

GOLDFIELD SWEEP BY RAGING FLOOD

Cloudburst Fatal to 7 in Mining City.

TOWN SHROUDED IN DARKNESS

Railroads Heaviest Losers as Tracks Are Washed Out.

WATERS RUSH DOWN BASIN

Scores of Residences Swept Away, Portion of Town Carried Off and Property Loss Placed at \$100,000—Relief Work Begins.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 13.—At least five lives are believed to have been lost, scores of residences swept away and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by the torrents that carried away a portion of the town of Goldfield this afternoon.

With nearly all wires down and the power plant crippled and out of commission, Goldfield with its 5000 population is in darkness tonight and hundreds driven from flooded homes are being cared for by a hastily organized relief corps.

The known dead are: Mrs. DeGarmo and a child; another woman believed to be Mrs. Pelt and two unidentified persons, whose bodies were carried away on the first crest of the torrent.

One report, the source of which could not be traced, placed the loss of life at Tonopah as high as 100. Efforts to confirm this fact are impossible as all lines of communication are down.

Losses Estimated at \$100,000. Goldfield lies in a basin beneath the Malapai range and the rising waters, even in districts remote from scenes of the more serious damage, filled the basements and destroyed stocks of mercantile establishments.

Women worked with men in the streets while the rain poured. The fire department and town and county officials and others carried forward the labor of salvage and rescue and many hairbreadth escapes were reported.

The scores whose homes were carried away or were rendered uninhabitable are being cared for in a section of the town not reached by the flood waters. It is feared that the list of dead will be augmented when isolated nearby camps and prospectors are heard from.

Rain Falling in Torrents. Rain began falling in torrents again at 7 o'clock tonight and the greatest fear is felt that more desolation and loss will be wrought in the heavy darkness in which the town is plunged.

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WORK OF DREDGE LAUDED BY KINNEY

RESIDENTS OF COLUMBIA BASIN TO BE CONGRATULATED.

CREDIT DUE MEN OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, WHO WORKED FOR AND MADE RECORD.

BY ALFRED KINNEY, Chairman Committee Ports of the Columbia, ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Let all the people of the Columbia Basin congratulate themselves, for a great work has been done. In less than 50 double-shift days operation the mighty dredge "Chinook" has deepened by three feet a channel 600 feet wide across the Columbia River bar and has deepened 600 feet additional of width, by more than one foot, giving us a way through the bar of 23 feet at dead low water.

Now, while all pull hard for a great display of energy in the building of the north jetty, yet let us all redouble our efforts for more dredgers and ask the Government to increase the dredging operations by 250 per cent by increasing the capacity of the "Chinook." We need two pairs of 26-inch pumps instead of one pair of 20-inch-order them now, ready for installation during the winter storms.

With two additional dredges to be sent during the winter, through the Panama Canal, all pumping together as the Spring freshet begins, the result will be that one year from today, when the report of the September survey is given out, every great ocean liner that floats the seas will have been officially informed that all the ports of the Columbia are on the map.

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STORY SULZER WILL RESIGN IS DENIED

Report of Overtures Declared False.

GOVERNOR DEMANDS DETAILS

Assemblyman Reiterates New York Lawyer Told Him So.

NEW TESTIMONY IS GIVEN

Brewery Salesman Said to Have Told Impachment Managers of Fund of \$50,000 Raised but Not Accounted For.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—A statement by Assemblyman Aaron J. Levy, chairman of the board of impachment managers, today that he had been approached by a "prominent New York lawyer, a friend of Governor Sulzer," with a question whether the proceedings would be dropped if the Governor should resign, was questioned by the Governor tonight.

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DRUG USER IS INVENTIVE Scheme to Smuggle Opium Under Postage Stamp Frustrated.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—A new scheme for smuggling opium into the city jail was frustrated here today by Jailer Shand when he intercepted a letter written by Jack MacLennan, alias "Gopher Tooth," serving 100 days for habitual use of drugs.

Secretary Wilson on Speaking Tour. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Secretary Wilson left here today to fill several speaking engagements in the West and South. He expects to return to Washington in about two weeks, after visiting Hamilton, O.; Milwaukee, Knoxville, Tenn., and Pittsburgh.

M'CORMACK IS KING OF ALL BUCKAROOS

Great Roundup Closes in View of 35,000.

FEROCIOUS 'LONG TOM' RIDDEN

Greening, Plunging, Twisting Wild Ride Is Marvelous.

STAGE COACH RACE VIVID

Nettle Hawk, Braving Death, Becomes Fair Sex Champion of the World on Bucking Pony.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—"Spilling over" with enthusiasm, and keen for the first hint of "time to start" the biggest performance of the biggest show of its kind on earth, fully 35,000 people gathered at Round-Up Park today to witness the last of the three days' performance of Pendleton's famous frontier show.

Immediately after the Westward Ho! parade had passed through the business section of the city during the early part of the forenoon covering miles and miles in its course, the immense throng began wending its way toward the mammoth stadium, but not until after 1 o'clock was it possible to seat comfortably all—so great was the crowd.

Old Sol retired behind some very soft gray clouds, and with a mild breeze stirring most of the afternoon, gave the spectators a pleasant change of weather.

Sun's Splendor Not Needed. So gay were the colorings, so happy the spectators and participants, and so decidedly brilliant from start to finish was the entire show that Old Sol made a sneak behind a soft gray cloud for fear of casting a shadow on the magnificent spectacle.

A. E. McCormack, of Cheyenne, Wyo., is the newly-hailed 1913 champion in the bucking contest, and well deservedly is he of the trophy offered for the best "Buckaroo"—his ride being made on the Roundup's famous and ferocious "Long Tom." Greening, plunging, jerking and doing numerous extra "special twists" in an inimitable fashion, the "King of the Buckers" was ridden straight up by the Cheyenne man. One of the most marvelous features of the ride was the fact that McCormack rode with his right foot out of the stirrup from the first jump a rare feat.

All Rides Wonderful. Bob Cavin and C. C. Couch were selected to ride in the finals with McCormack—the former on Hotfoot and the latter on Lightfoot, both animals being vicious, as well as hard buckers. All three of the cowboys made wonderful rides, but it was the consensus of opinion that McCormack drew the "hardest buck."

Everett Wilson carried off the honors and was greeted with wild enthusiasm by the excited crowd. The wild-horse race, like the bucking contest, is quite beyond description, for it would be impossible to tell of the many thrilling details of these events of each person getting his full quota of same from first to last.

McCarthy Best Steer Roper. Ed McCarthy carried off the steer-roping contest, after establishing a

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MASKED WORKERS PARADE IN LONDON

MARCHERS COVER FACES TO "AVOID VICTIMIZATION."

SPEAKERS DRAW GRAPHIC PICTURES OF UNDERPAYMENT OF CLERKS AND POOR WORKING CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The "masked" worker made his first demonstration in Hyde Park today in favor of trade unionism, following tactics similar to those adopted by the laborer artisans, who held meetings in the vicinity.

The participants, many of whom were women, were all clerks representing a great variety of employment. They marched from the Thames embankment to Hyde Park wearing black masks with the object of "avoiding victimization."

Sandwich boards said that 25 per cent of the clerks die of consumption in consequence of wretched working conditions.

Speakers drew a graphic picture of the under-payment of the clerks the unsanitary conditions prevailing in a majority of the offices and stores and the slave driving methods of employers.

PIONEER PAIR CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Miller Pass 50th Year of Matrimony.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Congratulated by scores of people, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Miller, of Albany, pioneer residents of Linn County, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in this city today.

Robert B. Miller and Martha Frances Terry were married September 13, 1863, on the old Andrew J. May donation land claim three miles west of Scio and, with the exception of two and one-half years in which they lived in Jefferson, they have resided in Linn County continuously since that time.

Mr. Miller came to Oregon in 1850 and settled with his parents on his father's donation land claim, on which the town of Sheburn is now situated.

He was elected County Treasurer of Linn County in 1860, serving two years. Mr. Miller was clerk of his school district near Scio continuously for nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller became the parents of four children, three of whom are living. They are William C. Miller, of Yamhill, Or.; Mrs. O. W. Mitchell, of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Stevens, of Portland.

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BIG 'TIM' SULLIVAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Body Unidentified 13 Days in Morgue.

MYSTERY SOLVED BY CHANCE

Transfer to Potter's Field Is Already Begun.

MARKS NOT INVESTIGATED

Member of Congress and Local Tammany Leader, Once Wealthy, Almost Consigned to Pauper's Grave When Found.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The body of "Big Tim" Sullivan, member of Congress from the Thirteenth New York district and a local Tammany leader, was identified by chance today in a Fordham morgue, where it had lain for 13 days. Sullivan disappeared August 31, when he eluded one of his nurses, set to attend him because of a mental malady, and ever since then his friends had searched for him in vain.

So many friends and relatives then identified the body positively that the wonder still grows that it was permitted to lie so long without the making of an effort to run down the several clues that were apparent from the start.

Nurse's Name in Hatband. One of the clues was the name of a nurse who had been attending him and which was written on the band of the hat he wore. He had exchanged hats with the nurse by mistake before he had escaped. Another clue was the tailor's mark on the coat he wore.

In addition to these marks, which any of the Sullivan clan would have recognized, the shirt worn by Sullivan bore his laundrymark. Patrick H. Sullivan, his brother, tonight complained bitterly that the body had been permitted to lie so long without an attempt to identify it.

Harry Mulligan, Sullivan's stepbrother, was summoned. He looked at the face once and turned away. "It's Big Tim," he said. "Big Tim" met his death two hours or less after he had wandered out into the night from the home of his brother, Patrick, at Williams bridge. The neighborhood is sparsely settled there and Sullivan had only a dollar in his pocket. He struck out across the fields for the railroad, apparently with the thought in mind that he would take a train for New York and visit his former cronies on the East Side.

Body Found by Policeman. Pelham Parkway station lay not far away. It is possible that Sullivan saw his lights and made it his immediate destination. In any event his body was found at 4 o'clock in the morning near the tracks by a policeman.

For many months "Big Tim" mind had been under a cloud. Elected to Congress last Fall, he had never taken his seat because of this trouble. A commission was appointed to administer the affairs of his large estate and to watch over his person. He made a trip to Europe last May in a vain quest for health. When he returned three male nurses were employed to guard him. He played cards until 2 o'clock the night he last disappeared. His nurse nodded. "Big Tim" took advantage of the moment and fled. Sullivan was a much-beloved leader on the East Side. The Bowery was his stronghold. Every Winter he distributed

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HUMOROUS ASPECTS OF SOME OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS INSPIRE CARTOONIST REYNOLDS TO ACTION.

