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WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers tonight; Wednesday probably fair and warmer.

JOHN CONNELLY SHOT TO DEATH

By Otis McCarty of Echo, Who Supposed Connelly Was About to Draw a Pistol.

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS M'CARTY AS BLAMELESS.

The Killing May Be Subject to Investigation by the Morrow County Grand Jury—Dead Man Was Under Suspicion of Being Implicated in the Burning of Horse Car and Man at Foster, and McCarty Was Attempting to Take Him in Custody—Connelly Lived Long Enough to Say He Has Been "Off."

Another tragedy has been added to the one which occurred at Foster yesterday morning when an unknown man was burned in a freight car under circumstances indicating murder. Through failure to comply with the orders of the men who were hunting for the suspected murderer, John Connelly, a sheepherder, was fatally shot at Pine City, Morrow county, about 5 o'clock last evening.

Otis McCarty, of Echo, was the unwilling slayer of Connelly, and before shooting he threw a stone at him to halt and throw up his hands. This the man failed to do, but instead continued to walk towards McCarty with one hand at his waistband as if intending to draw a gun. He was shot in the right side with No. 4 shot fired at close range, and it was a mortal wound. Although those present tried hard to get the wounded man to Echo for medical care, they had trouble securing a rig, and death came at 9:30 last night, while on the road to that town.

A search of Connelly's clothes resulted in no weapons of any kind being found upon him.

Self-Appointed Posse. According to the story told by McCarty and Allen Thompson before the coroner's jury, the two were riding to Echo from Butter creek yesterday afternoon when they met Charley Bartholomew. He told them the news of the fire and murder at Foster, and said he had seen a man whom he believed to be the stranger the officers were seeking. The three men then went to the Wattenburg place near by and phoned to Echo for a description of the fugitive. While they were in the Wattenburg yard Connelly passed and as he talked closely with the description, the three were confident of his being their man.

Accordingly it was decided that McCarty ride around to the church and await the man there, while the other two followed behind. This was done, and after reaching the church McCarty pretended to be doing some janitor work while waiting for the man to come up.

When Connelly had drawn near McCarty pointed his gun above the former's head and ordered him to halt and throw up his hands. The command was not heeded and after the third demand McCarty lowered his gun and fired. At the time the other two men were about 75 yards away.

Connelly Mentally Off. After being shot Connelly gave his name and declared himself an innocent man. Also he asked to be shot again, evidently wishing to be put out of his misery. When asked why he had not surrendered, he said he had been "off" for several days, and was not right in his head. His talk indicated as much, for he said that he had just walked from Pendleton and that while here he had been called "withercraft" and that people had tried to kill him.

Before dying, Connelly said he had a brother, Thomas Connelly, who lived in Salem and was a member of the national guard company at that place. In the testimony given by Allen Thompson the witness said that while Connelly was walking along before being challenged by McCarty, he repeatedly looked backwards and kept one hand in his pocket.

McCarty Exonerated. After listening to the evidence of Allen Thompson, Otis McCarty and Dr. Dorn, of Echo, the coroner's jury returned the following verdict regarding the death of John Connelly:

"That he was killed by Otis McCarty while resisting arrest, by being shot through the abdomen with a shotgun. He died about 10 miles southwest of Echo, while on the way to medical aid, at 9:30 p. m., May 14. We, the jury and coroner, wish to exonerate Otis McCarty in the matter, as he was justified in his actions."

"C. E. HATFIELD,
"WILLIAM HETTLACK,
"JOHN M. TAYLOR,
"FRANK SLOAN,
"J. R. MEANS,
"F. W. GODFREY."

Grand Jury May Investigate. Regarding the possibility of action against McCarty, District Attorney Phelps said this morning that if nec-

essary the case will be presented to the grand jury which will meet in Heppner next Monday. While regarding the killing as entirely accidental, and expressing sympathy for McCarty, he said it would probably be better even for him, to have the Morrow county grand jury pass upon the case.

Cannot Locate Relatives. Up to 3:30 this afternoon all efforts to locate the brother of John Connelly have been futile. As he was said to be from Salem, that place was communicated with this morning, but he could not be found. On last Saturday Laatz Bros. wrote a letter for the deceased to his brother, and the same was addressed to Portland. Consequently the chief of police of that city has been notified and asked to help find the brother.

Pending further investigation the remains of Connelly are being held at the Rader undertaking parlors.

DOUMA DEMANDS REFORMS.

Ask That Russia Be Put Upon a Civilized Footing.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The Douma's reply to the czar's speech included demands for complete political amnesty, abolition of the death penalty and martial law, revision of the fundamental laws, interpellation right, forced expropriation of land, guarantee of liberty for professional organizations and universal suffrage.

GUILTY OF HERESY.

Episcopal Clergyman Will Be Suspended From Ministry.

Rochester, May 15.—The official verdict in the Crapsey heresy case stands: Four to one vote for conviction of Crapsey, and recommends suspension.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN DROWNED.

Comprised the Crews of German Sailing Vessels.

Berlin, May 15.—Three German sailing vessels foundered in a hurricane in the North Sea. The entire crew of 75 men were drowned.

Californians Arrive.

Des Moines, May 15.—The California delegation to the Presbyterian general assembly has arrived.

Standard Dividends Declared.

New York, May 15.—Standard Oil today declared a quarterly dividend of 19 per share.

INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR MAKES REIGN OF TERROR.

Shoots Five Men Without Provocation and Is Still at Large, Heavily Armed and With the Madman—Business Is Suspended, Homes Closed and All the Inhabitants of a Georgia Community Are Living in Mortal Terror.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—J. H. Clark, night operator at Chamblee, 12 miles distant from Atlanta, went insane on duty last night and killed William J. Cheeks, seriously injured Will Purcell, F. C. Purcell, W. S. Mast and W. J. Coker. He is armed with revolvers, rifle and ammunition and is still at large, with a posse in pursuit.

Business in Chamblee is suspended. Homes are closed and the inhabitants are in mortal fear.

Clark set fire to Purcell's home and fired when an attempt was made to extinguish the flames.

When Cheeks refused to sell him ammunition, he shot.

ROBERT E. DAMON IS DEAD.

Had Lived in Grant County for Forty-one Years.

Says the John Day News: Robert E. Damon, an aged and respected citizen of Grant county, died at his home at Mt. Vernon Sunday after an illness covering several weeks. He was aged 77 years, 6 months and 1 day.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday at 1 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Johnson, and the body was given a final resting place in the Canyon City cemetery.

Mr. Damon was a pioneer of the Pacific coast as well as among the early settlers of Grant county. He came to California in 1854, and in 1865 came to Grant county, bringing with him one of the first bands of cattle brought to the John Day valley. In 1870 he settled at Mt. Vernon, where he resided up to the time of his death. It was in that year that he married Miss Anna Stedman, and to them were born seven children, Walter, Lucius, Ed John and Miss Emily Damon. Mrs. Robert Stockdale and Mrs. Sidney Green, all of whom, including the mother, reside at Mt. Vernon.

While walking in his sleep, Fred McGraw, of Elmira, Idaho, lost his footing, fell and was badly hurt.

ADJUSTING IS PROGRESSING

Joint Committees From Insurance Companies Are Apportioning Heaviest Losses.

SMALLER LOSSES WILL NOT BE HANDLED JOINTLY.

Much Discontent Is Expressed, Although Insurance Officers Claim They Are Paying Many Losses—One Heavy Company Announces Its Ability to Pay All Its Losses in Full. Though It Is Necessary to Assess Stockholders—More Cash for the Relief Fund Is Urgently Needed Now and in Future at Frisco.

San Francisco, May 15.—The adjusting committee of underwriters this morning commenced the work of fitting up offices in the ferry building, which they will occupy Monday.

This morning the adjusting committee went into executive session in Oakland for the purpose of continuing the apportionment of the largest losses. Forty-two losses are already apportioned by the sub-committees, for adjustment.

Smaller losses are being left entirely to the individual companies, and while the managers state they are paying many small losses, much discontent is shown at the manner in which the underwriters are conducting insurance affairs.

Will Pay All Its Losses.

Chicago, May 15.—The Traders Insurance company's receiver is to be discharged.

The company's Frisco losses will be paid in full, according to an announcement today. It is predicted the company will be revived and continue in business after the receiver is discharged.

The directors will pay the assessments of stockholders who refuse. Experts are working to find the exact losses. The Traders' loss in Frisco was \$2,748,000.

More Cash Is Needed.

San Francisco, May 15.—The total cash subscriptions to the relief fund to date have been \$6,023,532.75. The committee says more money is urgently needed, and denies reports of large amounts on hand for relief purposes.

The work of concentrating refugees in relief camps is progressing rapidly and new feeding stations are being established daily. Relief camps will probably continue to exist for several months.

The report that troops will release control of the situation June 1 is unverified, but they undoubtedly be taken away at an early date.

Troops From Manila.

San Francisco, May 15.—The transport Logan, with 1000 men of the Eighth infantry, arrived shortly before noon from Manila. The troops will go to Fords Jay and Stockton.

CHAMBERLAIN HERE JUNE 2.

Governor Will Speak at Weston in Afternoon and in Pendleton Saturday Evening, June 2.

Governor Chamberlain has fixed his dates in Umatilla county and it is definitely announced that he will speak at the pioneer's picnic at Weston on the afternoon of June 2 and in this city on the evening of that day.

At that time a general rally of the county will be held in this city and it is hoped to have representatives from all the different points in the county present.

He will go from here to Portland and finish the campaign in that city with a monster meeting just preceding election.

Recovering From Shock.

Miss Dora Prater, long distance operator at the Pacific States office, who received a severe shock during the electric storm yesterday, is now recovering from the same. However, she is still ill from the shock and while no serious results are expected, it will be some time before she will have fully recovered.

EIGHT CARLOADS BOOTS AND SHOES

Sent by Fast Freight From Massachusetts to the Substitute of San Francisco.

\$100,000 EXPECTED FROM MODERN WOODMEN.

California State Deputy Will Make an Especial Appeal to the Order in the Eastern States—Reconstruction on a Large Scale Awaits Insurance Adjustment and Opening of the Banks—General System of Overhead Trolleys Will Be Built—Death List Augmented Daily by New Discoveries.

Boston, May 15.—Eight freight cars are being loaded with 50,000 pairs of shoes contributed by the Massachusetts relief committee to San Francisco sufferers. The train goes as fast freight this afternoon. Lieutenant Belcher, of the signal corps, accompanies the train with a view of avoiding delay.

Aid From Modern Woodmen.

San Francisco, May 15.—J. O. Davis, state deputy for the Modern Woodmen, leaves tonight to visit the eastern divisions in order to secure relief for afflicted members of the society in San Francisco. It is expected that \$100,000 can be collected.

Reconstruction Hangs Fire.

San Francisco, May 15.—Pending the adjustment of fire losses and opening of the banks, reconstruction work on a large scale is held in abeyance.

At present 20,000 men are at work in the burned district, but this force will be trebled in another 10 days, by which time most of the banks will be opened for business, and more cash be available.

Overhead Trolleys General.

Action of the board of supervisors granting the United Railroads permission to erect trolley poles on all lines to bring about a speedy resumption of car service, will greatly facilitate reconstruction work. Advocates of the underground trolley are exercised lest the company saddle the city with the overhead trolley indefinitely. The present emergency, however, makes it imperative that cable transportation be abandoned.

Six bodies were unearthed from the ruins of the homes yesterday. It is expected the death list will be augmented daily by these discoveries.

Privates Hazel and Merriweather, of company C, first California guards, are under arrest on the charge of insulting women last night. Court-martial will follow.

Two thousand cars of goods for local business houses are on the tracks of the Southern Pacific alone, ready to stock temporary stores as soon as they can be built.

Looters Sent to Rock Pile.

San Francisco, May 15.—Three looters were caught in the ruins of Sutter and Van Ness and arrested this morning and taken to the rock pile without the formality of a trial.

Building Restrictions.

San Francisco, May 15.—The joint committee on building laws has decided to place no limit to the height of class A structures facing on a street 100 feet wide. On streets 80 to 100 feet wide, the building shall not exceed 200 feet. On streets less than 80 feet wide, the buildings must not exceed one and a half times the width of the street. Frame buildings are limited to 45 feet in height.

DID HE ROB THE CIRCUS?

Was Treasurer When Forepaugh-Sells Lost \$30,000.

Columbus, May 15.—Charged with having robbed the Forepaugh-Sells circus at Tarboro, N. C., October, 1904, of \$30,000, of which he was treasurer, William T. Spaeth, auditor of Hagenbeck's circus, was arrested at Cleveland, spirited here and lodged in jail. Extradition papers are being prepared. The robbery of the ticket wagon was sensational. Spaeth

claimed keys were taken from under his pillow and that the robbery followed.

MAGAZINES EXPLODED.

Much Damage to Property, But No Lives Were Lost.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 15.—Two powder magazines of the Union Metallic Cartridge company exploded this morning, shaking the country for 12 miles around, and damaged buildings. Many thought it was an earthquake. People were shaken from their beds. The magazines were four miles from town. One farm house was demolished.

CONSERVATORS APPOINTED.

Creditors Asked for Receivers for the Zion City Industries.

Chicago, May 15.—Federal Judge Landis, after hearing the application of the creditors of Dowie's Zion City industries for a receiver, decided to appoint conservators to run Zion under the court's direction.

GREAT TURFMAN DEAD.

Aged Kentuckian Who Bred Many Famous Horses.

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—Major B. G. Thomas, the nestor of the American turf, died at his home here aged 80 years. He bred Domino, Tommy Atkins, Himyar and Correction. He recently sold his stables.

SIX MINERS INJURED.

Several May Die, From Effects of Gas Explosion.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 15.—Six miners of the Pennsylvania & Reading Colliery company were more or less seriously hurt, several fatally, it is thought, by an explosion of gas.

Later.—Two bodies, unrecognizable, have been recovered. Black damp is interfering with rescue. Forty are entombed in the section where the explosion occurred.

No Parole for Girl Convict.

Walla Walla, May 15.—A dispatch from Olympia announces that Attorney General John S. Atkinson has advised Governor Mead that under the law a parole or conditional pardon cannot be granted to Myrtle Tipton, the 17-year-old girl sentenced from Whitman county to two years in the penitentiary for horse stealing, the law requiring a convict to serve at least one year before being eligible to parole.

WILL ENFORCE SPRAYING LAW

PURPOSE OF THE STATE HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

Will Bring Proceedings Against Umatilla County Orchardists Should They Continue to Refuse to Spray According to the Law's Requirements—Fruit Conditions Throughout the State Are Favorable for Heavy and Excellent Crop.

W. K. Newell, chairman of the state board of horticulture, and Judd Geer, member of the board for the eastern Oregon district, were in the city this morning on their way to Milton, where they go to enforce the spraying law against several large orchardists who have so far failed to obey the orders of County Inspector Milton Evans.

Mr. Newell came up from his home at Gaston, Washington county, on the morning train and joined Mr. Geer here.

Mr. Geer recently visited the Milton section and found that most of the small orchardists had obeyed the orders of the local inspector and had sprayed their trees in accordance with the law, but that several prominent orchardists who own large orchards had utterly failed to spray in accordance with instructions and they will be forced to do so now or proceedings will be brought against them by the board.

The horticultural board is doing excellent work in eradicating the fruit pests in Oregon and the members are determined that the law shall be enforced to the letter. Many orchardists have only partly sprayed. They sprayed for codlin moth but not for the San Jose scale, with which many orchards in Umatilla county are badly infested.

Fruit conditions throughout the state are very favorable and the crop will be heavy and of excellent quality in most of the leading fruit districts.

In most of the fruit districts the board finds orchardists ready to obey the law in every way and the board is surprised that Umatilla county people are not making an utmost effort to suppress the pests in this county. Hood river and Rogue river fruit districts depend upon the thoroughness with which they spray for their immense fruit crops, for without spraying, neither of these districts would hold the place they now occupy in the fruit markets of the world.

TILLMAN MAKES STRONG DENIAL

Denounces Story Quoting Him as Saying Aldrich Urged Him to Throw Off Roosevelt.

EX-SENATOR CHANDLER WROTE AND SIGNED IT.

Chandler Insists That Roosevelt Accused Republican Senators of Peddling Against the Rate Bill, and That He Also Said He Had Come to a Hopeless Disagreement With Them—Tillman Offers Chandler's Written Statement in Evidence in the Senate by and With Chandler's Consent.

Washington, May 15.—Senator Tillman, speaking to a question of personal privilege, denounced an alleged interview which appeared in a Washington newspaper, quoting Tillman as declaring that Aldrich had, in conversation with him and Bailey, urged him to abandon negotiations with the president and join Aldrich, "because you'll be in the senate long after that man has left the White House." He declared he had given out no such interview. Aldrich said: "I am glad the senator has made such a disclaimer."

Chandler Wrote and Signed It. Washington, May 15.—Senator Tillman, who made a statement in the senate covering the details of his and Senator Bailey's negotiations through ex-Senator Chandler with President Roosevelt regarding the rate bill, tonight made public a portion of a written statement made to him by Mr. Chandler of his various conferences with the president on this subject. It covers that portion where Senator Tillman had quoted Mr. Chandler as saying that the president had stated that he had come to a complete disagreement with the senatorial lawyers who were trying to defeat or injure the bill, naming Senators Knox, Spooner and Foraker, regarding which statement Senator Lodge subsequently, he said, was authorized to say from the White House that it was an unqualified falsehood. On this subject Mr. Chandler, referring to the president, said, in his written statement:

"He said that he had been much troubled by the possibility of an unlimited court review by some of the lawyers of the senate—naming Senators Knox, Spooner and Foraker as trying to injure or defeat the bill by ingenious constitutional arguments, but that he had come to a complete disagreement with them. He made this point emphatic by repetition."

Tillman's Statement.

Senator Tillman said today that on Saturday, May 5, he insisted on having from ex-Senator Chandler a written statement of the various conferences taken part in by the latter in connection with the plan of the president to control the railroad rate legislation by alliance with the democrats of the senate, and Mr. Chandler gave him such a statement, made prior to Saturday, May 12, and signed by Mr. Chandler. Senator Tillman said he would give a portion of that statement relating to the interview of Mr. Chandler with the president on March 31—which had become a subject matter of dispute, but would retain the remainder for use in case any other parts of his statement in the senate on Saturday should be denied.

It was with Mr. Chandler's consent that the portion of his written statement to Senator Tillman and his conferences with the president were made public.

Stickney Favors Penalty.

Washington, May 15.—A telegram from President Stickney, of the Chicago & Great Western was read in the senate. It favors a penalty for rebating against the railroad officers and agents, and says, "the railway czars and grand dukes will escape otherwise."

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, May 15.—Postmasters nominated: California, Thomas T. Dargie, Oakland.

Favored the Lowest Bidder.

Washington, May 15.—The president transmitted to congress the correspondence between himself and Taft regarding the purchase of dredges for the Panama work. Roosevelt approved of Taft's giving the contract to a Scotch firm, as the lowest bidder.

Four thousand acres will be planted this year to sugar beets in the Grand Ronde. About one-third larger acreage than any one year heretofore.

The steamer Manchuria has arrived at San Francisco from the orient, bearing \$812,815 worth of opium.

WOODCRAFT OFFICES MOVE THIS WEEK

All the head officials of the order will be located in the elegant new building in that city.

Pendleton has been the home of the grand guardian of the order since it was founded and the Commercial association and citizens of this city made every possible effort to bring the headquarters building of the order here when the matter of the location of headquarters came up a year ago.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdal, grand guardian, will arrive from Portland in the morning and will make arrangements to move the offices to Portland this week. The office fixtures here will be shipped to the new headquarters building in Portland, and