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TWELVE CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES THAT BURN ASYLUM

OFFICIAL EVASION NOT CONDUCIVE TO PURITY OF CITY MILK SUPPLY

World's Foremost Specialists Acknowledge Danger

Six thousand of the world's foremost specialists in the treatment of tuberculosis, representing 33 countries, met in Washington last fall, and adopted resolutions acknowledging the fatal effect of bovine (cow) consumption germs in the human system. They are 6000 to 1, or an army of the world's best brains against Dr. Koch, who, under pressure from the German government, it is well understood, announced that bovine tubercular bacillus do not affect humanity. Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey hides behind Dr. Koch, saying, on authority of the German, "Bovine tubercular germs do no harm."

Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey intimates that a grand jury investigation will place responsibility for Portland's bad milk on the state board of health. This is the situation:

The only executive authority rests in the commissioner's office. No salaries are received by the members of the state board of health, with the exception of the secretary, Dr. Robert C. Yenney. Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian, receives no salary, merely traveling expenses, and conducts the office of state veterinarian in connection with his duties as state sheep commissioner.

Members of the state board of health, on inspection tours, receive no per diem, but are simply allowed traveling expenses.

Where does the responsibility for providing Portland with clean meat and clean milk rest?

Dr. E. A. Pierce, president of the state board of health, and Dr. R. C. Yenney, secretary, declare J. W. Bailey, food and dairy commissioner, has utterly failed to cooperate with them in any plans for cleansing the milk supply of Portland.

WANTS BROAD CONCLUSIVE INQUIRY

Dr. Pinkerton, government bacteriologist, assigned to the duty of inspecting the herd of Henry Rolfes, stated this afternoon that he had tested the cows believed to be affected with tuberculosis and had found conditions as represented by Mr. Rolfes. Some of the cows, he said, were badly affected. Dr. Pinkerton, however, who is under Dr. S. W. McClure, seemed loath to supply definite details of his inspection, saying that he would make his report final to his superior officer.

"Dairymen on the farms, mothers in the homes—these alone can win complete victory in the fight against bovine tuberculosis.

"Every case of glandular tuberculosis in children is caused by bovine (cow) bacillus, Nathan Raw of Liverpool says.

"Six thousand of the world's foremost scientists have adopted resolutions recognizing the transmissibility of tubercular bacillus from cows to babies."

These are three of the sentences uttered last night by Dr. E. A. Pierce, president of the state board of health. He said further:

"Portland must have clean milk. 'Portland should have clean milk,' is a past dated assertion. Trusting the Lord to save the babies—then feed them poison milk; it's absurd!

"Portland's milk supply is bad. Fault for the condition rests somewhere. I have no quarrel with J. W. Bailey, dairy and food commissioner, but there is left no doubt that some one, some organization, has not been doing his, or its duty.

Wants Official Inquiry.

"As president of the state board of health I would like to see an official inquiry so broad, so conclusive, that it would absolutely determine the duties of the state dairy and food commissioner.

"If the state veterinary has not been doing his duty; if the state board of health has not been doing its duty, I will welcome a grand jury investigation, all the more if it gives an assurance of placing censure where censure belongs.

"The state board of health will be glad to assume the responsibility for cleansing Portland's milk supply, but we will need the authority and the financial aid required in such a task. It is altogether possible to guarantee pure milk. Here are three fundamentals:

"Segregate diseased cattle, having properly tested each member of the herd.

"Stop using their milk—stop breeding such cattle.

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NEW IDEAS DO NOT APPEAL TO BAILEY

A sanitary dairy, one without tubercular cattle or infected milk, may be operated at a reasonable profit, says F. M. Kiger, a dairyman who is now building a model dairy on the Base Line road.

"The Journal is conducting a crusade against impure milk that every decent dairyman will cooperate in," said Mr. Kiger yesterday. "From a life time's experience in the dairy business I know that tubercular milk is unwholesome. I know that the dairy and food commissioner, by insisting upon law enforcement, can eliminate tubercular cattle from Oregon herds.

"He is responsible for the inspections that will determine whether or not the milk we sell is pure. We look to him for directions. Many of us believe that the apparatus he directs us to be provided with, is sufficient for sanitation. If it proves to be not sufficient, who is at fault? **Yet I was nearly ejected from Commissioner Bailey's office the other day when I suggested these things.**

"Knowing that tubercular milk is dangerous, I would feel myself a murderer to be knowingly selling it. To prevent the possibility of selling such milk this is the plan I am following:

"I will buy no cow not proved free from consumption.

"I will test each cow twice a year for tuberculin reaction.

"I will plaster the stable where the cows are kept.

"I will keep the walls, ceiling, floors free from cobwebs, dust and filth. I will not allow manure to collect in the stable nor near it.

"I will cause my helpers to be clean. I will not allow the milker to put his hands into the milk to wet them as he milks. I will insist upon having intelligent help.

"I will provide ventilation and light for my cows. I will keep them constantly clean, summer as well as winter. I will be glad to have my patrons come and look over the premises any time they want to.

"A life time's experience as a practical dairyman has proven to me that tubercular milk is certain death to hogs, calves and babies."

Free Camping at Fair.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Aug. 31.—Free camping can be had by those so desiring while attending the district fair at Eugene, from Tuesday, September 7, to Saturday the 12th, inclusive. The land adjoining the fair grounds has been set aside for campers, city water being supplied.

PLANS READY FOR LARGE RESERVOIRS

Auditor Will Probably Be Authorized to Invite Bids Next Week — Basins on Top of Mt. Tabor Will Prevent Water Famines.

Engineer D. D. Clarke, of the city water department, has completed the plans and specifications for the mammoth new storage reservoir to be built on Mount Tabor in connection with the second Bull Run pipe line, at an estimated cost approximating $500,000.

These plans have the approval of City Engineer Thomson of Seattle, who is employed in the capacity of consulting engineer by the local water board.

Mayor Simon said this morning that he favors the early construction of the reservoirs and it is probable that the board at its next meeting, one week from tomorrow, will direct the city auditor to advertise for bids as a preliminary step toward that end.

Should the board take the action anticipated, the vast amount of work that will have to be done to build the big water storage basins cannot be completed in less than a year's time after the contracts are awarded and in view of this fact it is the fervent wish of the water department officials that the engineering project be gotten under way as rapidly as possible.

Water famines have threatened the city during the warm seasons of the past and with the greatly increased number of water mains that will have been installed in the coming year and the correspondingly large increase in the number of water consumers the city will stand in urgent need of the proposed reserve basins.

Stupendous Capacity.

Some idea of the importance of the new reservoir system can be gained from a glimpse at Engineer Clarke's plans. According to these, the basins will have the stupendous capacity of 125,000,000 gallons, nearly four times that of all of the reservoirs now in use in Portland.

Connecting the upper one of the projected reservoirs with reservoir No. 1 will be a huge tunnel to be driven through the hill on the same level. The proposed reservoirs will be built on the Hosford tract of 45 acres, recently purchased by the water board.

The one to be connected by tunnel with the present reservoir will lie northwest of it at the eastern extremity of the tract. It will be in the shape of an irregular eclipse, 800 feet being its greatest diameter and 300 feet its shortest. The capacity of this reser-

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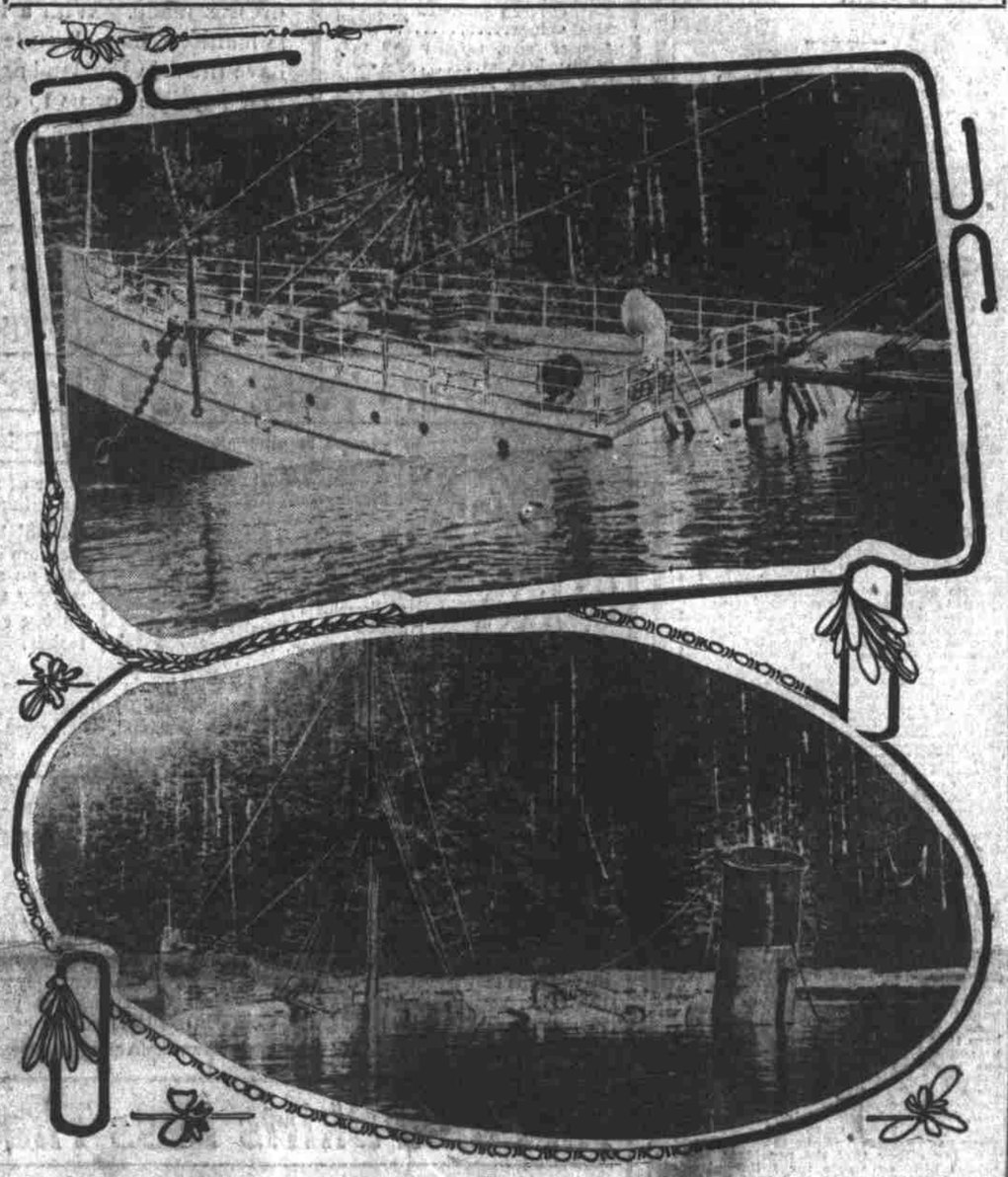
FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS WRECKED STEAMER OHIO, OFF STEEP POINT, ALASKA COAST



Two views of the stranded steamship Ohio, which struck a rock a few days ago off the Alaska coast. The photos were received today from the scene of the wreck near Steep Point.

NUNS RESCUE 750 LITTLE ORPHANS

Prompt Work Averts Additional Fatalities; Spectators Applaud as 12-Year-Olds Carry Small Tots From Burning Building.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Twelve children are believed to have burned to death in the fire which destroyed St. Malachi's Home, the Catholic orphanage at Rockaway Park, last night. At noon today seven bodies had been recovered. The nuns succeeded in rescuing 750 children before the structure collapsed. When a search was made for the records of the home today it was discovered that all had been destroyed in the conflagration. This will make it practically impossible to determine the names of the dead and missing, as the books and papers contained the "history" of the 600 children who were occupants of the institution.

The fire was discovered in the laundry in the north wing at 8 o'clock last evening. Three hundred and fifty small children were in their cots on the third and fourth floors of that wing, and some of the older children were attending evening prayers in the chapel. As the alarm sounded the older children marched from the chapel to the board walk along the beach, and the nurses and attendants rushed to the work of carrying the little children from their cots in the floors above.

Scores of spectators attracted by the blaze cheered as the 12-year-olds appeared carrying little children and babies. As soon as the children were in the street a roll was called and all were reported safe. It was not suspected that any were missing, and the firemen confined their efforts to fighting the flames.

The refugee children are being cared for at a Hebrew sanitarium, situated in an adjoining block.

It is not known how the seven who were killed became separated from their companions. The bodies were found huddled together in a mass room on the second floor of the building, and apparently the children were clinging to each other when death came.

Perfect Discipline.

One of the most remarkable features of the fire was the discipline of the children under command of the nuns. The fire alarm failed to frighten any but a few of the youngsters and when the bell first sounded the children fell in line with admirable precision and answered the calls to place that were calmly given by the brave sisters.

The lines moved from the building with monotonous swing, but despite the cool generalship of the guides a few of the classes broke and a semi-panic resulted. This temporary disorder was all that caused the loss of life. In an instant, at sharp command, the children reformed and moved from the building, which by this time was a seething mass of flames.

The fire department arrived and immediately placed ladders against the walls of the building. Down these ladders a few remaining frightened youngsters were brought, but there were but few. Only those who had lost their heads were out of the swiftly moving line that led to the outside and safety.

Splendid Training.

Many of the little ones that were killed were not over 5 years of age. Only seven bodies were recovered, but one of the sisters said that she was sure that five others would be added to the list of the dead. The splendid training of the youngsters, who were nearly all retired for the night, was one of the striking disclosures of the fire. The little tots huddled together when the cry of "fire" startled them, and for the moment it seemed as if a great disaster, as bad as that at Collingswood, was about to take place. The call, "Fire drill," brought them to their senses. Then followed the command to clear the structure.

With steady tramp the lines that were quickly formed filed out of the doorways and none too soon. The flames rushed through the hallways, having consumed the thin wall partitions, and in an instant the entire building was enveloped.

VISIT SCENE OF WRECKED OHIO

Will Determine Practicability of Raising Vessel—Adjusters at Work.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Aug. 31.—The Canadian wrecking tug Salvor is expected to reach the wrecked steamer Ohio tomorrow morning and word is expected by wireless shortly afterward as to the practicability of raising the vessel. Captain S. B. Gibbs, representing Lloyds, and Radcliffe Forman, representing the Alaska Steamship company, and the insurance adjusters are on the way to Carter bay where the wreck rests. The steamer Rupert City on which they are passengers will put into the bay to allow them to disembark.

Lloyds carried all the insurance on the vessel. The cargo was covered by San Francisco underwriters. The surveys of the divers who will examine the hull of the Ohio will be supervised by Captain Fowler and Captain Gibbs and they will make the decision as to whether an attempt to raise the vessel would be justified.

ZION CITY LEADER BECOMES JAILBIRD

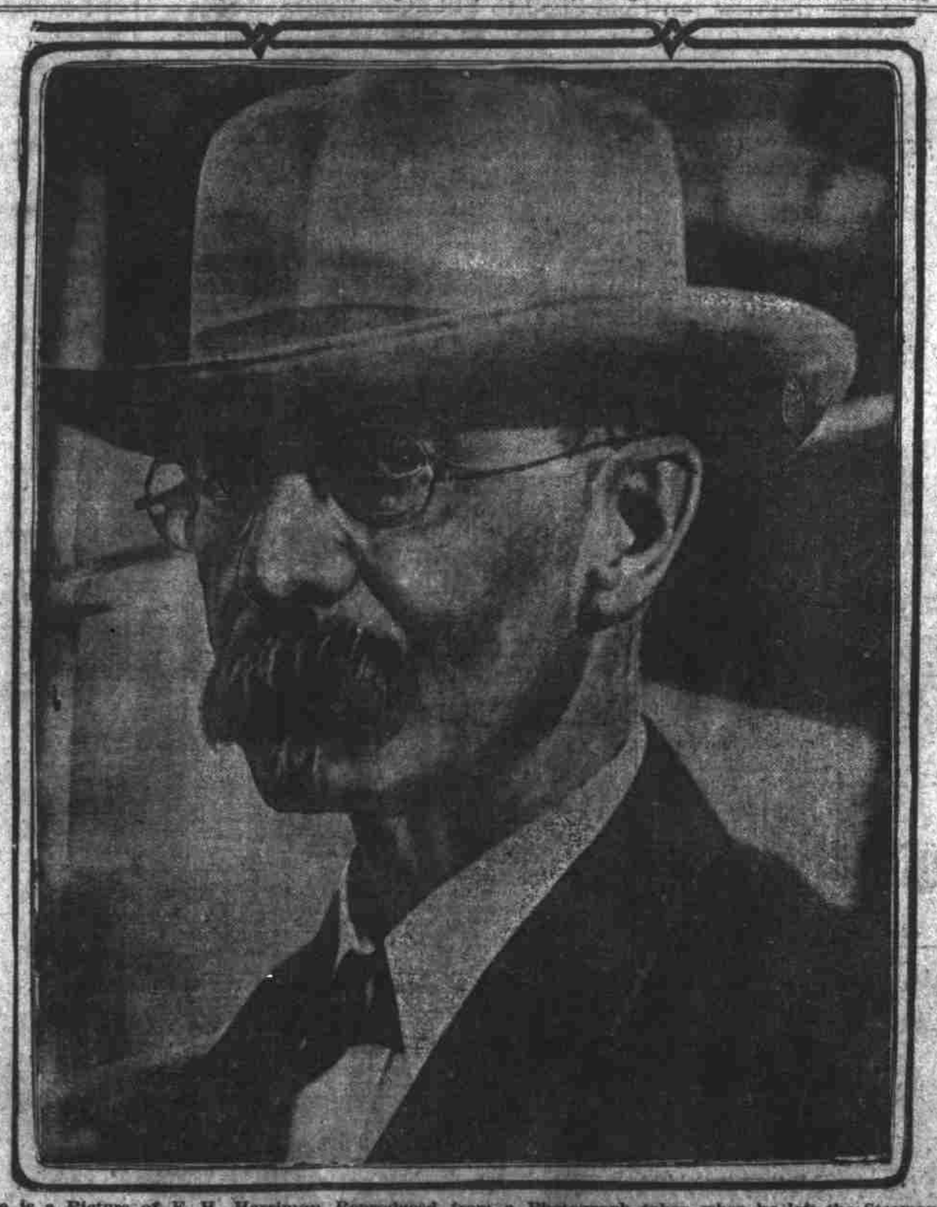
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 31.—Voliva, Dowie's successor as the leader of Zion City, was taken to the McHenry county jail today to begin a six months' sentence following his failure to pay a $10,000 libel judgment held against him by Philip Mothersill.

Voliva expostulated all the way to his cell. Before entering upon his term he declared that he would continue his religious work and edit his magazine from the prison during his incarceration.

GOMPERS IS BUMPED AT BIG CONFERENCE

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was deprived of his vote in the International Labor conference at Paris this morning. Gompers came in for a heated grilling before the body, and was finally voted out of the privileges of the conference.



Here is a Picture of E. H. Harriman Reproduced from a Photograph taken when he left the Steamer at New York on his way to Arden.

CORPSE'S LEGS TOO LONG: ARE CUT OFF

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rock Springs, Wyo., Aug. 31.—When the body of Jacob Starman, over 6 feet tall, who died at Hudson, Wyo., reached here, it was found that in order to ship the body in the casket, which was too short, the legs had been severed at the knees. Relatives and friends are indignant at the atrocious treatment and will prosecute. The discovery was made when suspicion was aroused by an order of the undertaker saying the coffin was not to be opened under any circumstances. In addition to mutilation, the remains were wrapped in an old soiled tablecloth, the excuse of the undertaker being that the corpse was not in a condition to keep and that he was unable either to embalm or secure a larger casket, Hudson being a small place, and he severed the legs, believing that no one would be the wiser.

ACME POSTOFFICE AND STORE ROBBED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Aug. 31.—A telephone message from Acme, 70 miles west of Eugene, on the lower Siuslaw river, states that two safes in the general store of C. C. & I. B. Cushman were blown open some time last night with dynamite. The building was partially wrecked. One of the safes contained the postoffice funds, I. B. Cushman being postmaster. The sum, it is said, amounted to $1000 or over. Considerable cash and valuable papers belonging to Cushman Brothers were also taken, the exact amount not being known, but it is thought to be several hundred dollars. No one heard the explosions, as the store is some distance from any residence. The robbers piled wet blankets around the safes to deaden the sound. The safes were badly wrecked and one entire end of the frame store building was blown out by the force of the explosion. There is no clue to the robbers, although two strange men who were seen about Acme and Florence during the week are suspected. Sheriff Bown left Eugene this forenoon in a buggy for the scene of the robbery. He attempted to get an auto, but owing to machines refusing to go over the road since the accident to E. A. Washburn's car near Mapleton Sunday, resulting in its destruction by fire.