

RUINOUS FIRE NEAR BANDON

Early Morning Conflagration Lays Waste to Coquille River Shipyard.

TWO SHIPS DESTROYED

Property Loss Will Total About \$140,000.

ORIGIN SEEMS UNCERTAIN

Sixty Men Are Thrown Out of Employment—Undecided Whether to Rebuild.

FIRE RAVAGES. Complete property loss is \$140,000. Steam schooner Daisy, complete loss, \$50,000. Steam schooner Pfeiffer, complete loss, \$60,000. Insurance, approximated at \$90,000.

A disastrous and costly fire yesterday morning ravaged the newest industry which the Coquille river country had secured and laid in waste \$140,000 worth of property, two miles east of Bandon.

The J. H. Price shipyard was the scene of the conflagration, and when the fire was discovered it had made such headway that there was no saving the ships which were in building.

The flames started in the hold of the Daisy and were caused from smoking, according to the best authority obtainable. Some small attempt was made to stay the hungry flames, but they soon spread to the Pfeiffer, and that boat was quickly wrapped about by the leaping element.

The Daisy was the more costly boat of the two destroyed, and her contract price was \$50,000. This loss was practically complete, since the boat was to have been launched in about ten days and was nearly finished.

The fire was discovered at 12:50 in the morning, and last evening there was still fire in the ruins. A third hull had been laid, and this escaped destruction.

The company had early in July installed a new planer and bandsaw at a considerable cost and these went with the plant. The furnace was within fifty feet of the Daisy, and the Pfeiffer was fifty feet from the Daisy.

The plant was employing sixty men and the owner is not yet decided on whether the plant will be re-built. The location was across the river from the Lyons and Johnson sawmill. The insurance amounted to about two-thirds the actual loss.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon, western Washington, fair, slightly cooler. Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington, Idaho, fair and continued warm.

GLASS TRIAL PROCEEDS. DELMAS GETS IN SOME SKILLFUL WORK.

Prosecuting Attorney Heney Will Make Grave Charges Against Telephone Official.

San Francisco, July 10.—Very little was accomplished today in the trial of Louis Glass. Assistant District Attorney Heney made the opening statement to the jury for the prosecution, in which he outlined the steps by which he expects to prove that the president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company paid Supervisor Boxton, now temporary mayor of San Francisco, a \$5,000 bribe to vote against the Home Telephone Company's application for a rival franchise.

Then Dr. Boyton was called to the stand. Though he is to be the star witness for the people his examination today was so skillfully and frequently interrupted by Attorney Delmas for the defense that when, shortly before the noon recess, he gave way temporarily to Clerk Ryan, of the Board of Supervisors, nothing of vital importance had been elicited.

It was momentarily interrupted by Attorney Delmas, whose views of what Heney might and what he might not ask under the law were at variance with the assistant district attorney's. The minutes of the board were under examination for introduction in proof of the making of that application and the subsequent awarding of a franchise to the Home Company when the forenoon session was adjourned.

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION

TEACHERS IN CONVENTION ELECT PRESIDENT.

Adopt Charter Provided by Congress—Opposition Is Expressed by Woman Teacher.

Los Angeles, July 10.—The National Educational Association concluded today the important executive work of its sessions by electing Edwin G. Cooley, superintendent of the Chicago city schools, president of the association, together with other officers, and adopted by a unanimous vote the new charter and by-laws provided by the act of Congress.

Miss Elizabeth Shirley, of the Los Angeles schools, made a spirited speech before the convention in opposition to the proposed charter. Miss Shirley's language was bitter in reference to some leaders of the association, whom she did not name, and whom she charged incidentally with collusion with the school book trust.

RESPECT FOR U. S. UNIFORM

Secretary Taft Expected to Agitate the Matter.

Washington, July 10.—Secretary Taft is expected to deal in his annual report with a matter which has been a subject of great importance to the military authorities and which has been brought about by a condition for which there appears to be no legal remedy. This is the discrimination by proprietors of amusement places against enlisted men wearing the uniform.

DEWEY SAYS NO WAR DANGER.

The Pacific Has Had Inadequate Protection.

Utica, N. Y., July 10.—Admiral Dewey said this morning that the transfer of war ships to the Pacific was wholly a peace movement. He says that no war is in sight and that the United States must maintain the balance of sea power in the Pacific and that the defense of that coast has not been up to the standard of that of the Atlantic coast.

MOYER GOES ON THE STAND

Man Implicated In Steenberg Murder Case Give His Testimony.

DENIES ORCHARD'S STORY

Innocent of Crimes Charged Against Him.

MAKES GOOD APPEARANCE

Will Resume Stand at 9:30 Today For State's Cross-Examination.

Boise, July 10.—Charles M. Moyer went on the stand today for his fellow defendant, W. D. Haywood, and besides making a positive denial of all the crimes attributed to him and the other Federation leaders by Orchard, he offered an explanation of the unsolicited appearance of the Western Federation of Miners as defender of Orchard after his arrest at Caldwell for the Steenberg murder.

He swore it was Jack Simpkins who engaged Attorney Fred. Miller, of Spokane, at Caldwell, to represent Orchard, then known as Hogan; and that it was at the request of Simpkins that Moyer and Haywood subsequently subscribed \$1,500 from the funds of the Federation to meet the expenses of defending Orchard.

Yesterday the members of the Haywood jury had an outing that everyone of them thoroughly enjoyed. A large, easy-sprung carry-all was hired and the whole number, including four balliffs, took an excursion to the Barber dam.

Yesterday 26 witnesses called to Boise by the defense left the city for their respective homes. Some started in the forenoon and the rest went last evening. Among them were a number who were not called to the stand. One of the witnesses before leaving said:

"I was not called to the witness stand by the attorneys for the defense for the reason that I refused to make an affidavit before I was called. They wanted me to make a signed statement of the principal things I would testify to and I wouldn't do it. I understand that every witness they called to the stand had to that before they would put them on and several of us were turned down when we refused and found our per diem pay cut off."

It is explained that the defense attorneys have suspected that some of their witnesses would suddenly "turn turtle" if placed on the stand and used the above described precautionary measures before putting a witness on to testify. It has been rumored that one witness the defense had been expecting to give some valuable testimony was discovered to be a Pinkerton detective when the time came that Attorney Darrow and Richardson requested that he give them a signed statement. That witness, it is said, will now go on for the state in rebuttal.

FRISCO PEACE CONFERENCE

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE ARE UNITED.

San Francisco, July 10.—Invitations for the industrial peace conference, to be held at Christian Science Hall on July 23d, 24th and 25th, are being sent out by the Civic League of San Francisco to people of prominence all over the United States. President Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Baker Eddy are among those invited to attend the conference, which it is hoped will lead to permanent industrial peace throughout the state.

A meeting of the special committee on arrangements for the conference was held yesterday in the office of B. L. Cadwalader, a member of the committee. The president of the University of California was present, and signified his desire to co-operate in the formation of a Pacific Coast branch of the National Civic Federation.

It is expected that fully 500 people of prominence will attend the conference. They will represent commercial organizations, labor unions, and the states and territories. The meetings held in Christian Science Hall will be open to the public, especially to those interested in the industrial situation.

WANT PACIFIC NAVAL BASE

REPORTED THAT ROOT IS NEGOTIATING.

Magalena Bay and Possibly All of Lower California Included in the Deal.

Washington, July 10.—There is a rumor that Secretary Root is negotiating with Mexico for the purchase of Magdalena Bay, or, if necessary, all of Lower California, in order to secure another naval base. The Secretary's contemplated visit to Mexico seems to lend color to the story.

Inquiry at the Mexican legation elicited the reply that Ambassador Creel was away for the summer and that no negotiations were under way at present. The only question known to be under consideration is regarding the building of a dam on Mexican soil to prevent the overflow of the Imperial valley lands. The dam was built, but the negotiations regarding it have never been completed.

ELECTRIC LINE EXTENDED.

Boise Interurban Gets Thirty More Miles.

Boise, Idaho, July 10.—Material has been ordered for a 30-mile extension of the Boise & Interurban Electric Railway, and it is intimated that a line will be constructed up the Payette River. It is inferred from this latest move by the Interurban Company that eventually it will have a line to the famous Payette lakes.

AN OCTOGENARIAN MARRIES.

New York, July 10.—William Shinton, of Los Angeles and Mrs. Eleanor G. Ronk, of Passaic, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ridgewood, N. J., yesterday. Mr. Shinton, who is 86 years of age, was formerly a resident of Paterson and came here to be married early this week.

THOUSANDS AT CONVENTION

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of Christian Endeavor Is Auspicious Occasion.

CHORUS OF 1000 VOICES

Frances Clark Calls Assemblage to Order.

ALL NATIONS REPRESENTED

Re-election of President Is Unanimous—New Position Is Created—Trains Delayed.

Seattle, July 10.—In the presence of ten thousand people within hearing of his voice Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of the Christian Endeavor, tonight called the twenty-third annual convention to order. A chorus of 1,000 voices swelled the welcoming one. The convention was called to order in the presence of the Governor of the State, United States Senators and State officials and a distinguished gathering of the clergy and laity from the four corners of the earth.

Seated in the tent in which the meeting was held were delegates from Alaska, two full-blood Indians, a large delegation from Japan and delegates from the Dark continent, and from every European country. Proceeding the meeting the corporation officers and trustees met for the transaction of business. Belated trains delayed the meeting and it was after four o'clock when it was called to order.

Dr. Clark was unanimously re-elected president of the United Society of the Christian Endeavor; Hiram N. Lathrop, Boston, treasurer; George B. Graff, Boston, clerk of corporation; and Fred M. Kidder, Boston, auditor; a position newly created by the board. Denominational trustees were also elected.

Edgar Barth, representing the Washington State Christian Endeavor Union on the board of trustees, was unanimously re-elected. Barth is chairman of the 1907 international convention committee.

SAN FRANCISCO JAP BRINGS SUIT

Wants Recompense For Alleged Damages.

San Francisco, July 10.—Suits were brought yesterday in the Superior Court against the city and county of San Francisco to recover damages sustained by the bathhouse of Y. Elmoto, at 1274 Folsom street, and the restaurant of M. Nakashima, at 1213 Folsom street, on the night of May 29, when a mob, in pursuit of non-union patrons of the two Japanese resorts, broke into them and created more or less havoc.

TERRORIZED BY DYNAMITE.

Outrages In Vicinity of Mines Causes Fear.

Johannesburg, July 10.—A series of dynamite outrages occurred last night in the vicinity of the mines in which white workmen are on a strike. The Crown Hotel at Boksburg and the water main supplying the Simmer and Jack mine were destroyed by the explosion. About the same time attempts were made, without success, to destroy the shaft and engine house of the Gasson mine and shaft of the Medderfontein mine.

MANDAMUS JUDGE DUNNE.

San Francisco, July 10.—The District Court of Appeals this afternoon granted a writ of mandamus against Judge Dunne commanding him immediately to fix a date for a settlement and to settle the bills of exceptions in Mayor Schmitz' case or to show cause why he has not done so. The writ is returnable July 12.

SCHMITZ SENDS LETTER DEMANDS FULL SALARY FOR MONTH OF JUNE.

Also Issues Warning Against Signing Demands Passed by Gallagher.

San Francisco, July 10.—Auditor Horton received yesterday the "formal demand" of E. E. Schmitz for the mayor's full salary for June and the \$300 contingent fund allowed the office for July.

The letter conveyed a warning also against paying these or any other sums upon the order of James L. Gallagher, or of anybody else presuming to act as mayor, while the said Schmitz was in the state of California. Horton now holds that his only safe course is to refuse to pass mayoral demands unless they bear the signatures of both Schmitz and Gallagher.

The latest state paper from the county jail is as follows: Honorable S. W. Horton, Auditor City and County of San Francisco. Dear Sir—I hereby notify you that I make formal demand upon you to audit my salary warrant, and also my demand for contingent expenses, amounting to the sum of \$300, due me for the coming month of July, and I hereby notify you that you must not audit for payment to Mr. James L. Gallagher or any other person the amount due me for salary or that due me for contingent expenses, and if you do I will hold you personally and also your bondsmen responsible for the amount so audited. Yours truly, E. E. Schmitz, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

SPOKANE SUES RAILROAD ALLEGES THAT ROADS CHARGED EXCESSIVE RATES.

Suit Involves Many Thousands of Dollars—Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, July 10.—Among the twenty petitions filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today were three from the city of Spokane, Wash., against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, the Northern Pacific Railroad, and the Great Northern Railway, setting out substantially the same statement of facts.

In the construction of its system of water works, the city of Spokane used an immense amount of steel, which had to be shipped from Pittsburg to Spokane. It is alleged in the complaint that the different roads charged more for the shipment of the material from Pittsburg to Spokane than they would have charged on shipments of the same material to Portland, Ore., although Spokane is 200 miles nearer Pittsburg than Portland.

The city demands reparation from the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company for \$4319, with \$750 attorney's fees; from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, \$3791 reparation and \$500 attorney's fees, and from the Great Northern Railway, \$12,518 reparation and \$1200 attorney's fees.

NEWSPAPER MAN IN CONTEMPT

Must Answer For Alleged Court Censure.

Baltimore, July 10.—Judge Morris, in the United States District Court today issued an order to show cause why attachment for contempt should not issue against Herbert C. Cupit, president and general manager of the World of this city. The order is the result of a World editorial characterizing as a "mass of technicalities" the case against John Geiger, formerly cashier of the Canton National Bank, who is on trial before Judge Morris charged with fraudulent transactions. A copy of this editorial was mailed to each juror, which fact was reported to the court.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Seattle, July 10.—Seattle 20, Vancouver 1. Tacoma, July 10.—Tacoma 4, Butte 1. Aberdeen, July 10.—Aberdeen 8, Spokane 1. San Francisco, July 10.—Portland 0, San Francisco 1. Los Angeles, July 10.—Oakland 5, Los Angeles 7.