

BAD FOREST FIRES AGAIN SWEEP SOUTHWESTERN CANADA

Port Arthur and Other Towns
Are Threatened By Con-
flagration.

WIDE EXPANSE IS
SEA OF FLAME

Hope of Saving Homes Lies In
Absence of Strong
Wind.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Sept. 11.—Brush fires surround Port Arthur and Fort Williams, the whole country east and west being ablaze. The fire is gaining considerable headway. East of here along the Canadian Pacific railway, it is reported the worst forest fires in the history of the country are raging.
Later reports say that the forest fires are dying out due to the absence of wind.

OREGON MAN IS CREMATED

George Selby Burned Alive In
Fire Which Destroyed Home
Near Dallas.

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, Ore., Sept. 11.—George Selby, a bachelor farmer, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the dwelling, barns and chicken house on his place. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

DEADLOCK IN IOWA.

Gov. Cummins Fails to Make Gain
For Senator.
(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 11.—The second joint ballot in the Iowa legislature on the senatorship shows no material change in the situation. Owing to the absence of one of his supporters, Gov. Cummins lost one vote. Gov. Cummins said at the close of the balloting that he recommended that the progressive support the motion to adjourn until November 5.

FIGHT FOR INDIANA.

Democrats Will Endeavor to Carry
Hoosier State.
(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 11.—Indiana is to be the pivot state around which the Democratic campaign in the middle west is to swing and from now until the election all the forces that the National committee can summon will be brought into play to carry the Hoosier state for the Democrats. Bryan will speak twice in Indiana in October.

WILL WORK FOR TAFT.

Marquette Club of Chicago Sends
Out 400 Members.
(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 11.—The steamer Roosevelt left Chicago yesterday with 400 members of the Marquette club, a Republican organization, on board. Four states will be visited in the interest of W. H. Taft. Various places will be visited where the speakers will address the voters, and parades will be held at several towns.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Nettie M. Woolley & Co. desire to announce that they will open their new millinery store in the Johnson building on Second street, Saturday, September 12th. We will have on display the latest creations in fall and winter millinery and extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Coos Bay to attend.

See HAINES for your feed.

HOLD SUSPECT FOR RUSTIN MURDER

Omaha Man Partly Identifies
Chas Davis As Man He Saw
Coming From Home—Davis
Has Strong Alibi.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 11.—"That looks like the man I saw coming from the Rustin home the night of the murder," said Dr. J. P. Lord to the police when Charles F. Davis, under arrest, and charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, was brought before him in court to-

day for arraignment. Davis pleaded not guilty and was released on \$7,000 bail.

Frank Graham, auditor of the Omaha National Bank, is probably the strongest and the main witness for Davis in establishing an alibi. Graham lives at the Chatham and has rooms adjoining that occupied by Davis. On the night of the Rustin murder, he was awakened by some one vomiting in Davis room. He got up, looked at his watch and it was just 3 o'clock, he says. The shooting occurred about 3 o'clock and Davis' room is two miles from the Rustin home.

RIVALS MEET IN CHICAGO

Taft and Bryan Will Attend
Banquet There On
October 7th.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—W. H. Taft and W. J. Bryan, the rival candidates for the presidency of the United States, will meet at Chicago, October 7, at a banquet to be given by the Chicago Association of Commerce, according to an announcement made today by W. D. Moody, business agent for the association. The speeches will not be political.
In addition to Taft and Bryan, some eighteen governors and a number of congressmen and senators will be at the banquet board.

EASTSIDE TO HAVE CHARTER

Will Be Submitted to Voters of
Municipality at Election
December 8.

The Eastside city council has adopted the new charter for that municipality and will submit it to the electors for adoption at an election to be held December 8, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December. The Eastside was incorporated under the general laws of the state but the city officials have deemed it advisable to have a charter of their own to regulate the municipality.

The new charter was drafted by City Attorney Watkins of Eastside, and after including the usual provisions of a charter has a special provision concerning the bonded and floating indebtedness which is highly approved by those who have seen it. The provision regulating these is that the maximum bonded indebtedness shall be ten per cent of the assessed valuation and the maximum floating indebtedness five per cent of the assessed valuation of the municipality. This provision as will be noted, will keep the city's financial rating abreast of the growth of Eastside, being elastic and expanding with the development of the municipality. The new charter will be given considerable publicity, probably both in public meetings and otherwise before the voters are required to pass on it in the referendum.

HANGED AT SAN QUENTIN.

Constantine Borsei Executed For Los
Angeles Murder.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Sept. 11.—Constantine Borsei was hanged today for the murder of Emilio d'Eramo, in Los Angeles, on January 31 of this year. He went to his death calmly.

WILL FIGHT AGAIN.

Papke and Ketchel Will Meet In
Frisco November 25.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Billy Papke has consented to meet Stanley Ketchel, whom he defeated a few days ago in Los Angeles, on November 25, in this city.

MANY LIVES LOST IN WORK

New York Unions Claim Sixty
Men Were Needlessly Killed
In Construction Jobs.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Fifty-five men were killed in building the new Blackwells Island bridge over East river, according to a report of a committee of the Central Federation of Labor appointed to ascertain the fatalities on that work. Fifteen workmen suffered death in the Chelsea docks improvement. The union men attribute the loss of life to the employment of inexperienced and non-union men and the absence of proper precautions.

SHIP APPLES TO AUSTRALIA

Many Regret That Boxes Are
Not Marked As Carrying
Coos Bay Product.

The first consignment of a shipment of about 7,500 boxes of the famous Coos county Gravenstein apples for Australia, will leave here tomorrow on the M. F. Plant for San Francisco from where they will be reshipped to Sydney. The first consignment consists of about 2,500 boxes, each box containing about eight dozen. The shipments are being made by F. S. Dow, who contracted with the local apple growers for them.

The fruit is the cream of the Coos Bay country's famous product, being carefully selected and packed. Owing to the cost of transporting them the great distance, it will probably be necessary for retailers to sell them for five or ten cents apiece.

Those who saw the big shipment of the fine fruit expressed much regret that each box was not labelled "Gravenstein apples from Coos Bay, or the Coquille valley, Oregon," or something similar. The excellence of the fruit would have made this advertising one of the best advertisements that the Coos Bay country could secure. It is likely that the 7,500 boxes will represent almost that number of purchasers of boxes and these in turn would tell their customers that the apples came from Coos Bay. As it is, the apples will be eaten and praised but no one will know that they came from Coos Bay.

There was talk this morning of making an endeavor to have the remaining boxes of the shipment labelled in this way. Several spoke of taking it up directly with Mr. Dow, the Chamber of Commerce and the Coos County Apple Growers' Association, and see that the local fruit growers get the benefit of the advertising which would not be very expensive, would bring.

The steamer BREAKWATER sails for Portland SATURDAY, September 12 at 11 a. m.

Coat sweaters for children and misses, at Ladies Emporium.
Barley and shorts \$1.35 at Haines.

PROMINENT SEATTLE MAN'S BRIDE COMMITS SUICIDE

FINISH BANK
WITH MYRTLE

Counting Room of Lumber-
men's National at Portland
In Coos County Wood.

The counting room of the handsome new five-story building of the Lumbermen's National Bank of Portland will be finished with Coos county myrtle wood. The decision has just been reached and was brought about largely upon the suggestion of P. A. Devers of Marshfield. Mr. Devers was in Portland on business and was shown the plans for the handsome new building. Vice-president A. J. Keating said that they intended to have the banking quarters finished in Oregon wood and immediately Mr. Devers thought of the beautiful myrtle wood of Coos county. The suggestion resulted in the announcement that the president of the bank and the architect would visit Coos Bay within a few weeks to select the material for the counting room. The directors' room of the bank will be finished in Oregon fir.

The selection of Coos county myrtle wood for the prominent place will be a great advertisement for the Coos Bay country. The bank proposes to issue a fine illustrated pamphlet of its new home and this will tell of Coos county's famous product. The bank building will be of reinforced concrete, 100x100 and five stories high.

"Business conditions are rapidly improving in Portland," said Mr. Devers today. "However, I didn't realize until this trip how lucky Marshfield and Coos Bay is. The financial flurry has not been felt here and the amount of street work and building going on here would be a marvel in many of the larger cities of the Northwest."

FIND WOMAN MURDERED.

New York Has New Mystery to Solve
—Identity Unknown.
(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The body of a murdered woman with the arms bound to the sides and a gag in her mouth was found in a room at 317 East 45th street today.

The body of the murdered woman was identified late today. Mrs. Anna Mauro, aged 22 and an employe of the Traction Company. She had been rendered unconscious by a blow on the head and strangled with her veil and hands tied behind her body with another veil. She was fully dressed and apparently had been dead two days. Her husband has been missing two days.

TRUCE IN NEW YORK.

McCarren and Tammany Hall Leaders
Stop Row.
(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Information has reached the Democratic National committee that a temporary truce has been concluded between the leaders of Tammany Hall and State Senator P. M. McCarren of Brooklyn, and until the election is decided they will lay aside their differences and go into an active campaign for the national and state tickets in New York state.

COAL FOR MANILA.

American Battleships Will Soon
Leave Australia.
(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, West Australia, Sept. 11.—The American battleships have arrived here from Melbourne, and will coal for the voyage to Manila. The harbor today is brilliant with flags of the various nations, the American colors predominating.

Coat sweaters for children and misses, at Ladies Emporium.

Are you cutting out your coupons in The Times Popular Voting Contest?

Mrs. John Davis Ends Life By
Drinking Carbolic
Acid.

JUST HOME FROM
HONEYMOON TRIP

Believed That Act Was Due to
Trouble Between
Couple.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—Mrs. John Davis, wife of one of the leading real estate dealers of this city, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. She was 23, and her husband is 48. They were married on March 15, last. They returned from a wedding trip to Europe two weeks ago, and have been staying at one of the leading hotels. The guests say the couple had trouble last Sunday and again last night.

M'BRIDE GIVES UP CONTEST

Acknowledges That Samuel G.
Cosgrove Is the Washing-
ton Nominee.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—The close fight for the gubernatorial nomination seems finally determined in favor of Samuel G. Cosgrove of Pomeroy. Henry McBride, his closest opponent, has wired congratulations and promised to support Cosgrove.

The total vote in the state on the preference for United States senator is practically complete and gives W. L. Jones, 46,821; Levi Ankeny, 33,034, and W. H. Snell, 9,530.

ACQUIT DREYFUS ASSAILANT.

Louis Gregori Is Discharged In Paris
Today.
(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Louis Gregori was acquitted on the charge of attempting to kill Major Alfred Dreyfus at the Pantheon some time ago.

AT THE THEATRE.

The Margaret Hies Company will play at the Masonic Opera House to-night and tomorrow night in the great circus piece "Under the Lion's Paw." This piece met with the greatest success in Myrtle Point, Coquille and Bandon, the people pronouncing it to be one of the best plays the company has ever produced. Every member of the company gives an excellent performance and it is a piece well worth seeing. Don't forget to-night and Saturday night.

Mrs. Elrod returned this morning from Portland where she has been selecting her fall stock of millinery. Mrs. Elrod deferred her purchases till now in order to get the latest eastern styles, which she says are much different as well as prettier than are the earlier fall designs. She expects to have them on display about August 25th.

DOUGHTEN'S POTATO DIGGERS,
the king of the potato field. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Pioneer Hardware Company.

When you pay your subscription, be sure that you get your votes for The Coos Bay Times Popular Voting Contest.

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