

WEATHER REPORT.

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HALF OF BUSINESS HOUSES AT WALLULA DESTROYED BY FIRE

ENTIRE TOWN IS THREATENED

Shortage of Water and Inflammable Nature of Buildings Hamper Volunteer Fighters

ORIGIN OF BLAZE IS UNKNOWN TO CITIZENS

Many Who Lost Property Were Absent, Enjoying Walla Walla Celebration, and Ignorant of Destruction of Their Property.

As a result of a fire that occurred during the fore part of last night half the business section of the little town of Wallula has been wiped out of existence.

All of the buildings burned were located on the west side of the main street in Wallula and the fire did not spread to the structures across the street.

There is no municipal water plant in Wallula and the only water available for fire fighting purposes was that from the private plant of Sam Ash, keeper of the saloon and owner of the ice house that was burned.

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THRESHING OF 1911 CROP HAS COMMENCED

Today the hum of threshers is being heard in the barley fields south of Pendleton and within two weeks' time harvest will be generally on throughout Umatilla county.

Weather Tipsens Grain. The warm weather of the past few days has done much to ripen the growing grain, according to H. W. Collins, manager for the Balfour-Guthrie company.

Some Barley Selling. Already a few barley sales have been made here and the price has been a cent per pound, Pendleton de-

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REPORT MURDER NEAR ST. MARIES

Rumor That Man Slain in Camp Near Town Not Confirmed.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.—Mystery surrounds reports reaching Coeur d'Alene this afternoon that a man had been murdered in a camp near St. Maries.

Unless the officers charter a special boat on Lake Coeur d'Alene it will be impossible for them to return to Coeur d'Alene tonight.

PORTLAND COUNTERFEITERS CONVICTED BY JURY

Portland, Ore., July 6.—America's Martineff and Lorenzo Rinaldi may be sentenced to serve as high as 30 years in the penitentiary and pay \$15,000 fine as the result of a verdict in the United States court yesterday afternoon finding them guilty on all three counts of the indictment charging them with counterfeiting \$5 bank notes.

Judge Bean, before whom the cases were tried, fixed next Monday morning as the time for sentence. The jury returned its verdict in less than 10 minutes.

LOCAL PEOPLE BACK FROM A. M. A. MEET

Returning from southern California where they have been during the past ten days attending the meeting of the American Medical Association Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith and their daughter Gwendolen returned to the city this morning.

The session of the national association was a very successful one, says Dr. Smith, "and the social features in connection with the meeting were ahead of those in connection with any former convention in the history of the association."

At Los Angeles the people of the city made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors and during the last two days of the session some very enjoyable social features were provided by the convention itself.

At the Bush Gardens. "One of the social events consisted in a visit to the famous Bush gardens where a great Mexican barbecue was served. There were 7,500 people in attendance, all being delegates or visitors at the A. M. A. meeting."

Many of the delegates to the medical convention made the famous trip to Catalina Islands but the Smiths did not make this trip.

COLORADO MOB WOULD LYNCH NEGRO SLAYER

La Junta, Colo., July 6.—Bob Harris the negro who killed Chief of Police Craig and fatally wounded Night Marshal Kipper Tuesday, when they attempted to arrest him, was found today in a negro parsonage at Rocky Ford.

Governor Shafroth ordered the militia at Trinidad, Lamar and Colorado Springs to be in readiness, in reply to a request for troops.

One company was ordered out at 11 o'clock and immediately surrounded the jail. Twenty deputies were also ordered to shoot to kill if an unlawful act should be attempted by the mob.

MAINE EXPLOSION WAS IN MAGAZINE.

Washington, July 6.—General William Bixby, chief of engineers of the army, has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine. He asserted today that the explosion which sank the ship was caused by the ignition in one of the battleship's three magazines. He asserted that no such effect could have been possible by an outside explosion.

LOCAL NONAGENARIAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong Passes to Great Beyond

Lacked But Two Days of Being Ninety-One Years Old—Had Been a Pioneer of Three States.

One of Pendleton's oldest residents, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, died at her home here last evening at the ripe old age of 90 years, 11 months and 23 days, death being due to a general breakdown of the life tissues. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Nathan Evans at the residence of Mrs. Nettie M. Armstrong, 513 Lillabeth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

Elizabeth Welch was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, July 6, 1827. Her parents moved to Illinois at the close of the Black Hawk war, when she was a small girl. She was married to Wm. Armstrong in 1839 at Peoria, Ill.

She was cheerful, energetic and self-sacrificing, rearing her large family of six boys and two girls, all of whom preceded her to "That bourne whence no traveler returns" except one, John H. Armstrong of this city.

PAVING PLANS ARE UP TO THE COUNCIL

There are a good many inquiries concerning the status of the plans for paving the several streets in this city. At the meeting of the council last night, the beginning of an important step was taken and it will be completed before the week is over.

The report was gone over in an informal way, after which it was turned over to City Attorney Raley who will go over it to ascertain its legal correctness.

SPEAKER CLARK LOSING MONEY

Washington, July 6.—Owing to the continuous session of congress, making it impossible for Champ Clark to report for a lecture tour, it is said that he is losing \$1000 a week. Clark had contracted with a Chicago lecture bureau to take the platform July 1, but his duties as speaker of the house interfered with all plans.

AVIATOR REGRESSES ENGLISH CHANNEL IN 30 MINUTES

Calais, France, July 6.—Headed by Vendrine, who made the passage in thirty minutes, nine aviators, who are competing in the International Circuit race, recrossed the English channel and landed safely here today.

BILL TO CONTROL FLIERS

Chicago, July 6.—Convinced that unregulated aviation is dangerous, State Senator Gorman is preparing to introduce a bill to control fliers and flying machines which operate in this state.

"NOT GUILTY" SAY M'NAMARAS

Men Accused of Dynamiting Los Angeles Times Arraigned in Court Today.

LARGE CROWDS ATTRACTED BY APPEARANCE OF PRISONERS

With the Most Brilliant Array of Legal Talent That Labor Could Find, and Prosecution Determined, Capital-Labor Conflict Commences.

Los Angeles, July 6.—John and James McNamara appeared before Judge Borawell in court this forenoon to plead "not guilty" to indictments charging them with the murder of 21 men in the Los Angeles Times building by dynamiting the structure.

Before they were allowed to enter a plea, several preliminary motions, among them being one to quash the indictments, were made by attorneys for the defense, who gave thirty-eight reasons why the indictments should be quashed.

The prosecution, forewarned, met the reasons with fifty more why the indictments were legal. The courtroom was packed hours before the appearance of the McNamaras who seemed to be unworried.

Fourth Time in Court. This is the fourth time the McNamaras have appeared in court. The first was their arraignment, second when the first date of the hearing was set; third, when a continuance was granted.

All the attorneys retained to defend the union men, were in court save Rapport. The array of legal talent for the defense is the most brilliant that ever appeared in a southern California criminal case.

Following the motion to quash, Assistant District Attorney Ford arose and said the reasons for the motion were irrelevant and presented the prosecution's side. The court then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, without taking any action.

Order of Prosecution. From recent developments it is expected that the prosecution will present its case something along this order: Testimony of victims and expert witnesses to prove that the Los Angeles Times building was destroyed by dynamite.

Confession of Orth E. McManigal, and other alleged co-conspirators. Testimony of witnesses who will swear that J. E. McManamara was in California last fall under the name of J. B. Bryce. An endeavor will be made to prove that "Bryce" was seen in the neighborhood of the Times building on October 1 last, when the explosion occurred.

The case against J. J. McManamara will include correspondence supplied by McManigal, books found in McManamara's office and the clocks, wires and dynamite found in Indianapolis. Detective W. J. Burns, who was recently indicted in Indianapolis for the alleged kidnaping of the accused men, will be the principal witness.

The defense is expected to attack the allegation that the Times was destroyed by dynamite and will introduce the testimony of experts to prove that the explosion was due to gas.

JACK JOHNSON TO MEET BIG IRISH PUGILIST

London, July 6.—Dublin dispatches reached here state that a match between Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, and Patrick Curran of Dublin, has been arranged for a date between August 1 and 15. The exact date is unsettled. Under the agreement, the winner gets \$25,000 and the loser \$2500. The winner also gets forty-five per cent of the gate receipts after all expenses are deducted.

EDUCATE OFFICERS BY MAIL

Washington, July 6.—Under the direction of Rear Admiral R. O. Holladay, arrangements are practically completed for the education by mail of officers in the naval service. Admiral Holladay is chief of the bureau of yards and docks and will give two years course of instruction for assistant engineers. The scheme has been approved by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

TWO HUNDRED INJURED IN RIOT

Manchester, Eng., July 6.—More than two hundred persons were injured today in a riot of striking teamsters and carmen. The disturbance was checked by 2000 policemen, who, using swords, injured large numbers. A command of seven hundred of the Scots Guards, was ordered to be held in readiness to aid the police when the rioting was at its height. The riot was bitter and extremely exciting for several hours.

MODERN RAFFLES IS MILLIONAIRE'S SON

Spent Ill-Gotten Wealth on Five Hundred Pretty Women and Wants to Be Punished.

New York, July 6.—Bellings the career of any "raffles" who has ever shown in fiction, Karl Von Metz Meyer, son of a millionaire Norwegian banker, graduate of Heidelberg University and a speaker of five different tongues, is under arrest here today for the wholesale robbery of Brooklyn homes.

Today he confessed to eighteen robberies, saying he stole "to keep up my style of living." Pretty Women, the Cause. Pawn tickets aggregating \$5000 were found in his apartments and also letters from five hundred women scattered from Maine to California.

He said he spent the proceeds of robberies on pretty women. Barker since last April and never found it necessary to use a "blinky" or a gun. He says he wants to take his punishment. ENGLAND DETERMINED TO CARE FOR THE LION

London, July 6.—That England is determined to protect her own interests in the Morocco tangle at any cost uphold her treaty obligations with France, was flatly declared today in the house of commons by Premier Asquith. This is taken to mean that England won't agree to the absorption of any Moroccan treaty by Germany and puts a more serious aspect on the complications than before.

COUNTY WILL AID ASSOCIATION SHOW

By action of the county court this morning, the Umatilla-Morrow county poultry association is to secure substantial financial assistance from the county in making its next annual show a success. An appropriation of \$500 was made which will cover the cost of premiums and other expenses of the show and thus enable the association to unburden itself of the debt which it incurred last year.

The appropriation was made possible by a bill passed by the last legislature which bill was prepared by E. F. Averill, former secretary of the association and an enthusiastic poultryman. This morning Mr. Averill together with Leon Cohen and Secretary James Brown went before the court with the proposition for assistance and the court, realizing the value of the annual shows in promoting the poultry industry, responded promptly.

An effort will now be made to secure an additional appropriation from Morrow county. ALASKAN GOLD OUTPUT MAY TOTAL \$6,000,000

Seattle, July 6.—Advises received by Seattle banks from their correspondents at Fairbanks, Alaska, say that the season's output of the Tanana district will be at least \$5,000,000 and may reach \$6,000,000, exceeding by \$1,500,000 the estimates made two months ago.

WEARS OVERCOAT DURING HEAT WAVE

Boston, July 6.—When a big husky cop saw Alexander Patrofski wearing an overcoat on the street here, while the mercury was breaking out the top of the glass, he lost no time in taking him in. Alexander fought bitterly and enthusiastically, but unsuccessfully. At the police station it was learned he had escaped from the state insane asylum.

SECRETARY OF WAR TO VISIT SOUTHERN POSSESSIONS

New York, July 6.—Secretary of War Stimson sailed today for Panama to inspect the canal and study its progress toward completion and details for the fortifications. He will visit Havana to review the ruins of the Maine. Porto Rico will be included in his itinerary, to inquire into the sanitary conditions of the island.

MIDDLE WEST GIVEN RELIEF

Cooler Showers and Breezes, Break Back-bone of Record-breaking Heat Wave.

EXTREME EAST STILL SUFFERS AND MANY DIE

Passing Torrid Blast West During Last Forty Years and Death List Reaches Nearly Fifteen Hundred—Several Hundred Babies Perish.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—Cooling showers and breezes broke the backbone of the heat wave throughout the middlewest today and indications are strong that tonight will see the beginning of a real cool spell, relieving the millions who have gasped in the torridity for the past week.

Statistics gathered today indicate that 700 adults have perished and as many more infants were sacrificed during the hot wave which was the most enduring and severe blast experienced in the last forty-one years. The temperature is 15 degrees colder today than yesterday.

The following cities' death lists were heaviest: Chicago 156, New York 110, Boston 29, Toronto 33, Newark 25, Cleveland 33, Pittsburg 21, Kansas City 16. Other cities' death lists follow: Trenton 9, Cincinnati 9, Toledo 11, Peoria 5, Albany 8, Hammond, Ind., 1, Detroit 9, Philadelphia 75, Minneapolis 6, St. Louis 18, Baltimore 11, Washington 6.

Still Dying in New York. New York, July 6.—Eight deaths due to the unbearable heat had occurred here today, up to noon.

MILLIONAIRE STOKES FACES ASSAILANTS

New York, July 6.—Facing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the two young girls who are charged with an alleged attempt to murder him, W. E. Stokes the millionaire hotel man today told his side of the shooting, which occurred in Miss Conrad's flat, after he resisted an alleged blackmail attempt.

Stokes said he went to the flat for some letters which Miss Conrad phoned Miss Graham had left for him. He said after he arrived Miss Graham, with revolver in hand, jumped into the apartment and told him to sign a retraction, concerning things she said he had said of herself and her family.

Then Miss Conrad demanded a \$25,000 check and they both threatened to kill him. Miss Graham then shot him and the fight started, which ended in the arrests of the two women.

NATIONS WILL CONFER ON MOROCCAN SITUATION

London, July 6.—The impending danger, over Omdia affairs, through international complications, was today abated by an agreement of the nations interested, to hold a conference over the Morocco incident before taking any definite action. The powers concerned are France, Great Britain, Spain, Russia and Germany. Should the conference result in a partition of Morocco, the decision would be submitted to the signatories of the Algeiras convention, thus necessitating the consent of the United States.

WOULD CONSERVE BIRDMEN.

Paris, July 6.—Plans are now under way by which the French government will offer \$10,000 as a prize for the inventor of the best life saving apparatus which can be attached to an aeroplane.