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FOUR HUNDRED KILLED AND WOUNDED IN ISLAND DISASTER

President Leconte of Hayti Is Victim of Explosion and Fire Today.

ISLAND PALACE AND BUILDINGS WRECKED

Ammunition Stored Under Government Building Touched Off by Blaze.

OVER 400 VICTIMS

(By Associated Press) PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 8.—A later investigation shows the casualty list of dead and wounded amounted to four hundred in the destruction of the government palace.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 8.—General Cincinnatus Leconte, president of the republic of Hayti, perished today in a fire that destroyed the national palace. The fire was caused by the explosion of a powder magazine attached to the palace.

The explosion occurred at 3:15 o'clock this morning and the shock shattered the palace. Fire followed quickly and the palace, a wooden structure, was consumed within half an hour. There were a great number of explosions of munitions of war stored in the cellars. All the houses around the palace were greatly damaged but the first was confined to the palace.

Members of the family of the president all of whom were in the palace were saved, but Leconte himself perished. Consternation reigns but no disorder occurred, the military authorities maintaining order.

Both the chamber and the Senate have been called in national assembly and probably will nominate a successor to Leconte today. The cause of the explosion is not explained.

ASKS REWARD FOR JOYNER

Sheriff Gage Wants \$500 Offered for Him Dead or Alive—No Detective.

Sheriff W. W. Gage has made application to the Coos County Commissioners, now in session at Coquille, for a reward of \$500 for the recovery of Bill Joyner, dead or alive.

Mr. Gage has spent two days investigating the matter and has gone into it very carefully. He is very reticent relative to what he has discovered but it is understood that he believes that Joyner has met with foul play.

The fact that he has asked for the reward merely for the restoration of Joyner, dead or alive, leads to the belief that he has some pretty strong ideas.

Denies Detective Rumor

Sheriff Gage says that there is no truth in the report that a detective has been working on the Evans case on South Slough, at least so far as he has anything to do with it. He says that a detective agency sent their manager in here to try and arrange to get the case but that he felt that the probable results did not warrant making any contract with a detective agency. They wanted \$7 a day for a man and all expenses with no limit on the expenses.

Consequently he has been working on the case himself.

In connection with the report of a detective being on South Slough, it was said that some relative of Evans had sent them in here or was instrumental in having them come. As to this, Mr. Gage was not sure, but he doubted the report.

May Have Left Country

While most of the people who are at all familiar with the Joyner case are confident that he has met with merely skipped out. They claim that he did not have anything particular here to hold him and that he did not sacrifice anything by jumping the murder case mystery and the investigation of it had worried him some and give this as a possible reason for him simply leaving for new fields.

Until something more definite is found, it is expected that careful effort will be made to get in touch with Joyner's relatives and endeavor through them to run down the theory that he has met with foul play.

An unfilled want causes unhappiness—Times Want Ads bring results.

MINE IS DEATH TRAP FOR 600

Over 650 Entombed in German Shaft by Fire Damp Explosion.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

BOCHUM, Germany, August 8.—Six hundred and fifty miners were imprisoned today in a coal mine four miles from here by a fire damp explosion.

The bodies of seven miners were recovered and sixteen injured were removed.

The extent of the disaster could not be estimated early today.

It is feared that more than one hundred lives have been lost. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered.

GIRLS FOUND DEAD IN CABIN

Gould Sisters Were Murdered Near Weaverville, Cal., Made Hard Struggle.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

WEAVERVILLE, Calif., Aug. 8.—Kate Gould, aged 13 and Elba Gould, 16 years old, sisters, were found murdered yesterday afternoon in their home at Steiner's Flat, four miles down Trinity river from Douglas City. The cabin where the body of Elba was found showed the girl had made a desperate struggle for her life. The body of the younger girl was fifty feet away. Both were shot.

The girls were daughters of Mrs. William Lorenz by a former marriage. George Lorenz, brother of William Lorenz, is declared to have been insanely jealous of Elba who did not welcome his attentions. He was left at home with the girls yesterday and could not be found after the discovery of the bodies. He is said to have recently shown indications of insanity. The investigators found no clues indicating the identity of the murderer.

BUSINESS GOOD IN THE EAST

R. A. Copple Returns From Extended Trip with Reports of Fine Business.

R. A. Copple returned last evening from an extended eastern trip. While away he visited New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other points. He says that commercial conditions in the east are excellent. There is none of the usual presidential year backwardness in business. All the large wholesale houses report a brisk and growing trade with future prospects very bright.

The usual political unrest is more than offset by the bumper crops that are in evidence everywhere in the middle west and east. The outlook for a great and prosperous year in business is unusually promising.

Speaking of political conditions, Mr. Copple says there has been a great slump in the Roosevelt enthusiasm. On trains and among business men generally he found few adherents to the Bull Moose party.

"There are many of course," Mr. Copple remarked, "but it was noticeable that I did not meet them. While there was no Taft enthusiasm there was no particular antipathy expressed. The general sentiment seems to be that while Roosevelt will not cut a big figure he will take enough votes from Taft to permit Wilson to win."

Inspect Roads—Judge John F. Hall and Commissioners Dement and Armstrong passed through here today en route to Ten Mile to inspect roads in that section. They will return Saturday.

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ROOSEVELT IS OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED

Committee Apprises Him Today of His Nomination for President—Plans for Campaign.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—If in the tumult and shouting of yesterday's National Progressive Convention, Col. Roosevelt had any doubt that he was effectually nominated for president, he was reassured today when the committee of notification met him at the hotel and "formally" notified him of the result of the nomination.

Roosevelt, Johnson and Beveridge had just returned to the hotel from a photograph gallery where they had their pictures taken to be used in the campaign. Colonel Roosevelt was in excellent spirits and greeted visitors cordially. The ceremony was soon over with, and then nominees gathered with the members of the national committee which had assembled to complete its organization and make campaign plans.

The national committee discussed and probably will adopt a plan of campaign with four vice-chairmen, each to be in charge of a separate section of the country. The headquarters probably will be New York.

San Francisco, Chicago and New Orleans. George W. Perkins, it is reported, will be chosen chairman of the campaign executive committee headquarters in New York. Senator Dixon will be made managing director of the campaign and will travel throughout the country.

NAMED BY ACCLAMATION Johnson and Roosevelt Chosen on First Ballots in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—As was expected, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California was nominated for the vice-presidency by the National Progressive Party convention here late yesterday afternoon. There was no opposition.

The selection of Gov. Johnson as Col. Roosevelt's running mate is regarded by the Progressive leaders to make the strongest possible ticket for them. Roosevelt was also nominated by acclamation on the first ballot.

PICTURES OF WILSON Democratic Candidate Will Pose for Photographer Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times) SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 8.—Governor Wilson left for New York today to have his portrait drawn. From the likeness, pictures will be reproduced for campaign photographs.

ENGLAND TO BALK ON EXPO. May Not Participate in San Francisco Fair if Turned Down on Canal.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

LONDON, August 8.—It is said in well informed circles that the reason Great Britain has not yet accepted the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition lies in the failure of the United States to settle the question of Panama canal tolls. Should the decision be adverse to British interests it is likely that England will decline to officially participate.

PIONEER DIES EARLY TODAY

George Woodruff, Well Known Logger, Dies after Brief Illness.

George Woodruff was born in Illinois but was one of the pioneer band that crossed the plains in the early days. He located in Douglas county in 1854 and is well known to early settlers there as well as in Coos county. He was about 65 years old. His only brother, R. A. Woodruff, is at present a resident of Roseburg.

Mr. Woodruff was a married man but his wife and daughter have been dead for years. One son survives, but his present whereabouts are unknown. He lived for two years in the Coquille valley but about two years ago went north to the Columbia river country and his father has not heard from him since.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

The funeral will be held from the Wilson Undertaking Parlor Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

ATTENTION, A. O. U. W.

Mammoth Lodge No. 87, A. O. U. W., will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening, Aug. 8. A full attendance is required. This is the start of a rousing campaign and your help is needed. The Deputy Grand Master for the state is here and wants to meet all the members.

E. A. ANDERSON, Recorder.

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FOREIGN BUILT BOATS OWNED BY AMERICANS FREE IN CANAL

Important Changes Made in Proposed Regulations for Panama Waterway.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senator Johnson successfully attempted today to make the Senate sit continuously until the Panama bill is finished, and to limit the speakers to five minutes each. He declared the Senate should be compelled to act on the canal legislation rather than talk.

Williams offered an amendment to permit foreign built ships, owned wholly by Americans, to participate in the privileges of the coastwise ships. It provoked an acrimonious passage of words in which Senator Martin was accused by Williams of making a protectionist speech in favor of Virginia ship yards. Williams' free ship speech amendment was adopted by a 38 to 16 vote. Williams offered another to admit to American registry of American owned ships of foreign make, which are engaged exclusively in foreign trade.

The second Williams' amendment was adopted by a vote of 34 to 24. Many republicans voted for it, expressing the belief that it would enable many foreign built ships to fly the American flag without bringing the cheaper shipbuilding of foreign nations into competition with American plants. Lower tolls for ships passing through the canal in ballast were proposed by Johnson of Alabama and an amendment was adopted to authorize such a reduction in rates.

Another fight developed against the Senate committee's amendment to exempt from tolls American vessels in foreign trade whose owners agreed to turn them over to the government in time of war. Senator Smith of Georgia declared that under the Williams' amendment just adopted Americans could buy ships anywhere and put them into the foreign trade and escape tolls at the canal. This latter amendment was adopted, however, 37 to 23.

Senator Gallinger then reintroduced his anti-subsidy amendment which was adopted without opposition. It provided that foreign built ships be admitted to American registry under the terms of the Williams' amendment, said ships not to receive the United States subsidies unless they're suitable for conversion into armored cruisers. The Senate struck out of the bill a provision to authorize immediate settlement on the Isthmus of claims for damage to ships passing through the canal.

WED IN CALIFORNIA M. P. Long, manager of the O. K. creamery, accompanied by his bride, returned Sunday from Hughson, California, where they were united in marriage, July 22 at the Methodist parsonage. The bride, formerly Miss Ruth Edna Lutz, is a young lady of very pleasing personality and left a host of very strong personal friends in Hughson where she taught school for several years. She expressed herself as highly pleased with the Coquille valley and says she knows she will feel at home here.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Long moved into their new home on the James Laird place and on Wednesday evening thirty of the young people of that vicinity gave them a hearty charivari. Mr. and Mrs. Long invited the party into their home and entertained them with cigars, refreshments and music.—Coquille Sentinel.

NORTH BEND NEWS Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shook are giving up the Coke residence August 15. Mrs. Shook will leave for an extended visit at her old home in Texas and Mr. Shook will go to Gray's Harbor with the Dredge Oregon when it leaves Coos Bay.

Mrs. M. D. Sherrard and Lincoln A. Sherrard and son, and Mrs. Robert McCann left today for Port Orford to attend the Agate Carnival. The party are motoring down, going via Bandon.

FURNITURE BARGAINS The unsold articles of household furniture belonging to M. C. Horton and consisting of a mahogany chiffonier, mahogany writing table, fumed oak extension table, fumed oak library table, fumed oak sewing table and iron bedstead have been left with Perry & Nicholson for sale. These articles are practically new and will be sold at from 40 to 45 per cent below the retail price.

ROCKEFELLER TO AID "White Slave" Investigation Evidence Is Turned Over by Him

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times) NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—All the data collected by the detectives employed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for investigating the inwardness of the "white slave" traffic has been placed at the disposal of the District Attorney Whitman in connection with his investigation of the police graft that is alleged to have led up to the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. It is said that one of Rockefeller's detectives opened a pretended disorderly house and paid a tribute of \$600 monthly to a police inspector for protection.

"DEVIL SHIP" VOYAGE "Internal Combustion" Vessel, Sailless and Funnellless, Astonishes the East.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The motor ship Selandia, the first internal combustion engine ocean-going passenger and cargo vessel, has concluded its maiden trip to the East Indies, a 21,000 miles voyage, during which the engines were stopped only once for a slight adjustment of the valves. In all matters of fuel consumption, ease of maneuver and general behavior, the vessel exceeded all expectation. East of the Suez the motor ship gained the name of "Devil Ship," due to her movement without either sails or funnels. The success of the motor-driven ship has induced her owners to contract for three vessels of the same type, but with greater horsepower and tonnage.

BROWN BREAD CAUSES AGED MAN TO MARRY NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—"It all came about through Anna's wonderful brown bread. No other woman ever made brown bread so delicious," said Dr. Andrew Cole, who celebrated his eightieth birthday by marrying Mrs. Anna Schultz, baker of the brown bread.

Cole's eighty years bear lightly and he assured the reporter he was going to round the century mark. "It's regularity, total abstinence and proper living that have brought me within twenty years of a hundred," he said. "My one indulgence is two cigars a day."

The doctor doesn't want a honeymoon trip. Mrs. Schultz, however, confided to the reporter that they were going to Niagara Falls. She is forty-six years old and has a son

STOCKINGS AT \$25 A PAIR. But Material Is Real Gold Thread And Silk.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Women's stockings made from real gold thread and silk are to be the proper thing abroad this season. They come from Vienna and cost \$25 a pair.

Another novelty will be black or white silk stockings, which, above the ankles, will be worked in elaborate designs, such as a peacock with its tail outstretched in gorgeous colors.

To enable these embellishments to be visible, shorter skirts, the \$1.98 kind will do, are to be insisted upon by the dressmakers, it is announced.

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LORIMER'S BILL OVER \$100,000

OUSTED ILLINOIS SENATOR SPENT BIG SUM TRYING TO RETAIN SEAT.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—An allowance of \$35,000 or \$40,000 may be made by the Senate to help William Lorimer defray the expenses of his three years' fight to retain his seat. Lorimer has turned in bills amounting to one hundred thousand dollars or more. He was recently ousted.

PROSECUTION IN BRIBERY TRIAL NOT PERMITTED TO IMPEACH HARRIMAN.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Judge Hutton sustained today the objections of the defense to question asked E. A. Cantrell yesterday tending to impeach the testimony of Job Harriman in the bribery trial of Clarence Darrow. The court ruled that the question which related to Harriman's alleged connection with the Los Angeles Times' dynamite prior to the explosion, purported to impeach Harriman in collateral matter and therefore was improper.

GET BUSY ON SURVEY TODAY W. J. Wolfrom and Party Checking up Route to Marshfield Now.

There is still much gossip and speculation relative to the activity of the Southern Pacific surveyors under W. J. Wolfrom, who arrived here a few days ago from San Francisco. They are at work today checking up the old survey from out about a mile on the local railway north through town.

It was also reported today that their activities would include work on a line to the Smith mill and to Eastside. This, however, was merely gossip.

Gilbert Gilbertson, who came in today from his coal mine near Coos-ton, reported that some Southern Pacific surveyors were at work near Peterson's landing on Haynes Inlet yesterday. He said that many believed they were working on a route along the east side of the Bay.

Parties who are supposed to be in close touch with the situation say that the surveyors will shortly begin on the work south from Coos Bay, supposedly on the Coast Line which the Southern Pacific has long been projecting.

Engineer Brown and party who were working on the Southern Pacific survey near the tunnel came in to North Bend last night and this morning started out for North Inlet where they have about a week's work.

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