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THREE PERISH IN FOREST FIRE

Lumbermen in Linn County Fall Victims to Mountain Flames.

ONE HUNDRED MEN ARE FIGHTING BLAZE

Forest Fire Along Santiam River Claims Three Victims—Men Go to Secure Tools and are Overtaken by Flames—Fire has Already Burned Two Miles and Rangers Have Little Hope of Controlling it—Thick Mantle of Smoke Over Valley.

Albany, Ore., July 21.—A hundred men are today fighting a forest fire along the Santiam river near the terminus of the Corvallis and Eastern railroad which has already claimed a toll of three lives. The fire is gaining early today and has covered an area of two miles. It is burning on the Hoover Lumber company property, and the government forest reserve. The dead men are Phillip Richmond of Salem; Frank McGoey of Clearfield Pa.; and Jay Brooks of Crawfordville, Ore. The men were all employed by the Hoover concern. Tuesday they went in advance of the fire to secure tools and were overtaken by the flames and burned. The bodies were recovered yesterday and undertakers left here today to secure them. The fire destroyed the entire logging camp and then swept into the timber. Hoover's mill was endangered but was saved. The fire has covered more than two miles, burning eastward along the south bank of the north Santiam river. It is now in valuable green timber on land owned by the Hoover company and on the government forest reserve. There is a great quantity of valuable timber in front of it. One hundred men are fighting the flames, but the forest rangers in charge say there is no hope of stopping the fire until the wind changes or unless rain comes. Another big forest fire is burning in the Cascade mountains northeast of Mount Jefferson. No one has come out from that section to give the exact location or extent of the damage but judging from the smoke the fire is a big one. It is believed that some of the government rangers are there, but whatever force is on hand is inadequate to cope with it. The fires are causing a thick mantle of smoke over the Willamette valley.

Great Loss By Fire.

Victoria, July 21.—General fire reports from all parts of the province place the aggregate timber and property loss on account of forest fires at a million and a half dollars with another loss of half a million through suspension of business. The fires are still raging and jeopardizing the existences of several towns near Nelson.

Montana Quill Pushers.

Bozeman, Mont., July 21.—Montana newspaper offices have been left in charge of the office "devils" and the office cats today, while the editors, washing the ink from their hands and donning their other suits of clothes, are heading for Bozeman to take part in their annual session and pow-wow of the State Press association. The first session will be held this evening. The Montana scribes have a number of laws they would like passed, and Attorney General A. J. Galen will take part in their discussion tomorrow. On Saturday the editors will visit the state fish hatchery, where they are expected to hatch out some new fish stories for the delectation of their readers.

Spectacular Fire in Tacoma.

Tacoma, July 21.—Thirty head of horses were burned and \$75,000 loss was caused by a spectacular fire this morning which destroyed the Engle stables, and a number of frame structures at 11th and K streets. Several persons who roamed above the stables narrowly escaped. Two were overcome but were rescued.

WOMAN TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT OF CHANNEL

Paris, July 21.—For the first time in the history of aviation, a woman will attempt the flight of the English channel in an aeroplane. Madame Howatson, who already has a reputation as an aviator, will attempt it either tomorrow or Saturday, and she says she will use a Farman biplane. She has been a pupil of Farman who says she will make the trip successfully. She will be followed by yachts and torpedo boats and every precaution will be taken to prevent mishaps.

ENGLAND AROUSED OVER RUSSO-JAP AGREEMENT

London, July 21.—Doubt and anxiety over the Japanese-Russian agreement is growing daily in British diplomatic circles. Numbers of papers are openly expressing opinions chief among them being the London Morning News which says: "It requires no prophetic insight to conclude that China will perceive in the new agreement a menace to her sovereignty in Manchuria and that is a matter which affects other powers commercially." Other comments indicate that the Britishers believe the agreement will prove particularly unsatisfactory to the United States. The absorption of Manchuria by Russia and Japan, it is said, will lead to the closing of the "open door."

POLICE BELIEVE R. R. PRESIDENT SUICIDED

Chicago, July 21.—The police today abandoned the investigation into the death of Ira Rawn, president of the Monon railroad, who, it is believed, was shot by a burglar at his home. Authorities assert Rawn suicided, as they say no evidence supports the tale told by his family regarding a burglar. The blood stains proved to be red paint. The fact that Rawn was involved in alleged frauds in the Illinois Central car repairing department is considered sufficient motive for suicide.

REPORTED DR. CRIPPEN AND PARAMOUR CAUGHT

Cardiff, Wales, July 21.—A story is printed here to the effect that Dr. Crippen, sought for the murder of his wife, was arrested here and is being held for London authorities. It is said also that Mrs. Levene, with whom, it is charged, Crippen fled, was captured at Legerme near here. The report is unverified.

Anniversary of Bull Run.

Washington, July 21.—Veterans of the first battle of Bull Run, in which the Union army suffered crushing defeat, today observed the anniversary of that historic conflict. It is possible that the semi-centennial anniversary of the battle next year may be celebrated with a great reunion of the Blue and the Gray on the spot where they met in bloody battle July 21, 1861.

PINCHOT DENOUNCES "REGULAR" FORCES

TAKES HOT SHOT AT LEADER OF THE SENATE

Ex-Forester, Campaigning in California, Condemns Leaders of Regular Republicans—Shows Aldrich Up in His True Colors—Insurgency Only Hope, He Says.

Sacramento, July 21.—Declaring it is enough to make the founders of the republican party turn over in their graves to have such men as Cannon, Hale, Tawney, Ballinger and Wickersham claim to be true republicans Gifford Pinchot, campaigning in California for William Kent, candidate for congress, attacked the regulars today. He said in part: "Insurgency is the hope of the republican party. Aldrich stands for money and not for men. I assailed Aldrich because under his leadership the tariff on rubber was increased at the same time Aldrich with members of the firm of Guggenheim was establishing a rubber company whose charter makes it a holding company for copper and coal deposits of the world. I have certified copies of articles of incorporation showing Aldrich's and his son's names among the incorporators. A man who will use his political power for such purposes is utterly unworthy to be followed as a leader of any republicans."

Open International Bridge.

Brownsville, Tex., July 21.—Another international bridge spanning the Rio Grande and connecting the two great republics of North America was formally opened today, representatives of both the United States and Mexico governments participating in the exercises. The celebration will continue tomorrow. The new bridge forms a highway between this city and Matamoros, Mexico.

Lad Crushed to Death.

Portland, Or., July 20.—John Klein, 5-year-old son of Wm. B. Klein, was fatally crushed by a steam roller here late today. He died within a short time. The child, in company with several others, was playing about the machine and the engine driver, Chas. Ames, states that he had several times stopped the roller and warned the children away.

To Increase Productivity.

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—Maryland is to rank among the first states of the union in the productivity of her soil if Governor Crothers' Farmers' Commission accomplishes its purpose. The Commission is holding a big agricultural meeting today at La Plata, in Charles county, where plans will be outlined by experts for carrying on the work of farm improvement.

ASSEMBLYITES IN PORTLAND

Alleged Machine Politicians Meet to Recommend Candidates.

SMITH AND BOWERMAN IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Nearly 200 Delegates to First Oregon Assembly—Portland is Seething With Politics—Opponents Claim Assembly is Effort to Knife Statement No. 1—Gubernatorial Race Will be Between Dr. A. C. Smith and Jay Bowerman.

Portland, July 21.—Approximately 200 delegates to the Oregon state assembly, the first held since the passing of the direct primary law in 1905, which did away with the convention nominating system, convened today to recommend state republican candidates. The assembly was called after a hard waged campaign by opponents who allege the assembly is the first step toward putting the knife to statement No. 1, which provides that the legislature elect the senator who receives the highest popular vote. They also declared the assembly illegal as the primary law makes no provision for it. The assemblymen assert it is the only way to harmonize the party organization in power. Portland is seething with politics. The fight for gubernatorial recommendations is seemingly between Dr. A. C. Smith of Portland, and Acting Gov. Bowerman of Condon. Governor Benson will probably be recommended for secretary of state. The assembly nominations are merely recommendations and its candidates will be voted on at the primaries in September.

Moore, Dark Horse.

W. C. Bristol of Portland, was elected temporary chairman. The morning session was given over to reports and passing on credentials. A number of speeches defending the assembly were made. At the afternoon session the chief interest centered between Smith and Bowerman for governor, with C. B. Moore, formerly of Salem, as a dark horse. It is declared Bowerman is in the lead with 100 votes to spare, but with chances of losing if he falls on the first ballot. It is reported Simon as a compromise candidate has been killed.

Boiler Inspector Arrested.

Denver, July 20.—The sheriff's office received information tonight that Alexander E. J. Whitney, alleged coal-burning state boiler inspector of Colorado, had been arrested at Auburn, Cal. An attaché of the office will leave at once to bring back Whitney to Colorado. Whitney is charged with collecting fees due the state by means of duplicate vouchers and retaining the money. He was appointed by Governor Snafroth, but was relieved from duty when the alleged discrepancies were discovered by State Auditor Kenehan. A formal charge was filed against him, but he was released on bonds and disappeared.

Hibernians Elect.

New York, July 20.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians board of Erin in convention here elected the following officers tonight: National chaplain, Rev. Father P. A. Cullinan, Montreal; general president, Edna J. Hanley, New York; secretary John Quinn, Pawtucket, R. I.; treasurer Chas. Woods, Philadelphia.

Empire City Handicap.

New York, July 21.—With an attractive feature in the Empire City handicap, which holds a place in turf events with the classic Suburban and Brooklyn handicaps, the Empire City Racing association today opens its regular session at the Yonkers track. The fourteen days of racing originally awarded to Brighton Beach have been run off at Yonkers, concluding yesterday, so the followers of the game are already at home at the northern track. The Yonkers meet will continue to August 3, and on the following day the Saratoga club will begin its twenty-one day meeting.

Justifiable Homicide.

Salt Lake, July 20.—A coroner's jury today pronounced the killing of Arthur Shepard, a justifiable homicide. Jones, who is a postal clerk, shot Shepard at the Wellington hotel Monday night. Shepard had just registered Mrs. Jones as his wife and was waiting to be assigned a room. It is not likely that further proceedings will be taken against Jones. Shepard's body will be taken to San Francisco his former home, for burial.

GUN EXPLODES KILLING TEN

Breech Lock of 12 inch Gun Blows Out With Fatal Consequences.

STRICT INVESTIGATION WILL BE ORDERED

Officers' School of Coast Artillery Engaged in Target Practice Meets With Fatal Accident—Premature Explosion Causes Breech Lock to Burst Literally Tearing Men to Pieces—Investigation Will be Strict.

Washington, July 21.—Eight men of the coast artillery were killed and two mortally wounded today by the blowing out of a breech lock on a 12-inch gun at Fort Monro. The accident occurred during target practice.

Most of the dead were standing directly behind the gun.

The breech lock literally tore them to pieces. It is believed the investigation will be one of the most strict and important in the history of the artillery corps. The official list of the victims is as follows: Sergeant Harry Hees, Corporal Charles Adkins, Privates Albert Bradwood, Roy Dobby, John Chadwick, "Steve" and Albert Smith and Andrew Sullivan, James Turner H. Adri.

Corea Killed.

New Orleans, July 21.—News was received here last night that General Carmen Corea, better known under the sobriquet of "General Colon" had been killed during fighting in the interior of Nicaragua a week ago. General Corea had a conspicuous position in the army of Estrada since the beginning of warfare in Nicaragua. His bravery had been widely commented upon.

Pisoned by Prunes.

New York, July 21.—William Northrup, a boat builder of Staten Island, ate a dish of prunes for his breakfast today and was taken violently ill. He is in a hospital suffering from staphylococcal poisoning and is in a critical condition. Acting on information he gave, the police arrested Mrs. Northrup and John Just, a friend, who are held pending an investigation.

Situation Aggravated.

Newcastle, Eng., July 21.—The situation surrounding the strike of the employees of the Northeastern railroad was aggravated tonight by the failure of representatives of the railroad and strikers to reach a basis of understanding after a four hours' conference. Thousands of coal miners are idle because of the railroad company's inability to run freight trains.

Another Mystery.

San Francisco, July 20.—A fresh bullet wound in the back of an unidentified young Helms whose body was found on a bench in Golden Gate park this afternoon with a pistol wound in his head and a pistol at his feet, adds to the mystery surrounding the circumstances of his death. According to the police, it is a clear case of suicide.

Long Island Horse Show.

New York, July 21.—With an unusually attractive lot of entries, the annual exhibit of the Bay Shore Horse Show association was opened today at the Long Island town. A large crowd of New York fashionables are in attendance. The show will continue through the remainder of the week.

Cycle Races in Brussels.

Brussels, July 21.—Semi-finals in the international bicycle race will be run off today. The final events of the program will be decided next Sunday. Turin has been selected as the meeting place of the International Cyclists' Union in 1911.

Michigan Engineers.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 21.—Michigan members of the National Association of Engineers convened here today for a conference on matters of importance to the trade. Detroit, Bay City, Lansing and Saginaw are contesting for the next convention.

Mrs. Cleveland's Birthday.

Princeton, N. J., July 21.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the former president, is forty-six years of age today. She was married in the White House twenty-four years ago.

LA GRANDE BANKER GETS SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON

Portland, Ore., July 21.—Jefferson W. Scriber, former cashier of the defunct Farmers and Traders National bank of La Grande, Ore., was sentenced in the federal district court here yesterday to serve seven years imprisonment at the government penitentiary on McNeill's island, Wash. Scriber was recently convicted of forgery and misappropriation of the funds of the Farmers and Traders National.

SON OF ENGLISH PEER ELOPES WITH ACTRESS

London.—Almost simultaneously with Sir Westman Pearson's elevation to the peerage came the announcement of a hidden romance in his family whereby it was disclosed that his third son, Francis, had married the beautiful Ethel Lewis, formerly a member of the D'Oyly Carte Opera company.

The marriage occurred last August at St. Clement's in the Strand, where young Pearson in his license gave several particulars concerning himself which were inaccurate. The secret of his marriage was kept for months from his father, as after the ceremony the couple did not live together, the bride continuing her theatrical career, while the bridegroom attended Cambridge.

When the news was at last broken his father was furious, but he has put the best face on the matter. The public announcement of the wedding was made and the bride sent to the Continent, ostensibly to finish her education, which is conditional to recognition by Sir Westman Pearson, who is a striking Puritan in social matters and a great friend of the present King.

Meanwhile the bridegroom has been taken from Cambridge by his angry parent and sent to work in the purchasing department of his father's office. He has a humble position and is obliged to work hard and late. If he makes good his father will possibly forgive him and permit the couple to be reunited.

KING GEORGE TO BE CROWNED NEXT JUNE

London, July 21.—A proclamation issued today says King George will be crowned in June 1911. The ceremony planned will be the most brilliant in England's history.

CONDEMNS ELITE CIGARETTE SMOKERS

"PRINCESS ALICE" AND ELEANOR SEARS EXAMPLE

Miss Lucy Page Gaston Will Ask Society Leaders to Refrain from Use of Strength Sappers—Say They Encourage Working Girls in Habit.

New York, July 21.—"When women of the best families of this country encourage the use of cigarettes it is no wonder that thousands of poor, silly working girls who cannot afford to waste their strength become slaves of the habit. I shall appeal to Miss Eleanor Sears and Mrs. Alice Longworth, as leaders among women to forego the habit," said Miss Lucy Page Gaston today. Miss Gaston is starting a campaign to secure the passage of anti-cigarette laws. She declares that smoking among women started among society women, college girls and actresses and that working girls follow, thinking it smart. Miss Gaston said she will write to Miss Sears of Boston, who is the "four hundred" leader, and if she ignores the letter will make her a personal visit. She said the anti-cigarette league also will visit Mrs. Longworth, daughter of Colonel Roosevelt, and ask her to quit smoking. Then the others whom Miss Gaston says, have the depraved habit will receive calls.

PASTOR DENIES THAT HE MUTILATED FLAG

Philadelphia, Pa.—Denying having had anything to do with the charge of mutilation of the American flag, brought by the Rev. Charles G. Karsch, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church of Minersville will not be indicted.

Sexton Charles Glass of the Mount Peace cemetery at Minersville where the alleged offense was committed, and Mrs. Glass his wife, will be indicted for larceny at the next term of court. It is alleged that the defendants took a flag that was to have been interred with the body of Horace Dalbin, of Forestville, a member of the camp of Sons of America, and another flag was substituted in its stead.

Found Abbey in Katanga.

Antwerp.—Monsignor Van Caloen, acting in accordance with the wishes of the pope has accepted the offer of the Belgian government, and has undertaken the task of founding a Benedictine abbey on the high tablelands of the Katanga.

Don't stand on formalities. If opportunity doesn't knock at your door, go and hammer on it.

TAFT IS BONE OF CONTENTION

Natives and Summer Visitors at Bar Harbor Quarrel Over President.

LATTER MONOPOLIZING THE PRESIDENT'S TIME

Eternal Strife Between Residents and Visitors at Maine Resort Accentuated by Visit of Chief Executive—Natives are Slighted and are up in Arms—Bring Matters to Crisis—Taft Explains Letter Given to Judge Kinkaid.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 21.—The strife, always bitter between the natives and summer visitors, was accentuated here today over the entertainment of President Taft. The summer visitors are monopolizing the president's time and no natives have been bidden to dinners, receptions or other functions and they are howling mad. The first offensive move by the Bar Harborites came today when Assemblyman Bunker invited the president to be the guest of Bar Harbor. They are hoping that Taft accepts to get a chance to show their appreciation for his visit.

The president played golf this morning and this afternoon conferred with Professor Emery and members of the tariff board. Mr. Taft hopes to have the entire tariff commission meet at Beverly later and today's conference is preliminary to that gathering. Reports have reached the president of the mystery surrounding a letter he was said to have given to Judge Reynolds Kinkaid of Toledo at Beverly Sunday last. According to reports the letter was an endorsement of Judge Kinkaid as the republican candidate for governor.

Mr. Taft has made matters clear. When Judge Kinkaid called at Beverly Sunday he told the president he was going to Oyster Bay and asked for a letter of introduction to Colonel Roosevelt, which was gladly given him. Mr. Taft is still "keeping hands off" in Ohio, and there is no indication of a change in his attitude prior to the selection of candidates.

Senator Hale arrived here shortly after the Mayflower was sighted and had a long talk with the president. Senator Hale is assisting in the arrangements for the president's trip to Bangor on Saturday.

WILL SUPPORT DEMOCRAT IF TAFT IS NOMINATED

Lincoln, July 21.—David Thompson, former minister to Mexico, disturbed political atmosphere today when he declared that if President Taft was re-nominated by the republicans, he would support a democrat. Thompson was minister under the Roosevelt regime and recently stirred New York by starting a third term boom for Teddy. Roosevelt promptly denied that he authorized the boom.

"PHILANTHROPIST PARIS" VERY LATEST IN INSULTS

Paris.—Two cabs locked wheels outside the St. Lazare station the other afternoon, and as is usual when two cabs collide in Paris, a large crowd formed, and the two drivers became eloquent. "Go, then, kind of a gherkin!" cried the first. "Go, then, kind of a stove!" replied the other. And for some minutes White Hat and Black Hat shot winged but oddly ineffective epithets at each other. But White Hat won the day. He had been called gherkin and a leek, a cellar candle, and a harmless man. He called his enemy a stove, a deputy, a go-bare-foot, a gardner, and a Belgian. This choice of epithets had no effect.

ROOSEVELT NATIONAL LEAGUE IS FORMED

Kansas City, July 21.—A Roosevelt national league, founded to perpetuate the Roosevelt policy, was organized last night and is now planning to branch out in other states. Among the organizers are many business men and Senator Brickett, Governor Hadley of Missouri and Governor Stubbs of Kansas. The league, according to officials, stands for "Honest and courageous officials" but does not endorse a third term for Roosevelt.