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FREIGHT STEAMER PLEIADES ASHORE NEAR MAGDALENA BAY

Wireless Communication Has Ceased and Exact Position Not Known.

ANOTHER VESSEL GOES TO RESCUE

Big Steamer Bound for San Francisco—Carries Crew of 33 Men.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The Steamer Pleiades, which left Balboa for San Francisco, August 11, is reported ashore on the Lower California coast near Magdalena Bay. Wireless communication with the freighter ceased at 5:15 o'clock this morning. At that time her position was in considerable doubt. Reckoned by her course and average speed the Pleiades seems to have struck near Cape Lazaro at the entrance to Magdalena Bay. Her message, however, read "Inside Cape Nassau near Providence Island." Neither of these points is given on the charts. The Merchants Exchange later received a wireless message stating that the Steamer Washenaw from San Luis for Guatemala, was in communication with the Pleiades at 9 o'clock this morning and was going to be, assistance at full speed. The Washenaw should reach the distressed craft tomorrow morning. She carries a crew of 33 men.

Steamer Large One. The Pleiades is a freight steamer 231 feet long with 47 foot beam. Her gross tonnage is 3753 and net tonnage 2932. She has 1500 horse power and was built at Sparrow Point, Maryland, in 1906. Her home is New York.

MEET DEATH IN OLD LANDMARK

Twenty Tramps Lose Lives When Panorama Building in Chicago Burns.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Fifteen or twenty tramps are said to have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed the old panorama building this afternoon. James O'Neil was rescued from a window in the dome after having been burned severely. He told the police 20 companions were in the closed loft. A search by the police and firemen failed to disclose any bodies.

BRINGS TWO TRAIN LOADS

Amount of Freight on Redondo Today Would Fill Over Fifty Cars.

The Redondo arrived in early this morning from San Francisco with a large cargo of freight and a capacity passenger list. She had a good trip up the coast. The freight cargo consisted of 1650 tons, including a large amount of material for the new Smith plants, a big shipment of cement and bitumen for the Federal Construction company's street work here, and considerable miscellaneous stuff. Few people realize the amount of freight in a cargo like the one brought in by the Redondo today. Agent McGeorge figures that it would make more than two train loads of twenty-five cars each. The Redondo is scheduled to sail at 2 o'clock Monday for San Francisco.

Among those arriving on her today were the following: C. D. Miner, Mrs. Mary J. Elrod, Mrs. C. Hyland, Mrs. M. V. Manning, Mrs. M. Moffett, Milton Glass, F. M. Cook, E. F. Morrissey, G. E. Weaver, R. W. Hyne, A. J. Littell, F. W. Bertram, B. F. Bergtins, F. A. Stahl, Curtis Nagel, Mrs. John Nagel, N. Rhoades, L. W. Planz, W. R. Pendergrass, Mrs. Pendergrass, S. G. White, A. J. Hyne, V. C. Gerst, Bob, Mrs. C. H. Waldrop, J. E. Shaw, M. Bloom, G. Miller, J. McKean, J. Sterepko, and W. Johnson.

The Redondo had rather rough weather on the first leg of its voyage, the weather being exceptionally rough below Cape Blanco.

LARGE GRANITE WASH PANS 15 cents. Coos Bay Cash Store.

AMERICAN BEHEADED IN MEXICO

Ramon Ayers, Engineer and Son of Dr. Ayers of Cincinnati, Murdered by Rebels.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 16.—Ra-

mon Ayres, the American engineer reported to be beheaded by the Mexican insurgents near Morelos, is the son of Dr. Stephen C. Ayres of this city. An appeal has been sent to President Taft, who is a personal friend of the Ayres family to use his influence to have the body returned here for burial.

DARROW MAKES GRAND DEFENSE

People Weep and Angelus Toils as Great Lawyer Closes His Plea.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—With almost the entire courtroom in tears, Clarence Darrow brought to a close in a powerful and pathetic plea, the final argument for defense in his trial for bribery shortly before noon. It was a thrilling close of a plea that was unique in the history of American jurisprudence and as an unscheduled finale the bells of a nearby cathedral tolled forth the angelus as one of the nation's greatest legal defenders consigned his own fate to the hands of the jury. With tears streaming down his cheeks, the Chicago lawyer the final word was spoken men as they made his last appeal and when well as women, jurors and court officials had handkerchiefs to their eyes. There was no attempt at demonstration and the bailiffs had no difficulty in clearing the courtroom. Friends of the accused moved slowly forward and shook his hand. But few words were spoken as the lawyer was visibly overcome with emotion and on the verge of exhaustion, apparently.

Final Plea Touching

Clarence Darrow resumed argument to the jury yesterday in his trial for alleged jury bribery. Announcing he would confine himself to the charge upon which he is on trial, the bribery of Lockwood, Darrow entered into a comprehensive analysis for and against him on that issue. Placing his testimony and that of the prosecution's witness on the scales, he sought by logic and reason to show the improbability of the state's allegation that he gave bribe money or induced corruption of the jury, although he was more moderate than yesterday in his thrusts at those who brought about his branding as a criminal. Darrow took frequent occasions to denounce his enemies, particularly the prosecuting attorney. "I hope," he said, "District Attorney's office got its money's worth when they bribed Franklin with his liberty to testify against me."

NAT GOODWIN BADLY HURT

Well Known Actor Dashed on Rocks When Boat Caught in Breakers.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—It was announced this morning at the hospital that the condition of Nat Goodwin, the actor, who was injured at Rocky Point yesterday by being dashed on the rocks when his rowboat was caught in the breakers, is serious. Paralysis of the lower limbs has developed. Dr. Anderson stated, indicating injury to the spine. The muscles of the left side are also affected. Dr. Anderson did not say Goodwin's condition is likely to result fatally but admitted that a consultation of surgeons had been called for today. Goodwin's condition was improved this afternoon but his physicians would not say that he was out of danger.

WOULD HEAR WILSON (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 16.—Urgent requests of the Maine political leaders that Governor Wilson make a few speeches in that state before the state election, may result in Wilson's changing his plan of not visiting Maine until after September 9, the day of the election.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTICE. A meeting will be held at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, Aug. 16, to discuss matters in connection with the coming Port of Coos Bay election. All interested are requested to be present.

J. T. McCORMAC, President.

DARROW CASE NEARING END

District Attorney Is Making Final Argument to Jury Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

LOS ANGELES, Sal., Aug. 16.—There is no desire on his part to protect the local attorneys of the McNamara defense in the bribery scandal, according to District Attorney Fredericks who resumed today his closing argument in the Darrow case, as the defendant had charged Fredericks.

Fredericks held his former associates immune because they lived here and Darrow was a stranger. Fredericks insisted that the bribery must have been instigated by the attorney in the McNamara case, but that none knew what Franklin was doing except Darrow. Fredericks attacked the important witnesses for the defense, branding most of them perjurers. The forenoon session was enlivened by several interruptions. Darrow interrupted twice to protest that Fredericks was not reading correctly from the evidence. The prosecution declare other interruptions were not made in good faith.

NOLAN APPOINTED.

Washington Man Secretary of Legation at Panama. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Among diplomatic nominations sent to the senate today by the president was that of Harry E. Nolan of the state of Washington to be secretary of the legation at Panama.

VETOES MAY STAND.

Senators Assure Taft They Will Not Pass Steel and Wool Bills. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Assurances were given President Taft today by regular Republicans such as Root, Crane and Smoot, that there is little chance of the senate passing the wool or steel bills over his veto.

FEARS SHOALS WILL BOTHER

Capt. Magee Says That They Are Menacing Navigation On Bar and Inner Bay.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

That the Coos Bay bar is shoaling badly is reported by Captain William Magee of the Steamer Redondo, which arrived in today. He reports that two hours before low water, eighteen feet was the average depth he found on the bar, leaving only about sixteen feet at low water. He says that the shoaling is beginning unusually early this fall and he is fearful lest it portends serious trouble during the next few months.

Captain Magee says that the channel in the lower bay is also shoaled and needs dredging badly. This morning, when he came up the Bay, the Redondo was drawing about fourteen feet six inches of water and struck five times. The first shoal was opposite the government works, the next opposite Empire and three opposite Pony Inlet. He says that something should be done at once to secure their removal.

He is also of the opinion that an effort should be made to have the Dredge Oregon, now working in the lower Bay, pump dredgings in behind the Simpson bulkhead. He said this morning that it was dumping the dredgings about two hundred feet outside the bulkhead and that he thought that it could easily be arranged to pump in further, thus eliminating the danger of the mud washing back into the channel and forming new shoals.

LARGE GRANITE DISH PANS only 20 cents at Coos Bay Cash Store.

COCOANUT CANDIES, 25 CENTS per pound at STAFFORD'S Saturday and Sunday SPECIAL.

CHICKENS, FRIERS and STEWS for SUNDAY DINNER at STAFFORD'S Grocery.

REBELS TODAY EVACUATING JUAREZ AND FEDERALS ENTERING

LEAP TO DEATH FROM AN AUTO

Prominent People Killed on Railroad Track at Salt Lake City.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

SALT LAKE, Aug. 16.—Leaping from an auto which escaped by a hairbreadth a flying passenger train William Groesbeck, a prominent mining man of this city, and F. M. Bradshaw, well known geologist of Los Angeles, were hit by a locomotive and killed here today. The dead men were members of a party of five en route to examine a mine. Those who remained in the machine were not hurt.

BRIDGE DELAY AFFECTS LINE

Unknown Opposition Holding Up Railroad Work on This End of Line.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

That the opposition to the Southern Pacific bridging the Bay from unknown quarters, which resulted in the War Department engineers referring the application back to Major Morrow with instructions to hold further hearings and make a later report, is holding up the construction on this end of the line is the inference given in a letter by C. J. Mills to friends here today. The matter will probably be taken up at the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight.

Mr. Mills' letter is as follows: "With reference to application of Willamette Pacific Railroad company for permission to bridge Coos Bay: "Our attorneys are in receipt of advice from Washington to the effect that the application has been returned to Major Morrow with instructions to hold a public hearing and make further report. "This looks like delay and possibly obstructive tactics on the part of some unknown interests. It is of vital importance to Coos Bay people that their friendly attitude be established beyond question, in order to insure against further delay and possible adverse influences being brought to bear, and is, I believe, of sufficient moment to justify an active campaign for favorable consideration.

If you and the good people of Coos Bay agree in this matter, I would be glad to learn of such action as may be taken, and suggest that we be kept closely advised in the case so that united effort may be made to accomplish the most desirable results in the shortest space of time."

PORTERS ARE BUSY

Shipping Material and Supplies to Siuslaw Country

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

A press telegram from Florence says: "The steamer Wilhelmina arrive here today from Coos Bay with the first cargo of railroad supplies for the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad, and as soon as her cargo was discharged continued on to Yaquina Bay, where a full cargo of railroad supplies is awaiting shipments to the Siuslaw. Porter Bros. are now constructing two large receiving wharves at Mapleton, to be used for their supplies, and have made arrangements for the building of one at Florence."

ANOTHER VETO

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—President Taft returned to congress with veto yesterday the legislative and executive and judicial appropriation bill because of the amendment to abolish the commerce court and limit the tenure of office of civil service employees to seven years. The cabinet read and approved the message.

COCOANUT CANDIES, 25 CENTS per pound at STAFFORD'S Saturday and Sunday SPECIAL.

CHICKENS, FRIERS and STEWS for SUNDAY DINNER at STAFFORD'S Grocery.

Orózco's Guard Loots Custom House But Fails in Securing Money.

AMERICANS AND GERMANS ORGANIZE

Will Protect Their Property Against Possible Attacks By Insurgents.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

JUAREZ, Aug. 16.—Juarez today is being evacuated by the rebel soldiers and the federal troops along the railroads are ready to enter when the last rebel is gone. This arrangement was made to prevent repetition of the battle of Juarez in the Madero revolution when El Paso was shrouded with bullets. The rebels will participate in the mobilization of troops between Juarez and Palo. The evacuation of Juarez was orderly. Orozco left early today, leaving a small guard to preserve order until the federalists arrived. The guards looted the customs house but secured no money. The American and German consuls organized a citizens committee to protect the city. All saloons and most of the stores are closed.

AFTER MOVING PICTURE TRUST

Federal Government Starts a Suit to Break Monopoly of Film Companies.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 16.—The Federal government attacked the so called moving picture trust in a civil suit filed here today for the dissolution of the Moving Picture Patents company and the General Film company. Ten leading film concerns are accused of combining to monopolize the business even to the extent of increasing or decreasing the number of motion picture theatres in which they have no proprietary interest.

Each of defendants is charged with having overstepped the bounds of lawful monopoly granted by patents and the petition asks that several interlocking license restrictions tying charge will be ordered cancelled. The government charges that unreasonable and oppressive restraints imposed on the manufacture and leasing of films and machines, depriving the public of the advantage of competition of foreign films, the importation of which is alleged to have been restricted. Among other things the government says nearly three million feet of \$100,000,000 has been invested in different branches of the business. The defendants control, it is alleged, between 70 and 80 per cent of the film business. The General Film Co. so the government charges, is the agency through which the defendant's films are distributed to exhibitors throughout the country and it alleges that it was formed to monopolize the business of the rental exchanges, which previously distributed films.

The moving picture anti-trust suit filed today is regarded by the department of justice as one of its most important movements under the Sherman law as it squarely asks for the judicial construction as to the relation of that statute to the patent laws. The suit will test the right of corporations and individuals to join their respective patent monopolies into one big monopoly through combinations and agreements.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—Chairman Colner has issued a call for a meeting of the republican state central committee in Tacoma, Aug. 22 to prepare for the fall campaign. Colner says that matters with regard to funds and publicity will be discussed.

HILLES LEAVES

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Charles Hilles, chairman of the national republican committee, departed for New York yesterday after a two days' conference with the Republican leaders at Washington quarters here. Before departure he read reports of the most encouraging sort from nearly all the national committees in the various states.