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Eastern Oregon Weather

Fair tonight, and Wednesday warmer.

LABORERS MAY QUIT

Every Working Man in United States May Be Asked to Assist the Coal Strike.

MINERS ARE NOW SAID TO BE ALL OUT.

Strike Leaders Say the Campaign is Only Commenced and That Railroad Men and Laborers May Be Called on to Force a Crisis.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 17.—The acute strike situation here has resolved itself into a complete deadlock. The strike leaders say today that they have succeeded in getting all the mine workers but that their campaign is not yet completed. They intimate that the railroad will be called out if it is found necessary, and say further that the question was made today that the American Federation of Labor be called upon to request the great army of American workmen affiliated with national organizations to suspend operations for three days in order to bring about a crisis.

VETS ARE GATHERED.

War Fighters Are Swapping Reminiscences in Portland Today. Today is a gala day in Portland for the Indian war veterans, as the veteran fighters of Oregon, who were instrumental in the settlement of the coast are holding their annual meeting and re-telling the stories of their trying days. Although no one has been here about 400 veterans and their families are now in Portland attending the festivities and making this one of the best days ever held.

The association assembled at the G. hall at 9:30 this morning for the beginning of the usual order of business. A roll of members was called and reports of various committees read. The afternoon the dull monotonous business was broken by recitations of music. Miss Adella Luce and Anna Ditchburn, two accomplished elocutionists, recited for the entertainment of the assembly, and the veterans' double male quartet, Miss Evelyn Hurley furnished the music.

The evening a musical and literary program has been arranged under the supervision of the Sons and Daughters Association. Although numbers are growing small as the year passes by, the interest and devotion are growing stronger. Every member makes a special effort to be present.

A Curiosity at Milton.

J. McIntyre has a curiosity in a window that is unique in its kind. He calls it "Jerusalem" plant. It comes in the size of a hen egg and looks like a bunch of dried ferns. Upon being placed in water it swells and until it develops into a beautiful plant. On being taken from the water it gradually resumes its dried appearance. It was brought from the Philippines and it is said that the scent is so distasteful to bed bugs that they will not stay in the same building where one is.

Shine and Polish.

Absolutely the newest thing in organized labor is "Greater New York Polishers' Union, No. 1," which has just been formed with a membership of 500. The new unionists gave a pledge to post conspicuously an announcing fee of 5 cents for "shine" and 10 cents for a "polish."

A FIGHT OVER STATEHOOD

OPPOSITION TO THE OMNI-BUS BILL CROPS OUT.

Quay Gave Notice of Motion to Discharge Committee Which Made Unfavorable Report.

Washington, June 17.—There is a contest in prospect in the senate over the omnibus statehood bill. Quay gave notice this morning that on Thursday he would move for a discharge of the committee on territories from further consideration of the bill providing for admission into statehood of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The committee which has the matter in charge, recently, by a majority of one vote, decided the bill should not be reported to the senate until the next session.

BURGLAR KILLED.

Safecracker Shot by Watchman at Nampa, Idaho.

Nampa, Idaho, June 17.—At 2:30 yesterday morning Night Watchman Miller shot and fatally wounded a burglar who was caught in the act of burglarizing the safe of the Cottingham's lumber office. The officer was making his rounds when he was attracted to the office by the sounds of pounding. As he approached the place the thief ran out and down the street. Miller called on him twice to halt. The burglar continued to run and the officer fired.

Miller thought he had missed his man, as the fellow continued his mad pace. After running a short distance, however, he fell.

It was found he had been shot through the lungs, the bullet having passed almost through his body. He was taken to the city hall.

Up to this time the burglar has refused to disclose his name or to reveal the identity of his partner. Another man was seen with him during Sunday. It is believed he was on guard outside the lumber office and gave the burglar a warning signal on the approach of the officer.

A QUEER DILEMMA.

Church Says Woman Must Leave Either Husband or Religion.

A queer dilemma confronts Mrs. Mary Douthwaite, a prominent society woman of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Douthwaite was a widow a year and a half ago, with three children to support. Her husband died several years ago and left her with a little means and this the brave woman used for purchasing a little stock of dry goods and took up the battle for a living for herself and children by selling goods. She prospered and at the same time was a prominent member and worker in the Broadway Church of Christ. For 15 years she was a member of this church and was one of the leaders in any move toward furthering the interests of the church. Eighteen months ago she married Mr. Douthwaite. Now her church says that she cannot continue her name on the rolls because she married a divorced man. The church has issued its ultimatum. Mrs. Douthwaite must leave her church or her husband. The church says it would like to have her continue working with them, but her name will have to be dropped from the roll.

Mrs. Douthwaite takes the matter very seriously and declares that she will appeal to the entire congregation and demand an open trial and make the members whom she has aided and worked with take a stand for or against her.

A Wild Experience.

A man named Jim Lyle, who has recently been working in a sheep camp near Mountain Home, had a thrilling experience early Wednesday morning, according to the Huntington Herald. He was beating his way to Huntington by riding on top of a passenger coach, and while the train was crossing a bridge near town he fell from the car into Burnt river 40 feet below. He managed to get out of the water and in the forenoon was brought to town by the section crew. Lyle received a severe shaking up but fortunately no bones were broken. He is being cared for by the city authorities.

Sir Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, has appointed Mr. William Hutchinson as Canadian Commissioner to the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Hutchinson will have charge of all the preliminary arrangements for Canada's big exhibit at the Exposition in 1904. His headquarters will be with the department of agriculture, Ottawa, Canada.

FOUGHT WITH CONVICTS.

Guard at Salmon Creek Bridge Exchanged Shots With the Desperadoes.

Portland, June 17.—Word comes from Vancouver that two guards on the bridge over Salmon river, near Orchard, had a fight this morning at 2 o'clock with Tracy and Merrill. Shots were exchanged. Guard Siebecker was slightly wounded in the shoulder. It is not known whether the convicts were hurt. Guard Carson is on his way here with bloodhounds to track the convicts. A fight is imminent.

A report from Vancouver, Wash., at 9:40 o'clock a. m., says the posse is at the scene of the battle near Salmon creek bridge last night, with the convicts, with bloodhounds, which are now in the bush on a hot trail. Bert Biesecker, the man shot, was only hit through the coat under his right arm.

Vancouver, Wash., June 17.—William Morris, a member of the citizens' posse from here was brought to the hospital last night with a shattered thigh, by a rifle ball fired by a member of the searching party from Portland. Morris, with a companion, was watching the bridge across Salmon creek when he was mistaken for one of the convicts by another of the party a quarter of a mile away. Two shots were fired with the result that Morris fell wounded. Morris was sitting in a crouching position and the bullet struck in the front part of his thigh, crushing the bone. It is thought the limb may have to be amputated. Morris is well known here. He is a painter by trade and has a wife and several small children.

ALMOST A "SCRAP" WILL SEND SHIPS

HARRISON AND HOPKINS MADE PLEASING REMARKS.

Hopkins Called Harrison to Time for Saying That He Was Unable to Be Elected Without the Use of Boodle—Friends Intervened.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Just before the democratic state convention was called to order here today at noon, State Chairman Hopkins and Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, had a sensational encounter.

Hopkins demanded to know if Harrison had been correctly quoted in the Chicago papers, which made him say that Hopkins could not be re-elected without the use of boodle. Harrison reiterated the statement.

Hopkins became furious and called Harrison a damned little pinhead. He said Harrison never came by an honest dollar except through inheritance, and also accused him of adding to his fortune by extorting money from harlots and gamblers, and selling out in franchise deals.

It looked at one time as though the men would come to blows, but friends of each were there and prevented that.

CASTRO WILL FALL.

President of Venezuela Is Being Defeated by the Revolutionists.

New York, June 17.—Advices from Port of Spain, Trinidad, state that the fall of President Castro, of Venezuela, is momentarily expected. The dispatches state there is an exodus from Venezuela of Castro's followers, and that the government forces have received severe setbacks from the revolutionists.

KING IS IMPROVED.

England's Ruler Passed a Good Night and Is Feeling Better.

Windsor, June 17.—The king slept comfortably through the night and is progressing favorably today. His majesty, however, looks weak and weary, and his physicians are prescribing the utmost quiet.

He will conserve his energies until coronation time. He was greatly disappointed at not being able to attend the opening of the Ascot races today. The queen and royal family, however, attended.

The Iowa educational institutions are organizing for the purpose of sending an All-Iowa team of athletes to participate in the athletic games at the World's Fair in 1904. The matter is in the hands of a committee appointed at the state field meet recently. Iowa, Ames and Drake colleges are represented on the committee.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR ENDED, BOERS HAVING ALL SURRENDERED

London, June 17.—An official dispatch from Lord Kitchener says the surrender of the Boers in the Transvaal is now completed. The Orange River colony surrenders will be completed tomorrow. There are only 150 more to come in from Cape Colony.

FEAR A NORTHWEST STRIKE

SYMPATHIZERS OF WILKES-BARRE MEN MAY GO OUT.

Operators Are Afraid That in the Event of a Call for a General Strike the Northwest Collieries Would Suffer.

Seattle, June 17.—The coal operators of the entire northwest fear a strike agitation in sympathy with the Wilkesbarre struggle.

Only 25 per cent of the union miners are employed at the great collieries but it is believed a call for a general coal strike from the east would be responded to by a complete tie-up of the northwest.

Miners in many fields are reported to be holding secret meetings and discussing the events.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, June 17.—Wheat was dull today the weather conditions being somewhat improved and cables unchanged. The weather map is the main influence in the market at present. New York opened 76 1/2 and closed 76 1/2. Chicago closed 71.

Closed yesterday, 76 1/2. Opened today, 76 1/2. Range today, 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2. Closed today, 76. Sugars, 127 1/2. Steel, 38 1/2. St. Paul, 173 1/2. Union Pacific, 105 1/2.

Wheat in Portland.

Portland, June 17.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 66; bluestem, 67 1/2; valley, 67.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, June 17.—Wheat—72 @ 72 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 17.—Wheat—\$1.12 @ 1/4.

BALD MOUNTAIN.

It is an Extinct Volcano. Crater now Filled with Water.

It is well known that Bald Mountain, the well known landmark near Sumpter, contains an extinct crater. This crater is filled with water and is known as Bald Mountain lake. It is evident from surroundings that at some remote date Bald Mountain was an active volcano, but it must have been at a time when man was not known in these parts. Fishermen who have been out on the lake have tried to find bottom of the crater, but in vain. One man is known to have let a line with a rock at the end of it down 600 feet, and then did not find the bottom. While none of our citizens have any fear that "Old Baldy" will repeat the experience of Mount Pelee and La Soufriere more freely express the opinion that it is in the line of possibilities. The distance from Sumpter to the crater of the mountain is ten miles.

NOTHING TO HOPE FOR.

The Troubles of a Man Who is the Victim of Inherited Wealth.

Sitting under the purple awnings of his splendid yacht, the Vallant, as she steamed into Southampton water August 22, 1901, M. W. K. Vanderbilt thus bitterly inveighed against his fate:

"My life never was destined to be quite happy. It was laid on lines that I could foresee almost from my earliest childhood. It has left me with nothing to hope for, with nothing definite to seek or strive for.

"Inherited wealth is a big handicap to happiness. It is as certain death to ambition as cocaine is to morality. If a man makes money, no matter how much, he finds a certain happiness in its possession, for in the desire to increase his business he has constant use for it; but the man who inherits wealth has none of this.

"The first and the greatest satisfaction, the building of the foundation of a fortune is denied him. He must labor, if he does, labor, simply to add to what may be an over-sufficiency."

Alphabets from 12 to 15 Words.

Letters in the alphabets of the different nations vary in number. The Sandwich Islanders have 12; the Burmese, 18; Italian, 23; Bengali, 21; Hebrew, Syriac, Chaldee and Samaritan, 22 each; Latin, 25; Greek, 21; German, Dutch and English, 26 each; Slavonic, 27; Arabic, 28; Persian and Coptic, 32 each; Georgian, 35; Armenian, 38; Russian, 41; old Moscovite, 43; Sanskrit and many of the original languages have 50 each.

MAYOR ARRESTED

Chief Executive of Minneapolis Placed Under Arrest on Grand Jury Indictment.

CHARGED THAT MAYOR AMES OFFERED BRIBES

Promised Two County Commissioners the Sum of \$5000 Each to Vote for His Candidate for Sheriff, to Succeed a Man Removed by the Governor.

Minneapolis, June 17.—The local police scandal culminated this morning in the arrest of Mayor Ames on an indictment returned by the grand jury, charging him with offering a bribe.

The charge is that the mayor promised County Commissioners Sweet and Nash \$5000 each to vote for Tom Brown for sheriff to succeed Phil Megardien, after Megardien had been removed by the governor for alleged irregularities.

The mayor was arraigned soon after his arrest.

Discussing Philippines.

Rome, June 17.—The committee of cardinals appointed to discuss Philippine matters, met in the vatican today. The debate was strictly secret.

GIFTS TO WHITMAN.

The College has Received \$65,000 in the Past Year.

President Penrose in his report speaking of the gifts to Whitman college this year says: "At the beginning of the year, Dr. Pearson, the great benefactor of the college wrote that he would give \$50,000 for further endowment provided that we secured \$25,000 for the girls' dormitory, plans of which he proposed to send. When the plans arrived, Mr. N. P. Butler, who superintended the construction of both the Memorial building and Billings hall, figured that the proposed dormitory could be built within \$15,000. I wrote immediately to Dr. Pearson asking if he would consider that we had met the conditions if we erected a dormitory practically according to the plans which he furnished. He wrote back that if we would have the first story of the building up and paid for by the 15th of June he would send his check for \$50,000 before July 1st. When the letter was presented to the executive committee Mr. Ankeny at once volunteered to give the amount necessary to pay for the first story, which was estimated at \$5000, and we at once proceeded with the construction of the building. Within a few days afterwards the Reverend and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Seattle wrote that they would give \$5000 towards the proposed dormitory on condition that Dr. Pearson's gift for endowment was paid, and have requested that the building be named "Reynolds Hall," in honor of Mrs. L. J. Reynolds of Walla Walla and the services of her sons to the college. These gifts make possible the erection of the much needed dormitory and the obtaining of Dr. Pearson's \$50,000.

Mcney for Columbia.

Captain Langitt was all smiles Saturday, says the Portland Telegram. The president, having signed the river and harbor bill, the head of the United Engineering Corps is now in a position to go ahead with the plans for improving the Columbia river basin. A good deal of work is to be done at the mouth, including the extension of the jetty. The captain has been anxious to get started on this work, and had there been much more delay in getting the bill passed it would have been impossible to accomplish any telling work this season. Now there will be time to do something.

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