

MEXICO MAY HAVE A WAR

Guatemala Refuses to Deliver Up Prisoners and Diplomatic Relations Between the Countries Will Likely Be Severed.

Mexico City, May 4.—Guatemala has refused to comply with the request of the Mexican government that General Lima and Colonel Bore, charged with complicity in the assassination of General Barillas, be extradited.

TENNIS CLUB GIVES DANCE

Last of the Season and is An Elaborate Social Affair.

HALL DECORATED

Large Number of Guests Who Enjoy Excellent Music and Dancing.

The Tennis club ball given last evening was probably the event of the season from a social standpoint, and was undoubtedly a grand success in every particular.

Beautiful Decoration

The hall was decorated in a most charming manner; even surpassing in appearance on the occasion of the ball given by the club some weeks ago.

The soft glow obtained added materially to the grandeur of the room and showed off to good advantage the beautiful costumes of the ladies.

At either end of the hall an Indian canoe was hung, which added much to the embellishment of the room. Pennants of all colors and descriptions were nicely arranged along the walls above the gallery and across the room, from gallery to gallery.

HAVE SODA FOUNTAIN.

Blanco Cigar Store Makes Improvement in the Place.

The Blanco cigar store has made an improvement by the addition of a soda fountain. A great deal of call has been made for soda water drinks, and it was thought necessary to install a soda fountain for the summer trade.

REPORT IS MADE BY FISH WARDEN

Many Chinooks and Silversides Have Been Liberated During Past Few Months.

NOTHING FROM COOS

Or the Coquille River Hatcheries Has Been Reported to the Master Warden.

H. G. Van Dusen, the master fish warden, has made his report for the month of March. He states that since he was provided with a fund permitting the purchase of two gasoline boats for patrol service he has been enabled to take very good care of the spring closed season period on the Columbia river and its tributaries.

Statements are given regarding the various fish hatcheries. On the Umpqua river the last fry were liberated January 6, and the station closed down for the season. The result of the season's work shows that 5,026,000 Chinook eggs were taken; 340,000 eggs and young fry were lost during the incubation and young fry period, and that 4,685,900 fry were liberated in the Umpqua river in the immediate vicinity of the hatchery during December and January.

At the Tillamook station the liberation of Chinook fry began February 12 and Silverside fry March 8. Reports show that 312,700 Chinook and 2,250,000 Silversides were turned out.

At the Siuslaw 608,949 Chinook and 60,000 Silversides were liberated. No reports have been received by the master fish warden from the Coos river or the Coquille river hatcheries.

TELEPHONE STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED

San Francisco People Are Suffering - Because of Crippled Telephone Service.

San Francisco, May 4.—There is little change in the telephone strike today. The company had a few more operatives at work, but the service is badly crippled. Tonight the cables containing all the wires running into the "west" exchange were cut on one of the poles, and until repaired this leaves a large part of the city entirely without telephone connections.

MAJOR FOUND GUILTY.

Belmont Set Back in the Ranks of Promotion.

New York, May 4.—The Tribune tomorrow will say Major Francis P. Belmont, of the Fifth infantry, who was tried before a court martial, has been found guilty of seven of the twelve counts. The court sentenced him to lose sixty files in military rank in the list of majors.

CARMEN WILL GO ON STRIKE

Situation at San Francisco is Hopeless and no Settlement is Reached

HOLD MASS MEETING

In the Night and Employes Will Probably Decide to Quit Work.

San Francisco, May 4.—Mayor Schmitz this afternoon made a last futile effort to bring President Calhoun of the United Railroads and the executive committee of the carmen together in a compromise that might avert the tieup of the street railway of the city. The conference was productive of no results. The situation is now declared to be hopeless, and it is feared the carmen will vote to strike when they gather in a mass meeting at 1 o'clock tonight.

Table with 2 columns: League Name, Scores. Includes Pacific Coast League, Northwest League, and Vancouver, B. C.

BURLINGTON FAST TRAIN IS WRECKED

Fireman Killed and Twenty-five Passengers Are Injured, Many Seriously.

Butte, May 4.—A Miner special from Manhattan says a fireman was instantly killed in a wreck of the west bound flyer on the Burlington just east of Manhattan, Montana, this evening, and twenty-five passengers sustained injuries, many serious and one fatal. The train ran down a handcar. The Burlington train was traveling in two sections, which was apparently unknown to the section men, who were pumping their car leisurely along when the second section crashed into it.

ARRANGE FOR MEETINGS.

Christian Church Members Will Send for Evangelist.

The members of the Christian church will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the city hall. At this meeting a decisive step will be taken in regard to the protracted meetings to be held here in the near future. Several evangelists may be secured to come here, but no definite action will be taken until the meeting today. The contemplated church which will be started this summer will become a subject of general interest among the members of the church as soon as the evangelist meetings are finished.

CHICAGO OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Gets After Former Chief of Police and Other Officers.

Chicago, May 4.—The grand jury today returned four joint indictments against Former Chief of Police Collins and against other police and city officials in connection with corruption in the police department. The action follows the allegation that the police force has been used during the recent campaign to further the interests of Former Mayor Dunne. Those indicted are Collins, W. L. Connell, former commissioner of public works, and chairman of the democratic city committee; Edmund H. Roche, city purchasing agent; Frank D. Comerford, former police attorney, and Detectives McGrath and McNulty.

MAYOR LANE RENOMINATED

Democrats at Portland Put Him Up For Mayor and Republicans Name Devlin.

LARGE MAJORITIES

Are Given the Candidates by Their Respective Parties in the Nomination.

Portland, Ore., May 4.—Mayor Harry Lane, democrat, was today renominated, and Thomas A. Devlin, republican, and the present city auditor, was nominator for mayor by their respective parties. Both men were selected by handsome majorities.

CAR OF POTATOES COMES.

F. S. Dow Received a Big Shipment From Minnesota.

F. S. Dow will receive a car of potatoes on the next trip of the M. F. Plant. They were shipped from Minnesota. It is the plan to ship in a car of potatoes from Minnesota each trip of the Plant.

A strange feature of the shipping of potatoes to this port is that the Plant took a car load of spuds out on the last trip and had over 1,000 sacks the trip before. These spuds are being sold on the San Francisco market.

The shipped in potatoes are a half cent cheaper than the local product.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET IS HELD

Pendleton Student Wins the Individual Championship in the Athletic Contest.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 4.—In the finals of the tri-state interscholastic track meet, in which seventeen high schools and academies of Oregon, Washington and Idaho participated, Oakdale carried away the honors with 29 points; Pendleton second, with 23 points; Baker City third, 21 points; Spokane fourth, 15 points; and Lewiston fifth, with 14 points. Jay, of Pendleton, won the individual championship with 19 points; Knapp, of Oakdale, second, 18. Chester Maxey, of Ellensburg, won the declamation contest, with May Cronin, of Spokane, second, and Mary Aldrich, of Watsburg, third.

JURY AT BOISE WILL KEEP HOUSE

Boise, Idaho, May 4.—The jury which is to try Haywood, the first of the accused in the Steunenberg case, will keep house during the trial. The Idaho law is very emphatic that juries in such cases be kept in seclusion from public contact. Sheriff Hodgins has hired a house for them within 300 feet of the court room. An official cook has been retained, and arrangements made with local stores for a good and varied supply of foods. Two bailiffs will guard the jury night and day. The house will be kept constantly watched. The court room has been partly reconstructed to increase the seating capacity. Special arrangements have been made for newspaper correspondents and artists.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

James H. Flanagan is a member of the committee of five to confer with the other cities interested regarding the electric line from Roseburg to Coos Bay. His name was accidentally left out when the list of members was given.

DISCOVER A MINE.

Guatemala City, May 4.—Another mine containing fifty pounds of dynamite was discovered yesterday on Seventh avenue in front of a building not far from the residence of President Cabrera.

CREAMERY AT COQUILLE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Plant was a Large One and Loss Is Big ---Building Is Burned to the Ground.

Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon and intervening towns are confronted by an ice famine as the result of the fire which totally destroyed the Davenport & Levene creamery and artificial ice and cold storage plant at Coquille about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Already the first effects of the shortage are being felt.

The origin of the conflagration, which reduced to ashes and warped iron the \$8,500 establishment, is apparently an impenetrable mystery. An explosion which jarred the whole town and awakened people within a radius of five miles, was the signal that brought out willing citizens, who found themselves powerless to stay the progress of the flames.

S. M. Nosler, manager of the Coquille Steam Laundry, was one of the first to hear the explosion. Mr. Nosler lives in the second floor of the building that houses the laundry, which is but a few hundred feet from the creamery. He was awakened by the explosion about 3 o'clock, and the lurid reflection from the flames aroused him to a full realization of impending danger. He sprang out of bed and rushed to the fire station, but some one had anticipated him, and no sooner had he gained the street than the fire bell sounded.

Coquille's fire equipment consists of a hook and ladder truck and a hose reel. As the fire was 1,000 feet away from the nearest hydrant and there was but 600 feet of available hose, it was impossible to utilize the water. J. E. Perrott, foreman of the Coquille volunteer fire department, was on the scene immediately, but the volunteers were rendered helpless by lack of water. Close watch was kept on the railroad station, the only building in possible danger, and some boats and a gasoline launch which were moored to the dock were moved.

Though the source of the fire is unknown, it is the supposition that the fire was caused by the intense heat which the ammonia tank, used in the process of making artificial ice, was subjected to. There was no night watchman at the plant, and the fires had been banked the previous night.

The artificial ice plant had a capacity of five tons of ice a day, and

was the main plant of its kind on the Coquille river, supplying practically all the demand. There were three milk vats, with a capacity each of thirty gallons.

There was one turbine separator which could handle 1,000 pounds of butter fat an hour. The butter cutter had 300 squares. The can used for the purpose of starting the process of making butter had a capacity of thirty gallons.

At the time of the fire the ice plant was running to full capacity, and an average of 1,000 pounds of pasteurized butter were being put out daily. The absence of the creamery and cold storage plant will not be seriously felt, as there are two others on the Coquille river, the Fred B. Haight creamery and artificial ice plant, the capacity of which is but two tons of ice daily, and the Fred Hillner creamery, about a half mile south of Coquille.

There was \$4,500 insurance on the establishment, making the total loss to the owners \$4,000. The building was constructed and equipped in 1903, and shortly after was leased to J. N. Jacobson, who has been in charge since that time. J. W. Levene and J. A. Davenport were the sole owners. Mr. Levene states that the plant paid about twenty-five per cent on the investment in 1906. It has not yet been decided whether to rebuild.

The complete equipment of the plant was as follows: Two milk testers and apparatus, one 600-pound Simplex churn, one five-ton artificial ice machine, one fifteen-horse power boiler, forty-two ice cans and tank for making ice, four cold storage rooms, and two ice machines with a capacity of two tons each per day. It is thought that Coquille, Myrtle Point, Bandon and intervening places will have to depend in a large measure on Coos Bay for ice. It is not believed that the plant on the bay will be able to meet the increased demand, as the local trade in the summer is almost equal to the output.

The fire Saturday morning was the first of consequence in Coquille since the big one in the year 1892, which entirely devastated the business district of Coquille.

YOST BROUGHT UP FOR HEARING

Man Charged With Trying to Bribe Juror at Boise is Held.

BAIL FIXED AT \$500

Must Answer the Charge in the District Court of Ada County, Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, May 4.—W. N. Yost, charged with an attempt to corruptly influence J. L. Waggoner, one of the jurors who will be subject to service in the Steunenberg case, was tonight held in bail of \$500 to the district court of Ada county. The preliminary examination was held in a justice's court and attracted very little attention. Waggoner testified today that on April 4, while he was serving as a juror in the murder case, that Yost approached him and offered him \$20 to poll the White Cross precinct as to the attitude on Moyer. Yost further stated, according to Waggoner, that the men on trial for the murder of Steunenberg were being railroaded through to the gallows. Waggoner refused to take the money, stating to Yost that he was on the jury at that time and had only been excused for one day, and that he

was very busy on his farm and could not spare the time. Waggoner said he told Yost that he (Waggoner) was no friend of Gooding's or of the state administration, and according to the testimony given he gave as his reason for not undertaking the work, his lack of time. Waggoner also testified that he himself did not know positively at that time that he would likely be one of the jurors in the Haywood case, and had no reason to believe that Yost knew that he would be. Attorney Nugent, one of the Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone counsel, represented Yost, and moved that he be discharged for lack of evidence. This was opposed by the prosecution and refused by the justice.

Yesterday was the first day this season that strawberries were seen on the local market. While they are nice and are liked by almost everyone, at the present time they are so expensive as to be a luxury only for a few.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The weather forecast for today follows: Oregon, Idaho and eastern Washington, fair except showers near the north coast.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather for yesterday, as reported by Dr. Mingus, the Marshfield observer, follows: Highest 57 degrees Lowest 50 degrees 6 p. m. 51 degrees Wind in northwest. Cloudy.