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BANGOR MAINE SUFFERS GREAT LOSS BY CONFLAGRATION

DAMAGE NEAR \$6,000,000

Three Are Dead, Fifty Are Injured and One-Thousand Are Homeless.

ENTIRE BUSINESS SECTION IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Much of the Residence Section is Also in Ruins—Only the Use of Dynamite and the Assistance of Neighboring Towns Saved the City from Being Wiped Out.

Bangor, May 1.—With three known dead, fifty injured and thousands homeless the city under martial law, and the soldiers guarding the bank vaults against the looters, Bangor today sees the last flickers of a fire which cost her between five and six million dollars.

Under Martial Law. Soon after darkness the city lighting plant was crippled and the firemen fought by the lurid glare of the burning buildings.

NEW TARIFF SCHEDULE BECOMES EFFECTIVE. Panama, May 1.—Panama's new tariff schedules became effective today, the date set by the national assembly of the republic.

English Scullers Meet. London, May 1.—Ernest Barry, the present title holder and William Albany of Clapton, will row on the Thames today for the sculling championship of Great Britain.

ATTORNEYS DEFER REPORT TO ASS'N

It now seems probable that there will be no report made to the local bar association by the executive committee which has just completed an investigation of the charges against Attorneys Perry, Bailey and Watts.

OAKLAND SUFFERS \$100,000 FIRE TODAY

Oakland, Calif., May 1.—A half block of the downtown section was burned this morning. The loss is \$100,000. The Dietz opera house and polytechnic business college are among the lost.

RAINFALL TO DATE BELOW THE NORMAL

Heavy Rains During November Keeps Precipitation up to Standard—Spring Months Have Been Dry.

Although the rainfall at this place during the past four months has been considerably below the normal the total precipitation for the rainy season, beginning September 1 and ending May 1, is but slightly less than the normal.

It was the heavy rains last November that saved the day for Umatilla county. During that month over four inches of rain fell and the precipitation broke all previous records.

On May 1, 1910 there has been a total of 10.62 inches of rain, slightly less than an inch more than has fallen this rainy season. The rainfall last rainy season was the greatest in three years as this county had gone through two years of partial drouth.

Burke-Smith Battle. New York, May 1.—Sailor Burke and Jim Smith, the Westchester fighter, will go on in the principal event of the Olympic Athletic club's program this evening.

FORMER LOCAL MAN TRIES TO KILL WIFE

A well known former resident of Pendleton is in serious trouble at Kimberly, Idaho, where he has been living since leaving this city. He is charged with assault with intent to kill. It being alleged that he fired several times at his wife and another woman and leveled his gun at his child.

The following is the account of the hear tragedy as it appeared in the Twin Falls News last week: Thomas Purdy of Kimberly was arrested on Saturday last on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with assault with intent to commit murder.

PORTLAND ITALIAN LABORERS GO ON STRIKE. Portland, May 1.—Their wages cut from \$2 to \$1.75 per day, 300 Italian laborers employed by Baker & Scarcell struck today.

CHRIS EVANS IS RELEASED ON PAROLE

Sacramento, May 1.—Chris Evans, at one time a famous California train robber and bandit was released on parole from the Folsom prison today after confinement of 17 years.

GRANITE CITY HAS SOCIALIST MAYOR

Granite City, Ill., May 1.—This city of 15,000 inhabitants is now, next to Milwaukee, the largest municipality in the country to have a Socialist chief executive. Marshall E. Kirkpatrick, who was elected on the Socialist ticket, today assumed the office of mayor.

CHICAGO ELECTION COST MERRIAM \$162,480

Chicago, May 1.—It cost Prof. Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago the sum of \$162,480.23 to be defeated for the mayoralty of Chicago by Carter H. Harrison.

James A. Patten, the wheat king, gave \$10,000, while Victor F. Lawson gave \$10,000. Of the enormous sum raised, the expenditures in round figures were as follows:

BOSTON SOCIALISTS OBSERVE MAY DAY

Boston, May 1.—May Day was celebrated on a great scale in Boston today by the socialists and labor unions. Among the speakers on the program at the big mass meeting in Tremont Temple was Victor L. Berger.

ROBERT TODD LINCOLN RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

Chicago, May 1.—Robert Todd Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, today retired from the presidency of the Pullman company, and was succeeded by John S. Rummels, who was vice president. His health and a desire to be freed from business cares are given as the reasons for Mr. Lincoln's resignation.

FIRE AT HERMISTON CAUSES \$6,000 LOSS THIS AFTERNOON

Hermiston, Ore., May 1.—By a fire which broke out about 1 o'clock this afternoon the warehouse of the Hermiston mercantile company and the residence of James Means were destroyed. The loss will be about \$6000 and the greater part of this will be covered by insurance.

INVOLVE MORE LABOR LEADERS

Burns Has Information That Will Lead to Examination of San Francisco Men.

ATTORNEY FREDERICKS GETS THREATENING LETTER

Gompers Confers With Labor Leaders Relative to Defense of the McNamara's Will Simply See That Defendants Get a Fair Trial—Is Not Putting Unions to Test.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—Information in Burns' possession which he will lay before the grand jury after his arrival here Wednesday in connection with the trial of the McNamara's is reported today will result in an examination and possible indictment of two San Francisco labor leaders. The alleged information is that Chapman and Schmidt, who are wanted for complicity in the dynamiting, told two men of their intentions of blowing up the Times and afterward sought shelter with these men.

Employ Special Prosecutor. A report that a special prosecutor may be employed brings the name of Earl Rogers, former attorney for the Merchants' Manufacturers' association and one of the defendants in San Francisco to the front. If he is chosen it would place Burns and Rogers, once bitter opponents in San Francisco, side by side in the case.

FREDERICKS IS THREATENED

District Attorney Fredericks today received a threatening letter from M. J. Schmidt, dated New York, and is almost a duplicate of the one written Burns. Fredericks said the prosecution feared nothing. Schmidt is one of the dynamiters wanted.

FRANK GOTCH MAY MEET HACKENSCHMIDT

Chicago, May 1.—Frank Gotch, championship heavyweight wrestler of the world, comes to Chicago today to complete arrangements for a match with George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian lion." It is probable that the two men will meet in this city on labor day at the American League baseball park.

ANOTHER "CARNEGIE BOY" QUIT

New York, May 1.—William B. Dickson, first vice president of the United States Steel corporation, retired from that position today.

SITUATION AT CANTON IS GROWING WORSE

Hong Kong, May 1.—Dispatches from Canton today say the situation is getting worse. There are thirty thousand soldiers within its confines and it is feared many of them will join the revolt at the first rebel success.

STATE SUPREME COURT CONVENES TODAY

ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP IS IN ATTENDANCE

Many Out of Town Attorneys Are in the City—About Twenty Cases Will Be Heard—Session Will Last Several Days.

With the entire membership of the state supreme court consisting of Chief Justice Robert Eakin and Associate Justices Thomas A. McBride, Frank A. Moore, Henry J. Bean and George H. Burnett, present, the regular semi-annual Pendleton session of the supreme court was convened at 9 o'clock this morning in the circuit court room.

The first case to be argued this afternoon was also from Union county, Frank K. Brown, administrator, vs. Franklin Truax, Cochran & Cochran appearing for the respondent and Turner Oliver for the appellant.

TO EXAMINE APPLICANTS

A committee of attorneys consisting of Judge Stephen a Lowell of Pendleton, C. E. Cochran of La Grande and Sam Van Vactor of Heppner, was appointed to examine applicants for admission to the bar.

Among the out of town attorneys in the city to attend the session are F. S. Ivanhoe, George T. Cochran, C. E. Cochran, T. H. Crawford and Turner Oliver of La Grande; Jay Bowman and T. A. Weinke of Condon; J. N. Hart and M. D. Clifford of Baker and Sam E. Vanvactor of Heppner. Attorney General A. M. Crawford is also in attendance.

ECHO SALOON HAS SMALL FIRE SUNDAY

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., May 1.—A small blaze occurred here yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock. The rear end of the Louvre saloon building on the corner of Main and Dupont streets and used as a restaurant, was completely destroyed by fire. Only by the very prompt action of the Echo fire department were the I. O. O. F. hall, the Louvre saloon, the building containing Gilbert's barber shop and Binney's harness shop saved, as they are all wooden buildings and situated closely together.

OHIO LEGISLATURE FACES INVESTIGATION

Columbus, May 1.—Through the arrest here of E. H. Harrison, A. O. Bailey and D. Perry by three of Burns' detectives, the Ohio legislature today faces a grand jury investigation for the alleged brooding during the present session. Under the supposition that detectives were lobbyists they were taken into custody, accused of attempting to bribe Dr. George Nye, representative. They immediately announced they have evidence of corruption against at least 29 members of the legislature which would be presented before the grand jury tomorrow. Nevertheless they were arraigned and released under \$5000 bonds.

FIRE DESTROYS WESTON HOTEL

Other Buildings are Eadly Damaged in Fierce Conflagration

SEVERAL HOTEL GUESTS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Man Falls From Second Story of Hotel and Receives Broken Hip—Boy Seriously Injured by Broken Glass—Fire Starts at Early Hour Sunday Morning.

(Special Correspondence.) Weston, May 1.—Fire which started in some unknown manner in the Hotel Royal about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, completely destroyed that structure and five other small adjoining buildings before the flames were gotten under control. The fire department and many citizens responded to the alarm, but although they used their best efforts to confine the fire to the hotel it soon spread to the several frame buildings adjoining.

Guests Seriously Injured. While no fatalities are recorded as a result of the fire, many of the guests at the hotel were seriously injured by jumping from the second story of the hotel.

Boy Is Injured. A son of Mr. Klein tried to make his escape from the second story of the burning building by tying sheets together and would have alighted safely on the ground but one of the sheets broke and let him fall. His face and hands were badly burned and he was seriously injured in the side by coming in contact with some broken window glass. He was taken Sunday morning to Walla Walla for treatment.

Hip Broken by Fall. Eph Williams jumped from the second story and sustained a broken hip. His head was also badly bruised by the fall. His condition is considered serious and he was taken to Pendleton where he will receive medical aid.

Domestic Animals Suffer. A favorite dog owned by Master Teddy Klein is a victim of the fire and a white cat belonging to Nordean & Duncan was badly scorched by the flames. It was found alive after the fire but its white coat had been turned to one of black.

Ball Team Works. The fire raged about two hours before it was brought under control and the members of the baseball team worked until they were almost prostrated to subdue the conflagration. They endeavored to have Walla Walla cancel the game for Sunday on account of this fact, but this the Walla Walla team refused to do.

Other Buildings Damaged. Besides the hotel, a small building owned by Willie Jamieson, located on the Young property was destroyed.

The Brant building in which was located the barber shop, was completely destroyed with the entire contents.

The corner building in which was located the Nordean & Duncan "near beer" joint, was badly damaged. The latter building, together with the hotel, was partially covered with insurance.

The heat from the fire was so intense that the Jarman department store and other buildings suffered from broken windows and glass doors. The Brant restaurant was slightly damaged, and the proprietor has moved into the Marshal house, where he will continue the business.

The lodge hall which is above the bank, was badly damaged by the flames and it was only through the heroic efforts of Ira Kept that the building was saved.

The average tax collector doesn't ride in a taxicab.