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PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1903. NO. 4774.

KILLED IN HEAD-END SMASH

Mix-up on the Illinois Railroad Near Ray...

TRAINMEN ARE KILLED

Trains and an Unidentified...

June 19.—Four trainmen killed and a postal clerk...

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CLOUDBURST IN IDAHO

A Small Lake is Formed on Lapwai Creek—Deep Ravines Cut by the Torrent.

Culdesac, June 19.—A cloudburst occurred on the divide between Cottonwood and Lapwai creeks...

KOREA INVESTIGATING

Prince Yee Hwang Brutally Assaulted By an American Boor in Ohio.

Delaware, O., June 19.—That the unprovoked assault upon Prince Yee Hwang, a Korean nobleman...

HAS THE SULTAN ABDICATED?

PERSISTENT RUMORS OF TURKISH REVOLUTION.

The Troubles in the Balkan Provinces and Arabia and Insurrectionary Spirit at Home Cannot Be Suppressed.

Belgrade, June 19.—A telegram received here from Constantinople says revolution has broken out in Turkey...

London, June 19.—Reports from Belgrade of a Turkish revolution and of the sultan's abdication...

There is no question among the officials but that an unsatisfactory state of affairs exists...

Constant stories indicate great tension. Saturday's Berlin Tageblatt story of Albanian troops raising a fight in the courtyard of the sultan's palace...

Report of Abdication is Confirmed. London, June 19.—The Belgrade correspondent of the outer Agency, wires that extras are being sold in Belgrade saying that a political crisis has occurred in Constantinople...

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CONDITIONS AT HEPNER ARE RAPIDLY IMPROVING

No Women or Children Are Allowed in the Place From Other Points—Body Found 80 Miles Away.

Bodies of Animals Are Being Cremated With Lumber Debris—About Forty Residents of the Town Yet Unaccounted for Whose Names Are Printed Below—The Debris of the City Has Been Thoroughly Searched, and Work is Progressing Below Town.

NO MORE SUPPLIES NEEDED NOW.

The following message was received last night by F. B. Clifton, who as acting mayor, dispatched the four-horse load of tools and supplies to Heppner last Monday...

Heppner, June 18.—F. B. Clifton, chairman city council, Pendleton: Tools and provisions received; were very acceptable. Parties working from Lexington this way. Further supplies not needed at present. Thanks. FRANK GILLIAM, Mayor.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN NOT ADMITTED.

Heppner, June 19.—Women and children will not be allowed to come to Heppner, on account of the unhealthy conditions, arising from the exposure of dead animals and wreckage to the heat of the sun. Only workmen who can help clear up the debris will be admitted. H. L. SWAGGART.

I. M. Kemp and G. W. Bradley returned from Heppner this morning and bring with them the list of the fatalities in the Swaggart family. Mrs. C. L. Andrews and her three children, Mabel aged 12, Vashti aged 9, and Clara aged 4 were drowned. Mrs. R. L. Beard and her two children, James aged 4 and Webber, aged 15 months were lost. These ladies are the daughters of Mrs. George W. Swaggart. Mrs. Swaggart and her son, George Wilbur Swaggart, started for a visit in the East on the Saturday before the disaster and were therefore saved. Mr. Swaggart was at his place of business at the time of the flood and started to the rescue of his family, but was met by the water and driven back and could not reach them.

Mr. Kemp left Heppner yesterday at 10 o'clock and at that time there had been 150 bodies taken out of the drift. Two hundred men had come into the city from Portland and were at work in the city at the time that the party left. The drift had all been cleaned in the confines of the city proper at this time. That is, it has all been worked over and the bodies of the people and the animals have been taken out and cared for.

The wreckage has been piled and is being burned as fast as the work can be done. The stench from the bodies of the dead animals is beginning to be noticed, and the carcasses are being cremated as fast as they can be extricated from the debris and piled in a heap. The bodies are covered with the broken houses and other debris and all is burned at once.

At the time the party left the town the workers had covered about three miles of the drift down the creek bed towards Lexington. There are several miles of this to be cleared, and it is as bad as in the city. It is piled high along the course of the flood and is full of the carcasses of animals, with here and there a human being. While Mr. Kemp was hitching up at the stable there were four bodies carried past that had been taken out of the lower drift. In this work the men from the town are employed, as they are better able to recognize the people taken out and are naturally more interested in that work than they would be in any other part of the labor.

The report that there had been men shot for looting Mr. Kemp thinks is a mistake for the men there are all very orderly and are interested in doing all that can be done for the people.

There are a lot of men there who are quick to see large things out of small happenings, and the guards have a hard time to prevent hasty action on their part. Many people are there in the search of the valuables and property of their own people and of their friends, and where these people are not known to those working around the place they are put down as looters. This is the situation according to the idea of Mr. Kemp, who thinks that the reports of disorder are unauthentic.

Milton increases Her Fund. Milton, June 19.—The amount of \$250 first contributed by the city to the Heppner relief fund has been increased to \$385 which has been wired over for immediate use.

Dead Body Eighty Miles Below. The Dalles, June 19.—The body of a boy about 10 years old was found yesterday evening in the Columbia, near Stevenson, 80 miles from Heppner. It is thought to be one of the victims of the flood.

Grips and Trunks Found. Thirty pieces of baggage, including grips and trunks, have been picked up and searched for identification of owners. The committee is in charge of J. F. Campbell, of Milton, Ore.; George R. Roberts, Pendleton; William Matlock, Pendleton; W. H. Booher, Athena. The baggage is stored in a warehouse and has led to the discovery of several persons, either alive or dead. There are five trunks in which no means of identification appear.

Partial List of Missing. Those known to be missing yet at Heppner are: Mrs. Nett Hodges, Mrs. Clyde Wells, Abe Wells, Bob Morgan and wife, Mrs. George Thomson and girl, Three of McBride family, J. L. Hockett, child, Johnny Ayers, Mrs. C. A. Rhea's daughter, James Jones' children, E. C. Ashbaugh's children, W. L. Saung and wife, Mrs. L. Hamilton's two daughters, George Swaggart's family of seven, Three of Van Winkle family, W. W. Lipsitt, child, Mrs. L. W. Banks, J. K. Carr, baby, George Kintzley, wife and child, Mrs. Guy Boyd and two children, Mrs. J. Long, Mrs. Beach Haines, Mrs. Estes.

This list is the latest one revised by the Heppner Times and printed yesterday.

Peoples Warehouse Employees Donate. The first subscription to the East Oregonian's Heppner relief fund was

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR HAILEY.

Heppner, June 19.—To R. Alexander, president Pendleton Progress Club:—For God's sake don't hold the celebration, but send the money here to Heppner sufferers, who need thousands more. We have ascertained conditions. (Signed) T. G. Hailey, Dr. C. J. Smith, E. H. Clark, Asa B. Thompson, W. E. Brock, Winn Stewart, Joe Scott, T. W. Ayres, Jr., W. F. Matlock and John Lathrop.

The above message was received at 1:30 this afternoon by President R. Alexander, of the Progress Club, who immediately wired the following answer on the part of the club. Pendleton, June 19.

To Mayor T. G. Hailey and others:—Message received. Have called a meeting for 4 o'clock. Surely will not celebrate. Have started list for more money and extend our sympathy to the people of Heppner. R. ALEXANDER, President.

a contribution of \$26 from the employees of the Peoples Warehouse. Each of the employees of this store gave one day's wages to the fund. The names of the subscribers being as follows:

- Ella Kenney, Henrietta Leach, Jennie Heathman, Ida McAtee, Rose Fletcher, Effie Jean Frazier, Pearl Harrison, Annie M. Clark, Floyd Heathman, Arlie Siddons, Norval Jones, John Wilson, Edward Eben, Fred Earle, Ed Stratton, William L. Shilverick, Fred Hartman and Fred Kees.

Will Require \$50,000. Heppner, June 19.—At least \$50,000 will be required to relieve the distress here, bury the dead, tear away the wreckage and care for the homeless women and children. One of the gravest problems is to restore the sanitary conditions. Additional bodies are constantly being found under the debris. Solid masses of ballstones in immense blocks were found this morning.

Walter Wells Returns. Walter Wells, who left here last Monday afternoon for Heppner, with a four-horse load of tools and provisions for the sufferers, returned home at 11 o'clock today.

Mr. Wells arrived in Heppner at 11 p. m. Tuesday night and tied his team in the street, there being absolutely no place in which to put them away.

In the morning he delivered his load of provisions to the committee, and after a few hours' rest for himself and team he went down the stricken valley with the crowd and worked with his team clearing away debris and searching for bodies.

He says the best of order is maintained, everything being under a semblance of martial law with captains in charge of each branch of work.

Every restaurant in the city is open to the homeless people and those

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EXPECT TROUBLE IN ARIZONA

FEARED THAT MORENCI MAY BE DYNAMITED BY STRIKERS.

Governor Requests That Troops Be Stationed in Vicinity Permanently—Three Thousand Five Hundred "Sulkers" Have Arms.

Tucson, Ariz., June 19.—The situation in Morenci, where the miners' strike is on, is most alarming. The governor has been requested to station troops permanently at Clifton. It is thought the strikers have held out dynamite and giant powder and may blow up the town. Only 25 of the 3,500 strikers have been disarmed. All are sullen. "Three Fingers Jack," who boasts that he had advanced news of Garfield's assassination, is the leader of the strikers.

ATLANTIC TRAFFIC DULL.

Passenger Steamers Taken Out of Commission and Other Service Discontinued.

London, June 19.—The Westminster Gazette today publishes a dispatch from Liverpool showing there is much idleness in the Morgan ship combine at present. Six vessels of the Leyland line are tied up and the Atlantic Transport line a contemplating putting three ships out of commission. The latter company's intermediate service between New York and Southampton was discontinued today. Morgan, before sailing for America, promised to investigate the methods of the shipping trust's officers.

KILLING IN KANSAS.

Two Men Killed as Result of Attempted Robbery.

Atchison, June 19.—Following the killing of Beirch, a saloonist, early this morning by McKim, the latter was mortally wounded by two policemen, who also inflicted three serious wounds on McKim's alleged partner. The cause of the trouble was an attempted robbery of Beirch's saloon.

WHO DID IT, ANYHOW?

German Socialists Fall Out Over Socialist Victories.

Berlin, June 19.—The reactionists are clamoring for the resignation of Chancellor Von Buelow, accusing him of being the cause of the socialist victories. The conservative press has commenced an active, outspoken campaign against him.

Two Millions Pounds Sold.

The Dalles, June 19.—The wool sales at Shaniko aggregated nearly 2,000,000 pounds and the prices paid ranged from 12 1/2 to 16 1/2. The next sales days will be on the 26th and 27th of this month. There will be

GRAND GUARDIAN RETURNS HOME

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall Hurries to Oregon to Offer Aid to Heppner.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT LOSE MANY MEMBERS.

Death Losses of the Order at Heppner Will Reach \$10,000—Funds of the Order in Excellent Condition—Mrs. Van Orsdall Will Go to Heppner.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, returned home this morning from Montana. Her work in that state was cut short by the Heppner disaster, in which a large number of the members of the order lost either life or worldly possessions.

"When I received the news I wired Mrs. Ross, my confidential secretary, to proceed to the scene and assist the local clerk in getting death proofs in shape for speedy settlement of claims," said Mrs. Van Orsdall, "and then I cancelled my dates and started for home. I also wired the board of grand managers for an appropriation for the relief fund and they at once set aside \$1,000 for that purpose.

"In addition to the relief appropriation, advices to date fix our death losses at between \$10,000 and \$14,000, which will be paid to surviving beneficiaries as soon as proofs of death can be gotten into shape, which will be in a few days.

"I've not had time yet to get hold of the details, but the distribution of our relief fund will begin as soon as Mrs. Ross reports, which will be today or tomorrow.

"Our funds are in excellent condition. We are able to promptly and fully take care of our losses and to assist surviving members, without calling upon our local organizations in the jurisdiction. In addition to the \$2,000 appropriated for immediate relief by the head camp and grand circle, local camps and circles in the state are rendering efficient aid by contributions of cash and provisions.

"The great-hearted response to the sad need of the flood-stricken American sufferers is an eloquent commentary on the generous-minded American public. Especially am I proud of the work of the various fraternal organizations of our state and the West."

MUST FILL THEIR CONTRACT.

President Mitchell Threatens to Fight a Strike With Union Men.

Indianapolis, June 19.—President Mitchell this morning dispatched District President Boyle, of the Linton district, to the mines of the Big Island Company at Linton, with an order for 300 striking miners there to return to work at noon today. The men struck because the foreman, who was popular with them, disobeyed orders and was discharged.

The coal company holds a contract with the miners' organization. Mr. Mitchell declares if the men don't return to work at noon, which they declare positively they will not do, he will import union miners to carry out the union's agreement with the coal company. Mitchell is determined to set a precedent to have all contracts rigidly fulfilled.

MONTANA LYNCHING.

One Guard and a Member of Sheriff's Posse Killed.

Glasgow, Mont., June 19.—There was a battle Monday between William Hardin, a condemned murderer, who escaped from here several weeks ago, after killing the guard and seriously wounding two others. A sheriff's posse overtook and killed Harde. McKinney, Harde's companion, escaped. One posseman was killed.

The news reached here late last night and a mob formed and stormed the jail, where another companion and pard, Jack Brown, was. It took Brown from the jail and hanged him from a window in the courthouse.

Feel Very Badly Officially.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—The Russian