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PORTLAND'S FIRE CHIEF MEETS HEROIC DEATH IN FLAMES

ENTERS SEETHING INFERNO; CRUSHED BY FALLING WALL

FOUR FIREMEN ARE MISSING

Friends had Begged Brave Commander Not to Enter Place

WIFE ILL AND KEPT IN IGNORANCE OF DEATH

Fire Boats and Entire Fire Department of Portland Flight Flames Many Hours Before They Succeeded in Subduing—Heavy Rainfall Aids Firemen.

Portland, Ore., June 26.—Chief David Campbell of the Portland fire department, was killed today in a fire that destroyed the warehouse and offices of the Union Oil company on Water Front in East Portland.

Four firemen are missing also. The roof collapsed on the chief, who had been begged not to enter the building, but he said he would look around and be back soon.

The fire started presumably from a burned out motor which ignited a gasoline tank.

The fire boat, George Williams, and the entire department, fought the flames all the forenoon.

Four Men Probably Lost. There were 1200 barrels of oil in the warehouse and the oil was valued at \$100,000.

Hard Fire to Control. It took every company three hours of difficult labor before they could bring the fire under control. Owing to repeated explosions of gasoline the firemen risked their lives time and again. There were many narrow escapes.

Rain Aided Fighters. For a time it was feared the Standard Oil warehouses, within a distance of 200 feet, might become ignited but a heavy rain that was prevailing and the concentration of firemen at the danger points confined the fire to the

Campbell's Body Found.

The body of the dead fire chief was found fifty feet from the entrance. The body was badly burned and bruised. Campbell's last order was for the men of company No. 1, who were stringing hose, to leave the north wall as he feared it would collapse at the second explosion he knew was coming.

Sick Wife Not Told.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of the heroic chief is seriously ill in a hospital here and she has not yet been informed of her husband's fate.

Local Regret for Chief.

Among local people who knew Fire Chief Campbell there is deep regret expressed over his untimely death.

"I have known Fire Chief Campbell more or less during the past eight or nine years," said Sheriff T. D. Taylor when told of the disaster in Portland.

"He was a very capable appearing man and has had a fine record as head of the Portland fire department. This is shown by the fact he has been at the head of the department for 19 or 15 years."

Would Have Lost Job.

Local firemen who knew the chief or know of his record are particularly sorrowful over the news of his death. They recall however that stories were published in the Portland papers but recently predicting that Campbell would be removed as fire chief upon the inauguration of Mayor-elect Rushlight. Consequently it may be that the fire chief met his fate only in time to prevent removal from office within a few days.

JAPANESE DESERT MANILLA; SWARM TO HAWAII

Investigation Reveals Fact of Their Control of Coffee Industry and Threatened Monopoly of Cigar Business.

Washington, June 26.—Findings of the army war college, which has been investigating the policy expansion lately adopted by Japan, show that the insular government has settled 73,000 Japanese in Hawaii, and that the number is increasing but in the Philippines there are less than 3,000 Japanese. The report shows that the coffee industry has passed into the hands of the Japanese. It is predicted that it will not be long until the Japs will also control the cigar industry of Hawaii.

Fire Damage Heavy.

Barstow, Calif.—It is estimated today that \$400,000 damage was done by fire last Friday when the Santa Fe railroad house burned. Sixteen locomotives were reduced to scrap iron. Two hundred men made an unsuccessful fight against the fire.

PASSENGER TRAIN AND TROLLEY COLLIDE; 20 HURT

Los Angeles, June 26.—More than a score of passengers were injured today in a collision between the inbound Santa Monica flyer and an Arlington Heights trolley car at the corner of 16th and Hobart streets. Judge Allen of the appellate court of California was critically injured internally. Edwin Martin, age 6, was internally injured and may die. A misunderstanding of signals is said to have caused the collision.

ENRAGED MAN CUTS WIFE'S TONGUE OUT

SHOOTS SELF WHEN POSSE LOCATES HIM

Savage Deed Follows Quarrel on Accusation of Unfaithfulness—Woman Dying.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 25.—Angered because his wife threatened to leave home, Joe Sawagye attacked her on the street near their home, cut out her tongue and hacked her terribly with a knife. A posse of police trailed him, and rather than surrender, he killed himself with a revolver. The woman is dying in a hospital.

Sawagye and his wife had a bitter quarrel at supper time. He accused her of unfaithfulness. The quarrel was renewed when the two left their home at 8007 Rawlings avenue and walked along the street to East Seventy-ninth street, where the cutting took place.

"You will never get me," he yelled to his pursuers while waving the bloody knife in the air. The fugitive was trailed to his home. The police surrounded the house and were primed for a revolver battle with the man.

"Surrender or we will take you dead or alive," the police called to him. The only answer was a shot. When they reached the kitchen they found Sawagye on the floor dead. He had fired a bullet into his right temple.

Date of Bout Uncertain.

Chicago, June 26.—Though a match between Paaky McFarland and Harlem Tommy Murphy is a practical certainty for Milwaukee. It is dubious as to whether the event will be staged July 4, as there are already a number of scraps on the card for that day and it is feared other bouts might detract from the attendance.

Elgin Catholic Church Finished.

Elgin, Ore., June 26.—The new Catholic church is nearly completed. It is a frame structure. The church is being painted white.

SEEK TO OUST MABEL WARNER

Heirs of Estate Want Injunction Enforced and Receiver Appointed to Harvest Crop

ALLEGED MRS. WARNER WANTS TO DELAY SETTLEMENT

Amended Complaint Filed Asking That Old Injunction be Held in Full Force—Conspiracy to Delay Final Settlement is Alleged—Mrs. Warner Wants Crops, Heirs Say.

For the purpose of ousting Mabel Warner and her husband from the land, the ownership of which has been in dispute for several years, the heirs of the estate of James Young have filed an amended complaint in the circuit court asking that the injunction once granted be enforced and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the land and to harvest the crop which the Warners have planted.

This is the reply of the heirs to the recent motion filed by Mrs. Warner asking that the supreme court grant a rehearing of the appeal, following the recent decision of that tribunal reversing the order of the lower court and holding the "third will" a forgery.

The plaintiffs allege that this motion is but a move on the part of Mrs. Warner to delay the final settlement so that she may secure the profits of the crop which is estimated at a valuation of \$4000, and they further allege, that unless she be restrained by an order of the court, she will file other suits and commit other forgeries for the same purpose.

Crop is Mortgaged.

It is further alleged in the amended complaint that Mabel Warner and her husband, prior to the decision of the supreme court, caused a mortgage on the crop on the land to be executed to George Ness for the sum of \$4000 and this they allege to be a part of a conspiracy and confederacy to prevent the heirs from securing any of the profits from the land.

"They ask that this mortgage be held invalid because the Warners were not and are not indebted to Ness. To Cheat and Defraud. The complaint rehearses the famous case from its inception, citing the frequent alleged acts of fraud committed and the recent supreme court decision in favor of the heirs.

It goes on to say that "Mabel Warner and S. T. Warner, in pursuance of their said corrupt, wrongful and fraudulent scheme to cheat, wrong and defraud these defendants out of their respective shares, interest and

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OFFICERS AND AGENTS OF PAPER TRUST INDICTED

New York, June 24.—Officers, agents and members of the various paper board manufacturing companies and co-partnerships included in the membership of the Western Box Board club were indicted today by the United States grand jury, for conspiracy in restraint of trade. Most of the indicted men are members of the Fibre Manila association which paid an \$88,000 fine in February, 1910, for violating the anti-trust law.

COMMISSION PLAN STANDS TRIAL WELL

SPokane's Affairs are MORE EFFICIENTLY CONDUCTED

Many Leaks in City's Treasury are Stopped and Modern Business Methods Installed in Departments.

Spokane, Wash., June 26.—Three months' trial of the commission form of government in Spokane has convinced many, including the severest critics of the plan, that the affairs of the municipality today are conducted with greater efficiency, economy and dispatch than under any administration, since the incorporation of the city in 1881.

Many wastes have been stopped, numerous abuses have been corrected and modern methods are now employed in all the departments.

The business of the city is conducted in the same manner that a successful merchant or manufacturer operates his store or factory plant.

Robert Fairley, commissioner of finance, said today that, while there is nothing certain yet relative to a reduction in taxes, he is prepared to show that the taxpayers have received 100 cents' worth of work for every dollar expended by the commission.

Commissioner Fairley has received requests from more than 100 cities in various parts of the country for copies of the Spokane charter, which is declared to be the most advanced practical plan in America.

HARVESTER COMPANY MONEY SOLICITED, SAYS FUNK

Washington, June 26.—General Manager Funk of the International Harvester company, who said that Hines had asked him to contribute to the \$100,000 slush fund, testified before the Lorimer investigating committee today.

Funk denied that the harvester company had lobbied and declared he did not regard Senator Lorimer as an enemy of the company as Lorimer's attorneys have attempted to prove.

ALASKAN CLAIMS ARE CANCELED

General Land Office Frustrates Projected Morgan-Guggenheim Grab of Coal Lands

DECISION A VICTORY FOR PINCHOT ELEMENT

Disputed Sections to be Restored to Public Domain for Re-entry, While Claimants Will Carry Case to the United States Court—Decision is Final, So Far as Department of Interior is Concerned, Says Fisher.

Washington, June 26.—Cancellation of all the Cunningham coal lands in Alaska, the fight over which cost Secretary Ballinger his job, was today ordered by Commissioner Bennett of the general land office, with the approval of Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

It is said that this action will forever frustrate the Morgan-Guggenheim scheme to grab the coal fields of Alaska as the lands will be restored to the public domain and be immediately opened for re-entry.

Former Chief Forester Pinchot and his friends are jubilant. They consider the action justifies the fight that was made against Ballinger.

The Cunningham claimants say they will carry the case to the United States supreme court in an effort to retain their hold on the properties.

The government decided that it has been clearly shown that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate had an option to finance and take over the development of the valuable coal lands. This it is alleged was to be brought about through a five million dollar corporation that was not ratified by a majority of the claimants.

Secretary Fisher said the decision is final as far as the interior department is concerned and it was the intention of the department now to proceed to a final determination in the matter of the remaining Alaskan coal claims, now under dispute.

Law Unwise, But Protects.

Secretary Fisher said: "I don't believe the present law, made applicable to the Alaskan coal lands is wise or practicable.

"Nevertheless, there are provisions that must be enforced. First because they are law; second because they afford the only protection against the abuse of monopoly and unrestricted private exploitation.

"Claims are pending which are entitled to patents and I see no justification for not acting upon them as promptly as the department can be

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MOVEMENT STARTED TO ORGANIZE A PENDLETON BRIGADE OF BOY SCOUTS

Does Pendleton want a Boy Scout brigade? Do the residents of this city want their boys to have the benefit of military training and discipline. These were questions raised at the Commercial club luncheon by President Dan P. Smythe and which are very pertinent if Pendleton wants to keep pace with her sister cities.

Origin and Purpose.

The origin of the Boy Scout movement as explained by Secretary Keeffe was in England at the conclusion of the Boer war and its purpose the training of the rising manhood of a nation in the use of arms and in military maneuvers. The movement spread to America and already a large number of cities in the United States and Canada have organized their boys into small armies.

Qualifications.

The members of the movement must be boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years and over 4 feet 7 inches in height, these being the only requisites besides the Boy's Scout law, the nine points of which are as follows: 1. A Scout's honor is to be trusted. 2. A Scout must be loyal to his country, to his parents and to his employers. 3. A Scout's duty is to be useful and help others. 4. A Scout must be a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout no matter to what social class the other belongs. 5. A Scout must be courteous. 6. A Scout must be a friend to animals. 7. A Scout must obey orders of his

patrol leader or scout-master without question. 8. A Scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances. 9. A Scout must be thrifty. The oath which each boy will be required to swear to before being admitted reads as follows: "I swear to honor God and the country; to help other people at all times and to obey the Scout law."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO AID COMPANY L

At the request of Captain M. S. Kern, who is serving as commanding officer of company L until a regular captain can be selected, President Smythe of the Commercial club has named a special committee to attend the quarterly inspection tomorrow evening and to assist in securing a new captain for the company.

George Hartman, Jr., C. A. Murphy and E. B. Aldrich have been named as the special committee. All the members of the committee are former guard officers and they will give the company the benefit of all aid possible.

According to Captain Kern it will be necessary for the company to make a good showing tomorrow night and also to secure a new commander within a reasonable time or the company will be ordered disbanded.

LABOR LEADERS ARE AGAIN DEFENDANTS

Washington, June 26.—Judge Wright in the supreme court of the District of Columbia cited Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Morrissey, the American Federation of Labor officials, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

They are ordered to appear in court July 17. The citation follows the report by a special committee of lawyers named by the court to investigate their alleged contempt, growing out of the violation of a court injunction in the dispute with the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis.

They were formerly sentenced to serve a term in jail for contempt but the United States supreme court reversed the case, declaring the jail sentences were improper but establishing the right of the District of Columbia court to investigate and punish persons guilty of contempt on its own initiative.

MEMBERS OF REBEL COMPANY GIVEN LIBERTY

San Diego, Calif., June 26.—Ninety-one members of Captain Mosby's rebel force were released from Fort Rosecrans yesterday and only Mosby, Adjutant Laffin and Private Reed who are charged with violating the neutrality laws, are held at the fort. Two members of the army are being held by immigration officials and are awaiting deportation. Many others have left San Diego, although told they could remain if they would work.

PRESENCE OF ROYALTY BOOSTS OPERA SEATS

London, June 26.—King George and Queen Mary, the members of the royal family and the royal delegates to the coronation from other countries returned to London from Portsmouth today to commence another round of festivities. Tonight's great feature will be the coronation gala performance at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, which will be a great society affair, for all royalty and nobility and distinguished commonalty and officialdom will be there, to the limits of the seating and standing room capacity of the big house. It will be the most exclusive assembly ever gathered at an operatic performance in the history of the world.

The demand for seats has been unprecedented and the prices paid have broken all records. Ambassador Reid of America, by making his application early, secured a box for \$500, but as high as \$5,000 has been offered for boxes. Seats in the orchestra stalls sold originally for a minimum price of \$100 each, and the gallery seats, which were snapped up at a bargain price of \$5 each, are now in demand at ten times that figure.

Among the Americans present, besides the Reid party, will be J. Pierpont Morgan, A. G. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Bradley Martin and Mrs. Henry Coventry.

A number of peers of the realm and numerous wealthy Americans were well pleased to get seats in the gallery.

Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri is mentioned as a running mate for Woodrow Wilson.

PENDLETON HAS A RIVAL IN CITY OF GIBBON FOR STATE FISH HATCHERIES

Declaring the proposed site at Gibbon for a fish hatchery to be ideal for that purpose, W. L. Finley, state game warden, and R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, are in the city today after having spent yesterday on the river on an inspection trip. Their approval does not necessarily mean that the fish hatchery will be established there for the decision rests

McMANIGAL'S WIFE SHOWS AFFECTION

Los Angeles, Calif., June 26.—The sudden appearance of Mrs. Orle McManigal here from Chicago, and the warm greeting she gave her husband in the county jail, is looked upon as an indication that she will not testify against McManigal in the Times dynamiting case and that the prosecution has lost one of its star witnesses.

Representatives of the sheriff's office today seized her trunk and attorneys for the defense are making a bitter fight to secure it again.

Mrs. McManigal was before the grand jury today but refused to answer any questions. She maintained silence on the grounds that it would not be just for her to make statements that might incriminate her husband. This afternoon the two McManigal children will be questioned.

with the state fish and game commission but their recommendation will be largely instrumental in determining the action of the commission.

The only condition upon which they are as yet unable to report is that of the temperature of the water as no statistics on this matter could be obtained. However, observations will be made and both men expressed the belief that the water would be found of satisfactory temperature.

"If the water is found too warm," said Mr. Clanton, "the pools can be deepened to overcome this bad feature. Warm water is conducive to disease and every precaution must be taken to prevent disease from getting among the fry."

Transportation is Factor.

"Gibbon is especially well adapted for a hatchery," he went on to say, "because of its transportation facilities which is a very necessary qualification. Food could be sent up each day from Pendleton and the feeding is an important factor. The small fry are first fed on liver but afterwards salt food, such as the offals from animals, salt smelt and salmon, is used. Fish require a great deal of food and enormous quantities are used. Last winter, 50 tons of offals and 10 tons of smelt were salted down for use."

It is not the intention at present, according to the wardens, to place brood trout in the proposed hatchery at Gibbon but in the future pools may be made for that purpose. The plan now is to ship in the eggs, hatch them at Gibbon and keep the fry until they are three inches in length before liberating them.

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