

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair and cooler tonight with heavy frost; Friday fair and warmer.

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DEATH CALLS H. DAVENPORT

World Famous Cartoonist, Native of Oregon, Succumbs in New York City Early Today.

SHORT ILLNESS FATAL

Interesting Career, as Jockey, Clown, Fireman and Traveler Ends as Zenith Is Reached Among Nation's Most Noted Caricature Creators.

New York, May 2.—Homer Davenport, the world famous cartoonist, died in his apartments here today following a brief illness.

Homer Calvin Davenport was born at Silverton, Ore., March 8, 1867 and was reared on a farm there. He had only a common school education and never attended an art school. He won his way to the front rank of the nation's cartoonists, despite this. He was on the staff of the San Francisco Examiner in 1892.

Davenport had been a jockey, a clown in a circus, and a railroad fireman. He was the originator of the idea of Mark Hanna's "Dollar Mark" suit of clothes and also the giant figure of the Trusts in 1899.

Davenport was the author of "Davenport's Cartoons," "The Hell of Silverton" and other short stories of Oregon and also of "The Dollar or the Man."

A notable feature of Davenport's life was his visit to Arabia where he was granted permission by the sultan to export to this country twenty-seven Arabian horses, said to be the only genuine specimens in America.

W. H. BABB, PIONEER DIES IN CANADA

Coming as a great shock to his host of friends in this county is the announcement today that W. H. Babb, one of the pioneer stockmen of this county and for many years a resident of Pendleton, had suddenly died of heart failure at his home in Medicine Hat, Alberta, this morning.

The news was contained in a telegram received this morning by Mayor W. E. Matlock, a life-long friend of the deceased. The message was short, saying that Mr. Babb had expired while at the steering wheel of his auto and that the machine had run for a distance of fifty yards after his death without an accident.

ANTHRACITE MINERS AND OPERATORS CONFERRING

New York, May 2.—Consideration of the report of the sub-committee, on the proposed compromise to settle the difficulties of the anthracite coal fields, will occupy the attention of the joint wage scale committee of operators and miners here this afternoon.

Taft Attends Butt Services. Augusta, Ga., May 2.—President Taft arrived here today to attend the services for Major Archibald Butt, the president's late aide who died on the Titanic.

Business was entirely suspended between 10 and 2 o'clock. The opera house where the obsequies were held, was packed. President Taft paid an eloquent tribute to his late aide.

ISMAY AND TITANIC OFFICERS SLIP AWAY

New York, May 2.—Although J. Bruce Ismay managing director of the White Star line, declared only one hour before his departure that he would not go to England today, he was a passenger on the liner Adriatic when that vessel sailed this afternoon.

HONOR CONVICTS FLEE

Removal of Nevada Prison Warden Makes Inmates Restless.

Reno, Nev., May 2.—Mounted and heavily armed, Frank Webb and James D. Lisle, escaped convicts from the prison farm of the state penitentiary, are in flight some where in this vicinity today.

Webb and Lisle were stationed at the farm, about a mile from the penitentiary. They took two horses and rode away in the night. Webb has a shotgun and Lisle a rifle. Both are desperate characters.

They were at the prison farm under the honor system. More trouble is feared as the convicts are incensed because Warden Baker who instituted the honor system, has been removed.

NORTH YAKIMA WILL PLAY 2 GAMES HERE

Garrett's Buckaroos to Meet Fast Independent Team Last of This Week

With the crack North Yakima baseball team as their opponents, Garrett's Buckaroos of the Tri-state League, will next Saturday and Sunday be called upon to show their class in what may safely be termed one of the hottest contested diamond battles of this season at Round-Up park.

While the Yakima aggregation is not a league team, it is made up of players who are known for fast traveling and Walla Walla has already tasted the bitterness of defeat at the hands of the maulers from the Washington apple-growing district.

The Yakima team had arranged to again play in Walla Walla on those dates but having scored a victory over the Tri-state club of the latter city and knowing the importance of having the scalps of other league teams dangling from their belts, the management consented to pass up the Walla Walla engagement for the Pendleton games, when the effects of the local organization met the terms demanded, which called for a princely sum.

The contest is really the inauguration of the baseball season in this city as the rivalry between the independent team and the league clubs is as bitter as will later be manifest between the various teams of the new league.

This afternoon the locals are engaged in combat with Whitman college at Round-Up park and tomorrow the Buckaroos will go to Pilot Rock to meet the team of that place.

SCHOOL CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID MAY 10

The laying of the cornerstone of the new high school has been set for Friday afternoon, May 10, and the school board and the Commercial club committee is now making arrangements for the occasion.

While the program of the afternoon has not yet been definitely made the committee is planning to have a school parade headed by the local band and will try to make the ceremonies in keeping with the significance of the occasion.

ACCUSED MURDERER IN COURT ON A COT

Stockton, Calif., May 2.—William A. Dorr, the Stockton motor cycle dealer charged with the murder of George E. Marsh a millionaire manufacturer of Lynn, Mass, has been taken to a hospital pending his extradition.

KNOX WILL HEAR OF GRIEVANCES AGAINST MEXICO

Los Angeles, May 2.—A message today from Secretary of State Knox indicates that when he arrives here Saturday he will hear complaints of C. A. Heberlein and other Americans who assert they have grievances against the Mexican government.

Says Americans Are Safe.

San Diego, Calif., May 2.—W. E. Waugh, trainmaster of the Tehuantepec and National railroad arrived here from Mexico today on the freighter, Arizona. He declared that Americans in southern Mexico are in no danger so long as the United States keeps its hands off the Mexican situation.

It's difficult for a man to practice economy and be popular at the same time.

STRIKE STOPS CHICAGO PRESS

Eight Hundred Union Pressmen Walk Out of Newspaper Plants When Wage Adjustment is Refused.

PRINTERS MAY FOLLOW

Charges Made That Publishers' Association Inaugurated Lockout When Hearst Men Quit—Police Guard Non-Union Men.

Chicago, May 2.—Union newspaper pressmen struck here today because of the failure of the publishers to sign up a wage agreement. The morning papers were issued today as usual but the early editions of the afternoon papers are not out yet.

Members of the publishers' association said that the first editions were delayed. The papers will probably issue only a few pages. They are employing non-union pressmen.

About eight hundred pressmen are out. The strikers say the publishers' association locked them out because seventy pressmen of the Hearst newspaper, struck this morning.

Union printers held a conference to decide whether to continue work if the newspapers employed non-union pressmen.

The Chicago American was the only paper to publish this afternoon. Police are guarding the press rooms to protect non-union men if they are attacked.

Learning the other evening papers were unable to publish, the Chicago American withdrew its edition and the Chicago Daily Socialist, is the only paper issued in Chicago this afternoon.

Cincinnati Banker Arrested.

Cincinnati, May 2.—E. J. Galbraith, former president of the Second National bank of Cincinnati, was arrested here today on a charge of appropriating \$33,000 of the bank's funds.

Puss Leaps Thirty Feet Through Space for Bird Captures Victim and Lands in Street 'Arunnin'

Pussy was hungry and she went out upon a still hunt for prey. No mice or little chickens being available, she decided to take a trip up into the air after a sparrow and thereby hangs a tale.

She scaled the walls of the two story brick in which the Workingmen's Clothing company and the Pendleton Business College is located yesterday afternoon for she knew that the little feathered denizens of the air were wont to rest their wings by perching up there and gazing down upon the traffic below.

Being a cat, of course she lighted on her feet but the fall staggered her. She stood dazed and helpless for a moment, the bird quivering in her mouth, and then, recovering from the shock, she dashed away to enjoy the feast that had all but resulted disastrously for her.

MAJOR LEE MOORHOUSE NEW SECRETARY OF FAIR BOARD—PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Major Lee Moorhouse of this city, is the new secretary of the Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural society, his name having been presented and accepted at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon.

Through the activity of C. K. Cranston, secretary of the state fish and game commission, an interesting exhibit of a miniature fish hatchery and of wild game birds may be installed in the pavilion this year.

Because of the fact that the Round-Up will draw thousands of visitors to Pendleton during fair week, Secretary Cranston feels that the fish and game authorities cannot overlook the opportunity to advertise their methods of game preservation and propagation.

TROUBLE WITH I.W.W. RENEWED

Two Organizers in Gray Harbor District Charge They Were Kidnapped and Beaten.

VIGILANTES OT ORGANIZE

Mayor of Hoquiam, Sympathizing With Strikers, Starts Investigation Into New Outbreak and Criminal Warrants Are Issued.

Hoquiam, Wash., May 2.—Trouble in the millmen's strike broke out again last night with the kidnapping of Organizers Thorn and Biscay, of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The men have been located at Montezano. Their clothing was torn and they bear marks of having been severely beaten.

Hoquiam citizens and police are planning a vigilance committee in case the I. W. W. men attempt to return.

In the meantime Mayor Ferguson, who sympathizes with the strikers, is pursuing a rigid investigation.

Two warrants have been issued in connection with the kidnapping. Thorn and Biscay were taken from their rooms at the Queens hotel by four men and rushed off into an auto. Biscay was struck over the head with a gun butt.

SAY T. R. IS MAKING A HOPELESS FIGHT

Washington, D. C., May 2.—That Colonel Roosevelt's fight for the republican presidential nomination is utterly hopeless, is the gist of a statement made today by the Taft bureau. The statement says Roosevelt needs 313 more delegates to control the national convention while only 314 delegates remain to be elected, about whose position, as between the two candidates the people have not spoken.

CASH FOR WATERWAYS

Oregon Benefit Attached by Senate to House Appropriation.

Washington, May 2.—Eight million dollars for waterway improvements, which will benefit many Pacific coast points were added today by the senate committee to the appropriation bill carrying \$524,000,000, as passed by the house.

The increases include: Columbia, between Cello Falls and Dalles Rapids, \$200,000; Columbia, above Cello Falls, \$20,000; Oregon slough, Columbia, \$50,000; lower Willamette, \$25,000, and Nehalem harbor, Oregon, \$1,500,000.

ENGLAND ANGRY AT J. BRYCE AND TAFT

Recall of Ambassador Threatened as Result of Reciprocity Agitation

London, May 2.—The recall of James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, who sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Australia, is threatened today, according to reports, as a result of the publication of the letters written by President Taft to Theodore Roosevelt, in which Taft said that under the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada the United States would get much the better of it.

President Taft's letter, as published in the United States, will soon be brought up in the house of commons and it is expected that some action, concerning Bryce's recall will be taken.

The conservatives plan to inquire why Ambassador Bryce failed to report on President Taft's views. The evening papers say President Taft's advocacy of the treaty when he knew the United States would get the better of the bargain, was an unfriendly act.

CONNECTICUT DELEGATES INSTRUCTED FOR BALDWIN

Bridgeport, Conn., May 2.—The democratic state convention here today instructed its four delegates at large and ten district delegates for Governor Baldwin for president. Clark men urged that Clark be named as second choice but the convention refused.

FRISCO GRAFT INDICTMENTS WILL STAND AS RETURNED

San Francisco, Cal., May 2.—Following a lengthy argument before the state appellate court, the motion for immediate issuance of a writ of mandate, compelling Superior Judge Dunne to dismiss the 80 indictments in connection with the San Francisco graft case, was denied.

Conscience Gets \$20 Back.

Peabody, Kan.—J. Berns, a cattleman, has received a conscience letter containing a \$20 bill. The letter was postmarked Noblesville, Ind., and was addressed to Berns at Hanover, Kan., where he was in business twenty year ago. The letter read:

GIRL PUGILISTS BATTLE IN RING; ONE KNOCKED OUT

Seven Bruising Rounds Fought Before Champion is Laid Low With Uppercut.

Saginaw, Mich.—In a private gymnasium fitted up in one of the most prominent residences in Flint, with only one woman and a man as referee present, Myrtle Havers, 19 years old, of Flint, knocked out Mabel Williams, aged 22, of Grand Rapids, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round fight and won the girl's championship of Michigan.

Dr. Wiley Saved 90 Cents.

Washington.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley told the house committee on interstate commerce some of his views about living and housekeeping. Advocating a bill to require the net weight of food packages to be stamped upon them, he declared that all food should be bought by weight or measure and not simply by package.

PAVING PLANS ARE OPPOSED

Remonstrances Against Every Piece of Work Contemplated Are Filed With City Council.

MAY END IMPROVEMENT

One Petition, However, Urges Carrying Out of Original Plan Regarding Court Street—Want Bids for Sweeping.

Last night was remonstrance night with the city council. Five new remonstrances against the proposed improvement of streets were presented and four of the ones which had previously been filed were accepted as a bar to further proceedings.

The new remonstrances presented last night were against the proposed paving of Raley street from Perkins Avenue to Arc, College street between Alta and Court, Johnson street between Court and Water, Main street from the north end of the bridge to Jackson street and Webb street between Main and Garden streets. All were liberally signed and were turned over to the street committee to undergo an examination.

The street committee last night reported that they had examined the remonstrances against the improvement of Water street, Perkins Avenue and Vincent street and had found that the first contained signatures representing 57 per cent, the second over 80 per cent and the third practically 100 per cent of the total property affected. A recommendation was, therefore made that the remonstrances be accepted and proceedings on these streets stopped which recommendation the council adopted unanimously.

Jackson Street Held Up.

Regarding the Jackson street remonstrance, the committee reported 67 per cent of the property affected to be represented on it but no recommendation was submitted. Then followed a discussion as to whether the wording of the remonstrance made it also a petition for macadam improvement, the drafters having included a clause declaring the signers in favor of the macadamizing of the street.

However, City Attorney Carter declared a number of the signers had notified him that they had no intention of petitioning for macadam and wished their names removed if their signatures could be construed as an endorsement of such form of improvement. Upon the expression of an opinion by the city attorney, Chairman Brock, presiding in the absence of Mayor Matlock, declared he would recognize the signed paper as a remonstrance but not as a petition.

Upon motion then it was accepted and the proceedings on the street thus stopped. It is thought, however, that residents of the street will shortly circulate another petition for improvement with some less expensive pavement than bitulithic.

As an offset to the discouragement of a series of remonstrances, a petition was presented last night signed by a large number of property owners on west Court street asking that that highway be improved between Main and Ash with Dolary pavement.

PEOPLE WILL NOW PAY OIL TRUST PROSECUTION COST

New York, May 2.—The Standard Oil company advanced all grades of refined petroleum 30 points, making refined oil in cases 10.50 cents per standard white in barrels, 8.60 cents, and in bulk 5 cents.

ROY SUICIDES RATHER THAN ATTEND SCHOOL

Vancouver, B. C., May 2.—Rather than go to school Ernest Clark, age 14, shot himself with a shot gun today. He died just at the hour that school opened, at nine o'clock.