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WON OUT ON FOUL

Jack O'Keefe of Chicago is
Awarded the Decision in Go
Last Night in Portland.

JIMMY BRITT STRUCK
BLOW TOO FAR DOWN.

When Referee Awarded Fight to
O'Keefe Crowd Jumped into Ring
and Created a Riot—Money 2 to 1
in Favor of Britt.

Portland, March 10.—Jack O'Keefe,
of Chicago, was awarded the decision
on a foul in the sixth round last night
at the Pastime Club in his contest
with Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco.

DIED IN A PECULIAR MANNER

PASSENGERS AND CREW
TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

The Liner Karamania Detained at
Quarantine—Had a Number of
Deaths En Route With Symptoms
of Poisoning.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

A South American Colonization
Scheme Used to Exploit the Public.
Chicago, March 10.—Dr. Bittering
and Terlin Vincent, of Dayton, O.,
connected with a South American col-
onization scheme, called the Nicara-
gua Company, were held by the fed-
eral grand jury today and charged
with defrauding the public to the ex-
tent of \$300,000.

MASON EXONERATED.

Perry, the Negro, on His Death Bed
Makes Confession to Murdering
Women.
Boston, Mass., March 10.—Sheriff
Fairbairne has made public a portion
of the confession, made on his death
bed by Perry, the negro murderer.

MAIL WAS DESTROYED.

Valuable Papers Lost in Fire That
Consumed Postoffice at Klamath
Falls.
Lakeview, Or., March 10.—All mail
coming from Ashland to Lake county
that was due here the 3d was destroyed
by the burning of the Klamath
falls postoffice. Important papers
concerning land matters are supposed
to have been lost.

SUES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Marion Hutchinson Wants \$75,000
for Her Arrest in Connection
With Burdick Murder.
Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Marion
Hutchinson has brought suit against
the police department for \$75,000
damages for her arrest and detention
in connection with the Burdick mur-
der. It is reported that Mrs. Payne
will bring similar action.

DOBLIN INSANE.

at Bottom of Torpedo Boat Bribe
Scandal Sent to Asylum.
New York, March 10.—Philip Dob-
lin, of the torpedo boat bribe fame,
was examined by physicians last
night and pronounced insane. He
was taken to the insane asylum this
morning.

INCREASES STOCK.

Stockholders of the Pennsylvania
Railroad at Annual Meeting, Auth-
orize Additional Capital of \$400,000,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—By
far the most stupendous increase in
capital ever made by any corporation
went into history today when the
stockholders of the Pennsylvania
Railroad Company, at their annual
meeting, authorized an addition to
the capital stock of the company to
make the aggregate \$400,000,000, and
an increase of the bonded indebted-
ness to a like amount.

This action confers authority on the
board of directors absolutely to issue
as it may from time to time deem
expedient, securities to the enormous
total of \$486,570,760, par value. This
will bring the total authorized capiti-
alization of the company, stock and
funded indebtedness, to the enormous
total of \$800,000,000.

No definite statement has been is-
sued as to the purposes for which
the vast amount of new capital will
be used, but it is known that the
company has a vast amount of work
laid out which will take millions to
complete. While the underground
railroad under New York is to be
built by another company, the Penn-
sylvania Railroad Company will own
all the stock, and at least \$50,000,000
will be used for this purpose. There
will be several million dollars spent
in Washington and at least \$50,000,000
on permanent improvement on the
line of the road. Some of the money,
however, will be taken out of the
earnings.

GREAT DESTRUCTION IN
THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

All the Big Rivers Are Swollen Far Above the Danger Line
and Heavy Rains Continue to Fall.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—The
river situation is now viewed by all
with alarm. Veteran rivermen and
engineers consider that serious dan-
ger is threatened. At nine this morn-
ing the river is a foot and seven-
tenths above the danger line and is
still rising. Slow, heavy rains fell all
night continuing today. Engineers to-
day predict that the water will go to
38 feet, the highest ever known and
four feet higher than at present. Refu-
gees are constantly arriving, some
in distress.

At Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., March 10.—Steam-
boats for the first time in a decade
are dropping their gang planks on
Water street. Each hour brings new
stories of desperate attempts to save
stock and chattels in the flooded dis-
tricts, but in the abandonment of
homes no lives so far are known to
have been lost in this vicinity.

In Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., March 10.—The Platte
and smaller streams of Nebraska are
all overflowing and many railway and
wagon bridges have been swept away.

Near Stanton, while crossing a
bridge, a 19-year-old girl and her
brother were swept off their feet. The
former was drowned.

At Osmond, Albert Kohler, a well-
known rancher, attempted to cross a
bridge. His horses became frighten-
ed and missed the bridge, which was
under water. Kohler and the team
were drowned.

The Burlington is the only road car-

rying traffic. The Union Pacific,
Rock Island and Northwestern are
using its tracks west of here.

River Five Miles Wide.

Memphis, March 10.—The Missis-
sippi River ordinarily one mile wide
here, is now five. The St. Thomas
levee, built on the Arkansas side in
1897, when the river was 40 miles
wide, is in hourly danger of going
down beneath the swollen waters.
Big lumber plants and other indus-
tries, built up since then, are in the
territory now protected by the levee.

Hundreds have left the lowlands in
front of the levee and are now mas-
saged behind it, living in tents.

Family Rescue.

The steamer Sun, which arrived
this morning, rescued a family of
eight from a small mound, where it
was completely surrounded by swirl-
ing waters.

Government Engineer Lucas today
started in a relief boat with 1,000
sacks for down river ports, where the
levee is threatened.

Up river reports make it certain
that the water will reach the highest
point ever known. The crest of the
flood now at Cairo, will reach here
the latter part of this week.

Levee Breaks.

New Orleans, March 10.—The break
which occurred in the levee yesterday
at Bayou La Fourche afforded a
temporary relief so the waters today
show a rise of only three inches. The
most dangerous place now is in Con-
cordia Parish, where the engineers
say a break is bound to occur.

All ships ring slow bells. The levee
inspectors are patrolling the banks at
night to prevent a violation of the
order. The river is now eight and
three-tenths feet above danger line.
It is not believed that the city will
be imperilled until it reaches 21 feet.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commis-
sion Company, 120 Court Street—
B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Table with columns for grain types (Wheat, Corn, etc.), months (May, July), and market status (Opened, Closed).

Markets are strong with upward
tendency in stocks. Money is incli-
ned to be scarce at 5 per cent.

CYCLONE IN AUSTRALIA.

Demolished Hospital at Townsville
Killing Six Inmates.

Brisbane, Australia, March 10.—A
cyclone swept Townsville in the north-
west part of Queensland today and
smashed the hospital. Six were killed
and nine seriously hurt. Hundreds
have been rendered homeless and
many were injured.

Iron Mills at Auction.

Sharon, Pa., March 11.—Pursuant
to the order of the referee in bank-
ruptcy, the rolling and plate mills of
the Continental Iron Company were
put up for sale at public auction to-
day. The debts of the company are
\$380,000.

To Visit at San Juan.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Alice
Roosevelt sails Saturday for San Ju-
an, P. I., to visit with Governor Hunt's
family.

PUTTING OFF THE EVIL DAY

LONDON PAPER PREDICTS
PANIC IN AMERICA.

Asserts That the Americans Have
Undertaken More Than They Can
Carry Out—Day of Reckoning Com-
ing.

New York, March 10.—Referring to
the diminution of the strength of the
New York Associated Banks, the Lon-
don Times in its city article says, ac-
cording to a dispatch of the New
York Times, that the mysteriously
large reductions of net deposits effec-
ted in the last quarter of 1902, have
usually been the result not of the real
liquidation of excessive commitments,
but of transfers of indebtedness to
European capitalists, who were ready,
for a handsome consideration, to take
over for a time "these attempts to put
off the evil day when the United
States business world will have to
own that it has bitten off more than
it can chew."

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Baker City Mining Man Gets Into
Trouble and is Arrested.
Baker City, March 10.—The sensa-
tional culmination of trouble that has
for some time been brewing in the
inner circles of the Uncle Dan Gold
mining company, came yesterday
when E. Everett, the general manager
of the company, was arrested by Con-
stable A. G. Hemple, charged with as-
saulting Mrs. W. J. May, wife of Dr.
May, the secretary of the company.

PAINTERS REACH AGREEMENT.

Meeting This Afternoon Results in
Agreeable Settlement.

An agreement was reached by the
arbitration committee at 3:30 p. m.
today in the consideration of a wage
scale between the painters and the
boss painters. The arbitration com-
mittee was composed as follows: C.
J. Wilson, representing the Painters'
Union; C. C. Sharp, representing the
employers, and William Hale of the
Carpenters' Union, who was chosen
by the other two. The agreement is
to pay \$3.25 to ordinary painters and
\$3.50 to inside painters and paper
hangers. To this end a contract will
be signed, good for one year.

BUILDING ANNEX.

Rigby-Clove Company Now Preparing
to Put in New Machinery.

The Rigby-Clove Company has well
under way their new building, which
is an annex to their foundry in the
eastern part of the city. The new
building is 50x50 feet. The old foundry
building is being completely re-
modeled for the reception of new ma-
chinery. Both structures will be
roofed with a fire-proof material called
paroid. The patterns for use in
the manufacture of castings entering
into the construction of the Rigby-
Clove combined harvester have arriv-
ed from San Francisco. The O. R. &
N. Co. has brought down from the
Grand Ronde valley a sample of mold-
ing sand which will be given a thor-
ough test by the Rigby-Clove Compa-
ny in their first casting of machinery,
and if it proves satisfactory, they will
at once send for a carload of it.

PORTLAND ON FIRE

The Whole Water Front on
East Side May Be Swept
Away by Flames.

TERRIFIC GALE FANNING
THE BLAZE ONWARD.

Fire Department Has Been Fighting
the Flames All Night and Still at
Work—Thirty Families Homeless—
Victoria Dock Gone.

Portland, March 10.—A terrific gale
is blowing at the rate of 40 miles
an hour. The fire department has
been fighting fire all night and is still
in action.

At 4:30 a whole block on the east
side went at a loss of \$60,000, and 30
families were made homeless.

At 5:30 the \$10,000 Faber residence
was utterly consumed and \$1,000
worth of jewelry lost.

At 10:30 the Victoria dock on the
east side was utterly wiped out with
three adjoining residences, at a total
loss of \$225,000.

The fire is still raging and may
sweep the whole water front on the
east side of the Willamette River.
The firemen are fighting desperately.
Every appliance for fighting fire
in the city, is in action.

Later—Was Incendiary.

Portland, March 10.—It is now
known that the damage will reach
\$750,000. The Victoria dock was
full of supplies. A fire bug was seen
running when the fire was first notice-
d, and it is thought that it was of
incendiary origin. The fire was put
out at 3 p. m.

MORE THAN A SCORE OF PEOPLE
MEET DEATH IN THE FLAMES

Spectators Watching Burning Oil Train Are Caught by
Tongues of Fire.

Oil Train, N. Y., March 10.—More than
a score of people were killed and a
large number were injured by an ex-
plosion of oil near here yesterday. A
freight train on the Erie, made up
principally of oil tank cars filled with
oil, broke in two near this city about
9 o'clock. The two sections of the
train came together with a crash and
one of the oil tanks was demolished.

Fire broke out almost instantaneously
and the sky was lighted up for miles.

Crowd of Spectators.

A large crowd of people left this
city for the scene of the fire. While
they were lined up along the tracks
a terrific explosion occurred. The
flames communicated quickly with
the other tank cars and the second
and third explosions followed each
other in rapid succession. Sheets of
flame shot out in all directions. Scores
of persons were caught within the
range of the fire and enveloped in
flames.

Caught by Fire.

Men and boys ran screaming down
the tracks with their clothing ablaze.
Others fell where they stood, over-
come with the awful heat. Just how
many were killed is not known, and
many of the bodies were incinerated.

FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY.

The Vatican and the Italian Throne
Both Want to Rule in Rome.

Rome, March 10.—The English pil-
grims were received by the pope to-
day. The Duke of Norfolk, the Cath-
olic representative of England read
an address which contained the fol-
lowing passage: "I cannot forget that
you have strenuously asserted the in-
dependence of the holy see, which
Catholics throughout the world will
never cease to claim."
When this passage became known to
the outside it created a most bit-

Word was sent at once to the Olean
police headquarters by telephone.

Every doctor and ambulance in the
city was summoned. Carriages of all
kinds were pressed into service and
everything possible was done to bring
the injured without delay to the hos-
pitals for treatment.

Later—Fifteen Dead.

Olean, March 10.—The fire is still
burning at 8 o'clock this morning
making the scene of last night's disas-
ter appear awful, with a high column
of smoke still in the air. Fifteen peo-
ple are known to be dead and the list
will undoubtedly be increased when
Olean creek is dragged. It is believ-
ed that several, when their clothing
was aflame plunged into the river
and were drowned. Thirty are now
in hospitals, of whom seven are ex-
pected to die. One is unidentified.
Victims nearly all young men and
youths. The wrecking crews are
working as fast as possible. All trains
are running around by the way of
Buffalo, as the tracks are impassable.

The Latest List.

Seventeen are dead and 35 injured,
according to the latest list. Two
bodies were found incinerated in the
wreckage and are unidentified.

Japanese in Style.

Laborers Strike at Seattle Because
Wages Were Cut 10 Cents.

Seattle, March 10.—All the Japa-
nese section, roundhouse men and la-
borers on the Great Northern struck
today because their wages were cut
10 cents today. Much inconvenience
results from the strike.

WESTON WOMAN INSANE.

Mrs. Flock Brought Down by Consta-
ble Jesse Lieuallen.

Mrs. Flock, an elderly woman of
Weston, was brought down by Con-
stable Jesse Lieuallen this afternoon,
and will be examined by the county
board, for sanity this evening.
She has not been exactly in her
right mind for years, according to
the statement of those who know her.
Her trouble is religious insanity and
she seems to brood over it very deep-
ly at times. She is perfectly ration-
al, ordinarily but has spells in which
her mind becomes weakened and it
was thought best by her relatives and
friends to have her brought before
the county board.
She has a grown son at Weston,
and has resided in that neighborhood
for the past 12 years.