

## PANAMA FIGHT

Between Insurgent and Government Gunboats Reported to Be Under Way.

## EMBASSY OF TOWN TO BE ALLOWED

Gunboat Sent to Protect American Interests, Has Notified Agents That They Cannot Fire on or Anchor.

Magdon, July 21.—Commander of the gunboat Ranger, cables secretary of the navy as follows: "Light engagement has taken place between insurgent and government vessels in Panama Bay. I have the insurgent vessels that a moment of the city or anchor not be permitted."

Gudger, at Panama, in a states that firing between Bella and Oyra, insurgent and government forces, is or matches are dated yesterday. Bowen, at Caracas, cables Port of Carupano has been blockaded.

## THE WEEK'S WEATHER.

Atmospheric Conditions the Man Handed Out to Penitents Last Week.

Week was certainly seven weather in the fullest sense term, the man who handled performance dishing out all kinds more than seasonably cool to good and uncomfortably

During the week the thermometer was all the way from 44 to 105 and the average maximum temperature was 90.8, while the average minimum was as low as 48. The highest temperature was 105, lowest 44, mean 66 and range 61; Monday's highest, 97; 63; mean, 75, and range also 61; Tuesday the thermometer was 50, the lowest, to 82, the with a mean temperature of a range of 32. Wednesday 82 for its highest notch, 44 lowest, mean, 63, and range 40; Thursday's thermometer read 45 lowest, mean, 66; range 45; was also a day of atmospheric, 95 being the highest; lowest, 72 the mean, and a of 46. Saturday, however, put rest of the week into the shade giving the maximum up to 105 as the lowest and the extra range of 54 degrees, while an temperature for the day was 70. The week's average maximum was 90.8; average minimum, 48; mean temperature, 69.4, and range, 42.5.

There was no rain. There were war days and two partly cloudy and blew from the west two Sunday and Monday; from the northwest on Tuesday; from north, Wednesday and Thursday; the northeast, Friday, and from at on Saturday.

## Company Wants Money.

It was instituted in the county today by the Northern County Investment Trust, (Limited) a corporation, against Mattie C. Cockburn, administratrix of the estate of J. Coleman, judgment being in the sum of \$313.20 and \$50 attorneys' fees and costs of suit. & Raley are attorneys for

## ed for Creating Disturbance.

Justice Fitz Gerald's court this morning, Thad Stevens was fined \$15 for creating a disturbance in Kline's yesterday. The law fixes the for such an offense at from \$15, and the justice declares that the repetition of the offense he the amount of the fine to double the present infliction

## No Word of Tracy.

to the time of going to press had been received of the abouts or doings of Convict during yesterday and today it is probable that the King pose has either given up the in disgust or that the outlaw succeeded in giving them the entirely.

## GOLCONDA IS LOOKING FINE

COL. RALEY TELLS OF GREAT SHOWING IN THE MINE.

Ore Bodies Are Constantly Improving in Both Size and Values Carried—Ten Stamps Running.

Colonel J. H. Raley has returned from Sumpter, where he spent several days inspecting the Golconda mine in which he, with other Pendleton people, is heavily interested.

Speaking of the property after his return, Mr. Raley said that the mine was looking as well or better than at any time during its history. Every drift, and level is showing ore and the main workings have showings which are constantly increasing.

The fabulous ore finds which made the property famous under the regime of the Englishes, have been many times surpassed lately and the mine now ranks as one of the best developed, greatest showing and probably one of the heaviest dividend payers in the camp.

Ten stamps are running at the mill and are handling good daily runs of the fine ore of the mine. The other ten will be put in commission before long, but it is desired to have the first 10 running perfectly and everything ready to go ahead without a hitch before the remaining stamps are set in operation.

While at the camp, the colonel, in company with W. J. Scriber, of La Grande, also a heavy stockholder, visited some of the other properties and says they are all looking well.

## ANOTHER BIG STRIKE ON

GARMENT WORKERS OF NEW YORK ARE NOW OUT.

Estimated That 25,000 Have Already Quit Work and That Fully 15,000 More Will Go Out.

New York, July 21.—It is estimated this morning that 25,000 garment workers are out on a strike and that before the end of the week 15,000 more will go out.

They demand 56 hours as a working week and payment of last year's union scale.

## Strike Is Ended.

Houston, Texas, July 21.—A thousand and Southern Pacific shopmen returned to work this morning, likewise the strikers at San Antonio, and El Paso the compromise of 8 per cent raise tendered the strikers here, and arbitration, ended the others.

## BUSINESS FAILURES OF 1902.

Bradstreet's Shows a Decrease for First Six Months of the Year.

Bradstreet's report of business failures for the first half year 1902 notes a total of 5262 embarrassments, with liabilities of \$56,927,688 and assets of \$27,018,862. There is here shown a decrease of 3.7 per cent from the same period a year ago, but an increase of 7.8 per cent over 1900 and of 4.2 per cent over 1899. Back of that year and as far away as 1888 comparisons favor the present year the decrease in commercial mortality ranging from a fraction of 1 per cent to as high as 30 per cent.

Liabilities, likewise, make a good comparison, they showing a decrease from last year of 13.6 per cent, and from 1900 of 5 per cent, though marking an increase over 1899 of 14 per cent. With this single exception, however, the liabilities in 1902 were the smallest for 10 years past, and were, with the exception of 1899 and 1892, the smallest for 14 years past. The percentage of assets to liabilities—in other words, the salvage on the loss—was 47.4 per cent this year as against 49 per cent a year ago and 45.7 per cent in 1900.

The decrease in failures for the six months' period is confined to the second quarter, showing an improvement in business conditions, as the season advanced.

Of the far western group, which embraces Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada and Utah, the records show a decrease from 379 failures for six months of 1901, to 337 in 1902, with liabilities \$650,000 less at \$1,485,153 and assets \$563,493 this year, as compared with \$1,020,963 last.

Washington records 46 failures for the six months, an increase of eight in number, but liabilities were approximately \$170,000 less than last year at \$408,412, with assets \$220,439, as against \$309,416 in 1901. Idaho had 12 failures in the six months of this year, with \$31,600 liabilities against seven failures in 1901, with \$42,000 liabilities, while Oregon reports but 34 failures this year, against 58 in 1901, with \$158,228 liabilities compared with \$350,794 last year.

## BIG FIRE IN A WHEAT FIELD

Thirty Acres of Grain Were Burned Near the Mission Sunday Afternoon—Fire Caught From Steam Combine Harvester.

A severe fire occurred in the wheat fields of A. L. Knight, whose ranch is located on the reservation, about four and one-half miles from Pendleton, the flames springing up in the grain at about 3 p. m., of Sunday, and only being subdued after several hours of hard work.

The blaze caught from sparks from a combined thresher, which was being used in the harvest field and before being brought under control the fire king had consumed about 15 acres of standing wheat and the crop from some 15 acres which had been harvested and sacked.

A large number of harvest hands were in the vicinity and did all they could to save the grain, finally by most strenuous efforts bringing the flames under control. In order to do this it was necessary to plough wide furrows around the blazing grain and then fight to keep the fire from jumping the furrows.

The entire crop of 30 acres was totally destroyed, but was fully covered by insurance. The harvester was saved. This is the first grain fire on the season to amount to anything although the threshing season hardly ever goes through without several serious fires.

## JOHN W. MACKAY DEAD.

American Millionaire Dies Suddenly While in England.

London, July 21.—An autopsy on the body of J. W. Mackay, who died yesterday, revealed that a sudden attack of syncope was the immediate cause of his death.

The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary. Mrs. Mackay has received a large number of telegrams of condolence from America, England and the continent.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

## British Want a Graft.

The British government is likely to prove that Mackay was domiciled in England and collect \$1,000,000 death duty.

## CRITICISES ROOSEVELT.

Army and Navy Journal Says Smith's Retirement Was Unjust.

Washington, July 21.—The Army and Navy Journal recognized as semi-official, commenting on the Smith case, says that his retirement is morally, at least, if not technically, an increase of punishment as adjudged against him, and that it violates the spirit of the 12th article of war.

"We regard the president's action not only as unjust, but as unwise and unfortunate," says the journal.

## Teddy's Private Life.

Oyster Bay, July 21.—The president's sister, Mrs. Cowles, wife of the commander, arrived today from London, where she went to attend the coronation. The president spent the morning quietly, playing tennis with his boys.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Man Killed in Hayfield Near Prineville, Last Week.

A Prineville exchange tells of the death at that place last week of B. T. Hudson, a horse-breaker, who has been in that vicinity for some time past.

Mr. Hudson was assisting in the hay field at S. J. Newsom's ranch, near Prineville, and while loading a wagon fell off the load. The pitchfork which he was using struck the horses and they started to run. He was under the horses and when they ran he was both kicked by the horses and run over by the wagon. Gail Newsom, who was near, ran to pick Hudson up, but he died within a few seconds.

Deceased was about 38 years of age and nothing is known of his antecedents, no letters or papers which would lead to their location being found in his effects.

## Hendrickson Disappeared.

La Grande, July 21.—The Oregon Sugar Company and relatives of one Harry Hendrickson, have been alarmed at his mysterious disappearance from his farm of 80 acres, near Allacel. Hendrickson is a young Norwegian who came here some time since, purchased the farm, planted it in beets and had it in excellent cultivation until perhaps two weeks ago, when he disappeared as completely as though swallowed up by the earth. The only clue so far discovered by his relatives is that a man answering his description purchased a ticket for Pocatello about the time Hendrickson disappeared. The missing man was about 30 years of age, five feet 10 inches in height, weighed about 180 pounds and had dark hair and blue eyes.

## SHE IS AFTER THEM.

May Yohe Wants Both Husband and Jewels Back Again.

New York, July 21.—May Yohe came to town this morning to look for Captain Strong and her jewels and said:

"If he comes back I shall forgive all. My private opinion is that he has got in with some friends and they probably are wandering about together. The captain is probably staying away because he is ashamed."

She admitted that she was worried about her jewels. An evening paper says they have been found at a pawnbroker's in the tenderloin district.

## WON'T BE MUZZLED.

Woman Who Criticized President in Print Defends Herself.

Washington, July 21.—Rebecca Taylor, a department clerk, dismissed for criticizing the president in print, has brought suit of mandamus today to compel Secretary Root to reinstate her.

In a statement to the press she alleges that her object in bringing this suit is to defend the right of free speech.

## MARRIED ONCE MORE.

For Third Time Oregon Senator's Daughter Takes a Life Partner.

Washington, July 21.—Mrs. Maggie Mitchell Hellinbold, the twice-widowed daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, was married in this city this morning to Francis Hoyt Griffin, a New York lawyer.

The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's Episcopal church, the senator giving his daughter away. Intimate friends, only, attended.

## Booming Klondike.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 21.—Owen Fautleroy, just from Klondike, says the estimated gold output this year will be \$25,000,000, owing to improved machinery, and he claims that thousands are flocking in there.

## New Surge-General Appointed.

Washington, July 21.—The president has designated Colonel B. M. O'Reilly to be surgeon-general of the army to succeed General Forward who retires September 7.

## Progress of Alaskan Exploration.

Word has just been received from Mr. Alfred H. Brooks, geologist in charge of the work of exploration which the United States geological survey is conducting in Alaska, that his party has successfully crossed the Beluga river. This party recently landed in Southern Alaska, and expects to penetrate the region in the vicinity of Mount McKinley as far as the Tanana river, whence they will proceed to Circle City and the Forty-mile district, if the season is not too far advanced, or will descend the Yukon river, of which the Tanana is the principal tributary on the north. Much of the region through which they will pass is entirely unknown, and the Beluga river is supposed to be the greatest obstacle to progress. Mr. Brooks reports that with the aid of a boat he safely swam his entire outfit over this stream. He also reports that their first view of Mount McKinley was had from Mount Sukshina, a distance of 125 miles. Mount McKinley is the highest mountain on the North American continent—20,464 feet above sea level—and lies in the midst of an extremely rugged region which has never been explored.

## GOV. TAFT IS COMING HOME

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAS BID POPE FAREWELL.

His Holiness Was Extremely Cordial and Congratulated Taft Upon the Success of His Mission.

Rome, July 21.—Governor Taft bade farewell to the pope this morning, instead of yesterday, as has been printed.

His holiness was extremely cordial and congratulated Taft upon the "success of your labors here."

The pope expressed the hope that the negotiations would be continued at Manila in the same spirit of friendliness. He accompanied each member of the commission to the door of the chamber.

## LAST OF THE LIST.

Sweet Voiced Minstrel of Old School Has Passed Away.

Boston, July 21.—J. J. Kelly, last of the old-time minstrels, is dead here of rheumatism of the heart, aged 69 years.

For years he was featured as the "Silver-voiced Tenor," singing "Black Eyed Susan," and "Beautiful Isle of the Sea."

## Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 21.—Wheat—\$1.15@1.15 1/4 per cental.

## Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, July 21.—Wheat—77 1/2 @ 76 1/4.

## THE KING STILL IMPROVES

LATEST BULLETINS SAY HIS CONDITION IS GOOD.

Progress of Wound is Most Satisfactory and His Majesty is Also Gaining in Strength.

Cowes, July 21.—Today's bulletin says the king's wound continues to heal satisfactorily. His majesty is also gaining strength rapidly.

## TOOK RIVER ROUTE.

Mrs. Smith, of Portland, Suicides in Waters of Willamette.

Portland, July 21.—Mrs. H. A. Smith, widow of the late state representative, suicided by jumping into the river today, despondency being the cause. The body has been recovered.

## Cholera at Tokio.

Washington, July 21.—Minister Buck, at Tokio, cables the state department that Asiatic cholera has broken out there.

## A Russian Cyclone.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—A cyclone swept Kiew today, killing 20 and damaging much property.

## A FATAL COLLISION

Big Excursion Steamer Cut in Two by a Tug on the Elbe River, Germany.

MANY OF THE PASSENGERS WERE DROWNED.

Out of a Passenger List of 135 But Few Were Saved and Many Dead Bodies are Being Taken From Sunken Steamer—Accident Cannot Be Explained.

Hamburg, July 21.—The excursion steamer Primus was sunk in a collision with the Hamburg-American tug Hansa in the Elbe river early this morning.

The Primus was from Ruxehude and had 185 passengers aboard, including the Elbe Male Choral Society.

The Hansa struck the steamer about 12:30, when both boats were between Blankene and Neinstedtem. The Primus was cut in two and sank immediately; only about 30 passengers being saved.

The place where the collision took place is one of the widest on the Elbe river, and is between 15 and 20 miles down from Hamburg.

## More Survivors Found.

As the day advanced more missing passengers made their appearance, reducing the estimate of the number lost to between 50 and 60.

The Primus had made an excursion trip from Ruxehude and was attempting to cross the river channel when rammed by the Hansa.

The tug almost cut the steamer in two, and then tried to save the big boat by hastening her ashore. The attempt failed and the Primus sank.

At once the Hansa's crew started to rescue the panic-stricken passengers, taking aboard 50. Many jumped into the water, from which 25 were taken alive by other craft.

The accident can not be explained, as it was a bright moonlight night. Thirteen bodies were recovered at daylight and others will be speedily found, as the boat sank only 100 feet from shore.

## Brooke Retired.

New York, July 21.—General J. B. Brooke was retired from the army today on the age limit. He was succeeded in command of the department of the east by General MacArthur.

# Washington & Oregon Electric Railway Light & Power Company

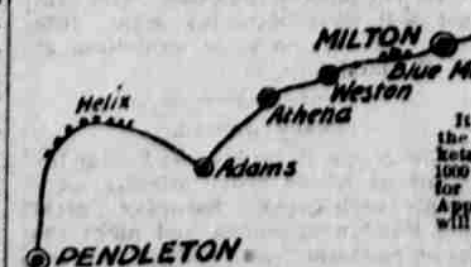
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Pendleton and Vicinity: Apply to E. T. WADE Office in East Oregonian Building P. O. Box 24. Or Pendleton, Ore. Apply to Main Office, 21-22 Dooly Building, Walla Walla, Wash.