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WEATHER FORECAST. Occasional rain tonight and Saturday, fresh southerly breeze.

HOTEL COLLAPSE AT LONG BEACH

Thirty-four Bodies Taken From the Ruins and It Is Believed Others Remain.

BUILDING WAS NEW AND PROPERTY LOSS GREAT

Hotel Bixbie Was One of the Largest Resort Hotelries in Southern California—The Only Remaining Section of the Structure Is in Precarious Condition—Disaster Was a Complete Surprise—Of the Dead Taken From the Ruins Only One Identified.

Los Angeles, Nov. 9.—A report has reached here that the Bixbie hotel, a large hotel at Long Beach, had collapsed. According to the story which is only partially confirmed, 25 people were killed.

Thirty-Four Bodies Taken Out.

Long Beach, Nov. 9.—At 9:45 o'clock this morning the center section of the new five-story Bixbie hotel collapsed, burying 25 to 30 people in the ruins. An hour later the west wing of the building also caved in. The east section is still standing at 10 a. m. Thirty-four bodies have been removed from the ruins of the center section, and also several injured.

Persons at the work of rescue believe that other dead bodies remain in the wreckage. Of the dead recovered only one is identified—William Hartle, of Long Beach. Two of the dead are Mexicans. The property damage will reach \$350,000.

The body of Dick Perkins, a workman, has been identified. Among the seriously injured are Ira Zee; James Parker, a mason; an unknown workman; J. Wells, a carpenter; F. W. Shields, C. H. Chilson, Ida Colwell, J. Boine, T. H. Inlay, G. Rainberger, F. W. Sulde, Ed Watson, and Foreman Ross is unaccounted for.

Shifting sands beneath the foundations is believed to be the cause of the disaster. The building was in course of construction, and nearly 100 men were at work on the four floors when, with a terrific crash the walls crumbled and the men were precipitated beneath huge piles of concrete and timbers. Within a few moments hundreds of people began the work of rescue of the victims.

The material was reinforced concrete, and when the crash came this disintegrated to bits.

WILL FORCIBLY TAKE COAL.

Boise, Nov. 9.—The mayor and council of Mountainhome served notice on the officials of the Oregon Short Line railway today, that if the threatened coal famine prevailed they would forcibly take coal from the first train through, first depositing money for the same with the agent.

MAYOR SCHMITZ FAILS.

His Berlin Mission to Plead With Insurance Companies.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, has so far failed to reform the German fire insurance companies and make them make good the earthquake and fire losses. He has been here three days arguing with the companies. The latter claim the earthquake, not fire, caused the losses.

COLORADO JUDGE RETIRED.

Had Come Under the Ban of the Federation of Miners.

Denver, Nov. 9.—Complete returns show that the last of the district judges accused of favoritism by the Western Federation of Miners during recent years, was retired by ballots.

MURDER AT SAN DIEGO.

San Diego, Nov. 9.—Charles Connors was killed last night at a water front saloon by W. L. Harvey. Cause unknown, as they have been the best of friends. Harvey was arrested.

COPPER WAGES RAISED.

El Paso, Nov. 9.—The copper corporations of southern Arizona have decided to raise wages 25 per cent. This affects 30,000 men.

The Pope is Wasting Away.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The pope is gradually wasting away on account of the unaccustomed confinement of the Vatican. This opinion was expressed today by Dr. Lapponi and is the first official announcement regarding the pontiff's health. Lapponi says the pope's health is only "relatively satisfactory."

RETURNED 147 INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury Probing Rebate Cases at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Nov. 9.—The special federal grand jury, which convened here October 22 to investigate the rebate system used by the railroads, returned 147 indictments today. The minimum penalty in each case is a \$1000 fine and the maximum a \$2,000 fine.

United States Attorney Dieker says that not a single road escaped. Among the roads indicted are the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the St. Paul & Duluth, the Burlington, the Chicago Great Western, the Rock Island, the Minnesota & St. Louis, the Northwest Line and the Wisconsin Central.

The complaints were made by independent grain dealers who alleged discriminations by the railroads in favor of the elevator trust owned by the big millers and exporters.

The W. P. Devereaux company, McCaul, Dipsmere & Co., the American brokerage company of Duluth, and the Superior Milling company were also indicted later.

LOS ANGELES A HOME PORT.

Hanel Will Ply Between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Nov. 9.—The steamer Hanel, just purchased by the Independent Steamship company of this city, will be the first vessel in the merchant marine service to advertise Los Angeles as a home port. In conjunction with another steamer, she will ply between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

TO MOVE RAILROAD JUNCTION.

Santa Fe Tactics Will Ruin New Mexican Town.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 9.—There is a well authenticated report that the Santa Fe has decided to move its junction of the Pecos valley system and the Newliev cut-off line from Texico seven miles west to a new town called Reilly. Texico is now flourishing, and if the report is true will be ruined as well as Melrose, the division point.

TEN MEN PUDDLE FURNISH DITCH

WATER HAS REACHED THE AREA TO BE RECLAIMED.

Not Much of the Land Under the Furnish Ditch Will Be Sown to Alfalfa, the Intention Being to Sell It to Homemakers for Intensified Farming—Ditch is Ample and First-Class Work.

To convert the arid land under the Furnish ditch into a garden spot is the dream of W. J. Furnish. Between 300 and 400 acres of arid land under this ditch will be plowed out during the coming winter and prepared for garden land for next spring planting.

The work of puddling the canal is progressing rapidly a force of 10 men being employed now. It is the intention of Mr. Furnish to make the canal secure before turning water on the land and in doing this the work will be completed gradually but substantially so when the water is turned into the ditch, there will be no dust as to its capacity or strength.

It is not Mr. Furnish's intention to devote any considerable part of the land to alfalfa, as he believes it will be more attractive to homesteaders if it is devoted to small fruits, potatoes, vegetables and orchards, and to this end he will work in the reclamation of the tract under his canal.

The water has already reached a portion of the tract to be reclaimed, but the ditch will have to be puddled for a considerable distance yet in order to cover the entire tract. The work of completing the ditch was greatly delayed by the floods last May which washed out the headgate and considerable of the ditch in places. The repairs required the services of the entire working force for some time, and the work of puddling was suspended for a time.

However, the entire canal is now in excellent condition and considering the quality of ground through which much of it has been built, it is produced by practical irrigation engineers to be one of the best and most substantial canals in the northwest.

J. L. Vaughan is Indorsed.

Hose company No. 3, north of the river, held a meeting last night in which J. L. Vaughan was indorsed for fire chief, and the following company officers were nominated: J. T. Brown, president; J. S. Kees, secretary; Fred Taylor, treasurer; C. M. Hogue, foreman; George Meeker, first assistant, and Dave Rogers, second assistant. Claud Penland was also indorsed for the position of first assistant fire chief, and Lee D. Drake for second assistant. The general firemen's election on the first Thursday in December and the company elections on the first Monday.

ROOSEVELT OFFERS TO GO TO INDIANAMA

Squadron Passed Through the Chesapeake Capes Southbound This Morning.

CUBA MAY BE A STORM CENTER IN NEAR FUTURE.

Liberals Demand of Governor Magoon That the Moderates Now in Office Be Replaced With Their Own Lik—Secretary Root Will Likely Be the American Delegate to the Next Hague International Conference, to Expound and Urge the Calvo Doctrine.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—The president's ship passed out of the capes at 6:40 this morning. The Louisiana tried to signal, but fog and smoke obscured.

Trouble Threatens in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 9.—A political storm is likely to break in Cuba at any moment. The liberals called upon the governor today and demanded that he should replace the moderates in office. If Magoon refuses, the liberals will begin to annoy the government, which means that American troops will be scattered through the island to maintain order.

Root to the Hague Conference.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary Root will likely be sent to The Hague next spring to head the American delegation to press the Calvo doctrine, which maintains that the debts which one country owes a citizen of another shall not be made the subject of forcible collection by the government to which the creditor owes allegiance.

INSURANCE MEN'S TRIALS.

Misappropriation From Mutual Reserve Charged.

New York, Nov. 9.—On charges of misappropriation of funds from the Mutual Reserve Life Assurance society, and covering theft by forgery, Frederick A. Burnham, president, and George D. Eldridge, son of the former vice-president, will be tried November 26.

A Leslie Editor Dead.

Moravia, Cal., Nov. 9.—After a residence of a year in this city, where he came in search of health, Leslie A. Maynard, associate editor of Leslie's Weekly, died here.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Wheat opened 72 1/2, closed 73; corn opened 42, closed 42 1/2-3; oats opened 34 1/2, closed 34 1/2-8.

TERM OF FEDERAL COURT SHOULD BE HELD IN PENDLETON

Visiting attorneys who have attended the session of the state supreme court in this city during the week, have expressed entire satisfaction with the movement to secure a state building in this city as a supreme court building to contain court rooms, a library and other needed features of a public building.

Baker City and La Grande attorneys gave Pendleton attorneys the assurance that they would co-operate in securing such a building for this city, and it is probable that this matter will be brought definitely before the next session of the legislature.

Bring Federal Court Here.

It is thought that if a state supreme court building is erected here, that it will then be possible to secure a term of the federal court here at least twice each year to dispose of eastern Oregon business.

If such could be done it would be a

IRRIGATION SUIT WILL LAST A MONTH

It is expected that an entire month will be consumed in hearing the Walla Walla valley irrigation suit, which is set for hearing at Milton on December 4.

Attorney Will R. King, who is conducting the case for the Peacock Mill company at Milton, while in the city attending supreme court, is also preparing the irrigation case for trial at the date set for its hearing.

REV. HENSHAW RECOMMENDED

Paroled From a Life Sentence He is Said to Have Broken Up a Neighbor's Family

SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE FOR Uxoricide.

Evidence Showed He Got Rid of His Wife in Order to Marry Another Woman, and He Could Not Rebut the Latter Accusation—Patched Up a Fake Story About His Wife Being Shot by Robbers While He Himself Was Stabbed and Slightly Hurt.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Rev. William Henshaw was given a parole hearing before the governor today, charged with wrongful conduct with Mrs. George Freeman. He maintained his innocence, but Sheriff-elect Freeman of Wabash county says he can prove his wife and Henshaw were together at a hotel at Shirley. Henshaw admits he took Mrs. Freeman driving, and that she spent the night in his mother's house.

The governor decided that Henshaw is guilty and must be returned to the penitentiary for life to serve out the uxoricide sentence.

The Murder of Mrs. Henshaw.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—William E. Henshaw, principal in the celebrated murder case at Danville, 18 miles west of Indianapolis, in which he was convicted of uxoricide, was rearrested today upon order of Governor Hanley. Henshaw was out on parole.

Henshaw was pastor of a church in the village. On January 10, 1905, his wife was found dying on the doorstep of her home. Henshaw was found lying in the yard suffering with knife wounds across his breast. His wife was shot through the head.

The preacher was convicted on circumstantial evidence. Gossips said he wanted to marry another woman, and no testimony was offered to offset this. Henshaw claimed robbers made the wounds. Public opinion was against him and he was convicted 19 months after the crime and sentenced for life. He served a few weeks and was paroled. He always protested his innocence. Henshaw was rearrested on a charge of breaking up a home by his attentions to the wife of a neighbor while out on parole. Henshaw is a brother of Congressman Henshaw of Nebraska.

Henshaw Made Admissions.

When Henshaw took the stand he admitted he was guilty of intimacy with Mrs. Freeman, and all the charges preferred by Freeman. The governor immediately revoked the parole and ordered him returned to prison to resume his life sentence.

SCAFFHAUSER WAS KILLED.

His Slayer Makes Peculiar and Revolting Charge.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Frank S. Scaffhauser, star witness in the conspiracy prosecution case against John W. Hill, former head of the filtration bureau, was shot while on the seventh floor of the city hall today. He has two bullets in the abdomen. It is not yet known who did the shooting, but two men standing near have been arrested.

Frederick Hornberger shot Scaffhauser, who is dying at a hospital. Hornberger is in jail. About noon Hornberger entered the water department office and demanded an interview with Scaffhauser and was told Scaffhauser was busy. He became excited and shot through the glass door, the bullet hitting Scaffhauser in the neck. The victim fell to the floor. Hornberger then entered the office and shot four more times. Hornberger said: "You killed my wife, I will kill you." He declares that Scaffhauser was intimate with Mrs. Hornberger, communicating a fatal disease.

LIBEL SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Plaintiff, a Chinese Woman, Sues Denver Paper.

Denver, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Josie G. Hing, wife of a Chinese merchant, has sued the News and Times for \$25,000 damages. Senator Patterson is the principal owner of each paper. Mrs. Hing was born in San Francisco of Chinese parents. The morning after election in connection with a story about the corraling of the votes of the underworld, the News published a picture of District Attorney Stinger escorting the plaintiff to the polls.

GERMAN COLONY IN TEXAS.

Will Occupy Land Bought by Multi-millionaire.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 9.—William Markward, of Falls, Okla., one of the heirs to a \$50,000,000 estate in Germany, has bought 80,000 acres in southwest Texas, where he will colonize several hundred countrymen, donating the land to poor emigrants.

SEVEN HUNDRED HEAD OF BEEVES

WILL BE SHIPPED TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER 15.

All From the Lee Country and Bought in Small Lots From Those Who Raised the Animals—Tomorrow 336 Head of Bees Will Be Shipped From Echo—Competition Vigorous Between Buyers of Bees.

Seven hundred head of fat cattle will be shipped out of this city over the W. & C. R. by Nate Rains on November 15, to Frey-Bruhn at Seattle. The cattle were purchased in the Lee country in Grant county, and were secured in small numbers from several stockmen of that district.

This is one of the largest single shipments to be made this season, and consists of excellent beef. It will require about 25 cars and the cattle will be loaded here.

Twelve carloads will be sent out of Echo tomorrow night by Rains and Lonergan to Seattle, this shipment to go by way of Umatilla and Pasco.

There are thousands of head of excellent cattle in the interior of the state awaiting shipment and buyers from Ontario, Baker City, Welsler and Oregon Short Line points are now plentiful. A. J. Turner of Welsler, recently purchased 1000 head from the Prairie City and John Day country, to be delivered at Huntington this month, and the competition between buyers in that district is very keen.

Swedish Missionary to Speak.

Rev. C. A. Boberg, missionary for the Swedish Baptists for the state of Oregon, will preach at the First Baptist church at 7:30 this evening. This will perhaps be his last meeting in the city, after which he will return to his home in Portland. He has been in the city since Sunday, and has held several meetings this week. A number of Swedish families in the city belong to the regular Baptist church, but there are no Swedish Baptists, strictly speaking, in the city. Rev. Boberg is an entertaining speaker, and all are cordially invited to attend the meeting tonight.

Work on Levee Stopped.

Work on the levee excavating was temporarily stopped today by the flooding of the levee work. The temporary dam made of sacks of sand on top of the Walters' dam just below the bridge, was washed away, allowing the water to flood the excavation being made for the concrete wall at the foot of the levee. It is expected by Contractor Newport that work will be resumed in the morning.

To Teach Near Ione.

Miss Minnie Baker left this morning for Ione, from where she will go to a country district near there to teach a term of public school.

HARRIMAN LINES INVESTIGATION

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Move Upon the Combination.

REVENGE FOR FISH FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE.

Investigation Will Include the O. R. & N. Relations With the Other Harriman Lines, and the Illinois Central Will Be Under Inspection—Situation is Closely Analogous to That of the Famous Northern Securities Problem of Two Years Ago.

Washington, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Fish's removal from the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad is to be avenged by the government in a way he could hardly anticipate. As a result, the action of Harriman in extending his control over this line the interstate commerce commission has taken up for consideration the question of investigating all Harriman's railroad enterprises. It has been decided to institute an investigation.

This investigation will be of as much importance as was that which the commission made into the combination of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, which, as the Northern Securities company, was dissolved by order of the supreme court under the anti-trust law.

In one way the action of Harriman resembles that of Morgan and Hill in allying the Northern Pacific with the Great Northern. He controls the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. and Short Line, which should be competing roads in the judgment of the commission. And now he has the Illinois Central and Baltimore & Ohio which makes him a big factor determining transcontinental rates.

Investigation of the Harriman interests will be taken under the amendment to the interstate commerce act, which was passed by congress in 1891.

So far as the commission has considered the matter, it has been determined the inquiry will be particularly into the relations of the O. R. & N., Short Line, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. The Illinois Central and Baltimore & Ohio will come in only incidentally. In order to establish to the full extent Harriman's operations.

Unquestionably Fish will be called to state what he knows, and it is expected will furnish information which will be of the greatest value to the commission in determining whether there has been violation of the law.

PENNSYLVANIA FRAUDS.

Big Election Swindles Unearthed at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 9.—The judges ordered the ballot boxes brought into court for count today. Big frauds have been unearthed. In one district where the republican candidate for district attorney was credited 400 votes, the box showed but six blank ballots. Another box was empty.

Woman Killed by Burglar.

Lambertville, Pa., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Catherine Stauffer, a widow, was found murdered in bed with a bullet hole in her head this morning. Her grandchildren were awakened by a robber who tried to chloroform them, and escaped before help arrived.

Rangers Butcher Mexicans.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 9.—Rangers going to Rio Grande city were ambushed by Mexicans in the mosquito. Four Mexicans were killed. The rangers were unharmed.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

Oklahoma, Nov. 9.—Henry Dewitt, assistant cashier of the Bank of Sulley, was instantly killed and Cashier Sherman seriously injured in an automobile accident.

Woman Pleaded Not Guilty.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Lucile McLeod Menhard, was arraigned this morning for the murder of William Neiman. She pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until Wednesday.

Another Blue Cut Holdup.

Slater, Mo., Nov. 9.—A lone robber awakened the sleeping passengers en route from St. Louis to Kansas City in the Blue Cut last night. He worked hurriedly and took only what the victims offered, which was \$40. He left the train by a flying leap. The train was stopped but no trace of the thief was found.