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WASHINGTON SWEEP BY BAD ELECTRICAL STORM LATE TODAY

Capital Encounters Worst Visits of Elements in Years. Several Men Killed by Flying Debris. Post Office and Other Federal Buildings are Struck by Lightning.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A terribly wild rain and hail storm in the Capital late today, paralyzing telephone and street car service, doing much property damage, and overturning many automobiles. Two men were killed, the Post Office, postoffice and other Government buildings struck by lightning.

ORDER PROBE OF I. W. W. NOW

Representative Byran of Washington Wants Investigation of Seattle Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—A resolution introduced late today by Representative Bryan of Washington, Secretary Daniels is expected to furnish a detailed statement of the recent attacks on the property of the Industrial Workers of the World in Seattle by elements of the Pacific reserve fleet, and the names of the enlisted men who participated and the record of any proceedings or investigation. The secretary is also asked to furnish a statement of the losses with a view of granting reparation. Bryan declared his object was to show that attacks were not made by citizens of Washington, but by men in Government service.

PRIME IS DUE GIRLS DRESS

George Oster, of California, Charges Immorality in Dress for Assaults.

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—In sentencing Henry Stearns to a five-year term for a statutory offense, Judge Frank Oster, of San Bernardino, sitting in the Superior Court, declared the transparent dress of modern women and girls deeply responsible for the increase of crime such as that for which Stearns was sentenced. "There can be no palliation of offense," said Judge Oster, in pronouncing the sentence, "but it is my duty to me, after a study of the conditions, that the outrageous lack of modesty on the part of thousands of women and girls contributes in a large degree to such offenses."

WILL PUNISH BANKS

Government Will Get Even For Attack on U. S. Bond Prices. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—A resolution was introduced today by Senator Lewis of Illinois, to cause the Secretary of the Treasury to withdraw all privileges of Treasury and even the charter of any National bank which unfriendly with others to depress government bond prices. The resolution was based on the recent publication by Secretary McAdoo that New York banks were depressing prices of two per cent bonds through currency legislation.

BOY ON A VACATION

Eugene Guard says: H. P. engineer in charge of construction work on the Willamette and Oakridge extension, accompanied by his family and Mrs. Guard, have gone to Crescent lake for an outing, taking the train as far as Oakridge and going the remainder of the distance by team.

W. F. M'ELDOWNEY and family are expected home from their return visit next Monday.

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LAKE BREEZE AIDS CHICAGO

Hottest Weather of Year Ends Today as Cooling Zephyrs Come From North.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 30.—A lake breeze this morning brought relief from Chicago's hottest spell of the year. The thermometer dropped 20 degrees in a few hours. At eight o'clock it registered 75 degrees. At nine o'clock it had reached 80. The official temperature at ten o'clock was 81 and it was slowly rising.

SECRETARY LANE IN OREGON

Member of Cabinet Will Visit State to Take Up Irrigation Projects.

PORTLAND, Or., July 30.—Secretary of the Interior Lane, who will be in Oregon about August 19, will be taken over Eastern Oregon irrigation projects with a view to securing his support for the development of various sections of the state requiring Government aid. The development of the Deschutes Valley by co-operation of the Federal and state governments, for which the state has appropriated \$450,000, is to engage his special attention and when he will be here he will spend several days in the inspection of development work.

MRS. YOUNG WINS OUT

Chicago School Board Refuses to Accept Her Resignation.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 30.—The Board of Education, by a vote of fourteen to one refused to accept the resignation of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as Superintendent of Chicago schools.

FOR YOUNG HOMESTEADERS

Will Enable Youths Over 18 to Enter On Tracts. WASHINGTON, July 30.—Senator Sterling's resolution qualifying persons over eighteen to make homestead entries on public lands was favorably reported by the Senate Public Lands committee today.

FIVE DAYS' RESPITE

Balkan Nations Agree to An Armistice Today. BUCHAREST, July 30.—A five-days' armistice was agreed to today at the peace conference between delegates of Serbia, Greece, Montenegro and Bulgaria.

LEAVE TODAY ON ALLIANCE

Steamer Sails Today for Eureka With Good List of Passengers—Much Business.

The Alliance sailed today for Eureka with a good list of passengers and considerable freight, a number of local shipments augmenting shipments from Portland. She also had many through passengers from Portland.

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\$150,000 ROBBERY AT SHORE ACRES

Summer Home of Hanans at Narragansett Looted of Fortune in Jewels While Owner is Ill.

NARRAGANSETT, July 30.—Jewelry worth at least \$150,000 was stolen from Shoreacres, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hanan, on Friday night. A \$75,000 robbery in the home of C. C. Runsey, a son-in-law of the late Edward H. Harriman, occurred here Saturday night. Reports that Hanans' had been robbed were denied until today, when Mrs. Hanan told the story of their loss.

SMALL HOME IS BURNED DOWN

Residence of C. D. Greene at Ninth and Central Destroyed. Family Has Hard Luck.

Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the home of C. D. Greene, who recently moved here from Medford. Practically all the contents were destroyed with the house. Mr. and Mrs. Greene were both away at the time.

This makes the third heavy loss sustained by them within a few months. At Medford, about three months ago, their cottage and its contents were burned. They were then in the east on a trip. They came to the Bay a few weeks ago and bought the house at Ninth and Central on the property recently purchased by Geo. H. Myers from O. L. Hopson. They had just furnished it. A week ago they received word that a ranch house belonging to them had been destroyed in the cloudburst which swept the Rogue River valley near Jacksonville.

A couple of days ago, Mr. Greene who has been employed on street contracts here, left for Gardiner to take a position on the Railroad work there. Yesterday Mrs. Greene went to North Bend to get some dental work done and remained at the hotel there, not caring to spend the night at home alone.

The fire was discovered at 2:30 this morning and had gained considerable headway when noticed. It was some minutes before the alarm was sounded, the whistle being somewhat slower than the gong. The fireman responded and soon had several lines of hose and the small fire engine ready but could do nothing to save the building and so devoted their efforts to prevent the fire spreading to the J. A. Matson home across the street.

Fire Chief Dan Keating stated today that he thought the fire probably started from defective wiring. However, he could not ascertain for certain.

Mrs. Greene is an aunt of Mrs. Jack Davis, being a sister of Mrs. Vincent, formerly of Marshfield but now of Jacksonville. Mr. Davis said that he did not think they had any insurance and that the loss would amount to about \$500.

When the fire was first discovered, it was feared that there might be some one asleep in the house but Geo. P. Parker and Mr. Pennock who were first on the ground kicked in the door and ascertained that there was no one there.

Carl Albrecht who was on the scene early said that the fire was plainly started by defective wiring.

DIAZ ON U. S. TOUR

Nephew of Former President of Mexico Visits Coast Cities.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 30.—General Diaz and party left today for Los Angeles. They will visit San Francisco, Portland and Seattle before sailing from Vancouver for Japan.

LOGANBERRIES DRIED BY NEW PROCESS IN POLK

MONMOUTH, Ore., July 30.—Cephas Nelson is drying Loganberries on his farm three miles west of this city. The process used does not take away the flavor and the acidulous taste is known to be retained. This is considered something out of the usual way of preparing fruit for the market in this section and, it is asserted, is proving successful. Many Loganberries and Mammoth blackberries are raised in Polk County and several new fields have been recently set out. The growers have profitable. W. F. House obtained 150 crates from one-half acre for which he secured a net price of \$105.

GUY C. KENDALL and bride arrived here today from Spokane and will make their home at the J. C. Kendall residence in West Marshfield while Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kendall visit San Francisco.

ROGER SHERMAN left yesterday overland for his home in San Francisco after a week's visit here.

Unwillingness to disturb him tactfully until this time. The articles taken include a diamond necklace, pearl necklace, two diamond encrusted watches, set of star sapphires surrounded by diamonds, pendant, brooch and pair of rare black diamond earrings, surrounded by white diamonds. Some particularly valuable gems were left in the bureau drawer from which the others were removed. They could hardly have been overlooked and this suggests that the job was a hurried one.

RUSH WORK ON EUGENE LINE

Porter Brothers Will Have Long Stretch of Work Graduated Soon—Want More Men.

TILLAMOOK BRINGS IN MORE EQUIPMENT

The Tillamook arrived in at North Bend today bringing a small locomotive and other railroad equipment for Hauser & Hauser and Porter Brothers. The small locomotive is to be used on the work north of the shipyard, it is said.

Bill Nye, who has just returned from a trip to the Shulaw, reports that Porter Brothers are rushing the work between Mapleton and Acme in great shape. He says that within another month, they will have the whole stretch completed ready for laying the steel. He did not see the rest of the work, but says that parties who had been over it informed him that it was being rushed in great shape. About 2200 men are now employed on the road between Mapleton and Eugene.

Mr. Nye was informed that they expected soon to have a couple of hundred more men brought in soon. The day he came down, fifty-seven men came down the beach for work on the big tunnel near Ten Mile. He says Copenhagen are making good progress on their work. He says their monthly payroll has been running about \$20,000. They are constantly increasing the force as is shown by posters which Murray & Ready, San Francisco employment agents, are scattering in California. They state that 1000 teamsters, tunnel men, muckers and rockmen are desired for work on the Willamette Pacific at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, with free transportation.

MILITANT IS SENTENCED

Liverpool Physician's Wife Gets Nine Months Imprisonment for Arson.

LIVERPOOL, Eng., July 30.—Mrs. Edith Rigby, a well-known suffragette, was sentenced today to nine months at hard labor for setting fire to the country residence of Sir Wm. H. Lever, at Irvington, Lancashire, July 8, when damage, estimated at \$100,000 was done. The prisoner is the wife of a prominent physician. She admitted her guilt and also confessed a bomb outrage in the Liverpool cotton exchange.

Nann Smith In.—The Nann Smith arrived in late this afternoon from San Francisco.

Raise Funds.—J. D. Rees reported this afternoon that a little over \$900 had been subscribed for the race meet and roundup here August 22 and 23.

Died at Coquille.—Mrs. J. J. Lamb, a resident of Coos County since 1872, and for ten years a resident of Empire, while her husband was County Clerk, died at her home in Coquille last Saturday.

Injured in Laundry.—Mrs. Emma Evers, an employe at the Coos Bay laundry had the middle and ring finger of the left hand caught in the polisher and badly burned this afternoon. A physician was called to dress the wounded members.

Wet Weather.—A. E. Neff has received a card from J. T. Harrigan who with his family and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Perry are touring the upper Rogue River Valley, saying they encountered some very muddy roads.

In Trouble Again.—Carl Westlund, the drunk who was injured in a fall on the Breakwater and later served time in the city jail on several occasions is in jail in Coquille. He refused to work on the street with ball and chain and is confined on a bread and water diet.

Leave for Roseburg.—Among the outgoing passengers on the Marshfield-Roseburg auto stage were: Mrs. Jacobson, Roger Sherman, Steve Conner, Mr. Samuels, C. W. Montgomery. The Marshfield auto that left with these passengers caught the North-bound train at noon in Roseburg and reached Portland at 9 o'clock the same day.

AMBASSADOR WILSON'S STORY TOLD SECRETLY TO SENATORS

MOTORCYCLE HURTS PITCHER

Rube Benton, Star Twirler of Cincinnati, Fatally Hurt in Collision.

CINCINNATI, O., July 30.—Rube Benton, star pitcher of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, who was injured early today when his motorcycle collided with a Madison Road car, is still unconscious, and it is feared he will die. The collision was head on, and Benton was hurled to the street with terrific force.

CALUMET CLASH IS REPORTED

Strike Sympathizers Throw Rocks at Troops and Latter Fire Over Their Heads.

CALUMET, July 30.—Reports of disturbances at outlying troop stations reached the Brigadier's headquarters today in considerable numbers. A fusillade of shots was fired by guards strung along the railway tracks in Calumet and Hecla shop yards, but the sentries aimed high and so far as could be learned no one was hit. The men reported that groups of strike sympathizers had been skulking in the shadows and began throwing stones at the guardsmen, one of the missiles grazing a sentry's head, and when he fired in the air the shower of stones followed. One of the other sentries fired over the heads of the disturbers. Two arrests were made at Isle Royal of men who were charged with threatening the troops.

Won't Recognize Union

Governor Ferris' proposal for a conference at Lansing between the copper mine operators and strikers was formally presented to the operators at a meeting today. The managers replied that under no circumstances would they take any action that even indirectly may be construed as recognition of the organization of the Western Federation of Miners and that the companies were willing to confer with their own employes either individually or through committees, provided the men came as employes.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamer in Early Today From Portland With Good List of Passengers.

The Breakwater arrived in this morning from Portland with a large list of passengers and a good cargo of miscellaneous freight. She will sail tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock for Portland.

Among those arriving on her were: Bishop Scadding, Mrs. Scadding, Mr. Kimball, E. W. Miller, J. J. Barrett, J. F. Manzer, R. F. Cox, H. B. Barron, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Jno. Olson, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. E. T. Wade, Mrs. S. P. Payaso, Sylvia Payaso, Bert Kent, Roy Bentley, E. F. Cooper, Jno. Neveler, F. R. Graff, C. A. Hoffmann, Miss Hebeder, Mrs. C. B. Parker, Miss Parker, Mrs. C. Hale, Mrs. J. Hale, Mrs. J. C. Hale, G. Sherman, F. W. Kern, C. L. Beck, Mrs. Throop, Mrs. C. Land, Mrs. Adams, Clarence Drew, Leo. Drew, A. Adams, D. Hess, W. E. Tyler, Wm. Palatons, T. Palaschy, Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mrs. Walsh, Clara Walsh, C. W. Shepard, P. C. Wood, J. P. Harmon, Clara Webber, Miss Carlson, R. C. Whitney, Mrs. R. C. Whitney, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. F. H. Westbrook, Mrs. Hatcher, Miss M. McChesney, A. T. Halnes, W. A. Healey, B. Beck, F. M. Reeves, G. B. Kendall, Mrs. Kendall, Mr. McIntosh, Geo. Grey, Ray Thomas, Rev. Benson, Henry Miller, E. T. Wade, C. Hale, J. C. Hale, J. Wright, T. F. R. Jones, Ben Ashley, Miss Knabbs, Mrs. Knabbs, Mrs. Ella Miller, C. Clever.

U. S. Representative in Mexico City Makes Detailed Statement of Conditions.

RECOMMENDS PARTIAL RECOGNITION OF HUERTA

Senators Say They Are Impressed Favorably With His Story and Plan of Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Ambassador Wilson went before the Senate foreign relations committee to describe the conditions in Mexico. Extraordinary injunctions were placed on all Senators present. Wilson began with a chronological recital of his personal observations of the stirring events in Mexico, and began with the abdication of Porfirio Diaz and spoke at length of the downfall of Madero and the rise of Huerta. The committee was disposed to let the Ambassador tell his story in his own way, and for more than two hours he continued an almost unbroken narrative, interrupted only occasionally by a question from some Senator.

Restricted Recognition

Ambassador Wilson advocated a restricted recognition of the Huerta government in Mexico at a conference with senate foreign relations committee today but the senators took no action. Details of his plan were not divulged at the time, but some of the republican senators said the Ambassador had made a favorable impression, not necessarily as to his plan but as to his whole story of events in Mexico.

CHINA REVOLT IS ON WANE

Report That Part of District That Seceded is Coming Back Into Nation.

SHANGHAI, July 29.—The Chamber of Commerce of Nanking telegraphed today to the military governor of the province of Kiangsi and also to a number of his officials at Whanghai the following dispatch: "General Huang Sing, commander in chief of the Southern forces, has left Nanking. The proclamation of its independence issued there has been cancelled. The country is quiet. The naval wireless dispatch today confirmed the return of the city of Nanking to its allegiance to the Northern government."

FOR ALASKA RAILWAY

Delegate Wickersham Says Morgan Syndicate Controls Present Lines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Declaring again that the J. P. Morgan & Company controls every Alaskan railroad, Delegate Wickersham urged today the House territorial committee to authorize the building of a Government railroad in Alaska.

DR. WETHERBEE'S TROUBLE

Finds That W. E. Catterlin Gave Him Bad Deal on Star Ranch.

The Langlois Leader says: "Last Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Russell received papers that authorized him to serve attachment papers on all movable property in this county belonging to W. E. Catterlin, formerly of Langlois, but now of Forest Grove. Shares in a stock horse, a number of heads of cheese and miscellaneous articles fell under the attachment. This is the culmination of the disposal of Mr. Catterlin's lease, stock and implements on the Star ranch to Dr. Wetherbee, of Portland. It is generally understood that Mr. Catterlin traded his property on the Star ranch for a cash consideration and a 60-acre walnut farm at Forest Grove. After Dr. Wetherbee had taken charge of the ranch here he discovered that a chattel mortgage was held on the stock by a Bandon bank to the extent of nearly \$3500. It is also alleged that a number of beef cattle and hogs were disposed of after the sale. After this discovery the doctor left for the north where an attorney in Portland was authorized to make out the papers of attachment."

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