

TWO MEN KILLED IN A FATAL DUEL

Desperado Shoots California Farmer and Is Himself Shot Dead---Both Men Fired at the Same Time.

Imperial, Cal., April 29.—Fred Vaughn, a young farmer living with his brother seven miles east of Holtville, was murdered yesterday, and at the same instant Vaughn killed his assailant. Two men, alleged criminals, attempting to get across the border into Mexico, demanded of Vaughn and his brother that they saddle two horses for them. The brothers refused, when one of the men drew a pistol and fired, just as Vaughn raised his gun. Both fired at the same instant and both were killed. Vaughn's brother held the other man and he was turned over to the constable. The men have been identified as horse thieves.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

Labor Trouble at Salt Lake City Came to An End This Morning

PUBLIC TAKE PART

And the Demands of the Strikers Are Met by the Employers.

Salt Lake, April 30.—It was announced at 12:30 this morning that through the intervention of citizens the street car strike is settled. The demands of the men were granted.

HOLD CONFERENCE.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 29.—Hopes for an end of the strike within the next twenty-four hours were expressed today by those who for several days have been in conference in this city. The parties to the conference were the arbitration committee of the Commercial club, C. O. Pratt, chairman of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees of America, and President Bancroft of the Utah Power company. Nothing was given out after the conference except that the conference had paved the way for reaching the end of the strike at another conference tomorrow.

OFFERS PRIZE CUP

Will Be Given to the Best American Flying Machine.

The Scientific American is going to offer a cup to be competed for annually by American built flying machines. It will be confined to the care of the Aero club, under whose management the competitions for its custody will be held.

The cup will cost not less than \$1000 and it will be competed for for the first time on September 14 next at the Jamestown exposition. Only machines heavier than air will be eligible and they must all be self-propelled, without any gas bag attachment whatever, even for lifting purposes. The cup will not be awarded unless one of the competing machines travels at least 1000 feet in the air.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The weather forecast for today follows: Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather for yesterday, as reported by Dr. Mingus, the Marshfield observer, follows:

Highest 63 degrees
Lowest 41 degrees
6 p. m. 54 degrees
Wind in northwest. Clear.

OKLAHOMA HAS FLOOD

Heavy Rains Are Causing Creeks in The District to Steadily Rise.

CROPS ARE RUINED

And People in the Suburbs of the City are Facing Critical Condition.

Oklahoma, April 29.—With lightning creek running out of its banks and the Canadian river rising steadily, the people in the lowlands of Capitol Hill, a suburb of this city, are tonight facing a situation that will become critical if the heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours continue. The lowlands have been converted into a veritable swamp, the crops have been ruined and much stock has been drowned. No human lives have been lost so far as has been ascertained.

DISTILLATE GOES UP.

Price at This Place Advances One Cent a Gallon.

Distillate advanced one cent yesterday on Coos Bay, making it sell at 12 1/2 cents a gallon.

FOUR MORE JURORS FINALLY SECURED

Abe Ruef Trial at San Francisco Still Progressing Very Slowly.

San Francisco, April 29.—Four jurors were finally secured and five sworn in during today's proceedings in the Ruef trial. This leaves three additional jurors to be obtained for the completion of the panel. The task was begun two months ago. The prosecution is hopeful of beginning the introduction of evidence some time this week. The panel was tentatively filled today by the acceptance of three talesmen. Three of the eight probationary jurors were subsequently challenged peremptorily, one by the state and two by the defense, and the remaining five were sworn in and took their seats with the four others to whom the oath had been administered. Judge Dunne issued an extraordinary venire for fifty more talesmen, returnable immediately, from which the lawyers are to select three members to complete the jury. No session of the grand jury was held today.

ITALIANS IN FEAR.

Much Apprehension Over Eruption of Volcano.

Rome, April 29.—A cold wind is blowing over the Italian peninsula, particularly in the northern part, where also it is snowing. At Messina there is still great apprehension over the eruption of the Stromboli volcano.

BORAH WILL NOT TALK

Idaho Senator Says He Is Busy With The Approaching Trial.

GRAND JURY ACTIVE

He Will Not Discuss Until He Has Finished the Moyer-Haywood Case.

Boise, Idaho, April 29.—Senator Borah arrived last night from Washington, where he spent some days. Borah declined to discuss the recent action of the grand jury, which is alleged to have found an indictment against him in connection with the land frauds. "I am in the midst of important work assisting in the prosecution of Moyer, Haywood and others charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Steunenberg," said Senator Borah to the Associated Press, "and I think it would be out of place to discuss any such affairs at the present time. It is my wish to go into this great case unhampered by any utterances concerning the action of the grand jury. If that body has taken any action I am content to leave my good name in the hands of the people of my state and of the government. Naturally I am much distressed at the turn things have taken, but I do not wish even in my own defense to say one word that might prejudice one side or the other in the approaching trial that means so much to the country. After this case is over I may have much to say."

DOUGLASS TOOK ABOUT \$570,000

Amount of Securities He Abstracted Is Announced by the Trust Company.

New York, April 29.—The total market value of the securities abstracted from the Trust Company of America, by W. O. Douglas, assistant loan clerk, was \$570,000, according to a formal statement issued by the company. The company's net loss will be \$140,000.

CAUGHT IN MINE.

Pennsylvania Workmen Are Imprisoned and Not Yet Rescued.

Johnstown, Pa., April 29.—At 10 o'clock tonight the officials at Foustwell, where seven men have been imprisoned in the Berwind White mine by water for the past 72 hours, stated that it would take at least 24 hours more to effect a rescue.

BONAPARTE A GUEST.

At a Dinner He Praises Work of the Republican Party.

Boston, April 27.—Secretary Bonaparte was the guest of honor and chief speaker at a dinner given by the French-American republican club. Praise of the accomplishments of the republican party and a denunciation of the democratic party was the keynote of Bonaparte's address. He praised President Roosevelt's attitude toward the great combinations of capital, and referred to Secretary of War Taft as "a man whose character, ability and public service only history will do full justice to, although I hope and believe they will be appreciated and will be recognized by his countrymen." The democratic party, he declared, will be committed to false and mischievous principles whose motto has ever been "Anything to Win."

SEATTLE ATTORNEY IS DROWNED AT LONG BEACH

Long Beach, Cal., April 29.—T. Wright Robinson, aged 28 years, an attorney with Haskins & Steadman, of Seattle, was drowned in the surf here this afternoon. The body has not been recovered.

B. F. TUPPER PASSES AWAY

Well Known Proprietor of Coquille Hotel Dies in a Portland Hospital.

HEART DISEASE CAUSE

Widow Has Gone to Return Home With the Body on the Alliance.

B. F. Tupper, the popular well known proprietor of the Coquille hotel, at Coquille, Oregon, died yesterday at the North Pacific Sanitarium at Portland. His death was due to heart disease, and came after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Tupper left at 8 o'clock Monday morning for Portland to accompany the remains to this city, which will be brought here on the steamer Alliance, arriving Thursday. The body will be buried in the Masonic cemetery Friday.

Mr. Tupper was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tupper, and was born in Handsport, Nova Scotia, August 24, 1863. He came to Coos county with his parents on August 27, 1869, and for several years he lived at Bandon, where he was postmaster, later removing to Coquille. During his remaining years Mr. Tupper managed his father's hotel in that city.

Mr. Tupper leaves four children besides his wife. The children are Jessie and Agnes, who are now attending St. Helen's Hall at Portland, and Lola and John, who are living at their home in Coquille.

EIGHTEEN MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Disaster in a Mine in Belgium Brings Misfortune to Workmen.

Liege, Belgium, April 29.—Eighteen miners today were cut off by a flood in the Angleur pit near this city. Two hundred others escaped. The flood occurred in a gallery two hundred feet from the surface. The entombed miners were prevented by falls of earth from making their way out. The relatives and a force of rescuers are endeavoring to reach the entombed miners.

ARMOR COMPANY DECLINES.

Refuses to Give Commission Schedule of Rates.

Lincoln, Neb., April 29.—The Armour car line company, in a letter to the state railway commission, declines to file its schedule of rates. They assert they do business exclusively with the railways and do not consider that it comes under the commission's jurisdiction. The commission has referred the matter to the state's attorney.

Will Unite.

Lincoln, Neb., April 29.—A letter from the Union Pacific headquarters to the state railway commission today intimates that that road and several others intend to unite in a suit attacking the validity of the two-cent rate.

FUNERAL IS HELD.

Burial of D. Holland Takes Place in Marshfield.

The funeral of the late D. Holland was held Sunday afternoon in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, the members of the Masonic lodge having charge of the ceremonies. The funeral was largely attended by the old residents of the bay, among whom Mr. Holland was well and favorably known.

SEVEN HUNDRED SHEEP ARE BLOWN UP

Masked Men Raid a Camp in Wyoming And Cause Great Destruction and Loss of Property

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 29.—An explosion of dynamite at John Linn's sheep camp last night killed 700 sheep and completely destroyed the camp wagons and other possessions of the camp. The story of the outrage was told by the herder, who said that a band of masked men raided the camp and after binding him securely arranged for the work of destruction.

TO OPEN ICE CREAM PLANT

Stafford & Montgomery Will Embark In The Wholesale and Manufacturing Business.

LEASE BIG ROOM

From the Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage Company for Wholesale Department.

A deal was closed yesterday between Stafford & Montgomery, proprietors of the Palm, and the management of the Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage company, whereby the former will soon be engaged in the wholesale ice cream business.

Messrs. Stafford & Montgomery have leased a room at the cold storage plant which will be used exclusively to manufacture ice cream, the same to be shipped to any place in the county where there is call for it. Steam power will be used in running the plant. The facilities for shipping and packing are exceptional at the cold storage plant. The manufacture of ice cream will be commenced just as soon as the necessary machinery can be installed.

TELLS OF WALL STREET.

Stuyvesant Fish Has Something to Say of the Speculators.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—S. Fish, who has been making a tour of inspection of the Missouri Pacific line, arrived here today and left for Kansas City. In an interview he said Wall street bit off more than it could chew, and new enterprises and the completing of some of the old ones has been deferred until a more favorable time. He said Wall street is submitting to an extraordinary digestive process; that some financiers have been suffering acute faecal stomach recently, much to their discomfort, is not a surprise, and they must recover before they can renew their feasting. Their dessert, he said, was served rather light. Some of their operators became ill previously. Fish said he still retains his stock in the Illinois Central, but refused to state how extensive his holdings were. He said his interests couldn't have shrunk \$6,000,000, but admitted that they have shrunk.

MOONLIGHT PARTY.

Thirty Ladies and Gentlemen Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.

The first "moonlight party" of the season was given last night by Miss Mabel Mauzey and Vince Pratt, who invited a crowd of about thirty ladies and gentlemen to the beach, where games, music and refreshments were indulged in. The party went from here on the New Tioga, which took them to a grove just below Jarvis Landing, where two big fires were built and the spread was laid. After an enjoyable evening in the grove, the merry makers returned, arriving home about 1 o'clock this morning, tired but happy.

Queen Doing Well.

Madrid, April 29.—The health of Queen Victoria is most satisfactory. She took her usual morning and afternoon drives today.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Horick and Smoake Will Erect The Eugene O'Connell Building in Marshfield.

THREE STORIES HIGH

Will Be the Finest Structure in the City and Contain Eight Flats.

The contract for the store and apartment building for Eugene O'Connell has been awarded to Horick and Smoake of North Bend. They having submitted the lowest bid. The building will be located on the corner of A and Chesnut street in Marshfield and will easily be the finest building on Coos Bay.

The building will be three stories in height and will contain four store rooms on the first floor and eight modern flats of five rooms each on the two upper floors. It will be wired throughout for electric lighting and kitchens will be piped for gas for cooking purposes. The flats are very nicely arranged and are modern in every respect. This is the first building of this character to be constructed in this locality and will be a credit to the owner and an ornament to the city. The plans for the building were drawn by Bingham and Bell, architects of North Bend who will superintend its construction.

GENERAL SHOT.

Cettinje, April 29.—General Martinovitch, governor of Podgoritz, and chief of police of Mascoweda, was shot and mortally wounded by an ensign. The assailant was killed.

CAPTAIN SIMPSON HERE.

Arrives on the M. F. Plant Monday From San Francisco.

Captain A. M. Simpson, of San Francisco, arrived at North Bend yesterday to visit his son, Mayor L. J. Simpson. He came in on the Plant.

AWARDS BIG DAMAGES.

Seattle, April 29.—Federal Judge Hanford today awarded \$10,200 damages to the crew and officers of the Northwestern Steamship company's steamer Tacoma, for sufferings and privations endured during the forty-two days the steamer was ice bound in LaPerouse sound in 1905, en route from Seattle to Vladivostok.

Plan Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given by the Ladies Aid, the Epworth League and Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church Friday and Saturday evenings, May 17 and 18. An elaborate program is being prepared, the proceeds to be applied to the organ fund.

Leave Today.

Albert Matson, wife and father will leave on the Plant Wednesday for San Francisco.