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HEAVY SHOWERS GIVE RELIEF TO PART OF STRICKEN STATES

Drouth Regions in Parts of Missouri and Kansas Cooled Off Some Today.

PEOPLE RUSH INTO STREETS DURING RAIN

Northern and Eastern Kansas and Oklahoma Suffer—Pick up Fish in Dry Rivers.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Heavy showers last night and early today relieved the conditions in parts of the heat and drouth stricken regions of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, but the rains were far from general, and in most cases inadequate. Temperatures that for twelve days have gone above the hundred mark fell today in Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma, because of the showers and clouds, but there were evidence of the thirteenth day of extreme heat generally over Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Light showers fell in this city yesterday in the midst of bright sunshine. The principal benefit was cooling of the atmosphere and the burning pavements. Hundreds of children, and many instances their parents, rushed into the street and stood in the rain. The drouth in northern and eastern Kansas and most of Missouri continues unabated. Prayers are being offered in the churches for rain. Hand-picked catfish are being enjoyed by persons in eastern Jackson County. An Oak Grove fisherman captured a thirty-pound catfish yesterday by wading into the pool and taking the fish with his hands.

MILITANTS TO QUIT LONDON

Mrs. Pankhurst and Other Noted Suffragette Leaders Will Take "Rest Cure."

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst left England for France last night, traveling across the channel by way of Southampton and Havre. She has been out on license, under the "eat and mouse" act for some time and it was reported that the police at the channel ports recently received orders not to arrest her if she left England. Mrs. Pankhurst has gone away for what her friends call the rest cure, which they say will probably be extended to the United States. Miss Anne Kenney, another militant, preceded Mrs. Pankhurst to the continent and it is expected that Sylvia Pankhurst will follow as soon as she has recovered from her latest hunger and thirst strike. The police authorities will not attempt to stay their progress and would, in fact, be only too delighted to assist them to emigrate.

WORK IN BAYS AUTHORIZED.

Tillamook and Nehalem Projects to Be Commenced Soon. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Instructions were telegraphed Major Caranagh to make preparations for commencing the work of improvement of Tillamook and Nehalem Bays, for which conditional appropriations aggregating \$400,000 have been made by Congress. The conditions incident to the appropriations required that one-half of the amount required for the projects be subscribed by local interests and placed at the disposal of the War Department prior to commencement of work. The War Department was notified by the Secretary of the Treasury that the financial requirements were complied with, the actual disposal of the local fund being at a Cleveland banking house. A further bid will be required for maintenance of the improvement.

LANE VISITS COAST CITIES

Secretary of Interior Will be in Portland Tomorrow After Puget Sound Trip.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—Secretary Lane returned from Mount Rainier this morning. In the lobby of the Tacoma Hotel Secretary Lane talked with a delegation of Indians from the Quinalt reservation, who are asking an increase of their allotments from eighty acres to one hundred and sixty acres. Secretary Lane left for Seattle at 1:30 and will leave Seattle for Portland at 11:30 tonight.

ONE KILLED IN SEATTLE RIDE

Woman Dead and Two Others Injured When Car Hits Stump—Deny Joyriding.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Rose Winchell, aged forty, of Centralia, was instantly killed at 3:30 this morning when an auto in which she was riding, crashed into a stump near the road side at Allenton, just outside of Seattle. Anna Phelps, also of Centralia, was seriously hurt but will recover unless she has been injured internally. Charles Carns, of Tacoma, the driver, was slightly injured. The fourth occupant, H. D. Williams, of the Oxford Hotel, Tacoma, was unhurt. Carns said he had known Mrs. Winchell since he was a boy and last night she and the Phelps woman met him for a ride to Tacoma. Carns denied they were joy riding.

TEACHERS TO COME MONDAY

Annual Coos County Institute Will be Held at North Bend Next Week.

The annual teachers' institute of Coos County will open next Monday at the North Bend High School. It is expected that about 100 teachers will be in attendance. Superintendent Raab, Principal Grubbs and the North Bend teachers are arranging for an outing to the sand hills and beach and Sunset Bay with a big clam bake for the visiting teachers to be given the latter part of the week. Part of the outside instructors have arrived. Miss Shearer, Mr. Gentle, Mr. Carleton and Mr. Kirk are the outside instructors who will assist in the institute work.

PAY BIG DAMAGES.

Killing of S. W. Morey at Florence Cost Porter Bros. \$3000. The Eugene Guard says: "The Tidewater Mill Company, of Florence, has settled with the estate of S. W. Morey, deceased, for his accidental death in the company's mill last June by the payment of \$3000. An order was made by the Probate Court today authorizing the administrator of the estate to make and execute to the mill company, a release, discharging the company from all liability and claims for damages by reason of the accident to and death of Morey, upon the payment of the mill company to the administrator the sum named."

LA FRANCE TO FIGHT CASE

Insurance Swindler Arrested at Coquille Enters Plea of Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 16.—J. C. La France and Emelle La France, his wife, indicted on a charge of swindling insurance and fraternal organizations out of \$15,000 by passing off a dead body as that of La France, pleaded not guilty before Circuit Judge Cleeton. A demurrer interposed by their attorney based on the contention that their alleged offense does not constitute a crime under the laws of Oregon, was overruled. The case will be set for trial soon.

LEAD MINERS ON BIG STRIKE

Over 5000 Members of Western Federation Quit Work in Missouri Today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] FLAT RIVER, Mo., Aug. 16.—All the mines in the St. Francis County lead belt were closed today on account of a strike of 5000 members of the Western Federation of Miners. The pumps were running, however.

COOS CORPORATIONS.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—Corporation Commissioner Watson has issued permits to the following corporations; Kenwill Telephone Company, Cooson; Coquille River Fishermen's Cooperative Canning Company, Prosper; Myrtle Point Transportation Company, Myrtle Point.

GERMANY WILL NOT EXHIBIT

Official Announcement Made That it Will Not Have Display at San Francisco.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Germany will be represented worthily at the ceremony of the opening of the Panama Canal, according to semi-official announcements. The North German Gazette, a government organ, says: "An invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition was declined by the German government, after inquiry had shown that an overwhelming majority in industrial and business circles in Germany could see no benefit accruing from representation. The government investigated thoroughly and sympathetically and reached its decision not to participate with great reluctance. In view of the pleasant political, business and cultural relations existing between Germany and the United States, and Germany's desire to cultivate and develop them, the German government would gladly, as at Chicago and St. Louis, have given the American government fresh proof of its sympathy and friendship by acceptance."

GERMANY KEEPS OUT.

Will Not Participate in San Francisco Panama Exposition. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The German government decided today to refuse to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

OFFICERS HOLD MEETING.

Convention of Washington and British Columbia Officials Closes. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 16.—The Sheriffs and peace officers of Washington and British Columbia closed a three-days' convention today with the selection of Everett as the meeting place of the next convention, in January, 1914.

DIGGS IS IN NEW TROUBLE

Principal in Noted White Slave Case at San Francisco Arrested for Assault.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—As a result of a fight between the newspaper photographers and the Diggs-Caminetti party yesterday Maury Diggs was re-arrested today charged with assault, by A. DeVine. Frank Ramsey, a friend of Diggs, was also arrested yesterday in the same melee and was found guilty today of assault on W. Mathews and will be sentenced Monday. Diggs became incensed yesterday because the photographers attempted to snap his wife, mother, father and aunts.

FORGET BIRDS SAVE BABIES

Senator Reed Attacks Activities of Audubon Society in Speech in Senate.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The tariff debate in the Senate today raged about Senator McLean's amendment, offered at the Audubon Society's request, prohibiting the importation of aligrets of the heron and developed a divergency of views on protecting that bird. "I wonder why we cannot take a little time from the songster of the field for the songster of the cradle and give some time to the babe reared in poverty and crime," said Senator Reed. "We would be performing a better task for humanity."

WRITE STORY OF POLITICS

Former Chief Page of House Testifies That He is Engaged for Work Now.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—I. H. McMichael, formerly chief page of the House, described by Martin Mulhall in his lobby exposure, as the chief spy on Congressmen for the National Association of Manufacturers, testified before the House lobby committee today that he is now being paid a weekly salary of \$75 by the New York World, which printed the original Mulhall charge. McMichael explained that he was being paid under agreement to write the story about "Twenty Years a House Employee," after the lobby investigation was over. "I am out of a job and must make a living," said McMichael. "I agreed to write a story of 'Twenty Years a House Employee' but it was expressly understood that I was not to write it until after this investigation."

GAFFNEY TO FIGHT.

Tommy Gaffney, the pugilistic leon who met Bat Nelson here some time ago and was scared so badly by the "Durable Dane" that he quit in the fifth round, is scheduled to fight at Anaconda, Mont. Dick Hyland, the man who knocked out Leach Cross at Colma in forty-one rounds about five years ago, is to be Gaffney's opponent, and although presumed to be "all in" some time ago, should beat Gaffney with ease.—Medford Tribune.

PENSIONERS IN OREGON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—The number of pensioners on the roll of the pension office July 1 in Oregon was 7798. Amount paid them was \$1,655,749 a year.

DANCE AT LIBBY, SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23. MUSIC BY ELLIOTT'S ORCHESTRA. LUNCH served in HALL.

HUERTA CONSIDERS OFFER OF UNITED STATES FOR PEACE

MRS. SULZER IS BETTER TODAY

Governor's Wife Somewhat Improved After Bad Night—Sulzer and Glynn Clash.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Last night was the worst passed by Mrs. Sulzer since she became ill of nervous disorder several days ago, but her condition this morning was less alarming, according to bulletins issued by the attending physicians. The breach between Governor Sulzer and Lieutenant Governor Glynn is complete and there will be no further conferences between their counsel, so far as now known on the question of submitting the controversy to the courts.

EACH IN OFFICE.

Sulzer and Glynn Both Claim to be Executive.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—For the third consecutive day Wm. Sulzer, the impeached Governor, and Martin H. Glynn, who was elected Lieutenant Governor, occupied offices in the Capitol, each claiming to be the chief executive. The indications were that the deadlock would last until the meeting of the Legislature next Tuesday, if not longer. Neither claimant endeavored to interfere in any way with the other. Each seemed to be waiting for the other to take the offensive.

BANDON GETS NEW BUILDINGS

Contract Awarded For One Block and Bids Asked for Home for Bank There.

The contract for the new Lowe building at Bandon, was awarded yesterday to Gregory & Lewis, of Bandon, for \$4000. The building is a frame structure, 30x100 feet, two stories high and with metal front. It will be rushed to completion.

The directors of the First National Bank at Bandon this week approved the plans and specifications for the fine new home which they are going to erect for the bank. It will be a reinforced concrete building, 42x72 feet and two stories high. It will be finely finished and furnished and will be one of the nicest buildings in Southwestern Oregon. Bids will be opened September 1.

B. B. Ostlund, of Marshfield, who is architect for the two buildings, returned from Bandon yesterday, where he was on matters connected with them. He reports that Bandon is booming and is on the eve of an era of great development. All of the property owners have finally signed up for the straightening and opening of the main street in the business part of town and a number of new structures are being planned for it as soon as the change is made. It will give Bandon an excellent business thoroughfare and connect up the town in metropolitan style.

Mr. Ostlund will open offices in the new Irving block in Marshfield as soon as the structure is completed.

FAKE NOTES CIRCULATED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Warning of the circulation in the Pacific Northwest of counterfeit bank notes was issued by the secret service. The notes are poorly executed and are easily detected. They are drawn on the First National Bank of Bellingham, Burlington and Kent, Washington.

Envoy Lind Reported to Have Presented President Wilson's Proposition.

TEXT KEPT SECRET FOR TIME BEING

Secretary Bryan Refuses to Discuss it Owing to Mexican Request for Secrecy.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Administration officials here expect that the next move in the Mexican situation to come from the Huerta government. Official advices received were that the formal note of the United States had been delivered to the Mexican government and were now under consideration by Provisional President Huerta and his cabinet, with additional information that the views of the United States had been transmitted at some length to the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments in Mexico City, according to President Wilson's plan.

Secretary of State Bryan preserved silence in the matter today, even declining to state whether or not the note had been presented to the Mexican government. President Wilson, after going over the situation, left for the golf links. The Mexican Ambassador here had no advice whatever of Lind's note. The Mexican embassy has not been advised of its contents by the State Department here, and embassy officials expect to receive it, if at all, from Minister Camba, in Mexico City. Publication of this government's views as set forth in the note is being withheld for present at the request of the Huerta government, that it be first permitted to go over the communication. Secretary of State Bryan plans to publish the contents simultaneously in Washington and Mexico City later, and probably with the acquiescence of the Huerta government.

BEAR DRIVES RANCHER BACK

S. BROWN, OF NORTH LAKE COUNTRY, HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE NEAR TORBETT RANCH, BUT FAILS TO GET BRUIN.

(Special to The Times.)

SCHOFFIELD, Or., Aug. 16.—Mr. S. Brown, of North Lake, returning home from Gardner last Saturday, met a huge black bear in the trail near Mr. Wilkin's ranch. Being unarmed and not caring to take any chances, he left his satchel and hastily retreated over the hill to Torbett's homestead, where he secured arms and reinforcements, but to no avail, as Bruin had crawled in for the night.

Mr. J. P. Porter, of Porter Bros., was an interested visitor at the tunnel camp on the evening of the 11th inst. He was returning to Florence from Coos Bay.

Timbers to arch the north portal are being fitted in the yards, and will probably be placed in a few days.

Several of the surveying crew at the Southern Pacific camp, with their lady friends, enjoyed Sunday at the beach.

Messrs. James Aiken and Ronald Nicholson, of Marshfield, are here on a hunting trip.

VISIT COOS COUNTY.

The faculty members of the O. A. C. traveling school left this morning for Myrtle Point where they will hold a meeting today. Later they will go to Riddle and Canyonville. Those composing the party are G. R. Hyslop, W. S. Brown, A. G. Lunn, M. S. Shrock, state dairy and food commissioner; Miss R. B. Millan and Mrs. Orla Bixton, state graze worker.—Roseburg News.

DANCE EAGLE'S HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT. KEYSER'S ORCHESTRA.