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FIFTY-NINE LIVES LOST IN STORM ON THE GREAT LAKES

Twenty Sailors Rescued From Gale That Swept Lake Erie This Week.

PROPERTY LOSS IS OVER MILLION

Four Vessels Destroyed, One Aground and One Badly Damaged Is Toll.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The terrific storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday night and Thursday reaped a harvest of death and laid waste more than one million dollars worth of property. Late reports show 59 lives lost, 20 sailors rescued, four vessels destroyed and one aground and one badly damaged.

NICARAGUA TO BE PUNISHED

United States Rushes More Marines to Central America to Settle Turmoil.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—A conference believed to be full of significance was held this afternoon in the Navy department, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Assistant Secretary Winthrop, Rear Admiral Wainwright and Assistant Secretary of State Wilson participating. The conference had to do with Nicaraguan affairs. An explanation may be made later in the day.

When the seven hundred marines aboard the Dixie arrived in Colon they will find awaiting them orders to proceed immediately to Panama and go aboard the transport Buffalo. This seems to indicate some movement of consequence on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua is in contemplation.

SEND MORE MEN.

Transcript Will Take 700 More Marines to Colon.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, D. C., Dec. 11.—The transport Prairie, which went aground in the Delaware river on December 2, was floated today.

GERALD C. HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Gasoline Schooner Formerly Running Into Coos Bay Nearly Lost.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 11.—The bar tug Wallula saw the motor schooner Gerald C flying signals of distress near the whistling buoy, and rapidly drifting in toward the breakers. She was taken in tow and brought in over a very rough bar, when it was learned that her engines had broken down and her sails carried away, and that within an hour she would have been a total loss with all on board. She left here on Sunday afternoon for Tillamook, with a full cargo of freight.

TWO SCALDED BY EXPLOSION

Smith Mill Employes Injured This Morning When Exhaust Chest Bursts.

Ray Saubert, a helper, and J. B. Cody, a roll case tender, were severely scalded this morning when the exhaust chest at the C. A. Smith mill bursted. The men were standing near the chest when the accident happened, just prior to beginning operations at 7 o'clock, and were enveloped in the saturated steam. Their arm, face and chest were badly scalded.

They were taken to the hospital where they are being attended by Dr. Dix. While the injuries were very painful, it is believed that both will quickly recover.

The accident resulted in the mill being closed another half day. An effort will be made to get the plant in operation this afternoon. Yesterday, the mill was closed down as a result of the cross head blowing out.

LOSES FOOT BETWEEN LOGS

Erick Sulheim Victim of Accident In Archie Phillips' Logging Camp.

Erick Sulheim, a young man from the Coquille Valley, had his right foot amputated near the ankle at Mercy hospital in North Bend this morning as a result of an accident at Archie Phillips' camp of the Smith-Powers Logging Company on South Slough. His foot was caught between two large logs in the chute and was crushed to a pulp, the sole of the shoe being split and the battered flesh crowded out through the aperture.

Sulheim is a young man and his parents reside on a ranch in the Coquille Valley. The accident in camp occurred this morning and Sulheim was quickly brought to North Bend by Mr. Phillips personally.

E. H. MORRISSEY BUYS CARLETON JEWELRY

Omaha Man Secures Business In Marshfield and Assumes Charge Today—Is Experienced Man.

E. H. Morrissey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morrissey, who arrived here a few weeks ago from Omaha, has just concluded the purchase of the G. W. Carleton Jewelry Store on Central avenue. He assumed charge of the store today and the inventory of the stock to close the deal will be made at once.

Mr. Morrissey is an expert jeweler and for some years has been identified with all phases of the business, the manufacturing end, the retailing and wholesaling of it. That he will meet with success, his friends feel assured.

Mr. Carleton owing to his numerous other interests felt that he could not give his jewelry store the required attention and so decided to sell it. He will retain his shoe business. Mr. Hadley who has been with the jewelry department expects to leave soon for his old home in Michigan.

REMEMBER the ONE-HALF REDUCTION SALE still on MRS. J. H. SOMERS, designer, Coos Building.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF TONG WAR

San Francisco Police Claim That Highbinders Were Imported From Orient For the Last Crime.

(By Associated Press.) OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 11.—The list of dead in the bloody Tong war

between the Yees and Yicks was increased by one this morning, making a total of eight. Early today, the body of Yee On, a member of the Yee family, was found in a hallway of a house in the heart of Chinatown with four bullet wounds in the head. There is no clue but the police believe it is the work of imported highbinders.

SWITCHMEN TO ARBITRATE NOW

Leader of Striking Railroad Men Announces Willingness to Settle.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—The striking switchmen are willing to arbitrate to bring the strike to a speedy and peaceful end. This was the declaration of D. A. Hansberger, third vice-president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, who is temporarily in charge of the strike headquarters.

REV. G. L. HALL ACCEPTS CALL

Medford Divin Will Assume Pulpit of Marshfield Baptist Church in January.

Rev. G. L. Hall, for two years pastor of the Baptist Church at Medford, Oregon, has accepted the call tendered him by the Marshfield Baptist Church and will reach here soon after January 1 to assume his new duties. His letter of acceptance has just been received by Alva Doll of the committee appointed by the local church to secure a new pastor.

Rev. Hall filled the Marshfield pulpit a few weeks ago and later gave a lecture on James Whitcomb Riley. He is a brilliant young man and has been unusually successful in church work and the local church's members are feeling elated over securing him.

After expressing regret at his proposed departure from Medford, the Baptist Mirror of Medford says:

Our Pastor Closes His Work. Our church has been officially notified by Rev. G. L. Hall that this Sunday will be his last with us, as our pastor. Rev. Hall has been a good pastor and friend to us and we all feel sorry to see him leave.

"Mr. Hall is what would be called a self-made man. Every qualification which he possesses for his work was obtained by his own hands. He has earned his own way and from the time he was 12 years old he worked and earned money to put himself through school. He returned to school at 17 and graduated from a business course. He was converted at the age of 17 through the combined efforts of a band of young men.

"After graduation he took a position as bookkeeper in a lumber camp. This he soon resigned to work as a traveling salesman for a tea and coffee house. Then he entered the Hall Institute and at Sharon, Penn., and worked his way through. Also went to the Bucknell Academy and graduated from this institute in 1895. Four years later, he graduated from the university in 1899. He then went to the seminary at Rochester and took his first pastorate in 1900. Married in Rochester, N. Y., in 1902. He was graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary and ordained in 1902.

"He was called to Pendleton by telegraph in 1903 and his work there was very good. Called to Medford two years ago last April. Throughout his whole life after conversion, Rev. Hall has been an earnest worker for the cause."

AERONAUT IS BADLY HURT

Wright Aeroplane Loses Balance and Plunged to Ground.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A Wright aeroplane with Captain Engelhardt piloting, lost its balance and plunged to the earth near here. Engelhardt was unconscious when picked up. He is a pupil of Orvil Wright and, October 29, in a flight lasting 44 minutes and 30 seconds, he established the distance record for German aviators.

ELECTIONS IN OREGON TOWNS

Results of Hotly Contested Campaigns in Various Cities of the State.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Interest in municipal elections held throughout Oregon this week centered generally in the fight at Oregon City to save the home of Dr. John McLoughlin, its first settler, whose character was bitterly assailed anonymously. By a majority of 78, a proposition to remove the old home of Dr. McLoughlin from its present site in order to make room for a business building was voted down. Pendleton cast the biggest vote in her history, re-electing Mayor E. J. Murphy by two to one over Dr. E. R. Swinburne. It was purely a battle between factions rather than parties, there being no municipal issue involved.

The anti-beer ticket won at Springfield, and a proposed ordinance prohibiting the traffic in this beverage was sustained at Albany, where Mayor J. P. Wallace was re-elected. Albany also voted a \$40,000 city hall.

A proposed ordinance imposing a license on baseball games was snowed under at Grants Pass. Here the novel spectacle of a state representative contesting for mayoralty honors was afforded when Representative J. C. Smith beat Senator H. D. Norton by 69 votes. This is Smith's third time for mayor. He won the first time by 62 and the second time by 67.

At Union every member of the present administration who was up for re-election was buried in defeat. This included Mayor S. A. Pursell, who is succeeded by L. A. Wright. The new council will be pledged to a municipal lighting plant and to many improvements. The result is a rebuke to the extreme measures advocated by the outgoing administration.

Canby rejected a proposed water bond issue by 12 votes, Salem adopted several amendments to its charter by a majority of 4 votes. Lebanon elected A. N. Reeves mayor. Hillsboro amended its charter to permit a \$35,000 bond issue to take up the floating indebtedness.

BOXING GLOVES, football's, dumb bells and Indian Clubs at MILNER'S.

CLAUSEN'S Shoes for ECONOMY.

SHAVING mugs, soap and RAZOR strops at MILNER'S.

HUNDREDS SEEK ALLEGED NEGRO MURDERER OF SAVANNAH FAMILY

MRS. ELLERBY GIVEN PAROLE

Pleaded Guilty to Indictment and Four Years Sentence Is Suspended.

Mrs. Jack Ellerby, under indictment for robbing the T. H. Barry home at Empire, today entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Judge John S. Coke in Circuit Court at Coquille. Owing to extenuating circumstances, Judge Coke stated after imposing a sentence of four years in the penitentiary on her announced that she would be paroled during good behavior.

Tom Bennett will try his first case at this term of court, representing Tony Nussell, formerly proprietor of "The Pup" saloon at North Bend, who is under indictment for selling liquor to minors. He entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. Bennett has demurred to the indictment.

The old grand jury before being dismissed brought in an indictment against "Klondike" Elliott, the old prospector, who is charged with shooting at Bastendorf, owner of Bastendorf's beach, during a squabble over the lumber from the wrecked Marconi.

BREAKWATER IN EARLY TODAY

Made Good Time Down Coast Despite Inclement Weather—Sails Sunday.

The Breakwater arrived in early this morning after a fairly good trip down the coast despite the inclement weather. It was sufficiently rough to give most of the passengers a touch of seasickness, but considering the fact that the rough weather delayed them at Astoria, the Breakwater made good time down. She had a miscellaneous cargo.

The Breakwater will sail at 9 o'clock Sunday morning for Portland and will take a big shipment of salmon from the Kyle Cannery.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following: J. C. Bridges, Mrs. Bridges, J. Nelson, W. Dunham, M. Pendroff, D. Rease, C. B. Haywood, G. McCutcheon, R. Tesmer, R. Mayer, J. C. Lee, C. Anderson, O. Severson, G. Schleppey, C. Fellows, W. McKenzie, E. Berg, J. R. Good, Lewis A. Geviene, H. G. Moore, B. Young, D. C. Collins, A. J. Drews, Jno. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, Geo. Colom, Theo. Sand, W. C. Arneson, Miss Whittington, C. Silge, E. R. Ellison, L. Van Horn, Mrs. Van Horn, R. Van Horn, J. C. Davis, Mrs. Holm, Miss A. Heicks, Mrs. C. M. Connor, H. Connor, E. Connor, Wm. Winkleman, J. W. Cox, C. Encort, A. V. Wickman.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat closed as follows: December, \$1.09 3-8; May, \$1.09; July, 98 7-8c.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Wheat unchanged.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 11.—Wheat unchanged.

ADD MRS ELLERBY ... L;C ... The regular December term of circuit court will open Monday when a new grand jury will be impaneled.

Unknown Black Is Charged With Awful Crime In Georgia City Yesterday.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT PREVAILS THERE NOW

Two Women Killed Outright and Third Has Slight Chance to Recover.

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Although hundreds of armed men assisted the police last night to search for the negro believed to have murdered Mrs. Eliza Cribble, an aged white woman, her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, and to have fatally wounded Mrs. Maggie Hunter in the Gribble home in the heart in Savannah yesterday, no trace of the fugitive has been found. Mrs. Ohlander had been assaulted criminally before being murdered. Intense excitement prevails. A large number of negroes have been arrested. All the victims were cut or stabbed with a knife and then their heads crushed, presumably with an ax. Mrs. Hunter has a slight chance to survive.

The statement today of Mrs. Maggie Hunter that her husband, J. C. Hunter, from whom she was separated had attacked her, led the police to rearrest Hunter who is being held under a strong guard.

GIRL FOUND SLAIN.

Threats of Lynching Heard In Detroit Today.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—The murder of Helen Brown, aged thirteen of 271 Third avenue, was revealed today by the finding of the child's hat and frozen body in Whiteman's truck yards. The child's face and head were cut and battered there was evidence she had been mistreated. There are mutterings of threats of lynching if the murderer is caught.

M'KENZIE IS KILLED TODAY

Son of Millionaire Cattleman of Trinidad, Colo., Slain at Lebeau, S. D.

(By Associated Press.) LEBEAU, S. D., Dec. 11.—Dode McKenzie, a son of the murdered McKenzie, a millionaire cattleman of Trinidad, Colo., was shot and killed at noon today in this city by "Bud" Stevens who was arrested. Great excitement prevails.

EVERYBODY HEAR SHANNON. Steamer Flyer leaves for North Bend every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 7 P. M. Round trip, 25 cents.

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EASTSIDE Is a Winner.