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DAVID MOFFATT SUDDENLY STRICKEN IN NEW YORK

Noted Financier and Railroad Builder of Denver Passes Away Today.

WAS JUST RECOVERING FROM SEVERE ILLNESS

Suffers Chill and Dies Within Hour and a Half—Built Railroad.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 18.—David H. Moffatt of Denver, president of the Denver Northwestern and Pacific railroad and president of the First National Bank of Denver, died suddenly today at his apartments at the hotel Belmont. He had just recovered from an attack of influenza and pneumonia and was about to leave his room yesterday apparently in good health. He was seized with a sudden chill today and expired within an hour and a half.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Many Sail This Afternoon For Portland and Northern Points.

The Breakwater sailed for Portland this afternoon with a large passenger list and a good cargo. Among those sailing on her were the following: Ferdinand Hansen, C. E. Livesay, V. F. Live ay, A. C. Patterson, L. Amadon, G. F. Wiseman, Lucy Cook, Miss Alice Shields, John Cook, C. L. Wilson, Chas. Sneddon, Jr., Geo. R. Merrineld, Bob Giles, D. E. Merriott, Mr. M. Harvey, Miss Flora Quick, G. A. Clark, E. A. Foisom, F. E. Maedke, J. C. Wells, W. L. Follette, R. M. Jennings, Mrs. R. M. Jennings, Mrs. Alice Hancock, N. S. Drissler, Sam Laab, Eva L. Crockett, Chas. Johnson, V. L. Bowman, J. W. Linn, J. A. Green, J. C. Webster, Ben Smith, Mrs. D. N. Hanna, D. N. Hanna, Oliver Avis, Frank Bank, Frank Morse, W. E. Orr, W. F. Barklow, Henry Hoeck, Herman Hoeck, Eva Hoeck, R. Mathis, Mrs. E. H. Smith, J. A. Hazer, F. A. Smith, John Ackme, J. S. Peterson, Con. Harrison, John Fells, Jno Benham, Nick Ellis, M. Walter, Tom McGowan, Chas. Carter, Alex Stone-lake, W. Bivens, F. Schnerr and A. Matson.

ROOSEVELT IS IN ARIZONA

Former President Assists in Dedicating Big Dam at Reclamation Project.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Mar. 18.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and party arrived in Phoenix early today and left immediately in automobiles for the Roosevelt reservoir at the big reclamation dam twenty miles east of here where the formal dedication takes place at four o'clock today. A large number of citizens of Phoenix accompanied the party.
Roosevelt's main speech in Arizona will be made at Phoenix Monday morning. He will leave the reservoir Sunday morning. The ex-president and family will spend Sunday afternoon and night at the town of Mesa twenty miles east of Phoenix where Archie Roosevelt is attending school.

THINK PORTLAND FIEND WAS HERE MEXICAN INSURGENTS EXECUTE ALLEGED GOVERNMENT SPIES

Chas. Powers Says He Saw Man Closely Answering Description and Marshal Carter Follows Clue—Sails South.

This afternoon, Marshal Carter received a message from Bandon saying that the stranger closely answering the description of the slayer of Barbara Holtzman had sailed on the steamer Elizabeth for San Francisco. The Elizabeth will reach there Sunday. At Bandon, he had his moustache shaved off and attracted some attention by his peculiar actions. The authorities at Portland have been notified and will doubtless have the suspect arrested at San Francisco tomorrow.

Powers Is Sure.
Chas. Powers, who conducts a grocery store on South Broadway, believes that the fiend who is wanted in Portland for the murder of five-year-old Barbara Holtzman was in Marshfield Thursday afternoon and for whom \$1,000 reward is offered. A stranger closely answering the description of the perpetrator of the most atrocious crime known in Oregon in years came into his store and bought a light lunch, saying that he was going to "Camp 5" and had not had anything to eat for 24 hours. His actions were peculiar and Mr. Powers noted his appearance closely. He was evidently a stranger here.
Mr. Powers says that the stranger closely resembles the description given of the man wanted at Portland which is as follows:
"Age, 45 to 50 years; height, about 6 feet; weight, about 150 pounds; medium complexion; mustache not very dark; thin long face resembling consumptive; wearing long dark gray coat and black slouch hat."
Mr. Powers reported the matter to Marshal Carter yesterday and the investigation has lead the latter to believe that Mr. Powers is correct in his conclusions and that the fiend is somewhere in this section. Marshal Carter found that a man got aboard the Breakwater at Astoria but the crew did not remember his description.
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TO ASK DIAZ TO END WAR

American Residents of Chihuahua Hold Mass Meeting For Purpose.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Mar. 18.—The 700 American residents here held a meeting today to consider plans of appealing to Diaz to end the war as soon as possible. Dr. Manuel Balboa, a prominent physician, already had prepared a petition suggesting that if Diaz guarantees certain reforms to the people, the war should quickly stop.
The city has been under siege for practically eighteen days and the people's patience is becoming exhausted. Continual rumors that the insurgents would attack the town have kept the people keyed up to a high nervous tension.

Take Two From "Bull-Pen" and Shoot Them For Aiding Diaz.

WERE CONVICTED OF ASSISTING GOVERNMENT

Rebels at Mexicali Impose Death Penalty On Opponents of Revolution.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MEXICALI, Mexico, Mar. 18.—Felipe Ries, a Mexicali saloonkeeper and another unknown man were shot as spies by the insurgents in a "bull-pen" here last night.
Papers from the Mexican government were found on Ries by the rebels who charged the men with aiding the plan to retake Mexicali from the American side. Another man was found not guilty and released.

CHICAGO HAS NEW MYSTERY

John Schenk Shot and Killed at His Home Under Strange Circumstances.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 18.—John Schenk, superintendent of the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke company was found dead with two bullet wounds in his body at his home in Parkridge. The police are investigating a report attributing his death to murder.
Mrs. Schenk is bordering on a state of collapse and is unable to tell a coherent story to the police. It was finally ascertained that the couple attended an entertainment last night and were accompanied home by a number of friends who remained for some time. Following the departure of the guests, a commotion was heard and the wife says she found her husband dead in the front hall way.

LATEL—Mrs. Schenk recovered from her shock and admitted she shot her husband, thinking him a burglar. She stated they were happy together.

Move Office.—The Stutsman Real Estate Company has moved its offices into the suite of rooms in the Sengstacken building formerly occupied by the Marshfield Public Library.

BIG CUT IN CAPITAL MADE

American Wool Company, Known As "Woolen Trust" Makes Reduction.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 18.—At the head office of the American Wool Company here today it was announced that the directors of the corporation had voted a reduction in the common stock of \$20,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The corporation controls thirty-four mills in New England and New York state. It figured largely in the last year tariff hearings in Washington where the low tariff men usually referred to it as "The Woolen Trust."

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INDIA PLAGUE DEATHS MANY

Fatalities From Dread Disease Reach Total of 88,498 With No Improvement.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, England, Mar. 18.—During the month of February deaths from the plague in India reached the enormous total of 88,498. Official advices are that the most persistent efforts to stamp out the disease have failed to effect any permanent improvement in the situation.

STRIKE DANGER IS NOW LESS

General Walkout of New York Teamsters May Be Averted—Some Resume Jobs.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 18.—The threat of a general strike of teamsters tying up "everything on wheels" in New York and vicinity to aid the striking expressmen, seemed less menacing today. The employes of the United States Express company voted to return to work today.

ARNOLD CASE IS REVIVED

Lakes in New York Park Are Dragged For Young Woman's Body.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 18.—Interest in the strange disappearance of Miss Dorothy Arnold was revived this afternoon when three squads under the direction of the Park Department, commenced to drag the three lakes in Central Park in a search for the young woman's body. Francis R. Arnold, father of Miss Arnold, expressed the belief from the first she was either thrown or jumped into one of the lakes in Central Park. It has been the habit of Miss Arnold to walk through the park on her way home after shopping trips.

PARDON SAVES AN INNOCENT

Andrew Toth Released After Twenty Years Imprisonment Wrongfully

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PITTSBURG, Mar. 18.—Andrew Toth was released from the penitentiary here today after serving twenty years for a crime he did not commit. Toth was accused of murdering a fellow workman and was sentenced for life. Recently it was discovered he was half a mile away when the crime was committed and he was pardoned by the governor.

NORTH BEND NEWS.
Mayor L. J. Simpson is suffering from a severe sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byler, who missed the last Redondo, are expected home Monday from San Francisco.

A local institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday and the county president, Mrs. Ernest McCray of Marshfield, will be present. Mrs. Robt. McCann will talk on "What Constitutes a Successful Local Union," and "National, State and Local Plans to be Emphasized This Year," will be Mrs. Geo. Hazer's subject, while Mrs. Coyle will speak on "Our State Union." Mrs. Ritchie will speak on "Our Local Union as a factor in Municipal Affairs." Mrs. R. G. Summerlin will talk on "God's Plan of Finance." There will be a number of others.

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GAME WAS CLEAN ONE.

Edgar McDaniel Says There Was No "Roughing It" in Last Game.
"Whoever told The Times that there was considerable 'roughing it' in the basketball game between the North Bend and Marshfield High school basketball game here didn't know what they were talking about," said Edgar McDaniel, editor of the North Bend Harbor in discussing the game today. "I have seen every game in the series here and also saw three games in the Coquille valley last week and I consider the game here very clean, there being no 'roughing it' on either side. The fact that the umpire, who was a Marshfield man, only called three fouls on North Bend clearly indicates this. The North Bend boys simply out-classed the Marshfield team and that was all there was to it."