

CURSE STARTS RACE RIOT OREGON MAN IS FIRST PENSIONER

Four White Men Killed and Three Negroes Are Shot to Pieces in Mississippi Battle — Neighborhood Up in Arms and Sheriff Rushing to Scene.

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GALLANT RESCUE

Man failed to notice an ugly reef that stretches across the channel in the vicinity of the port of Oswego on the west shore of Lake Ontario. Suddenly there was a crash, followed by a grating noise, the creaking of timbers and the roar of water rushing through the wreck in the hull. The boat was sinking, the water showing several inches of water.

BIDS FOR BRIDGES OVER THE SPOKANE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., June 8.—City Engineer Charles McIntyre today submitted to the board of public works an estimate of the cost of a bridge across the river. The Monroe bridge, the largest will cost \$2,000,000, steel, or \$1,800,000 reinforced concrete. The board of public works favors the concrete structure and the council favors steel. If built of concrete it would be the largest of its kind in the world, 1,224 feet long.

WASHINGTON BANKERS COMING CONVENTION

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(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Tacoma City, Miss., June 8.—Details of a race riot on the Kirk plantation, 18 miles southeast, were received this afternoon. Three negroes were killed, four white men shot to pieces and two negroes whipped. The neighborhood is in arms and the sheriff, with deputies, is hastening there to prevent further bloodshed. One report has it that the white men who gathered after the first clash between the races, hung two negroes from a limb but this was not verified. The trouble broke out when T. D. Kirk went into a field on his plantation where Abe Johnson and his three sons were at work and gave them orders about their work. One of the negro boys cursed him and Kirk, resenting the insult, knocked the negro down. The other negroes went to the defense of their brother and were about to worst Mr. Kirk when he started on a run for his gun. The Johnsons, whose cabin was near by, reached for their weapons, and seizing them, fired at the fleeing man, emptying one or more loads of shot into his

body and bringing him to the ground badly wounded. Kirk's brothers, Wash and Cy, and J. T. Chestnut, were attracted by the shots and hurried to the scene. As they approached the Johnsons fired on them, hitting all three and tearing Chestnut's stomach away, two loads being discharged into that region of his body. Although shot and on the ground, the three men returned the fire as best they could, killing Green Johnson instantly. Abe Johnson and his other sons then entered the cabin and barricaded the doors, firing arrest and threatening death to any who should approach their door. Word was sent throughout the neighborhood of the bloody happening, and soon scores of whites were on the scene, all heavily armed and breathing dire vengeance on the blacks. They surrounded the cabin and succeeded in shooting to death two more of the Johnsons. The Kirk brothers and Chestnut are among the most prominent planters in this county. Posses are being formed all over the county and several of them are now on their way to the Kirk plantation to help if further trouble arises.

expensive. Every agent should contribute. The companies mostly affected in New York are the Prudential, John Hancock, the Boston and the Metropolitan.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., June 8.—The fire at the big new Dempsey lumber plant, which burned last night with the direct loss of \$200,000, nearly all covered by insurance, broke out at the hot box and a brisk southwest wind spread the flames all over the building before a fire engine could reach the plant, which is on the tide flats. The Dempsey company had been 18 months building the plant, which mill men here say was the most modern of its size in the world. It cut 150,000 feet per day and covered 40 acres of floor space. Logs were throughout automatically handled. The mill was just completed. It would have employed 400 men besides the loggers. The dry kiln, wharves and 1,000,000 feet of logs in the pond were not destroyed. The Dempseys will rebuild and hope to be in operation within one year. The loss of business already on hand and that on logs, which they will be obliged to sacrifice in the markets, the Dempseys claim, will mean the actual loss of \$300,000. The fire was the most disastrous in the amount of loss, that ever visited Tacoma, as well as causing the hardest blow to the commercial interests of the city.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., June 8.—Antonio Liotta, an Italian, stabbed and instantly killed a countryman, Giovanni Farrano, in the Northern Pacific railroad yards here this afternoon. Both were section laborers. The police are unable to learn the cause of the killing. The instant Farrano sank down dead Liotta, still carrying his bloody knife, ran up the gulch and at a late hour this evening the police have not been able to locate him. It is possible it may require a long hunt to effect his capture. The men were working with a number of other Italians, when suddenly the bunch noticed them desperately struggling. For an instant they seemed to be fighting over a pick, which each was trying to wrench from the other. Then Liotta drew his knife, the typical Italian stiletto, and with one quick movement plunged it in Farrano's bosom, just below the heart.

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MILITIA TO ENCAMP WITH THE REGULARS (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hoquiam, Wash., June 1.—The officers of the National Guard here have been notified that the state militia will take part in a joint encampment with the regular troops at different fortified coast points. As a result of this information, the local militia is receiving new members, who are anxious to participate, so that the roster of the company is nearly filled. Little practice will soon begin and drill will be kept up until orders come to join Uncle Sam's band.

Fire in an Ontario Village (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., June 8.—A fire in the business district of Ontario, B. C., today, was a result of a gas leak in a small building. The fire spread rapidly and destroyed several buildings. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

See Commercial Advertisement in "Business Chances."