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TORNADO SWEEPING OHIO CITY LEAVES A TRAIL OF DEATH

Toll of Victims at Cincinnati Grows as Ruins are Searched and River Dragged for Bodies.

DAMAGE WILL TOTAL MILLION

Police Estimate That at Least 40 Persons Perished—15 Are Known to Have Met Death—Buildings Are Levelled and Many Boats Are Sunk—St. Louis Also Struck.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Thirty-five are known to have been killed and seventy injured while thirty are missing as a result of tornadoes which swept the middle west. Estimates of damage put the property loss at three millions. Twenty-one are dead in Cincinnati, two in Indiana, one in Illinois, seven in Missouri and four in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—The toll of death in the tornado which struck Cincinnati last night is growing hourly as the ruins are searched and the river dragged for bodies. The police estimated at least 40 have perished. Fifteen are known to be dead. It is believed the damage will amount to a million dollars. Dozens of buildings were levelled. Several boats were sunk in the river. Those aboard are believed to have been lost.

Throughout the city hundreds of costly plate glass windows were destroyed and showcases in front of stores were demolished. The heaviest signs were ripped from their hangings and hurled through the air into the street. Automobiles were overturned and hundreds of trees uprooted. Streets are piled high with debris in some sections.

Every resource of the city has been called upon to aid in searching for the dead and injured and relieving distress. The storm is the greatest disaster that has ever befallen Cincinnati. Yet it all happened in 10 minutes. Most of the killed were asleep in their homes and were crushed to death in the collapsing houses. Three families are believed to have been completely wiped out. They would account for 11 dead alone. They were the families of Meyer and Israel Tennebaum and Mrs. Esther Cohen.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—A tornado and cloudburst which swept St. Louis and St. Charles counties late yesterday caused damage which may aggregate half a million dollars. Isolated several small towns and deluged parts of this territory with four inches of rain in half an hour.

In spite of heavy property damage, no definite loss of life was reported, although railroad men brought to St. Charles a rumor that the village of St. Peter's had been blown away and that 40 persons had been killed. General Manager Cotton, of the Wabash, immediately ordered an engine rushed to St. Peters to ascertain the damage done.

St. Charles suffered most from the tornado, an area of more than 100 square blocks being damaged.

St. Charles Borromeo's Catholic church was wrecked, the storm tearing down the east and west walls and

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Rain Today Will Help Save Part of Umatilla Crop

SPRING SOWN GRAIN PARTICULARLY WILL BE BENEFITED BY DRIZZLE.

Rain that has been falling in a steady drizzle all day will help to save part of the Umatilla crop, especially the spring sown grain, according to farmers and grain buyers who are familiar with the situation. Much of the grain that has been hurt is now past help by weather conditions but all agree that the rain will be beneficial to all grain in which there is still sap. Unless the rain falls in a heavy storm or is accompanied by a wind so that some of the grain will fall, no damage will be done by it.

A great deal of the grain that was hurt by the recent winds cannot be benefited by rains because of the fact there is no sap left in the stalks. However, there are yet many green heads in the fields and these will be helped to fill by the moisture. The fields that were reown in the spring and which were apparently doomed to suffer heavily from the hot weather, will be greatly benefited, farmers say.

The rain will delay harvest a few days and is interfering with such haying as has not been completed, but otherwise is very welcome.

Part Holiday Declared so all May View Liberty Bell

That all citizens may enjoy equal opportunity of viewing the Liberty Bell when it comes to Pendleton. Acting Mayor John Dyer last evening issued a proclamation suspending all official and private business in the city on the afternoon of Monday, July 12, between the hours of 4:30 and 6 o'clock. The council adopted the proclamation which reads as follows:

Office of The Mayor, Pendleton, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, High honor has been conferred upon The City of Pendleton in designating it as one of the points of exhibition of the LIBERTY BELL, now on its longest and most extensive patriotic pilgrimage from Philadelphia to San Francisco, and

WHEREAS, This most priceless of the Nation's relics of the American Revolution is to be exhibited in this city on the afternoon of Monday, the Twelfth day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, at or about 5:30 o'clock, now, therefore,

I, John Dyer, Chairman of City Council and Acting Mayor, in the proper exercise of the power in me vested, do hereby announce and proclaim that ample opportunity should be afforded at this time for all patriotic citizens of the community to view the Liberty Bell upon this occasion, and it is further

PROCLAIMED, That in order that such opportunity may be provided, all official and private business in The City of Pendleton shall be suspended between the hours of 4:30 and 6 o'clock p. m. on the Twelfth Day of July, 1915, and all citizens shall enjoy free and equal opportunity to indulge any patriotic desire to view this immortalized relic; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, That each citizen is hereby made a committee of one to enforce, in spirit and letter, the provisions of this pronouncement.

Given under my hand and seal this Seventh Day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

J. W. DYER,

(Seal) Chairman of City Council and Acting Mayor, Pendleton, Oregon.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS MATTER OF PURCHASING OTHER PARK SITES

The matter of the purchase of other park sites in Pendleton came up for discussion again last evening at the council meeting after a warrant had been drawn for \$2000 in favor of H. F. Johnson in full payment of the city's part of the purchase price of the strip of land on the north side of the river. Chairman Murphy of the finance committee stated that he had been quoted a price of \$4500 for the block on East Alta street owned by the Catholic Sisters and a price of about \$6000 for the Cunningham strip of land west of Round-up Park.

He also investigated another site in the west end but declared it was not adapted to park purposes. Acting Mayor Dyer declared himself against the purchase of the Cunningham strip owing to its proximity to Round-up Park. The price for the East Alta street block he declared to be reasonable, inasmuch as the Sisters had paid \$4500 for it besides street improvements. No action was taken other than to instruct the finance committee to ascertain what kind of terms to which it could be secured.

The council last evening granted the petition of South Main street residents for the hard surface improvement of the south hill to High street. Until the city attorney returns, no further proceedings will be taken in this matter.

Two bids were received for the construction of a sidewalk along the north side park and were referred to the street committee. To the same committee was referred a complaint about a pile of rock on Wilson street.

No More Suspended Sentence for Speeders; Will be Fined

Woe be unto the speeders, male or female, hereafter. The day of suspended sentences is over and the guilty will be punished in their pocketbooks according to the extent of their offenses. It has been so ordered.

Heretofore, it has been the custom of Recorder Fitz Gerald to fine male speeders on their first offense the minimum amount and to suspend sentences upon speeders of the other sex pending good behavior. This custom, in the view of some members of the council, is not having the desired effect and the recorder was last evening instructed to exercise no more leniency with offenders, regardless of sex.

Councilman Cole brought the matter up for discussion for it so happened that he was a witness of the speeding of a young lady driver the other evening. He held the opinion that her

petition of G. I. La Dow to install a gasoline tank on Alta street by his place of business was granted. Upon motion of Councilman Cole, the application of Gray Bros. for a similar privilege was reconsidered and by unanimous vote that grocery was granted the privilege of installing a tank. The petition for the putting on of a new fire-proof roof on the Schmidt block was granted.

City Physician T. U. Temple was granted a leave of absence from July 8 to July 22 on account of the illness of his wife. The doctor will go to Bingham Springs where his family is camped.

OIL KING CONGRATULATED ON HIS 76TH ANNIVERSARY

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER KEEPS BIRTHDAY IN QUIET MANNER AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—"All days look alike to me," remarked John D. Rockefeller, the retired oil king and founder of the Standard Oil Co., when he was congratulated today on his seventy-sixth birthday.

No special preparations were made for celebrating the occasion, the elder Rockefeller insisting on observing his anniversary in the simplest manner. Many friends called to pay their respects and wish him many more birthdays.

offense did not merit leniency and that she should have been heavily fined. Judge Fitz Gerald declared his belief that if a suspended sentence secures future obedience, the purpose of the ordinance has been fulfilled. In all cases where sentence is suspended, he explained, the guilty party may be brought into court at any time subsequent and a penalty imposed without further trial. Second offenses have never met with suspended sentences, he stated.

EXPLOSION IN HOLD OF FREIGHT LINER AT SEA STARTS FIRE WHICH THREATENS TO DESTROY BIG CARGO OF MUNITIONS

Vessel Races for Port While Crew Fights Flames—New York Officials Believe the Freighter Minnehaha to be Ship in Which Freight Vessel for Philadelphia or Saxonia all of Whose Piers Were Close Together

MAN WHO ASSAULTS STEP-DAUGHTER IS RUSHED TO PRISON

Mob at Helix Threatens Restaurant Keeper Following an Attack Upon 12 Year Old Girl.

Charged with a brutal attack upon his twelve year old step-daughter, Aric Arlington, a Helix restaurant keeper, was rushed to Pendleton at 2 o'clock this morning to escape the threatened vengeance of an enraged mob of neighbors. He was brought in by Marshal Elmer Albee and turned over to Sheriff Taylor. Had he kept him in Helix much longer, violence would have been done to him, according to reports reaching Pendleton.

Arlington's wife has been working as a domestic in Pendleton and sent her young daughter out to Helix to spend the Fourth of July and attend the celebration there. The girl stayed at the home of her step-father and early this morning neighbors were startled by screams coming from the house. They reported the matter to Marshal Albee who went to the house and found the girl in a pitiable condition as the result of the brutal attack. She was placed under the care of a physician and the examination substantiated the fearful story told by the victim of the man's lust.

The story quickly spread and the crowd which gathered was in a mean mood. Mutterings of vengeance began to grow louder and the marshal in alarm hurried his prisoner away.

TWOHYS HERE TO LOOK OVER WORK ON THE NEW TERMINAL

John Twohy, father, and Robert Twohy, son, of the big contracting firm of Twohy Bros. are here today for a view of the work being done at the Pilot Rock terminal. It is the first time the elder Twohy has stepped off in Pendleton for many years though the younger man was here during the O.-W. R. & N. line changes several years ago.

CLUB BIDS DROP SIX CENTS TODAY IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(Special)—Prices bid for wheat in Portland today show a decline of six cents on club. The bid prices were club 36 cents; bluestem \$1.96.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Tornado sweeps through middle west taking heavy toll of lives. Explosion aboard freight liner at sea threatens cargo of munitions.

Hodgens and Dodd are Named Upon the County Fair Board

Louis Hodgens and E. P. Dodd were today appointed by the county court as members of the county fair board, and thereby hangs a tale. It may mean no county fair will be held at Stanfield. In fact there may not be any county fair this year any place. Stanfield people wanted G. L. Hurd and C. C. Connor named upon the board and they have been laying all plans for the holding of the fair in their town. In connection with their plans, however, they antagonized Hermiston people and this apparently led to war upon the appointees desired by Stanfieldites.

SUIT FOR \$200,000,000 IS DISMISSED BY HIGH COURT

BOSTON, July 8.—The suit for one hundred and two million dollars against the directors who served on the board of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, between 1894 and 1903 was dismissed by unanimous decision of the Massachusetts supreme court.

HARRY THAW GOES ON STAND AS WITNESS IN SANITY TRIAL



Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry Thaw, whom the state will force to be a witness in the sanity trial of her husband. The photograph shows her with her young son Russell.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Harry Thaw took the stand today as a state's witness at his sanity trial. He was slightly nervous when the prosecution began questioning him, but soon regained his composure and smiled, apparently at ease.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A wireless from Captain Claret, commander of the Minnehaha this afternoon announced the fire was caused by an explosion. He did not state what caused the explosion and declared the fire was under control. Officials of the Atlantic transport line admitted that Holt's claim that he placed a bomb aboard a liner which was believed to be the Philadelphia or the Saxonia, most likely explained the explosion.

It was pointed out the Minnehaha's pier was very near those of the Philadelphia and the Saxonia. The Minnehaha also was scheduled to sail from New York on Saturday, the day on which Holt said the liner which he expected would be sunk yesterday, departed. Owing to being delayed in loading the Minnehaha did not get away until Sunday and then her departure was shrouded with secrecy.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The huge freight liner Minnehaha is racing toward Halifax with a fire in her hold threatening a fifteen thousand ton cargo of munitions aboard. Captain Claret reported the fire by wireless last night, saying it was not serious "at present." He said he was 750 miles from Halifax and was making for that port. The fire caused speculation as to whether the Minnehaha might have been the ship on which Frank Holt claimed he placed a bomb. Another theory was a member of a band of German spies might have set the Minnehaha afire. There are 100 in the crew. No passengers were carried.

C. W. Thomas, an official of the Atlantic Transport Line, owners of the vessel, declared the fact the Minnehaha carried no passengers rendered the idea that Holt slipped his "dynamite trunk" aboard the ship absurd. Thomas confirmed the report the Minnehaha carried fifteen thousand tons of ammunition. He said that while the vessel was being loaded every precaution was taken to keep strangers away from the dock. The Minnehaha is the first non-passenger munition carrying vessel to be set on fire mysteriously. When she sailed the Minnehaha slipped quietly out of the harbor without an announcement of her leaving.

ROME, July 8.—The occupation of Goritz by Italian troops is believed imminent. The Austrians are reported to have abandoned their field trenches, fearing an Italian encircling movement.

Official Report Made in Sinking of Liner Falaba

VESSEL WAS NOT ARMED AND CARRIED NO GREAT AMOUNT MUNITIONS.

LONDON, July 8.—The liner Falaba, sunk by a German submarine, was not armed and carried no greater cargo of munitions than in ordinary peace times, was the official finding of Lord Mersey who conducted the investigation. Leon Thresher, an American, perished when the vessel was torpedoed. The official report stated the Falaba carried thirteen tons of cartridges and gunpowder. Women and children passengers were not given a reasonable opportunity to escape the report declared.

Continuing the report said: "I therefore conclude that the commander planned not only to sink the liner, but to sacrifice the lives of those aboard. There is evidence that the crew laughed and jeered at those struggling in the water."

HERD OF 25 ELK MAY BE HERE FOR THE ROUND-UP

HAND MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE HEAD WATERS OF THE UMATILLA RIVER.

There is a possibility that a herd of 25 elk will be exhibited at the 1915 Round-up which falls this year upon the 23rd, 24th and 25th of September. According to W. C. E. Pruitt, deputy game warden, the herd of elk now upon the headwaters of the Umatilla will in all probability be moved to the headwaters of the Umatilla and in that event he states that they will probably be held here until after the Round-up for exhibition purposes.

The upper Umatilla Walla River community is becoming so thickly populated that it is no longer a good home for the elk and the state game department has been considering the advisability of moving the animals for some time. The upper Umatilla river country affords much better protection for the elk and Mr. Pruitt believes he will receive an order soon to make the change.