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FEAR FORTY LIVES LOST IN PENNSYLVANIA MINE FLOOD

Torrents From Mountain Reservoir Pour Into Shaft at Evans Station.

FEAR SEVERAL TOWNS MAY BE SWEEPED AWAY

Torrential Rains Cause of Disaster—Rescue Endeavors Futile.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 24.—Forty miners were caught in a flood in the Supera coal mines at Evans Station, three miles from this city, this afternoon and all are believed to have been drowned.

Torrents of water are entering the mine in two places. The water is rushing down the mountain and it is believed that Cool Springs reservoir, or the largest in Fayette county, located in the mountains, has broken.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Western Pennsylvania trolley track were washed away.

Little hope is entertained for the town of Evans. Wives and children of miners are in danger of being carried into the mines by the water unless they leave the mouth.

Relief parties up to 2 o'clock had not been able to reach any of the men.

The business section of Dunbar, a few miles from Evans' station is under four feet of water. Several business buildings were destroyed by the rush of water down the mountain's side.

Debris was piled twenty-five feet high at the bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is expected to give way at any moment.

The latest reports at 2:45 p. m. are that fourteen of the miners were drowned and there was little hopes of rescuing the others alive.

Torrential rains are falling and a further loss of life and damage are expected. The Cool Springs reservoir was reported to be leaking badly this afternoon and there is danger of its going out. If the dam gives way, the water will sweep the towns of Lemont, Youngstown, Mount Bradock and Dunbar.

It is estimated that twenty thousand persons reside in the four towns and the loss of life and destruction of property, it is feared, will be great.

UNCLE SAM IS MASTER

Authority Says U. S. Controls Panama Canal Zone.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Hanns Taylor, former minister to Spain and writer on international law has published an open letter here today contending that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is voidable, not because of the situation arising out of Panama's ceding the canal zone to the United States.

"There is no room for hair splitting on that point," writes Taylor. "Within the canal zone the United States is sovereign for the purposes of international law. Under the law, it is well settled that the treaty becomes voidable not whenever a change has taken place in the fundamental conditions existing at the time it was made."

DAMS BURST; WASAU SWEEPED

Wisconsin Town Suffers Million Dollar Loss From Waters' Rush.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASAU, Wis., July 24.—Flood damage estimated at one million dollars was wrought today by the breaking of two dams on the Wisconsin river north of here. Three bridges were washed out and a fourth partly destroyed. All electric power, including street car service, is out of commission.

The dams swept away are known as the Tomakaw and Brokaw structures. The city's water supply was cut off. No loss of life is reported.

Visiting at Wasau. L. A. Liljeqvist, former prosecuting attorney for Coos and Curry counties and wife of Coquille, are now visiting Mr. Liljeqvist's parents at Wasau. The information is that no lives were lost in the flood will be believed to their many friends here.

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TWO SHOT BY FORMER CLIENT

New York Lawyer and His Clerk Victims—Assailant Attempts Suicide.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 24.—Joseph Fetzrecht, a lawyer and his clerk, Norman Bergh, were shot by a man named Conway, a former client, in Fetzrecht's office today. Fetzrecht died in the hospital. After Conway's arrest, it was discovered that he had sustained a wound, believed to have been inflicted with suicidal intent. Bergh will recover.

SAYS CONTESTS ONLY A BLUFF

Representative Mondell of Wyoming Scores Roosevelt Manager's Claims.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Specific denials of the claims of the Roosevelt managers that their candidate was improperly deprived of delegates in the Chicago convention in contested cases brought before the national credentials committee was made in a speech delivered in the House today by Representative Mondell of Wyoming who was a member of the credentials committee. He characterized the contests as "mere bluffs" without the shadow of substantiation.

NATION'S BILL IS \$116,000,000

Large Sum Appropriated for Maintaining Government Branches.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The sundry civil appropriation bill carrying approximately \$116,000,000 for the support of the various bureaus and branches of government, passed the Senate today. It contains increases of about six million over the appropriation authorized by the House. The differences between the two bodies will be adjusted in conference.

BAND CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

Director Fenton Announces Program for Entertainment at the City Park.

Director Fenton of the Coos Bay Concert Band today announced that the following program for the public concert to be given at the city park this evening: March—"Washington Post"; Sousa Overture—"Crown Diamonds"; Auber Waltz—"Symphonia"; Bendix Tone Poem—"Roses and Memories"; Snyder Chilian Dance—"Manana"; Missud Selection—"Wang"; Morse March—"The Cavalier"; Hall "Star Spangled Banner".

MIKADO IS BETTER Condition of Japanese Emperor Much Better Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) VANCOUVER, B. C., July 24.—A special cable states that the Mikado's condition is so much improved that he is expected to be out of the critical condition within a few days.

MIS-TRIAL IN THE DARROW CASE

Attorneys for Defense Allege That Illness of Juror Leavitt Has Been Feigned.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—A mistrial under sensational circumstances

THREE YEARS FOR SWINDLER

Augustus T. Moreaux of Kansas City Convicted of Embezzling Funds.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—Augustus T. Moreaux, a land promoter arrested in Chicago a few weeks ago on the charge of defrauding Mrs. Rodella G. Dwight of this city out of fifty thousand dollars in a Montana land deal was convicted today of embezzling \$1,292 from the land company in which Mrs. Dwight was the principal stockholder. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

ROSEBURG TO START PROJECT

Business Men Plan to Organize Company to Build Railroad to Marshfield.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 24.—The News says: Believing that there is but one way in which a railroad can be successfully promoted from Roseburg to the coast, a number of local capitalists are considering the advisability of attempting to raise \$150,000 to be used in construction of such a line.

The men interested in this project appear to have lost faith in all foreign promoters who have visited Roseburg, and are of the opinion that the road will necessarily have to receive local financial assistance in the event it is brought to a successful termination. In the event Roseburg raised \$150,000 it is argued that a similar amount would be contributed by Marshfield and other less important towns along the route. With \$300,000 in hand, local capitalists claim that it would then be a comparatively easy matter to interest foreign capital in construction of the road.

It is further argued that there are present several feasible surveys along which the right-of-ways could be obtained for practically nothing. In the event the owners were assured that the railroad would be built. With all of these conditions favorable, local residents interested in the project believe that it can be promoted should the men with money come through and contribute liberally.

It may be possible that a meeting will be held in a few days at which time the project will receive further discussion.

ALASKA TO GET "HOME RULE"

Senate Passes Measure Providing for One House in Territory.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The Alaskan civil government bill establishing a legislature of one House in the territory with authority to enact local laws passed the Senate today practically without opposition but conference will be necessary to adjust differences.

BANKER FOUND DEAD

Robt. Thornburrow of Seneca, Kan., Thought a Suicide

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SENECTA, Kan., July 24.—Robert Thornburrow, a former banker and one of the wealthiest men in the county, was found dead in his home here. A revolver at his side indicated he had committed suicide. He had been much worried by bank troubles due to the defalcation of the cashier, J. C. Maguire.

is imminent in the case of Clarence S. Darrow, on trial for alleged jury bribing in the McNamara cases. Attorneys for the defense are said to have charged in conference with conference with Judge Hutton today that the illness of Juror L. A. Leavitt which has delayed the proceedings was feigned and asked for an immediate investigation by the court.

IS CRUSHED BY LUMBER PILE

Fatal Accident at Coquille Mill—Workman Killed at Lunch.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., July 24.—A laborer named Griffin was fatally injured by falling lumber at the Coquille Lumber company's mill. He was sitting at the foot of the wharf, eating lunch at noon when a pile of two-by-eights toppled over and crushed him. One other workman barely escaped.

Griffin was still alive when the lumber was removed, but he died on the way to the hospital. He has no relatives here and little is known of him.

OPEN EUGENE OFFICES NOW

MacArthur, Perks Company Plan Headquarters—Porter Brothers' Plans.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

EUGENE, Ore., July 24.—The Guard says: The MacArthur, Perks company, which has the entire contract to build the Eugene-Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific from the Notli tunnel to Marshfield, and Porter Bros., who have a sub-contract to build 80 miles of the line, will establish offices in Eugene and make this city the pay station for their employees and forward a great part of their construction materials from here.

This, together with the offices of Twoby Bros., who have the contract to build the line from Eugene to the Notli tunnel, means a big payroll every month for the city. Porter Bros. expect to have 20 car loads of material here within a few days and will get it to the front as quickly as possible. A large shipment is expected at Florence by water today and the firm will work from both ends of the contract.

Dan Bruin, a member of the firm of Porter Bros., who is in the city, is looking for suitable office rooms on the ground floor of some convenient building, but as yet he is unable to find them. There are plenty of office rooms on second and third floors of various buildings, but none except first floor offices are desired.

Mr. Bruin said that a camp is now being established at the mouth of Wildcat creek, a short distance below the Notli tunnel, where another tunnel, this one to be 500 feet long, will be bored. There will be numerous other camps along the route and a large camp, to be headquarters for the crew that will work toward Eugene, will be established at Acme.

Porter Bros. have already received several car loads of their construction outfit at Eugene and 32 head of mules and horses came in from Portland yesterday. The stock and the construction materials have all been sent to the front to begin the work of grading as soon as possible.

The Florence Sawmill. Regarding the enlargement of the sawmill at Florence, which Porter Bros. have recently purchased, Mr. Bruin said it depends upon the action of the people of that city in granting them the use of certain streets and upon the condition of the lumber market. He said that at a recent mass meeting of citizens in Florence every one there except two were in favor of giving the company the right to use the streets.

An election will be held to decide the matter. Mr. Bruin spoke optimistically of the lumber market and believes that with the opening of the Panama Canal there will be a great demand for the timber products of the coast.

Engineers Hard at Work. H. P. Hoey and W. R. Fontaine, Southern Pacific engineers in charge of work on the Coos Bay branch, came in last evening from a trip over the road from the point at the expiration of the Twoby Bros' contract to the site of the big tunnel beyond the Umpqua river. They have eight engineering crews at work on the line rushing matters so that everything will be ready for the contractors when they get ready to establish

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GREAT STRUGGLE FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY IS BEING WAGED

PLAN TO BREAK LONG DEADLOCK

Conferees Endeavor to Adjust Differences Over Pension Bill.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—In an endeavor to break the deadlock between the House and Senate over the pension appropriation bill, it is probable the conferees will ask the two sides once more to define their respective position as to a continuance of the pension agencies throughout the country.

TO MAKE FIGHT ON COINER NOW

Senator Poindexter Will Oppose Confirmation of His Appointment.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Senator Poindexter announced today that he would oppose the confirmation of the nomination of Beverly W. Coiner of Tacoma to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington which President Taft yesterday sent to the Senate. Poindexter has received telegrams from Roosevelt leaders in Washington urging him to fight the appointment. Coiner is charged by the Roosevelt men with having favored the Taft delegates in the Washington state republican convention.

TRAIL CLEARS IN MURDER PLOT

Additional Evidence Against "High-Ups" in New York Found.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 24.—The trail that leads to the men who framed the plot to slay Rosenthal, the gambler, is slowly clearing and District Attorney Whitman believes today that he will be able to show that the "police system" and even those higher up were behind the plot to silence the evidence has accumulated. The prosecutor even hopes to force a confession from "Bald Jack" Rose, a close friend of Police Lieutenant Becker. Mrs. Rosenthal, widow of the gambler, told the grand jury that Rose was Becker's closest friend and charges that Rose was the lieutenant's gambling house collector.

Reports at the district attorney's office today are that the gray auto which figured so prominently in the Rosenthal case was used merely as a "blind" and that the actual slayers of the gambler were concealed in the shadows of the hotel and after the killing mixed in the crowd.

Aaron J. Levy, counsel for Shapiro and Libby, two of the men arrested in the case, says his home was entered last night and he believes that the intruder was some one who wanted to do him bodily injury as evidence is lacking that anything was taken.

RECEPTION FOR LORIMER

Friends of Ousted Senator to Welcome Him Home.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, July 23.—A public reception will be tendered Wm. Lorimer at the Orchestra Hall tonight by friends. Lorimer will return to Chicago tonight from his summer home at Pistakee Bay. An automobile parade will meet him at the station and escort him to the hall. Lorimer will be the principal speaker to devote his chief remarks to the final disposition of his case in the United States Senate.

Don't forget the Turkish Baths. PHONE 214-J.

No Cessation In Rivalry Between Great Britain and Germany Yet.

FRANCE HOPES TO LEARN FROM THEM Austria and Italy Said to Be Co-operating With Kaiser In Triple Alliance.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, July 24.—That the world is not yet on the eve of a cessation of the struggle between Great Britain and Germany for naval supremacy is the prevalent opinion of the French after a careful study of the recent speech of Winston Spencer Churchill in the House of Commons. A continuation of the rivalry between those two countries causes a note of regret here but there is an inclination believed that it must go on and that France should learn a lesson from England's procedure and herself increase her navy.

CANADA WILL HELP

Premier Has Promised Emergency Contribution to British Navy.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 24.—Though the details probably will not be announced until the return of the Canadian minister from London, Winston Churchill's speech in Parliament is interpreted as a final and official indication that Borden, the Premier, has promised a definite emergency contribution by Canada to Great Britain's navy.

The amount probably will be sufficient for building one or two Dreadnaughts and will be a temporary expedient rather than the beginning of a permanent policy. There is some speculation as to how the proposition will be received in this country. That there is little sentiment in favor of a navy, imperial or Canadian, exists is maintained by many persons but most of those who oppose heavy navy armaments on principle are disposed to waive their objections if the conditions of emergency are shown to exist.

OTHER POWERS IN

Claim Italy and Austria are Working With Germany

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, July 24.—The Matin in commenting upon the subject, says it is in position to declare that Italy and Austria at the instigation of Germany are about to build additional super-dreadnaughts in regard to which nothing has been permitted to become public. Italy is to construct six of these vessels and Austria three. The newspapers continue: "The fulfillment of this program will destroy the present navy equilibrium on the Mediterranean, giving a big advantage to the 'triple alliance.'"

NEW FLEET READY

Germany's Navy Has Been Greatly Strengthened

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, July 24.—Such progress has been made in strengthening the German navy now, it is announced officially, that a new third squadron of eight battleships will be commissioned in the autumn of 1914, far earlier than was thought possible.

RICH AVIATOR IS BADLY HURT

Falls 100 Feet With His Flying Machine in New York Today.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., July 24.—Edward F. Gallaudet, a wealthy amateur aviator while flying on the aviation field here, fell with his machine 100 feet. He was seriously injured.

WAIT FOR COMMITTEE

Decision About Dropping Hanford Impeachment In Balance.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Before deciding whether the impeachment proceedings against Judge Hanford shall go on the House Judiciary committee will await the return of a sub-committee which heard the testimony against the Judge in Seattle. Whether President Taft will accept the resignation probably depends upon the committee's decision.

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