

MEN BURNED

and Claims Two Vic-Tender Years While Were Away.

RE ACCIDENT AT WALLA WALLA, FRIDAY.

Children Perished in Blaze While Strong Men Frantically endeavored to Save Them.

Walla, July 19.—Hemmed in flame, too young to realize danger and make their escape before too late, John B. and Zera, 5 and 3 years, sons of the well known implement merchant, were burned to death in a barn near Mr. Smith's residence in street yesterday.

The most shocking accident that has ever occurred in this little town and blackened the faces of the men who were burned to death in a barn near Mr. Smith's residence in street yesterday.

How the fire started will always remain a mystery, but thought the two little boys were burned to death in a barn near Mr. Smith's residence in street yesterday.

A pathetic scene when the children were made aware of the burning men became frantic in their inability to reach the little women and children huddled in weeping and hysterical.

Smith place is quite a distance from the fire station and nothing could be done after the fire apparatus arrived to save the children being destroyed by the fire demon. The combs were heretofore and put out as soon as possible.

Eight Little Bodies Out.

The most pathetic scene came when the children were made aware of the fire was out enough to begin and began the search for the bodies. The oldest boy was found lying in a grain bin on the floor where, apparently he had tried to protect himself from the flames covered with debris. Sandered up the little body and carried through the tearful crowd to the house. The body of the younger boy was found only a few feet from the other, lying in almost the same position. Neither of the little ones was burned, but they had apparently suffocated by the heat and

AN EPISODE OF OLD OCEAN

STEAMER BELGENLAND OVERDUE WITH BROKEN SHAFT.

After Being Many Days Over-Due, She is Towed into Halifax With Her Machinery Out of Commission.

Safe, But Disabled.

Safe in Port.

NO MORE THREE-CENT FARE.

City Council of Cleveland Enjoined From Transacting Business.

Cleveland, July 19.—Attorney-General Sheets has brought out warrants proceedings against the Cleveland city council and the common pleas court has issued a restraining order preventing the council from the performance of any legislative duties except those absolutely necessary to carry on the business of the city. The effect of this will be to knock out the three-cent fare in Cleveland.

FIVE THOUSAND MAIDENS.

Iowa May Contribute One of the Most Beautiful Features of the World's Fair.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis July 19.—Five thousand young women from Iowa, to sing the praises of that state upon a special occasion at the World's Fair, is the suggestion brought up at the meeting of the Iowa World's Fair commission the other day. To the credit of the commission be it said that the proposition met with unanimous approval.

The commission will concern itself first with the question of a suitable building at the exposition. The Iowa appropriation is \$125,000, and the commission will aim to exploit a variety of state interests, particularly the opportunities for manufacturing and mining. The agriculture possibilities and realities of Iowa are so well known that the commission desires that the public shall not overlook the other important interests. Former Governor William Larrabee has been made permanent chairman of the board.

Golf Tournament.

Chicago, July 19.—Over a water-soaked course, the finals for the national amateur golf championship, were played today between Louis James, of Glenview, and Eben Byers, of Pittsburg. The play was over the first nine holes, the second set being entirely under water. At the end of the first nine holes Byers was two up on James.

Don't Care for Pope.

Paris, July 19.—It is practically decided that President Loubet will visit the king of Italy at Rome, despite the probability of offending the pope.

Fighting in Panama.

Panama, July 19.—A naval battle between the insurgent gunboats Panama and Darion, and the government gunboats Chucuito and Clapet is on between the islands of Flamenco and Olique. People here are alarmed and the trenches are filled with soldiers.

SHEPHERDS ARE ENJOINED

COURT ORDERS GRAZING ON PUBLIC LANDS STOPPED

California Judge Issues an Order Designed to Protect Government Reserves Until Law Can Be Passed.

San Francisco, July 19.—Judge Morrow, of the federal circuit court today issued an injunction restraining all persons from grazing sheep on the public reserves of Alpine, Mono, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties until a law to this effect can be passed by congress.

Teddy Will Have a "Square."

Oyster Bay, July 19.—Roosevelt will have luncheon this afternoon with Mayor Low, of New York, and Senator Kean, of New Jersey. Low and Roosevelt will discuss New York politics.

MAN WHO GAVE UP RANK AND POSITION LADY HOPE HAS LEFT HER IN THE LURCH.

BUT SHE ONLY WANTS HER PRESENTS BACK.

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He recently suffered greatly from his wound, received in the Philippines and it is feared his mind may have become affected.

Wants Her Presents Back.

It is said Strong had tired of the woman and that she is not anxious about his return, but she wants certain articles of jewelry, which she says belonged to her, returned. Her lawyer says every effort to bring Strong back will be made.

THE STORY CONFIRMED.

Council for Lady Hope has confirmed the report that Strong is missing. He hinted at sensational developments.

ANOTHER GRAIN SQUEEZE.

Patton Credited With Having Made a Small Fortune in One Day.

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Trade was heavy, the shorts buying liberally on bad weather. James Patton, who is believed to be operating the squeeze, is credited with having cleared a small fortune in one day.

A DESPERATE PLOT NIPPED

PLAN TO LIBERATE PRISONERS WAS FRUSTRATED.

Sulphuric Acid Being Sent Into Guard House at Walla Walla to Assist Escape of Prisoners.

A deeply laid plot to liberate two and possibly more prisoners from the Fort Walla Walla guard house was nipped in the bud in the nick of time Thursday by Captain Ridgeway.

In the afternoon a messenger from the city called at the fort and inquired for George Adams, a blacksmith. He had a package and told the officer of the day that a woman had sent it to Adams and said for him to deliver it in person. The officer referred the messenger to Captain Ridgeway who took the package, opened it and discovered it to be a bottle of sulphuric acid.

SCENTED A PLOT.

Captain Ridgeway, scenting a plot, began an investigation. The bottle contained the label of a Walla Walla drug store and going to the store the captain learned who had purchased the bottle. The matter was laid before the police and the woman located. She was Mamie Morrison, of the tenderloin district. The woman admitted that she bought the acid for Adams. She said he said he sent her a note asking her to get it for him, as he wanted to use it for blacksmithing purposes. She never thought but he really wanted it for this purpose and sent it to him. She denies any knowledge of a scheme to liberate the prisoners by using the acids on the iron bars of the guard house and the police are of the opinion that she is telling the truth.

WAS FOR DESPERATE MEN.

Adams is serving a sentence in the guard house for a slight offense. Frank Dymond and William Robinson recently arrested at Pendleton by sheriff T.H. Taylor, were also in prison and the officers at the fort think they wanted the acid to free themselves from their shackles, which they have been kept in since their return to the guard house. These two men are said to be desperate and would have used the acid on any of the guards had they been successful in getting free of their prison and the guards had tried to frustrate their escape.

STRONG HAS GONE CLAIM A BIG STEAL

Man Who Gave Up Rank and Position Lady Hope Has Left Her in the Lurch.

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Fears the Captain's Mind Has Gone, But Is More Worried About Her Jewelry, Which Disappeared at the Same Time.

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CLAIM A BIG STEAL

More Than \$30,000 Said to Have Been Stolen From Chicago Safety Vaults.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM BOXES.

Depositors Claim That Money Was Put in Boxes at Night and Was Not There Next Morning—Officials Do Not Believe the Story.

Chicago, July 19.—Over \$30,000 in cash is said to have been stolen from the safety deposit boxes in the Masonic Temple, some time during last night.

The men who claim their boxes were rifled are Ed Sturgeon, T. M. Murphy, George Rose, and a man whose name is not learned.

They claim they deposited the money in their boxes last night and when they opened them this morning they were empty.

Two watchmen were locked up in the safety deposit cage all night and say the boxes were not opened during their watch. The officials of the safety deposit company say they do not believe any robbery was committed. No complaint has been made to the police.

PLEAD GUILTY.

Wells, Fargo Bank Swindlers Got Four Years.

Salt Lake, July 19.—Harry Duke assistant cashier, and Alex Robertson, paying teller of the Wells, Fargo Bank, pleaded guilty of embezzling \$60,000, and were sentenced to four years each today.

It is claimed the men swindled the bank out of \$120,000 in the last 10 years.

WORK OF SALVATIONISTS

WHAT THE ARMY HAS DONE IN PENRLETON.

Report of the Local Corps for Last Six Months Shows Considerable Beneficial Work Done.

That the local Salvation army corps are doing good work in Pendleton is evidenced by the report of what they have done for the last six months, ending June 30. A great many people are wont to scoff at the idea of the little band accomplishing any good here.

Some make light of their methods and it is no unusual thing to hear the remark: "That is a poor way to serve the Lord," when these people are holding their open air meetings, especially when the weather is bad and these people are seen wending their way up the middle of Main street singing their songs. Yet, what this small band of people, who are denying themselves for the raising of fallen men have done right in Pendleton, is something.

Following is the report which is given through the courtesy of Capt. Kuhn:

Three hundred and eighty hours were spent in visiting the poor and sick.

Five hundred pieces of wearing apparel were given to the poor and need.

Forty dollars and ninety cents was spent on and given to the poor.

About \$25 worth of groceries and provisions were distributed among those actually needing them and not able to help themselves.

Fifty nights lodging were given to homeless men without money to pay their way.

Large bundles of War Cry were sent to the state penitentiary for the prisoners to read.

Two hundred and twenty-nine open air meetings were conducted the attendance was 23,000.

Two hundred and eighty-one indoor services were held with a congregation of 14,722.

Twenty-four conversions were recorded.

Meetings were conducted at the poor farm and other places in the county.

THE PRESS IS SKEPTICAL

DOUBT EXPRESSED OF KING'S ABILITY TO STAND CEREMONY.

Second Postponement Would Be a Great Disappointment, But Is Feared by Some Medical Men.

Liverpool, July 19.—The Post today expresses the hope that the doctors have not taken too sanguine a view of the king's progress as a second postponement of the coronation would naturally be a serious disappointment.

Regarding this the paper says: "Among medical men there is a certain amount of skepticism as to the king's fitness to go through the coronation August 9th."

Too Much Wind.

Hong Kong, July 19.—The typhoon did much damage here today. Twenty persons were killed.

THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE

MINE WORKERS ADOPTED MITCHELL'S STRIKE PLAN.

Understood That the Operators Will Now Assume the Offensive and Start Up Breakers.

Indianapolis, July 19.—The United Mine Workers' convention this afternoon adopted Mitchell's plan for carrying on the fight in the anthracite district. It was slightly modified by the committee, but in effect it is about the same.

According to information received by the delegates to the convention here the operators have decided to take the offensive without delay. They propose, it is said, to start five breakers next week.

About Mitchell's Plan.

Mitchell's plan provides for a donation of \$50,000 from the national treasury, a donation of all that can be afforded by the district treasurers, and an assessment of 10 per cent on the earnings of members in districts 6, 8, 12, 13, 19 and 25; \$1 a week on members in districts 2, 5, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 20, and assessment of 25 per cent on the officers of the union, the assessments to begin from the 16th.

To Tent on the Old Camp Ground.

Tacoma, Wash., July 19.—Everything has been put in readiness at American Lake for the encampment of the Washington State militia to be held there during the coming ten days. The camp site is the same as that occupied by Camp Murray in 1892, lying on the east side of the lake on the Olympia branch of the Northern Pacific. Much interest is manifested among the guardsmen as it is the first encampment they have held since 1894. There are at present 12 companies of infantry and one troop of cavalry in the state organization, numbering about 700 officers and men.

TRACY IS STILL LOST

The Desperado's Whereabouts Continue to Be a Dark, Dark Mystery.

HAS APPARENTLY DISAPPEARED FROM FACE OF THE EARTH

Just When They Thought They Had Him He, Like the Irishman's Flea, Is Somewhere Else; But Where?

Seattle, July 19.—The whereabouts of Harry Tracy, convict and all around daredevil, murderer and desperado, is as far from being located by the versatile sheriff and his criminal chasing posse as ever, and there are fewer clues with the hall mark of authenticity floating around waiting to be followed than at any time since his daring break from the Salem penitentiary.

The officers are completely at a loss as to what they shall do next, and apparently have nothing better to do than sit down and suck their thumbs until the daring fugitive shall bob up again like a jack-in-the-box, and allow the chase to be once more resumed.

Great chagrin is felt by the members of the posse who were so confident up until the last 48 hours that they had Tracy's little ball of yarn almost wound up, now that he has apparently disappeared from the face of the earth as completely as though he had been swallowed up.

The case now rests until Tracy shall once more be ready for its resumption.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, July 19.—The wheat market opened 3/4 higher today at 77 3/4 @ 78. It was steady until near the close, when it took a slight drop, closing at 77 1/2 bid, 3/4 higher than Friday. Liverpool closed at the same mark, 6-13. Corn was weak, closing 1/2 lower at 64 1/2.

Wheat closed Friday, 77 1/2. Opened today, 77 3/4 @ 78. Range today, 77 1/2 to 77 3/4. Closed today, 77 1/2 bid.

Stocks are steady.

St. Paul, 182 1/2.

Steel, 41.

Union Pacific, 108 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 19.—Wheat—\$1.15 @ 1.14 1/2 per cental.

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A population of 40,000 distributed over the wealthiest farming country in the world is tributary to this road. First issue of 1,000 shares, par value \$100 each.

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Low capitalization; \$1,600,000; 15,000 shares, at \$100 each. Shares fully paid and non-assessable.

It is the intent of the management to sell the entire stock in Eastern and European markets. However, by way of courtesy, a block of 1000 shares will be offered for local subscription for the period of 30 days from July 10, 1902. April callings coming later than August 15, 1902, will not be considered.

Pendleton and Vicinity: Apply to E. T. WADE Office in East Oregonian Building P. O. Box 214. Or Pendleton, Ore.

Apply to Main Office, 21-22 Dooly Building., Walla Walla, Wash.