

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; light frost tonight; easterly winds.

COAST TEMPERATURES

8 A. M. Today.

Table with 2 columns: Location (e.g., Seattle, Spokane, San Francisco) and Temperature.

6 PERSONS PERISH IN CHICAGO BLAZE; 200 IN MAD PANIC

Fire in Barnett House and Salvation Army Lodging House Results Fatally to Many Guests.

SCORES LEAP FROM UPPER STORIES INTO LIFE NETS

Several Terribly Injured Picked Up After Jumping Into the Street.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, March 9.—Six persons perished here today, four are dying and seven others are in hospitals for treatment as the result of an early morning fire which partially destroyed the Barnett and Salvation Army hotels on South Clark street.

The dead: Thomas McMahon, John Collins, J. P. Dermody, J. Olsen, Carl Wagner and an unidentified man. Dead Placed at Eleven.

Early reports given out by Fire Chief Seyferlich placed the number of dead at 11, with seven others missing. After the fire the missing men and women were found unhurt.

The fire was extinguished shortly before noon. The firemen declared that all the deaths occurred in the Barnett house. Accumulation of smoke, caused by poor ventilation facilities, is held responsible.

Printers Save 40. There were 115 lodgers in the Barnett house and 74 in the Salvation Army hotel when the fire started.

WAR TOO HORRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE, SAYS GEN. POWELL

Hero of Siege of Mafeking and Head of Boy Scout Movement Ardent Advocate of Perfect Peace.

SAYS MOVEMENT IS MUCH MISUNDERSTOOD

Addresses Children at Tabernacle This Afternoon—Arrives in City This A. M.

"I wouldn't for the world war again between any countries if I could help it. No one but a soldier who has been through it knows how horrible it is, and I never want to see fighting again. I want to see the time come that when there are differences between nations and people, the first thought will be to meet the crisis in a friendly way, and not prepare at once for war. I know I can be of greater service to my country as a plain citizen than as a fighting general."

General Baden Powell, who is visiting America on an eight months' tour of the world, on a Boy Scout inspection, arrived in Portland at 7:45 this morning from San Francisco, accompanied by James E. West, of New York city, the executive head of the Boy Scouts of America.

CUPID OF MAILS COSTS MEDFORD WOMAN CASH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, March 9.—Following a correspondence courtship and subsequent marriage to Mrs. S. S. Phillips, a widow of Medford, Or., William Oster, Toledo, Ore., must appear in court here March 20 to answer to a charge of failure to provide.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN EASTERN BAKER

(Special to The Journal.) Huntington, Or., March 9.—A heavy snowstorm struck the eastern part of the county this morning. Six inches fell in a short time.

Noted Founder of Boy Scout Movement Meets Portland Boys; Tells Them of Success of Plan



General Baden Powell, who arrived in Portland this morning.

PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO ANSWER ROOSEVELT IN ADDRESS TONIGHT

Taft Arrives in Chicago Where He's to Make Much-Heralded Speech.

Chicago, March 9.—Met by a delegation, President Taft arrived in Chicago today and was escorted to the Congress hotel. Tonight the president is to make the most important of his speeches here at the banquet of the Swedish-American club, celebrating John Ericsson day.

SERIOUSNESS OF COAL STRIKE NOW BROUGHT HOME TO ENGLISHMEN

Navy is Ordered to Economize in Every Way—Asquith is Optimistic.

London, March 9.—Although Premier Asquith still was optimistic today as to the strike in some way, the ever increasing seriousness of the situation was admitted by the home office.

DRUNKEN REBELS DYNAMITE JUAREZ BANK; \$17,000

Insurrectos Mad From Liquor Blow Up Vaults of Institution From Which \$100,000 Removed Only Yesterday.

ALL SALOONS IN CITY ORDERED CLOSED TODAY

Federal Troops Reported En Route From Hermosillo to Give Battle.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, March 9.—Dynamiting the vault of the National Bank of Juarez, drunken rebel soldiers today seized \$17,000 and burned thousands of dollars worth of negotiable securities. The bank is owned by the Terrazas and Creel interests.

MINISTER WEEPS WHEN HE WEDS COUPLE; ARRESTED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Buda Pest, March 9.—Because the minister who married him at Sombor shed tears during the ceremony, Janos Markat had him arrested. The clergyman defended himself on the plea that he couldn't help weeping because he had himself been an unsuccessful suitor for the bride.

ROSS BARRIER ENDS AT 86TH PARALLEL, AMUNDSEN REPORTS

CITY'S BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS GOOD COLLATERAL

With Decision of Postal Savings Banks to Accept Them for Security for Deposits, Premium May Still Rise.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 9.—On attorney general's announcement that the treasury department has ruled that the bonds are a direct obligation of the city, a telegram from Senator Bourne to the lumbermen bank said that the bonds are collateral.

NEAR SOUTHERN EXTREMITY ARE 15,000 FT. PEAKS

Beyond Them Blow Terrific Gales; Plateau Around the Pole is Named for King Haakon VII of Norway.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, March 9.—Scientific men here today are agreed, after reading Captain Roald Amundsen's graphic account of his discovery of the South Pole, that there will be no need for professional men to work on his observations except for the purpose of making minor corrections.

BAY CITY IS MAKING READY TO WELCOME PORTLAND TRAVELERS

Oregon Boosters Will Be the Guests of Honor of City of San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 9.—Preparations are being made today to welcome 750 Oregonians who will arrive here next Tuesday with the delegation appointed to select the site for the Oregon state building.

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR "OREGON FIRST" EXCURSION—5 DAYS

Arrangements are practically complete for the big "Oregon First" excursion to San Francisco leaving Portland at noon Tuesday.

BIG BUSINESS FIGHTS TO GRAB CHINA; NATION'S MILLIONS ARE PUPPETS

Interests Battling to Control Vast Resources of Kingdom—Combine Against Japs.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Shanghai, March 9.—Recent events in China have gone far to prove that big business of the world, regardless of political alliances and interests, is fighting to control the vast resources of the nation, using the starving millions as puppets in the game of high finance.

DOM MIGUEL AGREES TO ASSIST IN RESEATING MANUEL UPON THRONE OF TROUBLED PORTUGAL

Inside History Learned of Conference Held Between Former Monarch and Pretender; Latter Promises to Renounce Forever His Claim to Possession; Movement to Replace Admirer of Gaby Deslys Not to Be Financed by Anita Stewart.

(Copyright, 1912, by the United Press Associations.) (United Press Leased Wire.) Pan, France, March 9.—A full inside history was given the United Press today of the conference held between former King Manuel of Portugal, and Dom Miguel, the Duke of Braganza, pretender to the Portuguese throne, at Dover, at which plans were made for the restoration of the monarchy in Portugal and the replacing on the throne of Manuel. Dom Miguel agreed to renounce forever his claim to the possession of the Portuguese throne, and tendered to Manuel his aid to restore the monarchy.



Elks and Others Attention!

One section of The Journal's Tenth Anniversary Number will be devoted to the B. P. O. Elks' Grand Lodge Reunion, to be held in Portland, July 8 to 13.

Wednesday, April 3d