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EIGHT GIRLS BURN TO DEATH AT CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON

Employees of Imperial Powder Company Factory There Cremated Yesterday

PLANT ALSO BURNS FROM UNKNOWN CAUSE

Coroner's Jury to Determine Whether Short Circuit Caused Disaster.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times. CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 2.—No facts have been ascertained which definitely explain the cause of the fire at the Imperial Powder company plant which destroyed the plant yesterday and cost the lives of eight girls. There is a possibility that it was caused by a short circuit of electric wires being placed in the factory yesterday. A coroner's jury is conducting an investigation today.

CHILD IS DROWNED. Baby of Marion Clinton of Coquille Victim of Accident.

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 2.—While Marion Clinton's 13 months old child was playing out in the yard it fell into a 10 gallon jar which contained about one gallon of water and was drowned. The child was evidently trying to play in the water when it fell head first into the jar and was dead before it was discovered by its parents.

OTHER STATES JOIN OREGON

Validity of Initiative and Referendum Law Will Soon Be Determined.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The legal fight to put an end to the initiative and referendum legislation will come to a climax probably today, when the United States Supreme Court is scheduled to take up the case of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company which is resisting the tax in Oregon, levied under the initiative act, passed by the people. Several other states which have initiative and referendum laws have joined hands with Oregon to defend the system.

JOS. STEINON PASSES AWAY

Well-Known Coos River Man Succumbs to Two Years Illness—Funeral Friday.

Joe Steinson, a well known resident of Coos River died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. D. Blake after a lingering illness of about two years. Dropsy and complications were the causes of death. Mr. Steinson was born in Kansas but spent the most of his life in Coos county, coming here with his parents when quite young. He was about thirty-seven years old. He is survived by four brothers, Isaac, Eugene and Dan of Coos River, and Eli of Tillamook and four sisters, Mrs. P. D. Blake of Coos River, Mrs. Albert Coliver of Catching Inlet, Mrs. A. J. Blake of Marshfield and Mrs. Harpess who resides in the state of Washington. His parents reside at Tillamook. The funeral will be held from the P. D. Blake home on Coos River at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and Rev. H. I. Rutledge of Marshfield will officiate. Interment will be in the Coos River cemetery.

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KYRLE BELLEW PASSES AWAY

Noted English Actor, Author and Explorer Dies at Salt Lake City Today.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 2.—Kyrle Bellew, one of the foremost actors of the English speaking stage, author and explorer, died here early today of pneumonia. He was born in Calcutta in 1857 of English parents.

MORE HASTE IN DYNAMITE CASE

Hearing Starts Off With a Rush in McNamara Trial at Los Angeles Today.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 2.—In contrast to yesterday, today's proceedings in the McNamara murder trial moved with a rush. Talesman Romanes, who was challenged yesterday by the state, was released on the consent of both sides. This left nine in the jury box excepted for cause. The jury box was refilled and the examination proceeded. A snag was almost immediately struck with Judge Bordwell's excusing J. W. Chambers and O. H. Hayes, neither of whom believe in conviction on circumstantial evidence. The prosecution declared it had not challenged Hayes and he was recalled. The defense wanted Chambers recalled, but this was refused. The defense was refused permission to question Hayes on his beliefs on circumstantial evidence, and then asked that his name be placed in the box from which veniremen are to be called to fill the vacancies in the jury box. These were also refused and the court closed the incident by announcing he would not examine any more witnesses as to their beliefs in circumstantial evidence.

GAME TENDER FOUND SLAIN

Bert Green Arrested at St. Helen's, Oregon, on Blood Hound's Evidence.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times. ST. HELENS, Ore., Nov. 2.—Bert Green is under arrest charged with murder in connection with the death of Charles H. Weist, a game tender whose body was found near here, late yesterday. Blood hounds secured from Clatskanie, according to officers, led them directly to Green's cabin. Green denies any knowledge of the crime.

REVISION OF RATES. New Classification and Schedule of Railway Freight Tariffs. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 2.—A general revision of railroad rates in Southern and Western Territory with a view to securing uniformity in the description of articles and also uniformity in rules and minimum rates has been prepared to go into effect February 1.

IS FORMER CONVICT. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LACROSSE, Wis., Nov. 2.—Edward Miller, under arrest here charged with burglary, has been identified as Edward Ducheneau, who escaped from the Walla Walla penitentiary September 6, 1909.

TAFT REVIEWS NAVAL ASSEMBLY

Greatest Assemblage of Fighting Vessels in History of America Viewed by President Today.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—From the bridge of the May Flower, President Taft today reviewed the most notable assemblage of warships in the history of the American navy. Not a thrill of adventure was attached to today's spectacle but from the standpoint of fighting power, the number of ships and spectacular settings the review presented a marine picture unsurpassed in beauty and impressiveness. In three long columns, stretching as far as the eye could see, 99 floating crafts as the President passed by, lifted their voices in presidential salute. The day was perfect and adding to the picturesqueness, a brisk breeze ruffled the harbor with white caps that made the ships and their decorations a riot of color. The President, who altered his travel plans to come here at this time and will leave this afternoon for Hot Springs, Va.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Edward B. Dalton of Seattle Victim of Disaster There—Others Injured.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—Edward B. Dalton, son of ex-attorney Attorney General Dalton of Washington was killed and Frances Bowman sustained a broken leg when the auto went over the embankment of the North Trunk road. Seven people were in the auto. A dense fog probably caused the accident.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamer In Early Today From Portland—Sails Early Saturday Morning.

The Breakwater arrived in early this morning from Portland with a large list of passengers and a miscellaneous cargo of freight. She had a good trip down the coast. The Breakwater will sail at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for Portland.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following: Mrs. D. B. Clark, H. C. Clark, Edith Carlson, Suble Carlson, Cordelia Lampert, Emma Lampert, Mrs. J. Lampert, Mrs. T. Peterson, Miss F. Peterson, Ethel Timms, Velma Buckingham, G. E. Hinge, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Mrs. Sibel, J. C. Taylor, C. C. Hiddleston, C. J. Lampert, W. H. Treglow, E. J. Dabynn, Geo. Couch, Mrs. W. A. Dickson, Miss C. Cameron, Mrs. J. C. Austin, Mrs. L. Devesse, Mrs. C. Bailey, Mary Bailey, Mrs. E. H. Bennett, Gus Keyser, S. Pearce, E. J. Gavin, H. G. Rossow, W. Lampert, E. Lampert, Jno. Lampert, W. G. Rawnsley, Mrs. Rawnsley, Felix Rawnsley, E. M. Rosenthal, S. Nemira, A. A. Levy, Father Munroe, Mrs. J. R. Page, Mae Schelberg, Lillian Turnbull, Mrs. A. Sullivan, H. B. Donahay, G. W. Hollister, M. C. Callmer, Robt. Marsden, W. B. Curtiss, G. G. Smith, G. W. Lawrence, Fred Walbridge, M. W. Alhstrom, J. C. Austin, A. Sullivan, W. W. Looney, E. H. Bennett, Robt. McKee, F. C. Bridgeford, A. Hange, C. Malehorn, C. A. Johnson, T. O'Brien, R. A. Weise, B. H. Pridcock, N. M. Theyer, D. E. Witt, C. Gill, Jno. Barker, A. McLellom, W. Hutcheson, S. Anerson, C. Johnson, G. Fane, T. Mearutson, A. F. Berrage, A. Jones and F. Carson.

BAN ON SANTA CLAUS LETTERS IS REMOVED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Rescinding his previous action, Postmaster General Hitchcock today removed the ban on "Santa Claus" mail and letters addressed to him will be delivered to charitable organizations or persons.

TO AID LAFOLLETTE. University of Minnesota Students to Work For Him. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 2.—Fifty students of the University of Minnesota last night organized a La Follette club to aid the Wisconsin Senator's candidacy for the presidential nomination.

point of fighting power, the number of ships and spectacular settings the review presented a marine picture unsurpassed in beauty and impressiveness. In three long columns, stretching as far as the eye could see, 99 floating crafts as the President passed by, lifted their voices in presidential salute. The day was perfect and adding to the picturesqueness, a brisk breeze ruffled the harbor with white caps that made the ships and their decorations a riot of color. The President, who altered his travel plans to come here at this time and will leave this afternoon for Hot Springs, Va.

ANNEX CANADA CLARK SLOGAN

Speaker of House Declares Nine-Tenths of U. S. Citizens Favor It Now.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 2.—"Ninety-ninths of the people in the country favor the annexation of Canada and I don't care who hears me say it," declared Speaker Clark in a speech here today. Clark said that if he should run for president his annexation platform would carry every state in the Union.

DR. STRAW ON NAVAL BOARD

Gov. West Arranges to Reorganize Oregon Naval Militia—Five Appointed.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 2.—Reorganization of the Oregon Naval Militia was completed by Governor West, commander in chief. The law places supervision of the naval militia under the board composed of five commissioned officers. It has been found that it is not good business to have this board made up of officers in active service and the reorganization is with a view of leaving the men free to choose their own officers and of having a board to conduct the business affairs made up of men not in active service and appointed by the governor. The following have been appointed members of the new naval board: Harvey J. Beckwith, John McNulty, Albert J. Capron, Captain C. S. Gunderson, Dr. E. E. Straw. These members will each have the rank of lieutenant commander. The business affairs of Captain John J. Reynolds having compelled him to tender his resignation as captain, the same was accepted to take effect as soon as his successor was elected. This will be done at the election to be held by the reserve on November 6, 1911. Captain Reynolds is commended for faithful services rendered the militia during the time he has been in command of the ship.

MAYBE CHOSEN CAPTAIN

Rumor That Capt. Macgenn Will Succeed Capt. Reynolds in Militia. According to a report emanating from Portland, it is understood that Capt. T. J. Macgenn of the steamer Breakwater will probably be chosen to succeed Capt. Reynolds of Marshfield as captain of the Oregon Naval Militia. Owing to this, it is expected that the plan to have Capt. Macgenn elected head of the Coos Bay divisions will probably have to be altered. Karl Haines or Capt. Edgar Simpson maybe chosen if Capt. Macgenn can't accept. Capt. Macgenn's experience in naval matters and the great interest he has shown in the Naval Militia would make him an excellent man for the place, according to local members of the organization.

CASE GOES TO JURY.

Noted Louisiana Murder Trial Ends Today. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OPELOUSAS, La., Nov. 2.—The case of Mrs. Zee Rung McRea, charged with the murder of Allan Thurman Garland, a Tulane University student, went to the jury this morning.

CHINA TRIES TO ARRANGE TRUCE TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

LA FOLLETTE IS IN RACE NOW

Wisconsin Senator Begins Campaign For Republican Presidential Nomination

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 2.—The headquarters for the campaign of Senator La Follette for the republican presidential nomination were opened here today. Robert M. Buck is temporary chairman.

PORTERS ALSO OUT ON LINE

Big Hill Railway Contractor Inspects Route From Eugene to Coos Bay

The rumor that has been current on the Bay for sometime that the Pacific Great Western and Pacific Coast Line are really Hill projects was given an impetus and a further resemblance of being founded on facts today by a report that Johnson Porter, one of the Porter Brothers who have been building the Hill lines in the west, is now making an inspection trip west from Eugene and may possibly come down the coast to Coos Bay. While at Eugene, it was reported that the object of his trip was to possibly bid on the construction of the Southern Pacific line from there to Coos Bay, others claim that this is unbelievable. Johnson Brothers own a large amount of timber along the Siuslaw. Marshfield parties stated today that Johnson Porter was in Marshfield about two years ago and spent some time here incognito looking over this section and the proposed routes out here. The Eugene Guard says: Johnson Porter of the firm of Porter Bros., railroad builders of Portland, arrived in Eugene Monday night and is now out in an automobile from the Moon garage going over the Southern Pacific company's survey toward the coast. It is presumed that this firm is seeking the contract for the construction of the road, if it has not already been let. Porter Bros. have been associated with the Hill people, in construction operations for the past few years, but that is no reason why they should not bid on a Harriman contract. While it is not known that this is the object of Johnson Porter's trip out from Eugene, it is reported as such. He is accompanied by a man by the name of Winton and two others whose identity is not known. "John H. Twohy of the firm of Twohy Bros., who went over the survey returned to the city about four o'clock Monday afternoon. The party went as far as the first tunnel site about 28 miles west of the city and a short distance beyond the tunnel place. No stops were made between the city and the tunnel site, the party not even stopping for lunch. J. M. Kinney and R. C. Carpenter, two more Southern Pacific construction men, have arrived here and are awaiting instructions to go to work on the Coos Bay branch."

NO BACHELOR GOVERNOR

Massachusetts Women Open Fight on Unmarried Candidate. BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Because he is a bachelor, the Women's Homestead association has aligned practically all Massachusetts women's organizations with a total membership of a hundred thousand against Louis Frothingham, the Republican gubernatorial candidate. Official announcement of the women's organized opposition is made by Charlotte Smith, executive of the organization. The resolution to the effect that no bachelor should be elected governor of the state reads: "Resolved that no man should be elected governor no matter what his party affiliations, who is a bachelor. Bachelors shrink from their duty to society. They are failures, and they always have been, always will be, and are not good citizens."

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National Assembly Requests Revolutionary Leader for Armistice Now.

THRONE ACTS WITH HASTE ON TERMS

Wants New Premier to Hasten to Peking and Form New Cabinet There.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

PEKIN, Nov. 2.—The government's plan to bring about peace is moving rapidly. The throne has ordered Yuan Shi Kai to return immediately to Peking and simultaneously the national assembly requested the revolutionary leader General Li Yunn Heng to suspend hostilities pending the effort to settle the difficulties.

MASSACRE AT HANKOW.

Early Report of Brutality of Chinese Troops Verified. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

PEKIN, China, Nov. 2.—The German legation received a wireless message today from the vicinity of Hankow stating that the Imperial forces are burning the native city of Hankow and confirming the reports that the Imperial troops massacred men, women and children in Sunday's fighting.

BIG STAND OF TIMBER FOUND

Official Cruises of Townships 26 and 27 Are Completed by D. McCarty.

Dennis McCarty, who has charge of timber cruising for the Coos county commissioners, has just completed the cruises of Township 27, Range 11, around McKinley and extending to the North Fork of the Coquille, and of Township 26, Range 11, which lies just north of 27. A summary of the cruises of the two townships follows:

Table with 2 columns: Township, Timber Type, and Value. Includes data for Township 27 and Township 26.

FIRST SECRETARY DYING.

Norman J. Coleman of Missouri in Critical Condition. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LEXINGTON JUNCTION, Mo., Nov. 2.—Norman J. Coleman, the first Secretary of Agriculture of the United States suffered a stroke of apoplexy this morning. It may prove fatal. He is eighty-four years old.

RICHESON QUITS CHURCH.

Accused Baptist Preacher Resigns His Pastorate. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 2.—Rev. Richeson, under indictment for the murder of Avis Linnell, today resigned the pastorate of the Immanuel Baptist Church at Cambridge.

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