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## TERRIFIC LOSS OF LIFE IN EAST INDIAN TORNADO

Estimated Between 5,000 and 10,000 Victims of Storm.

BODIES WERE BLOWN INTO THE GANGES

River Almost Choked By Human Bodies, According to Calcutta Report.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.) CALCUTTA, India, Oct. 21.—According to meager advices received here today between 5,000 and 10,000 perished in a tornado that swept a large section of the Ganges valley. The bodies of the victims were blown into the stream, almost clogging the river and causing it to overflow its banks. It is feared that a number of Europeans are among the victims of the storm.

## M. F. PLANT IN FROM FRISCO

Arrives From South After Fairly Good Trip — Sails Friday.

The M. F. Plant arrived in early today from San Francisco with a fair sized passenger list. Leaving in the opening of the Portola festival, it was not expected that many would take passage on her.

It was announced today that Thos. B. James had been appointed ticket agent for the M. F. Plant at North Bend. For sometime, the company has been figuring on establishing an agency there for the convenience of North Bend people. Under the new plan, the company will be able to give better service there. Among the passengers were a dozen sailors coming up to man a couple of the Simpson schooners that have been tied up on the Bay for a few months.

The Plant will sail at 3 o'clock Friday for Frisco.

Among the incoming passengers were the following:

P. Rierich, E. O. Abbott, Mrs. Falbey, Miss A. Bear, S. B. Dinkelspiel, Dr. N. H. Hanson, J. Collier, Mrs. M. C. Brown, E. A. Goetz, Ben Erickson, F. Sullivan and eighteen steerage.

Among those who have reserved passage on the Plant are the following:

Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. D. Donovan, S. W. Burnett, D. I. Pennington, Irving Chandler, Will Chandler, Mrs. E. Pollexfen, Mrs. Turpen, E. Pollexfen, E. H. Kern, Mrs. Kern, W. S. Turpen, Jas. Baines, P. M. Tully, E. A. Todd and wife, J. A. Wendall, E. A. Keane, Miss Ida McConnell, Mrs. E. A. Harris, E. Galena, T. A. King, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, J. H. King, L. Spiro, E. E. Edwards, A. Hougard, J. Brennan and Thos. Larkin.

### GEN. OTIS DEAD.

Noted United States Army Man Succumbs Today. (Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21.—A large rat ran under the feet of Grace Field, aged 15, at her home. The frightened girl leaped for a chair, and fell from it. Her arm was broken, and she was seriously injured internally.

Social DANCE Finnish hall SATURDAY night. Swastika Orchestra.

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## KIDNAPER TO PAY PENALTY

Antonio Rizzio, Child Murderer, Identified By One of Intended Victims.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.) UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Antonio Rizzio, on trial on the charge of kidnaping three children here recently and murdering two of them, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury today. Rizzio's conviction was due to the testimony of Annie Insusino, one of the children he kidnaped and who recovered from the injuries he inflicted. She was positive in her identification of Rizzio.

## ALLIANCE TO SAIL TODAY

Steamship Makes Short Stay In Port to Regain Her Old Schedule.

The Alliance arrived in late last evening after a rather rough trip down the coast having fought the storm from the time she crossed the Columbia bar until she reached the Bay. She had fairly good incoming passenger list and cargo of freight.

In order to get back on her old schedule, she will leave here this afternoon. She was to have left at noon but had to wait here and at Empire to take on some shipments of salmon.

Among those who sailed on her this afternoon were the following: R. H. Freeman and wife, A. Fraser, Chas. Gabel, Mrs. Lewis, Neis Erick, G. Greene, O. Hadley, W. H. Randau, B. Vincent, W. F. Smith, W. N. Grant, Mrs. Tipton, Mrs. Dean, E. M. Eldridge, W. D. Carter, W. H. Marvin, D. L. Webster, J. B. Steutz, F. Shafer, D. Wolpan, J. Sheanes, R. Johnson.

Among the incoming passengers on the Alliance were the following: Edna Hinch, Mrs. D. McDonald, J. W. Mast, H. J. McDermott, T. S. McClelland, Arthur May, May Budislick, J. Hynd, P. Slattery, W. J. Lewis, L. W. Ritchey, Harry Rannels, Lyod Rannels, Mrs. Rannels and child, Guy Rannels, Mrs. Rannels, H. A. Scott, Harold Scott, Attie Scott, Mrs. H. A. Scott, J. J. McDonald, Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Velma McDonald, C. F. Paxton, M. F. Logan, O. Thomas, Tony Plazer, John Grishey, Paul Calisch, Joe Longbridge, C. Certo, Joe Sweget, Joe Rugel, A. Dollar, H. Hansen, S. Greasy, T. Zandi.

Among those who sailed from North Bend on the Alliance were the following:

Geo. May, Rose McDonald, Mrs. Geo. Schroeder, Edith Schroeder, Nita Schroeder, Geo. Schroeder, M. Kramer, W. C. Matthews, C. W. Dye, W. C. Cohoman, A. Whisnant.

## GIRL FALLS THROUGH FRIGHT AT RAT; IS HURT

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 21.—A large rat ran under the feet of Grace Field, aged 15, at her home. The frightened girl leaped for a chair, and fell from it. Her arm was broken, and she was seriously injured internally.

Children's UMBRELLAS 50c at the Coos Bay CASH STORE.

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## AWFUL CRIME IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Unknown Men Saturate 12-Year-Old Boy's Clothing With Kerosene and Set Fire to Him.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.) ANITA, S. D., Oct. 21.—Twelve-year-old Kenneth McKenzie, son of H. McKenzie, a local butcher, is dying at his home here this afternoon as a result of fearful treatment received at the hands of two unknown men last evening. McKenzie Sr. has been active prosecuting the

"boot-leggers" in this section and that element is suspected of the crime. Last evening, young McKenzie was delivering meat by the light of a lantern. While in the outskirts of the town, two men grabbed him, put out the light and poured the kerosene in the lantern over his clothing. Then they touched a match to his saturated garments and fled. Immediately the boy was a mass of flames. He rolled on the ground in a futile endeavor to extinguish them but finally his cries attracted aid. It is feared that he was fatally burned.

## CRAZY WOMAN MURDERS CHILD

Mrs. Rosie Heiney of Gresham, Ore., Pounds Child to Death and Commits Suicide.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.) GRESHAM, Ore., Oct. 21.—Mrs.

Rosie Heiney, aged 28, beat her three-year-old step-child to death with a sledge hammer and then committed suicide by throwing herself on the Interurban track in front of a fast car. She was almost instantly killed. She is thought to have suddenly gone insane.

## NAME LOVETT ACTIVE HEAD

Elected President of Union Pacific Railway and Oregon Coal & Navigation Co.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.) NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Judge Robert S. Lovett was today elected president of the Union Pacific Railway and the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. H. Harriman. J. C. Thompson, Julius Kruttschnitt and Wm. Mahl were elected vice-presidents of the Union Pacific. These officers with Wm. Rockefeller and Wm. Schiff will constitute the managing directorate of the Harriman lines.

## NEW CABINET FOR ALPHONSE

Spanish King Forces Old Body to Resign and Will Appoint Liberal.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.) MADRID, Spain, Oct. 21.—The entire Spanish Cabinet has resigned in compliance with a request from King Alphonso. King Alphonso will probably announce the appointment of a Liberal leader as premier to organize a new cabinet. He hopes this will adjust the troubles at home over Spain's African policy and the strife raised by recent executions.

## CHINESE POST FOR SEATTLE

President Taft Offers Ministership to Judge Burke Today.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—It was announced that President Taft has tendered the appointment as United States minister to China to Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle. It is expected that the latter will accept. This is the post that Secretary Knox and M. Crane of Chicago, recently clashed over, resulting in the resignation of the latter being requested.

## ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs Adjourns.

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Oct. 20.—The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs adjourned following the adoption of resolutions and the election of the following officers: President—Mrs. Sarah A. Evans of Portland. First Vice-President—Mrs. Turner Oliver, La Grande. Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Aiken, Roseburg. Central Federation secretary—Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Portland. Treasurer—Mrs. Max Coken, Portland. Recording secretary—Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, The Dalles. The report of the resolutions committee adopted declares: "That all the Federated Clubs

## NO TELEGRAPH AGAIN TODAY

Western Union Wire Crossed With Phone Wire The Cause.

Coos Bay is without telegraph service again today. Somewhere the Western Union's wire is crossed with a telephone wire and the local key is silent. Manager Schetter was unable to ascertain until about noon the cause of the trouble and hoped to have service restored sometime this afternoon. However, by means of the long distance telephone, The Times was enabled to secure a synopsis of the most important telegraph news of the day.

work for an art commission in their respective towns.

"That the federation recommend the state university programmes for use in the clubs in place of magazine programmes.

"That President Taft do uphold the Roosevelt-Bonaparte decision.

"That the federation work for the protection of children from impure milk in Oregon.

"That a report be sent by each club to the educational department of the condition of schools, in accordance with the suggestion of State Superintendent of Schools Ackerman."

The ugliest things in the world are envy and hate, and yet men try to build a beautiful world with those two things as their only materials in hand.

## COOS BAY MAIL SERVICE IS CHANGED FROM OLD ROUTE

## THREE SHOT BY BANDITS

Masked Men Rob Nevada Hotel After Killing One and Wounding Two.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.) RENO, Nev., Oct. 21.—Two masked men entered the hotel at Vinton, near the Nevada-California boundary line, early today stabbed the proprietor, Jos. Canonich, shot his son, Robert, and fatally wounded the bartender, Frank Queska. They secured several thousand dollars in cash and jewelry and made their get away. Posses are now in pursuit.

## OREGON SHEEP KING IS ODD

Started Life As Country School Teacher But Now Has \$140,000 Yearly Income.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.—From a country school teacher at \$40 a month to an annual income of \$140,000 a year seems a long step. It is enough to cause comment anywhere, even on the Pacific coast, a land of mushroom millionaires. True, it took twenty-seven years to accomplish it, but that is the record of "Bill" Brown, Central Oregon's most eccentric sheep king, whose large holdings are being looked at with covetous eyes now that the railroads are being built into the interior of the state.

"Bill" Brown controls 100 miles square of Central Oregon. He owns 64,000 acres, so located that his land includes the water holes and springs, making a territory 100 miles east and west and the same distance north and south where he is monarch of all he surveys. The land covers portions of Harney, Lake and Crook counties, each of which is larger than many eastern states.

Brown started at the grass roots twenty-seven years ago. After teaching school a while he with two brothers got a small band of sheep and herded them themselves. They located on the eastern slope of Wagon Tire mountain. In 1889 "Bill" bought his brothers out and has since gone it alone. He led a peculiar nomadic life. With a bunch of rams and a loaf of "sour dough" bread in his pockets he would start from his cabin and graze his sheep across the Central Oregon plains, sleeping on the ground, sometimes with a sheepskin for cover, oftener with nothing. He would kill a sheep whenever necessary to give his dogs meat and would roast a haunch of mutton for himself over a fire. He was as much alone as Robinson Crusoe for months at a time. Only the coyotes howling at the moon, his dogs and the sheep kept him company. Even now, when herders leave, "Bill" takes their places until others can be found. He has often herded bands of 6,000 and 7,000 sheep for weeks in these circumstances.

This wealthy sheepman is called "Bill" by his herders, cooks and buckaroos. Everyone knows him by that name, and his check, even written on a scrap of wrapping paper, signed "Bill" Brown, will be honored at any bank in the eastern half of the state. He owns, as nearly as he can tell himself, about 6,000 horses and 1,000 cattle. He has 18,000 sheep

Announcement Concerning Coos Bay — Sumner Services Foretells It.

PROBABLY WILL BE VIA MYRTLE POINT

Mail Today Will Be About Twelve Hours Late On Account of Rain.

Postmaster W. B. Curtis has revealed word that the contract for carrying the mail between Marshfield and Sumner has been awarded to Leonard G. Masters, captain of the launch Curlew. The announcement is considered of importance because it signifies that the government has decided to change the Coos Bay-Roseburg service from the old Coos Bay wagon road to either the Drain-Gardiner route or the Roseburg-Myrtle Point Coos Bay route. While no announcement has been received about the latter, it was stated by the carriers that the Coos Bay mail service after November 1 would be via Myrtle Point.

Bids for carrying the mail to and from Coos Bay by both the Drain-Gardiner route and the Roseburg-Myrtle Point route were opened September 28 at Washington. For the Drain-Gardiner route. It was understood that the Gardner mill company entered a bid while the present mail carriers between Roseburg and Myrtle Point and the local railway company had entered bids. The plan was if the Myrtle Point route was determined upon to have the mail brought by pack horses or stage to Myrtle Point and thence carried by train.

The contract for the Sumner-Marshfield service is from November 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, the latter being the date when the old contracts would have expired. It provides for service three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from here and return service on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. As Mr. Masters maintains a daily boat service between here and Sumner, it is not unlikely that he will furnish Sumner with a daily mail service although his contract only requires a three-times-a-week service.

### Mail Very Late.

Coos Bay is today experiencing the first of its winter mail troubles. The Roseburg mail had not reached Sumner at noon and consequently will not reach here until late this afternoon. The heavy rains the last few days probably caused the delay.

and branded 5,600 lambs last spring. His income this year is about as follows: Six hundred horses, sold at \$70 per head, \$42,000; 4,000 wethers, at \$3.50, \$14,000; 4,000 at \$3.25, \$13,000; 18,000 fleeces of wool at \$2, \$36,000; cattle and other items make the total up to about \$140,000 for this year's work.

"Bill" Brown is a peculiar man, as all who have lived alone for a long time are. He is a bachelor and religious. Many churches are indebted to him for donations. He has given large sums to build churches and schools. He is a Methodist, and abhors tobacco. Recently he was in an Eastern Oregon town where the Methodists wanted to build a church. He decided to give them a thousand dollars. Soon after a man with a cigar in his mouth came up to "Bill" and introduced himself as the pastor of the flock. Did he get the money? Nary a cent.

When a married woman stops while writing a letter to look in the dictionary it indicates that she is writing to her husband's kin. She lets her own version of spelling go when writing to her own.

BASCOM'S Bread at CORTHELL'S.