

VICTORIA FIRE LOSS WILL BE ABOUT TWO MILLIONS

British Columbia City Scene of Bad Conflagration Last Night.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

Threatened Waterfront and Burned Some Unprotected Yachts.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 27.—Fire started late last night and spread with great fury until early this morning destroyed some of the best buildings in the city, and resulted in a loss estimated at a million and a half to two million dollars.

The fire was aided by a stiff wind which swept toward the waterfront, and it looked as if that section of the city would have to go, but the men aided by militia and men in the garrison, managed to keep the fire from that district.

Boats threatened shipping and a number of unprotected yachts caught from this cause and were destroyed.

The fire started in the department store of David Spencer & Company, and spread with alarmingly rapidity, and the buildings destroyed were estimated at a million and a half.

The Driford Hotel was also scorched. Several firemen were killed, but no fatalities are reported.

The loss exceeds one million according to the latest estimates.

RECONDONDO IN LAST EVENING

Arrives From San Francisco and Will Sail From Here Saturday.

The Redondo arrived in last evening from San Francisco after a fast trip up the coast. She had a light load of freight but a good passenger list.

The Redondo will sail at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for San Francisco.

Among those arriving on the Redondo were the following:

- Mrs. Mae Thomas, C. E. Broadbent, J. Springer, Emmitt Baker, R. M. Baker, Mrs. R. M. Baker, Miss C. Baker, Miss Gussie Baker, Miss Leonie Baker, W. J. Murphy, M. E. Mason, E. Crowell, W. Borres, T. Bukely, J. R. Morrison, H. Reenke, D. L. Anderson, C. Johnson, W. Catterton, F. K. Scott, J. Koppen, and fifteen steerage.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—Wheat market prices: Club, 80c and 81c; Red Russian, 82c and 83c; Red Russian, 82c; Valley, 84c; Fortyfold, 82c and 83c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Wheat closes as follows: December, 93 1-2c; July, 96 7-8c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Wheat: Bluestem, 86c; Club, 81c; Red Russian, 80c and 81c. Export: Bluestem, 87 1-2c; Fortyfold, 84c; Club, 82c; Red Russian, 81c.

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FEAR THAT SMALL VESSEL IS LOST

Gasoline Schooner Mary Sachs With Seventeen People and \$70,000 in Gold Dust Believed Wrecked.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—The

35-ton gasoline schooner, Mary Sachs, Captain Peter Barnard, from Kotzebue Sound for Nome, carrying, beside her crew of two, a party of fourteen miners from Squirrel River diggings with seventy thousand dollars worth of gold dust is twenty-three days overdue at Nome, and is believed to be lost with all on board.

RECALL GILL IN SEATTLE

Welfare League Secures Sufficient Petitioners to Insure Election.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Seven thousand voters have signed a petition for the recall of Mayor Hiram C. Gill and the recall election is assured, the Welfare League announces. Eight thousand names are necessary to make the recall effective but the league has hopes of obtaining 15,000 signatures.

TO SPEAK IN COOS COUNTY

Hon. Geo. Shepherd and Capt. Dan Morgan Smith Arrive Here For Campaign Work

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Geo. E. Shepherd, commander of the Oregon Naval Reserve, arrived here this morning from Portland to organize a division of that organization here and also to deliver a couple of addresses on the Bay in behalf of the republican party. He went to Coquille this afternoon and will speak there tonight and tomorrow night will address a meeting at North Bend.

Mr. Shepherd is feeling quite sanguine over the election and believes that if the vote is gotten out, the entire republican ticket will win by a big majority.

ANOTHER ORATOR HERE.

Captain Dan Morgan Smith, one of the leading orators of the country, arrived here this morning to deliver several addresses in Coos County in behalf of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association. Capt. Smith is a most interesting talker and has long been a student of the prohibition question. He will speak in Marshfield Friday evening at the Masonic Opera House and will later deliver addresses at the other towns in the county.

withheld until he puts on some finishing touches.

Two blocks of planking put in by Anderson Brothers on Sherman avenue were accepted.

As no bids were received, the date of opening bids on several projects was postponed two weeks. The projects are for the following improvements: Sheridan from California to Virginia; Virginia from Hamilton to Jackson, Union from Washington to beyond Lincoln square; Monroe from Washington to California; McPherson from Washington to California.

If bids are accepted, the council will try to get Virginia avenue planked for the entire distance that it is graded.

FORAKER DROPS OUT.

Former Senator Causes Sensation in Ohio.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Joseph B. Foraker, former United States Senator, whose withdrawal from the republican campaign in this state late yesterday caused a sensation in political circles refused today to explain the circumstances that led to his act.

WHEN voting for sheriff, experience counts. Who has it? Why W. W. Gage.

CONNIE MACK WEDDED TODAY

Philadelphia Baseball Manager Takes a Bride After Victories.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack) was married today to Miss Catherine Halohan of this city. The groom is the manager of the Philadelphia American League team which won the league pennant and the world's championship this year.

BREAKWATER IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Arrives From Portland This Morning After Good Trip.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

The Breakwater arrived in early this morning from Portland. Capt. Maegenn reports a good trip down the coast. She had a large passenger list and a miscellaneous cargo of freight.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following: Jno. Cameron, F. Howard, Mrs. Rogers, N. A. Rogers, Miss McKellar, F. Zimmerman, W. O. Pearson, E. Kinney, Mrs. Kinney, D. Roberts, L. Backman, R. Jacobsen, Rev. Adams, L. Lawson, A. Carlson, Mrs. Carlson, D. Kingon, Mrs. Kingon, Maro Kingon, Geo. Howe, Geo. Wheeler, Mrs. Imhoff, H. H. Bates, G. Averill, Mrs. Christian, D. Lewis, M. Sandline, Jno Laird, F. Lupton, W. A. Custer, B. Zarly, Mrs. Clausen, Mrs. Hagensen, Ellen Hagensen, C. C. Brodie, Mrs. Hurley, Chas. D. E. Huden, W. F. Huebener, V. Dawson, Geo. Sheridan, H. Albright, J. L. Albright, F. L. Albright, A. D. Albright, J. H. Albright, Mrs. Albright, M. Wellot, W. F. Perry, Mrs. Perry, J. Healy, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Molloy, T. Nichols, Capt. Smith, F. S. Dow, W. D. Paley, G. Smith, W. Stangel, W. H. Ellis, Geo. Shepherd, Rev. Shepherd, J. C. Donovan, R. Catterlin, Wm. Erickson, H. C. Wright, Mrs. Wright, Capt. Reynolds and thirteen steerage.

SPAIN HAS MORE TROUBLE

Government Alarmed By Plot of Socialists to Incite Revolt.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MADRID, Oct. 27.—The Spanish government is aroused by the strength of the alleged anti-military campaign of the socialists who are claimed to be carrying the propaganda into barracks for the purpose of inciting the soldiers to revolt. In this movement, it is asserted, the socialists are aided secretly by the republicans.

WHY should Railroads be watched? Because of their record; who can do it efficiently? Why, Hugh McLain, he is honest, capable and untiring.

NEW BALLOON RECORD MADE BY AMERICA III AERONAUTS

AERONAUT KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Oct. 27.—Lieutenant Saglietti fell with a military bi-plane and was instantly killed.

ANGEL ISLAND NORTH FIRED

Commissioner of Immigration at San Francisco Ousted Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—H. H. North, Commissioner of Immigration on Angel Island, San Francisco, was suspended from duty today by Secretary Nagel on account of alleged lax administration.

COLD PLUNGE FOR TWO MEN

Albert Seelig and Jas. Bering Nearly Drowned While Fishing.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Albert Seelig and Jas Bering had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon and to Ray Tibbetts and E. H. Morrissey they owe their rescue.

It all came from landing a large salmon. They were trolling in a row boat near the mouth of Coos River. They got a big one on the line and were having difficulty landing him. One of them got excited (each says it was the other) and the first thing they knew the boat turned over and both were in the water.

With their heavy clothing, they could do little but Messrs. Morrissey and Tibbetts who happened to be in the vicinity trolling, made haste to the two men. The two boats reached them about the same time and the unlucky fishermen rescued from their dangerous predicament.

Neither is hardly over it yet and each is blaming the other for letting the biggest salmon of the season get away.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

PORTLAND TAKES CLOSE GAME FROM LOS ANGELES — OTHER RESULTS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—The scores in the Coast League yesterday were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. At Los Angeles: R H, Los Angeles 0 6, Portland 1 10. At Oakland: R H, Oakland 4 8, Vernon 3 10 (Twelve innings). At Sacramento: R H, Sacramento 2 6, San Francisco 1 3.

PENNANT FOR PORTLAND.

Concerning the Coast League Pennant, the Portland Telegram of Tuesday says: "Probably Portland will not win 10 games, but they ought to take the

Hawley and Post Return From Canadian Wilderness Last Night.

FLEW 1,600 MILES IN FORTY-SIX HOURS

Are Greatly Fatigued From Exposure But Overjoyed at Success.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICOUTIMI, Quebec, Oct. 27.—Allan Hawley and Augustus Post, the new holders of the world's balloonship, who arrived here last night from the township of Lake Du Banc De Sable, where they arrived at 3:35 on the afternoon of October 19, 46 hours after their departure from St. Louis, showed few ill-effects today of their thrilling experiences in the "America III."

The aeronauts probably flew in all about 1,600 miles, although the air line distance from the point of starting to the point of landing is only 1,353 miles.

The men were fatigued but the results of their trip overshadowed the tired feeling, and after a night at a comfortable hotel here, and a hot bath, they took the train over the Quebec & Lake St. John road, homeward bound. The aeronauts reached here last night after a forty-mile drive the rough country from St. Atholse. Their balloon is still at Lake Du Banc De Sable and an effort will be made to bring it back to civilization, after landing on the side of a mountain the men spent four nights out of doors with the hard ground for a bed and army blankets for cover. They will reach Quebec this evening.

PLAN BIG WELCOME.

New York Aero Club Will Welcome Hawley and Post.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Aero Club is planning a grand welcome for Hawley and Post, the balloonists, who broke all records in the "America III". They are expected to reach home Monday or Tuesday. A feature of the reception will be a big dinner.

CRIPPEN CASE APPEALED.

May Delay Execution of Noted Murderer.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.—An appeal was entered today in the case of Crippen who was sentenced to death November 8. The appeal will be expedited though it may be necessary to postpone the execution.

series from the Angels and win at least three out of the eight with Vernon. That will still give them an average of .564. Then, let Oakland take eight out of 15, which it will have to brace up to do, and the Oaks will finish with an average of only .550, according to Judge Graham's own figures. On the true standing of the teams, Portland practically has the pennant now."

SUICIDE DUE TO BALL GAME.

Lad Punished By Parents Hangs Himself.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Excitement over the world's series between the Chicago Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans, it is said, was the cause of the suicide of Frank Ayers, 15 years old, a delivery boy in a department store. When he was refused permission to absent himself to see the game here last week the boy gave up his position. When his parents learned that the lad had quit work the boy was sent to bed without his supper. Later he was found hanging to a balustrade, having used a sheet for a noose.

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