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THIRTY-FIVE KILLED AND MANY HURT AT LONG BEACH

Dozens of Persons Injured in Panic That Followed Collapse of Platform

BRITISH EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION IS FATAL

Mayor Hatch of Long Beach Among Missing—Fear Fatalities May be Many

Thirty-five Known Dead (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONG BEACH, May 24.—At 1:15 p. m., thirty-five bodies had been taken from under the pier up to this time, according to the report of the chief of police. Eight of the dead have been identified so far. Over 20 injured have been identified. The police say there are many more dead on the sands in the wreckage of the stage. Many persons were injured in the rush which followed the crash.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONG BEACH, Cal., May 24.—Dozens of persons were injured, a number probably fatally, when the platform in front of the auditorium at the municipal pier collapsed at a moment that a parade in celebration of "British Empire Day" was entering the building.

Mayor Hatch of Long Beach, who is to have been one of the principal speakers of the day, was on the stage and is missing among the number of persons caught in the wreckage. The collapse of the stage created a panic. A thousand or more persons had collected in the auditorium and close upon the stage, and dozens of various societies had ascended the rostrum when the crash came. The roar of crashing planks and shrieks and cries of persons inside, and the rush of persons to get out of the auditorium created tremendous excitement. The police worked frantically to rescue quiet and were obliged to use clubs to hold back the crowd that the bodies of the killed and injured could be removed. The ambulance made hurried trips to hospital with the more seriously injured and the lesser injured were taken to homes nearby.

PULP MILL HAS BLAZE TODAY

"SHIP HOUSE" BETWEEN SMITH WESTSIDE MILL AND PULP MILL BURNED LATE THIS AFTERNOON—WILL DELAY PULP MILL

The ship house at the C. A. Smith pulp mill was totally destroyed by fire late this afternoon. The fire started about 4 o'clock and had gained such headway that it could be done except to contain the blaze to the building. The structure is an immense one, built in which the wood worked over preliminary to being sent into the pulp mill. It is the bark is taken off, the wood sorted and stored. The building stands about midway between the big mill and pulp mill. Wood being conveyed to and from it by big conveyors. While the loss will amount to several thousand dollars, it will not delay in starting the pulp mill. There was considerable damage in the building. In addition to the fire fighting apparatus at the mill, the fire engine was taken out from Marshfield. The fire caused a great furor in the city as it was feared that the big ship house had caught fire. It is thought that a spark from a big burner started the fire.

Fire at Eastside—A blaze starting in a sparks burned quite a hole in the roof of the A. Stoneypher building at Eastside the day before yesterday.

Many Motorcycles.—It is said that there are over 50 motorcycles in and around Marshfield now. The number of autos is in excess of that. Last night 15 standing on Front street between the City Hall and Central avenue.

Operation.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knorr will undergo an operation next Tuesday at the Peter Mirrasoul home throat trouble. Miss Xenia Knorr is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Knorr is staying at the Mirrasoul home until the children recover completely for them to join Mr. Knorr at Gold Beach.

North Bend Band will give a concert at the Pavilion in Simpson on Saturday night, May 24. Admission \$1.00.

200 DROWNED WITH VESSEL

Steamer Nevada Sunk by Mine in Gulf of Smyrna today—Meagre Details

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, May 24.—The steamer Nevada, with two hundred passengers, today struck a mine in the Gulf of Smyrna and sank, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Nevada was owned by the Hadji Daout Company and ran in the Eastern Mediterranean. Only 80 of the passengers and crew were saved from the Nevada. The mines were strewn along the coast by Turks to prevent an attack by the Greek fleet during the Balkan war.

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORE

Portland Drops Another Game to Venice and Los Angeles Loses Again

STANDING OF CLUBS. Won. Lost. P.C. Los Angeles . . . 29 20 .592 Oakland . . . 27 22 .551 Venice . . . 24 25 .490 San Francisco . . . 25 27 .481 Portland . . . 20 25 .444 Sacramento . . . 19 25 .432

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Portland lost again yesterday to Venice, though she played an errorless game while Venice had one error to her credit and each had seven hits. The games yesterday: At Venice—R. H. E. Venice . . . 2 7 1 Portland . . . 1 7 0 At Sacramento—R. H. E. Sacramento . . . 6 9 0 San Francisco . . . 5 6 0 At Oakland—R. H. E. Oakland . . . 7 11 0 Los Angeles . . . 4 12 1

APPEAL LABOR CASE.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Fight Sentences. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, May 24.—Attorneys for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison applied today to the United States Supreme Court for a review of their sentences for violating the court's injunction in the Buck Stove & Range case. The court is in recess.

BASEBALL TO OPEN TOMORROW

Coos League Season to Open With Bandon at Marshfield North Bend Double Header

Everything is ready for the opening of the Coos County League season here and at North Bend tomorrow, Bandon playing in Marshfield and Coquille and Myrtle Point at North Bend.

In Marshfield, Mayor Straw is scheduled to pitch the first ball, J. W. Bennett to catch and A. H. Powers to bat.

In North Bend, Mayor Simpson will probably toss over the first ball with Captain Edgar Simpson to bat. Captain Simpson says they won't need any catcher but that they will need a relay of fielders.

Warner V. Ogren, manager of the Marshfield team, has selected Mike Burke, the fast little shortstop, as captain of the team. He has number of new players but probably won't be able to try them all out tomorrow. Wood, the star fielder of Marshfield, was injured in a motorcycle accident last evening, which will keep him out of the game for a week or so.

LUTHER M'CARTY, "WHITE HOPE" KILLED IN FIGHT TODAY

Arthur Pelkey, of Calgary, Lands Fatal Knockout in Beginning of First Round of Ten-round Bout this Afternoon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CALGARY, Alberta, May 24.—Arthur Pelkey knocked out Luther M'Carty heavily to the floor scheduled ten-round bout here today with a stiff blow below the heart. M'Carty fell heavily to the floor and took the count, dying soon afterwards. M'Carty died soon after the blow

which came stiffly from Pelkey and struck M'Carty just below the heart. He fell heavily to the floor and was counted out by Referee Eddie Smith. When he failed to stand on his feet, an examination was hurriedly made and he was carried from the ring dying. The large crowd, estimated at more than 7000, had hardly settled in their seats, anticipating witnessing a hard contest, when Pelkey, following an advantage gained by a clever feint, drew M'Carty off guard and sent a terrific drive to M'Carty's left side under the heart. M'Carty died 35 minutes later.

TARIFF BILL IS DELAYED

Democratic Sub-committees in Senate Find Snags in Getting Legislation Drafted

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Senate sub-committees have struck snags that already assure delay in the program to hasten the tariff bill to consideration in the Senate. The chairman of the subcommittee said today that although no more manufacturers will be heard after Tuesday, it will be impossible to have the schedule ready for the entire committee by the end of the week. Some increases of the Underwood rates in the cotton schedules are being contemplated by the sub-committee. It now seems unlikely that the Democratic caucus will be called until the first week in June and that may delay the report of the bill to the Senate until the middle of June.

PLAN TO CALL G. O. P. MEETING

Executive Committee of Republicans Decides to Hold National Convention Soon

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, May 24.—After several hours discussion the executive committee of the Republican National committee tentatively agreed today to call a meeting of the National committee sixty days after the adjournment of the extra session of Congress to determine whether the National convention shall be called to consider changes in the basis of representation. The session of the executive committee was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the need of a National convention. Committeeman Warren, of Michigan, made a motion to call the meeting and practically every member joined in a debate that followed. There were no expressions of disapproval, the only questions being those of detail.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Plans for Observance Completed by Special Committee Here Today

Preparations for the observance of Memorial Day were completed today by D. A. Jones and F. K. Gettins, who had charge of the program for the event. The G. A. R. members and Spanish-American War veterans will form at Front and Market street at 1 o'clock next Friday and will march to the Masonic Opera House, where the program will be held and following the exercises they will march to the cemetery to decorate the graves. The program is as follows: Music—Coos Bay Concert Band. Divine Blessing—Rev. A. E. Browning. Reading General Orders—Com. S. B. Cathart. Song—Male Quartette. Recitation—Miss Evelyn Langworthy. Orator—Lyle Chapele. Song—Male Quartette. Speaker of the day—R. O. Graves. Music—Band.

Kinney Deal Off.—It is generally believed here today that the Kinney-Kinney deal is off and that the Kinney properties will go into the hands of a receiver. No definite or detailed information has been obtained from Portland, but it is believed that Waite's receivership and foreclosure case will bring about developments. Mrs. L. D. Kinney expected to get word from Portland today relative to developments.

Inspect Mill.—Several parties have inspected the old Southern Oregon Company's mill at Empire this week and it gave rise to rumors that the Menasha Woodensaw Company might be figuring on starting it. However, there is little likelihood of this happening for some time.

Hurt by Auto.—Elzde Lingo, a son of W. H. Lingo, was injured yesterday and his bicycle smashed with an auto from Bandon, into which he ran.

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SPRAYED CABBAGE POISONS TWENTY (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 24.—Twenty men, poisoned by sprayed cabbage eaten yesterday for dinner, lie today at the point of death at Ventura, near here. The vegetables had been sprayed by the grower with paris green to kill insects.

BULGARIA AND GREECE FIGHT

Warfare Between Former Balkan Allies Opens With Big Losses on Both Sides

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, May 24.—Severe fighting has been resumed by the Greek and Bulgarian troops in the vicinity of Saloniki. Infantry and artillery of both forces were hotly engaged at that city according to dispatches from Athens. The dispatches refer to the situation as having become extremely grave. When the last message was sent, King Constantine of Greece, who had just arrived at Saloniki with the general staff of the Greek army, was endeavoring to arrange a neutral zone between the two armies.

REPORT HEAVY LOSSES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SALONIKI, May 24.—The losses of the Greek troops during the fight against the Bulgarians was given today as 250 killed and wounded. Hostilities have been suspended. Mutiny has broken out among the Bulgarian troops at Serres, the men demanding to be disbanded. When their commanding officer found that he was unable to quell the disturbance, he committed suicide.

Father Ill.—W. H. Best, of the Coos Bay Water Company, left yesterday for Salem in response to a message that his father was critically ill there.

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CALIFORNIA LABOR UNIONS TO ATTACK ALIEN LAND LAWS

MIKADO FEELS BETTER TODAY

Emperor of Japan Stronger and Physicians Declare He Will Recover

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKYO, May 24.—The condition of the emperor continues to improve today and the physicians in attendance declare themselves confident that he will recover from the attack of pneumonia. His majesty is careful, takes nourishment regularly and his heart action is strong. Count Chiaki Watanabe, Imperial Master of Ceremonies, read to the emperor today President Wilson's cable message of sympathy, which was also prominently displayed in the newspapers.

SEEK FORGER HERE TODAY

Stranger Under Name of James Bailey Forges Mrs. Geo. Craig's Name.

Jas. Bailey, evidently a laborer or mill hand, is being sought this afternoon by the police on the charge of cashing forged checks. Bailey had started out with evidently quite a few, but it is not certain how many he cashed.

Bailey was passing checks on the Flanagan & Bennett Bank, which purported to have been issued by Mrs. George Craig, keeper of the boarding house at Bunker Hill, to Jas. Bailey.

He was first detected by Jay B. Tower. He went to The Gunney to buy a bicycle. He wanted a \$15 wheel, but they had nothing less than a \$20 one and he said he would take it and then presented the check. It didn't look good to Mr. Tower and he took it to the Flanagan & Bennett bank on the pretext that he needed change. There they declared it to be a forgery. He telephoned to Shannon Mitchell to keep the stranger until he arrived but while Mitchell was answering the phone, Bailey skipped out. Jay kept the \$44 check and notified Marshal Carter.

A little while before, Bailey attempted to cash a check at the First National bank but Assistant Cashier Walter Butler did not know him and he thought Bailey acted strange and he told him to take it to the Flanagan & Bennett bank to be cashed.

Bailey was rather a short and stocky build and probably 35 years old. He had several days growth of beard and evidently was just recovering from an attack of poison oak. His face being smeared with salve.

He evidently skipped when he thought that Jay B. Tower had detected him. It was reported that he bought a second-hand bicycle and was having it repaired some place but skipped without it.

Bailey passed a \$42 check on the Hub.

Mrs. Craig conducts a boarding house at Bunker Hill. The officers have a good line on Bailey and will probably pick him up soon.

NAT GOODWIN MARRIED AGAIN

Well-known Actor Weds for Fifth Time, in Los Angeles—Leading Lady Bride

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, May 24.—Nat Goodwin, the actor, today underwent his fifth experience as a bridegroom when he married Margaret Moreland, his leading woman, who recently was divorced from Charles Doughty, a real estate broker of San Diego. A justice of the peace performed the ceremony.

Declare That Measure is not Stringent Enough to Meet Wishes of the People

ASIATIC EXCLUSION LEAGUE BEHIND MOVE

Declare That Referendum Will Be Invoked on Measure—New Mixup Over Law

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Resolutions adopted by the Building Trades Council here condemn the recently enacted alien land law as "wholly inadequate and ineffective." The resolutions endorse the project of the Asiatic Exclusion League to set in motion the initiative for the repeal of the law and enactment of a new and more stringent one.

Another section of organized labor will seek not only to invoke the initiative, but will circulate petitions for a referendum election which, if called, would prevent the Webb bill from going into effect until the election was decided, which could not be until November, 1914. This split in the proposed action of the two organizations makes it uncertain what will be the fate of a referendum petition. Twenty thousand signatures are needed. Secretary Yoell, of the exclusion league, said his organization had 117,000 members and that he expected to get 100,000 signatures without difficulty.

PUT IN SPANS ON NEW LINE

Willett & Burr to Begin Completion of Bridges on Smith-Powers Line—Strike

Willett & Burr early next week will begin placing the spans on the bridge on the Smith-Powers road beyond Myrtle Point. Wooden spans will be put in. Six or seven of the spans have been completed at the Smith mill and are ready to be shipped. The false work is up so that the spans can be put in quickly.

The grading on the line is not progressing as rapidly as was expected but the force is to be rapidly increased and an endeavor will be made to complete the first stretch in July, although many think the contractors will do well if they have it completed by August. The first stretch is about 17 miles. The balance of the road is to be completed some time this fall.

Geo. E. Tonney, of the Willett & Burr Company, was in Marshfield today rushing the work on the spans.

I. W. W. Strike. Mr. Palmer, of Palmer & Holbrook, was in Marshfield today and secured a number of men to take the places of some of the I. W. W. who quit work at their camp on the Smith-Powers line yesterday. They do not expect the trouble will bother them long, as labor is plentiful. There were not many I. W. W. members who quit, but a number of others dropped out because they did not want to be involved in any labor difficulty.

ENGINEER HOEY RETURNS. Says Merger Matter Is Delaying Construction Work.

The Eugene Guard says: "H. P. Hoey, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, for the construction work in western Oregon, returned last night from Klamath Falls, where he has been for the past week conferring with engineers of the U. S. government relative to crossings over an irrigation ditch which the government is building to an Indian reservation. Mr. Hoey says that there is nothing new in regard to future construction on the Klamath cutoff, as far as he has been able to learn. It is probable that nothing further will be done until the unmerging of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific has been completed."

Horn Gets Contract. J. G. Horn, of North Bend, has been awarded the contract for lowering California and Washington street in North Bend to the new grade agreed upon by the Southern Pacific and North Bend City Council. The old planking will be torn up, the piling cut off and the planking relaid on the new grade.

Steamer RAINBOW, will leave Marshfield SUNDAY morning at 8 A. M. for ALLEGANY, returning, leaving Allegany at 4 P. M. This excursion will give those desiring this trip a chance to go and return the same day. FARE 75c ROUND TRIP. BAILEY, \$1.30 at HAINES.