
Last Night in Portland.

BLOW TOO FAR DOWN.

Referee Awarded Fight to

O'Keefe Crowd Jumped Into Ring

have put him out in another round.

flow freely from his opponent's nose.

Britt is much the quicker of the two

men and used his left effectively on

O'Keefe's stomach. When Referee

Grant awarded the fight to O'Keefe

it took a dozen policemen to prevent a riot. Britt threw up his hands and protested against the decision, stat-

ing that he had committed no foul. Dr. J. D. Fenton was called and

made an examination of O'Keefe. He

Most of the money on the fight was

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Scheme Used to Exploit the Public.

and Terlin Vincent, of Dayton, O.

Chicago, March 10 .- Dr. Bittinger

worth nearly

tion is approximately only about \$10,-

MASON EXONERATED.

Perry, the Negro, on His Death Bed

Makes Confession to Murdering

Boston, Mass., March 10.-Sheriff

Fairbeirne has made public a portion

of the confession, made on his death

bed by Perry, the negro murderer

Perry realizing that he was in a dying

condition, completely exonerated Ma-

ever to do with the murders and slug-

MAIL WAS DESTROYED.

Consumed Postoffice at Klamath

Lakeview, Or., March 10 .- All mail

at was due here the 3d was destroy

ncerning lan dmatters are supposed

s Marion Hutchinson Wants \$75,

connection with the Buridck mur-

DOBLIN INSANE.

Scandal Sent to Asylum.

It is reported that Mrs. Paine

at Bottom of Torpedo Boat Bribe

York, March, 10 .- Philip Dob

examined by physicians last and pronounced insane. He

taken to the insane asylum this

of the torpedo boat bribe fame,

SUES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

the details of the murders.

have been lost.

Vith Burdick Murder.

bring similar action.

on, and said he had nothing what-

million.

Women.

South American Colonization

JIMMY BRITT STRUCK

in Favor of Britt.



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Tonight and Wednesday, rain or snow; cooler; brisk winds.

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INCREASES STOCK. WON OUT ON FOUL

Railroad at Annual Meeting, Authorize Additional Capital of \$400,000.

Philadelphia, Ps., March 10 .- By Jack O'Keefe of Chicago is far the most stupendous increase in capital ever made by any corporation Awarded the Decision in Go 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 indebtedness to a like amount.

Stockholders of the Pennsylvania

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 capitalization of the company, stock and funded indebteduess, to the enormous

and Created a Riot-Money 2 to 1 total of \$800,000,000 No definite statement has been issued as to the purposes for which Portland, March 10 .- Jack O'Keefe, the vast amount of new capital will of Chicago, was awarded the decision be used, but it is known that the on a foul in the sixth round last night company has a vast amount of work at the Pastime Club in his contest laid out which will take millions to with Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco. complete. While the underground railroad under New York is to be built by another company, the Penn-Referee Jack Grant claimed that Britt struck a blow that was far too low and accordingly was sent to his corsylvania Railroad Company will own ner, awarding the contest of O'Keefe. Britt had the fight in hand from the all the stock, and at least \$50,000,000 will be used for this purpose. There beginning, and in the sixth round had will be several million dollars spent O'Keefe going and undoubtedly would in Washington and at least \$50,000. 000 on permanent improvement on the In the first round Britt made blood

the crowd jumped into the ring and

line of the road. Some of the money,

however, will be taken out of

PASSENGERS AND CREW TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

stated that O'Keefe was suffering The Liner Karamania Detained at from a blow struck far below the Quarantine-Had a Number of Quarantine-Had a Number of Deaths En Route With Symptoms placed at 2 to 1 with Britt as the

of Poisoning. New York, March 10 .- The Anchor favorite. Between 4,000 and 5,000 people witnessed the fight. Both men weighed slightly under 133 pounds. Karamania, from Marseilles, was detained at quarantine today be cause a number of her crew and passengers died en route in peculiar circumstances. On the run to Palmero, four of the crew suddenly took ill and two died. One recovered and the other was sent ashore at Palmero, where the doctors said he was pois

connected with a South American col-A few days later, several of the crew in the same wardroom suddenly onization scheme, called the Nicaragua Company, were held by the fedtook ill and rushed to the deck, where grand jury today and charged the fresh air revived them. The comwith defrauding the public to the expartment was stripped. disinfected tent of \$300,000. The company was and closed.

capitalized at \$1,000,000 and claimed March 1 two passengers died with the same symptoms and spasms. The besides concessions, steamfollowing day one more passenger ers and factories. Government exdied after being cared for in the hosperts estimate that the total valuapital and another was found dead on berth. All occupied adjoining berths in the steerage and were all buried at sea. It is believed that the deaths were caused by poisonous gas from something in the freight

Asiatic Cholera. The health officers this afternoon believe the deaths on the steamer Karamaria were due to Asiatic chol-

CLASH AT A FUNERAL.

Relatives Cannot Follow Corpse to the Grave. The spectacle of relatives being de-

nied the right to follow the remains rings. Perry broke down and wept confessed and told the sheriff of a loved one to the grave or participate in the simple funeral services planned to be held at the cemetery, was seen in Walla Walla this morning, says the Walla Walla Statesman. aluable Papers Lost in Fire That Merle Valare, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Valare, died at the Valare residence, 423 North Seventh street, yesterday of scarlet fever and relatives had planned to follow the reoming from Ashland to Lake county mains to the cemetery this morning. where a short service was to be held by the burning of the Klamath by Rev. Marvin, of the Methodist church. The Valares are members of the church.

The funeral occurred, but not without a clash between Undertaker Cookerly and Health Officer Alban. who visited the residence as the funeral cortege was about to take up its journey to the cemetery. It is claim 000 for Her Arrest in Connection ed that the officer demanded that relatives be not permitted to follow and Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.-Marion that the reverend gentleman be not atchinson has brought suit against police department for \$75,000 mages for her arrest and detention allowed to say a short prayer at the

> Bishop on Long Oriental Trip. San Francisco, Cal., March 10.— Bishop David H. Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal church is among the passengers to sail tomorrow for the Orient, where he will visit the various Methodist conferences over which he has episcopal supervision. His field is called technically Eastern Asia, and includes Japan, Corea and China. Bishop Moore's most remote destina-tion is Szechuen province, in West China, involving a journey up the Yangtse river of nearly two months.

GREAT DESTRUCTION IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1903.

All the Big Rivers Are Swollen Far Above the Danger Line

and Heavy Rains Continue to Fall.

river situation is now viewed by all Rock Island and Northwestern are with alarm. Veteran rivermen and using its tracks west of here. with alarm. engineers consider that serious danger is threatened. At nine this morning the river is a foot and seventenths above the danger line and is still rising. Slow, heavy rains fell all night continuing today. Engineers today predict that the water will go to 38 feet, the highest ever known and four feet higher than at present. Refugees are constantly arriving, some

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 districts, but in the abandonment of homes no lives so far are known to have been lost in this vicinity.

The citizens of Shawneetown Ill., where many persons were drowned in the flood several years ago, are discussing the ordering of a general removal of goods and livestock after which the levees will be cut, allowing the waters to gradually run in, thus avoiding greater damage.

In Nebraska.

Omaha. Neb., March 10 .- The Platte and smaller streams of Nebrashs 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 wellknown rancher, attempted to cross a bridge. His horses became frightened and missed the bridge, which was under water. Kohler and the team

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.-The rying traffic. The Union Pacific using its tracks west of here.

River Five Miles Wide.

Memphis, March 10 .- The Mississippi River ordinarily one mile wide The St. Thomas here, is now five. built on the Arkansas side in when the river was 40 miles wide. is in hourly danger of going down beneath the swollen waters. Big lumber plants and other industries, 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 mass-

Family Rescued.

ed behind it, living in tents.

The steamer Sun, which arrived this morning, rescued a family of eight from a small mound, where it was completely surrounded by swirling 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 Fouruche afforded temporary relief so the waters today show a rise of only three inches. The most dangerous place now is in Concordia Parish, where the engineers say a break is bound to occur.

All ships ring slow bells. The levee inspectors are patroling 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 The Burlington is the only road car- be imperilled until it reaches 21 feet.

GRAIN MARKETS.

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

Chicago, March 10 .-Opened. Closed 74% 71% Minneapolis, March 10 .-Closed Wheat-Opened. May 73% 741/8 73%

Markets are strong with upward tendency in stocks. Money is inclined 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 northwest part of Queensland today and smashed the hospital. Six were killed 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 bankruptcy, the rolling and plate mills of the Continental Iron Company were put up for sale at public auction to- families were made homeless. The debts of the company are \$380,000.

To Visit at San Juan.

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

LONDON PAPER PREDICTS PANIC IN AMERICA.

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

New York, March 10.-Referring to the diminution of the strength of the New York Associated Banks, the London Times in its city article says, according to a dispatch of the New York Times, that the mysteriously large reductions of net deposits effected 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."

The article says that during the last three or four years the United States has had more success than would have been possible in the case of any other country, adding:

"No country can show contempt for sound business rules with impunity, and the impunity apparently enjoyed by the United States for the disregard of the laws of economics, which is a consequence of that country's comparative youth, merely amounts to delay in the day of reckoning for each era of economic debauch.

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 committee 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 machinery. 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 arrived from San Francisco. The O. R. & N. Co. has brought down from Grand Ronde valley a sample of molding sand which will be given a thorough test by the Rigby-Clove Company 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

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 to'al loss of \$225,000.

The fire is still raging and may sweep the whole water from on the east side of the Willamette River. The firemen are fighting desperately. Every appliance for lighting fre 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 noticed, and it is thought that it was of incendiary origin. The fire was put out at 3 p. m.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Baker City Mining Man Gets Into Trouble and Is Arrested.

Baker City, March 10 .- The sensational 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 Constable A. G. Hemple, charged with assaulting Mrs. W. J. May, wife of Dr. May, the secretary of the company.

It is stated that yesterday Mr. Everett went to the office of Dr. May and anded the secretary's May was not in the office, but Mrs. May was. Mrs. May, it is stated, told Mr. Everett that he was entirely at liberty to look at the books and make any examination that he cared to into the affairs of the company, but that he could not take the books from the office. Then, it is said, Mr. Everett wrenched the secretary's book from the lady's hands, rather roughly, and took it from the office. When Dr. May returned and was informed of the occurrence, he went before Justice of the Peace Messick and made complaint and a warrant was issued charging Everett with assault. Judge Messick released Everett on his own recognizance and the trial of the case was fixed for next Saturday before Judge Messick.

Cycle Racing to Begin.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10 .- The cycle racing season in Atlanta, for which the promoters have been preparing and the riders training for several months past, begins in the Collseum tonight and will be continued for several weeks to come. The opening event is to be a motor paced race be-tween Bobby Walthour, middle distance champion of the world, and Ben Monroe, the Memphis flyer. The season will close with a six-day race in which a score or more of the fastest riders in the country are entered

WESTON WOMAN INSANE.

Mrs. Flock Brought Down by Constable Jesse Lleuallen,

Mrs. Flocs an elderly wamar of Weston, was brought down by Constable 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 trouble is religious insanity and she seems to broad 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.

MORE THAN A SCORE OF PEOPLE MEET DEATH IN THE FLAMES

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

Olean ,N. Y., March 10 .- More than a score of people were killed and a large number were injured by an explosion 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. fiames 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

Caught by Fire.

Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing ablaze. Others fell where they stood, overcome with the awful heat. Just how many were killed is not known, and many of the bodies were incinerated. 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 hospitals for treatment, Later-Fifteen Dead.

Word was sent at once to the Olean

Olean, March 10 .- The fire is still

burning at 8 o'clock this morning making the scene of last night's disaster appear awful, with a high column of smoke still in the air. Fifteen people are known to be dead and the list will undoubtedly be increased when Olean creek is dragged. It is believed 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. bodies were found incinerated in the

wreckage and are unidentified

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 Catholic representative of England read an address which contained the fol-lowing passage: "I cannot forget that you have strenuously asserted the independence 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-

ter resentment on the part of the Ital ians, as it places the English pilgrims on the side of the church in the fight which is in progress between the vatican and the throne for supremacy.

JAPANESE IN STYLE.

Laborers Strike at Seattle Because

Wages Were Cut 10 Cents. Seattle, March 10.—All the Japan-ese section, roundhouse men and laborers on the Great Northern struck today because their wages were cut 10 cents today. Much inconvenience results from the strike.