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CANADIAN FOREST FIRES PROVE MOST DISASTROUS

One Train With Three Hundred Coffins Leaves For Scene.

SURVIVORS RELATE TALES OF HORROR

Many Run For Miles Ahead of Blaze Only to Be Caught.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COBALT, Ont., July 14.—More than one hundred Porcupine refugees are here. The bodies of several dead also arrived. It is estimated that the total dead is as high as five hundred. The fires covered an area of 10,000 square miles.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TORONTO, Ont., July 14.—Coincident with the arrival of more survivors of the Porcupine's great disaster early today a train load of 350 coffins left for the north country. At Pottsville, a foreigner was shot who was caught going through the clothes of a dead man. R. H. Webber of Lockport, N. Y., one of the survivors from the Dome mine where one hundred were burned to death, escaped by wading into the lake up to his neck. The wave heat sweeping the surface of the water burned his face badly. "There were 400 people standing in the lake," he said, "and I saw twenty drowned." The survivors tell awful tales of their suffering and the horror of the situation, many recounting personal experiences of miraculous escapes and of being pursued by flames for miles, only in end to succumb to the inevitable.

INSANE MAN SLAYS FAMILY

Rainier, Oregon, Bachelor Kills Wrong Family By Mistake.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., July 14.—A special to the News from Rainier, Ore., says, "John McQueen, aged 53, a bachelor, living with his mother, was arrested yesterday being suspected as having killed Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cobles who were found dead in their bed late yesterday afternoon with their heads crushed in with an axe. McQueen is insane and it is alleged that he threatened to kill another couple living near Cobles.

In the belief of the authorities that he entered the wrong house and killed Cobles by mistaking them for the other family. McQueen is incoherent and would make no intelligent statement.

PRINCE OF WALES INVEST-ED WITH INSIGNIA OF OFFICE.

(By Associated Press.) CARNARVON, Wales, July 13.—In the old castle of Carnarvon today, the young prince of Wales was invested with insignia of his high office. The occasion was made one of high ceremony and festivity, and was attended by their suites and many high personages.

COMPARE PRICES at HAINES', with others.

ACTION MAY BE RESULT

Senator Borah Striving For an Amendment Calling Direct Vote.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—"There ought to be an effort to get together on the resolution for the direct election of United States senators amendment to the federal constitution," urged Senator Borah yesterday after asking in the Senate what progress had been made by the conference committee. Senator Clark, chairman of the Senate conferees had thus far made no request for a conference.

JEW MASHER "GETS HIS"

Jewish Peddler Who Was Familiar With Girls July 4 Meets Waterloo.

As a result of the attempt of Louis Kitwoosky, the Jew peddler who was arrested last week having been too familiar with a number of young ladies on the street the evening of July 4, he "got his" last evening in a manner that he will not forget for some time.

As mentioned in the Times recently, Kitwoosky was given a few hours to leave town. He apparently complied with the edict of the authorities and disappeared. He did not bring his trunk with him, however, and when he returned for it last evening Vince Pratt, the father of one of the young ladies whom the Jew "got fresh with," saw him on the street. He lost him in a crowd and as he was particularly desirous of seeing him he had a few boys on the lookout. Kitwoosky was apprehended by a couple youngsters at the Central rooming house. Pratt was notified and was soon on the scene.

To cut down the events and merely give a summary of the affair is all that is necessary. Pratt walked up to the peddler and telling him who he was swung heavily at him. He connected and they clinched. Pratt then grabbed the Jew's collar and was about to proceed to choke him, according to his own story, when the crowd interfered. He then called in the peddler again and was more than putting it over him when Chief Carter arrived on the scene and called a stop to the proceedings.

Kitwoosky has not been seen since and it is a safe guess that he has left Marshfield thoroughly disgusted with his attempts as a masher, and some the worse off for his thrashing.

SOUTHERN SENATOR "UP"

Heyburn of Idaho Characterized Confederacy "An Infamous Cause."

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Characterization of the Confederacy as "an infamous cause" by Senator Heyburn of Idaho, brought from Senator Williams of Missouri, a bitter rebuke in the Senate today. "But for the parliamentary rules that restrain me," declared Williams, "I would have a few words to say about the kind of human being in whose heart such things can exist."

CITIES AND THEIR MAKING

"HOW Big Cities are Developed from Small Towns," is the title of a booklet issued by William Parker in which is contained much that The Times has been for years preaching to the people of Coos Bay. It is to the effect that cities are made by the men in them, that they become great or small according to the will, brains, and enterprise of their inhabitants. That optimism, team work and faith are essentials, and self sacrifice, civic pride and loyalty indispensable.

Tom Richardson, the famous booster on his first visit to Coos Bay, told the same truth in another form. Like everyone who sees this section for the first time, Richardson was impressed and surprised at the richness and extent of the resources, "but," he said in his talk to the people, "resources never have made a city and never will. Men—population make cities."

It is the same idea in another form. It is a truth that cannot be gainsaid. Coos Bay's future lies with its citizens. As they prove themselves capable or incapable so will the city grow or mark time. As they solve the problems presented, the development of the country, its natural resources and its settlement, just so will this city prosper. Any destiny awaits it that its progressive people determine upon. As Mr. Parker truly says:

Wherever men say a city shall be built, on that spot it will rear its towers and domes. It may not be the spot most favored by nature, but if it is the spot determined upon by men, the city will arise out of the magic of men's activities.

The most favored spot in the world would never become a city if men shunned it.

The only limitations upon the growth of a city, as history proves, are those fixed by the people who compose that city.

Cities grow into greatness and maintain it, according to the faith and works of their people. Cities slip backward and fall into decay or dissolution as the activities of their people are lessened or withdrawn.

The site of the greatest city that the world ever saw is now a tenantless waste of ruins.

Cities grow and halt and slip back and take a fresh start and grow again, and become greater than ever, or fall and refuse to rise, as the history of the world attests. Their progress or their retrogression is exactly measured in response to the attitude of their people.

The possibilities of a city are encompassed in the minds of its citizens.

The mental attitude of its people is the foundation upon which the material enlargement of the city is constructed.

MAN HANGED FOR FINGER PRINTS

First Man Ever Convicted on New System of Identification Pays the Penalty

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—Thomas D. Jennings, colored, the first man

ever convicted and sentenced to be hanged in this country on finger print evidence was to have been executed today but a stay of execution was granted in the State Supreme Court. Money has been obtained by lawyers interested in further decisions upon the finger print evidence.

WILL PLAY AT NORTH BEND

Game Scheduled For Sunday Changed—New Player Signs.

Owing to the fact that the Firemen's baseball teams of North Bend and Marshfield will play in this city Sunday, next, the league game between Marshfield and North Bend which was to have been played in this city will be played at North Bend. This game gives full promise of being the best of the season, up to date. In the last league contest with North Bend the local boys were defeated but this time they swear they will get North Bend's "Harlem."

Captain Langworthy is dickering with Joe Gaynor a former star on the University of Southern California Varsity team, and later with the Eureka baseball club. Gaynor plays a very fast game at second and short. In all probability he will sign up with the locals. This will mean a greatly improved infield and a valuable addition to the batting list.

SHOOTS RIVAL; KILLS SELF.

Walla Walla Hack Driver Lares Rival to Isolated Corner Then Shoots.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WALLA WALLA, July 13.—Luring Dallas Marquis, a rival hack driver, to an isolated corner, William Melneke early today shot and probably fatally wounded him. Melneke surrendered, and when taken to jail suddenly turned the weapon upon himself firing a bullet through his brain with fatal effect.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

OAKLAND WOULD PLAY

Outside Ball Team Wants Game Here Latter Part of Month.

Captain Langworthy of the local baseball team, received the following letter from the manager of the Oakland, Oregon, baseball team this morning. In all probability the request of the Oakland manager will be complied with and a couple of games arranged in this city for the latter part of the month. The local team has an open date for June 30. With this Sunday open they can play one game on a week day and the main contest on Sunday.

With the addition of several new players, already signed, Captain Langworthy states that he fears no other semi-professional team in this section of the state. Following is the letter received:

OAKLAND, Or., July 9, '11. Manager Baseball Team, Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Sid: Could we arrange two games of baseball with your team the latter part of the month?

Yours truly, E. J. PAGE. ALLEGANY

BAILEY AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The Bailey amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill providing a reduction on all wool duties to 30 per cent ad valorem, was defeated in the Senate today without a roll call. Bailey said it is a waste of time to delay the Senate with a record vote.

If you have anything to sell, trade, rent or want help, try a want ad.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION IS REPORTED RAGING IN HAYTI

WOULD TAX BRIDE'S DOWRY

Representative Kahn Would Tax Dowries to Stop International "Weds"

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—In defense of the so-called "Dollar diplomacy" today, Representative Kahn in the House suggested that heavy tax be put on dowries of American brides in international marriages so that pernicious titled fortune hunters might secure but small amount of the price the bride pays him for the name which he himself dishonors by thus putting it up at auction to the highest bidder.

Kahn thought that such a method would stop the alliances between the American heiresses and broken down foreign noble men.

INVESTORS LEFT TODAY

Four Capitalists Leave But Stated They Will Return Soon.

A party of four well-known land investors who apparently have a large financial backing, just left Marshfield after a stay of several days. The party is composed of J. W. Irwin, of Minneapolis, W. D. Slup of Portland, W. C. Harding of Roseburg, and W. H. Stalker of Minneapolis.

It is rumored that the gentlemen were in no way disappointed with the local situation and that they said they would return again in the immediate future. Just what their intentions are could not be learned but it was ascertained that "railroad" was the principal topic of their discussions around the Chandler.

Others Coming.

E. H. Fitzgibbon of Portland, accompanied by his son J. Harold, are at present in this city sizing up the real estate proposition. While Mr. Fitzgibbon, who is a capitalist of the Rose City, is interested in some land there, he states that he cannot pass up the great chances that present themselves in and about Marshfield. The gentleman stated this morning that he is looking for his partner who is greatly enthused over the Coos county land, and especially that of Marshfield. Mr. Johnson, the partner, will undoubtedly arrive on the auto stage late this evening according to expectations.

Some Sales.

The Pratt Bros. ranch of 61 acres on Isthmus Inlet has been sold to Ben Mathison of Bunker Hill.

Frank Sacchi has bonded the three bungalows and lots owned by Mrs. Mitchell in South Marshfield for \$8,000.

H. Lockhart has been offered a \$5,000 advance on the price he paid for the Sacchi corner.

Guy Lattin has purchased the J. F. Juz property in South Marshfield. There are numerous other reports of sales but when investigated, are found to be without basis. There are a large number of deals under consideration that may be closed soon but all are still open.

The Del Cathcart property in West Marshfield and Peter Scott's "Glen Gardens" were among the sales said to be made, but negotiations have not been concluded in either case.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

No Details Received but An American Gunboat Is Ordered.

PROCEEDS TO SCENE OF TROUBLE AT ONCE

Is Required to Protect American Interests In Island.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Because of a serious revolutionary movement in Northern Hayti, jeopardizing the American interests, the United States gun boat Petrel was ordered today from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Cape Haytien.

ELECTION BY EDUCATORS.

N. E. A. Elected Several of Their Officers Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 14.—C. G. Pears of Milwaukee, was elected President of the National Education Association. He was an insurgent candidate. He is the superintendent of schools in Milwaukee. Mrs. Katherine D. Blake was made treasurer, and E. D. Ressler of Oregon eighth vice-president.

The board of directors are for Idaho, Grace M. Shephard, Boise; Montana, C. A. Duniway, Missoula; Oregon, L. H. Alderman, Salem; Washington, C. E. Beach, Olympia.

ACTIVITIES AT SHIPYARD

New Gasoliner Tillamook Completed—Another Building.

Ship building activities at the Kruse & Banks Shipyards are getting lively. Captain Olson's gasoliner schooner was just completed and now a keel has been laid for a new and larger boat of the same type. One of the engines for the Tillamook, Capt. Olson's boat, arrived from Portland on the last trip of the steamer Breakwater and is already installed. In view of the fact that the vessel will have a turbine equipment two engines are necessary. When completed the Tillamook will have a "guaranteed horse-power of 250. She is 400 tons registered. The craft has been built for the Tillamook Bay and Portland run. She will commence operating as soon as she is completely fitted.

The salon has been finely fitted in fancy woods.

TO INVESTIGATE STEEL MEN.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Investigation of the Brussels conference steel men in which it has been predicted it may bring about international combination to control the steel of the world, will be undertaken by the department of justice.

NEW YORK FAVORS INCOME TAX—ASSEMBLY PASSES MEASURE EASILY.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., July 13.—New York state went on record today in favor of the Federal income tax when the assembly voted 91 to 42 and passed the resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Federal constitution authorizing the tax bill.