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WEATHER FORECAST. Showers this afternoon and tonight; warmer tonight; Saturday showers.

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REBUILDING OF SAN FRANCISCO

Definite Plans for a System of Boulevards and Parks to Forestall Fire

CONFLAGRATION ON GREAT SCALE NOT BE POSSIBLE.

No Part of the Present Site Will Be Abandoned: Instead the Entire Business Section Will Be Rebuilt—Street Car Service Has Begun—Extraordinary Advance in Rentals—Business Will Be Resumed on Old Ground in Temporary Buildings—Swarms of Rats Are Overrunning the City.

San Francisco, April 27.—San Francisco will be reconstructed. Even now the engineers are at work preparing plans upon which to make the city a model.

Streets will be widened and parks and boulevards provided, which will make a repetition of destruction by fire impossible. From all over the state comes assistance, and capital will come as needed.

Within a month Market street will be lined with temporary buildings, and the Chronicle building, Claus Spreckles building, Hearst building, San Francisco Merchants Exchange, Crocker building and Union Trust company will all be repaired.

Donkey engines are at work in many places removing debris. Electric street car service started this morning with permission by the mayor to enable persons to travel free from the ferry to outlying residence sections.

All the business section is temporarily moved to Fillmore street, with every indication of a return downtown. All the banks plan to rebuild on the old sites.

A phenomenal advance in rents has occurred. In the Fillmore region, flats which rented for \$25 a month ago now readily bring \$150.

Loyal to the West Side.

San Francisco, April 27.—At a meeting of representatives of many of the largest houses of San Francisco last night, ringing speeches were made. The general sentiment was that they would not locate permanently in Oakland under any circumstances, and only temporarily if forced to.

A movement was started by those in charge of the meeting to secure permission to erect temporary corrugated iron one-story structures in the vicinity of Third and Townsend, where the Southern Pacific has a coast line depot, and conduct business from that point until permanent structures are erected.

Another meeting will be held today to take definite action along the lines suggested by last week's meeting. The steamer Buckman from Seattle, with physicians, nurses and provisions arrived last night. On the voyage down the vessel struck a tidal wave and it was feared for a time the vessel would be lost.

Rates are now overrunning San Francisco.

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT.

Mrs. Mary C. Bradford of Colorado to Deliver an Address at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, former president of the State Federation of Women's clubs of Colorado, and a leading worker in the cause of equal suffrage, will address the people of Pendleton tonight on the equal suffrage amendment at the equal suffrage church on Thompson street.

Mrs. Bradford is an exceedingly bright woman and has been prominently before the people of Colorado for a number of years. She is a pleasant and impressive talker and is well posted on her subject.

All who are interested in this cause are cordially invited to attend the address this evening. Mrs. Bradford has been greeted with large audiences wherever she has spoken and is hopeful of arousing sufficient interest in Oregon to carry the equal suffrage amendment at the coming June election. She is one of a large number of prominent women who will speak in Oregon during the campaign.

While in the city Mrs. Bradford is

A Little Inside History.

Washington, April 27.—The inside history of the Santo Domingo affair has just leaked out. It shows that Admiral Bradford sent in a landing force of 800 men in small boats and signaled the fleet to fire upon the forts with big guns. The forts agreed to be good and the people forced the downfall of Morales as a result.

being entertained at the home of William Blakely on South Main street.

WHO IS KUROKI? Story That Japanese General May Be Hector McDonald.

London, April 27.—A curious tale has gone the rounds of the bazaars in India and is believed by every native in England's eastern empire to be the effect that General Kuroki, that marvelous Japanese commander, is no other than Sir Hector McDonald.

Many people have never believed that the brilliant English general is dead and not long ago there appeared in the Times a reward of \$5000 to anyone who had seen his dead body.

It is also a fact that Sir Hector was once invited to go to Japan to train the Japanese army and he actually mentioned it to Lord Roberts. No reward has ever been bestowed on Kuroki, who appears to have vanished as suddenly as he appeared.

Even the Japanese, with all their reticence, let out to a correspondent that Kuroki has much foreign blood in him and one American journalist declared he was a Dutchman.

OIL IN DIXIE BASIN.

Walla Walla, April 27.—That oil and gas in sufficient quantities to be of commercial value, exists in the Dixie basin at a depth varying from 600 to 1000 feet is the opinion of Samuel Aughey, the Spokane oil and gas expert, who spent four days in that vicinity making expert investigations of the oil and gas situation. Mr. Aughey left for Spokane yesterday and his official report is expected to be received within a week.

FIRE LOSS AND RATE PROBLEMS

NEW YORK AND FRISCO ESTIMATES AT VARIANCE.

One Hundred Seven Companies Share in Frisco Losses—Chicago Fire Defaulted Three Companies—Insurance Rates Will Be Advanced in All Cities of United States to Recoup the Heavy Losses at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 27.—There are 107 companies to share the San Francisco loss. This loss is estimated by the local agents at between \$175,000,000 and \$200,000,000. New York sends word that the insurance men there think the loss will not exceed \$125,000,000.

Chicago's loss was \$125,000,000, and three companies defaulted to the amount of \$45,000,000. The loss in Baltimore was paid in full. It amounted to \$35,000,000.

Fire Rates Will Advance.

Chicago, April 27.—The Tribune today says: "There will be a general advance in fire insurance rates in the business centers of all cities in the United States in the near future to enable the companies to recuperate in a measure their San Francisco losses.

A meeting of all western managers was held in Chicago yesterday to discuss the situation. The governing committee of the Western Union, the large legislative body of the west, decided that in the face of present conditions an advance must be made.

Eastern officials had advised their western men to prepare for the increase, and the meeting approved the plan.

The advances will go into effect simultaneously over the country.

BLANCH WALSH NOT COMING.

Engagement at the Frazer Next Wednesday Night Cancelled by Wire Today.

Blanch Walsh will not come to the Frazer next Wednesday night, as announced yesterday. This afternoon Manager Taylor received a message cancelling the engagement and was greatly disappointed.

He had gone to \$25 extra expense in securing this attraction for Pendleton and had been highly pleased to be able to offer his patrons this first-class attraction.

Instead of Blanch Walsh, "The Thoroughbred Tramp" will be presented at the Frazer next Wednesday evening, May 2. This play comes highly recommended by the press and is said to be an excellent production of the comedy line.

Expert Shooting Sunday.

W. H. Hills, the crack marksman and representative of the Peters cartridge company, will give a free exhibition of fine shooting at the trap shooting grounds Sunday forenoon. Mr. Hills is an expert shot of high standing, and while here during the winter did some remarkable work at an exhibition given on the hill north of town.

At Seattle, Mrs. S. Taylor and her 2-year-old baby were burned to death by the mother's clothing catching fire and the house was gutted. The fire started from Mrs. Taylor pouring kerosene on some kindling, to stimulate a fire in the kitchen stove.

HEAVY RAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO

Houseless Refugees and Those in Flimsy Shelters Drenched and Miserable.

SUBSEQUENT COLD WIND ADDED TO THE SUFFERING.

Only Six Thousand Remain, of the Fifty Thousand Which at First Swarmed in Golden Gate Park—Many Will Be Compelled to Live Outdoors for Months to Come—Polling Booth Used as Shelter—Eastern Manufacturers of Structural Steel Give Orders From San Francisco Precedence Over All Other Demands.

San Francisco, April 27.—A heavy rain, amounting almost to a cloudburst, fell at 5 this morning, flooding tents and rendering life miserable to those camped in the parks. The weather cleared up about 8 o'clock, when the sun shone, but a cold wind added to the discomfort of the outdoor campers.

Of 50,000 that crowded Golden Gate park only 6000 remain, and these will be provided for. The work of housing the people camped in the parks continues, but many will be forced to live out of doors for months to come. Polling booths are being set up for shelter for the homeless.

Rush Structural Steel Orders. Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Orders have been issued to all branches of the steel trust to make all orders of steel for San Francisco emergency orders and give them precedence over all others.

HERESY TRIAL CONTINUES.

Defendant Urges His Right to Teach Gospel in His Own Way.

Batavia, N. Y., April 27.—Dr. Crapsey's ecclesiastical trial for alleged heresy was continued today. The defendant presented in defense, the right to think in terms most adapted, according to the dictates of his own conscience, to the spreading of Christ's kingdom on earth, and declared his ordination vows do not compel him to think in the terms of any one else.

INDICTED FOR PERJURY.

New York Insurance Official Getting Into the Tolls.

New York, April 27.—William A. Brewer, former president of the Washington Life Insurance company, was indicted for perjury today.

WILL VOTE ON SALOON ISSUE.

Helix and Vansycle Will Fight It Out in June.

The question of saloons or no saloons will be voted on in June by the people of Helix and Vansycle districts. A petition asking for a vote on the subject has been filed with the county clerk. It is signed by W. M. Scott and 29 other residents of those precincts.

In the petition it is asked that Helix and Vansycle precincts be made into a sub-division and the vote on the question be taken by the residents of the two precincts.

The 87th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship was celebrated in Kansas by the dedication at Eureka of an orphan's home built and endowed by the grand lodge.

REALLOTMENT MEETING AT WALLA WALLA

At Walla Walla a meeting is being held this afternoon for the purpose of realloiting the range in the Wenaha reserve. The action is being taken at the instance of the Umatilla county sheepmen, who protested vigorously against the former division of the reserve. The meeting is being conducted by Forest Ranger Smith, while D. B. Sheller, superintendent of forest reserves, is also present.

The delegation of Umatilla county sheepmen went to Walla Walla on the 9 o'clock train this morning. Among those in the party were J. N. Burgess, and J. M. Keeney of the Cunningham Sheep & Land company, Douglas Belts, William Slusher, Kenneth Warner, G. W. Rugg, A. Smythe, Col. J. H. Raley, Dan P. Smythe and others. Messrs. Raley and Smythe went for the purpose of appearing as the legal representatives of the sheepmen.

Messrs. Murch to Cunningham Company. Of those who went to Walla Walla this morning the most vitally interested were Messrs. Burgess and Keeney of the Cunningham company. This company was allowed but 1600 sheep

STARR JORDAN HAS A THEORY

Subterranean Break Commencing in Sonoma County and Extending Northward.

SAN FRANCISCO LAY OVER THE LINE OF THE FRACTURE.

Causes Disassociated From All Other Known Centers of Seismic and Volcanic Disturbances—500 Acres Tideland Will Be Reclaimed on the Oakland Side—No Hitch in Relief Work Which Progresses Effectively—Government Will Employ Thousands on Mare Island.

San Francisco, April 27.—(Special from Stanford University.)—Dr. David Starr Jordan says as to the cause of the earthquake and the path it took: "The recent disturbance is the result of a fault or break in the inner, hard crust of the earth. As far as we can trace it, it began near Glenellen, Sonoma county, extended past Valencia street, San Francisco, through San Bruno Baden, between San Mateo and south of the Stanford university, then apparently across to near Pajaro and Salinas.

"Practically it is one of the earth throes by which this peninsula has been formed and folded. It has nothing to do with Vesuvius or any other volcano, and it is not likely to be repeated for many years."

Stanford experts will follow the course of the earthquake and investigate conditions.

The Realty Syndicate, a wealthy corporation, is making plans to at once reclaim 500 acres of tideland near the Southern Pacific pier, on the Oakland shore, and construct wharves where big steamers can land. Plans for monster tide locks have already been drawn.

The distribution of supplies is proceeding without a hitch. The indignation felt by local committees over the president's order placing the Red Cross in entire charge of the funds for relief work subsided on receipt of the second order leaving the committee in charge, and asking that the Red Cross aid as an auxiliary. All moneys are now handled by Chairman Phelan of the committee.

The treasurer of Alameda county this morning began paying all outstanding warrants. This will furnish much ready cash, greatly needed in Oakland.

Work for Unemployed.

Washington, April 27.—The bill introduced yesterday by Flint to appropriate \$300,000 for the immediate employment of additional laborers and mechanics at Mare Island navy yard, was passed by the senate unanimously today.

AMERICAN WINS FOOT RACE.

Another American Is Second in the Olympian Games.

Athens, April 27.—Archie Hahn, of Milwaukee, won the 100-metre sprinting race in 11.2 seconds today. Fair Moulton, of Kansas City, was second.

Assistant Treasurer Appointed.

Washington, April 27.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Julius Jacobs, of California, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco.

The Dewey Reaches Suez Canal.

Port Said, April 27.—The dock Dewey entered the canal today.

FEE OF \$1000 FOR RIDING.

Elks Will Witness "Broncho Busting" at Denver in July.

Denver, April 27.—Perhaps the highest fee ever given to a horseman for riding one animal will be given a "broncho buster" from the cattle ranges in Wyoming, who will give a performance of riding a wild horse before the Elks delegates who come to Denver to attend the annual reunion in July.

A wild horse show will be given for the entertainment of the visitors and the champion broncho rider of the west will be given \$1000 to ride a wild horse for five minutes in the presence of the assembled multitude.

A great amphitheatre has been put up for the show, which will consist of an exemplification of all the wild and eccentric doings of the cattle country, such as roping wild steers and horses, breaking wild horses in the presence of the audience, and tying and branding vicious long-horned cattle just driven in from the plains.

The primitive stage coaches and relics of early pioneer days will all be pressed into service, and a tribe of Indians will be camped in the public park for the edification of the eastern visitors.

The champion cowboy broncho buster of the west will probably be thrown from the wild stallion brought in from the plains, which has never known saddle or halter. He is under agreement to remain five minutes on the horse's back, and if he is thrown he is expected to remount. He gets his \$1000 if he comes out of the contest with the savage stallion alive.

CONTRACTING ADVANCE WOOL

60,000 POUNDS BOUGHT BY ONE BOSTON DEALER.

Brought Two Cents More Than the Same Grower's Clip Did One Year Ago—Immense Sales of Sheep at High Prices Will Greatly Curtail the Wool Output—For First Time in History of Montana Lambs Were Sold Before Birth.

Lewiston, Mont., April 27.—The wool market opened this week, when one Boston house contracted for 600,000 pounds of wool at an advance of 2 cents over the prices that prevailed a year ago for the same grower's clip. Whether the advance will be maintained after shearing remains to be seen, the wool produced being especially desirable.

Yearlings are selling here at from \$4 to \$4.25, while 3-year-olds bring from \$4.75 to \$6.

So many sheep have been sold during the past month that the output of this county, the biggest wool growing section of the state, will be reduced considerably as compared with last year, but with prices so high the flockmasters can hardly refuse to sell, especially as the new lamb crop will come in next month.

For the first time in the history of the industry in this state lambs are now being contracted for here before they are born, those of the highest grade bands bringing \$2.50, and the buyers are considered authorities in the sheep business.

THIEVES RETURNED.

Sheriff Taylor and D. C. Knowlton Return From Walla Walla With Crull and Diamond.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor and D. C. Knowlton returned last evening from Walla Walla with Crull and Diamond Tuesday evening.

The men had been arrested in that place awaiting him yesterday morning. Crull and Diamond drove the buggy into Walla Walla and "cached" the buggy and harness in a vacant lot and boldly rode the horses up town where they sold them. The horses were recovered as was also the buggy and harness.

Crull and Diamond are both old offenders, having served terms in the Walla Walla penitentiary.

Both Are Ex-Convicts.

The Walla Walla Statesman says of the Capture of Crull and Diamond: Dale Diamond and Gid Crull, two ex-convicts, wanted in Pendleton on a charge of horse stealing, were located in the county jail last night under aliases of Dick Throp and Clarence Edwards.

Diamond and Crull were picked up late last night on suspicion by Deputy Sheriff Haviland and later in the evening a telephone message was received from Sheriff Til Taylor at Pendleton, warning the officers to be on the lookout for two horse thieves. Deputy Haviland laconically wired back that the two men were reposing safely in the county bastille.

Crull gave the name of Clarence Edwards, but later admitted that his true name was Crull, and that he had served time in the Walla Walla penitentiary and if tried here and convicted could be sentenced to life imprisonment under the cumulative law.

CANNOT RELAX REGULATIONS

Governing the Shipment of Oregon Sheep This Year, Bought for Montana.

THIS IS THE JUDGMENT OF SUPERVISING INSPECTOR.

Comes to Eastern Oregon at the Request of Montana Buyers of Sheep—Conditions Will Not Now Permit Any Relaxation of the Regular Quarantine Rules—Idaho the Only State West of the Mississippi From Which Sheep May Be Shipped Without Dipping—Hickok and Ramsey to Walla Walla.

That scab among the sheep of eastern Oregon is now more prevalent than it was last year, is the conclusion of R. A. Ramsey, supervising inspector of the United States bureau of animal industry, who has been here for several days past investigating conditions.

Mr. Ramsey came here from Montana to look over the general conditions, and especially regarding the scab. His visit was made at the instance of Montana men who buy sheep here and ship to the ranges in that state. Under present regulations the shipment of such sheep is a difficult matter, and the buyers were in hopes the quarantine regulations could be relaxed somewhat.

However, Mr. Ramsey says reports received upon the subject from the federal deputies, county stock inspectors and from sheepmen themselves all indicate that the situation is even worse than it was last year. Consequently the request of the Montana men cannot be granted.

At present Idaho is the only state west of the Mississippi from which sheep may be shipped without dipping. This is due to the fact that the men of that state have taken such measures that they have nearly blotted out the scab. However, the federal quarantine is still in force there, and all sheep must be inspected before shipment, though the dipping is not required as in the other states.

G. S. Hickok Is Here.

George S. Hickok, chief of the western division of the bureau of animal industry, has also been in the city today, and he and Mr. Ramsey have been in consultation regarding their work. Mr. Hickok's headquarters are in Salt Lake, and he will leave this evening for Walla Walla to attend the woolgrowers' convention, which is to be held there tomorrow.

WOMAN WHO CROSSED AFRICA.

English Woman With Nerve and Propensity to Travel.

London, April 27.—Miss Mary Hall, who has just arrived here, is the only woman who has made the complete journey from one end of Africa to the other. She started at Chinde, on the coast of Portuguese East Africa, in June of last year and reached Cairo about six weeks ago. She had previously journeyed from the Cape to Victoria Falls. During the whole of this nine months' journey she had a guard of only 30 negroes.

For weeks at a time she saw no white men and had to subsist on jam, rice, corn-flour, porridge and cocoa. She crossed districts where no white woman and only two white men had ever traveled. She was carried in hammock by reliefs of four and for two weeks traveled up rivers in row boats, camping out on the banks at night. Often on pitching camp she heard lions and hippopotami all around her and she made her guards build fires around her tent. Only once, when near the border of German Southwest Africa, did she have trouble with the natives and that only on account of the high-handed action of two German soldiers who had been detailed as her escort.

Sues for Wages Due.

Ah Sam has commenced suit against Frank Short to collect the sum of \$94.15 which he alleges is due him from the defendant for work as a cook. The complaint and attachment papers were filed last evening by Judge Fee.

Land Case Papers Safe.

San Francisco, April 27.—Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor for the United States, arrived yesterday from Washington and went to the Kohl building, where his office is located. He found its contents untouched by flames, and all the papers bearing on the land cases were safe.