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DEATH AND DESOLATION MARK PATH OF PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD

Cloudbursts Cause Widespread Damage in Southwestern Part of State.

THREE SCORE OR MORE LIVES LOST

Fifteen Miners Drowned in Uniontown Mine--Many Driven From Homes.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 25.--Death and desolation were spread broadcast over southwest Pennsylvania yesterday and last night by cloudbursts overflowing the streams.

Three score or more lives were lost and the damage to homes and industries cannot be estimated. Fifteen were lost in the Superior Mine No. 2, near Uniontown.

Hundreds of families were driven from their homes and sought shelter through the night in improvised shacks and tents.

Towns and villages are cut off from railroad, mail, telephone and telegraph connections.

It was in the coke region that the fury of the storm seemed to have been spent.

Uniontown, Dunbar, Lemont, Mount Braddock and Connellsville were all inundated with great damage.

WOULD TEACH LOGGING NOW

Pacific Logging Congress Wants Department in Western Universities.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times)

TACOMA, Wash., July 25.--Attending the fourth session of the Pacific Logging Congress here today were representative lumbermen from Montana, Colorado, California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

A feature of the paper's today was the advocacy of a department of logging engineering in the universities of the coast states.

DISCUSS WOOL TARIFF BILL

Democrats May Accept Compromise Measure--Heated Arguments.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.--The Democratic wool tariff bill reducing the duty on all wool products about 50 per cent was taken up today by the Senate under the agreement to vote upon it before adjournment.

Senator Simmons in bringing up the bill said the Democrats would undoubtedly accept a less reduction in the woolen tariff if it were found impossible to pass the Democratic House bill.

Senator Smith of Michigan and Simmons got into a heated argument, Smith declaring the Democrats were trying to lead the country into conditions similar to those that affected the sheep industry under the Wilson tariff.

The Cummins substitute was taken up. It presented a marked reduction in the duties from figures which were much less than those in the Democratic House bill.

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RUMOR LOEB WILL JOIN ROOSEVELT

Former Secretary to President May Resign as New York Collector to Aid Old Friend's Movement.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.--Treasury Department officials are not inclined to say that they believe the report that William Loeb, Jr.,

Collector of Customs at New York, and former secretary to Col. Roosevelt is about to resign to join Roosevelt's new party.

Reports of impending changes in the cabinet continue. Secretary Nagle is the latest mentioned. The secretary has told friends that he will not serve after March 4 should Taft be reelected and so has Wickersham. This is believed to be the basis of the most recent reports that they are to retire.

INDIAN CLAIM IS LEFT OUT

General Deficiency Bill Reported to House--Allowance in Indian Bill.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.--A general deficiency bill was reported today by the House appropriations committee that carries approximately \$6,182,534, about half the amount asked. An item of \$3,300,000 of the court of claims for the Ute Indians for 1,000,000 acres of land sold by the government was left out and the Senate has included it in the Indian appropriation bill now in conference.

The bill as reported carries \$150,000 to care for the Union and Confederate veterans' celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg in 1913.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamer in Early Today From Portland--Sails Early Tomorrow.

The Breakwater arrived in this morning with a good cargo of freight and a large passenger list. In the last three trips she has brought in over 250 passengers and her outgoing lists have not been more than half so large, showing a good increase in the population on the Bay.

The Breakwater sails tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. for Portland. Her incoming list follows:

R. L. McLary, H. W. Whitney, Mrs. Whitney, John Whitney, Bessie Whitney, Geo. F. Whitney, L. A. Keating, Mrs. C. W. Jehlman, Miss Alice Walters, W. R. Parker, Miss Parker, Wm. Russell, Mrs. C. A. Reese, Miss Reese, Miss Daniels, Mrs. T. M. Damm, W. A. Toye, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Miss M. Spears, Mrs. Dr. Bartle, Jennie Milton, Mrs. A. Lockwood, Mrs. L. E. Stephens, F. I. Webber, J. J. Cloonan, J. W. Gardner, T. A. Stillwell, Lillie Earl, Rose M. Johnson, L. F. Veale, C. E. Tapf, H. Tracy, J. L. Ferry, Mrs. J. F. Ferry, Gladis Ferry, Capt. Olsen, Mr. Olsen, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Parah Plene, Mrs. A. M. Prentiss, Miss Prentiss, Miss V. Gorman, Rose Kennedy, Miss L. Carrie Abel, Mrs. C. R. Peck, C. G. Meckett, B. R. Uter, Mr. L. H. Mace, Dr. Bartle, J. L. Ferry, Jr., Mr. E. E. Baum, Mrs. E. C. Baum, Miss B. Baum, R. L. Appleton, S. L. Roberts, M. H. Nims, L. W. Estus, Roger F. Goss, J. A. Johnson, Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Miss Eliza Ayers, Miss Bessie Ayers, C. S. Dum, D. L. Clause, H. J. Blake, Mrs. M. Kinzel, Mrs. A. G. Chandler, Mrs. C. S. Dum, F. J. Vermcher, T. E. McCarty, M. Ruken, Nick Adams, Thos. Adams, Steve Naly, Harry J. Earl, Harry J. Johnson, T. L. Griffin, John Mitchell, A. M. Fagle, Geo. Cancellas, Gus Lund.

PULSE IS WEAKER

Japanese Emperor's Condition is but Slightly Changed (By Associated Press to the Coo's Bay Times.)

TOKIO, July 25.--At eight o'clock this (Thursday) evening an official bulletin said: "The Emperor's condition is unchanged except that the pulse is reduced to 100. This morning his pulse was 105 to 110."

PRAY FOR RECOVERY

Washington Japs Climb Mount Baker to Get Prayers up High

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 25.--To offer up prayers for the recovery of the Mikado, Frank Yamatsu, S. Ogana and J. Tomara, three local Japanese, today are scaling Mount Baker, and hope to reach the summit before night. Yamatsu explained that Buddhists believe supplications for the recovery of great men are more effective if delivered from a high place.

NEW CLUES IN MURDER PLOT

Additional Evidence in New York Crime Gradually Coming Forth.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times)

NEW YORK, July 25.--District Attorney Whitman today secured many important pointers in the Rosenthal murder case. John J. Reiser, known as "John, the Barber," previous to arraignment on a perjury charge made an affidavit regarding "Bridgie" Webber's connection with the case.

The second, and even more important announcement was that William Shapiro, chauffeur of the "murder car," would turn state's evidence, telling all he knew about the case. Shapiro's statement this afternoon is expected to do much toward fixing the responsibility of Rosenthal's murder.

FIND GRAVE ON EVANS' RANCH

Discovery Leads to Belief That Slayer Intended to Bury the Victim.

An emigrant while camping on the Jacob Evans' ranch on South Slough the other day discovered a hidden grave. It apparently was dug a few months ago, about the time that Evans was assassinated, indicating that the slayer possibly intended to secrete the body of his victim and later was forced to change his mind.

It is also understood that detectives are now at work on the Evans case and that the mysterious killing of the old man be solved soon.

EMPIRE COUPLE SECRETLY WED

Fred Getty and Miss Dolly Hayden Surprise Friends and Relatives.

Fred Getty and Miss Dolly Hayden, two well known Empire young people, were secretly married at Bandon last week. They started immediately on a honeymoon tour by auto, planning to go down the coast to Eureka, and other points, but their machine broke down and they were forced to return home. On their arrival, they notified their families and friends and a big wedding reception was held at Empire, nearly every one in town turning out to welcome the popular young couple and wish them joy.

Mrs. Getty is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hayden and has spent most of her life at Empire. Mr. Getty is the son of the late Chas. Getty of Empire and also spent practically all of his life on the Bay.

They will make their home at Empire.

LEAVE ON WASHINGTON

Steamer Sails for San Francisco with Passengers and Freight

The steamer Washington sailed yesterday with a big cargo of miscellaneous freight and a fair passenger list for San Francisco. Many of the passengers going out on her secured their tickets direct from the purser. Those securing tickets from Agent Dow were as follows: Mr. Berg, Mrs. Berg, Chas. Kelly, L. A. Ferguson, J. Armstead, E. Williams and N. A. Thompkins. The Washington will probably sail from San Francisco next Tuesday for Coo's Bay.

Try The Times' Want Ads.

TESTIFIES THAT ROOSEVELT DID KNOW OF HARRIMAN'S GIFT

SUBURBAN BANK ROBBED TODAY

Bold Vancouver Bandits Get Away With \$1500 at Central Park.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times)

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 25.--At one thirty o'clock this afternoon, two men, apparently foreigners, entered the Northern Crown Bank, Central Park, a suburb, beat up the manager and got away with all the money in sight, amounting to about fifteen hundred dollars.

DARROW CASE WILL GO ON

Attempt to Have Mis-Trial Held Fails--Will Resume Evidence.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 25.--Judge Hutton ruled against the defense in the bribery trial of Clarence Darrow today on its motion for an examination of Juror Leavitt as to his alleged bias against the defendant. The court ruled that such a test could not be made within the law after a trial is once started. The taking of testimony, interrupted for several days by the illness of Leavitt, probably will be resumed this afternoon.

BEVERIDGE TO BE CHAIRMAN

Former Indiana Senator Will Preside at Col. Roosevelt's Convention in Chicago.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, July 25.--Former Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana has been chosen as temporary chairman of the National Convention of the Progressives at Chicago August 5. This announcement was made today by Senator Dixon.

OPPOSED TO SPLIT

Col. Roosevelt's Leader in Maryland Is now Hedging on New Party (By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times)

BALTIMORE, July 25.--At a mass convention of Maryland followers of Col. Roosevelt to select delegates to the Chicago convention, Col. E. Carrington, Jr., recognized leader of the Roosevelt movement in Maryland, expressed himself in opposition to a split among Maryland republicans.

MEET IN PORTLAND

Oregon Progressives to Select Delegates to Chicago.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.--The progressive party of Oregon is in session here today with a comparatively small attendance. The convention will select five delegates to the Chicago convention of the party August 5.

HEN'S YOUNGEST MOTHER IN STATE

OREGON CITY, Or., July 25 --Mrs. George De Bok, of Wilamette, insists she has the most precocious hen in Clackamas Co. Born January 18, 1912, the hen laid her first egg May 29, 1912. She hatched seven chickens July 18. A friends of Mrs. De Bok writes as follows: "If there is a younger mother in Oregon, show her up. This little hen was hand-raised, as its mother died when her brood was two days old. She is a Black Plymouth Rock."

Probably many chicken fanciers in Clackamas County will deny this hen has established the record.

Geo. R. Sheldon, Treasurer of 1908 Campaign, Tells Noted Contributions.

SAYS NEW YORK STATE GOT HARRIMAN'S CASH

Important Evidence Given Today Before Senate Investigation Committee.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.--George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee in 1908, told the Senate Committee investigating the campaign funds today, his version of the late Edward H. Harriman's contribution to Roosevelt's campaign in 1904. Sheldon said that he knew unofficially that J. P. Morgan and company, and Henry Clay Frick contributed in 1904. The late Cornelius N. Bliss was treasurer then but Mr. Sheldon was associated with him in an unofficial capacity. He said Morgan and Frick were large contributors. The books that Sheldon as treasurer kept in 1908 were produced for inspection. When asked regarding Harriman's contribution, Sheldon said, "About two weeks before the election Governor O'Dell, state chairman, came to Mr. Bliss, then treasurer of the Republican National committee and stated that while it was perfectly clear that Roosevelt would be elected, the state ticket was in doubt. He asked for some money. Bliss said he had no money but would see what he could do. He went to Harriman and Harriman and Bliss got together some \$250,000 and the money was handed to the state committee and never went into the national committee."

"Did Mr. Harriman see any one else before he contributed?"

"I assume he did not," replied Sheldon.

"Wasn't it the subject of correspondence between Harriman and Roosevelt?"

"No sir. Mr. Roosevelt never knew anything about it until long after the election."

"What was there about a letter which disappeared from the Harriman files?"

"I know nothing about the letter."

"You said Roosevelt knew nothing of it until after the election, but that you have no knowledge of knowing?"

"I had no knowledge."

Sheldon rendered his books showing the contributions in 1908 amounting to \$1,655,518.27.

The Senate Committee has been trying to get former Governor O'Dell of New York to testify about the Harriman contribution. He may appear later. The committee has not taken up the question of asking Col. Roosevelt to testify.

MUSHROOMS TO BE PRODUCED

W. E. Stout and A. Reuck to Engage in New Industry at Ferndale.

Messrs. W. E. Stout and A. Reuck have leased the Small property at Ferndale and have arranged to open a mushroom ranch there. They expect to start with a mushroom tract about 1000 feet square and will enlarge it from time to time.

Messrs. Stout and Reuck came here from Sacramento, Cal., where they have had experience in raising mushrooms. The climate there was not favorable to the production of the best mushrooms but they are confident that conditions here are ideal for it.

They were also engaged in the industry near Portland for a time. They expect to have their first crop ready for the market in about six weeks and have arranged with local parties to handle the entire output. They expect to raise about three crops per year.

A good crop of mushrooms will yield about a pound to the square foot and the average retail price is about 75 cents per pound. After the crop begins to yield, they produce for about 40 days, requiring daily picking, much the same as strawberries.

SHRINERS.

You are hereby notified to be present at a called meeting to be held at W. J. Rust's office July 26, 1912, at 8 p. m. By order of committee.

BAND DANCE at EAGLES' HALL Saturday, July 27.