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WIND AND RAIN STORM

Many Lives Were Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

ENTIRE MIDDLE WEST VISITED

At Chicago the Storm Was the Most Furious That City Has Known in a Great Many Years. Chicago, July 9.—One of the most furious wind and rain storms known in this vicinity for years passed over the city about 6 o'clock this evening, coming from the northwest.

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IN TURKISH PRISONS.

Advance Guard of the Armenian Revolutionists Captured.

Van, Armenia, May 30.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—The advance guard of the revolutionary party, which, as announced a week ago, was betrayed by the Turkish government the night of Sunday, May 19, is now in prison in the city of Van.

Upon arriving at Hahto's house, the men stacked their arms in the corner and gathered about the fire. While there, Hahto's scribe, a Turk, called his master out of the house and insisted that they be handed over to the Turkish government.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of Late Events.

BRIEF SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Happenings of Interest in the Towns and Cities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. A Chinaman owns a hotel at Prineville, Or., and rents it to an American landlord.

Since the late rains all the farmers of the Palouse country, Wash., now look for a good harvest. Spokane is endeavoring to organize a new militia company to take the place of company G recently disbanded.

Residents near Lexington, Morrow county, Or., say that the grasshoppers having eaten nearly all of the grain are now attacking the sagebrush. A strip fifteen miles wide is said to be devastated, and the destruction still continues.

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The monument purchased by the fire department of Walla Walla, Wash., to mark the resting place of "Sport," the deceased dog of the department, has been placed in position over his grave in the city hall yard. It will probably be unveiled soon with imposing ceremonies.

Marshal Means, of Pendleton, Or., attempted the other day to arrest two Indians, who were on horseback. He fired a shot at them, which stopped one, but the other dug the spurs into his horse and made off. The marshal is a bicyclist and mounted his wheel and gave chase capturing the fleeing swiftness.

Burglars in Spokane the other night broke into the residence of Attorney W. H. Plummer, on Indiana avenue, rifled the cupboard, went through the refrigerator, sacked the pantry and filled their pockets full of eatables. Then one mounted Mr. Plummer's bicycle and the other Mr. Plummer's, and silently stole away.

The will of Sophia Brey who died in Salem March 25 has been admitted to probate. The value of the estate is about \$16,000 and there are six heirs: Sophia Chance, of Portland; Philopina Warner, of Salem; Andrew Brey, residence unknown; George E. Brey, of Independence; William Brey, of San Francisco and Clara F. Brey of Salem.

A dog's trunk was found imbedded beneath the skin at the stifle joint in one of the hind legs of the big bear recently killed by A. F. Hunt in the Dead Indian country. The trunk was well overgrown with skin, and has been, it is thought, identified as one lost four or five years ago by "Old Traylor," a celebrated bear dog belonging to John B. Griffin, a famous bear hunter.

A large number of farmers in Wasco county, Or., are cutting hay this season, instead of letting the grain ripen for wheat. A gentleman living near The Dalles sold twenty-five tons this week for \$10 a ton, when last fall the price paid was between \$7 and \$8. Several large fields on the hill back from Chenoweth and on the Elklick mountain, in sight of The Dalles, have already been cut for hay.

Another Insurgent Leader Killed. Havana, July 9.—The news of the death of Armaburo, the insurgent leader, is confirmed. He was pursued by a band of troops, and lost eight killed. It is rumored that about eighty men have landed near Santa Cruz, commanded by a Venezuelan.

Another Will Case Compromised. San Francisco, July 9.—The Johana Hendy will case has been compromised for \$30,000. When Johana Hendy died he left a \$500,000 estate to his nephew and niece. His brother Samuel contested the will, and there was a long battle in the courts, which is still pending. Samuel Hendy is to take \$30,000, and will waive all claim to the estate. A number of legatees live in the East.

The Grasshoppers in California. Healdsburg, Cal., July 9.—Grasshoppers still continue to do much damage to the vineyards and corn fields of Northern Sonoma. In some places next to the foothills, they have entirely destroyed the crops. They are more numerous on the hillsides than ever before, and seem to be moving westward.

Lord Sholto's Father-in-Law. Guelph, Ont., July 8.—William Mooney, a tailor of the little village of Rothsay, is the center of a romance. He discovered that Loretta Addis, the San Francisco variety actress who recently married Lord Sholto Douglas, is his daughter. The girl left home some years ago and it was only recently that Mooney learned of her whereabouts.

Colonel Patrick Henry Winston has brought suit to restrain the city of Spokane, from carrying out its contract with Theis & Barroll for the sale of \$158,154 waterworks bonds issued for the purpose of taking up outstanding warrants and for completing the waterworks, for the reason that it is exceeding the limits of its indebtedness as prescribed by law, and for the further reason that Contractor Jones has failed to complete the work in the specified time.

SCANDAL BACK OF IT.

Some One to Blame for the Ludlow Street Jail Affair.

New York, July 8.—The escape of Kiloran, Russell and Allen from the Ludlow street jail yesterday morning promises to develop a lively scandal. They were detained there pending extradition to Illinois for the robbery of the Springfield postoffice. The officers at the jail have pretended to be greatly puzzled over how the prisoners secured the revolver. It developed today, however, that the three prisoners had been allowed the greatest freedom. Women were allowed to come into the jail and associate with them, and only recently, it is learned, they spent a whole evening in the reception room playing bagatelle and dominos with women visitors. There now seems to be little doubt as to how they secured the weapons with which they bulldozed their keepers.

Postal Officials Disgusted. Washington, July 8.—Postmaster-General Wilson and other officials of his department are greatly disgusted over the escape of the accused post-office robbers from the Ludlow street jail. Mr. Wilson today offered a reward of \$1,000 each for their capture, and he also wrote a letter to United States Attorney McFarland, in which he asserts that he cannot avoid the conclusion that some one is criminally responsible for the escape.

He declares his belief that those whose carelessness or criminality made the escape possible should be held to a strict accountability. Mr. Wilson asserts that considering the desperate character of the men and their well-known criminal records, every precaution should have been taken, and he also criticizes the jail officers for letting the prisoners change their personal appearance after their incarceration with the evident purpose of thwarting identification when arraigned for trial. He refers, as having significance, to the fact that the prisoners were well supplied with means.

After the Order of Enoch Arden. Macon, Ga., July 8.—A peculiar Enoch Arden story, which is international in its bearings, comes from Waycross. Dr. Brown returned a day or two ago, after an absence of twenty-five years, and found his wife the happy spouse of a well-to-do citizen of this place.

Brown is a Frenchman with an interesting history. When he left this country he went to France to look after a legacy. A quarrel with his lawyer resulted in the murder of the latter, and Brown was sent to prison for twenty-five years. The legacy was used up trying to acquit him, and when he was freed he was penniless.

His first act on being released was to come to Georgia to see his wife, whom he had loved during all the years of separation. She had long since given him up as dead, and had been married twice. Her present husband is Mr. Thomas, who lives in this county. Brown's grief on finding her wedded to another man was intense. He asked her and her husband to visit him, but she refused to grant his request. Brown has gone away again, discouraged and heartbroken.

Large Defalcations Discovered. New York, July 8.—A special to the World from Guatemala says: High officials of the present government are said to be implicated in recently discovered defalcations amounting over \$3,000,000. The alleged stealing has been going on for two years. The money missing is said to have been charged as expended for arms which never reached here. Frauds are also reported in the purchasing of railway material that is nearly useless.

Both the civil and military employees are enraged over a report that the government is about to refuse to pay back salaries covering several months, due and unpaid at the end of the last fiscal year, on the plea that a new fiscal year should not be responsible for them, and that as the last year left nothing to cover them, they must go unpaid.

Trouble on Blackfoot Reservation. Toronto, July 8.—An alarming report has reached here regarding the condition of the braves on the Blackfoot reservation, near Glenchen. It is said that they are in an angry mood, and even go so far as to threaten to murder all the whites on the reservation. One of the latter, Rev. J. W. Tims, sent out by the Church Missionary Society twelve years ago, who has endured every hardship and deprivation, has been obliged to flee with his wife and children.

The braves have on their war paint. Efforts are being made to quiet them. This is the reservation on which Frank Skinner, the ration distributor, was killed last winter. Trouble has been brewing since the shooting of the murderers.

Winnepago Indians Suffering. Black River Falls, July 6.—The Winnepago Indians of this section have made an application by wire to the department of Indian affairs urging the payment of their annuities. They claim they are very hard up, and owing to the failure of the berries, some of the old members are suffering for the necessities of life.

CAPTAIN WEBB KILLED

Fatal Plunge Down a Log Chute in a Barrel.

IN COEUR D'ALENE COUNTRY

His Death Was Due to Neglect to Take Proper Precautions for His Own Safety. Coeur d'Alene, July 6.—In all probability Captain Paul Webb lost his life near here today in an attempt to ride his submarine boat or barge down a 300-foot log chute. It is believed his back is broken. About 500 people watched the descent into Lake Coeur d'Alene, which took place at Rosen's log camp, eight miles up the lake.

On the arrival of the boats at 4:30 a log was sent down as a test. It came like a flash of lightning. A mild rain was falling, which gave the chute a smoothness that added momentum to anything coming down it. The log passed down safely, and Webb's marine boat had been sent down in the forenoon with a success that gratified the hazardous man, who at 5 o'clock was placed within the boat for his last ride.

The affair was 6 feet 6 inches in diameter, and cone-shaped. There was a strip of sheeting lengthwise on the barrel to make it slide smoothly and prevent it turning over too frequently. On the inside it was upholstered with carpets and rubber fixtures to strap a man in such a way that the barrel could strike on end in a 100-foot fall and not injure the occupant. Webb, when placed in the barrel, neglected to take all the precautions his machine offered for safety. He was confident as they tucked him in the fatal barrel. He told his manager to have whistles blown when he struck the water.

The signal was given, and the barrel ran down the chute wildly. Two-thirds of the way down was a slight raise in the incline. Here the barrel jumped thirty feet in the air, striking on the ground on end, then rolling forty feet further down the hill. Many persons on the boat turned their heads with horror. Some fainted, as all feared instant death to Webb. When the barrel was opened, Webb was jammed closely into the end. He was conscious and talked freely. Dr. Rowell, of Spokane, examined him and pronounced his spinal column broken. A tug was procured, and the unfortunate man hurried to Coeur d'Alene and then to Spokane.

Webb Died at Spokane. Spokane, Wash., July 6.—Webb died at 11 o'clock. His name was James Stewart. He was a photographer at McMinnville, Or. Captain Paul Webb was a fictitious name assumed for professional reasons. He was a cousin of Senator Stewart, of Nevada. Webb was conscious until his death, but it was feared the accident was fatal after he left Coeur d'Alene City for Spokane.

At a secret session of the Argentine congress, it was voted to purchase from Italy the sister warship Garibaldi, which was recently launched. From Chili comes the news that the government of the country, besides the new Esmeralda, is having built a 3,500-ton ship to be called the Congress, with an armament slightly greater than the Neuen de Julio.

A correspondent in Sucre, Bolivia, sends word that the political leaders there have demanded that the government publish the terms of the treaty recently arranged with Chili. The feeling against that country runs high in Bolivia just now. It is only with the greatest difficulty that the authorities can prevent an attack.

Bushels of Grasshoppers. St. Paul, July 6.—Professor Luggler, the state entomologist, has made a report of the grasshopper killing in Chicago county with hopper-doers. They have over 400 of these machines at work, and are gathering 8,000 bushels of grasshoppers daily. Thus far, the grasshoppers have not invaded the grain fields. The rains have kept the grass green, and they have centered on this.

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