

## SIXTY INJURED BY COLLAPSE OF SEATTLE ARMORY BUILDING

Several Prominent People May Die As Result of Accident.

ADJUTANT GENERAL AMONG THE NUMBER

Filmsy Railing of Poor Construction Said to Have Been Cause.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—None of the sixty persons injured in last night's accident during the athletic meet in New National Guard Armory has died but the condition of several including Captain Maurice W. Thompson, adjutant general of the state of Washington, and of his wife is critical.

John Murray, a bricklayer, and Cecil Thornton who suffered internal injuries are reported from the Providence hospital as fatally hurt. Captain Thompson and wife are at Providence hospital.

Mrs. O. F. Spriggs, one of the most seriously hurt, is the wife of a hardware merchant. Other victims prominent in Seattle, are Wilfred Duhamel, son of a contractor, who had his leg broken.

A dozen of the injured were students at the State University.

The accident was caused by the collapse of the railing of a gallery 170 feet long giving way precipitating many people to the floor. The railing was a rather flimsy affair but the contractor alleges that the railing was built according to the architect's specifications.

City Superintendent of Buildings Francis Grant, says the opening of the building before it had been inspected by his department was in violation of the law. Permission had not been asked for nor opportunity for the inspection given. The railing was put up most improperly Mr. Grant says.

The armory cost the state \$200,000. The drill floor has a seating capacity of 5,000. The financial loss by the accident is nominal.

## RICH WIDOW DIED TODAY

Mrs. Mary Campbell Who Owned Largest Lumber Mills Dies.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, May 7.—Mrs. Mary Campbell, widow of Captain John Campbell, the Port Blakeley, Wash., lumber man whose mill is the largest in the world, died today, aged 87.

## ORGANIZE NEW BOAT COMPANY ON THE BAY

Owners of the Tioga Incorporate With \$5,000 Capital to Conduct Transportation Business. The Coos River Transportation Company has been organized here with \$5,000 capital, the stock being divided into 500 shares. The incorporators are: Jas. T. Hall, Paul Crooks and Thomas Goodale, the latter two being the owners of the Tioga. The articles of incorporation provide that the company shall be empowered to engage in the transportation business on Coos, Coquille and Umpqua rivers and to own such wharves and boats as may be necessary.

Several New York organizations met recently to consider a movement for the reform of New York's dance halls. The work is under the general direction of the committee on amusements and vacation resources of working girls. Mrs. Charles H. Israel, chairman of the committee, presided.

## FAST RUN MADE BY BREAKWATER

Two Officials of Harriman System Among Passengers On Steamship.

The Breakwater arrived in at 7:15 o'clock last night after one of the quickest trips she has ever made from Portland to Coos Bay, the trip being made in just twenty-three hours and twenty minutes. Weather conditions were favorable and few had a protest about seasickness. Among the passengers, were two officials of the Harriman system. R. F. Talley, inspector of fire protection apparatus of the Harriman lines, made the trip down to look after the company's property here. He was accompanied by his wife. W. B. Balley, auditor for the Harriman system, also came down to audit the books of the local offices of the company.

The Breakwater had a good freight cargo and a large passenger list.

The Breakwater will sail at 1 o'clock Saturday for Portland.

Among the incoming passengers were the following:

Miss E. Hirschberger, Dr. G. L. Johnson, D. M. Forest, A. B. Kaiser, Miss Mary Prather, Mrs. Jno Fritz, Jno. Fritz, C. Webber, C. S. Hubbard, Mrs. B. Mead, B. Mead, W. Huebner, F. Grenner, R. Edler, B. E. Moore, Geo. Sell, Miss Sell, Mrs. Sell, L. Sell, E. Enegrine, R. T. Talley, Mrs. Talley, R. Wilkinson, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson, L. N. Nelson, Jas. Barlogi, Miss P. Sweet, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Wm. Robertson, W. J. Robertson, Mrs. Wheepley, B. A. Smith, A. Wheepley, H. Quickenden, F. Schroeder, C. P. Eldridge, E. Erskin, R. J. Baker, E. H. Lynch, E. Jensenma, A. P. Sether, Miss Sether, P. Sether, Elmer Sether, M. Christensen, Jas. Lattin, Mrs. Lattin, W. J. Henry, C. Timmons, Miss E. Mathison, G. Linlette, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, W. Allen, P. Stennsons, Mrs. Stennsons, E. Schettler, H. A. Moody, Mr. Crimes, D. R. Blackman, T. J. Connor, T. Fisher, Chas. Remiker, W. B. Balley, James H. Flaagan, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, J. W. Rogers, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rice, P. H. Mason and Taylor children.

## HUME ESTATE WILL BE SOLD

Such Is Claim at Gold Beach—John Hume to Direct Fishing.

(By Associated Press.) GOLD BEACH, Ore., May 7.—

The entire Hume estate here will be offered for sale. Wedderburn is practically deserted. The cannery and fishery will not open this season. A meeting of the fishermen along the river was held here to consider plans for the season's work.

The Gerald C., cleared from Astoria, was brought in here by John Hume, nephew of R. D. Hume. He will fish and ship by cold storage. Other parties are expected soon to enter the field. The Enterprise, which was beached here last fall, has been repaired, and will be launched this week.

Boys' Bicycles at MILNER'S.

A New Jersey man is reported to have gone insane over baseball. He must have been half way there when the last season closed.

## FIRE HERE THIS AFTERNOON DAMAGES TWO BUILDINGS

Sengstacken Buildings on Broadway Occupied by Mother's Restaurant and Anona Cash Grocery.

Fire of unknown origin broke out late this afternoon in the building on Broadway, occupied by Mother's Restaurant.

The restaurant is owned by Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon. The building is the property of Henry Sengstacken.

Miss McCutcheon was in the second story of the building when the fire was discovered. The blaze started near the chimney and the smoke cut off her exit. She jumped from the second story into the arms of a number of men below and was uninjured.

The fire had gained considerable headway before the fire department

reached the scene. Only one hose was played on it for a while and the fire appeared to be gaining. The slight wind threatening to spread it to the Garfield hotel and the buildings on the south occupied by George Goodrum and McCrary's pharmacy. However, three or four more streams were soon turned on and at 4:45, it appeared as though the blaze would be confined to the buildings occupied by the Anona Cash Grocery and Mother's Restaurant, the others being only slightly scorched.

A large amount of goods was carried out by the crowd that gathered. It is hard to estimate the damage.

## WHEAT CROP IS BELOW AVERAGE

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS THAT PROSPECTS FOR 1909 YIELD ARE NOT FLATTERING—JULY OPTION HIGHER.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—An average condition of 83.3 per cent for winter wheat and 88.1 for rye on May 1 last, against a ten-year average on that date of 86 and 89.1, respectively, was announced in today's crop report of the Department of Agriculture. The area of winter wheat to be harvested is about 27,871,000 acres.

SLUMP AND RALLY.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 7.—Following a

slump at the start due to profit-taking, the wheat market rallied sharply, especially the more deferred futures which advanced about 1½ cents from the low point touched at the opening, July being \$1.16 1-8, and September \$1.05 5-8.

The closing wheat prices were: May, \$1.29; July, \$1.17 3-8; September, \$1.08 3-8; December, \$1.07½.

(By Associated Press.)

TACOMA, May 7.—Wheat unchanged.

(By Associated Press.)

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## IS SENTENCED FOR SWINDLING

Californian Gets Two Years In France For Working Scheme.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, France, May 7.—Charles Gammon, an American who says he is a native of Sacramento, Cal., today was sentenced to two years in prison and to pay a fine of \$600. He was convicted of swindling French investors in California mining schemes. It is alleged that he obtained \$100,000.

## BECAUSE HE HAD THE DOUGH

Rich Italian In Seattle Is Shot By Countryman Baker Today.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, May 7.—John Cicoria, president of the Mazzini Society and one of the richest Italian residents of Seattle, was shot by Joe Massera, an Italian baker this afternoon on the sidewalk on Second avenue in the heart of the city. Cicoria will probably recover.

The comet has this to distinguish it, not mentioned in astronomy; it is the only thing in existence with a tail to it, that hasn't a boy hanging on.

Tents at MILNER'S.

## FOUND GOOD PASS FOR ROAD

R. H. Hurburt of Hermiston, Tells of One Per Cent Grade to Coos Bay.

(By Associated Press.)

WE'NER, Ida., May 7.—A pass over the Cascade mountains, less than 4,000 feet in altitude, was surveyed in 1871, and the field notes of the survey are in the keeping of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, according to R. H. Hurburt, who, for 44 years, has been a civil engineer in the northwest. Mr. Hurburt was here from Hermiston to attend the Development Congress.

The pass is located on the Umpqua river and can be reached by a maximum grade of one per cent from the west, with half that incline from the east. Mr. Hurburt discovered the pass while surveying the present main line of the Southern Pacific. In 1870 he was engaged to run the line from Portland 200 miles southward. Over two years were spent in southern Oregon, a number of lines being run to secure the most advantageous route.

The pass is directly in line with the proposed Coos Bay-Boise road, and would prove a cheap route for an east and west thoroughfare.

The first sod of the Akkra-Aknapem railway on the gold coast has been cut. It will develop particularly the cocoa industry, which is entirely worked by the natives. Exports of cocoa have risen from \$50,000 to \$2,500,000 in only ten years, even without adequate transportation.

Iver-Johnson Bicycles are the highest grade at MILNER'S.

## BOYLE THREATENS TO TELL WHOLE STORY OF KIDNAPING

DIDN'T SPARE FOREIGN HOMES

American Property at Kessab Destroyed By Moslem Raiders.

(By Associated Press.)

BEIRUT, May 7.—An investigator who has just returned here from a trip to Kessab reports that all American property at that place was completely destroyed by Moslem raiders. Three quarters of the native houses have also been destroyed but the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing. There is great suffering and destitution prevails.

START RELIEF WORK.

Special Guards Protect American Property in Adana.

(By Associated Press.)

ADANA, May 7.—Macedonian soldiers sent here by the authorities are faithfully guarding the American schools and missionary residences but otherwise the city is demoralized. Relief work is being carried on systematically in Adana. Special camps have been established for persons suffering from contagious diseases at a cost of \$1,250 per day.

BRIGANDS ARE BUSY.

Loot Homes In Suburbs of Constantinople.

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—

There is considerable disturbance in the district surrounding Constantinople and brigandage is being carried on in the very suburbs of the capital.

HANGING IN IDAHO.

Fred. Seward Executed For Murder of Clara O'Neal at Moscow.

(By Associated Press.)

BOISE, Ida., May 7.—Fred Seward was hanged today at the Idaho penitentiary for the murder of Clara O'Neal, at Moscow, Idaho, in October, 1908. He died bravely. He had been twice reprieved.

## BROTHER KILLS BROTHER TODAY

Fatal Quarrel of Relatives Near Seattle—Woman Also Wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, May 7.—Fortiers brothers quarrelled over business matters. After shooting his brother at the store, Jean ran three miles to a lodging camp the brothers owned and fatally shot his dead brother's wife, Jean escaped to the woods and is being pursued by posses.

IS GUEST OF MILWAUKEE.

German Ambassador Visits Beer Center.

(By Associated Press.)

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Count Johan Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was the guest of honor at a luncheon today at the Dusterer Club, an aristocratic German organization. He spoke in a happy vein of the relations of the United States and Germany.

Flower Vases at MILNER'S.

Convicted Man Causes Sensation In Court Room at Mercer Today.

HE IS WITNESS

AT TRIAL OF WIFE

Declares He Didn't Have Fair Trial and Was Not to Blame For Crime.

(By Associated Press.)

MERCER, Pa., May 7.—The court room was packed today when the trial of Mrs. James Boyle, indicted as an accessory to the kidnaping of "Billy" Whita was resumed. Billy identified the woman as the one who had cared for him in Cleveland, and whom he had known as Mrs. Jones. He identified a nurse's outfit as the clothing Mrs. Jones had worn and gave other minutes particulars.

Boyle Creates Scene.

James Boyle who yesterday was convicted of conspiracy in the kidnaping of the Whita boy, was put on the stand today in the trial of Mrs. Boyle and created a scene when he declared he had not had a fair trial. "I want to tell the whole truth about this case now. I want the whole thing cleared up. I was not to blame. The whole blame was on some one else."

Attorneys for both sides, court officials and Judge Miller himself took part in the effort to have Boyle stop his speech.

Miss F. Mills, proprietor of the Granger Apartments in Cleveland, where "Billy" says he was kept, identified Boyle and Mrs. Boyle as the couple who had rented apartment from her, giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Walters.

Leg Broken.—Maurice Ray, a logger in Vaughn & McDonald's camp on Daniel's Creek, was struck by the line yesterday afternoon sustaining a fracture of the left leg between the knee and ankle. He was brought to Marshfield this morning and placed in the Home hospital here.

## TILT RESULTS IN SHOOTING

Quarrel of Teamsters Near Portland Leads to Fatal Shooting Today.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—Con Enright and William Iverson, teamsters, quarrelled today over the harnessing of some horses and the former shot Iverson in the back. The wound is serious but not fatal. Enright escaped. A sheriff's posse is searching for the fugitive.

## CAPT. JOHNSON RESCUES GIRL FROM COOS BAY

Jumps Into Water and Saves Miss Nettie Peachy of Eastside From Possible Drowning.

Captain Chas. Johnson is receiving praise from many for his heroic rescue of Miss Nettie Peachy, an Eastside young woman, from the Bay. Miss Peachy slipped and fell into the Bay while attempting to board a boat for home. Mr. Johnson happened to be near and promptly jumped in and prevented her sinking until others assisted him in getting her onto the boat.

Ice Cream Freezers at MILNER'S.

Have you tried The Times' want column?