

RETURNED FROM NATIONAL CAMP

Weather and Prospects Times in the North States.

THE MODERN MEN AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Rate of Rates Question Was Settled—New Territory Admitted—Eligibility—Next Biennial Will Be at Milwaukee—Increasing Membership Order.

Stephen A. Lowell returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the meeting of the Modern Woodmen, held there on the 16th or 17th and was in session until the 27th.

People Optimistic.

In the East seems to be and to have no fear for the West once in a while the people come to the present good the future give place to good, and they fear for the East all of the at the future through glasses and refuse to believe of a shadow on the future.

Rate of Rates.

Nothing that came before of importance was change in the age scale, compromise was effected not entirely satisfactory for the next few years.

that holds today, and whenever that time comes the order will have to raise the rates or go to the wall. The system now holding is the one that is adopted by all of the orders in the days of their youth, and that is to go down into their pockets individually when there is a risk to be paid and make up the amount of the benefit.

Compromise Scheme Adopted. The rates were increased about 60 per cent, and the burden was more equitably adjusted by the adoption of the plan proposed by the delegation from Ohio. By this scheme more of the burden was shifted on the old members of the order, and it was attempted to put the finances on a basis that would be accumulative.

Next Camp at Milwaukee. The next convention of the head camp will be held two years from this time at Milwaukee, Wis. The Western delegates attempted to secure the meeting for Portland, but the expense prevented.

WALLENBERG'S SWITZERLAND

EIGHT PERSONS ENGULFED AND KILLED AT PHIZBLAS.

The Summer Terror of the Alps is Doing Business With Accustomed Regularity—Party of Thirteen Disappeared at Urio.

Geneva, June 27.—News has been received today of a catastrophe at Phizblas. Fourteen scholars and two masters of the high school of Seurich, while on an instruction tour, were caught by an avalanche.

Most Northerly Province.

Stockholm, June 27.—Much interest is manifested throughout Sweden in the visit of King Oscar to Norland, the largest and most northern province of his dominions.

Mexican Steamer Stranded.

Fort Lavaca, Texas, June 27.—The Mexican steamer Coramalap has stranded near here. The captain was killed in the wreck, and the crew was saved with difficulty.

Accidentally Killed.

La Grande, June 27.—The 12-year-old son of Robert A. Shinn, of Enterprise, Wallawa county, was shot and killed Friday, while taking a loaded rifle from a rack on the wall.

ENTIRE COUNTY IS WITHDRAWN

Government Irrigation Reservation Includes Franklin County in Its Borders.

DESERT ENTRY SUSPENDED ON ONE MILLION ACRES.

Parts of Walla Walla, Whitman, Yakima and Adams included in the Reservation—Expert Has Been Looking Over Territory—Good Field for Irrigation Plans.

Walla Walla, June 27.—The commissioner of the general land office telegraphed the land office officials here, late yesterday evening, announcing the immediate withdrawal of 1,116,000 acres of arid land, lying principally in Franklin county, from desert entry.

Portions of townships in Walla Walla county, 10 townships in Adams, parts of two in Yakima and one in Whitman are included in the boundaries.

This land is withdrawn from desert entry just as the Harney county tract of 1,500,000 acres and the Echo tract, comprising 207,000 acres were withdrawn, pending further investigations by government irrigation experts.

A special agent of the government has been in that locality since last fall, and cruised the country thoroughly in search of reservoir and canal sites.

There is strong probability that reports on this tract of land have been very favorable, as the irrigation projects included in it are some of the most important and practicable in the West.

CRUISER LAUNCHED AT KIEL.

Emperor Shook Hands With the Workmen. Kiel, June 27.—The kaiser and kaiserin were present at the launching of the new cruiser Roon today. With them were the entire American colony, including officers and civilians.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Followed by Discharge of Nearly All of the Accused.

New York, June 27.—Five hundred and ninety-two arrests in last night's gambling raid, were this morning arraigned before a magistrate, who, on advice of the state's attorneys, discharged all but eight.

TRIAL SPIN TODAY.

The English Yachts Will Sail on the Cup Course.

Highlands, June 27.—A white haze and dead calm greeted Shamrocks III and I this morning, the day set for the trial of the cup course.

At 11 o'clock a seven-mile breeze arose and both boats left the anchorage. At 12:20 the yachts cast off their toelines and the race started in a series of short tacks.

Off for Oyster Bay.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—President Roosevelt, Loeb, Barnes, two stenographers and two secret service men started for Oyster Bay this morning in a private car.

Strike of Freight Handlers.

St. Joseph, June 27.—The freight handlers for the Missouri Pacific and Great Western and Rock Island railways, struck this morning for a 25 per cent increase in wages.

Difficult to Get a Jury.

Hamilton, O., June 27.—It is now conceded to be impossible to secure a jury to try the strangler Knapp, before Monday. Only 11 men have been accepted, (all subject to peremptory challenge) out of 113 in three venires.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED JUNE 29

The Colombian Congress Will Meet Monday Next to Consider the Canal Treaty.

PRESIDENT STRONGLY FAVORS THE MEASURE.

He Believes It Will Be Immensely Beneficial to the Commerce, Industry and Wealth of His Country, and of Great and Lasting Benefit in Every Sense to the Nation.

Washington, June 27.—Postmaster-General Payne visited the department this morning after an enforced absence of two days on account of illness. His condition is said to be serious, though his close friends say not such as will interfere with the management of the investigation now in progress.

Extra Session Colombian Congress.

The state department has received from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, a cable that an extra session of the Colombian congress will be convened June 29 for consideration of the canal treaty.

He says he personally favors the treaty, which he believes will be immensely beneficial to the country, increasing its commerce, industry and wealth.

THREATENING THE JEWS.

Appeal to the People of Bessarabia to "Finish the Work."

London, June 27.—A dispatch from Odessa states that the police have seized copies of a lithographed appeal to the citizens of Bessarabia to finish the work begun at Kishineff and clean out all the Jews.

Religious Society for Murder.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—A monarchical society organized at Pinsk, has circulated an immense number of leaflets broadcast which open as follows: "Brother workers, orthodox and Catholics: Christ has risen. Let us embrace, kiss and go kill all the Jews."

SLASHED WITH A RAZOR.

Condemned Murderer Will Probably Be Lynched.

Hot Springs, June 27.—Murderer Dougherty, sentenced to hang here August 14, this morning attacked Williams, an alleged fake foot racer, his cell mate with a razor and almost cut him in two.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Two Men Killed and Five More or Less Injured.

Des Moines, Ia., June 27.—An accommodation collided with a freight train on the Milwaukee & St. Paul west of the city this morning.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Passenger and Freight Collide at an Open Switch.

Norfolk, June 27.—Engineer Covington and his nephew, Robert, were instantly killed and many passengers injured in a collision on the Norfolk & Western of a passenger and freight at an open switch near Petersburg today.

Gold From Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—The Ohio arrived from Nome this morning with \$270,000 on board.

MONMOUTH BATTLE.

The 125th Anniversary Being Celebrated in New Jersey.

Freehold, N. J., June 27.—The 125th anniversary of the historic battle of Monmouth, in which "Molly Pitcher" performed the deed which has handed her name down to posterity, was celebrated here today on a large scale.

At noon the commemorative ceremonies began at the battle monument. They consisted of an invocation by Bishop Scarborough, an address by Theodore W. Morris, president of the Monmouth Battle Monument Commission, and the reading of a poem written for the occasion by Will Carlton.

BATTLE OF SPRINGFIELD.

Anniversary of a Revolutionary Battle in New Jersey.

Springfield, N. J., June 27.—Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Revolution an interesting celebration was held in the Presbyterian church here today of the anniversary of the battle of Springfield.

In the battle of Springfield the American forces were led by Parson Caldwell, whose wife had been killed just previously by a British soldier near Cranford.

Fair Outlook in Horse Heaven.

Wallula, Wash., June 27.—Rain has recently fallen in the Horse Heaven and the crop outlook is fair, especially for fall wheat.

KILLS BABE AND SHOTS WIFE

Orin Price, of Stites, Idaho, Kills His Own Child in its Mother's Arms—Shoots Her and Her Companion and Then Tries to Commit Suicide.

Spokane, June 27.—Orin Price, of Stites, Idaho, in a fit of rage Friday, killed his young babe, shot his wife and a man named Leech, of whom Price was insanely jealous.

He then shot Mrs. Price in the abdomen, and when Leech appeared on the scene, he shot him through the breast and shoulder.

Price then turned the pistol against his own head, and pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode.

He was immediately taken into custody and lynching was strongly talked.

SMALLPOX CASE.

Party of Scientists Return to Port Townsend With the Infection.

Port Townsend, June 27.—The United States steamer Albatross, which sailed 10 days ago with a party of scientists headed by Professor Jordan, to examine the fisheries of British Columbia and Alaska, returned this morning with a case of smallpox which was sent to the quarantine station.

Finances Will Be Revised.

San Francisco, Cal., June 27.—Among the passengers sailing for Manila today are Professor E. W. Kemmerer, of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and his wife, Prof. Kemmerer has been appointed by the government to act as expert adviser to the commission of federal officers which is to establish a new monetary system in the Philippines.

VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION

Probable Murder, Threats of Assassination, and Assault in Kentucky.

REPRESSION AND OUTLAWRY ARE REIGNING IN THAT STATE

Believed That a Man Who Testified in Relation to the Burning of Ewen's Hotel, Has Been Killed—Trying to Get Rid of Reporters—Police Judge at Jackson Guarded by Militia.

Jackson, Ky., June 27.—There is considerable anxiety over the disappearance of Gray Haddock, who testified to seeing Crawford and Tharp, teamsters for Hargis, coming away from Ewen's hotel just before it burned.

Threatened by Death.

Jackson, Ky., June 27.—Judge Cardwell, who presides over the city court here, and who fined the two men brought before him on the charge of firing Captain Ewen's hotel, has received notice of a threat of assassination and has taken up his residence in his store. He will be guarded by the militia.

Assaulted a Reporter.

Lexington, Ky., June 27.—Noble, attorney for Hargis, attack Wasson, a newspaper man this morning, at the police station. Noble, who was ejected from the Phoenix hotel last night, read an account of the incident this morning and took the war path.

BRITISH IN WEST AFRICA.

Reports of Severe Reverses Are Denied Later.

Paris, June 27.—Dispatches this morning from Somaliland announce serious British reverses in West Africa, which the London war office is so far unable to confirm.

Reverses Denied.

London, June 27.—A dispatch received at the war office from Manning makes no mention of any reverse as reported in Paris dispatches today. On the contrary, it reports the Mad Mullah retired, and says if it had been possible to send troops in pursuit the Mullah's retreat would have been a rout.

BOLD BANDITS AT WORK.

Five Masked Men Terrorize Train Crews and Travelers in Utah.

Salt Lake, June 27.—Five masked men who have been raiding up freight trains, robbing the crews and beating men for the past three days in Utah, added another crime to the list this morning on the Rio Grande, near Soldier Summit, when they badly beat and threw from a train Chas. Nelson and companion, from Provo, Utah, and later held up a section foreman at Pleasant Valley. Officers have gone to the scene and a battle is expected.

Oregon's Prune Crop.

"This year's prune crop of Oregon," says Frank Lee, editor of the Northwest Pacific Farmer, "will be one of the largest ever produced in this state, and from present indications the total yield will amount to 30,000,000 pounds that is, providing the drying capacity is sufficient to handle the yield in time. In all sections of the state the crop is in excellent condition and I have no doubt that the coming crop will be the best that this state has ever produced. Oregon will have a much larger crop in proportion to the acreage than will the state of California this year. I expect that the season will open with quotations at about 4 cents a pound."

"Things are wrong," remarked the observer of events and things, "when a reputable physician has to pay money for a certificate to practice, and a 14 year old girl with a new piano doesn't.—Yonkers Statesman.