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NEW YORK STATE CAPITAL BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Estimate That Loss From Early Morning Conflagration Will Be \$10,000,000

PRICELESS DOCUMENTS ARE EATEN UP BY FLAMES

Four Men Are Reported Missing —"Million-Dollar Staircase" Destroyed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 29. — Fire swept, smoke strewed, and water drenched, New York's magnificent \$27,000,000 capitol stands today a partial wreck having been burned by flames that started in the Assembly library and destroyed the entire west wing and did damage estimated at \$10,000,000.

The fire was got under control after it raged four hours. It is believed it was started by a fuse on an electric pushbutton becoming electrified. The fire started at 2:46 o'clock and before the firemen reached it, priceless documents, books and records stored in the assembly library were destroyed.

The fire also gained a start on the third floor, damaging many of the departments of that floor which will have to be entirely rebuilt as will other sections of the building.

While the fire was at its height, four men were reported missing. They were:

FRED WRILER, aged 75, library watchman.

SAMUEL ABBOTT, night watchman.

THOS BEAN, a Capitol attache. Unknown man employed in document room.

There is much speculation as to the effect of the fire will have on the senatorial situation.

The grand western staircase, called the "million dollar staircase," and regarded as one of the most beautiful in the world, may have to be rebuilt.

Many relics of inestimable value which cannot be replaced were destroyed.

Breaks Out Again.

Starting afresh, the fire got away from the firemen shortly before ten o'clock and it was some time before the flames were again got under control.

The assembly chamber is a wreck. Both houses met in the city hall during forenoon.

In response to a call by Governor Dix, militiamen were pressed into service to remove the records from the burned structure and aid the police on the fire lines.

Bean, the document room attache reported missing, is said to have been accounted for.

Governor Dix in speaking of the fire said, "I consider the destruction of the state library a national loss."

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 29.—May wheat \$6 3/4; July, \$7c; September, \$7 3/8c.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29.—Wheat unchanged.

TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 29.—Wheat unchanged.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Breakwater is due in early tomorrow from Portland.

The Alliance will sail Thursday night from Portland for Coos Bay.

There are, however, a number of other ways of having a good time besides indulging in the reflection that a rich man can't take it with him when he dies.

Read The Times Want Ads.

COAST LEAGUE SEASON OPENS

Portland Loses Opening Game to Los Angeles—Other Results.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29.—The Pacific Coast League baseball season opened yesterday with Portland playing at Los Angeles and resulted in a victory for Los Angeles. The results of yesterday's games were as follows:

At Los Angeles—	R	H
Portland	4	10
Los Angeles	6	5
At Sacramento—	R	H
Oakland	5	8
Sacramento	2	8
At San Francisco—	R	H
Vernon	4	1
San Francisco	5	9

FOREST FIRE WORK STARTED

Timber Owners Arrange for Materially Reducing Hazard This Summer.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Coos county Fire Patrol association, arrangements were made for increasing the number of fire wardens, the burning of underbrush and other work that it is expected that will materially reduce the forest fire hazard the coming season.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—L. J. Simpson.

Vice-president—Geo. W. Beale.

Secretary—A. E. Adelsperger.

Assistant Secretary—W. J. Conrad.

Tax Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Coos County Tax Association at their annual meeting chose the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. E. Adelsperger.

Vice-president—J. O. Stemmler.

Secretary and treasurer—W. J. Conrad.

LAWYERS GO BACK TO FARM.

Tired of City Roseburg Attorneys Would Enjoy "Simple Life."

ROSEBURG, Ore., Mar. 29.—Tired of the hustle and bustle attendant to the city, Attorneys Dexter Rice and W. W. Cardwell have renounced the practice of law in order to enjoy the "simple life."

Mr. Cardwell, who is known here as "Farmer Bill," is also scheduled to till the soil at an early date. Together with a number of Roseburg capitalists, Mr. Cardwell recently purchased the Orville Martin ranch, comprising about 700 acres, and located between Days Creek and Canyonville, in Southern Douglas county, and will move on the same in a few days.

TRUSTEE IS NAMED.

At a hearing before Referee in bankruptcy Sehlbrede, R. L. Sablin of Portland was appointed trustee in the Brown Brothers bankruptcy case from Myrtle Point. G. W. Kaufman, F. K. Gettins and I. Lando were named as appraisers. Phillip Herz of Portland, representing creditors there, was in attendance while L. A. Roberts and J. O. Summner represented local claimants. Another hearing will be held at Myrtle Point tomorrow.

DENY TAFT URGED LORIMER CHOICE KANSAS CITY POLICEMAN IS SLAIN BY "BLACK HAND"

Chicago Lumberman Testifies That Senator Aldrich Told Him President Favored Lorimer.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29.—Prompt denial was made today by friends of President Taft of the report from Springfield, Ill., that Taft joined with Senator Aldrich in urging the election of Lorimer to the United States Senate. Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, at the Lorimer hearing in Springfield yesterday testified that Aldrich had told him that Taft was anxious that Lorimer should be elected.

BIG BOODLE FUND.

Publisher Kohlsaat Tells of Bribery in Lorimer Election.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 29.—

PEARY GIVEN POLE HONORS

Arctic Explorer Receives Recognition of United States Government.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29.—Robert E. Peary was today commissioned civil engineer with the rank of Rear Admiral in accordance with an act of congress passed at the last session. The commission dates April 6, 1909, the day he reached the North Pole.

McDOWELL IS GUILTY.

Idaho Man Convicted of Slaying Wife.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPokane, Wash., Mar. 29.—John McDowell is guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his wife in their lonely cabin near Harrison, Ida., last November, according to a verdict returned by the jury at Coeur d'Alene today.

"GOLD BRICK" GAME WORKED

However, Swindlers Instead of Victim Get Caught On Old Ruse.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 29.—As a result of the shrewdness of Mrs. Ida M. Kendall, two men, Henry Solter and John Moore, are in the toils charged with an alleged attempt to swindle Mrs. Kendall through "an agency of the old time "Gold Brick" game.

The negotiations had progressed between Mrs. Kendall and the men for the sale of a brick weighing eighty pounds.

Hearings had been made into the brick and real gold was the result but something made her suspicious and she consulted the police with the result that the men were arrested. Mrs. Kendall has the sample nugget as a memento.

DON'T FORGET the special candy sale at LEWIS' tomorrow.

Use GUNNERY special tinsel trout flies on that fishing trip and avoid telling that old, motheaten yarn about the whopper that broke the hook and got away.—The Gunnery.

PHONE I. S. KAUFMAN & CO YOUR COAL ORDERS—\$4.50 PER TON.

H. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald told the Senate investigating committee today that he knew \$100,000 had been used to procure the election of Lorimer to the United States senate. He refused to give the committee the source of his information notwithstanding the committee has the power to imprison him because of his refusal.

"Any man who will violate a confidence is not worth a snap," said Kohlsaat. "No newspaper man can violate a confidence pledge. That is my code of morals."

The committee gave Kohlsaat three opportunities to answer the question but he persistently declined to give the source of his information. He was then excused until tomorrow morning.

He was informed by the committee that its members had agreed he must answer the questions.

ULRICH CASE TO HIGH COURT

Assailant of Booker T. Washington Will Have Hearing Monday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 29.—Henry A. Ulrich was called to plead in the court of Special Sessions Monday to answer the charge of assaulting Booker T. Washington, the negro educator. Papers in the case from the police court were today filed in the higher court.

WILL PUSH CASE.

Booker T. Washington May Not Drop Assault Prosecution.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TUSKOGEE, Ala., Mar. 29.—Booker T. Washington arrived here today from the east. He intimated that the prosecution of Albert Ulrich who attacked him in New York will be pushed.

NEW HEAD OF BIG SYSTEM

W. C. Evans of Denver Succeeds David Moffatt As President.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 29.—W. C. Evans, president of the Denver City Tramway Company, today was elected president of the Denver Northwestern and Pacific Company to succeed the late David Moffatt.

STEAMSHIP MEN HERE.

C. H. Weatherbee, agent for the steamship company owning the Hazel Dollar, and Capt. M. T. Twing of the same company arrived here today on matters concerning the regular visits of the big ship here after next month. She carries about 4,000,000 feet. Mr. Weatherbee is accompanied by his wife.

LEAVES TODAY.

Engineer Aston of San Francisco who has been on the Bay for some time looking into matters said to pertain to the construction of J. M. Blake's proposed street car system left today via Bandon for his home.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

Try The Times' Want Ads.

KANSAS CITY POLICEMAN IS SLAIN BY "BLACK HAND"

JAP TREATY IS APPROVED

Mikado's Privy Council Ratifies New Agreement With United States.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TOKIO, Japan, Mar. 29.—The Privy Council today ratified the treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States. The signatory exchange will be made April 4.

RUSSIA IS SATISFIED.

Accepts China's Reply to Her Ultimatum.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, China, Mar. 29.—The Russian government has formally notified China that it satisfied with her final reply to the Russian ultimatum.

ARRIVE TODAY ON REDONDO

Steamship From San Francisco Has Full Passenger List—Sails Friday.

The Redondo arrived in from San Francisco after a good trip up the coast. She brought a large cargo of freight and a full passenger list.

She is scheduled to sail from here for San Francisco Friday noon. Already the reservations for the outgoing trip fill practically every berth.

Among those arriving on the Redondo were the following:

Mrs. F. A. Lancelot, C. H. Wetherbee, Mrs. C. H. Wetherbee, Nellie Erickson, J. A. Erickson, John Erickson, Marie Erickson, Edith Erickson, Clara Erickson, Teddy Erickson, Annie Erickson, Mrs. Helen P. Blake and child, Milton Glass, Julia Paul, E. P. Neustadt, M. Salontz, W. J. Rust, R. J. Lima, E. R. Crowell, C. D. Cunningham, Miss A. C. Harris, H. L. Loomis, Miss L. O. Harris, H. Davis, F. Holm, V. Rudras, Mrs. R. Hensehkel, V. Pinot, G. Lundquist, M. T. Fisher, J. Steve, J. Radman, Y. Martinson, F. Gjidshe, J. Galloway, J. M. Pestana, G. Fredricks, J. Brown, T. Cantiml, T. Karvin, Captain M. T. Twing, P. Berset, R. Moxley, E. Purcell, M. Holzman, P. Kippel, J. Smith, N. Hansloster, E. Verdich, Dan Kahn, L. Pray.

HAS TROUSERS— WANTS TOGA.

Dr. Mary Walker Suggests That New York Legislature Elect Her to United States Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 29.—Dr. Mary Walker, during an argument before an assembly committee on her woman's rights bill, declared herself a candidate for senator.

"I think you had better make me United States senator," she said. "I am eligible for the position as I have studied the constitution."

WORK 20 YEARS FOR NOTHING.

Now John Long Asks Payment From Rock Island Railroad at Rate of \$15 a Month.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Mar. 29.—John Long, who says for twenty-nine years he acted as agent of the Rock Island road at Summit, a stock loading station on the Wilton branch, without receiving any cash recompense, has filed a suit against the road for \$5,336, which he alleges is due him as back pay at the rate of \$15 a month.

Wanted—A want ad will sell it.

Officer With Knowledge of Young Girl's Murder the Victim.

DEAD MAN HAD FORETOLD HIS FATE

Three Italians Arrested With Partial Evidence of Crime.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Mar. 29.—Patrolman Raimo was last night shot and killed while on his way home by a man hidden in a vacant lot.

To an Italian friend a few days ago, Raimo remarked, I know who killed Paulina Pizano. That's what's the matter, and they know I know. Some day they will get me."

Paulina Pizano was killed some time ago. Today three Italians were arrested. In the same room were three shotguns of the same pattern as that left near Raimo's body. Paulina Pizano was killed with the same kind of a weapon.

MAJ. KINNEY'S DEBTS LARGE

Owes Over \$17,000 In Back Taxes—Valuation of His Estate.

Major L. D. Kinney and his various corporations owe \$17,372.87 in back taxes and penalties according to evidence given in the Coos Bay Rapid Transit company bankruptcy hearing before Referee McKnight yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Gage. Mr. Gage was one of the many witnesses called yesterday to prove the amount of claims against Major Kinney.

Owing to Major Kinney's connections with the various corporations whose assets are more or less the same, Trustee Greves and his attorney A. S. Hammond are having more or less difficulty in segregating the assets of the Coos Bay Rapid Transit company.

Yesterday Jas. Allen, Col. Brigham and Mr. Hockett were among a number of witnesses called to testify as to the value of the real estate held by Major Kinney and his corporations. Their testimony as to the market value of the real estate if thrown on the market now. Their estimates varied a little. They testified that the South Inlet real estate was worth from \$15 to \$30 per acre and that the Plat A, Plat B, Plat C, etc., was worth from \$100 to \$175 per acre.

Yesterday's evidence indicated that the total claims against Major Kinney's Belt Line Railway company aggregated, in round figures, about \$500,000. A statement of these liabilities prepared by Henry Higgins for Major Kinney showed the liabilities to be only about \$294,000 but it did not include a number of suits and judgments.

County Clerk Watson testified as to the suits pending and judgments against Major Kinney and his corporations.

It is expected that today evidence relative to the "pool certificates" issued by Major Kinney and his companies. The amount of these will probably be developed at the hearing.

Major Kinney and his attorney were present at yesterday's hearing but they did not participate although Major Kinney showed considerable ire when the various witnesses placed the low valuation on his real estate.

Copies of the evidence submitted must be filed with Judge Wolverton in the federal court at Portland by April 10.

It is expected that Frank B. Waite will be called this week as a witness. John K. Kollock may also be called as a witness.