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LAND RESTORED TO SETTLEMENT

Secretary Ballinger Restores Land Withdrawn on Irrigation Projects.

ORDER AFFECTS MANY ACRES IN THE WEST

Secretary of Interior Decides Much Land is Not Now Needed by Reclamation Service—Restores It to Public Domain—43,980 Acres in Boise District Subject to Settlement September 17—Open to entry October 17.

Washington, July 9.—The secretary of the interior has restored to the public domain several tracts of land that had been withdrawn in connection with the irrigation projects but that are not needed now by the reclamation service.

Phoenix land district, Arizona, 3200 acres, subject to settlement September 19, and to entry October 19. The unappropriated public lands in area eliminated from the Coeur d'Alene and Pen d'Oreille national forests in Idaho, by presidential proclamation, will become subject to settlement under the homestead law on August 22 and to entry September 21.

An area eliminating from the Pecos national forest, New Mexico, and amounting to 11,842 acres, can be settled on August 15, and entry made September 14. The lands are located in Santa Fe and Rio Arriba counties.

THOSE REDUCED RATES.

Spokane Merchants Will Insist Upon Immediate Action. Spokane, Wash.—Shippers and merchants in Spokane will go before the Interstate Commerce Commission at a hearing in Chicago, to insist upon the issuance of a preemptory order making the new class on commodity rates on westbound shipments from eastern points effective on October 1 or November 1, instead of permitting the carriers to make the months of July, August and September a test period, as ordered by the commission on June 29.

A. W. Donald, chairman of the Interstate commerce committee of the Spokane chamber of commerce, said in an interview today that while the new rates from Chicago and Mississippi river points are satisfactory, they do not cover all the ground, adding: "Two strong points were gained by Spokane. One is that the present rates are too high, the other that the 75 per cent rate from eastern points to the Pacific coast and a local rate back to Spokane is illegal. We believe, too, that the railroads could have taken the three months already passed to show the revenues accruing on business actually handled and the revenue which would have accrued, had the rates prescribed by the commission been in effect."

"The months of April, May and June are fair months upon which to base revenues on freight, while the succeeding three months are not, for the reason that fewer goods are shipped. Another thing is that, in view of the favorable decision, many of the dealers will curtail their shipments until the new tariffs become effective."

Mr. Doland announced that representative of one of the trans-continental railroads operating in the Spokane territory has agreed to put the new rates into effect as ordered by the commission, even though the proposal is declined by competitive lines. He added that negotiations are under way with other officials in the east and west.

MacWhorter Auto Sold.

The R. H. MacWhorter automobile was sold under the hammer at the court house this afternoon. The claims against the machine amounted to \$1215 while it was bid in by A. A. Cole for \$600. The mortgage was in favor of Mr. Cole who will get possession after paying \$215 mechanic's lien.

THREE ARE KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 9.—Three persons were killed and many injured today when a local train collided with a street car in the outskirts of this city. The dead are: Mrs. John Lawrence of Toronto, John Urquhart and John Lawrence, three years old. Flagman McCoy, stationer, died at the crossing was arrested.

BERLIN AUDIENCE IN RIOT AT WAGNER OPERA

Berlin.—Siegfried Wagner is destined to undergo some of the stormy experiences that marked his illustrious father's career, judging from the reception of his opera, "The Kobold," at the Royal Theater Wednesday night.

The majority of the audience applauded generously, but at the end of the second act there was a riotous counter demonstration, and hisses and cat-calls arose in the parquet. The leader of the manifestation ironically shouted "Hurrah for the Clique," and was seized by occupants of other seats dragged to the door and thrown down the stairs landing to the corridor below, where partisans of both sides joined in the altercation.

Blows were exchanged and for a time there were excellent prospects of a free-for-all fight, but attendants succeeded in restoring order.

This demonstration is attributed to musical enthusiasts who are self-constituted guardians of art.

Critics today treat "the Kobold" which is based on a fairy story, as a meritorious work without special distinction.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH WILL LAND TOGA FOR BEVERIDGE

Indianapolis, July 9.—One speech by Roosevelt is equivalent to 10,000 votes, according to political managers of Beveridge in his campaign for re-election. They predict Kern, the democratic candidate will be swamped. Ten thousand doubtful votes are considered enough to swing Indiana. It is believed that Roosevelt's personal influence is a great enough in light of the fact that he polled a majority of 90,000 in 1904, and Taft four years later had just enough margin to secure the Indiana electors.

LA GRANDE BOY CUT IN TWO BY TRUCKS

JACK BORELAND MEETS AN UNTIMELY END

Young Employee of O. R. & N. Instantly Killed While Repairing Car—Switch Engine Backs Into Car, Forcing Truck Over His Body.

La Grande, Or., July 9.—Jack Boreland, aged 32, a car repairer, met a horrible death last evening when, while working under a passenger train in the local O. R. & N. yards, a switch engine hit the car under which he was working, completely severing his body. The accident happened only a few feet from the station platform, in plain view of several men and women.

Young Boreland had lived in La Grande for a number of years. For several months he has been employed by the O. R. & N. as car repairer and was going over a train last evening when he met his untimely fate. The engine which was to haul the train out had uncoupled and was up the track a piece. The switch engine traveling on the same siding bumped into the coaches. Boreland was lying across the track, close to the rear wheels, working with a defective portion of the truck. The jolt was hard enough to send both rear wheels over his body. So quick was the accident he did not even have time to scream.

Dr. Hall, who is coroner, was summoned and took charge of the remains. He will hold an investigation.

BARONESS DE LA ROCHE MAY SURVIVE INJURIES

Rhemes, July 9.—Baroness De La Roche may recover despite the internal injuries, and the fact that both arms and legs were broken from her 240 foot fall from an aeroplane yesterday. She is conscious today.

ANOTHER AVIATOR PAYS PRICE OF HIS DARING

Newbury Point, Mass., July 9.—While flying in a biplane 75 feet above Plum Island A. L. Pfizter fell from his machine today, and was probably fatally injured. Witnesses declare the aeroplane capsized.

More Prostrations in Chicago.

Chicago, July 9.—With the mercury two degrees lower than yesterday when it registered 96, one more died today of heat, making the total 96 for the season. The heat in the streets is stifling. Scores of prostrations are reported.

Paris Fears More Floods.

Paris, July 9.—Daily rains here for six weeks have caused heavy crop losses and a number of floods so that the recurrence of heavy floods is feared. The hay crop is practically destroyed. The loss in the Champagne district is officially estimated at \$3,000,000.

Coaler Is Wrecked.

San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—The coal carrying schooner Annie E. Smale, en route to San Francisco, went ashore today near Point Reyes. The crew was rescued.

JEFF DESIRES ANOTHER FIGHT

Defeated Champion Would Enter Ring Again With Black Conqueror.

THINKS HE MADE A MISTAKE IN TRAINING

James J. Jeffries Still Has Hopes of Regaining Title He Lost at Reno—Admits He Has Hopes of Facing Johnson Again—He and Sam Berger Agree That Long Strain of Training Was Too Much for His Mind and Body.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—James J. Jeffries said today that he wanted to fight Jack Johnson again. After a long conference with Berger, the former champion admitted his desires to a representative of the United Press. He said: "Until today I had no heart to talk regarding my future plans. I may fight Johnson again. I have discussed such a possibility with close friends. I may have something definite to say before long. Every man makes mistakes. I made mine when I worked too long. I never knew what worry was before."

Jeff is recovering rapidly. Berger who was with Jeff, said: "Jeffries and I agree that had he entered the ring three months before July 4 he would have had a better chance to win. The long strain, mental and physical, proved too much for him. Personally, I can't admit Johnson's superiority, and there is only one way to justify my personal opinion—another fight."

Rickard Not Surprised.

San Francisco, July 9.—Tex Rickard today said he wasn't surprised that Jeffries wanted another meeting with Johnson. "Every one in touch with the actual conditions knows Jeffries did not put up the fight he is capable of," he said.

TEX RICKARD WILL SUE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, July 9.—Tex Rickard said today he expects to file a damage suit against Governor Gillette for losses which he alleged were caused by the moving of the battle to Reno, early next week. "I am just waiting for affidavits from two easterners who heard Gillette promise me there would be no interference with my plans in California," said Rickard.

FIRE THREATENS GROVE OF FOREST GIANTS

Santa Cruz, July 9.—The Santa Cruz grove of big trees is threatened with destruction today, according to messages from the headquarters of the San Lorenzo river. The grove is seven miles from here and the fire is in close proximity to the grove. A thousand acre tract of second growth redwoods are in flames. A large number of backfiring fires are also burning in the vicinity of King creek.

May Be Saved.

Cisalia, Calif., July 8.—Reinforcements were rushed this afternoon to Sequoia park to aid the wornout fire fighters in saving the forest giants, the largest grove of big trees in the world. If the wind doesn't shift the big trees can be saved. The fire jumped the north fork of the Kaweah and is burning over a great area adjacent to the forest.

YOUTHFUL HAWKSHAW'S CATCH TRIO OF YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS

Charged with the theft of one gold watch and chain, one common watch and 25 cents in money, three small boys will appear before Juvenile Court Judge Gilliland Monday morning. They would have been compelled to appear this morning but two of the trio "flew the coop" and escaped to the country.

It seems that yesterday afternoon, a number of boys hid themselves to the river for a swim. Three of them, Floyd Reed, Loren Reed and Chester Calloway, "came out" first. When the other boys "came out" Ralph Campbell discovered that his \$25 gold watch, together with the chain and 25 cents in money, were missing. Harry Kriser also found his "dollar watch" missing.

The victims and their friends immediately resolved themselves into a detective party and sallied forth in search of the culprits. Mark Patton, Jr., and Roy Temple soon discovered the two Reed boys and Chester Calloway attempting to pawn the watches at the Bowley second hand store. The self-constituted detectives immediately took the culprits into custody and escorted them up to police headquarters.

MOB LYNCHES PROH SLEUTH

Anti-Saloon League Detective In Ohio is Strung up to a Trolley Pole.

HAD SHOT AND KILLED OWNER OF RESTAURANT

Frenzied Mob Storms Jail and Drags Young Officer to Nearby Pole Where He is Quickly Strung up—Sheriff is Condemned for Not Calling Troops—Detective Had Shot Owner of Restaurant During Raid of Blind Pig—Victim Began Pleading for Life.

Newark, Ohio, July 9.—Sheriff Linkin with his deputies are today searching for ringleaders of the mob which last night lynched Carl Etherington, a 22 year old detective employed by the Anti-Saloon League. The lynchings were unmasked and arrests are momentarily expected. A special grand jury will be called to consider the case. The revulsion of feeling is great following the disgraceful occurrence. As a result of orders for troops countermanded Adjutant General Weybrecht has openly condemned the sheriff. "The lynching in a densely populated state like Ohio, with troops scattered over it is absolutely inexcusable," he said. The lynching is an outgrowth of an attempt by the league to show the presence of blind pigs in Licking county which is dry. They raided the Last Chance restaurant and during the melee William Howard, former chief of police who owned the restaurant, tried to detain Etherington, who shot and killed him. He was hurried to jail and a howling mob surrounded the jail two hours later to get the prisoner.

The prisoners in the jail say Etherington begged the sheriff to call troops and that the sheriff laughed and said the mob was only bluffing and wouldn't dare storm the jail. When the rains began breaking through the doors the prisoners declare the man tried to strangle himself with his coat, and not succeeding set the garments afire but only singed his face. He begged for his life piteously as the mob dragged him to the trolley pole.

Etherington's body was shipped today to his home at Harrisburg, Ky. It was learned that he talked with newspaper men two hours before the doors were battered down and expressed regret over the killing of Howard, which he said was done in self defense.

INTERNATIONAL REFORMERS FIGHT PICTURES OF SCRAP

San Francisco, July 9.—The International reform bureau will take a hand in the movement against the exhibition of the fight motion pictures. Dr. Wilbur Crafts, the bureau's founder, arrived from Washington to this city. He will organize a California branch and formulate plans for fighting the picture display.

TWO AVIATORS MAKE LONG FLIGHTS WITH PASSENGERS

Rhemes, July 9.—One of the features of the international aviation meet today was the successful flight of Manet in a Blériot monoplane carrying two passengers. He flew 58 miles in one hour and 22 minutes. Aubrun carrying one passenger, drove a monoplane 54 miles in one hour and 22 minutes.

Every legal voter ought to register and vote somehow.

SENATOR LODGE WILL PROTECT HIS TOGA

Boston, July 9.—Senator Lodge, while confident of re-election is overlooking no bets in the campaign. The venerable senator from Massachusetts yesterday opened up his political headquarters for the first time in many years. Representative Butler Ames, opposing Lodge, is working hard to snatch the toga.

FIFTEENTH VICTIM FALLS BEFORE BLACK HAND

Chicago, July 9.—Shot five times and killed, Leonardo Dellechia today became the fifteenth victim of the blackhand in the course of two years history of murders attributed to the society. Dellechia was leaving home for work when he was shot by an agent of the society who escaped. He had received numerous threatening letters.

PROCURER OF GIRLS MUST ANSWER CHARGE

Chicago, July 9.—When "Miss Jensen" appears before the federal commissioners July 15 to answer to the charge of procuring girls, her case will be the first prosecuted under the white slave traffic act passed by congress just previous to adjournment. The woman was arrested for the alleged securing of girls for a Michigan resort.

News of Taft.

Beverly, July 9.—Taft golfed and then went yachting today. Mrs. Norton, wife of the president's secretary, recently operated upon for appendicitis, is improving and will soon recover.

32 BILLS WILL GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE

OREGON BALLOT WILL TAX VOTERS' INTELLIGENCE

Petitions to Number of 32 for Direct Legislation Measures Under Initiative for the November Election—Seven Are For New Counties.

Salem, Or., July 9.—Thirty-two initiative petitions had been filed with the secretary of state when the hour for closing the filing arrived Thursday evening, and that number will be on the ballot for approval or rejection by the voters on election day in November. Many of the counties have some local legislation and several bills are of statewide interest, among them one to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in the state. Sixteen of the measures are amendments to the constitution. Six petitions were filed Thursday just before the time for acceptance of petitions by the secretary of state came to a close. The 32 bills to be voted on by the people are: A constitutional amendment providing for restricting the creation of new counties. A bill to provide for proportional representation in the legislature. A bill to extend the primary elections. A bill for the inspection of public offices and the publication of an official gazette. A constitutional amendment providing that three-fourths of a jury may find a verdict in a civil case and modifying the state's system of legal procedure. A constitutional amendment providing for the raising of funds for improvement of highways. Woman's taxpaying suffrage amendment granting to all taxpayers the right of suffrage. A bill for the establishment of an eastern Oregon branch state insane asylum. A bill to elect delegates to a constitutional convention the second Monday in October, 1911. A constitutional amendment to provide a separate district for the election of each state senator and each state representative. A constitutional amendment to cause taxes to be collected for public purposes only and providing the power of taxation shall never be surrendered suspended or contracted away. An amendment providing for state railroad building. An amendment directing a uniform rule of taxation. An act to increase the salary of the judge of the eighth judicial district. An act to create the county of Nesmith. A bill to provide for the maintenance of the normal school at Monmouth. A bill to create the county of Otis. A bill to annex a portion of Clackamas county to Multnomah. A bill to create the county of Williams. An amendment providing for people of each county to regulate taxation and exemptions. An amendment giving cities and towns control over sale of liquor. A bill for liability of employers. A bill to create the county of Orchard. A bill to create the county of Clark.

VILLAGE IS SAVED AFTER LONG FIGHT WITH FIRE

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 9.—After a desperate all night fight with forest fires, the village of Holcombe, 30 miles distant was saved from destruction. Fires are raging in the timber land of Chippewa, Rusk and Sawyer counties. The loss of standing timber, and mill products will be enormous.

PORTER CHARLTON WILL NOT BE GIVEN LIBERTY

Jersey City, July 9.—Despite the stories sent broadcast that Porter Charlton would be released on account of technical hitches between this country and Italy, Prosecutor Garvin said today that the slayer would be tried by a court of insanity commission. "The statement that this self confessed perpetrator of a fiendish crime so fiendish as to arouse doubts as to his sanity, may be turned loose on the community because of a technicality, is an insult to the American courts."

NEW AIR RECORDS MADE AT RHEIMS

Rhemes, July 9.—The Froham record for a continuous flight was broken this afternoon by LaBouchere in an antoinette aeroplane. He stayed aloft four hours and fifty minutes. He also broke the long distance speed record by traveling 214 miles in four hours and 37 minutes.

U. S. WHEAT CROP IS BELOW AVERAGE

Washington, July 9.—A bulletin issued by the department of agriculture today says the general average of the wheat crop in the United States on July 1st was 5.5 per cent lower than last year at the same time. Condition of crops in the west are 3.6 below the average of last year, and 4.3 below the general average.

WILL FLY OVER THE ATLANTIC

Two Aviators Will Make Attempt to Sail Through Air Over the Sea.

WILL TRANSMIT ACCOUNT OF FLIGHT BY WIRELESS

Walter Wellman and Melvin Van Inman Will Fit Great Dirigible "America" for First Attempt to Cross Atlantic by Air—Will Make Trial on Own Responsibility—Same Pair That Sailed Into Arctic Regions.

New York, July 9.—Walter Wellman and Melvin Van Inman will attempt this fall to cross the Atlantic ocean in the dirigible balloon America, which was built for the Wellman polar expedition and has been twice tested in the Arctic ocean north of Spitzbergen. The attempt will be made solely on the responsibility of the aviators by the New York Times, the Chicago Record-Herald and London Daily Telegraph have arranged to buy the news of the expedition, which will be transmitted by wireless from the airship.

The America will be housed at Atlantic City during its preliminary trials.

The America will carry a crew of six men including the wireless operator and 1600 gallons of gasoline in a steel tank. Equipped for a day's run she could carry 75 passengers in addition to her full crew. In size she ranks second only to the latest Zeppelin airship.

Two engines will drive her, one of 70-hp horsepower for ordinary duty and one of 600 horsepower for emergencies when high speed is needed. The quantity of fuel carried gives the airship a greater radius of action than the distance from New York to Europe and a study of prevailing winds in the season at which it is proposed to make the passage shows that they lie parallel to the eastbound course laid down by Atlantic liners. Even if the winds should prove unfavorable it is estimated by the aviators that the fuel would hold out for the full distance. Wellman and Van Inman plan to start late in August or early in September from a base near New York, not yet selected.

DR. COOK IS WANTED ON WITNESS STAND

Berlin, July 9.—A German process server is on the trail of Dr. Cook. A subpoena was issued today by a German judge of the provincial court in the case of Rudolph Francke, Cook's companion, who is suing Peary for \$10,000 damages. The court believes Cook's presence would assist the trial materially.

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