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FIREWORKS CAUSE HOLOCAUST AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, TODAY

Six Killed and Score or More Injured In Department Store Fire.

DEMONSTRATION BY CLERK STARTED BLAZE.

Explosion Spreads Flames and Shuts Off Exits For Clerks and Patrons.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 3.—The explosion of fire-works in the Five and Ten Cent Store of Kresgo & Co., this morning, was immediately followed by flames bursting from the windows of the building. At 12:40 o'clock, firemen discovered the bodies of five women who had been smothered in the basement. A young boy lost his life in the fire and was identified as James Parker.

The dead are:
James Parker, aged five years.
Emma Shoemaker.
Miss Marie Wagner.
Three unidentified.

The injured probably total a score. At least twelve girls received injuries from jumping from windows. Some girls sustained broken limbs and others cuts or bruises.

A panic of the hundreds of clerks and customers followed the explosion. Flames and smoke filled all the upper floors.

Two of the dead were clerks at the fire-works counter which had been hastily constructed and cut off their means of escape. It was not known until two hours after the fire started that any lives were lost.

The fire started when one of the clerks was demonstrating with one of the pieces of fire-works. A spark ignited other pieces and the conflagration followed. On the second, third and fourth floors, clerks and customers were cut off from all escape by smoke which rushed up the stairways. The elevators worked rapidly at their full capacity. The crowd rushed to the windows which became so packed that at first no one was able to get through, but later some managed to get out on to the ledges and jumped into life nets. The firemen rescued many from certain death.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles and San Diego Shaken Early This Morning But No Damage Done.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, July 3.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt in Los Angeles and vicinity at 5:02 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

SAN DIEGO, July 3.—Slight shocks from an earthquake were felt here early this morning. They generally were unnoticed.

KILL SEA LIONS.

Three Port Orford Men Get 35 In Short Time.

PORT ORFORD, Ore., July 3.—The Tribune says: "George Forty and his son Robert and Walton went out to the reef and killed 35 male sea-lions, which George says is his record for one day's killing—and he is proud of the fact that he lost none and fired only 34 shots. It was Walton Miller's first trip to sea and he stood it like an old sailor, and says that it was a wonderful experience which he will try again. They were fortunate enough to get towed back by the Enterprise."

THERE WILL BE A DANCE at the North Coos River hall on Saturday, July 4. Everybody invited.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EAGLES.—Boats will leave Wolcott's dock—back of Eagles Hall—at 5 a. m. sharp, July 4th.

By order of President
C. HOWARD.

COW WRECKS FAST TRAIN

Two Injured Near San Rafael, Cal., and Twenty Near Norwalk, Ohio, Today.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN RAFAEL, Cal., July 3.—A passenger train on the Northwestern Pacific struck an obstruction, reported to be a cow and was partly wrecked. Engineer Hyde and Firemen Redmond were injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

LAKE SHORE WRECK.
Twenty Injured In Accident Near Norwalk, Ohio.

(By Associated Press.)
NORWALK, Ohio, July 3.—In a wreck on the Lake Shore railroad, two miles west of here, twenty were injured. It is not believed that any one was fatally hurt.

BISHOP POTTER WEAKER.
Noted Episcopal Prelate Is Apparently Near Death This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)
COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 3.—Bishop H. C. Potter, the venerable Episcopal prelate, had a sinking spell late this afternoon and is growing weaker. He is thought to be near death. He is still conscious. Bishop Potter passed a comfortable night and while very weak this morning appeared cheerful.

DRAIN LOSES ITS NORMAL

Oregon Board of Regents Votes to Abolish State Educational Institution There.

SALEM, Ore., July 3.—The board of regents of Oregon normal schools voted to recommend to the Legislature that Drain Normal School be abandoned and that appropriations be made for Monmouth, Ashland and Weston only. This action was taken by a vote of five to four, the four favoring the reduction of the number to two. Secretary of State Benson and Colonel Hofer advocated the maintenance of four normals. W. B. Ayer, Governor Chamberlain, E. C. Spencer and H. J. Maier stood for reduction of the number to two. Superintendent Ackerman led the fight for the reduction to three, and was aided by E. E. Bragg and Stephen Jewell and also by Benson and Hofer after the motion to maintain all four had been lost. Mr. Ayer indicated his intention to make a minority report still advocating reduction to two.

Friends of Drain normal were present and were informed that the board will give the Drain school district free use of the normal building for a public school.

DRAIN IS ANGRY.
DRAIN, Ore., July 3.—Great indignation exists here over the recommendation by the State Board of Normal Regents that the Drain Normal School be lopped off, while Weston, Ashland and Monmouth be allowed to remain. Feeling is bitter locally against State Superintendent of Schools Ackerman, who is regarded as the one who took an aggressive stand against this normal. There is a disposition to continue the fight, carrying it to the Legislature, which President Briggs, of the Normal, favors.

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TURN CELEBRATION INTO RIOT

President Moyer of Western Federation of Miners Fears Plot to Deport Union Men From Telluride, Colo.

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 3.—That a conspiracy has been formed to start a riot during the Fourth of July celebration at Telluride,

which is to result in bloodshed and be followed by deportations is the grave charge made by President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners in an open letter to the members of the federation. Before leaving for Telluride today, Adjutant General Bulkley Wells, when informed of the charge, made by Moyer, said he had heard nothing of the plot and that he would see to it that no such plot is carried out.

JOHN MITCHELL FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Former President of the United Mine Workers of America, Is Being Boomed For Bryan's Running Mate—Gossip of Democratic Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., July 3.—DeWitte Clinton before departing for Denver early today, declared his belief that John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, is the most logical Democratic candidate for vice-president. He said that he would carry Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The proposed Parker resolution caused scarcely a ripple of excitement. Friends look upon the incident as one of unfortunate phraseology rather than an attack on Bryan.

Considerable interest is centered today in an editorial which, in a manner, is a defense of W. R. Hearst and the Independence League. It is looked upon as a deliberate proffer of the Olive Branch and an invitation to the New York publisher to come back into the fold, and complete the restoration of harmony in the Democratic party. Hearst's response to the overture is awaited with considerable interest.

MCCLELLAN ENTERS RACE.

New York's Mayor Said to be An Opponent of Bryan.
(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., July 3.—Accord-

ing to placards posted in the hotels, George B. McClellan, Mayor of New York, is a candidate, presumably for the presidency. The placard is not specific. A hasty search did not reveal the sponsors for his boom.

The boom for Charles A. Towne of New York, for the vice-presidency was launched today. Mr. Farnsworth who conducted Towne's successful campaign for congress, is in charge.

Coler For Bryan.

Bird C. Coler of New York, arrived today from Lincoln and makes strong claims for Bryan for the nomination and for his election in November. He says Bryan can carry New York, McCarran's prediction to the contrary. Coler said that Bryan should select his running mate and that no state should seek to control the nomination. Coler criticized the Parker resolution and said it was inspired by some lobbyists for the purpose of making trouble.

Resolutions on Cleveland.

Alton B. Parker may be asked by Chairman Taggart to present to the convention, resolutions on the death of Grover Cleveland after they have been approved by Bryan. Many resolutions are being drawn up, and it is stated that Bryan himself has taken up the task. Should Parker consent to modify his original resolution, it may yet be acceptable to those who opposed it.

Representative Clayton of Alabama, slated for permanent chairman of the Democratic convention, arrived today. He is confident of a Democratic victory in November.

FIRE ADDS TO MINE HORROR

Over 160 Bodies Taken From Russian Pit and More Than 200 Are Now Shut In With No Hope of Escape or of Remains Even Being Recovered.

(By Associated Press.)
UZOVO, European Russia, July 3.—Fire has broken out in the Rikovsky mine, the scene of the gas explosion of yesterday which caused a heavy loss of life. One hundred and sixty bodies have been recovered and over two hundred remain in the mine, the exits of which are shut off. It is believed that all who remain in the mine are dead from suffoca-

tion, the smoke adding to the danger from the gas.

A large number of miners are unaccounted for and as the total number of employees was 550, it is believed that the death roll will be even larger than is now anticipated. There appears to be no way of stopping the fire unless the mine is flooded, and flooding it would be just as bad as allowing it to burn out. In either case, there is little chance of even recovering the bodies of the victims.

The scene around the mine beggars description. Mothers and widows who have lost husbands and children are crazed, some becoming dangerous maniacs. The government may take steps to furnish relief to the widows and orphans.

JAP CABINET TO RESIGN.

Action Will Follow Rupture With the Mikado.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Japan, July 3.—It is expected that the cabinet will resign tomorrow owing to recent differences between them and the Mikado.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

Railroads Putting Thousands of Men Back on Their Payrolls.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 3.—Following on the heels of the announcement a few days ago of the Illinois Central Railroad that 8,000 men on the various divisions would be put back to work, 400 employees of the Milwaukee Road, particularly men laid off in the shops, were yesterday put back to work. They return to the shops on a 10-hour schedule and six days a week. These changes are looked upon here as a real evidence of the return of prosperity. They mean that the crop outlook over the country, despite the storm areas, is first-class.

WILL RESUME WORK.

Harriman Will Push Construction of Extensions.

OMAHA, July 3.—Official announcement was made by Vice-President Mohler, that extension work on the Harriman lines will begin at once where it was stopped several months ago because of financial unrest which threatened the country. Work will begin on the Athol Hill cutoff in Colorado, and extension of the branch line up the North Platte River from North Platte to Northport. Large gangs of men have been sent to both places and will begin work at once.

Work on the Athol-Borte cutoff was 80 per cent completed when work was stopped, but the North Platte extension was only fairly started. Work on both will be completed within a few months.

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OIL EXPERT IS AT NORTH BEND

Appearance of Dr. O'Day of Ohio and Indiana Fields, Causes Much Gossip

Considerable interest has been aroused at North Bend by Dr. O'Day who was prominently identified with the development of the Ohio and Indiana oil fields, appearing there and arranging to open an office. He has not given out any statement but simply engaged a suite of rooms and left for Portland, announcing that he will return to Coos Bay within a short time.

The few business men of North Bend to whom Dr. O'Day presented letters of introduction, were not apprised definitely of his purpose of coming to Coos Bay, aside from his intimation that he was going to investigate thoroughly the possibility of finding oil here.

Dr. O'Day aside from the prominence in the oil business gained by his connection with the Ohio and Indiana fields attained a reputation as a physician and surgeon, having formerly been president of the Ohio State Medical Association. He is also a frequent contributor to magazines.

He is said to be a friend or acquaintance of R. F. Crittenden who is now prospecting for oil on South slough.

RACE ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Fine Card Prepared For Marshfield Track Tomorrow Afternoon.

A fine card has been prepared for the final day of the Coos Bay July races at the Marshfield track tomorrow afternoon. The entries were practically completed today. The meeting opens this afternoon and a large crowd is in attendance, the fair weather being favorable to good racing. Racing will begin promptly at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the running race between J. W. Bennett's Mack and L. M. Noble's Bell tomorrow afternoon, the first race of the day. It is expected that a third horse will be entered. There has been considerable rivalry between the two particular animals which are declared to be quite evenly matched. The entries for tomorrow are as follows:

Race No. 5.—Pacing and trotting, free for all, best two out of three half mile heats, purse \$50. Entries—Bell by L. M. Noble, Mack by J. W. Bennett and an unknown.

Race No. 6.—Three-eighths mile running, two out of three, purse \$100. Entries—Flovora by L. J. Simpson, Headlight by F. P. Norton and Goldbeach by M. H. Nay.

Race No. 7.—Half mile dash, purse \$50. Entries—Dr. Rowell by John Herron, Headlight by F. P. Norton and Goldbeach by M. H. Nay.

Race No. 8.—Running three-fourths mile for stallions, purse \$50. Entries—Greenlaw by M. H. Nay, Creason by John Herron and unknown.

J. W. Flanagan will take the place of Dr. E. E. Straw as judge today and the place of C. A. Howard tomorrow. The other officers as announced in The Times yesterday, are officiating today and will officiate tomorrow.

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Committees Hope to Get Remainder By Tonight or Tomorrow.

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS ESSENTIAL

Will Prove Strong Factor In Appeal For Government Appropriation.

At noon today, the Chamber of Commerce had secured within \$5,000 of the amount required to bring the new dredger, which the government is having constructed at Portland, to Coos Bay to improve the bar and inner channel. There are strong hopes of securing the remainder of the amount by tonight or tomorrow.

The securing of the dredger at this time is very essential as every one who is at all familiar with navigation knows. The channel is beginning to need dredging badly and if the dredger is not secured at this time, it may be many months before an opportunity to secure one comes again. If the new dredger is not secured for Coos Bay, it will be sent to Puget Sound where various cities are only too willing to put up the amount required to operate it.

In addition to this, the presence of the dredger and the work it will do here will undoubtedly prove a strong factor in securing a government appropriation for the further improvement of Coos Bay harbor and channel. If the people of Coos Bay do not think enough of it to subscribe the comparatively small sum to operate the dredger until congress meets, many local boosters claim that it will be difficult to impress congressmen with the idea that Coos Bay really wants or deserves help.

There will be no public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight, merely an informal meeting of the men working to secure the dredger being called instead.

NEW OFFICERS TO GET EXTRA

Ones Elected at Last Elections Will Serve Six Months Longer Than Usual.

Judge John F. Hall is at Coquille where he convened the regularly quarterly session of the Coos County court, the principal business of which was to install the new county officials. Owing to the annual election being changed from June to November, it was claimed by some that the old officers would have to hold office for six months longer in order to even out the terms. However, Judge Hall, before leaving, called up the attorney general and was told that the incoming officers would be the ones who get the additional six months of office owing to the new law resulting from the change of elections not becoming effective until after the terms of the present office holders expires.

Another matter of importance to come up at this session will be to determine whether or not to complete the plank roadway between Marshfield and North Bend now. A number of Marshfield property owners have protested against its completion. Seymour H. Bell is anxious to have it built as he wants to use all or part of it as a right of way for his proposed electric line.

The South Slough drawbridge is also likely to come up for consideration or final action at this session if the War Department has passed favorably upon the plans which L. J. Simpson and others submitted to it several weeks ago. The plans for the drawbridge were outlined in The Times when it was first brought up for consideration.

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