

WEATHER REPORT.

Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday.



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LIFESAVERS HELPLESSLY WATCH DOOMED PASSENGERS

BATTLE ON IN BURNING TOWN

Imperialists and Rebels Fight Among Several Thousand Slain.

RUSSIA SENDS COSSACKS

Powers Preparing to Grab Choice Slices of Chinese Territory When Manchou Government Falls—Japan to Aid Chinese in Opposing Pillar.

Shanghai, Nov. 13.—Fighting hand to hand, among great piles of dead and the burning buildings, which the rebels fired to hide their movements, a terrific battle is on in Nanking and suburbs. The issue is doubtful. The rebels are determined to avenge the recent massacre.

The rebels occupied Che Foo without any resistance.

Peking reports say Premier Yuan is urging the emperor to abdicate, if the rebels will guarantee his personal safety and give him a life pension.

Russia Sends Cossacks.

Vladivostok, Nov. 13.—Fifteen hundred Russian Cossacks left here yesterday for Peking. It is reported that they will be used as an advance guard to troops which Russia proposes sending to China to watch Russian interests in an expected international scramble for Chinese territory following the inevitable disintegration of the Chinese empire. St. Petersburg believes the partition of China among the powers is inevitable if the empire falls.

Japan Will Oppose Grab.

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 13.—Opposition to the expected grab by the powers of China, developed here today in semi-official statements by the Japanese government which declared that Japan will consistently oppose any attempt on the part of the powers to grab China, should the Manchou dynasty fall. Threats are also made by the Chinese that they will combine and fight any attempt to grab their country.

BEATTIE GETS NO RELIEF FROM COURT

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—The supreme court of appeals today refused to grant another trial to Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of wife murder. The governor is now the only man between him and the electric chair, November 24. Powerful influences will be brought to bear on the governor to commute the sentence of death to imprisonment.

The court's decision simply reads: "The judgment of the circuit court at Chesterfield, being plainly right, the writ of error is denied." It is generally believed that Beattie will be executed.

Mrs. R. Wiesler returned to her home in this city Saturday after a visit in La Grande with Mrs. Jack Heuhau and other friends and relatives.

FORMER PENDLETONIAN, CONQUERER OF CHIEF JOSEPH, ALSO CONQUERS GRAVITY

In the November issue of the Technical World Magazine is an article entitled "Gravity Conquered at Last," and the inventor of the remarkable device described by which it is claimed one of the great powers of nature can be overcome, is none other than Edward S. Farrow, remembered by many old timers here as the Lieutenant Farrow who organized the famous Indian Scouts of 1878 and with them played an important part in the conquering of Chief Joseph.

He was a brother of Mot Farrow, a well known resident of Pendleton twenty years ago, but he himself was in Pendleton often in the days when his business was to help in the winning of the west from the original Americans and made many friends here among the pioneers.

Among those who were well acquainted with him are Lot Livermore, W. M. Blakely and A. W. Nye. The former in telling of him this morning recalled the great ovation he received at the mission on the reservation when, with his Indian Scouts, he returned in triumph from battle with Old Joseph.

Got Inspiration Here, According to the magazine article,

BIRDMAN RODGERS FALLS IN SIGHT OF GOAL

Paadena, Calif., Nov. 13.—Aviator Rodgers, coast to coast birdman, today is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain, sustained yesterday in a 125 foot fall in his machine, as he reached a point only six miles from his goal—the ocean proper. He will recover in a few days and resume his flight as soon as his machine is repaired.

FARMERS UNION MEETS HERE IN DECEMBER

C. S. Barrett, National President, Will Be Important Speaker

Convention to be Opened With Banquet December 4—Members Look for Attendance of Hundreds.

Beginning December 4 and lasting through the two succeeding days the second annual convention of the State union of the Farmers Educational & Co-operative union will be held in this city. Preparations for the gathering are now being made by the local and county workers in the union and the members are looking forward to the big meeting with interest.

As arranged by those in charge of affairs the coming convention will open on Monday evening, December 4 with a banquet which will be in the nature of an open meeting to which some non-members will be invited. The two succeeding days will be devoted to transacting business and to the election of state officers.

C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, national president of the farmers' union is to be a guest at the meeting in Pendleton and his presence will add much interest to the gathering in view of his position.

At the first state meeting of the union held last year at The Dalles there were 250 in attendance. In the opinion of W. W. Harrah, prominent local member of the union the attendance at the coming meeting in Pendleton will probably be as great or greater than at the first meeting.

FEDERATION OFFICIALS MAKE ANNUAL REPORT

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—At the thirty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, in session in this city today, the officers' reports were submitted.

President Samuel Gompers in concluding his report, which was lengthy and went into detail in every craft, said:

"Despite all opposition of the most relentless kind the American labor movement grows and thrives; its beneficent influence for the common uplift of labor and of all our people extends to all fields of useful activity and is becoming more generally recognized. The power which labor holds within its grasp is understood by our opponents as well as—aye, perhaps better than—by many of the toilers themselves."

Mr. Farrow's invention is the product of thirty years of thought and labor, the beginning of which was from observations made while commander of the scouts in this part of the world. Soldiers in camp demonstrating their "spiritualistic" powers by making a table move with only the ends of their fingers, eagles and buzzards soaring without a flutter of their wings and the strange performance of a Umattilla medicine man started a train of thought in the boy-leutenant's mind which has led to a most important invention.

By an electric apparatus which he terms a "condensing dynamo," Farrow claims he can suspend or neutralize the force of gravity. This device placed on an aeroplane or balloon, he claims, will prevent its fall to the earth when an accident occurs in the air.

It is the possible application of the invention to aerial warfare that has interested United States army engineers in it and they are now conducting experiments to determine its value.

NEW OFFICERS FOR ROUNDUP

Election to be Held Tuesday Evening in City Hall Assembly Room.

DIRECTORS CALL MEETING

Proposed Amendment to Constitution Drafted by Governing Body and Will be Submitted to Stockholders With Selections of Officers.

Tomorrow evening in the assembly room of the city hall will be decided the personnel of the crew which will direct the Round-Up during the next year. A meeting of the stockholders of the Northwest Frontier Exhibition association has been called for that time and place for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the present officers and directors urge that every stockholder be in attendance that his voice may be lifted in the decisions to be made.

If an amendment to the constitution made yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors be ratified by the stockholders, there will be but eleven directors elected instead of fifteen, the present number. Some of the departments, separate this year, can in the future be combined without imposing too much work on one man, according to the opinion of the directors and it is to this end that the amendment seeks.

To Abolish Board of Control. Also, the present directors believe that the board of control should be abolished and the board of eleven directors have the complete control of the Round-Up and this change is incorporated in the amendment. Also the amendment seeks to give the stockholders power to elect the eleven directors and to leave for these directors-elect the privilege of naming their own officers.

Seven Directors Retire. At the meeting yesterday, seven of the officers and directors of the past year declared their intention of retiring from active participation in the management of the show because of the stress of their other duties. These retiring men are President J. Roy Riley, Frederick Steiner, director of competitive events, Lee D. Drake, director of advertising, Paul Sperry, parade manager, Harry Gray, director of transportation, W. E. Brock, business manager, and Dan P. Smythe, director of accommodations.

SCORE KILLED IN SERIES OF STORMS

Chicago, Nov. 13.—More than a score of persons were killed and great suffering is being experienced today as the result of a series of storms and tornadoes which swept the middle-western states during the last two days. The property damage is estimated at more than \$1,500,000.

Revised reports of Saturday's tornado in Wisconsin, near the Illinois state border, show that twelve persons and a large number of vessels on Lake Michigan, were beached.

The storm was the worst that has been experienced in this section of the country in many years.

Three persons perished in Chicago from the cold weather and the hospitals are filled with victims of the unusually low temperature.

All indications point toward a general thaw of all lake shipping, for several weeks to come, on account of the extremely cold weather.

Forecast of Winter. Washington, Nov. 13.—A touch of winter will be felt practically over the entire country this week and there will be many sudden changes in the weather, according to weekly forecast issued by the weather bureau.

"The present week," says the bulletin, "will be one of pronounced weather changes and low temperatures over practically the entire country. The cold wave that now covers the middle west, will advance rapidly eastward and give the lowest temperatures of the season. An extensive disturbance that is now off the North Pacific coast will advance slowly eastward and be attended the first part of the week by stormy weather in the North Pacific states. It was across the Rocky mountain Tuesday."

Fireman Killed. Peoria, Ill., Nov. 13.—Chester Moberly, a fireman, was killed and two others were injured in a fire which destroyed the National hotel yesterday and sent seventy guests fleeing into the streets in their night clothing. The loss is one hundred thousand dollars.

N. Y. STINKS; GARBAGE ROTS

Metropolis Menaced By Epidemic as Strike Goes Merrily On.

USE TONS DISINFECTANT

Several Regiments of State Militia Ordered to Get Ready to Take Charge of Situation—Mayor Is Firm—Public Favors Strikers.

New York, Nov. 13.—This city is reeking with vile odors of putrid garbage and the situation is menacing the lives of tens of thousands of inhabitants.

The streets and alleys are piled high with filth and only ten scavenger wagons are operating today. These are accompanied by a patrol wagon full of armed police.

The conditions are the worst ever experienced in the city's history. The striking garbage collectors control the situation and wont return to work, they say, until they win their point. The onerous side conditions are almost intolerable.

Mayor Gaynor is standing pat. It is known that 40,000 tons of garbage remains uncollected today.

It is reported that several New York state military regiments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for duty here.

Three thousand pounds of carbolic acid have been scattered through the district suffering the most, and more is being distributed today.

A mass meeting of 3500 strikers will be held at the Coopers' union hall tonight, under the auspices of the socialists.

Public sentiment favors the strikers, particularly as an epidemic is feared.

ROYALTY GUARDED BY ENTIRE NAVY

London, Nov. 13.—Although four cruisers have been officially assigned to escort King George and Queen Alexandra to India, where they are to be the chief characters in the elaborate durbar, the royal ship will not be allowed to get out of reach of the different British fleets.

The squadrons of the home fleet are hovering about the royal ship in the channel, the Bay of Biscay and along the Spanish coast, to see the royal party safely through that stake of the journey and half of the Mediterranean fleet will escort the monarch the rest of the way to their destination.

During his absence from England, King George will conduct the affairs of his government by wireless telegraphy from his ship.

Explosives in Church. Portland, Nov. 13.—While sitting on the platform during the service of a revivalist here yesterday, Rev. H. L. Wave, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Montaville, a suburb of this city, was seized with an attack of heart failure and expired before medical aid could be summoned. Mr. Wave had previously had trouble with his heart. He was 60 years of age.

N. P. KILLS 119. Olympia, Nov. 13.—The annual report of the Northern Pacific Railroad company for the year ending June 30, 1911, has been filed with the public service commission, and it is shown that this company was responsible for the death of 119 persons while 756 were injured. This number includes the persons killed in Washington only, and but two were passengers.

Girl Prisoner Snicides. Everett, Wash., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Letha Lamara, the fifteen year old wife of Louis Lamara, a Greek, committed suicide in the county jail here yesterday by choking herself with a piece of rope. Lamara and his wife were arrested November 2 and were being held pending investigation of their conduct.

Capital Winter Season Opens. Washington, Nov. 13.—With the return of President Taft to Washington and opening of winter season, congressmen from all sections are flocking into the capital after their vacations.

New Leader Chosen. London, Nov. 13.—In a caucus today the British conservatives approved the selection of Andrew Law as successor to Balfour, as conservative leader.

ACCUSED MATRICIDE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 13.—Hilda Johnson, the young woman domestic, who is being held by the officers on a charge of killing her illegitimate two days old baby, attempted to commit suicide today in her cell in the county jail, by opening an artery in her arm, with a safety pin. She had lost considerable blood when discovered, but will recover.

8 PROBABLE JURORS IN McNAMARA CASE

Judge Bordwell Rules in Favor of Defense Once

General Otis Severely Criticized for Intention to Dedicate Monument Before Trial Begins.

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—With three permanent and three temporary jurors in the box, the McNamara trial resumed today with District Attorney Fredericks striving to eliminate Alexander Gribbling, a civil war veteran, who said he had been swindled by the Los Angeles Times and didn't favor circumstantial evidence.

Fredericks challenged Gribbling for implied bias and after Clarence Darrow said the prosecution was simply trying to save a preemptory challenge, Judge Bordwell disallowed the challenge.

It is expected the sixth panel will be drawn this afternoon as only nine of the fifth are left.

Both sides are exercised over the announced intention of General Otis to dedicate a monument to 20 of the 21 persons who lost their lives in the Times explosion, next Wednesday.

It is admitted that this will revive the hard feelings engendered by the original charges and counter charges and also make it more difficult to secure jurors. Even General Otis' friends are criticizing him.

Robert Burdette, the preacher whose funeral oration caused a distinct sensation, because of the language used to denounce organized labor and its officers, will make the chief address at the dedication.

The defense passed T. J. Green a stock raiser who was being interrogated by the prosecution when lunch recess was taken.

MEAT TRUST MEN FACE IMPRISONMENT

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Hen meat trust barons, today are facing a fine of \$5,000 and a year in jail, each, for an alleged monopoly, in restraint of trade, as a result of nine years of investigation by the government, which has called them to trial here under the Sherman Anti-Trust law November 20.

The government expects to prove its case through the testimony of thirteen prominent railroad men who were subpoenaed today to take the witness stand when the trial opens.

Among the defendants are Louis Swift, Edward Swift, Ogden Armour and Edward Morris. They plead "not guilty."

PENDLETON-BAKER GAME ENDS SEASON OF FOOTBALL IN EASTERN OREGON

Bringing the football season to a climax in eastern Oregon just as the Harvard-Yale game does in the east, as the Stanford-California game does on the coast and as the Oregon-Washington game does in the northwest, is the Pendleton-Baker game which will be played at Round-Up Park next Friday afternoon and over which the local football world is all agog.

Since ages remote when the inflated pigskin first became a part of the academic curriculum in this part of the commonwealth, the annual clash on the gridiron between the stalwarts of the Pendleton and Baker high schools has been paramount in interest and enthusiasm for the reason that there are no colleges in eastern Oregon and hence the high school teams must act as the safety valves for the relief of the high pressure among the fans.

Rivalry Is Intense. Intense rivalry exists between the two schools and for their battle each year their teams are carefully groomed. All other games may be lost without a grimace but the defeat in this contest is a dose so bitter that

HUMAN LADEN SHIP TO SINK

Steamer Washington Stuck On Treacherous Columbia River Bar.

2 OF CREW MEET DEATH

Torrents of Rain Driven by Terrific Gale and Angry Surf, Defeat All Efforts Made to Reach Stranded Vessel.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 13.—Stranded one hundred yards off the shore of Northend, near the mouth of the Columbia river, two members of her crew carried to their deaths by being washed overboard by a mammoth wave and the surf chopped to a terrific state with little hope of the increasing gale subsiding, it seems certain that the steam schooner Washington with forty-eight other members of her crew and passenger cargo are doomed to destruction.

A torrential rain, driven by a terrific gale, has driven back all attempts of the life savers of Point Adams and Cape Disappointment, to reach the distressed vessel and other craft cannot get within even halting distance of her. The lifesavers are desperately trying to shoot a line to the ship, but their efforts at noon today had been without success.

The Washington left Portland Saturday for San Francisco, laden with lumber and a passenger list of thirty. She struck on the Columbia river bar yesterday afternoon after leaving Astoria.

Those who sailed from Portland on the Washington Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pangle, H. S. Pangle, 14 years of age; Coleman Duell, J. H. Stanner, M. J. Grattinger, J. W. Gillespie, J. Dwyer, Alaska; D. H. Eastbrook, Ed Nelson, A. J. Smith, Charles W. Wright, S. E. Kendall, M. L. Vanhorn, Theodore Curd, Wallace Warren, Earl Young, Edwin J. Williams, Martin Branty, M. McVittie, R. E. Ross, L. R. McCoy, Ed Wade and John West.

It is impossible to obtain the addresses of the passengers except those noted.

Sure Death Apparent. North Head, Ore., Nov. 13.—It looks like many, if not all, aboard the Washington will perish. The steamer's fires are out and she is helpless. The gale is blowing the ship toward the rocks of the Head. Life savers will shoot a line as soon as she is within distance, hoping to rescue the people by breeches buoy.

Captain Stuart and lifesavers today carted a big Lytle gun to the beach from Fort Canby and are ready this afternoon to shoot a line to the Washington at the turn of the tide.

The weather is moderating and while the chances are slim for rescue, and launches this afternoon, they will make a trial with the gun. The vessel is holding together splendidly and is drifting toward shore.

Several of the passengers were en route from the races at Spokane. This afternoon the gale dropped from forty-eight to thirty miles an hour. Through glasses a few passengers can be seen once in awhile in

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