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FOREST FIRE ON PENINSULA STILL THREATENS RESIDENCES

Fire Department Called Out This Afternoon to Combat Blaze.

HARD WIND FANS FLAMES OVER TIMBER

Strenuous Efforts to Extinguish Conflagration Prove Futile.

FOREST FIRE DANGER RENEWED THIS AFTERNOON

At 3:30 this afternoon, a change in the wind started the fire back towards the residence district near the Bay and fire alarms were turned in at Marshfield and North Bend for men to combat the flames. The wind was reported severe and liable to drive the fire over so as to endanger the northwest part of Marshfield near Knob hill.

The forest fire on the peninsula west of Ferndale yesterday afternoon became even more threatening than was anticipated in the afternoon and as a result nearly 200 men from Marshfield and North Bend fought the conflagration until midnight. They were unable to anywhere near extinguish it but by digging trenches, clearing stretches and with the aid of a veering wind succeeded in protecting the houses that were thought in danger. For a time last evening, Mayor E. E. Straw thought to turn in a general alarm but finally decided that it would not be necessary.

Quite a force of men were watching the fire this morning and doing everything possible to guard against any dangerous turn it might take during the day. Owing to much of the land having been partly cleared, the rubbish burned easily and spread the conflagration. Late yesterday afternoon, the fire jumped a number of houses in the canon west of Ferndale. For a time, it was feared that these would be destroyed and the occupants had moved out.

It is claimed that the fire has been burning for several days but did not attain dangerous magnitude until it was fanned by the strong northwest wind yesterday which carried it toward the residences along the Bay.

TEN MILE CHILD DIES SUDDENLY OF MENINGITIS

Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reison of Black Creek, Succumbs Suddenly to Disease.

Jennie Marie Reison, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Reison of Black Creek, near Ten Mile, died after an illness of only about three hours. A post mortem examination by Coroner T. J. Lewis, and physicians, lead them to declare that death was caused by meningitis due to teething. The disease was of less duration than usual, affecting the brain almost immediately.

The body was brought here this morning and buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends. The suddenness of the death made the case an unusually pathetic one.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL NOTES.

George Baines and wife have been spending a few days at Ten Mile. Miss Helen Doble, of Portland, is spending a few weeks with Miss Helen Chandler and other friends on Coos Bay.

About forty enjoyed a "salmon bake" at "The Maze" Tuesday night. The summer colony at the cottages united in the event which was one of the most delightful of the season.

A. D. Villiers and his mother and sister who have resided in Marshfield the past year are arranging to leave for Portland where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Villiers has been identified with the Breakwater office and Miss Villiers conducted a dancing school here. Their departure will be regretted by the many friends they made here.

POSSE AFTER CLAY HARRIS

Murderer Wanted in Illinois Kills Squaw Wife and Babe Near Tulsa.

(By Associated Press.)

TULSA, Okla., August 1.—Clay Harris, a white man, today shot and instantly killed his wife who was part Indian, and her one-year-old baby, and fatally wounded Walter Vann who attempted to capture him. Harris is wanted in Illinois for murdering a man on July 4. A posse is in pursuit.

DEMOCRATS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Chairman Outlines System That Will Be Followed in Endeavor to Gain Victory.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 1.—Plans for the direction of the National Democratic campaign were unfolded by Chairman Mack of the National Committee on his arrival here to organize the eastern headquarters of the committee in this city. Mr. Mack will spend practically his entire time in the west during the campaign and the fight in the east will be conducted by a sub-committee which will be announced early next week. Mack said that there is entire harmony between himself and Chairman Conners of the New York State Committee and the National Committee will not interfere with the nominations in the New York state or with the state campaign. He stated that Judge Parker of New York, and Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, promptly accepted appointments on the advisory committee.

Secretary Woodson announced today that he will spend most of his time in Chicago where the main headquarters will be located.

GEORGIA IS SAFE.

Cheering News Brought to Bryan by Visitor.

(By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, Neb., August 1.—That Georgia is safe for Bryan is the information brought by R. H. Hitch who has been long identified with politics in that state. Bryan temporarily abandoned the preparation of his speech of acceptance to receive visitors today and to attend the funeral of a neighbor.

OPENS HEADQUARTERS.

Republicans Busy With Conferences in the East.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 1.—The eastern headquarters of the Republican National Committee were formally opened today by Chairman Hitchcock. He held several conferences with prominent leaders in the New England states and the south. Mr. Hitchcock will also call a conference of the southern leaders which is expected to embrace New England also.

If you ever try some fudge Flavored with MAPLEINE From it you'll never budge 'Till there's none to be seen.

New Ball Player Here.—Wm. G. Koppie, who has been playing star ball in the northwest, is expected here tonight to take Owen's place at short on the Marshfield team. Kelly who played outfield last Sunday, will play second at Bandon tomorrow and Manager McKeown declares Marshfield will have a stronger lineup tomorrow than they did last Sunday.

PETTIBONE IS DYING OF CANCER

Noted Leader of the Western Federation of Miners Cannot Survive Only a Short Time.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 1.—An operation performed today on George A. Pettibone, formerly a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, showed that he is suffering from cancer. The physicians agreed that his life could not be saved.

Pettibone received much notoriety in connection with the various plots charged to the union, and especially in connection with the assassination of Gov. Stuenkel of Idaho.

PANAMA CITY SAILED TODAY

LARGE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS LEAVE ON STEAMSHIP FOR NORTHERN POINTS—MANY BROUGHT FROM PORTLAND.

The City of Panama will sail late this afternoon for Portland, carrying a large number from Coos Bay to northern points. This is the last trip the City of Panama will make north from Coos Bay. Among the passengers sailing on her today were:

C. J. Westphal, Gus Linn, C. W. Linn, Mrs. E. McCauley, Thos. Juza, W. P. Gill, R. R. Aikman, J. M. Arnold, H. Rogers, W. Jackson, W. Teln, P. B. Gallagher, Margaret Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Smith, H. G. Whipple, Al. McKenna, L. J. Dow, Durrell Dow, Doris Dow, Mrs. L. J. Dow and baby, A. Miller, Mrs. John Hayer, Miss L. McCulloch, Miss Viola Freel, J. P. Summerlin, Mrs. Summerlin, Mrs. J. Brown, Jacob Arnold, Mrs. J. Arnold, Jas. M. Hyatt, August Frizeen, C. A. Mills, Mrs. M. Bartholomew, Miss B. Maury, Mrs. C. A. Schroder, Marion Schroder, Mable Schroder, A. L. Cope, B. L. Cope, Mrs. J. A. Webster, K. V. B. Micklin, Jos. Ellison, Howard Evans and Herbert Bradley.

City of Panama In.

The City of Panama arrived late yesterday from Portland with a large number of passengers and a fair cargo of freight. Among those who came in on her were the following:

A. J. Stubbs, Mrs. Stubbs, B. W. Gilmore, Mrs. Gilmore, H. B. Bjorkman, Miss Bjorkman, Mr. Craft, Mrs. Craft, Mr. Cullen, Wm. Brown, F. E. Van Rouk, G. A. Vaughan, A. B. Smith, E. Malone, G. Magunness, M. O. Nelson, C. Erickson, E. Erickson, Jno. Sandhoff, Geo. Martin, L. Wagner, A. Johnson, H. McInnes, S. White, J. Gleaner, M. Silo, Jno. Morrison, H. Dewart, Mrs. Dewart, Mrs. Cropton, C. Pennell, Mrs. Stephens, S. Maranda, F. Benkelne, E. Doran, W. Brewer, F. A. Brewer, W. McCann, Mrs. Bradley, W. Moman, Mrs. Moman, Miss Moman, Miss Bonewitz, Miss Carl, A. R. Moman, Mrs. Moman, Miss Chapman, M. Frazier, Mrs. Masters, W. A. Semar, Dr. Tuttle, C. Protiva, Mrs. Garlinghouse, R. Butler, M. Murray, A. Dorsey, H. Dorsey, J. M. Blake, Mrs. Blake, H. Foss, S. C. Gardner, E. S. Lovely, H. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Hecox, C. W. Cronson, D. O. Walcott, F. Farrell, F. Smith, W. P. Hallett, C. A. Mills, S. E. Ramsey, D. Foster, Mrs. Farrell, Miss Farrell, Frank Farrell, R. Raw, J. Ellison, G. P. Storey, P. Albi, R. Peterson, C. W. Peterson, J. Wiston, B. Smith.

WILY CHINESE ARE CAPTURED

Attempt Made to Smuggle Six Orientals Into United States in Fruit Car.

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 1.—Six smuggled Chinese were arrested today at Alamogordo, N. M. They were locked in a refrigerator car loaded with fruit bound from Los Angeles to Kansas City. The seal had been broken, the Chinamen put in and the car revealed enroute.

CHICKEN DINNER, the satisfactory kind at the Melrose tomorrow.

MORE DONORS FOR DREDGE

NAMES OF NORTH BEND CONTRIBUTORS AND A FEW MARSHFIELD CONTRIBUTORS OMITTED FROM REVISED LIST.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the list of contributors to the fund to secure the dredge for Coos Bay as published in The Times Friday, was not complete, the names of the North Bend contributors and a few Marshfield contributors being left out. In addition to the list of Marshfield contributors printed yesterday, the following contributed:

Mitchell & Jones, "Fixup Store", \$50
J. E. Lyons 25
The following is a complete list of the subscriptions at North Bend:
F. W. Wood \$100
Simpson Lumber Company 800
Coos Bay Grocery Co. 25
J. G. Horn 25
Dr. R. G. Gale 25
The A. W. Myers Store 100
J. Virgil Pugh 100
Geo. E. Horn 25
J. F. Bode 25
North Bend Hardware and Supply Company 25

Total, North Bend.....\$1,325

AMERICANS WIN CONTESTS

Carry of Honors in Special Athletic Games in Paris

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 1.—In the special athletic games here today, J. C. Carpenter of Cornell, won the 800-metre dash in two minutes and one and four-fifths seconds. William F. Hamilton of Chicago, won the 200-metre dash in 22 seconds. H. M. Griffin of Chicago, won the discus, throwing it 41 metres and 12 centimetres. H. L. Trube of the New York Athletic Club, won the 1,500-metre handicap in four minutes and 3-5 seconds.

DEFEAT THE IRISH.

American Athletes Carry Off Honors at Dublin.

(By Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, August 1.—The American athletes won seven events to the Irishmen's four in the games here today.

TAFT PLAYS GOLF.

Presidential Candidate Spends Day in Recreation.

(By Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 1.—Another day of recreation and rest was the plan of W. H. Taft. "I rode sixteen miles yesterday," said Taft "and I think my horse would prefer rest today and am not sure but I prefer him to rest." Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, was Taft's partner this morning in a golf game.

WINS BIG STAKE.

Silarius Carries Off \$10,000 Prize at Saratogo.

(By Associated Press.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 1.—Silarius won the United States Hotel stakes valued at \$10,000, today.

SUNDAY chicken dinner at the Melrose.

FOUR NEGROES ARE HANGED BY MOB AT RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

MYSTERY IN BOY'S DEATH

Vernal Rivalk Expires Suddenly After Reception in San Francisco.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—The police today are investigating the strange death early this morning of Vernal Rivalk, a high school student. He attended a reception at a private residence last night to the girl graduates Lowell High School. He died in a cab on his way to the ferry building. Foul play is suspected.

NOTED TRIAL ENDS.

Arguments in Booth-Singleton Case at Portland Completed.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, August 1.—Arguments in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy trial were completed at noon today. Judge Wolverson read the instructions to the jury at 1:30 o'clock. No verdict is expected for several hours.

MURDERS AND KILLS HIMSELF

John Anderson of Aurora, Ill., Kills Employer and Servant and Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)

AURORA, Ill., August 1.—J. M. Merrill, a wealthy farmer living near Blackberry Center, was fatally shot early today and his housekeeper was murdered by John Anderson, an employe of the farm. Anderson later committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head. Anderson had been drinking heavily for several weeks and is believed to have been demented.

The housekeeper's name was Mrs. Ray Balcom. When Merrill's mother saw her son unconscious, she fainted and physicians predict her death from the shock.

MANY CAUGHT IN EXPLOSION

One Dead Two Fatally Injured and Four Hurt at Scranton, Penna.

(By Associated Press.)

SCRANTON, Pa., August 1.—One miner was killed, two fatally injured and four others slightly hurt today by an explosion. This led to a report of a score being caught in the accident.

LET CADETS OFF EASY.

President Roosevelt Relents in West Point Case.

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, August 1.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Wright have decided that the eight cadets recently dismissed from West Point for hazing, shall be reinstated and punished according to the disciplinary methods of the academy.

THE FINNISH COOPERATIVE

Society have removed their store from the old stand on Front street into elegant new quarters in the First Trust and Savings Bank building on Broadway. Call and see them in their new home.

Taken From Jail and Quietly Strung Up to Tree in Suburbs.

RESIDENTS DIDN'T KNOW IT AT TIME

Pin Note On Victims Telling Negroes to Be Careful How They Act.

(By Associated Press.)

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., August 1.—Four negroes, Vigil, Tom and Robert Jones and Joe Ritey, were taken from jail here early today and hanged to a tree in the edge of town. No shots were fired by the mob which was composed of about fifty men and people of the town knew nothing of the affair until daylight revealed the four bodies.

The following note was pinned to one of the bodies "Let this be a warning to you niggers to leave white people alone or you will go the same way. Hugh Rogers better shut up or quit town."

The negroes lynched were members of a lodge and at meeting recently it is said they approved of the murder of James Cunningham, a white farmer, by a negro tenant.

KETCHELL TO FIGHT TWICE

Middle Weight Champion Signs Up For Two Bouts Soon.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—Stanley Ketchell, a middle weight champion, has signed articles for two important matches within next two months. The first contest will be with Joe Thomas of San Francisco on the night of August 18. The men have fought three times before, the first being a draw, and Ketchell winning the other two by knockouts after desperate battles.

On Labor Day, Ketchell will fight Billy Pepke before the Jeffries Club of Los Angeles. In event of winning both matches, Ketchell will challenge Tommy Burns.

TRUSTED MAN SHORT \$25,000

J. W. McClure, St. Louis Manager of Singer Sewing Machine Co. Is Missing.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, August 1.—Jacob Westry McClure, aged forty-four and formerly a manager of the local branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, is wanted on a warrant charging forgery. An examination of books is said to have revealed a shortage of \$25,000.

McClure was for years a trusted employe of the company and is thought the recent slump caught him hard on private speculative investments.

AUTO KILLS RANCHER.

H. A. Wooster of Iowa, Victim of Machine.

(By Associated Press.)

CEDAR RAPIDS, August 1.—H. A. Wooster, a wealthy rancher at Blairstown and aged sixty-six, was killed by the overturning of his automobile yesterday.