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PENDLETON, OREGON, MONDAY, JULY 31, 1911.

MIDNIGHT FIRE VISITS THE DALLES WITH \$200,000 LOSS

RAILROADS ARE BADLY DAMAGED

Blaze Starts With Fury, Following Explosion in Mill and Beats Firemen Back.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Fighters Greatly Handicapped by Intense Heat Which Cause Street Railroad Rails to Twist—Traffic Delayed Several Hours.

The Dalles, Ore., July 31.—Fire which is believed to have been caused through ignition of flour dust by electric wires last night destroyed the flour mill of the Wasco Warehouse and Milling company, the Great Southern depot and wholesale freight sheds, 14 empty freight cars belonging to the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company and the city stock yards. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000, partly covered by insurance.

Caused by Explosion. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock following a heavy explosion and burned with fury for nearly two hours, before being placed under control. The fire department saw that the mill building was doomed and devoted its attention to the neighboring structures and rolling stock.

Heat Retards Fight. The fire was so hot however, that it could not be confined to the mill alone, it spreading in rapid succession to Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Railroad company's cars which were standing alongside the mill building, and then to the Great Southern depot, sheds, and cars, and the stock yards.

Street Rails Twisted. The main line of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company runs alongside the mill and for a distance of 300 feet the rails were twisted out of shape by the intense heat. All traffic was delayed for several hours.

PROTEGE ROYALISTS ENLIST POPE'S AID

Lisbon, July 31.—That the pope is disposed to lend aid to the movement for the restoration of monarchy, is indicated by Cardinal Merry Del Vais, in reply to Captain Connoire, the leader of the Portuguese royalists, promising to establish the supremacy of the church, the papal official has asked for further information regarding the royalists' organization.

Merger Stopped. Lansing, Mich., July 31.—Circuit Judge Weisel today temporarily enjoined the formation of the proposed Copper combination in Michigan involving mines worth \$2,000,000. He held that the proposed combination is forbidden under the Michigan law. Eleven companies are in the deal.

SPARK FROM ENGINE STARTS GRAIN FIRE

Another grain fire was added to the list of such losses this morning when a spark from a passing Northern Pacific freight train ignited in one of the fields belonging to Frank Rogers near Fulton station. The flames spread quickly, in spite of the efforts of a number of men, wiped out twenty acres before they could be checked. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

The fire occurred shortly after 11 o'clock just after an N. P. freight had passed by. This is the third grain fire which are said to have been started by engines along this line this season and the farmers are complaining that not enough precautions are taken by the engineers.

Purchaser First Sucker. Chicago, July 31.—President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals last night announced the purchase of First Base man Anlier of Newark.

CRIMINALS SHIELDED

ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS AIDED ALASKAN GRABBERS

Delegate Makes Astonishing Charge Before Committee and Will Back It Up.

Washington, July 31.—Attorney General Wickersham has shielded criminals in Alaska. This statement is made purposely and I am here to back it up.

This challenge was made today before the house judiciary committee by Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska, testifying in the injury into the department of justice with reference to Alaskan affairs.

Delegate Wickersham declared that monopolization of the territory is daily growing worse.

CALIFORNIA STATE PRINTER CHARGED WITH GRIFT

Sacramento, Calif., July 31.—A most sensational attack on the state printing office, and its business methods is made in a report today to Governor Johnson by the state board of control. The charges state the printing department is in conjunction with certain favored concerns which was engaged in a scheme to "munch the state of \$50,000," by overloading the office with paper supplies, sufficient to last several years at an exorbitant price. The commission recommends that the governor stop the scheme.

PARSON UNABLE TO COMPETE WITH SILK STOCKINGS

Chicago, July 31.—Declaring that the women of his congregation think more of their legs than they do of their souls and that after paying \$5 per each foot for silk stockings, they economize by dropping pennies in the collection box, Reverend Heywood, the youngest ordained minister in Illinois, quit the pastorate today so he could hunt another job paying over \$1000, to enable him to marry.

TURKISH-ALBANIAN WAR IS NO POSSIBILITY

Constantinople, July 31.—Commanded by a high staff official, additional troops were dispatched today from Constantinople to Albania, where guerilla warfare has raged and wholesale massacres occurred during the past several weeks. This is taken as a confirmation of a report that Turkey is preparing for hostilities with Montenegro where thousands of Albanian refugees have fled.

Prize Fighter Dies. Chicago, July 31.—Emille Coulon, father and manager of Johnny Coulon, bantam weight champion of the world, died here yesterday following an operation for hernia two weeks ago. He was 54 years of age. To the sporting world he was commonly known as "Pop" Coulon.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPS TRACK NEAR HILGARD

The first forest fire of the year in Umatilla county is now under the control of the fighters and will probably be stamped out by evening. Its location is in the mountains about four miles west of Hilgard near the Tugg Bros. sheep ranch. The flames broke out yesterday afternoon, presumably started by the careless throwing of a cigarette stub into the underbrush. When discovered, they had gained considerable headway and were leaping from tree to tree with great rapidity.

The alarm was given and soon the crew of the sawmill nearby assisted by residents, formed into a fighting brigade and by 2 o'clock this morning had the progress of the fire checked, after it had spread over about 75 acres.

Killed in Auto Accident. Stockton, Cal., July 31.—David Slack, 18 years of age of Stockton, was instantly killed yesterday on the lower Sacramento road when the automobile which he was driving turned turtle. At the time of the accident the machine was rounding a curve at high speed.

Two Killed in Runaway. Logan, O., July 31.—Two killed and one person seriously injured resulted yesterday when a runaway horse went over the side of a bridge carrying with it the surrty to which it was hitched and its three occupants.

Mrs. Mary Helber and her 8-year-old daughter are dead and William Helber, the husband, is injured.

TEXAS GOVERNOR IS OUSTED BY METHODISTS

Houston, Tex., July 31.—Because of his opposition to make Texas a prohibition state, Governor Colquitt it is announced today, will be asked to resign from the Methodist church of which he is a member.

CALIFORNIA FIRE DEFEATS FIGHTERS AND BURNS RESORT

Fifteen Square Miles of Forest Destroyed and Women and Children Flee.

San Bernardino, Calif., July 31.—Sweeping aside all opposition of the exhausted fire fighters, the forest fire on the east side of the San Bernardino mountains is today beyond control. It has already burned fifteen square miles of territory.

Summer Resort Destroyed. Yesterday it was realized that nothing could stop the flames. With the rise of the morning wind the fire swept unbroken up the mountain side. Hesitating at the summit, the blaze crept slowly down the east side and at 3 o'clock reached Squirrel Run. The women in the hotel and cabins of the summer residences were sent out of danger by horseback to Little Bear valley. The men remained behind and a determined stand was made. The flames erupted through the timber until the resort was entirely surrounded; one cabin after another caught fire but the water supply of the camp did not fail and after a desperate fight against apparently overwhelming odds, the crest of the fire passed on, leaving every cabin standing.

That the fire may burn for weeks is the belief of men familiar with conditions in the mountains and none is willing to predict where it will stop. All telephone lines in the fire region have been burned down.

The flames leaped across a ridge where an effort had been made to stop it and spread in Westvilles canyon and Houston flat. Hundreds of campers barely escaped. Until the flames are controlled it will be impossible to determine whether or not any lives were lost.

MANY CHANGES STARTED IN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Washington, July 31.—Wholesale shifts in the American diplomatic service are expected here today as a preliminary to filling the vacancy in the Berlin embassy, which is soon to be vacated by Dr. Hill. Ambassadors Leishman and O'Brien are the likeliest candidates for the Berlin berth. Shifts are also expected in Brazil, The Hague, Argentina, Havana and Bucharest.

Leper Released. Baltimore, Md., July 31.—Mrs. Providencia Mascari, a leper who for more than a year has been kept in quarantine at the expense of the city, was released about two weeks ago and is now supposed to be in New York city.

While Health Commissioner Bosley would not say that the woman was cured, he declared it was his belief there was no danger that she would spread the disease. It was learned that the woman, her husband and their six children, went to New York on July 21.

Labors Make Protest. Boston, July 31.—Several thousand labor unionists in a mass meeting in Boston Commons yesterday uttered protests against the manner in which the McNamara brothers were placed under arrest and to join in a nationwide campaign to free them from the charges of dynamiting in Los Angeles.

Congressman Frank Buchanan and Congressman Victor L. Berger and Frank Ryan, international president of the structural iron workers' union spoke. Resolutions expressing the sentiment of the meeting were adopted.

Rev. E. W. Warrington, pastor of the Pilot Rock Presbyterian church visited in Pendleton yesterday.

SHONTS FAMILY IS HAPPILY REUNITED

New York, July 31.—Reports of a divorce in the family of Theo Shonts, the Panama canal builder, were hard hit when Shonts met his wife, daughter and grandson at the pier when they arrived from Europe. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shonts denied they started the divorce rumors.

Fatal Collision. Detroit, July 31.—In a collision between two interurban electric cars on the Ann Arbor division of the Detroit United Railways one motorman was killed, five passengers were dangerously injured and more than a score were less seriously hurt. The collision occurred near Dearborn, about ten miles west of the city limits.

CLOUDS OF WAR ARE VANISHING

Conference Between German and French Envoys Expected to Result in Agreement

KAISER MAY DEMAND LLOYD GEORGE'S OFFICIAL HEAD

England May Not Approve of Saxon-Franco Readjustment and Dispatches Torpedo Flotilla to Sea Under Sealed Orders, Causing Speculation.

London, July 31.—Unofficial information from the foreign office today tends to the conclusion that for the present the danger of war between the European countries, has passed.

An agreement on the Mosocan situation is expected to result from a conference in Berlin today between French Ambassador Cambon, and German Foreign Minister Kiderlin-Waechter.

France Wants to Settle. It is understood that France is prepared to accept Germany's demand for compensation, provided Germany allows France, a free hand in Morocco.

If Great Britain, however, vetoes the agreement, a fresh strain is inevitable. British troops are still moving toward the channel cities.

England May Force War. While an early settlement of the difficulty is foreseen, there is still considerable doubt as to whether or not the proposed agreement will satisfy England, as a readjustment of the French-German territorial boundaries in Africa threatens to involve British interests.

May Demand Lloyd George's Head. Berlin cables indicate that there is some truth in the story that Germany may demand the dismissal from office of Chancellor David Lloyd George because of his recent speech in the British parliament which was aimed at the Germans and which caused much bitter talk.

Flotilla Ordered to Sail. Much speculation is caused by orders to the Second torpedo destroyer flotilla, which is attached to the home fleet off Portland, to sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon, under sealed orders, to be opened after the vessels are two hours at sea.

Kaiser Returns. Berlin, July 31.—Kaiser Wilhelm returned today to Berlin from his out-shoot cruise, caused by the acute Moroccan situation. On his arrival he conferred with his foreign minister and Chancellor. An official statement says the emperor received a statement of the progress of negotiations with France, but no public announcement of the status of the dispute was given out.

Bill for Government Control. Washington, July 31.—Broad provision for the development of Alaskan coal deposits and the prevention of monopoly are made in a bill, prepared by former Forester Pinchot, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Works of California. The measure provides that license to prospect for coal may be obtained for a two year term and 5000 acres can be leased for thirty years. The interstate commerce commission is authorized to fix a maximum selling price for coal and to regulate transportation rates. A royalty of twenty-five cents per ton is to be paid the government the first year, fifty cents the second year and one dollar the third year.

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INTERMEDIATE POINTS FAVORED BY ORDER.

Washington, July 31.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered that all railroad rates from producing to consuming points, be made applicable to all intermediate points on the same line.

FEDERAL COURTS ARE INSTRUMENTS OF BIG INTERESTS

In Support of Judiciary Recall, Owens so Charges--Would Pension Aged.

Washington, July 31.—Asserting that the federal courts have invaded the constitution, the rights of the states and the legislative functions of congress, and have become instruments, through which the special interests have been enabled to block all progressive legislation, Senator Owens of Oklahoma, in the senate today, approved of the recall of judiciary movement. He said the courts would promptly discontinue such actions with the recall in effect.

Would Pension the Aged. Washington, July 31.—Specially providing, that the United States supreme court shall not be allowed to pass upon the constitutionality of the measure, Congressman Berger the socialist, today introduced in the house, an old age pension bill. The measure provides that every person over 60 years of age, who has been a citizen of the United States for at least sixteen years, shall be pensioned from one to four dollars weekly by the government. Congressman Berger estimates this would cost the government \$247,000,000 annually.

Caucus on Free List. Washington, July 31.—Though no definite decision was reached at today's caucus of Democratic senators, the belief is general here that another coalition of Progressive Republicans and Democrats tomorrow, will force the adoption by the senate of the Democratic Farmers' Free List bill, with an amendment, eliminating flour and meats. A decision is expected to be reached at a second caucus tonight.

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