



WEATHER REPORT.

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PANAMA CANAL IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION BY AWAKENING OF LONG EXTINCT VOLCANO

Clouds of Steam and Smoke Arising From Diggings in Culebra Cut, Report Engineers

New York, N. Y., March 13.—A statement that a sleeping volcano, dormant for many centuries, is threatening the safety of the Panama canal, is made in special reports from Colon, published here today.

Fear of volcanic trouble has its origin in the fact that clouds of steam have been rising from newly turned earth.

Every drill hole, in the affected region is tested with thermometers before dynamite is put in, to prevent premature explosions.

The divisional engineer's report says that in recent days the temperature of the rocks has increased and that blue smoke has been seen. Canal geologist declare the steam and smoke are due only to oxidation.

GORY FIGHT IN TRIPOLI

Both Italians and Turks Claim Victory in Battle of Benghazi.

THOUSANDS ARE SLAIN

Rome Reports Heavy Loss by Enemy While Constantinople Declares Latin Loss Will Number More Than Two Thousand.

Rome, March 13.—More than one thousand Turks and Arabs were killed by Italian troops yesterday in a heavy battle at Benghazi, Tripoli, according to an official announcement, made at the war office today.

Turks Tell Different Tale

Constantinople, March 13.—The government tonight published a message from Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Tripoli, contradicting the Rome reports.

PILOT ROCK'S NEW HOTEL SOON OPENS

Tomorrow evening is to be an auspicious one for the little town of Pilot Rock for it will mark the formal opening of the new hotel and the first banquet of the youthful though lusty commercial club of that town.

The following is the program prepared for the occasion: Our City's Welcome, E. B. Castee; Pilot Rock Beautiful, Herbert Boylen; A Consolidated Country, J. N. Burgess; Music, Our Social Needs, E. W. Warrington; Impromptu, Jack Keefe; Stock Farming, T. P. Gilliland; Music; Baby Tracts, John P. McManus; Impromptu—"Oh You Beautiful Doll," James P. Neal; Rural Development, Douglas Belts; Dr. Fred A. L'ouallen, Toastmaster.

FIFTY BOYS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS ARE EXPECTED AT RELIGIOUS FORWARD MEETING

Indications today are that there will be more than fifty boys between the ages of 15 and 19 come to Pendleton from the different communities of the county on Friday to attend the Men and Religion Forward Movement convention which is to be held here from Friday to Sunday inclusive.

night will in all probability be held in the armory, the banquet room of the Eagles-Woodman hall being unavailable on that night. The need, value and effect of right ideals is the central theme in the program which is as follows. Welcome of Boys to Pendleton. Chester Fee, toastmaster; A Boy's Need of an Ideal, Arthur Ferguson, Pendleton; The Ideal I Cherish, representative from Stanfield; What My Ideal Means to Me, representative from Athens; What it Takes to Attain an Ideal, representative from Weston; The Ideal Boy, representative from Pilot Rock; The Ideal Young Man, representative from Hermiston; The Ideal Citizen, representative from Adams; The Ideal Business Man, representative from Umatilla; The Ideal Statesman, representative from Echo; An Ideal City, Lowden Jones, Walla Walla. Besides the toasts by the boys, addresses will be made by John Gibson, chairman of the committee of one hundred in Walla Walla, and by Dr. Raymond C. Brooks, Walla Walla. The United Orchestra will furnish music for the banquet and program, and J. E. Keefe, Jr., and Charles W. Melghan will sing.

LANE IN DEMO SENATOR RACE

Former Mayor of Portland Agrees to Become Candidate for Nomination.

FRAMING HIS PRINCIPLES

Declares His Changed Decision Does Not Militate Against Other Candidates As They Are Already in the Political Field.

Portland Ore., March 13.—Dr. Harry Lane is a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

He announced this decision following a conference with local democratic leaders, when a petition urging him to go into the fight was presented and he was told that he is the most available candidate of his party.

"I have reconsidered my former decision not to be a candidate," said Dr. Lane. "Owing to recent developments indicating a strong sentiment among democrats to have my name go on the primary ballot, I have consented to make the race.

"My changed decision does not militate against other candidates, as they are all in the field, and I shall not be able to have any matter printed in the state pamphlet before the primaries. I will frame my declaration of principles at once, so my petition can be circulated in the necessary number of counties before March 29.

"If I receive the democratic nomination I will go out and make a vigorous campaign, covering all parts of the state. I will tell just what I stand for when I file my declaration, and there will be no doubt as to my meaning on the issues of the day."

Dr. Lane, after deciding he would not be a candidate a week or more ago, had settled down to his office work again and it was supposed the primary field would be left without a candidate from Portland. But a number of local democrats feeling that the sentiment for Lane was so strong that further effort should be made, began the circulation of petitions resulting in the reversal of the former mayor's decision.

TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

Congress Expected to Empower Taft to End Mexico War Shipments.

Washington, March 13.—A bill empowering President Taft to declare a violation of the neutrality laws to ship arms into a friendly country through a port of entry, when that country is facing a rebellion, is expected to be rushed through congress as a result of a conference held here today between President Taft, the senate foreign relations committee, Secretary of War Simson and Attorney General Wickersham and a delegation from Texas.

It is declared the bill is made necessary by conditions at Juarez, where a number of shipments of arms have been made from the United States into Mexico for the rebels' use. It is reported the government had been advised that the revolution is a plot, backed by some of Mexico's richest men, to restore the Diaz regime and possibly former President Diaz himself.

LA FOLLETTE ENTERS NORTH DAKOTA FIGHT

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Determined to take the stump in North Dakota, Senator La Follette, accompanied by his wife, is today speeding westward to get into the presidential primary fight there.

He left here last night against his physician's advice. He has almost entirely recovered and he flatly charges that Colonel Roosevelt broke faith with him.

Pitney Is Confirmed.

Washington, March 13.—Despite the flood of protests Mapion Pitney of New Jersey, was confirmed by the senate today as associate justice of the United States supreme court. Pitney was alleged to have a "capitalistic mind." Labor bodies throughout the United States bitterly protested when President Taft announced his nomination.

E. M. Burt, the rapid sketch artist whose work in the windows of the Peoples Warehouse last year attracted considerable attention, is over from La Grande.

STRIKE ENDS AT LAWRENCE

Textile Workers Accept Terms of Increase Offered By Mill Owners.

EVERY DEMAND GRANTED

Lowest Paid Workers to Get Raises of Twenty Per Cent, While Highest Salaried Will Be Given Five Per Cent More.

Lawrence, March 13.—The end of the great Lawrence textile strike came at 11:30 o'clock today when the strikers' sub-committee announced that they would accept the wage increase offered by President Wood of the American Woolen company.

It was announced that the strikers gained practically every point for which they contended. The lowest paid workers in some cases received a 20 per cent increase and the higher paid workmen proportionately less. The increase notices will be posted Friday.

The notices read as follows: "Employees formerly receiving nine and one-third cents hourly are given increases of two cents hourly. Those receiving from nine and one-half to ten cents hourly, are given an increase of eleven and three-fourth cents. Employees formerly receiving ten and eleven cents will receive an increase of one cent hourly. This same increase is given those who formerly were receiving twenty cents per hour."

All job workers get a flat increase of five per cent. For overtime, they get a rate of time and one quarter. These same terms, it is learned this afternoon, probably will be applied to the entire textile industry in New England and New York, affecting 400,000 workers.

Stirring scenes marked the close of the strike. The thousand strikers gathered in a dingy basement and sang patriotic songs.

The strike lasted sixty-one days, during which time 20,000 workers were out and it cost them \$1,450,000 in wages and the mill owners \$1,000,000.

The expense to the city of Lawrence for special police, was \$75,000 and the cost to the state for militia was about \$200,000.

During the struggle a relief fund, amounting to \$65,000, was raised. Five hundred men, women and children were arrested for rioting and half of these paid fines. One woman and a boy striker were killed.

COAL STRIKE SEEMS SURE

Anthracite Operators Refuse All Demands of Mine Workers.

New York, March 13.—At a conference held today, operators of the anthracite mines refused all demands made by the mine workers and suggested a renewal of contract with the same terms as at present, slightly modified.

The miners' representatives said they were not authorized to act without the consent of a convention, and it is generally believed here that a general strike will be called in April, unless the operators voluntarily renew negotiations.

Should the strike be called, all eastern anthracite mine workers will be involved.

J. B. Kennedy returned this morning from an overnight visit to his ranch.

R. R. PAYS LARGEST TAXES: \$111,714

The largest tax payment in the history of Umatilla county was today deposited with Sheriff T. D. Taylor by the O.-W. R. & N. company. The exact amount paid is \$111,714.22 and this amount is \$3,448.34 less than the amount levied against the company's Umatilla county property as the discount for prompt payment aggregated \$1,265.88.

The property of the O.-W. R. & N. company in Umatilla county is assessed at something over \$14,000.00 on the basis of \$65,000 a mile on its main line and \$40,000 on its branch line. This gives Umatilla county a little more than one eighth of the company's total property in the state, which fact serves as an indication of the injustice to this county which a law diverting the revenue from public service corporations into the state treasury would be.

TWO BANDITS KILLED BY A LONE EXPRESS MESSENGER IN THWARTING TRAIN ROBBERY

Slays One With Wood Mallet and Then Takes Dead Desperado's Gun and Shoots Other

San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—Two bandits, who attempted to rob a west bound Southern Pacific passenger train near Sanderson this morning were killed by Samuel Trousell, the express messenger.

The robbers boarded the train at Dryden, covered the engineer with revolvers and forced him to stop the train. They then detached the mail, express and baggage cars and ran them down the track two miles.

One of the desperadoes covered the engineer while the other started to do the same with Trousell, who seized a wood mallet, struck the bandit on the head and killed him instantly. Trousell then took the dead bandits' guns and killed the other one.

The train was then coupled up and proceeded to Sanderson with the dead outlaws. Much valuable registered mail was in the mail car and \$10,000 was in the express car.

CLEAN-UP ORDERS ISSUED BY OFFICERS

Authorities Tour City and Order Health Precautions

As a result of an inspection trip through the business section this morning by Dr. I. U. Temple, city physician, and Chief of Police John Kearney orders are out for a spring clean-up and for sanitary precautions that will insure cleanliness and health during the summer months.

Much attention was given by the health officers to restaurants, butcher shops, grocery stores and other establishments handling foodstuffs.

All open swill barrels must go and if restaurant men keep slops on hand they must be confined in tightly covered galvanized cans. This was one of the orders given and it is the purpose of the officials to see that it is observed. This morning all local restaurant men agreed to the provision with one exception. He objected on the score of expense and asked to be allowed to keep his slop within his building, rather than in his back yard.

The objection to the open swill barrels arose from the fact such receptacle become an abomination during the summer months because they attract flies and are ill smelling. It is the purpose of the health board to put them out of business this spring so as to see if more satisfactory conditions cannot be obtained during the hot season.

"It is now time for a general spring clean-up crusade for the entire city," says Dr. Temple. "If the annual cleaning-up day is to be observed as usual it is time for action to be taken by the clubs that have handled such affairs in the past. A thorough clean up before the flies are on deck will do much towards 'swatting the fly.' It is also well for householders as well as business houses to patronize the garbage men so as to have slops and debris removed punctually. Get your places cleaned up and keep them clean."

The woman of the hour is the one who says she'll be ready in a minute.

ONE TRIAL FOR 46 ALLEGED DYNAMITERS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—Judge Anderson today overruled the defendants' objections and decided to consolidate all the indictments and hold one trial of the 46 alleged dynamiters, October 1. Ortie McManis and the McManas won't be tried. This will be the largest single criminal trial in the history of the United States.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH ICE

Twenty-One Passengers Hurt When N. Y. Central Falls Into Hudson River.

WOMEN PROVE HEROINES

Tear Their Clothing Into Strips to be Used as Bandages by Physician Who Renders First Aid Although Also Injured.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 13.—Twenty-one were injured on the New York Central eastbound Twentieth Century Limited which jumped the tracks at Hyde Park, six miles north of here this morning. The five rear coaches were derailed while the train was traveling fast. A broken rail caused the wreck.

Eleven persons were seriously hurt. The five cars crashed through the ice into the Hudson river and were three-quarters submerged in the waters. The occupants, many in their nightclothes, were imprisoned until they broke the windows and crawled out. The fact that the cars were steel is the only thing that prevented fatalities.

Women tore their clothing into strips to make bandages for the wounded and Dr. Warnhuis, himself badly injured rendered first aid to the others who were hurt.

Reach New York City.

New York, March 13.—Many without their personal effects, the victims of the Twentieth Century wreck, arrived here this afternoon.

WYOMING ELK ARE NOW IN OREGON

Huntington, Ore., March 13.—(Special)—A carload of wild elk headed by "Teddy Roosevelt" and comprising the finest herd ever shipped from Jackson Hole, most famous elk country in the world, will arrive in La Grande tonight and leave for Joseph tomorrow. Thousands of people have gathered at southern Idaho and far eastern Oregon stations to view the animals. Members of Elk lodges are particularly interested in the great undertaking. Pendleton lodge contributed to the fund necessary for the transportation. The biggest bull elk ever shipped has been dubbed "Roosevelt" because of his pertinaciousness and teeth gritting habits and is the self-appointed protector of the herd, standing guard day and night at the door of the car.

UMATILLA COUNTY DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD MASS MEETING HERE MARCH 20

With a mass meeting to be held here Wednesday evening, March 20, and to which every registered democrat in the county is invited, the Umatilla county followers of Thomas Jefferson, W. J. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson et al will get together in a gathering that promises to be one of the big events of the local campaign. Not only will the coming meeting be a gathering of the clan from Umatilla county but prominent democrats from over the state will also be urged to come. In fact invitations are already out for the democratic senatorial candidates. With the entrance into the race of Ex-Mayor Harry Lane of Portland there are now four men in the field for the democratic senatorial nomination. They are Walter M. Pierce of Hot Lake, O. P. Coshow of Roseburg, Senator Mitt Miller of Lebanon and Dr. Harry Lane, County Chairman Will M. Peterson this morning addressed letters to all these gentlemen urging

them to attend the local gathering. It is understood that Mr. Pierce will be here, even should the other candidates fail to come, and that he will launch his campaign with a speech setting forth his political ideas. As to the local program at the meeting, plans are not yet complete, according to Mr. Peterson. However, it is proposed to hold a banquet following the meeting so as to lend a social side to the affair. "No effort will be made to bring out party candidates and the gathering will be in no sense an assembly or convention for the purpose of making nominations," says the county chairman. "The meeting will not be made up of delegates from the various precincts but on the other hand all the registered democrats of the county will be asked to come. Anybody wanting to run for office will be urged to do so but no effort will be made to select candidates or adopt a slate."