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WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening tonight, Saturday probably fair and cooler.

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INDICATIONS OF OFFICIAL GRAFT

Geo. P. Moore Resigns Under Fire, But Maintains He is Free From Guilt.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION.

China Shows Stubbornness That is Supposed to Forebode Refusal to Make Any Kind of a Reasonable Treaty—Influence of Anti-American Foreigners Supposed to Be Largely Responsible — Utah Gentiles Are After Commissioner Richards' Scalp — More Yellow Fever Reported on the Islands.

Washington, July 28.—The resignation of George P. Moore, chief physiologist of the department of agriculture, was tendered Secretary Wilson this morning and immediately accepted. This act is taken as the filing of charges that Moore exploited "nitro-culture," a soil fertilizer, for his individual profit. He accompanied the resignation with a lengthy statement in which Moore defended his official conduct.

Gentiles After Richards' Scalp.

Washington, July 28.—Upon the charge that Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, has played into the hands of the Mormons in opening its settlement the Utah reservation, the gentiles of Utah are demanding his removal.

It is asserted that Richards' statement accompanying the proclamation from the land was practically worthless, and this is used by Mormons to discourage gentiles taking up land.

Boycott a Hazard.

Victoria, B. C., July 28.—The threatened boycott of American goods in China is a hazard, according to Dr. Morrison, Peking correspondent of the London Times, when he arrived here from the Orient this morning. He says the agitation is of comparatively small proportions.

China Shows Stubbornness.

Washington, July 28.—Some doubt is expressed in official circles whether it will be possible to obtain China's consent to another treaty with the United States providing for even the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country. The state department is aware of ill feeling throughout China on the whole subject, and now that the immigration treaty with China has been allowed to lapse without the negotiation of a new agreement, reports have reached here that China is inclined hereafter to refuse to sign any similar convention.

China's position appears to be that the exclusion of the Chinese citizens from a friendly country is in itself a disgrace, and while she cannot ignore the laws of a foreign power providing for such exclusion, she can refuse to sanction it or become party to it by concluding a treaty involving such restrictions. A year ago, it is said, it would have been easy to conduct negotiations with China for the exclusion of Chinese laborers only. Now, however, it is understood the Chinese officials are disposed to regard the signing of a treaty beneath the dignity of their government.

The reason for the assumption at Peking of this new attitude is not quite clear to the officials here, though in some circles it is attributed to the influence of foreign powers.

Land Security for Circulation.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Shaw authorized the statement that on and after August 1, 1905, and until further notice Philippine land purchase 1 per cent bonds (issue \$7,000,000), Philippine one year certificates (amount outstanding \$3,000,000), Philippine public works and improvement bonds (issue \$2,500,000), and city of Manila sewer and water works bonds (issue \$1,000,000), will be accepted as security for existing deposits of public money in National banks in substitution for United States bonds now held as security for such deposits, on condition that the government bonds thus released be immediately used as a basis for additional banknote circulation. This additional circulation need not necessarily be taken out by the particular bank whose bonds are thus released, but they can be used for an increase of circulation in any existing banks, the purpose being to stimulate an

Four Ladies Drowned.

Vancouver, Wash., July 28.—Little and May Zieger, aged 22 and 18, and Edna Fisher, aged 19, of Fisher's Landing, were drowned last night while boating on the Columbia at Governor's Island. The bodies were recovered.

increase of circulation preparatory to the crop moving period.

BOYCOTT NOT SERIOUS.

Chinese Minister Looks for Cessation of Hostility Soon.

Amherst, Mass., July 28.—Sir Cheng-tung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, who is spending the summer here, has received brief advices about the boycott declared against American goods by Chinese merchants. On this point he said:

"The Chinese government has done what it could to discourage this boycott, which is not in any way a governmental affair, but emanates from the commercial guilds, over which the government has no control."

The minister suggested that his government would continue to do what it could to allay the agitation and expressed the hope that it would not interfere with the cordial relations existing between the two governments in any way. At the Chinese legation the hope is expressed that when the willingness of this government to interpret the present immigration law in a broad spirit and to afford to the non-laboring class of Chinese proper facilities to travel to this country becomes known throughout China, the present anti-American feeling will subside.

ORDERED TO PAY.

Scoundrel Mast Contribute to His Mother's Support.

New York, July 28.—James Foye, confidential secretary of Charles Gates, who had his mother arrested because she begged money to keep her from starving, left today for Saratoga. This afternoon Magistrate Crane issued a summons requiring Foye to appear Monday and pay the \$3 a week ordered by Magistrate Barlow. Foye will have to pay or go to jail.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Market in the United States.

Chicago, July 28.—Wheat closed at 85 3/4, corn at 52 5/8, and oats at 28 1/8.

John Carbutt Dead.

Philadelphia, July 28.—John Carbutt, the well known photographer and inventor of the "Carbutt dry plate," which revolutionized photography, is dead at his home here.

Hearing Postponed.

Montreal, July 28.—After a long argument today the counsel for Gagnon and Greene got a postponement of the habeas corpus hearing until September 5.

HOGH'S CASE TO SUPREME COURT

FRIENDS RAISE MONEY NEEDED FOR AN APPEAL.

Was Scheduled to Hang Before Noon Today, and the Needed Funds Were Reported at 10:30 O'Clock—Prominent Physician Believes the Chemical Analysis Upon Which Hoch Was Convicted Was Incorrect—Hoch is a Bigamist and is Accused of Wife Murder.

Chicago, July 28.—At the 11th hour Johann Hoch, the convicted wife murderer and arch-bigamist, has received a ray of hope that he may not be executed for the murder of his wife, Marie Veiter Hoch. He is scheduled to hang between 10 and noon today, but the march to the scaffold will be delayed to the last moment, pending the result of the heroic efforts of his friends to obtain \$600 needed to complete the \$1100 necessary to make an appeal to the supreme court.

Dr. L. H. Montgomery, the well known physician, and Mrs. May Wilson, a woman of wealth, called at the jail at 10:30 and announced they had raised the amount needed by Hoch. United States Attorney Heady informed them he would communicate with the governor. Montgomery has taken an interest in the case from a scientific point of view, asserting his opinion the analysis was incorrect and that Hoch could not have committed the crime.

Reprieved Until August 25.

At 12:45 Governor Deneen reprieved Hoch until August 25.

FUNERAL OF ENSIGN PERRY.

Attended by Many Naval Officials and Others.

San Diego, July 28.—Funeral of Ensign N. K. Perry, the only commissioned officer killed by the Bennington explosion, was held at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning. The services were attended by Admiral Goodrich and all the survivors of the Bennington and officers and crews of the flagship Chicago and other warships in the port; also by the city and county officials. Mrs. Perry, her mother and sister attended the funeral. The remains will be sent to Stockbridge, Mass., for burial.

No new developments are reported at the hospitals this morning.

TERMS OF PEACE DEMANDED BY JAPAN BECOMING KNOWN

She Will Ask That Vladivostok Be Made a Neutral Port, and Agree to the Dismantling of Port Arthur.

Port Arthur Is Regarded as a Great Military Blunder — Arrangement Would Yet Leave Japan Master of the Adjacent Seas, as Her Supremacy Elsewhere Cannot Be Impaired—New Governor General Appointed for Moscow—Renewed Persecution of the Jews, Many of Whom Are Murdered by Mobs, and Others by Russian Reservists.

Washington, July 28.—As a clearer idea is gained of Japan's peace terms, the skepticism with which Washington received the European reports that Japan would demand neutralization of Vladivostok is lessened. In fact, it is learned that not only is this likely to constitute one of Japan's demands, but it will be accompanied by a startling counter proposal. In effect, according to seemingly well informed sources, Japan will propose in return for the neutralization of this last Russian stronghold on the Pacific not to fortify Port Arthur. Should this information prove correct it will change entirely the view which has prevailed in official circles that the question of Vladivostok's neutralization could not reasonably be made a part of Japan's peace price.

Japan's Concession. It is pointed out that while the war has demonstrated that Port Arthur was a military blunder, nevertheless this great fortification constitutes a tremendous political influence in the far eastern question and its abandonment as a stronghold is a concession of such magnitude that it is not felt that Russia can refuse to meet it.

On the other hand, Japan's sacrifice would not be as great as seems at first glance, because her fortification of the straits of Korea would offset the loss of Port Arthur as a strategic point. It is believed here that the question of Vladivostok will prove to be one of the most difficult which the conference will face, as Russia has not concealed her disinclination to permit it to enter into the negotiations.

New Governor General of Moscow.

Moscow, July 28.—M. Durnovo, former president of the municipality of St. Petersburg, has been appointed governor general of Moscow to succeed General Koslov. The new governor believes in the extension of self government for Russia, and the appointment gives general satisfaction.

Persecuting the Jews.

Vienna, July 28.—Persecution of the Jews is spreading through western Russia. At Vienna 32 Jews were shot and at Czestochau army reservists lynched 13.

TWENTY-THREE KILLED.

Disaster on an English Railway Costs Many Lives.

Liverpool, July 28.—The Electric Express on the Lancashire & Yorkshire railroad collided tonight with an empty stationary train at Hall road station causing the death of 23 persons and injuring many.

The first car of the express was smashed to pieces, and only six occupants escaped.

Strike at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, July 28.—Twelve carpenters in the employ of James L. Cunningham, a contracting carpenter, yesterday quit work because of the presence of non-union painters under J. L. Stack on the jobs. Those employed on the residence of P. B. Hawley did not go to work at all yesterday morning and the men employed on Mrs. John Collin's house walked out at 10 o'clock. All went back to work, however, this morning and await the decision of the union at its meeting this evening.

Entertained the Americans.

Tokio, July 28.—Minister of War Terachi today entertained the American party at luncheon in the famous garden surrounding the arsenal. The cabinet and many officers of the army and navy were present. Marquis Uchanted an original poem composed in honor of the visit of the Americans.

Referendum Proposed.

Christiana, July 28.—The special committee of the striking to which was referred the government's proposal for a referendum on the dissolution of the union with Sweden, unanimously decided to recommend acceptance of the proposal.

WATCHING PENDLETON.

School Patrons in Distant Counties Are Interested in Moral Conditions Here.

Prof. E. M. Churchill, of the Pendleton Business college, who has just returned from a canvassing tour of all the eastern Oregon and many of the southern Washington counties, says that school patrons who expect either to move here or send their children here to school, are keenly interested in the moral conditions of the city and watch closely the pro-

gress of the anti-gambling crusade being conducted by the law-loving element.

As long as it was known that Pendleton was to be a closed town, many people talked freely of moving here and buying property and becoming residents on account of the excellent school facilities, but as soon as the news was sent out that the city was likely to be opened and the gambling element would return, public sentiment flopped against the city as a school center and people talked of Walla Walla, Ellensburg, North Yakima, Portland, Spokane—anywhere besides Pendleton.

He says that all through southern Washington are many young people who are available for Pendleton schools and who will come if moral surroundings are such that parents will feel safe. But if the city is opened to gambling, parents will not risk it and Pendleton will lose these young people.

He declares that a close watch is kept on every move in this city by hundreds of families throughout the Inland Empire, whom Pendleton knows nothing of, but who will in time become residents here if morality prevails and the reputation of the town as a school town is sustained.

SPECIAL MEETING COUNCIL.

Will Consider Application by a Carnival Company.

CORN ACREAGE RELEASED.

Every Prospect of a Bumper Crop of Corn and Wheat. Washington, July 28.—While reports regarding the outlook for the wheat crop are generally all to the effect that the outlook is favorable for a large crop. The total estimated acreage of corn this year is 94,236,000 acres, an increase of 1,500,000 acres over last year. The condition of the crop the opening of the month was 88.4. The harvest will, of course, depend upon growing conditions the remainder of the season. Throughout the corn belt the crop has so far progressed nicely.

The oats crop gives every indication of being up to normal, under the slightly increased acreage. It seems safe to anticipate a yield aggregating in the neighborhood of 900,000,000 bushels, but this, of course, may have to be modified later. The rye and barley outlook is good.

\$10.446 PER MILE.

Salem Will Invest in a Macadam Experiment.

Salem, Ore., July 28.—The Warren Construction company of Portland, contracted with the city last night for the macadamizing of South Commercial street for a distance of about one mile, the lump consideration being \$10,446.

The Warren people also made a contract with the Citizens' Light & Traction company, of this city, to furnish light and power to operate its machinery in the rock pit and to haul the prepared material along the construction line, and the local company will begin extending its electric railway from the cemetery to the rock-pit, a distance of one and a half miles, this week. This is the beginning of extensive street improvement in this city, which promises to extend throughout the business portion.

FOUR WERE KILLED.

N. P. Freight Goes Into Gap Left by Washed-Out Bridge.

Helena, Mont., July 28.—Four men are dead and two seriously injured as a result of an eastbound Northern Pacific freight wreck between Myers and Rancher, 30 miles west of Forsyth. High water had carried away a small concrete bridge and the freight plunged into the opening. The engine and five cars were piled into the ditch. The dead: James Wilson, engineer, Forsyth; Edward Lucifer, fireman, Forsyth; and two unknown tramps.

The injured: John Campbell, brakeman, of Forsyth; one unknown tramp. The bodies of the dead have not been recovered from the wreckage.

More Yellow Fever.

Washington, July 28.—Governor Magoon reports three deaths more by yellow fever on the Isthmus.

No Yellow Fever at Mobile.

Mobile, July 28.—Dr. Waddin of the marine hospital service, has just completed his investigation and reports no yellow fever in this city.

ISLANDS STORM SWEEP.

Terrific Tornado in the South Seas Spreads Havoc.

San Francisco, July 28.—A whizzing typhoon that left death and ruin in its wake has added a sad chapter to the peaceful and uneventful history of the Caroline Islands in the South sea. A score of lives were blotted out in the destructive onslaught of the wind. Three hundred persons were left with broken limbs and jagged wounds to remind them of the fury of the storm. Houses were leveled, trees were felled and villages inundated by storm-lashed waters. When the wind abated and the seas receded the palmy islands were scenes of indescribable ruin.

The Rev. Irving M. Channon, a missionary who arrived here on the steamer Alameda yesterday, brought the first news of the disaster that has reached this city. He comes direct from the scene of devastation, having left the Caroline Islands on the missionary steamer Morning Star, which carried him to Honolulu, where he boarded the Alameda.

The missionary gives a graphic description of the havoc wrought by the typhoon. He tells of persons hurled through the air by the titanic power of the wind; of children torn from the arms of their parents and dashed to death; of the hungry sea that scalded the coral reefs and claimed the islands for its own. He also relates of his own narrow escape and tells of the serious injury to Miss Louise Wilson, a California girl engaged in missionary work in the island.

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Swimming the Channel.

Dover, July 28.—T. W. Burgess this morning started to swim the channel and at 2:30 was half across, with good prospects of finishing the long swim.

Van Gesner Testifies.

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Visit Tuberculosis Institute.

Coney Island, July 28.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt paid a noon-day visit to Sea Breeze, a home institution for the treatment of surgical tuberculosis.

QUARANTINING AGAINST STATE

State Board of Health Recognizes New Orleans as Dangerous Source of Disease.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT YELLOW FEVER.

Mosquitoes Recognized as a Source of Infection—All New Cases Will Be Isolated at Once and Physicians Notified—Every Business Man in the City Has Been Assessed—Special Yellow Fever Hospital Has Been Put in Commission—All Steamboats Being Inspected—Thirteen Cases Now Exist.

New Orleans, July 28.—Governor Blanchard has returned to the state capital. A perfect state of organization exists to combat yellow fever and mosquitoes.

In accordance with the suggestions of the medical authorities beginning this morning, the ward organizations of the city began a concerted movement to stamp out the disease. Every new case will be isolated and all physicians of the city notified.

The citizens' committee has assessed every business man in the city according to his commercial rating, and none have refused.

The yellow fever hospital is now equipped for patients, and new cases are being received as they develop. The quarantine is apparently very effective.

The state board of health has decided to quarantine the state against X. A. T. S.

At 11 o'clock this morning two suspicious cases were discovered in the American quarter. The houses were immediately quarantined.

The marine hospital service today began an investigation of all steamboats. Thirteen cases are in the hospitals today.

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MEETING OF REGENTS WAS POSTPONED

The meeting of the board of regents of Weston Normal to have been held this afternoon was postponed because of the absence of several of the members from the city.

Between \$7000 and \$8000 have been secured by the soliciting committee, and the people of Weston feel confident now that the school will be kept open.

Prof. R. C. French returned from Grand Ronde last night and with the additional help secured in Pendleton and at Weston, now feels assured that the normal will be kept going.

A proposition has been suggested by which the teachers might assume the financial responsibility and carry on the school, but it will not be countenanced by the regents, as under the law the school must be under the management of the regents.

On the return of Colonel J. H. Raley from Portland a meeting of the board will be held and the matter will be finally disposed of. Until such meeting is held the matter will rest, except that the soliciting committee and people of Weston will exhaust every means to secure additional funds.