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CONEY ISLAND SUMMER PARK SUFFERS $3,000,000 FIRE LOSS

Noted New York Resort Nearly Wiped Out By Conflagration Today.

NO LIVES LOST IN THREATENED HOLOCAUST

Four Blocks In Heart of Great Pleasure Palaces Wiped Out.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—Coney Island, the play ground of New York, suffered the worst fire in its history early today. Dreamland, the largest of amusement parks, was wiped out and about four blocks adjoining, covered with booths, restaurants, hotels, moving picture shows and resorts of various types were destroyed. The fire broke out at 2 o'clock in the morning and was not actually under control until 5:30. The loss will amount to between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. No lives were lost.

In all about 200 buildings were burned and perhaps 2,000 persons, some millionaires and employes were turned out homeless and penniless. The burned area represents nearly a third of the entire amusement city, all of which undoubtedly would have gone in the teeth of a strong wind but for the fact that Coney Island is provided with a high pressure water system, especially designed for fire protection, and is better guarded against a disaster of this kind than any other similar resort in the world.

The fire started in Hell Gate, the scenic railway. Close to Hell Gate was Bostock's animals show and nearer yet, an infant incubator, charity nursery, in which there were six wee infants and their attendants. The children were taken out in the air in little glass houses and rushed out of danger by the police.

Then came efforts to remove the animals. They were so panic stricken however that very few were rescued. Trainers tried to induce the frightened beasts to leave their cages and enter emergency vans which are always ready while policemen stood by with revolvers drawn ready to shoot at the first break any of the beasts might make for liberty. Their precautions were not amiss for while the biggest of the lions, Black Prince, was being sent down the runaway he broke his bonds and smashing his way through the barrier leaped into the street which was packed with people. Consternation seized the multitude and the crowd rushed pell-mell in all directions. Mounted policemen opened fire on the big beast, the lion backing away from the glare and noise of the explosion. Then six more mounted policemen lined up in front of him and opened fusillade and the lion backed away and took refuge in a black corner of one of the wooden tunnels of "Rocky Road to Dublin." Three final volleys were required to finish him. As soon as the crowd was assured the lion was no more, they rushed in and literally tore his carcass to bits for souvenirs.

Considering the extent of its spread it is considered little short of marvelous that none of the summer district population lost their lives. The only casualties reported to the police were three persons who were overcome by smoke. All three were revived without difficulty. The cause of the fire is unknown and probably never will be determined.

CASE IS CONTINUED.

Judge Bordwell Continues Los Angeles Dynamiting.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 27. — Judge Bordwell on a motion of the attorneys for the McNamaras, charged with murder by the use of dynamite, granted a continuance of time to enter pleas from June 1 to July 5.

MURDER CASE NEARLY DONE

Roy McClallen's Fate Likely to Be Left to Jury Late Today.

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 27. — It is expected that the case of Roy McClallen, charged with the murder of Ben Mahan here March 13, will reach the jury late today. McClallen's plea is self defense and strong evidence has been introduced in his behalf.

Miss Lillian Speicher, "the woman in the case" is reported seriously ill in this city and this morning the indications were that she would not be called as a witness in the trial owing to her physical condition not permitting her appearance in the court room.

McClallen was a witness in his own behalf yesterday and on the witness stand recited practically the same story as told by him before the coroner's jury at the time of the killing. He told of hearing of the numerous threats Mahan had made against him after Miss Speicher had Mahan down and she was keeping company with McClallen. W. H. Wiams of Portland was a strong witness for McClallen. He testified that he met Mahan in Portland last February and that Mahan remarked at that time "if I can't keep company with Miss Speicher, no other person will. In the event she insists on keeping company with McClallen, I will get him." Numerous other witnesses told of hearing Mahan make similar threats against McClallen.

Judge J. S. Coke of Marshfield is presiding at the trial and C. F. McKnight of Marshfield is aiding in the defense of McClallen.

A peculiar fact about the case is that Miss Speicher is a divorcee, Mahan was divorced and McClallen's wife secured a divorce from him soon after the killing of Mahan.

BRYAN STARTS WAR ON BOOZE

Presbyterians Condemn Diplomatic Corps After Commoner's Charge.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 27.—Condemnation of the use of intoxicants by diplomatic representatives of the United States in foreign lands was a feature of the closing session of the 123rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Assembly today. A resolution was passed by acclamation calling on the Secretary of State to discourage the use of intoxicants both here and abroad. The action resulted from a speech on temperance by W. J. Bryan last night in which Bryan said in South America he found the chief business of the diplomatic corps was absorbing liquor.

FARMERS AGAINST BILL.

Senate Committee Holds Reciprocity Hearing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Although the Senate has adjourned until Monday, the Senate Finance Committee still had before it today the Canadian reciprocity bill. A number of farmers from South Dakota opposed the measure.

See **PRENTISS** for flags and **BUNTING.**

MADERO NOW MEXICO'S DICTATOR

Federal Officials Bow to His Wish and Urge His Early Appearance at the Capital City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, Mex., May 27.—General Madero received a long message from President De La Barra today urging him to come to Mexico City as soon as possible. The president inquired also if Vasquez Gomez had started for the capital and the probable time of his arrival. Dr. Gomez is already en route to Mexico City. Senor Madero, earlier in the day advised the legislature of Coahuila's persistent refusal to name Nenustiano Carranza governor and suggested a compromise candidate. Madero replied that Carranza was his choice and demanded that he be named for that place or an advance on the town of Saltilla, the capital of Coahuila, would be ordered. Later in the day Madero received a message begging no attack be ordered as the legislature had changed its mind. A few minutes after that another message was received saying Carranza had been elected. Madero was plainly pleased by the developments.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Arrives In From Portland This Morning With Large Number.

The Breakwater arrived in this morning from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a large incoming passenger list and a big cargo of freight.

Owing to the proximity of the Rose carnival, the travel north is unusually heavy, tomorrow she will have practically a capacity list outgoing.

The Breakwater will sail at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following:

E. W. Myer, J. A. Sayers, Geo Polites, J. A. Kelly, S. R. Hayworth, J. W. Holloway, C. Little, A. Otterduen, Joe Marcelli, L. Wilson, Chas Johnson, Chas Fry, S. S. Grammer, Geo Rief, Mrs. Kate Lando, Jno. Pappas, Wm. Richardson, Mrs. Earl Finley, A. E. Withers, L. C. F. Balz, J. H. Polhemus, R. De Holfin, E. F. Peters, Wm. Hicking, N. E. Schulz, A. Russell, L. Amadon, F. B. Wheeler, M. Yates, L. Solems, R. E. Sherman, Mrs. R. E. Sherman E. W. Fuller, F. Steinbach, J. R. Scurlade, Gen Lakin, Mrs. Lakin, C. Cordell, L. Faher, H. Raymond, R. O. Graves, Mrs. C. M. Farman, T. C. Russell, G. A. Bistorious.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Vernon Defeats Oakland and Goes to Second Place With 'Frisco Close Behind.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27. — By defeating Oakland yesterday, Vernon jumps into second place in the Coast League with San Francisco very close to her. The scores yesterday were as follows:

	R	H
At Portland—	R	H
Portland	1	7
San Francisco	2	5
At Los Angeles—	R	H
Los Angeles	0	6
Sacramento	3	8
At Oakland—	R	H
Oakland	5	10
Vernon	6	9

GET TWELVE JURORS.

Testimony In Wappenstein Case Will Begin Soon.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—When the Superior Court adjourned at noon today, 12 jurors had been passed for cause. The peremptory challenging will begin this afternoon in the graft case of Former Police Chief Wappenstein.

BURNS LOSES TO WOLGAST

Both Fighters Were Confident Before Match—Odds Favored Wolgast.

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Burns' seconds threw up the sponge at the beginning of the seventeenth round, thereby giving the fight to Wolgast.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—Add Wolgast, light weight champion, and Frankie Burns met here today for a 20 round fight. Although the odds were ten to four against Burns before the fight, he was confident he would be the victor. Wolgast claims that he has bet $6,200 on the fight.

CORNELL IS VICTOR.

Captures First Honors In Eastern Track and Field Meet.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CAMBRIDGE, May 27.—Cornell College won the inter-collegiate field and track meet here today.

BIG PRIZE TO RACE WINNER

About $100,000 Offered For Airship Contest Between Paris and Turin.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, France, May 27. — In order to prevent a recurrence of last Sunday's tragedy in which Minister Berteaux lost his life and Premier Monis was seriously hurt, no spectators will be allowed on the aviation ground when the start is made of the great air race from Paris to Rome and thence to Turin. The flight which was organized by Le Petit Parisien and which will mean to the winner prizes aggregating $100,000.

WINNERS OF REGATTA.

Big Boat Races Pulled Off at Philadelphia Today.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27. — The winners in today's regatta here were: Second four-oared shell, Philadelphia Barge Club; Schuykill cup, first double skulls, Philadelphia Boat Club; puritan cup, first four oared shells, Arudell Boat club; Freshmen-eight; United States Naval Academy won first; single skulls—E. F. Hoffman, University Barge Club; second eight-oared shells—Special inter club Match—Union Boat Club, Boston.

New England cup, Junior Collegiate eight—Cornell won.

MILLIONAIRE GATES TELLS OF FORMATION OF STEEL TRUST

Reveals Inside Workings of High Finance Before Senate Committee.

MORGAN, SCHWAB AND HIMSELF TURNED TRICK

Andrew Carnegie Regarded Like "Bull In China Shop" By Morgan.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27. — John W. Gates appeared as a witness before the special House Committee to investigate the steel trust and declared that the accumulation by the Trust Company of America in 1907 of a great block of collateral of the Tennessee, Coal and Iron company made it possible for the acquisition of that property by the United States Steel corporation. Gates said he regarded the transaction as a forced sale.

Gates said a bank applied for assistance to the clearing house. A its assets. They reported the bank had too much Tennessee Coal and Iron collateral. Gates said the stock brokers told him as a result of this investigation a gentleman was invited to John P. Morgan house. Morgan suggested to him that the United States Steel Corporation might acquire the Tennessee Coal and Iron, and that, said Gates, led up to the negotiations which afterwards were concluded.

Gates replying to a question said he could not say whether Morgan and others ever tried to secure the Tennessee company before, with a view of forming a monopoly.

How W. H. Moore and H. C. Frick lost $1,000,000 to Carnegie in 1897 through the forfeiture of an option on the Carnegie Steel Works and the manner in which Morgan, Schwab and himself conceived the idea of forming the United States Steel corporation in 1898 was also related by Gates. Gates said the price of finished steel in 1896 and 1897 was badly demoralized and Moore conceived the idea of securing an option on Carnegie's plant. The price as Gates remembered it was to have been $160,000,000. They paid Carnegie $1,000,000 but because of the demoralized condition of business could not put the deal through.

A year or so later, Morgan organized the National Tube Company and was making money. Carnegie, who Gates said was always a "bull in a china shop" in regard to breaking price agreements, then took it into his head to erect a tube works at Ashtabula. Carnegie also conceived a notion to build a railroad from Lake Erie around his plants. Morgan expressed a fear that if Carnegie went into railroad business he would demoralize the railroad situation and if he went into the tube business he would demoralize that. After considerable talk, Morgan had Gates see Schwab, who was the only one that could do anything with Carnegie and as a result the plan made to merge the steel corporations into one concern named United States Steel Corporation was evolved. Gates said the property on which Carnegie gave an option for $160,000,000 was turned into the steel corporation at $320,000,000.

Chairman Stanley, after Gates said it was impossible for him to state what the obligations of the steel corporation were, asked if Gates believed there is any tangible value behind the common stock held by Gates. "I decline to answer," replied Gates.

"Getting business is just like courting a girl—you must offer the right kind of goods, and keep on calling."

WILL MAGEE NEW CAPTAIN

Announcement of Appointment As Master of Redondo Is Confirmed.

Official confirmation was made today of the appointment of Will Magee, formerly of Empire and for a considerable time master of the Tug Columbia, as captain of the steamer Redondo by the Inter-Ocean Transportation company. The announcement of Mr. Magee's advancement from second mate of the Nann Smith will be welcome news to his many Coos Bay friends.

Capt. Hanson, who resigned as master of the Redondo, will, it is understood, sail as first mate on the steamer Queen out of San Francisco.

The date on which the Redondo will leave San Francisco is not definitely known yet. She is now on dry docks undergoing some minor repairs and having her cabins improved. The dry dock work was delayed by another ship being in ahead of her.

The Redondo passed inspection all right but certain improvements were desired by the owners. A few weeks ago when the Redondo ran into a log raft in the Bay, a piece of wire cable wrapped around the propeller, gouging out the stern bearing which had to be renewed.

Capt. Magee's appointment was due to the recommendations of Capt. B. W. Olson of the Nann Smith, under whom he has been sailing.

The Nann Smith sailed today for Bay Point.

$500,000 LOSS AT DUBUQUE

Third Fire In Standard Lumber Company's Yards Does Big Damage.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 27. — As a result of the Standard Lumber Company's fire early today, the financial loss inflicted was $500,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. This is the third fire in the Standard's yards in eighteen months with a total loss aggregating about $800,000.

LOCUST PLAGUE IS NOW FEARED

Dreaded Insects Make First Appearance In 17 Years In Virginia.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The seventeen-year locusts which are said to be due to ravage vegetation in the eastern states this summer, are reported to have appeared in Alexandria county, Virginia, and prediction is made that within a week or two the "plague" will be common.

The Times Want Ads bring results