

HOUSING WELCOME TO PORTLAND MEN GIVEN BY SOUTHERN OREGON CITIES

RIGGERS BURN FORTRESS

Town and Port of Vladivostok in Flames and Greater Part Destroyed—Mob of Mutineers Control.

LOCAL FUND FOR RELIEF GROWS FAST

More Than Eleven Thousand Dollars Already Received and by the End of the Week It Is Believed Fifteen Thousand Will Have Been Collected.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Nov. 15.—(Bulletin.)—A St. Petersburg dispatch states that it is the intention of the czar soon to issue a ukase granting to the peasants a large portion of the imperial domain, which covers almost one third of Russia, at present the property of the grand dukes and the emperors.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—A telegram from Vladivostok says that the whole town and port are burning and that the greater part of the place is already consumed. The situation is desperate. Mobs practically control the city and are looting and destroying at will. The loyal troops being practically powerless to end the rioting. Evacuation threatens the city and people are fleeing to escape the mob. Vessels in the harbor are crowded with refugees who are afraid to stay ashore.

During the first day's rioting 300, mostly mutinous sailors and artillerymen were killed or wounded. The riots were started by discontented reservists, and the mutiny rapidly spread through both garrison and fleet. The cause of the mutiny was unfit food. Several of the regiments murdered their officers and ran amuck, being joined by others. Many loyal troops who refused to join the mutiny also refused to fire upon the mob.

The Chinese quarter has been entirely destroyed, all of the stores and government buildings have been looted and many citizens killed. Fresh troops from Harbin are on the way to quell the disturbances, but it is feared they may join their protesting brethren. The rioting started Sunday evening when, after burning a number of buildings and looting many others, the mob set fire to the Chinese quarter, a total of 70 buildings being burned the first day.

Witte's health is said to be breaking. Disorders continue in many parts of Russia. Massacres of Jews continue in Bessarabia, Armenia and Trans-Caucasia. Unrest and revolt are openly manifested in Poland.

Admiral Rojewensky has been ordered to leave the command of the Russian navy, but has not answered.

MONEY STILL POURS IN.

Over \$1,000 Received by Treasurer Ben Selling This Morning.

Since 8 o'clock this morning Treasurer Ben Selling has received contributions amounting to about \$1,000 toward the Jewish relief fund. The largest single contribution today was \$250 from Ladd & Tilton, bankers, while the Portland Gas company sent a check for \$100 and the Congregational church \$100.12. The fund will doubtless reach a total of \$15,000 before the end of the week. The \$11,000 mark was passed last evening.

Ladd & Tilton \$250, Mrs. A. Burchard \$5, J. Kramer \$10, N. D. Simon \$25, A. H. Birrell \$10, Mrs. Rose Courson \$25, W. G. McPherson & Co. \$10, W. M. Killingsworth \$5, Fred Hudson \$5, John D. Mercet \$5, O'Donnell & Driacoll \$10, Amlog \$2, John D. Daly \$20, City Messenger & Delivery company \$10, Edward Kingale \$5, S. Levy, Foxe street \$5, H. Ottenheimer, Salem \$20, Mrs. I. Frohman \$5, J. Rosenthal \$10, A. J. Steinman \$2, H. L. \$5, Julius Goldsmith \$10, E. Alexander, Pendleton \$25, Mrs. Laura Hexter \$20, H. Trekmann \$5, H. Hirschberg, Independence \$50, Jonathan Bourne \$1, Jacob Mayer \$1.50, Dan Malarkey \$10, Catholic Sentinel \$5, A. R. Harris \$2.50, Professor Robert Krohn \$5.

Dr. A. Tizer \$25, Simon Harris \$10, L. Mayer & Co. \$10, F. M. Seller \$50, Count Samofsky \$10, M. S. Jacobs \$10, J. D. Meyer \$15, Morris Bell \$5, T. J. Collins \$10, C. & Unns \$5, Sanford Kraemer \$5, N. Michel \$5, Fred Wertheimer \$5, C. A. Dolph \$20, L. Shandian \$10, Feuchtwanger \$1, Dr. T. C. Humphrey \$5, Richard Wilson \$10, S. Riphal \$5, Bennett Paul Levy \$5, Wonder Millinery Co. \$25.

In sending a check for \$5, W. M. Killingsworth said: "Will most gladly contribute \$50 to the purchase of powder and shot if used in exterminating the heartless fiends and murderers. Our nation should, with or without the assistance of others, stop at once this slaughter, or haul down our flag—emblem of freedom—thereby admitting Christian civilization in this, the earliest of the twentieth century, a failure."



Mutiny on a Russian Warship.

AUGUST ERICKSON SAYS HE WILL TURN BIG RESORT INTO A STORE

OFFERS PRIZES TO TENANTS WHO HAVE BABIES

Owner of Stork Nest Congratulated by Roosevelt Over His Big Family Policy.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15.—Edward E. H. Beall, mayor of Alton, Illinois, famous as the owner of the "Stork's Nest" and an opponent of race suicide, has returned from Washington, where he had a consultation with President Roosevelt on race suicide. When Mayor Beall called at the White House he showed that the inhabitants' birth record of the town of 5,000 for 10 months of this year was 748 babies. The president grasped him by the hand and said: "Mr. Mayor, I am certainly glad to shake your hand. You are a man after my own heart. In reserving your buildings, 'Stork's Nest,' for families with children you have taken a step which many would do well to follow."

Must Provide Fire Escapes. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Nov. 15.—The supreme court today handed down a decision upholding the fire escape ordinance of the city of Seattle, deciding that it applied to buildings already constructed as well as those that might be built.

Wreck of His Japheth Found. (Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The wreckage of the Pacific Mail steamship, Rio Japheth, that was wrecked in the harbor here in 1901, has been found by divers who have been searching for the sunken vessel.

Saloonman Doesn't Have Any More Show in This Town, Says He.

CONCERT HALL HAS BEEN HOME OF LABORING MEN

Thousands Through the Palatial Establishment and Listen to Classical Music—But It Doesn't Pay Now, Says Erickson.

"I'm going to turn my big saloon and concert hall into a dry goods or clothing store," said August Erickson today, and before he had time to utter the next sentence a crowd of surprised bystanders had gathered around him.

"Yes," declared the biggest "place" owner in the city, "a saloon man doesn't have any show any more in this town, and I'm going to get out of the business; not out of the town, for I've lived here 100 many years to leave now, and then I have a real estate proposition that I cannot afford to abandon, right here where this concert hall stands."

Mr. Erickson then told of having a lease on the property he occupies, as well as of that on the corner where Paul Strain has a clothing store, and other quarters occupied by an employment agency and a restaurant.

Property Is Valuable. "Besides," said he, "I own 50 by 90 feet here and have the other 50 by 90 feet under option to buy in eight years for \$20,000, giving me 100 by 130 feet with frontage on Third, Second and Burnside streets."

Mr. Marks, who owns the Strain corner, demands \$50,000 for it. If Mr. Erickson is correct in his estimate of realty values, then August Erickson will get in eight years for \$20,000 what is now worth about as much as Mr. Marks' property and which then will be worth considerably more.

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION TO BE MADE AGAINST SULTAN

Turkish-Macedonian Question Assumes Acute Stage and Powers to Act.

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, Nov. 15.—By reason of the sultan's determination to administer the financial affairs of Macedonia, notwithstanding the protest made by the powers, the Macedonian-Turkish question is assuming an acute stage. As a result a naval demonstration is to be made with a view of bringing the sultan to terms.

An ultimatum has been sent the sultan and an international fleet is expected to concentrate at Piraeus about November 22.

Admiral Ritter of the Austrian navy has been chosen to command the allied fleets.

SECEDE FROM CUBA TO JOIN UNITED STATES

(Journal Special Service.) Havana, Nov. 15.—Two hundred and sixty American residents of the Isle of Pines have seceded from Cuban control, held a meeting, elected their own officers and declared the island territory of the United States. They will send a delegate to Washington to inform the government of their action.

ASK PRESIDENT TO STOP JEW BAITING

(Journal Special Service.) Butte, Mont., Nov. 15.—Jews and gentiles in mass meeting have raised \$500 to aid the suffering Russian Jews. A resolution was adopted asking Roosevelt to stop the anti-Jewish propaganda, and if necessary to send warships to Russia as was done during the Rumanian massacres.

PLAN TO CLUB HARRIMAN

Councilman Vaughn Introduces Ordinance to Repeal Fourth Street Franchise Owned by Southern Pacific.

BULK OF INLAND FREIGHT COMES IN BY THIS ROUTE

There Is No Connection Between Jefferson Street Line and Union Depot—Threat to Repeal Franchise Might Scare Harriman Into Agreeing to Municipal Belt Line.

Councilman W. T. Vaughn of the tenth ward this afternoon introduced an ordinance in the council for the repeal of the Fourth street franchise of the Oregon Central Railroad company, now owned by the Southern Pacific company. The ordinance as filed with the city auditor merely repeals the ordinance passed December 30, 1883, and approved by the mayor January 4, 1884, authorizing the Oregon Central Railroad company to lay a railroad track and run cars over the same within the city of Portland.

The ordinance which it is sought to repeal is number 599 and did not limit the franchise as to the term of its duration. The authorities hold that franchise not limited as to their life are merely licenses, which may be terminated at the will of the council, and that the Southern Pacific's enjoyment of the valuable rights on Fourth street has been all these years by sufferance of the city government.

Merely Introduced Now. Councilman Vaughn today offered his ordinance, which was referred to the proper committee. No facts were presented with it and no argument was affecting it in any manner. The parliamentary course will be pursued, the measure being referred to the committee and that body later taking it up for consideration and reporting its recommendations to the council.

It was understood that it would go either to the judiciary or streets committee, of the former of which the members are Councilmen W. T. Vaughn, R. E. McCreese, John Annand, H. W. Wallace, W. Y. Masters, A. N. Willis and Dan Kelleher, and of the judiciary committee W. Y. Masters, W. T. Vaughn and George S. Shepherd.

Mr. Vaughn refused to discuss the proposed ordinance, saying: "Out of courtesy to the members of the committee to which it will be referred I prefer not to discuss it at this time. Later, I will set forth the reasons for introducing it."

Franchise Valuable. At the present time the Southern Pacific company brings the bulk of its traffic from west of the Willamette river in western Oregon into the city on the Fourth street line. Washington, Yamhill, Folk and Benton counties are drained of produce by this line.

The continued use of the Fourth street line, which is the heaviest grade in the state, has been compelled by reason of the fact that there was no connection between the Jefferson street line and the Union station and it is believed that the repeal of the Fourth street franchise would force the Harriman forces to yield to the demands for a municipal belt line owned by local persons and operated with equal privileges to all transportation lines.

Think Measure a Club. Although no intimation has been given as to just what reasons will be assigned for the offering of the ordinance, it is believed by those who learned that the measure was to be introduced that it is designed to serve as a club to force the Harriman interests to give up all plans to bottle up the waterfront and submit to allowing all roads desiring to enter Portland to have equal rights in the transfer of goods.

LABOR CONVENTION DISCUSSES MANY TOPICS

(Journal Special Service.) Pittsburgh, Nov. 15.—In the absence of President Gompers, James Duncan, vice-president, presided over the Federation of Labor convention today. Convict labor was denounced and a national union of stenographers and clerks was urged. The importation of Japanese and Korean laborers was denounced and aid promised the Jamestown exposition.

Dalles Boy Killed. (Journal Special Service.) The Dalles, Or., Nov. 15.—George Harriman, aged 13, a son of W. J. Harriman, fell from a wagon yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed. He struck on his head on a rock road.

J. D. Farrell Killa. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Nov. 15.—J. D. Farrell, who recently resigned as president of the Great Northern Steamship company and assistant to President J. J. Hill, has gone to Europe. He said the tour is one of pleasure only.

Keys of City Turned Over by People of Medford.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Nov. 15.—The Portland business men's excursion to southern Oregon arrived at Medford on time at 11:35 o'clock and was met by the citizens of Medford at the depot, where the mayor of Medford in a few remarks announced that all but straight business talk was cut out on this trip and he would merely show the business men of Portland what the Rogue River valley offered for the future.

"Here is the valley, on a typical winter day, and the permanent exhibit building would give faint idea of the productions of southern Oregon."

The keys of the city were turned over to the visitors and they proceeded to exchange courtesies with their customers of Medford and vicinity and carefully inspected the fruit, corn and grain exhibits in the permanent exhibit building.

After viewing the town and noting the extensive improvements in the business district, the great number of new residences built this season, the fine school building, and especially the permanent character of the improvements being made in the town, each visitor was presented with a souvenir box of Rogue river valley apples bearing the inscription, "Souvenir apples from the Rogue river valley. Compliments of the Medford Commercial club, November 15, 1905."

The Portland visitors having pinned a Portland badge on each citizen of Medford, the Medford contingent reciprocated with a button bearing the inscription "Medford Welcomes Portland" on a photo of a mammoth apple measuring 1 3/4 inches in circumference, the duplicate of which was on exhibition in one of the fruit cases at the permanent exhibit building.

The utmost good feeling prevailed and from the business activity visible on every side the Portland business men were convinced that it is no dream that Medford is really the leading business town of southern Oregon and that when the railroad now building to the Crater Lake timber belt is completed it will be one of the most important business centers in the entire state. The fact that such an enormous extent of apples and pears are already planted and coming into bearing indicates an income producing belt within a very few years which will surpass all expectations as the varieties produced in this favored section are the winners in the world's

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HARRIMAN CALLED TO THE STAND

Succeeds Hyde Before the New York Insurance Investigating Committee.

FOUNDER'S SON HAD OFFERS FOR STOCK

Gould, Frick and Harriman All Wanted to Buy Him Out, He Says—Stock Dealings of Equitable Are Closely Inquired Into.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 15.—E. H. Harriman was called to the witness stand in the insurance inquiry at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. Former Governor Odell requested Armstrong to call him as a witness to get opportunity to reply to statements made by James H. Hyde.

Hyde on the stand this morning said that he received several offers for his holdings of stock last winter, George J. Gould, H. C. Frick, E. H. Harriman and others making offers. "He refused them as he did not think it to the best interests of the society for him to sell. Regarding the shipbuilding trust, he said:

"I had no interest in the company in any way, nor did the Equitable."

Proves Good Witness. Hyde read a long statement regarding the leases which Hendricks charged the elder Hyde with having made for his own pecuniary benefit. Hughes interrupted and caused the statement to be recorded without being read, prepared Hyde admitted that he had not prepared it himself.

Hyde was closely questioned regarding the various stock transactions and made a good witness for his own case. He said that at the time the investments in question were made his father did not know of them.

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BURTON MUST FACE ANOTHER JURY

Federal Judge Vandeventer Overrules Demurrer to Third Indictment Against Him.

SENATOR'S TRIAL TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Is Accused of Accepting Money From the Rialto Grain & Securities Company for Using His Influence Before Government Departments.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Federal Judge Vandeventer this morning overruled the demurrer to the third indictment against Senator J. B. Burton of Kansas and the trial was set for November 20.

The indictment charges that Joseph R. Burton, while a senator from Kansas, received from the Rialto Grain & Securities company the sum of \$100 in cash. It is charged that this amount was paid in St. Louis. Burton is not charged with receiving any money in Washington, but he is charged with having agreed, in this city, to accept \$100 a month.

BISHOP EARL CRANSTON WEDS THIRD TIME

(Journal Special Service.) Cincinnati, Nov. 15.—Bishop Earl Cranston, formerly of this city and now of Washington, and Miss Lucie Mason Parker of Avondale were married today at the Avondale home of William C. Harrold, a relative of the bride.

This is the bishop's third marriage. He was formerly for years in charge of the Methodist Book Concern here and afterward went to Portland, Oregon. Miss Parker was for a time a teacher in an eastern college.