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16 SUBURBAN HOMES BURNED IN MT. TAMALPIAS FOREST FIRE

Giant Redwoods, Costly Homes and Mill Valley Have Escaped Damage So Far.

TROOPS HOPE TO EXTINGUISH IT SOON.

Only Four Scattered Fires This Morning—Afternoon Trade Winds Spread Flames.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Sixteen cottages on the edge of Muir Woods have been burned, but the big trees are still safe. The town of Mill Valley has not yet been attacked by the fire. The flames that swept through the brush of Mount Tamalpais have not gained a foothold in the redwoods anywhere, and the fire fighters hope to stamp out the blaze today. At dawn faint columns of thin smoke from the canyons showed that four fires were still smoldering. The afternoon trade winds have fanned the flames on previous days.

LOST OFF NANN SMITH

Unknown Chinaman Dropped Overboard Off Point Reyes on Last Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—An unknown Chinese was lost overboard from the steamer Nann Smith, which reached port Friday night from Coos Bay and proceeded to Bay Point to discharge. The Chinese, it is said, fell over the side while the steamer was off Point Reyes. Captain Erickson stopped and cruised around for some time in the hope of rescuing the unfortunate man, but no trace of him has been found. The Chinese is believed to have been employed at one of the northern timber camps.

POWERS TO TRY TO END WAR

FRANCE AND RUSSIA APPEALED TO BY BULGARIA — GRECE WARNED NOT TO MAKE TERMS TOO SEVERE OR WAR WILL GO ON.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, July 9.—Bulgaria has placed herself unreservedly in the hands of Russia, with a view of ending about a cessation of hostilities and in order to prevent further bloodshed, according to the announcement made here today apparently on good authority.

VIENNA, July 10.—France has undertaken to negotiate with Serbia on behalf of Bulgaria to certain what terms of peace can be arranged. The French government has advised the Greeks and Serbians to demand too much, as otherwise Bulgaria is likely to prefer to the chances of fighting out the war.

APPEAL TO EUROPE. Bulgaria Makes Request of Powers To End the War.

LONDON, July 10.—It is officially affirmed here that Bulgaria has taken the initiative of asking the European powers to try to end the Balkan war.

ATHENS, Greece, July 10.—The Greek naval force today occupied the port of Kavala, on the Aegean sea, in the hands of the Bulgarians. The valley of Strumitza also has been occupied by Greek troops.

DRIVE BULGARIANS BACK. Servians Press Them Back and Capture Positions.

BELGRADE, July 10.—The Bulgarian troops continue to retreat, being pressed by the Servians. The Bulgarians retreating from Istip had intended to occupy Padovitch, an important town some miles to the east. The Servian cavalry drove them from this strategic position yesterday. The Bulgarians fled, leaving their dead and wounded and blowing away rifles, ammunition and food.

MORE MOTHERS GET PENSIONS

Coos County is Now Paying \$558 per Month for Them —Divorcees Get Nothing.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., July 10.—Coos county is now paying out \$558.50 per month in mother's pensions. Several new pensions were allowed this week by the county court, most of them being on applications that had been investigated. Four applications have been rejected so far. The law shuts out divorced women from benefiting from the mother's pension law. In consequence, two Bandon women were not allowed pensions. The women are in need and the county court in order to legally assist them has to allow them money out of the indigent fund but the women, being divorced, cannot be allowed mother's pensions. The women whose applications were rejected were Mrs. Fulcher and Mrs. Crowe of Bandon. Both of whom are allowed \$10 per month out of the indigent fund. Mrs. Humphreys of Bandon was not allowed a mother's pension because she received monthly allowance of \$50 from the Selley Anderson logging company. She has several children and her husband was killed in the Bear Creek wreck. Mrs. Fannie O'Donnell of Marshfield was refused a pension because her husband is employed on a regular salary. Mrs. Ditley of Myrtle Point, was refused a pension because she was not sure whether her husband is living or dead. She has not heard from him for a long time. The new monthly pensions were: Mary Ellen McMahon, Bunker Hill, \$21. Nora A. Hostetter, Myrtle Point, \$10. Mary M. Richards, Myrtle Point, \$7.50. Gets \$6 from government as soldier's widow. Mary Arenthe Runde of Bandon, \$40. Melissa Nelson of Bandon, \$25. Hesterbirda Briner of Coquille, \$17.50. Bertha M. Layton of Marshfield, \$17.50.

Mrs. Tanner's Case. Mrs. Tanner of South Slough, whose husband was lost in the wreck of the North Star, was not allowed a pension this time because she is still receiving a monthly allowance from the benefit fund raised by the people of Marshfield. Her last allowance from this fund will probably be this month and in August the county court will probably grant her petition.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR RAILWAY. Tillamook Brings in Forty Dump Cars and Other Supplies for Porter Brothers. The steamer Tillamook arrived in Coos Bay today with a cargo of equipment and supplies for Porter Brothers for use on their construction of the Coos Bay and Eugene line. In the cargo were 40 dump cars, some of which will be used in the Simpson Park cut at North Bend and some of which will probably be taken to Ten Mile for use at the south entrance of the big tunnel. Let Sewer Contract. The North Bend city council last evening awarded the contract for the sewer main across the flat where the S. P. is making a big fill to Anderson and Klockers for \$3903. Hugh McLain of Marshfield, was the only other bidder but he was about \$1700 higher than Anderson and Klockers. Porters May Bid. Members of the North Bend city council are hoping to get Porter Brothers or some of their associates to bid on the \$70,000 worth of street work which is to be let July 17. It is understood the matter has been taken up with them, and a bid is expected from them. Owing to the Porter people having considerable equipment on this end for the Southern Pacific work, it was thought that the large amount of grading and filling in North Bend could be worked in to advantage. New York will spend \$300,000,000 for new subway systems. Four years from now the city will be operating 600 miles of single track in service beneath the city.

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SUFFRAGETTE CONFESSES TO ARSON

Wife of English Physician Gives Herself up and Says Fires Were Lighted as Beacons of Women's Wrongs.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LIVERPOOL, July 10.—A dramatic confession of incendiarism was made today by a well known militant suffragette, Mrs. Edith Rigby, wife of a physician at Preston, to a policeman here. She was remanded for a more extended hearing. Mrs. Rigby declared it was she who last Tuesday burned down the country estate at Rivington of Sir William Lever, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. She further confessed to being the perpetrator of an outrage at the Liverpool cotton exchange July 5, when a bomb exploded but caused little damage. Mrs. Rigby surrendered voluntarily to the police. When arraigned today, she gloried in her achievements, saying that she wanted Sir William Lever to consider whether his house was more valuable as a show place than as a beacon lighted for the King and the country to see women suffering an insupportable grievance. She said, "I chose the Liverpool cotton exchange because the cotton industry has been built up largely by women's labor. Merchants are willing to get power and wealth out of the labor of women, while the women themselves are denied the right to vote and citizenship."

NOTED AUTHOR PASSES AWAY

Aubrey Boucicault, Son of Dion Boucicault, Succumbs to Pneumonia Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, July 10.—Aubrey Boucicault, author and playwright, and son of the late Dion Boucicault, died today of pneumonia, aged 45 years.

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(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHEHALIS, Wash., July 10.—J. Y. Coffman, owner of the telephone exchange and prominent in business circles for many years, dropped dead at his desk today of heart disease.

SWAYNE HEADS TEACHERS NOW

President of Swarthmore College Given National Educational Association Place.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SALT LAKE, July 10.—Joseph Swayne, president of Swarthmore College, was elected president of the National Educational Association by a unanimous vote here today. Grace M. Sheppard, State Superintendent of Idaho schools, was re-elected treasurer.

CLOSES DOORS AT PORTLAND

First Trust Company Suspends and State Begins Probe—Only Stockholders Lose.

PORTLAND, Or., July 10.—The First Trust Company of Portland has closed its doors with a view to going into liquidation and the state commissioner of corporations has asked Attorney General Crawford to take steps for the appointment of a receiver for the company. The action of the concern followed the refusal of corporation commissioner to issue a permit under the new law regulating the trust company to do business. The company was formed with an authorized capital of \$500,000, but reduced this to \$20,000. The officers say no one but the stockholders will lose anything.

MUST GIVE UP FUEL COMPANY

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules Against Rio Grande's Coal Operations

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held today that the Denver & Rio Grande Railway's ownership of the Utah Fuel company and its competition commercially in the interstate coal markets was in violation of the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law. The Department of Justice may take up the case.

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EXPECT TARIFF BILL WILL BE PASSED BY SEPTEMBER 1

ROOSEVELT ON JAP PROBLEM

Former President Says American Public Will Not Permit Naturalization.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKIO, July 10.—A news agency here says Viscount Kentaro Kanoko has received a letter from Theodore Roosevelt expressing the view that American public opinion will not permit the naturalization of Japanese in the United States, as it would lead to a similar claim on the part of Chinese. Roosevelt, according to the news agency, promised to use his efforts in a solution of the California alien land ownership situation.

REPLY TO JAPAN. Secretary Bryan Delays Answer to Notes of Mikado. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—After a conference of an hour and a quarter with the Japanese Ambassador, Secretary of State Bryan announced today that the dispatch of his reply to the two latest Japanese notes on the California anti-alien land law might be deferred until next week. Bryan before the conference, said he expected to make the reply before the end of the week. No reason for the change was given.

JAP STATESMAN PASSES AWAY

Count Hayashi Succumbs to Operation Made Necessary by Mob's Assault.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKIO, Japan, July 10.—Count Tadasi Hayashi, formerly minister of foreign affairs and minister of communications, died today from a surgical operation made necessary by the Jiriksha accident. He had been minister to China and Russia and ambassador to England. In the latter post, he brought about the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

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Democratic Majority Plans to Rush Measure Through Senate Without Delays.

MEASURE NEARLY READY FOR DEBATE. Senator Stone Says Currency Legislation Will Have to go Over Until Next Fall.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—Chairman Simmons has called a meeting of the finance committee for tomorrow with the intention of reporting the tariff bill to the Senate tomorrow afternoon. Republican members probably will not attempt any delay. The Democrats purpose to begin the debate Monday and keep the bill continuously before the Senate until it is passed. Republican leaders agree that this probably will be before September 1. Senator Stone predicted today that there would be no currency legislation until the winter session.

ROAD MASTER FOR COUNTY

P. M. Hall-Lewis Selected by Commissioners—Will Have Supervision of Highways.

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Or., July 10.—The Coos county commissioners yesterday appointed P. M. Hall-Lewis, formerly of Marshfield but until recently city engineer of Coquille, special county roadmaster. He is allowed a salary of \$100 per month and expenses for the first three months and will later probably be allowed a greater salary. This is the first step of the Coos county commissioners toward the adoption of a more uniform road system. They find that they are greatly hampered by the existing road laws, the small district system adding at least 25 per cent to the cost of the road work.

The idea of appointing Hall Lewis county roadmaster is to eliminate part of this. All of the district supervisors will be directly under him, and he will represent the county commissioners, looking after the details of the work and seeing that it is done properly. He will also prepare plans and specifications for the construction of new roads.

Next Monday, he and the three county commissioners, Judge Hall, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Dement will start on a tour of inspection and will visit most of the roads in the county. Coos county has about 900 miles of road. In each district, the district supervisor will go over the roads with them.

In case Mr. Hall Lewis finds the district supervisors recalcitrant, he will report them to the county commissioners who are empowered to oust them from office.

County Road Work. The commissioners approved the new road from North Bend to Emery. It will cost between \$12,000 to \$14,000. The work is to be started at once but it is hardly likely that they will be able to more than clear it this year. Next year, the North Bend road district is to levy the limit to raise funds to hard surface the road.

The Henry street bridge contract in Coquille was awarded to Mr. Ellingson and will total about \$2460.

The Cooper Hill damage case was taken under consideration and the commissioners will inspect it.

The drainage district appeal of B. F. Wyatt and others near Myrtle Point was also referred for personal inspection.

Work on Canyon. The county commissioners will soon award a contract for improving the Myrtle Point-Roseburg road. They probably will start at the Douglas county line and work towards Myrtle Point. The county planned to expend about \$10,000 of the general fund and \$5000 raised by special levy on this road but the latter has been held up. However, the commissioners will go ahead with it.

The rock road is costing much less this year than formerly, the big traction engine delivering rock in 12-yard loads at a cost of about 50 cents per yard, while hitherto by team haul it cost about \$1.50 per yard.

ROOSEVELTS IN AUTOS. Leave Deming, N. M., on Overland Trip Today. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DEMING, New Mexico, July 10.—Theodore Roosevelt and two sons left for Silver City in autos this morning.

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