

WEATHER REPORT.

Rain tonight and tomorrow.



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WILL BUILD MACADAM ROAD

County Court Adopts Plan of Permanent Road Work and will Start at Once

WILD HORSE ROAD IS FIRST FOR IMPROVEMENT

County Commissioners Refuse to Adopt Judge Maloney's Plan for Road Supervision—Cockburn Wants to Supervise East End Work in Person—Petition to Change Road Leading by Judge Fee's Ranch.

By action of the county court taken Saturday it was decided to enter upon a policy of building permanent roads in this county. As soon as a rock crusher arrives that was purchased recently by the county a crew of men will be gotten together under a practical roadbuilder and started to work macadamizing one of the main traveled roads of the county.

Clock Supervision. In speaking of the action taken by the court Saturday, County Judge Maloney said: "I believe that we should do permanent road work and do as much as we can each year. The county's money will then not be thrown away. By careful supervision of the repair work and grading on the present roads I believe that we can save enough money there to make up for what we will spend in building macadam roads. The road work is going to be closer supervised than in the past. It is the intention of the court to work the roads for a couple of months in the spring and then quit. Supervisors will not be allowed to go upon the roads any time they may wish to do so and then turn in their bills and have them paid. It is needless to work the roads unless they are worked at the proper time."

Use Old System. However the commissioners refused Saturday to give up the plan of superintending road work themselves and to adopt Judge Maloney's plan for having the work supervised by three road masters, each to look after a particular section of the county. At the meeting Saturday the county judge again presented his plan and urged the commissioners to adopt the same. However the commissioners refused to rescind their former action. Commissioner Cockburn held that up in his district he would be held responsible for the road work even if a roadmaster was employed. So he preferred to do the work in person. He has an auto and will use the same in covering his territory. Judge Maloney will also secure an auto for the purpose of getting over the district that will come under his personal supervision. The office of county roadmaster has been abolished and henceforth all road work, save that on the macadam roads, will be done by the district supervisors acting under the personal direction of the members of the court.

New Viewers Named. At the Saturday's session of the court a board of viewers was named to serve during the coming year. Those appointed are County Surveyor Geary Kimbrell, W. J. Stockman and Lute Rothrock.

May Change Road. Another matter of importance coming before the board Saturday was the presentation of a petition asking for a change in the road that leads by Judge James A. Fee's ranch on Wild Horse creek. The petition, which is numerously signed, asks that the court restore the road to its old location along the creek, instead of leading along the hill land. The matter has been referred to the board of viewers and action upon the matter will be taken by the court at its April session.

Saturday Judge Fee presented a remonstrance against County Surveyor Kimbrell serving upon the viewing board in his instance, the reason given being that Kimbrell is prejudiced on the subject and was one of those who circulated the petition asking for the change in the road. The remonstrance was granted and in viewing the road Mr. Kimbrell's place will be taken by an outside engineer, probably the surveyor of Walla Walla county.

Robert McKenzie, a senator at the university of Oregon, who is now visiting with his family at Adams, is spending the day in Pendleton.

STEALS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN STAMPS

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Following his confession that he had stolen and sold over ten thousand dollars worth of stamps, Arthur M. Travers, chief clerk of the third assistant postmaster general, was dismissed from the service this afternoon. Travers will be criminally prosecuted and his confession means conviction and certain imprisonment.

ATHENA POSTMASTER IS NOT CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Two Oregon postmasters, S. M. Worthington of Athena, and G. B. Littlefield of Mill City, failed of confirmation.

MOVE TO IMPEACH ROBERT A. BALLINGER

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The impeachment of Ballinger is being planned by democrats. It was learned today that Ollie James of Kentucky is framing a resolution which will be introduced in the house by him or Graham of Illinois. The resolution will be referred to the house judiciary committee and if adopted by the house, the senate will have Ballinger's fate in its hands.

SETTLES SUIT BY NURSE.

Son of Ex-Governor of State Avoids Trial

Portland, Ore., March 6.—The \$100,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Mary E. Cronen, a Portland nurse, against Walter Baker Moore, clubman of Walla Walla and son of Miles C. Moore, ex-territorial governor of Washington, was settled Saturday afternoon outside of court and the attorneys of the Portland nurse allowed the case to be dismissed.

Miss Cronen charged the young clubman and capitalist with failing to marry her. She alleged he had promised to make her his wife last June. Business required him to postpone the wedding, he told her, and it was done. The nurse allowed him to continue the matter until October, when he told her he had changed his mind about marrying. She asked \$100,000 for her injured feelings and his failure to fulfill the promise.

There is nothing in the record of the circuit court to show the nature of the settlement. Miss Cronen was formerly a nurse for the mother of Walter Baker Moore and accompanied her on his trips spent in southern California. It was during such trips that the son is alleged to have become infatuated with her and she stated in her suit he asked her on July 12, 1908, to be his wife.

SPOKANE POLICE FIND ASSASSINATION PLOT

PRESIDENT TAFT SLATED FOR SUMMER VICTIM

Two Men Arrested for Murder of Chief of Police Sullivan Are Alleged to Have Planned Other Deaths.

Spokane, Wash., March 6.—Involving an alleged plot to assassinate Taft by eastern anarchists when he leaves on his summer vacation and the contemplated assassination of Mayor Pratt and Policeman Sautbein, charges were filed today against Stuart Moffit and John Steele in connection with the recent assassination of Chief of Police Sullivan. Both have been here several years and it is alleged they planned to kill Pratt by shooting, the same as they did Sullivan. It is alleged that Steele is a member of the inner circle of anarchists.

Assault Case Being Tried.

Charles Andrews was tried this afternoon in the justice court on a charge of assault and battery, Walter Hanna, son of G. W. Hanna, being the prosecuting witness. The assault was committed on February 13, but Andrews left the country at that time and has just been apprehended. The jury was out at time of going to press.

RUSH FOR GOLD FIELDS.

Alaska Migration Starts Early Without any Apparent Reason. Seattle, Wash., March 6.—A rush for the gold fields of Alaska began today although there is no accounting for the early migration. The steamer Admiral Sampson is steaming toward the north with all accommodations taken and 1000 tons of freight. More than 100 have sailed for Iditarod, the new hold camp discovered last year and which many miners say is not very good, wintered reports. Over 4000 people departed at Iditarod this winter.

DOWIEITES MAY RESIST STATE

Order of Health Board to Vaccinate Zionists starts Trouble in Illinois

LEADER DECLARES THEY WILL RESIST TO DEATH

Armed Insurrection Will Follow Attempt of Vaccination Squad to Enforce Order—Intercine War Also Breaks Out in the Zion camp—Independents Want More Liberty.

Zion City, March 6.—Dowieites, under the leadership of Voliva, who succeeded Dowie as the titular head of the sect, threaten a civil war and armed insurrection against the state of Illinois. The state board of health ordered the vaccination of the Zionists and they have voted to resist "to the death."

Intercine war is also resulting in riots and armed guards are protecting the "independents" who held a meeting in the tabernacle today. Voliva has posted a guard and upon the appearance of the vaccination squad will assemble to resist. The independents and regulars are fighting because the independents want more liberty.

WOMAN MURDERER ON TRIAL.

Used Carbolic Acid to Clear Young Son From Matrimony Path.

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—The trial of Edith Melber who murdered her 5-year old son with carbolic acid on the outskirts of this city several months ago because it is alleged she wanted to marry a man who didn't like children, began today. Owing to feeling against her here, she is heavily guarded. The prosecution demands her death.

The defense allege she was insane, caused by cold and hunger and asserts she is the victim of quick consumption. The woman has been deserted by all her relatives save one sister. It is not known whether she will testify.

THREE NEW OREGON POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

Washington, March 6.—New postmasters have been appointed as follows: Greenhorn, Baker county, S. C. Richardson; Innaha, Wallawa county, J. S. Pratt; Wrentham, Wasco county, Lida J. Farrington. Ernest Creekpaum was appointed rural carrier route 2 at Cornelius.

SPECIAL SESSION CALL DOES NOT EFFECT STOCK MARKET

New York, March 6.—Taft's proclamation for a special session had no effect on the stock market at its opening today.

IN HONOR OF COW.

New York Has Home for Jersey Club.

New York will soon have a handsome building erected in honor of the cow. The edifice is to be the home of the American Jersey Cattle Club, which includes in its membership nearly every breeder of Jersey cattle in the United States and Canada. The clubhouse will occupy a site in West Twenty-third street and will be three stories in height. The club is now located in East Seventeenth street, where it has been for eighteen years.

I. W. W. WILL ATTACK LOS ANGELES ORDINANCE

Los Angeles, Calif., March 6.—Los Angeles will be the next point of attack of the Industrial Workers of the World. It is said that within a week 1000 of them will be here to test the strength of the Los Angeles street speaking ordinance. The advance guard has reached here from Fresno and three were jailed today.

TORPEDO FLEET PRACTICE.

Miniature Fighting Ships Gathering for Rehearsal.

Washington.—The entire Atlantic torpedo fleet and the first and third submarine divisions will concentrate this week at Solomon's Island, Mr. for spring practice. Several of the vessels are gathering today and the rendezvous will be completed within ten days. About the middle of the month, spotting practice with the San Marcos will be carried out by the fleet in the Chesapeake bay.

In May the destroyers of the Atlantic torpedo fleet will be called upon to operate under war conditions in various exercises. The third submarine division, including vessels of the first division temporarily attached to the third and the Severn and Castine, will go to Cape Cod bay for combined operations with the Atlantic fleet in July and August.

NINETY FIND DEATH IN FIRE

Many Russian Children are Burned to Death in Theatre Holocaust

FORTY MORE ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THE PANIC

Explosion of Moving Picture Machine Starts Fire Which Causes Panic and Death—Five Hundred in Building When Accident Happens—Bodies Unrecognizable.

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 6.—Ninety persons, mostly children, were buried to death yesterday in a moving picture theater at Beloma. Forty were seriously injured, according to today's reports.

Five hundred were in the theater when the explosion of a moving picture machine fired it and a panic ensued.

STAMP DEALER ANGRY.

New Law Makes Rare Articles Valuable.

New York stamp dealers are highly indignant at the trick, as their stocks of genuine old Thurn and Taxis stamps are now rendered worthless. The scheme for turning an honest penny by issuing postage stamps for collectors only is by no means new. Several years ago various Central American governments were in the habit of bringing out a new design of postage stamp every week. After a time collectors tired of the game and an association was formed by New York dealers to induce the philatelists of the country to banish Central American issues from their albums. The plan was a success and Central American stamps became a drug on the market. It is now possible to purchase new and unused stamps of a certain Central American republic, of a face value of \$10, for two cents each. These \$10 denominations, as well as \$5 and \$3 stamps, were never intended to be used for postage, but were printed in New York by order of the president of the Central American republic, and were sold here.

ROOSEVELT TO TOUR.

Starts Wednesday on His Swing Around the Country.

New York, March 6.—Roosevelt starts Wednesday on his western and northern trip. At the Grand Canyon he will be joined by his daughter Ethel and his wife, who will accompany him to the Pacific coast.

INVESTIGATE WAR OFFICE.

Italian Murder Leads to Charges of Laxity.

Rome, Italy, March 6.—Radicals in the national parliament today demanded an investigation of the laxity of the war office as a result of the disclosures following the killing of Countess Trigona by Lieut. Paterno. His standing in the army is good, though it is known he has been guilty of brawling, cheating, beating women and defrauding his creditors. The war office says it did not know this. At the hospital the man is recovering and is feigning insanity.

Reynolds Not Guilty.

Contrary to all expectations of the spectators at the trial, the jury in the case of M. Reynolds of Milton, charged with rape, his step-daughter being named as his victim, brought in a verdict of not guilty shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Following the arguments of the attorneys, Judge White of Baker gave instructions to the jury which, in the opinion of all, seemed to shut off every loophole of escape for the prisoner, but nevertheless, in the eyes of the twelve men he was innocent of the crime of which he was charged.

WEST VIRGINIA MUST PAY VIRGINIA \$7,182,000

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The United States supreme court today handed down a decision that the state of West Virginia must pay Virginia \$7,182,000 in settlement of a long standing state debt. When the states were divided West Virginia refused to pay any part of debts contracted previously to their separation. Since then it has been a matter of litigation.

Husband Has Accident.

Mrs. Arthur Hammer of San Diego, Calif., who was called to this city by the death of her son, Ed Long, has received word that her husband who was formerly employed in the Pendleton Printery, had been the victim of an accident by which one of his fingers had to be amputated.

Civil Case is On.

The case of Ash vs. Craig, administrator, is occupying the time of the court today. The case comes from Wallula and involves a bill for liquor alleged never to have been paid.

TWO LIVES LOST IN MINNEAPOLIS FIRE

Minneapolis, March 6.—With a syndicate block on Nicollet avenue in ruins, with a loss of a million, firemen today began searching for the bodies of Miss Mary Buck, proprietor of the Miss Arlon restaurant and her maid Bertha Randons, who were burned to death while sleeping in the building. There may possibly be more dead. There were many thrilling rescues, over a dozen being removed from upper stories. Three clothing stores, a restaurant and a number of offices were destroyed.

RAILROADS SUBMIT TO RATE DECISION

Washington, D. C., March 6.—It is announced today that every western railroad has submitted to the interstate commerce commission's recent decision denying the right to increase their rates. The roads have agreed to cancel the proposed increases and most of them have promised to file new schedules before March 19.

President McCrea of the Pennsylvania, Brown of the New York Central and Underwood of the Erie, are in conference today with the interstate commission concerning the eastern rate situation. Willard said the roads have practically decided to accept the rate decision.

TAFT AUTHORIZES EXCHANGE.

Representative Ellis' Bill Providing for Transfer of Land is Law.

Washington, March 6.—President Taft just before noon Saturday signed Representative Ellis' bill authorizing exchange of 9000 acres of Oregon state school lands in forest reserves for 8800 acres embraced in a Ceres act selection near Burns in order that the Portland company can continue its reclamation under contract with the state. Without this relief, land embraced in this section would, under the law, revert to the government.

RUEF'S LAST STAND.

Boss Has Given Up But Attorneys Making Further Appeals.

San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 6.—Ruef's attorneys are making a last stand today to save the boss from prison. They will ask the supreme court for a rehearing. If refused the lawyers will probably apply to the United States supreme court tomorrow for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent Ruef going to prison. Ruef said today he expected to go to the penitentiary tomorrow.

RELIEF BOAT SAILS FOR STRICKEN CHINA

TRANSPORT BUFORD CARRIES HUNDREDS OF TONS OF FOOD

Biz Steamer Ploughing the Pacific on Voyage of Mercy—Portland Sends \$5000 by Cable.

Seattle, Wash., March 6.—The transport Buford carrying hundreds of tons of wheat and other food supplies for starving Chinese in China, is today on route for the orient. She reached the Pacific ocean this morning, having left Seattle last night.

Portland Sends Money.

Portland, Ore., March 6.—Five thousand dollars was today cabled to Hong Kong from Portland to aid the starving Chinese. The money was raised here by subscription and more will be sent soon.

Gib Brown.

Gib Brown died Saturday evening. Little is known of the man as he was a new comer here. He was a member of the United Brotherhood and members of that order took charge of the remains. The funeral was held from the Baker parlors this afternoon at 1:45.

Jumped Board Bill.

Henry Watson alias Rivers, manager for Henry the Jailbreaker, who showed recently at the Pastime theater in this city, was brought back from Pasco yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely and is standing trial this afternoon in the justice court on a charge of jumping his board bill.

Thursday Afternoon Club.

The regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club will be held on Saturday, March 11, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Thompson, 201 Water street. French sculpture will be the subject for the afternoon. Mrs. John Hailey and Mrs. Thompson will be joint hostesses for the occasion.

REVOLUTION ON IN PARAGUAY

Armed Movement Started Against Colonel Elberto Harra, Recently Elected

SUCCESS OF MOVEMENT PREDICTED AT WASHINGTON

Man Who Displaced Gondra Is Himself in Danger of Losing Control of Government—Three Argentine Vessels Are Seized by Rebels—Return Demanded.

Washington, March 6.—Serious revolutionary disturbances in Paraguay were reported yesterday by Edwin Morgan, United States minister at Paraguay and Uruguay, stationed at Montevideo, in the latter country. Mr. Morgan was notified by the American consulate at Asuncion, Paraguay, that an armed movement has been begun against Col. Elberto Harra, who recently forced the resignation of President Gondra and secured his own election to the presidency.

The revolutionists have control of the southern end of the railroad between Concepcion and Asuncion and three thousand government troops have been sent to oppose them. All traffic on the railroad has been suspended.

The revolutionists with five vessels, have started north on the La Platte river, three of the craft flying the Argentine flag.

The Argentine government has demanded that these vessels, which were seized on February 25, be returned immediately.

The Argentine minister at Asuncion, who has been absent on leave, is returning to his post aboard the gunboat. At the state department the belief was expressed that the revolution would be successful.

MAGON'S CLAIMS DENIED.

Referred to by Madero as "That Vile Dissembling Demagogue."

New York, March 6.—Referring to Magon, the Los Angeles Mexican revolutionist leader as "That vile dissembling demagogue," provisional President Madero has written to sympathizers here denying Magon's claim that Magon has been offered the provisional presidency of Mexico's insurgent government.

Town Not Attacked Yet.

San Diego, Cal., March 6.—Though it was reported yesterday that a force of fifty had gathered near Eleanjon to march on Tia Juana, no attack materialized. Word was received here today that troops had been sent from Monterey, Cal., to relieve the men from Fort Rosecrans who have been guarding the border.

DUVEN BROTHERS ON TRIAL.

Art Dealers Defrauded United States Out of Five Million Dollars.

New York, March 6.—Accused of having defrauded the United States out of five million dollars by undervaluing importations, Duveen brothers, Fifth avenue art dealers were placed on trial today. Federal officials seek a jail sentence, while the Duveens want a fine.

Besides facing criminal charges the Duveens are confronted by a government civil suit to collect half a million in back customs duties.

ARIZONA HOPEFUL.

Delegation Given Assurance That New Constitution Will be Approved.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The Arizona delegation left Arizona today after having received assurances that its progressive constitution with the recall of judges, the initiative and referendum, patterned after Oregon's constitution will be passed as soon as possible by the incoming congress. The recent congress failed to ratify either it or the New Mexico constitution, owing to a filibuster.

DEMOCRATIC WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MEETS

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The new democratic ways and means committee in secret session today began outlining the policy for the next congress, the organization of the house, the settling upon a definite legislative program and particularly a tariff revision which will be handled early in the session are the chief problems.

CHICAGO PRIMARY VOTE IS TO BE RECOUNTED

Chicago, March 6.—The county judge this afternoon ordered an immediate recount of the recent mayoralty primary. The recount was requested by former Mayor Dunne, who was defeated for the democratic nomination by Carter Harrison, who goes not object to a recount.