

DAILY BUYS OTTEN FLOWER GARDENS

Broker Pays \$100,000 for Corner at Nineteenth and Washington Streets.

E. J. Daly concluded negotiations yesterday for the purchase of the property at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Washington streets, the parcel known as the Otten flower gardens.

PANIC STRICKEN ONES CONVEYED TO SAFETY BY TRAIN

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summons to the people to board the waiting cars. It is reported that just before 9:30 o'clock the first train bearing 2000 people left the place.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the O. R. & N. wires went down, operators hurriedly left the telephone offices, and only the Post-Telegraph company's wire with a station in the west end of Wallace remained.

By 10:15 the Wallace fire station was caught and within a few minutes it was like a roaring furnace, chemicals seeming to have no effect. The heat is intense, even on the opposite side of the city from the fire, and the fighters' hands and faces are burned to blisters and their clothing is scorched and smoking.

Two companies of colored troops from Ft. Wright, Spokane, dispatched to Wallace to fight forest fires, became panic-stricken in the dense smoke and blistering heat and dashed madly out of the canyon in the southwestern part of the city about 10:30 o'clock and ran through the city for safety.

No reports of loss of life or serious injuries have as yet been received. Flames Leap 100 Feet High.

Without Lines in the Lens. KRYPTOK FAR VISION. THOMPSON Eye Sight Specialist.

might not cut the town off from all communication with the outside. The skies above Wallace became red from forest fire flames early in the afternoon, and by 4 o'clock the smoke had become so dense that electric street lights had to be put into commission.

By 8:30 o'clock tonight, the roofs of buildings on the west side of the town began to steam from the intense heat of the approaching fires, and every available piece of fire fighting apparatus was brought into play.

Telegraphic communication was cut off at 9:30 o'clock, when it was learned that the electric lighting plant was in partial destruction. The town was left in darkness, save for the glare of the flames, which, whipped by the wind swept around toward the east part of the town.

Cliffs by overhanging cliffs, Wallace, the capital of the famous Coeur d'Alene mining district, lies half hidden in a winding mesh of ravines and canyons. At the point where the city is built five canyons converge, each holding its small stream and adding its quota to the volume of Placer creek which flows through the heart of the town.

Wallace on Fire IN FIFTY PLACES WIRES LINEMAN (Continued From Page One.)

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 20.—A message received here from linemen who climbed a telegraph pole at Wallace and cut in their instruments late tonight says that Wallace is on fire in fifty places and there is no possible chance for any portion of the city to be saved from destruction.

Great showers of burning embers are falling all over the city and it is a magnificently terrible spectacle. Special trains have left over the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific, the former going to Spokane and the latter to Wardner.

All will be saved unless the railroads should go out of commission. The whole east end of Wallace was a mass of flames when the linemen were forced by the intense heat to leave their post.

One lineman expressed confidence that no lives would be lost. At 11 o'clock communication was secured over the Northern Pacific wires and it was learned that the new Wertzel building, Times office, Whelan building, Michigan hotel, Missouri hotel, old and new O. R. & N. buildings, Pacific hotel and Coeur d'Alene hotel are on fire and the business district was burning up fast.

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Mullan, Idaho, Aug. 20.—Approaching forest fires threaten to wipe out this town and the inhabitants have been rushed to safety on special O. R. & N. trains.

Publican fold. They do not, and we do not, admit that they are outside the Republican reservation. They are now, and will remain, within the Republican jurisdiction."

SHERMAN CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR PEANUT POLITICS

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Taft's wish that no move be made toward choosing a temporary chairman without the fullest consultation with Mr. Roosevelt. A telegram from Mr. Taft to Mr. Sherman to this effect appears to have been suppressed, for nothing has been heard of it.

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Taft's PLAYMATE HURLS INVECTIVE AT INSURGENTS

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Agents. We may divide the insurgents into four classes, as follows: "First, the calamity howlers. These are Simon pure Socialists and demagogues. They have no standing in the Republican party, but masquerade under the respectable name 'Republicans.' The calamity howlers aim to create political chaos so that by hook or crook they may be able to improve their day."

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I. C. CAR GRAFTERS ABOUT TO REVEAL GREATER THIEVES

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"The disclosures will shake the town," was the way in which the International News Service informant put it. "Objects of the Big Squeal."

Neither Mr. Reid nor State Attorney Wayman would describe the manner of the real opening of the Illinois Central case. The men now under arrest do not hope for immunity baths at this late day, but their object is to be two-fold: All three are particularly bitter against President James T. Harahan, who signed the warrants against them, and Frank B. Harriman in particular is anxious for revenge.

For weeks, while the Illinois Central directors held back the evidence needed for criminal prosecution, it was hinted that the railroad did not dare force the scandal into the criminal courts. The idea was that several men of great prominence in connection with the road would be exposed if the officials who resigned from the road along with or after the late Ira G. Rawen were put in danger of prison stripes.

Then President Harahan struck by unexpectedly signing the warrants for Harriman, Ewing and Taylor and he told the state's attorney that he hoped the officials would get to the bottom of the graft, even if it led into the board of directors.

An attorney familiar with the Illinois Central situation declared today that the graft was to be uncovered in the road's purchases of supplies, new trackage and maintenance of way would make the million or so stolen by putting roofs on flat cars and the multiplication of similar petty graft, "look like a punched nickel."

HARVEST DAYS OVER THEY GO TO EUROPE

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) New York, Aug. 20.—Eight Transatlantic steamers sailed from New York today, bearing 1100 passengers. This does not include the second and third class passengers. This is one of the biggest departures in one day for the season.

TRAIN STRIKES TEAM; KILLS VALUABLE HORSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 20.—A team and wagon driven by James Dudley, a Hatwal rancher, was struck at the stockyards' crossing of the Camas Prairie

COMPANY FORMS TO DEVELOP OIL LANDS

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C. E. Hadley, C. A. Ireland, C. C. Shay, H. N. Chinesmith and R. Miller are organizing the Red Book Oil company, which will be capitalized at \$1,000,000. The company is being organized to provide means for developing 2500 acres at North Yamhill and 3000 acres near Vale, Or., properties which the promoters believe are soaked with oil.

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