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WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Friday fair; warm-er tonight.

MEAT FAMINE NOW THREATENS

Closing of Independent Plants Will Bring Absolute Suffering.

STRIKERS ATTACK A STREET CAR AT TAST ST. LOUIS.

Reports From City Show That Only Two or Three Days' Supply of Meat is on Hand—Picketing Goes on With Vigor—Packers Say This Flurry is the Last of the Strike—New York More Seriously Threatened Than Chicago—Threat That Stock Will Be Destroyed.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Eight hundred police are distributed about the stockyards this morning, to anticipate trouble. Rigid picketing is in progress today. Donnelly declares the real struggle has only begun, and the packers assert the strike is on its last legs.

Grim Famine Threatens. A meat famine in Chicago it is now declared will follow the closing of the independent packing concerns and the refusal of the strikers to permit commission men to ship cattle from the yards.

Reports from the city markets indicate the supply of meat will not last more than two or three days.

As most of New York's supply of cattle goes through the Chicago yards, the former city will experience a more serious famine.

A rumor is current in the yards that the livestock handled by non-union men sent on hoof will never reach its destination.

Strikers Attack Street Car. East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 1.—Five hundred strike sympathizers today attacked a street car carrying non-union men to the packing houses. Clubs and stones were used and several were seriously wounded. Three arrests were made.

EDITOR OF OUTLOOK LOST.

Either Falls or Jumps Overboard From Steamer in English Channel. New York, Sept. 1.—Word was received today that Charles B. Spahr, editor of Outlook and Current Literature, disappeared mysteriously on the night of August 30, from the steamer Prince Albert, which plies in the English Channel between Dover and Ostend.

The message says he jumped or has fallen overboard. He was traveling in Europe for his health.

ROOSEVELT'S COLORED FRIENDS

Special Train of Colored Business Men's Association at Sagmore Hill. Oyster Bay, Sept. 1.—Sagmore Hill today is being stormed by a thousand colored picnickers from Brooklyn. A special train will bring members and friends of the Colored Business Men's Association, of King's county.

Two bands started for Sagamore Hill, to play "Hail to the Chief" but it is doubtful if they see the president, who started away this morning on a picnic with the boys.

Fairbanks in Kansas.

Marion, Kan., Sept. 1.—Fairbanks' speech was a review of the republican party's achievements and aims. He confined himself largely to state issues. Several thousand were in attendance.

Dallas Plant Destroyed.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 1.—The big plant of the Armstrong Packing Co. was destroyed by fire today. The loss will probably reach \$500,000.

More Pay for Crude Oil.

Toledo, O., Sept. 1.—The Standard Oil Company has announced it will pay 3 cents more for crude oil.

Wreck Blocks Traffic.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 1.—Three oil cars on an extra east-bound freight, left the track a mile south of Kennet this morning at 5 o'clock. Two were hurled into the river, and one was dragged along the track tearing up the rails and ties. All traffic is tied up. No one was seriously hurt.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

Governor Chamberlain Issues Official Call for the Holiday. Salem, Or., Sept. 1.—Governor Chamberlain has issued a proclamation setting aside Monday, September 5, Labor Day, as a holiday. The proclamation says:

"Recognizing the fact that none but the friendliest relations should ever exist between labor and capital, the two great impelling forces of our civilization, I do hereby recommend that Monday, September 5, be observed by our people everywhere. That as far as possible all places of business be closed to the end that employes and employer be afforded an opportunity to meet in friendly and social intercourse."

MAJOR MAYO'S FUNERAL.

Respected G. A. R. Officer is Laid to Rest. Portland, Sept. 1.—The funeral of Mayor John E. Mayo, assistant general of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, took place in this city Wednesday.

A large number of G. A. R. and W. C. R. members were in attendance, and the old soldier was laid to rest with honors. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Cullen, ex-department chaplain. The interment took place in Lone Fir cemetery.

DEWEY'S PRIZE MONEY.

Governor Distributing Proceeds of Manila Fight After Six Years. Washington, Sept. 1.—A. W. Brown, auditor of the navy department, began the distribution of the prize money won by Dewey, his officers and men at Manila. The money amounts to \$375,000 to be distributed among 2000 persons. Dewey gets \$17,000. The money was won May 1, 1898.

PORTAGE ROAD NOW ASSURED

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION TO BE LET AT ONCE.

Open River Commission Guarantees the State to Pay the Cost Above the \$162,000 Available From State Appropriation—State Commission to Have Complete Control of Construction—Bids for Construction Will Be Asked at Once.

Salem, Sept. 1.—The form of contract to be entered into between the Portage Railway board and the Open River Association, looking to the building of The Dalles-Celilo portage railway, having been adopted by the conference which took place yesterday afternoon between the portage board and J. N. Tjall, of Portland, representing the Open River Association of Eastern Oregon, in this city, all that now remains to be done toward the accomplishment of the desired end is the approval of the contract by the executive committee of the Open River Association, the signing of the same by all parties concerned and the actual beginning of the work which will be begun immediately after all of the preliminaries have been settled.

The road will be built upon the following conditions: The board of portage railway commissioners, after all of the preliminaries are completed, entertain bids for the building of the road.

All that it will cost the state, regardless of what the completion of the project will cost, will be the amount appropriated by the legislature, \$162,000, any amount in excess of that sum, according to the contract, to be met by the Open River Association.

It will be specifically understood that the portage board, on the part of the state, will have all of the constructing and necessary negotiations to attend to in the matter and the road, when completed, will be subject to the approval of the board.

The Open River Association is to have no jurisdiction in the matter whatever, except to fulfill its guarantee to pay all expenses in excess of the sum appropriated.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Old September opened at \$1.05 and closed at \$1.09. New at \$1.06 and closed \$1.06. Corn, 53 1/2 and oats 31 1/2.

Local wheat today is quiet. No sales are reported. Club, 65 1/2 cents and bluestem, 73 cents.

New General Delivery Clerk.

Miss Lulu Marple will succeed Miss Agnes Fletcher as general delivery clerk in the Pendleton postoffice, the latter having resigned. Miss Marple is an ex-teacher in the city schools.

Twenty-five Drowned in Gale.

Athens, Sept. 1.—An excursion boat filled with people was caught in a gale near Volo today, and 25 were drowned.

THREE JAPANESE ARMIES NOW ENCIRCLE LIAO YANG

Total of 27,000 Men Lost on Both Sides in the Terrible Carnage of the Liao Yang Fight.

Russian Center Broken and Nodzu and Oku in Pursuit—Kuroki Has Crossed the Taisho and Now Surrounds Liao Yang on the North, Cutting Off Kuropatkin's Retreat to Mukden—Russians Lose 40,000 Rifles, 200 Supply Wagons Captured and 200 Destroyed—45 Russian Cannon Destroyed—Japanese Force Now Advancing From the North.

London, Sept. 1.—The Exchange Telegraph reports that official confirmation is received in London of the report that the Russian right center is in full retreat at Liao Yang with Oku and Nodzu in pursuit. Also Kuroki has succeeded in turning Kuropatkin's position from the north.

Japanese Surround Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The report that the Japanese under Kuroki have crossed the Taisho river is confirmed in an official dispatch from Sakharoff. The dispatch states that a division of foot soldiers with cavalry and artillery crossed at first and covered the advance of a further detachment.

After fording the river the Japanese advanced towards Liao Yang in two bodies, one marching due west, the other by way of Yontain mines. Fierce fighting ensued between the leading ranks of Russians and Japanese.

Says Liao Yang is Captured.

Chicago, Sept. 1. (4 p. m.)—The Jiji Shimpo, a Japanese leading newspaper, announces in an extra that the Japanese have captured Liao Yang.

Terrible Losses at Liao Yang.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the Italian Militaire wires that the total losses in the fighting at Liao Yang are thus far 27,000. The Russians have already lost 15,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

They have also had 45 cannon destroyed, 16 cannon, 40,000 rifles, 200 wagons captured, and 200 wagons destroyed. The correspondent estimates the Japanese losses at 12,000 killed and wounded.

Stackleberg Wounded.

London, Sept. 1.—Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that the new has reached St. Petersburg that General Stackleberg was wounded in the fight at Liao Yang yesterday, but remained in the fighting line. Fighting continued until late

OHIO KNIGHT TEMPLAR STRANGLER IN SALT LAKE

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 1.—H. L. Kilkinson, of Cleveland, O., commander of the Knights Templars en route to San Francisco, was strangled by salt in two feet of water in Great Salt Lake, while bathing this morning. He was brought into the city by a special train which was rushed to the hospital. He will probably die.

CHURCH OF REDEEMER CALLS RECTOR

The vestry will meet this evening to issue its formal invitation to Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, of St. Joseph, Mich., to become rector of the Episcopal parish of Pendleton, and the mutual expression and intention is that he will succeed Rev. Potwine.

Rev. H. D. Jones is 45 years of age and has a family consisting of his wife, daughter and aged mother. Their coming into the Northwest has been largely determined by Mrs. Jones' health, which is unfavorably affected by the severe climate of Michigan.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Harvard University and of the divinity school thereof, graduating with especially high honors in English and oratory. Afterward he taught five years in the

STEAMERS FROM THE NORTH.

Three Alaskan Vessels Bring Many Passengers and Much Gold. Seattle, Sept. 1.—Three steamers arrived in port from Alaska this morning bringing large lists of passengers and a fortune amounting to more than half a million dollars.

On the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Dolphin was a shipment of treasure valued at \$600,000. Three hundred thousand of this was consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and a like amount to the United States assay office in this city. The remaining \$2000 was the property of the different passengers who arrived from the inside on the vessel.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Valencia, also arrived in port this morning. She brought 8000 cases of salmon, 5000 being shipped from the canneries at Tonka and 3000 from the Pt. Ellis cannery.

The Valencia also brought a cargo of 100 barrels of fish oil from the canneries at Killisnoo. Both vessels brought a list of prominent citizens of Alaska. The Dolphin carried 122, and the Valencia 46. Sixty of the Dolphin's passengers were from Dawson as were a goodly number of the passengers of the Valencia.

The other vessel to arrive was the steamer Portland, of the Alaska Commercial Company. The Portland brought a gold brick valued at \$12,000 from the Appollo mine at Unga.

Fixed Bail for Nan Patterson.

New York, Sept. 1.—In the absence of opposition from Jerome, Justice Amund, of the supreme court, this morning granted the application of Nan Patterson for an administration bill. Bail was fixed at \$20,000.

Rockefeller Invades London.

London, Sept. 1.—The Mirror says John D. Rockefeller is about to establish a bank in London. It will have a capital of many million pounds sterling.

BANK WRECKER CHASED DOWN

H. O. BARBER, OF OHIO, FOUND AT LOS ANGELES.

Was Vice President and Director of Bank of Cambridge Which Failed on June 14—Has Been at Los Angeles Hotel With Supposed Wife—Woman to Whom He Was Engaged Left Ohio Mysteriously—Barber Dodges Officials.

Cambridge, Sept. 1.—According to advices received by the chief of police, H. O. Barber, of this city, vice president and director of the Commercial Bank of Cambridge, which failed on June 14, has been staying at the Hollenbeck Hotel at Los Angeles.

The information stated that Barber registered under an assumed name with a woman said to be his wife. An order was at once sent for Barber's arrest.

Miss Carrie Norris, to whom Barber said he was engaged, left here shortly after Barber's departure, presumably to visit at Marietta. She had not been heard from since.

A later telegram states that Barber has left the Hollenbeck and is supposed to be in hiding in some lodging house.

Prostrated by Threats.

Spokane, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Susan I. Stewart, the aged mother of County Assessor Dayton H. Stewart, is lying at the point of death at the home of her son, 1117 Fourth avenue. Mrs. Stewart is suffering from nervous prostration, resulting from the shock of finding dynamite placed ready to blow the Stewart family to atoms.

Missouri Campaign Opened.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 1.—The democratic state campaign was opened here today. Fifteen thousand were in attendance. Folk spoke last afternoon. Bryan will speak tonight. All candidates on the state ticket and Governor Dockery made short addresses.

HAND BADLY LACERATED.

Hugh Rogers Meets With Bad Accident With Thresher. Hugh Rogers, a sack sewer, employed on the Hartnett & Lang combine, met with a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a badly lacerated hand. Rogers had just dumped several sacks from the platform to the ground and one of them broke open. He reached out his left hand to grasp a side rail in order to steady himself for a jump from the machine. His thumb came in contact with a sack hook and as he sprang the sharp point plowed its way from the base of the digit to the ball.

The accident occurred on the Doc Smith ranch at Juniper, 15 miles from Pendleton. Rogers came to this city last night and had the wound dressed by Dr. D. J. McPaul.

STREET LIGHTS CAUSE OF KICKS

Complaints Made to Council That Lights Are Not Turned on Till Late.

COUNCIL ORDERS UMATILLA LEVEE REPAIRED.

Meeting Hour Changed From 8 O'Clock to 7:30 P. M.—Residents of Bush Street Want Sidewalks—Street Committee Will Act at Once—Mrs. August Stangier Granted Liquor License—Salary List for August Paid—Street Commissioner Ordered to Begin Street Cleaning on College, Vincent and East Webb.

The sessions of the city council hereafter will convene at 7:30 o'clock. This change was decided upon at last night's meeting.

Complaints are being made regarding the street lighting service. It is said that some nights it is past 9 o'clock before the lights are turned on. Several of the councilmen last night suggested that something be done, but no definite action was taken.

It is the intention of the council to begin at once the repair of the Umatilla river levee. A petition was submitted to the council last night by the property owners between Jackson and Wilson streets in Bush, asking that a grade be established and sidewalk be constructed along the west side of Bush street. The petition was referred to the street committee.

The salary list for the month of August was read and warrants were ordered drawn for payment.

Mrs. Gus Stangier was granted a liquor license. Street Commissioner Brown was ordered to begin cleaning streets. Several of the principal thoroughfares of the city are filled with debris. Especially is this true of Cottonwood, East Webb, College and Vincent streets. Farmers are in the habit of feeding their horses in the streets around the court house and the roadways are littered with straw and refuse.

WALLA WALLA RACES.

Over 300 Fast Horses Are Expected at the Meet. Walla Walla, Sept. 1.—Repairs at the race track are already being made at a rapid rate and the grounds are being put in readiness for the meet in October. More room is being provided for the large number of horses that will be brought here to enter the races.

One hundred stalls are in process of construction. Stalls have been engaged for 300 horses and owners are daily making application for feeding space. The association has a force of men at work cleaning up the loose rocks and otherwise preparing the track for the races.

There are now 52 horses in training and more will arrive next week. Altogether the meet is expected to surpass all previous efforts of the association.

100,000 Locked Out.

Marselles, Sept. 1.—In consequence of the continuous maritime strike, the flour factories of the city are closed. One hundred thousand workmen are locked out.

No Clue in Ellis Murder.

Less than a week has elapsed since the lifeless body of young C. C. Ellis was found on a lonely road on Weston mountain, with a bullet wound in the head, yet the affair has passed on as one of the apparently unsolvable mysteries. The peace officers of Umatilla county are still working on the case and the matter has not ceased to be one of interest, but the end of the search for the murderer or the reason for the crime seem farther away than when the deed was but an hour old.

Three thugs attempted to hold up a gang of harvest hands at Harrington, Wash., Tuesday, but were prevented by the nerve of the workmen, who resisted and called the police.

Philippine Exhibit Robbed.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis fair has been robbed by employees of a sum equal to \$25,000, according to a report from Dr. W. H. Wilson, chairman of the Philippine section. The steal was accomplished by reselling tickets of admission.