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CONVICTS ARE HEROES OF DAY

Inmates of Missouri Pen Save Prison From Destruction During Cyclone.

TERRIFIC STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE TO CITIES

Estimated That Property to Value of \$300,000 Destroyed by Huge Cyclone Which Visits "Show Me" State—Roof of Penitentiary Taken off and Building Catches Fire—Heroic Work of Convicts Saves Prison from Total Destruction.

St. Louis, June 9.—Many cities in Missouri are isolated today following a cyclone last night that did thousands of dollars worth of damage. No deaths are reported, but the list of injured is large. It is estimated that \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed. The cyclone centered over Jefferson city and there tore roofs off the penitentiary and early today set the place afire. Three hundred convicts fought it, and finally extinguished it after \$25,000 damage had been done. The cyclone unroofed E. Hall where 800 convicts were confined, also the roof of the building containing the dining rooms and kitchens. The fire would have destroyed the prison had not the prisoners heroically fought it. None attempted to escape.

HUMANE PROSECUTOR WILL NOT PERSECUTE

Cincinnati, June 9.—Action on the indictments against Mrs. Jeannette Ford, the woman who figured prominently in the embezzlement charges against Fred Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was ended today by the state prosecutor. He declared to prosecute her in her present physical condition would be persecuted, and cause either death or mental derangement.

Search for Missing Engineer.

North Yakima, June 9.—A sheriff's posse left here today and another searching party left Ellensburg hunting for George Wilson, a United States geodetic engineer, who started out May 29 for work in the mountains between Ellensburg and North Yakima, got tired, started to return and disappeared.

USES ELECTRICITY TO IRRIGATE 100 ACRE TRACT

L. S. Kelsey, a prominent rancher residing four miles this side of North Powder, has installed an electric motor which furnishes power for pumping water to irrigate 100 acres of land, says the Baker City Herald. Mr. Kelsey installed the motor and pump this spring and is wonderfully surprised at the small expense of this method of securing water, for a very small amount of power is required to do the work.

A centrifugal pump was installed and it gives a flow of 1000 gallons a minute, lifting the water 50 feet through a 10-inch pipe. The water is taken from a large irrigating ditch and is lifted onto higher land, where fine crops can be grown. So successful has been the experiment that Mr. Kelsey has ordered sufficient pumps to irrigate 1200 acres of land. The power line of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, runs through the valley and Mr. Kelsey and several other ranchers have had electric lights put in their houses and many have installed motors to run the farm machinery. The ranchers are coming to realize the great value of electricity in lightening the labors of the farm and making country life enjoyable.

Both Estrada and Madrid are in the last ditch. At least we hope so. Later: One man injured; found some booze.

SALE OF WOOL CLIPS AT SHANIKO FLASHES IN PAN

Growers of wool in the vicinity of Shaniko are no more eager to let go their clips at existing prices than are the growers of Umatilla county. Judging by the sale held in that place Tuesday. Though Shaniko is the largest original wool center in eastern Oregon, less than half a million pounds changed hands. Three million pounds would have been disposed of had the prices been right. The prices paid for the 470,000 pounds sold ranged from 14 1-2 to 16 3-4 cents per pound. The high price was paid by T. W. Brigham to R. R. Hinton for 77,000

AUTOISTS BARELY ESCAPE FROM DESERT STORM

Los Angeles, June 9.—Gaunt, half starved and exhausted from a fight against a terrible desert storm which stalled their motor for 42 hours, C. H. Bigelow and John Wilson, autoists, arrived in Winslow, Arizona, late yesterday. Today they proceeded toward Los Angeles and will the rescue party sent out from Los Angeles today.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE TIES UP PORTLAND

WHOLESALE SAYS THEY ARE LOSING THOUSANDS

Shipments Remain Unloaded in Railroad Yards—Reported Strikebreakers are on Way From East—Trouble is Almost Sure.

Portland, June 9.—Wholesalers were complaining they are losing thousands of dollars on account of the continuance of the teamsters strike which has practically tied up the town. Railroad cars are not taking all of their shipment to Portland as the cars remain unloaded in the yards. It is reported strikebreakers are enroute from the east and if any arrive trouble is almost certain.

Strikers Resume Work.

Los Angeles, June 9.—Forty striking employees of the Mills Machine works returned to work today following a conference with the owners and manager of the establishment. It is reported a compromise was reached. Strike leaders are attempting to arrange a general conference with the owners, and it is predicted it will be done soon. It is understood Mayor Alexander will act as chairman of the arbitration committee.

Accused Negro Turned Over.

Washington, June 9.—Lieutenant Miller, commanding the colored troops at Fort Lawton near Seattle wired the department today that Bledser, an accused negro trooper, had been turned over to the civil authorities, but that no shadow of suspicion rests on other members of the regiment.

Wife Alleges Desertion.

A suit for divorce was filed today by Belle Willner against Robert Willner. The parties to the complaint were married in Marshfield, Aug. 15, 1903, and have no children. Mrs. Willner alleges that her husband has failed to support her, has called her vile names and finally deserted her.

RICH IRON ORE IS FOUND IN WASHINGTON

Spokane, Wash.—Solomon Mayer and H. H. Shallenberger of Spokane, and W. E. Seelye of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, reported on returning from the extreme northwestern part of Washington that they uncovered several hundred thousand tons of iron ore on the International Lead & Iron company's property, near the boundary, a few days ago. The deposit is on a mountain, three miles east of the junction of the Salmon and Pend Oreille rivers, a short distance north of the Washington state line, and the ore is said to rank with that of the famous Mesabi range in northern Minnesota, also carrying lead and silver values. Experts say it can be mined and loaded on cars for 25 cents a ton. The cost of eastern pig iron here is \$17 a ton. The area of the claims is three quarters of a mile by one and a half miles, the deposits forming a hill 1,000 feet higher than the surrounding valleys. The ground is soft, permitting the use of steam shovels when the hill is leveled. Mr. Mayer says the deposits contains more than 10,000,000 tons of commercial ore.

If a married woman is very happy all the other women solemnly agree that they hope it will last—But.

Regular habitues of the race track usually travel a pretty swift pace.

WILL NOT FIRE OPENING GUN

Roosevelt Denies He Will Make Keynote Address Before Republican Clubs.

BELIEVED REPORT WAS CIRCULATED BY REGULARS

"Big Stick" Authorizes Denial of Report That He Will Open Congressional Campaign—Says He Will Not Plan Political Addresses Before He Reaches America—Embarks for Home Tomorrow—Did Regulars Circulate Report?

London, June 9.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today authorized the United Press to say that he will not deliver the keynote speech at the opening of the congressional campaign. It was reported he had accepted the invitation to deliver such a speech at the annual convention of the republican clubs of New York on July 2. Roosevelt sails for America tomorrow on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Southampton. Roosevelt said he would plan his political addresses only upon his return to America. His scheduled speeches before the congressional congress, etc., will be non-political.

Friends of Roosevelt believe that the reports that Roosevelt would address the republican clubs were circulated by the regulars in an effort to lead to the belief that the colonel would assist the stalwarts in their fight against the insurgents. The republican clubs are controlled by the regulars.

SHERIFF CAPTURES MURDEROUS JAPANESE

Stockton, June 9.—After an all night chase Sheriff Sibley and posse, captured K. Shimomaka, said to be the Japanese who last night murdered H. Tanoue, a countryman with an axe. The victim lived till morning, though disemboweled and his brain exposed. Shimomaka was naked when he fled but secured clothes from a nearby camp and started for Sacramento.

Want Troops Transported.

Fort Logan, June 9.—A petition is being circulated here asking President Taft to transfer the 25th infantry, colored from Seattle to here. This city wants a full regiment.

VACANCIES AT HIGH SCHOOL ARE FILLED

By action of the school board, C. C. Ruth of Valparaiso, Ind., has been chosen as instructor in science at the high school and D. O. Robinson of New York, has been chosen as assistant instructor in science. With the selection of men from these two places the faculty of the Pendleton high school is made complete. Unless changes occur between this time and the opening of school next fall the faculty for the high school next year will be as follows: A. C. Hampton, principal and instructor in mathematics; Miss Mary Elder of Chicago, English; Miss Margaret Melnikoth, German; Miss Elizabeth Foley, history; Louise Wise of Denver, commercial. Of this number all are new members of the faculty save Principal Hampton and Miss Melnikoth. Miss Foley is a former member of the faculty.

WASHINGTON CONVICTS HELP ON GOOD ROADS

Spokane, Wash.—One hundred and fifty convicts from the penitentiary at Walla Walla have been transferred to the state rock-crushing plant at Marshall, nine miles southeast of this city, to break rock for county and state roads. Governor Hay has commissioned Henry L. Bowly, state highway commissioner, to take charge of this and other plants operated by the state. The convicts are garbed in suits of blue cloth, the striped uniforms being left in prison. They are camped near the works and are under strong guard. The men appear to be glad to get out into the open and no trouble is looked for. Engineers report that the plant will be able to deliver crushed rock to the contractors at the cost of its manufacture, which it is said, is a big saving to the highway commission. The Marshall crusher is equipped to handle 80 tons of stone daily. The first output of the crusher will be used to improve 17 miles of highway in Spokane county, known as the West road, but by the Spokane county Good Roads association.

G.O.P. MEETING APPLAUDS TAFT

Wisconsin Republicans Endorse President at Their Convention.

LA FOLLETE IS NOT MENTIONED IN DOCUMENT

Platform Adopted at Milwaukee Endorses Achievements of Taft—Declares He Has Been Faithful to His Pledges in Face of Great Opposition—Approves Tariff Law As Progressive Measure—Gagner Chosen State Chairman.

Milwaukee, June 9.—Applauding his fidelity to his pledges, the platform adopted by the Wisconsin republicans lauds the achievements of President Taft. The platform declares he is faithful to his pledges against "oppression that tried his patience and forbearance to the utmost," and also approves the tariff law "as a real progressive measure." It further endorses the national platform of 1908. There is no mention of La Follette or insurgency in the document.

W. D. Conner, formerly a La Follette supporter was chosen state chairman. The new state general committee is instructed to support those in sympathy with the Taft administration.

Egan Will Win.

Sioux Falls, June 9.—Latest returns from the primaries today indicate George Egan, independent republican, secured the gubernatorial nomination over Governor Vessey by a majority of 3000.

Carroll Gets Majority.

Des Moines, June 9.—Governor Carroll will be renominated governor by 3500 majority over Warren Garst, progressive republican, according to returns from 86 counties.

COLORED TROOPS AND RESIDENTS ALMOST CLASH

Seattle, June 9.—Thirty patrolmen are patrolling the interbay district near Fort Lawton today on account of the trouble which started between some soldiers and residents. The men of the 25th infantry are confined to the reservation on orders from President Taft. The people are aroused on account of the attack on Mrs. Redding.

ANOTHER ATHENA PIONEER IS DEAD

Mrs. Nancy Gering, aged 92 years and one of the best known pioneer residents of Athena, died in that place yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in the First Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the deceased having been a member of that organization for many years. Her grandson, Sheriff T. D. Taylor and other Pendleton residents will go up tomorrow to attend the funeral. The deceased was born in Montgomery county, Kentucky, April 11, 1818. She crossed the plains to the Willamette valley in the early sixties and in 1872 removed with her husband and family to Umatilla county where she has since resided. She is survived by six children, more than 60 grandchildren, 30 or 40 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. The children are J. B. Gering, Bend; S. L. Gering, Yoncalla; B. F. Gering, Hood River; M. P. Gering, Ritter; Mrs. Angy Jenkins, Portland; and Mrs. David Taylor, Athena.

WOMAN'S NEW PROFESSION.

\$6190 Made at Monte Carlo by One Who Took Dress Orders.

Geneva—Mme. Nelly Chicane has created a new and paying profession for women who have tact and artistic taste. The new profession consists of visiting the principal European resorts during the height of the season and obtaining orders for hats and dresses from the wealthy women visitors. Mme. Chicane, in explaining her methods, said: "I never wear a dress twice. I stay in the leading hotel at a resort long enough to make friends, give little luncheons and bridge parties, when dress is generally discussed, and often treasures are sent to Paris for a dress just like Mme Chicane's. Of course, I do not let it be known that I am representing a Paris firm. At Monte Carlo this winter season the commission I received on the sales was \$6190."

Many a girl who is called a peach is ashamed of the family tree.

MT. M. KINLEY SCALED FOR SECOND TIME.

Fairbanks, June 9.—Mt. McKinley has been scaled for the second time. Pete Anderson, W. R. Taylor and Chas. McGonigle who were with the successful Lloyd party which ascended April 3, returned to Fairbanks today and told the story of their successful second attempt on May 17. Prospectors say the Lloyd flag on the summit is visible on every clear day.

TWO SHARES CHANGE CONTROL OF HOTEL

DAY BROTHERS OUST THE NORMAN BROTHERS

Hotel Portland Under New Directorate by Outcome of Stockholders Meeting—\$400 Shares Swings the Balance.

Portland, June 9.—Two shares of stock worth \$400 in the open market which were swung in the last moment at the stockholders meeting here yesterday gave the Day brothers control of the Hotel Portland in their effort to oust the Norman brothers from the directorate and control of the million dollar hostelry. The Normans left this city last night and are without a voice in the control of the hotel of which they own more than 49 per cent.

HEINOUS MURDER IN LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Leavenworth, Kans., June 9.—After having been murdered and robbed in her room and her body then set afire to conceal the crime, the remains of Mrs. Katherine Schulz, a 55 year old recluse, was found today saturated with kerosene. She had lived alone. It is believed a large sum of money was taken, as it was known she was wealthy. There is no clue to the murderer.

DRAINAGE IN YAKIMA.

Government Will Send Engineers to Valley to Observe Work Being Done.

North Yakima, Wash.—L. O. Janock, chairman of the Moxee Improvement company, which has undertaken extensive drainage in that valley, is in receipt of a letter from C. G. Elliott, chief of drainage investigation of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., containing the news that a government engineer has been appointed who will be assigned to the Yakima valley. It is the judgment of the office, he says, that by placing a man on the ground, equipped for making special studies, and who will work in co-operation with the farmers in the actual construction of drains, as good and satisfactory results can be obtained in the vicinity of Sunnyside, where the drainage operations have not been especially successful, as near North Yakima, where the results have been good.

Mr. Elliott says that he is expecting to assist Mr. Code, the engineer of the Indian service, in planning the drains for the lands of the Yakima reservation, for which an appropriation of \$250,000 was recently made. It is proposed to begin that work in July, he says, and continue until the 40,000 or more acres destroyed by seepage are restored. He has also been appointed to some reclamation work on Puget Sound, along the Skagit river, so will be in the state during June and July, and while here will make a personal supervision of the Moxee country. Mr. Elliott first visited the Yakima country in 1903, and at which time it was little thought that the lands about here would ever carry enough water to make seepage or drainage a problem.

The moon goes into a brief eclipse occasionally but she is a very dependable, regular dame, for all that.

THREE YOUNG MEN OF SAME IDENTICAL AGES

That Umatilla county is a healthy place in which to live is shown by an incident that happened on Main street this morning when three husky specimens of pioneer manhood came to meet. They were Thomas Campbell, James Lehman and John F. Temple. All three men have lived here for years and have been acquainted since the days when the river ran through the town without the aid of a levee and when the Indians were more numerous than now. At their chance meeting this morning they fell to chiding each other about their ages and the fact was disclosed that all three men are of the same age, 79. All three men are still in perfect health and each is apparently in line to live out an even century.

High School Teacher Elected.

Miss Louise Wise, a graduate of the University of Colorado and a teacher in the Hermiston schools during the past year, has been chosen as head of the commercial department in the Pendleton high school during the ensuing year.

BIG TRUSTS ARE ALLIES OF DIAZ

Charges Made That American Capital Assists President of Mexico.

ALLEGED DIAZ GIVES CONCESSIONS IN RETURN

Representative Wilson and John Kenneth Turner, Author of "Barbarous Mexico" Will Make Sensational Charges Before House Rules Committee Tomorrow—Claim They Have Evidence to Prove Conspiracy Between Diaz and Trusts.

Washington, June 9.—Charges that President Diaz of Mexico has been using United States federal officers and courts as tools for prosecuting his political enemies, will be made tomorrow before the house rules committee by Representative Wilson, who demands an investigation. John Kenneth Turner, the magazine writer, who wrote the recent articles on "Barbarous Mexico," will appear also to offer additional evidence to back Wilson's charges. He declares they have documentary evidence to prove Wall street interests have forced American officials to prosecute Diaz's enemies in America. The allegations declare the Guggenheims control the Mexican copper output, that John D. Rockefeller, junior, and of the Continental Rubber Co., controls the rubber output and the Standard Oil Co. the Mexican oils. It is alleged American holdings in Mexico amount to nine hundred million dollars. It is alleged the Southern Pacific controls two thirds of the Mexican railways, that the sugar trust monopolizes the sugar business and that Wells Fargo controls the express.

Those and other big interests, it is alleged, are protected by concessions made by Diaz, and consequently they use their influence in America for interests are paying Diaz for these concessions by using pressure with the federal government to accomplish Diaz's ends. "The idea," he says, "is to have Mexican refugees returned to Mexico for execution."

Fear Rioting at Election.

Mexico City, June 9.—That rioting will mark the primary election on June 25 is feared by the authorities who are preparing to meet it. Feeling is high because President Diaz is practically forcing the nomination of Ramon Corral as vice president. Francisco Madero, his opponent, is reported arrested today at Saltillo.

GERMAN ON HIKE AROUND THE WORLD REACHES CITY

From Hamburg to Pendleton is the long hike that has been made by Henry Montenos, a subject of Emperor William, who arrived within the walls of the city this morning. Mr. Montenos is out upon a trip around the world and he is to make the same within five years. He started out upon his journey 17 months ago and at that time he had one cent in his pocket. During the past 17 months he has made his way singing at vaudeville theaters and in other ways. He will sing at the Grand in this city during the next three days. Since he has been away from his beloved Hamburg Montenos has had some interesting experiences and he has records to show for them. He has been interviewed by hundreds of newspapers all over the country and the clippings fill an interesting scrap book. The same is also adorned with a picture of President Taft, the autograph of the president appearing on the opposite page.

The globe trotter arrived here this morning via Gibbon station and he came a la right of way. At Gibbon last night he had private apartments in a box car after having walked 47 miles during the day.