



JUDGE DYING

Recovery of Judge Bellinger Doubtful.

RESULT OF LA GRIPPE

Contracted Severe Cold During Hearing of Land Frauds Case.

CONDITION VERY CRITICAL

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Portland, May 9.—United States Judge Charles B. Bellinger of the district court of Oregon lies at his home in this city very ill from complications resulting from an attack of the grip. While all hope has not been abandoned that Judge Bellinger will recover, the physicians admit that the conditions are grave, and the chances are that he will not survive.

Judge Bellinger contracted a severe cold during the hearing of the land fraud cases. When he rendered the decision on the motion on the plea in abatement of the case of the government against Hon. John H. Mitchell, he was so ill he had to go home immediately after adjourning court. He responded to the usual remedies and in a few days was able to visit his farm on the lower Columbia river. After his return he attended court daily until Friday. Saturday he was stricken with a recurrence of the malady, which this time refused to respond to the medicines. Sunday his condition was unimproved and yesterday complications set in, in the shape of septice poisoning.

Not, however, until today was it realized that the judge's condition was critical, and not until late tonight were the physicians willing to admit that there were slight hopes of his ultimate recovery.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

Report That Fifty Persons Were Buried by a Landslide.

Bombay, May 9.—An earthquake was experienced at Dender Abbas, Persia, April 26, and 50 persons are reported buried by a landslide. Two hundred yards of Kughando mountain, behind the town, collapsed. Shocks have been felt daily since April 26, and the population are encamped outside the town. Neighboring villages are reported suffering severely.

RUN OVER BY HORSE.

Aged Seattle Woman Fatally Hurt by Runaway Animal.

Seattle, May 9.—Mrs. Piernaud, 60 years of age, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon by a runaway horse. Mrs. Piernaud was attempting to dodge a street car and the horse at the same time. As the animal ran down Pike street one of its front feet struck her in the breast and dashed her against the brick pavement. She was picked up unconscious, and the surgeons who examined her said her skull was fractured and that she probably would not live.

LOCAL OPTION IN CORVALLIS.

More Drunken Than Before Local Option Law Was Adopted.

Corvallis, May 9.—County court records for the session just closed show allowances for a large amount of fees to witnesses summoned by the prosecuting attorney of the county in an effort to locate the "blind pig" supposed to be responsible for the large number of "jags" in evidence in Corvallis, in spite of the fact that a rigid local option law is in force here.

One of the peculiar conditions arising from the operation of the local

option law here is that a minor, old enough to write his name, can send the necessary money order to outside dealers and have beer, whisky or wine shipped to him in a sealed package, with no one any the wiser, and there is declared to be no question that this is being done regularly. Those who formerly drank at the bar now drink from a bottle. An Albany moon-keeper is responsible for the statement that he is doing a business of from \$400 to \$500 each month with Corvallis and vicinity.

MUST COMPLETE CONTRACT.

Contractor on Government Buildings Liable to Lose Contract.

Washington, May 9.—Supervising Architect Taylor today telegraphed J. E. Bennett that unless he finished the government building at the fair grounds by May 17, the contract would be taken out of his hands and the building completed by the superintendent. The building is practically finished, save for a little stucco work and painting, and grading the approaches and surrounding grounds. Reports show that the work has been allowed to drag lately.

WIND SHOWED THEM.

Tornado in St. Joseph, Mo., Destroys Many Buildings.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 9.—A terrific wind and rain storm tonight caused havoc to many buildings in this city and vicinity. At Edwood, Kan., a large elevator was partially destroyed. Four men were imprisoned in the wreckage and it is believed they cannot be extricated alive. The loss is \$100,000.

The walls of a five-story brick building in St. Joseph street were blown down. Five men in the building narrowly escaped.

COMPANY INSOLVENT

Haight & Freese Company in the Hands of Receiver.

COMPANY MISUSED ASSETS

Attorney for the Receivers Charge the Company is Insolvent and Has Been for a Long Time Employed in Fictitious Brokerage Business.

New York, May 9.—On complaint of Wriggway Bowker of Camden, N. J., Judge La Comb today appointed W. D. Edmunds of New York and James D. Coit of Boston receivers in this state of the firm of Haight & Freese Co.

Roger Foster, counsel for the receivers, charges that Haight & Freese Co. is insolvent; that it has for a long period engaged in fictitious brokerage transactions. It is further charged the members of the company have been guilty of a misuse of its assets.

Bowker swears that the firm bought and sold no stocks whatever and made up a fictitious account of alleged transactions which were given to its customers. The firm had, the affidavits declare, more than five thousand customers, whose claims amounted to more than \$1,000,000.

PUBLISH YELLOW BOOK.

France to Publish Facts Concerning Observance of Neutrality.

Paris, May 9.—Announcement was made today that the French government would publish a yellow book concerning the French observance of neutrality during the events in the far east. The publication will include instructions sent to officers and agents and the telegrams exchanged. It is said these will show minute precautions which the government has taken to prevent a violation of France's neutrality. One purpose of the publication is to answer rumors recently circulated alleging a specific breach of neutrality.

Mexico Shook Up.

Mexico City, May 9.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here tonight. The theater attendants were much alarmed. It is feared that southwestern Mexico has suffered much damage from shocks.

QUIETS DOWN

Teamster Strikers More Peaceful.

BUSINESS IS RESUMED

Wagons Sent to Extreme Portions of the City and are Unmolested.

STRIKERS WILL BE INCREASED

Strong Indications That the Strike Will Spread to Other Labor Unions and Impossible to State When the Trouble Will Be Settled.

Chicago, May 9.—All the large department stores and express companies today resumed business on almost a normal basis. Wagons were sent into the extreme parts of the city, and in some instances without police protection, and transacted business without interruption or trouble of any serious character.

Notwithstanding this apparent gain, however, there is a strong indication tonight that the strike will spread within the next few days, not only among the teamsters, but will involve other unions as well. Numerous clashes in the streets today occurred between non-union men and police and union teamsters who attempted to block the passage of wagons belonging to the Employers' Teaming Company. Also a number of attacks were made on non-union men by workmen in the buildings, who pelted them with all sorts of missiles from a safe distance. The fights were all in the character of rear guard attacks and bore no resemblance to the open violence committed during last week.

INDIAN KILLS INDIAN.

Knocked Indian Off a Horse With a Demijohn Finishing Him.

Prinville, May 9.—One of the most brutal crimes in the history of Crook county took place about a mile north of Madras, in northwestern Crook county, yesterday noon. Robert Holt knocked James Stakony off his horse with a whisky demijohn and then hammered his brains out by means of a stone placed in Stakony's own hat and used as a sling. Both men are Warm Spring Indians, and Stakony is a citizen. Hold fled, and at last report had not been captured.

Stakony, who acts as a peace officer on the reservation, was taking Holt home, the latter being in a bad state of intoxication. On the way to the agency, near Madras, they met a rancher to whom Holt offered a drink from his demijohn of whisky, insisting on his partaking of it. Stakony interferred, and the rancher drove on.

A few minutes later another rancher met Holt madly galloping in flight. A little farther on in the road he came to Stakony's body lying across his path. Holt had apparently knocked him from his horse, with the demijohn, then, while his victim lay dazed, hunted a rock with which to finish his deed. The murderer did not cross the ferry landing to the agency, and the last report from Madras said his whereabouts were unknown.

Stakony was a man of some means. He had a ranch and about 90 acres in grain. His widow and son were in Madras this morning. The former is an educated woman and is said to have traveled over much of the world.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Nebogatoff's Squadron Sighted at Daybreak at Saigon.

Paris, May 9.—A dispatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal says: Nebogatoff's squadron appeared at daybreak on May 8, 20 miles off Cape St. James, preparing to ascend the river to Saigon, where the commander is expected to find the necessary orders effecting a junction with Rojestvensky and reactivating the fleet.

He was hailed by a scout belonging to the Russian second Pacific squadron, which communicated to him France's desire that a junction of the Russian squadron should occur outside Indo-Chinese waters. Nebogatoff then disappeared on the open sea, sailing toward the second Pacific squadron, which doubtless is awaiting him off the Annam coast.

NEW CHANNEL CUT.

Vessels Left High and Dry in Alaska by a New Channel.

Seattle, May 9.—Major Glassford of the United States signal corps, received a dispatch this morning from Lieutenant Fitzpatrick at Fort Gibson, Alaska, to the effect that the Tanana river had cut a new channel eight miles above Chena, making a detour around the town and leaving vessels high and dry. The change in the channel also renders Fairbanks practically an inland town.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

Arrangements for Demonstration in Russia on May 14.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The social democrats are straining every nerve to make the proposed demonstration on the Russian May day a success. They have succeeded in interesting the workmen in several St. Petersburg factories, and yesterday at the committee's invitation a meeting of the workmen was held at which, after affirming their peaceful intentions, they decided to participate in the parade. Resolutions were passed asking Douma to furnish a hall, for a big meeting in the evening of May 14. Indications are, however, that attempts to create disorders may be more successful in other cities than in St. Petersburg.

FOUR STOPS MADE

President and Party Reach Omaha Early in Day.

IRRIGATION IS DISCUSSED

Speeches Were Made at Different Stations and Were Devoted Mostly to Matters of Local Interest to the Country Party Went Through.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.

Grand Island, Neb., May 9.—With only four stops for speeches, the trip of President Roosevelt and his special train from Denver to this city was uneventful. The train arrived here at 6:30 o'clock. United States Senator Burkett and Edward Rosewater, publisher of the Omaha Bee, were taken on board and were the president's guests as far as Omaha.

All the speeches made during the day were brief and devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the country through which the president passed and to the subject of irrigation.

Large crowds of enthusiastic people were at all the stations and the president was loudly cheered. The president is expected to arrive in Chicago tonight and will reach Washington today.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION.

Secretary Taft Informs Railway Association of Legislation.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Taft fairly took the breath away from 300 railway men who were present at the American Railway Association dinner of the International Railway Congress tonight. He asserted positively that railroad rate legislation must come and if the railway men were wise they would not hinder it. The secretary stated that the railroads cannot be run as a private business, and if necessary they must allow the establishment of a tribunal to prevent discrimination.

President Fish of the railway association, who answered Taft, stated that he considered the present laws ample. The secretary was allowed to reply and reiterated even more positively in favor of legislation which will create a tribunal with authority to name a maxim rate.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Oakland, Los Angeles 3, Oakland 1. Seattle, San Francisco 4, Seattle 0. Tacoma, Portland 2, Tacoma 3.

KANSAS WIND

Cyclone Destroys Village of Marquette.

TWENTY ARE KILLED

Swedish Lutheran and Methodist Churches Were Completely Demolished.

LARGE NUMBER WOUNDED

A Large Portion of the Residence Section is Almost Entirely Destroyed, But the Business Districts Suffer Little Damage is Reported.

Kansas City, May 9.—Advices from Marquette, Kan., say that place was visited by a cyclone at an early hour this morning and many people are reported to have been killed and wounded. Doctors and special trains have been requested from Salina, and other nearby towns. Telegraph communication to Marquette is interrupted, and no names can be obtained at this hour.

The number of killed is estimated at 20, while the number of injured is yet unknown.

A large part of the residence portion of the city is entirely demolished while the business part of the town suffered little damage. The Swedish Lutheran and Methodist churches and the opera house block are in ruins. The tornado came from the south and made a clean sweep of 100 yards through the entire length of the town. The tornado was followed by a day which has been hot and oppressive.

During the early part of the evening a severe rainstorm broke over the town, continuing until midnight, when the tornado struck. In a brief five minutes, which it lasted, all but three houses in the residence section west of Main street were demolished. Telegraph and telephone poles were leveled to the earth, preventing for several hours sending news of the disaster being transmitted to the outside world.

About 3 o'clock this morning physicians began arriving from neighboring towns and a sight of terrible devastation met their eyes. Whole families were found dead in the ruins of the houses where they were killed while sleeping. Quickly the work of rescue and search proceeded. The bodies as fast as recovered are being laid in the storeroom of Olaf Olsen, to await identification. When the ruined portion of the town was well searched attention was turned to the path followed by the tornado after leaving the town and soon the dead and injured began to arrive by the wagonload. Tonight order was brought out of chaos and the relief committee began dispensing relief. Among the relief sent from near by towns were 150 pupils from the Bethany college, who acted as nurses.

When darkness fell upon this stricken town tonight it was known that 28 lives had been lost in the tornado and that 44 persons had been injured. Of the injured 35 were seriously hurt and some of them may die.

INDORSE THE PROJECT.

Victoria Board of Trade Pledge Support to New Railroad.

Victoria, B. C., May 9.—The Victoria board of trade has unanimously passed a resolution indorsing the application of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern (Great Northern) railway company for a charter from Kootenay to the coast with a stipulation that a binding guarantee be exacted that the road from Princeton to the coast be continuously through Canadian territory.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

Broke Out in the Kitchen of the Hotel Regent, but Extinguished.

Washington, May 9.—A fire which broke out in the kitchen of the Hotel Regent at the corner of Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, early today caused great alarm to the large

number of guests in the house. They hurriedly rushed downstairs into the office and street, while some got out of the hotel by the fire escapes. The fire department promptly responded and the flames were extinguished without much difficulty. The loss was only nominal and no one was injured.

CHINESE ORGANIZE.

Commercial Associations to Be Organized Throughout the Country.

New York, May 9.—With the sanction and help of the imperial government, the Chinese merchants of New York are organizing the commercial association to which every Chinese merchant or proprietary holder will be eligible.

It is said the idea was originated by former Minister Wu Ting Fang, who, since his return to China has taken great interest in the commercial relations between his countrymen in China and those in the United States. He is in favor, it is understood, of forming a great association, with relations between the two countries. The objects of the organization will include efforts to present certain applications of the exclusion laws and customs regulations which the Chinese consider unjust.

CAPTAIN HASEN DROWNED.

Fell Overboard from Steamer Santa Ana, Bound for Seattle.

San Francisco, May 9.—News has been received here that Captain J. E. Hasen, a well known ship master on this coast, has been drowned by falling overboard from the steamer Santa Ana, en route from Seattle to Sitka. For many years Captain Hasen was in command of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamers, sailing out of this port.

STRIKING WORKMEN

Surround Merchant House and Refuse Supplies to Him.

GOVERNMENT PROTECTION

The Manufacturer and Nine Members of His Family Are Imprisoned at His Home and Strikers Refuse to Allow Provisions to Be Carried In.

New York, May 9.—M. Beaulieu, a leather manufacturer, is reported to have been in a state of siege at his private house in Limoges, cables the Herald correspondent at Paris. Striking workmen from the leather factory surrounded the Beaulieu home and prevented tradesmen from entering with provisions. Finally the manufacturer telephoned Mayor Lubusiere that he and nine persons, with three horses, were suffering from hunger.

Beaulieu refused to parley with the strikers until their hunger was satisfied, whereupon a policeman was dispatched to the nearest restaurant for provisions.

On his return the bestsellers, whose number had increased, made a show of preventing him from entering the house.

The mayor made a speech stating that bread would be distributed at the city hall, but the excited strikers stood their ground and allowed only one loaf of bread to be delivered. Subsequently the manufacturer agreed to a conference with the workmen but no settlement has yet been reached.

SING THE DOXOLOGY.

A Death-Dealing Infernal Automobile Completely Demolished.

Portland (Me.), May 9.—A large touring automobile just purchased by W. B. Thomas, has caused much excitement in the streets here and finally destroyed itself.

A few hours after Thomas bought the car it suddenly jumped away from the roadway in front of his home, on the eastern promenade and with no one in it, whizzed at top speed for a mile along the promenade, running over and slightly injuring one man, caused two runaways, scattering people right and left. Finally the machine swerved to the left and out of the street and plunged over a 40 foot embankment to the railway tracks, from which it was brought up, a total wreck.