

SHIP EXPLOSION CARRIES DEATH TO BIG NUMBER

Boiler Bursts on Excur- sion Steamer

OUTING NEARS END

Then Panic Replaces Pleas- ure as Blast Shakes Craft Hurling Crowd to Deck

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—Once more death has reached out and pounced a tragic chapter in the history of excursion steamer disasters.

A terrific boiler explosion on the steamboat Mackinac near here, last night, has left death, injury and destruction in the wake of a party of 700 merry-makers. Thirty-four persons are known to be dead.

According to naval hospital officials, the death toll may reach 60.

Forty-four victims are at the Newport and naval hospitals here. Of these 11 are said to be dangerously injured.

The Mackinac, in charge of Captain George McVey, was homeward bound from an excursion to Newport, when the disaster occurred last evening. She was steaming slowly through Coddington Cove, about a mile from shore, which she had left about 15 minutes before.

No Warning of Disaster

Merriment among the passengers was undiminished by the sight of the lights of the city, which presaged an end to the day's outing. To many of those aboard the excursion was an annual event and they were enjoying themselves accordingly.

Suddenly there was a terrific roar. The vessel seemed to lift itself out of the water and rest, suspended for a moment in midair. Then it sank back, with a rolling movement that threw the passengers into panic.

Many who only a few moments before had been singing and dancing, were struck down by the blast. They lay prostrate on the decks while panic-stricken excursionists trampled over them in a stampede for the lifeboats.

Blinded temporarily by the waves of steam that were loosened by the explosion, frantic passengers, screaming and weeping, battled with each other in the semi darkness, seeking their loved ones, from whom they had become separated in the excitement. The explosion hurled many passengers into the water.

S. O. S. Broadcast

Shrieks of the injured added to the bedlam as the burning vapor swept the decks. A section of the deck abaft the smokestack was stripped off like a piece of pasteboard by the tremendous blast, which shook the boat from stem to stern. Several passengers in this part of the ship were catapulted into the sea.

Others leaped into the water voluntarily to escape the sizzling inferno of steam, which penetrated every hatch and bulkhead.

Captain McVey ordered an S. O. S. broadcast and turned his ship toward shore. The Mackinac's radio cracked out its appeal and its whistle shrieked a distress signal as the wrecked craft, hold ablaze, limped toward the long rim of lights that marked the shore.

The myriad vessels in the harbor responded nobly to the crisis. Speed boats, pleasure yachts, every variety of craft had seen the Mackinac's plight and gone to her assistance.

Debates on Evolution Are Thought Assured

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A new series of debates on evolution in particular and the Bible in general between Clarence Darrow, foremost agnostic, and Dr. John Roach Straton, leading fundamentalist, appeared assured today.

Dr. Straton, of New York, who has opened a bitter fight on Darrow here in the latter's home town, announced to the United Press that he had sent a formal challenge to Darrow. This action followed a statement that he would agree to meet the clergyman on the platform.

Darrow is visiting in Greeley, Col.

SEE RELIEF FROM HEAT

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—Relief was promised today from the temperature of yesterday when the mercury rose to 103, the highest recorded in Kansas City since August 11, 1918. Showers were scheduled for today, according to the weather bureau.

Lobbyist Says He Worked Under Deal With Kyle To Get National Legislation For Vale Project

"Perfect Understanding" Reached In Office of Senator Stanfield That Private Investors Would be "Taken Care of," Stated—Probe to be Started

* That he "lobbied" legislation authorizing the construction of the Vale irrigation project through congress under an agreement with James Kyle, president of the Oregon Irrigation congress, is the statement made recently by Thomas F. Deegan of Philadelphia, railroad contractor, according to a dispatch from Washington, D. C., appearing in Tuesday's Oregonian.

The reason why Deegan lobbied for the construction of the Vale project, according to the news dispatch from Washington, was to assure private investors who put their capital into the defunct Vale-Oregon Irrigation company of reimbursement out of the government funds. The news bureau dispatch says that the matter is to be probed immediately.

Deegan's story in brief, as related in the Oregonian article, is that he had considerable experience in promoting private irrigation projects in western states and that by individual effort he interested Philadelphia capital in the defunct Vale-Oregon Irrigation company. A considerable part of the necessary money was obtained from small investors. With his associates, Deegan claims that he bought out the defunct company under foreclosure.

Last winter, Deegan said, he turned his attention to "lobbying" for government authorization of the Vale project in congress and by influencing various prominent members of both parties to support it finally had the satisfaction of seeing the legislation enacted. But this was brought about, he declared, only after he and certain of his associates had come to a "perfect understanding" in the office of United States Senator Stanfield with Kyle that those whom he represented "would be taken care of."

Deegan, it is stated in the dispatch from Washington, showed Commissioner Mead telegrams from Kyle indicating that they had been in negotiation, as well as numerous letters from representatives with whom he had conferred regarding the Vale project. Deegan did not object to the reporting of his remarks by a stenographer.

Deegan, it is stated in the dispatch from Washington, showed Commissioner Mead telegrams from Kyle indicating that they had been in negotiation, as well as numerous letters from representatives with whom he had conferred regarding the Vale project. Deegan did not object to the reporting of his remarks by a stenographer.

The little defendant twitched nervously in his chair as the tiresome task of questioning prospective jurors proceeded. The first panel of 44 men has been exhausted and an entirely new list was started on today.

Attorneys for both sides believed, however, that a jury would be picked before nightfall and direct testimony started tomorrow.

Murder Trial Defendant Is Nervous as Jury Picked

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—A jury of seven women and five men will decide the fate of Dr. Thomas W. Young, eccentric dentist accused of asphyxiating his wife with poison gas and sealing her body in a cement cistern.

The dentist and his attorneys admitted today their first line of defense would include an effort to prove Mrs. Young asphyxiated herself to death in a jealous rage.

Dr. Young is accused of administering poison gas to his wife and sealing her body in a cement cistern. He intends to admit burying the body, it was said, but will contend she took her own life by inhaling exhaust fumes from her automobile.

The little defendant twitched nervously in his chair as the tiresome task of questioning prospective jurors proceeded. The first panel of 44 men has been exhausted and an entirely new list was started on today.

Attorneys for both sides believed, however, that a jury would be picked before nightfall and direct testimony started tomorrow.

Murder Trial Defendant Is Nervous as Jury Picked

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—Phy the poor passenger train brakeman on the new Southern Pacific Natron cutoff line when he begins calling local stations between Eugene and Klamath Falls.

Officials of the Southern Pacific announced the list of station names on the new line Tuesday. Coming north from Kirk they are Moyana, Looth, Chemult, Paulina, Tonkin, Kotan, Uml, Shuax, Royce, Planton, Abernethy, Cruzatte, Frazier, Fields, McCreedy Springs and Prior.

These are names of early settlers and Indian names. Royce has been selected to replace Odell, the name of the settlement at the south end of Odell lake.

1924 Gold Production Shows Heavy Increase

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—God production in the United States during 1924 totaled 2,528,900 ounces, valued at \$52,277,000, the largest output since 1919, it was announced at the treasury department today.

Silver production during the same period was 65,407,186 ounces, valued at \$13,822,814.

California led all other states in gold production by mining 633,021 ounces, while Utah led in silver production with 17,321,716 ounces.

Woman Driver Not Drunk Says Jury In Justice Court

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 19.—After only a short deliberation, a jury in justice court here last night returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Joseph Mauck, wife of a Portland merchant, charged with driving her automobile while drunk.

Mrs. Mauck was arrested at Seaside on July 20 by State Traffic Officer Charles Hudson and Deputy Sheriff Oscar Hansen.

Son, Attacked by Father, Kills, He Tells Police

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Trembling and disheveled, John Ferbis, 20, walked into a police station here today and confessed to shooting his father, Michael Ferbis. Young Ferbis said he shot his father in self defense after he had been attacked with a butcher knife.

Withdrew Oil Indictments, Faulty Procedure Cause

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The federal government today withdrew its appeal from the action of Chief Justice McCoys of the District of Columbia supreme court in quashing the first group of indictments against Albert B. Fall, Edward Doherty, junior and senior, and Harry F. Sinclair. Fall, Sinclair and the elder Doherty were reindicted recently. The indictments were quashed because an assistant attorney general was illegally in the grand jury room during the taking of testimony.

CONVICTS SEEN ON WAY NORTH, LATEST REPORT

Scope of Hunt Widening In Northwest

DRIVER FIRED UPON

Thinks Attackers Fugitives of Oregon, But Makes No Report Until Hours Later

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 19.—Local police were informed today that three men believed to be the escaped Oregon convicts—Tom Murray, Elsworth Kelly and James Willos—were probably heading towards this city from Kelso.

Warden A. M. Dalrymple at Salem telephoned by long distance that three men answering the description of the convicts were seen washing up at a camp ground near Kelso. They were overheard to say they intended to go to Olympia or Shelton. The men were heavily armed and were traveling in an old Ford.

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—The search for Tom Murray, Elsworth Kelly and James Willos, escaped Oregon convicts, today stretched out into Washington and along the Columbia river, after police were unable to locate a single trace of the fugitives in Portland.

Possibility that the trio was headed north developed early this morning when Charles Taylor, a Centralia, Wash., truck driver, reported that he had been fired on by three men during the night.

He said he was approaching a filling station at Jackson Prairie at 10:45 when he saw three men standing by an automobile.

He began to stop, and then becoming suspicious, he sped up his machine and drove away. One of the men fired at him, the shot striking the rear of the car.

(Continued on page 4)

Does Reform at Prison Cause Break From Prison?

Inquest Following Penitentiary Escape Brings Out Pointed Charges Against Officials

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SALEM, Aug. 19.—How much do prison reform methods and humane treatment have to do with prison breaks such as occurred at the Oregon penitentiary here last week in which two guards and a prisoner were killed?

That was the question which formed the basis for an argument underlying the testimony presented at the inquest inquiring into the circumstances of the deaths.

CHINESE DEMANDS CONVEYED IN NOTE

Complete Tariff Independence to be Discussed

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Discussion of restoration of Chinese customs autonomy in connection with the tariff conference set for October 26 in Peking, is demanded in a note from the Peking government delivered to the state department today by Chinese Minister Alfred Sze.

Department officials refuse to discuss the contents of the note, which is in the form of an invitation to the Peking conference, authorized by the nine power Washington treaty.

Despite opposition of certain other powers to discussion of complete tariff autonomy, which is not provided in the Washington treaty, the United States government will not oppose its inclusion in the Peking agenda, it is understood.

China has claimed that she is the victim of "unequal treaties," giving foreigners extensive extra-territorial rights, but hampering China from administering her own judicial system and otherwise ruling in her own house.

HEAT RECORDS BROKEN

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 19.—Heat records for three years were smashed here today when the mercury touched 98.3 degrees at 2 p. m. The previous season's high record was 97.2 degrees.

FOUR FUGITIVES TAKEN

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

WINEHAVEN, Cal., Aug. 19.—Four convicts who escaped from San Quentin prison were all recaptured here this afternoon.

BUILDERS KILLED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 19.—Four carpenters were killed here this afternoon when a scaffold in the Lock-Kelly shaft of the New River Coal Company collapsed, plunging them 150 feet to death.

Hundreds at Cemetery Pay T.H. Foley Tribute

Cortege Extends More Than Mile In Length

Final Impressive Service at Grave-
side Conducted by Officers
of Elks Lodge

While several hundred people stood in silence, with heads bared, members of the Elks' lodge paid final tribute to their exalted ruler, T. H. Foley, when funeral services were held at the grave in Pilot Butte cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services, simple but impressive, were in charge of the Bend Elks.

Preceding the arrival of the funeral cortege, more than a mile in length, a truck bearing a great mass of blooms and floral rings was driven to the cemetery. These flowers, tributes to the man who took such a prominent part in the civic and business life of Bend during his residence here, were used in transforming the hillock of earth near the grave into a mound of blooms.

Ninety-eight automobiles followed the hearse into the cemetery, where approximately 50 machines had already been parked. Several members of the Bend fire department and Earl B. Houston, state traffic officer, handled the crowd, making way for the hearse and the car containing the Foley family. Before the last car had reached the graveyard, nearly 15 minutes after the arrival of the hearse, officers of the Elks lodge started the brief services.

With the several hundred people grouped in a great semi circle under the trees in the cemetery, T. E. J. Duffy, acting exalted ruler, spoke the few words of farewell.

Pallbearers were H. E. Allen, Floyd Dement, J. H. Haner, D. G. McPherson, H. A. Miller and R. S. Hamilton.

Members of the Bend fire department worked virtually all afternoon in clearing part of Wall street for the Elks' funeral procession and in handling the crowds while services were being held at the Foley home and later at the grave.

KILLED BY STREET CAR

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—In attempting to board a moving street car, William Shaylor, 65, was killed late last night when he slipped and fell under the wheels.

Does Reform at Prison Cause Break From Prison?

Inquest Following Penitentiary Escape Brings Out Pointed Charges Against Officials

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SALEM, Aug. 19.—How much do prison reform methods and humane treatment have to do with prison breaks such as occurred at the Oregon penitentiary here last week in which two guards and a prisoner were killed?

That was the question which formed the basis for an argument underlying the testimony presented at the inquest inquiring into the circumstances of the deaths.

CHINESE DEMANDS CONVEYED IN NOTE

Complete Tariff Independence to be Discussed

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Discussion of restoration of Chinese customs autonomy in connection with the tariff conference set for October 26 in Peking, is demanded in a note from the Peking government delivered to the state department today by Chinese Minister Alfred Sze.

Department officials refuse to discuss the contents of the note, which is in the form of an invitation to the Peking conference, authorized by the nine power Washington treaty.

Despite opposition of certain other powers to discussion of complete tariff autonomy, which is not provided in the Washington treaty, the United States government will not oppose its inclusion in the Peking agenda, it is understood.

China has claimed that she is the victim of "unequal treaties," giving foreigners extensive extra-territorial rights, but hampering China from administering her own judicial system and otherwise ruling in her own house.

HEAT RECORDS BROKEN

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 19.—Heat records for three years were smashed here today when the mercury touched 98.3 degrees at 2 p. m. The previous season's high record was 97.2 degrees.

FOUR FUGITIVES TAKEN

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

WINEHAVEN, Cal., Aug. 19.—Four convicts who escaped from San Quentin prison were all recaptured here this afternoon.

BUILDERS KILLED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 19.—Four carpenters were killed here this afternoon when a scaffold in the Lock-Kelly shaft of the New River Coal Company collapsed, plunging them 150 feet to death.

CURING OF LEAKS IN RESERVOIR FAVORED IF INTEREST ON BONDS MET BY STATE, OFFICIALS THINK

Cooperation of Tumalo District Sure

MORE ACREAGE AIM

Ample Water and Excellent Crops Found In Tour of Inspection Today

(Special to The Bend Bulletin)
TUMALO, Aug. 19.—Contingent on a decision to continue the state's guarantee of the bond interest on the Tumalo irrigation district for another two years, repair of the Tumalo storage reservoir should be undertaken, in the belief of state officials, who as members of the irrigation securities commission and the desert land board are inspecting the lands and crops of the district today.

This is not because the present cultivated acreage needs more water; storage at Crescent lake of surplus Deschutes river flow has provided an entirely adequate supply, but the reservoir on the project, if in working order, would allow for the reclamation of 7,500 more acres, increasing by just so much the security on which the state would base its guarantee.

Moreover, the state's contract with the district for reclamation, based on the operation of the reservoir, expires on February 1, 1926, unless storage is an accomplished fact. If this condition is not fulfilled, the reservoir site will cease to be anything but farm land, and it is probable that it will be cultivated as such.

Tests conducted by H. M. Chadwick within the last two years have indicated that the leaks in the reservoir, leaks which made the project a classic failure from the standpoint of storage irrigation from the time of its construction, can be cured. Staking is the remedy, it was indicated, and it is proposed that this fall when there is no need for water on the project for other than domestic purposes, that the flow be turned in on the theory that it will break down the walls of the cracks and at the same time fill them with surface soil.

Only \$1,600 of the \$10,000 of state funds once appropriated for the purpose now remain, so that district cooperation would be necessary. There is no question, however, as to this cooperation being available, district officers made known.

Governor Walter M. Pierce, Secretary of State Sam Koser, Treasurer Tom Kay, State Engineer Rhea Luper, H. M. Chadwick, secretary of the desert land board, Carl Abrams, secretary of the board of control, J. M. Mason and J. D. Neale of San Francisco, members of the Mason Bond company, and Marshal Dana of the Oregon Journal were members of the party which left Bend at 8 o'clock this morning swinging around the project, returning to Tumalo at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon. Accompanying them were D. J. McFallan, project manager, E. M. Wright and W. R. Gerking, members of the district board of directors, C. P. Becker, rancher of the Tumalo district, and L. K. Cramb, secretary of the Bend Commercial club.

Abundant water was found, and agricultural crops in excellent condition. The reservoir was visited after calling at the farms of A. J. Harter, George Compton, Mrs. Bertha Carey, Roy Shaver, M. J. Collins, J. N. B. Gerking and Blaine Devers. "This afternoon the official party is being entertained at a picnic dinner by the members of the Tumalo Grange, and this evening is going to Prineville, where the Ochoco project is to be inspected."

ROOSEVELT EXPEDITION
Due In Kashgar Soon

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PEKIN, Aug. 19.—A wireless message today from Kashgar to the United Press stated that the James Simpson-Roosevelt-Field museum expedition in Central Asia was expected to reach Kashgar soon by way of Maralhashi and Aksai.

The Roosevelt expedition was reported on August 5 to have reached Maralhashi in Chinese Turkistan, and to be pushing on to Aksai to the northeast. The route to Kashgar will cause them to retrace their steps to Maralhashi and then branch westward to Kashgar.

ALL TUESDAY FOREST FIRES
Are Readily Extinguished

No forest fires were reported to the headquarters of the Deschutes national forest up to noon today. Three small fires were reported Tuesday, but they were all quickly extinguished. The humidity, which has been unusually high for several weeks, reached its lowest point of the month, 25, Tuesday afternoon, but was up again today.

DOG POISONER AT WORK
Is Report to Police

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 19.—Count Theodore James Jackowski, Polish nobleman, is believed to have committed suicide by hurling himself from the top of Yosemite falls a half mile to the valley floor below.

A laconic suicide note signed by Jackowski was found at the top of the falls and subsequent search revealed fragments of bone at the base of the 2,600 foot drop.

The note, discovered by John R. Peak of Stanford university, ended: "I am at end of trail. Please plant some redwood on me."

DOG POISONER AT WORK
Is Report to Police

The dog poisoner is at work in Bend again, according to reports made to the police. Several days ago a dog belonging to Mike Stilenovich was poisoned near the corner of Wall street and Vermont place, and today at about the same place a dog belonging to Murray A. Harris was found dead from the same cause.

The police have well established clues as to the poisoner's identity, but so far no evidence which could be used in obtaining a conviction.

SEATTLE CLUE IMPORTANT,
Think Prison Officials

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SALEM, Aug. 19.—Prison authorities attached much importance to a report that three suspicious looking characters were seen at Yesler Way, Seattle, when they learned that a man who looked like Tom Murray tipped a gas station tender and said: "Don't tell any one about this. God bless you."

They recalled that in the flight from Monitor to Oregon City early Monday Murray tipped a gas station tender at Canby 25 cents and apologized for getting him out at an early hour.

ALL TUESDAY FOREST FIRES
Are Readily Extinguished

No forest fires were reported to the headquarters of the Deschutes national forest up to noon today. Three small fires were reported Tuesday, but they were all quickly extinguished. The humidity, which has been unusually high for several weeks, reached its lowest point of the month, 25, Tuesday afternoon, but was up again today.

DOG POISONER AT WORK
Is Report to Police

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 19.—Count Theodore James Jackowski, Polish nobleman, is believed to have committed suicide by hurling himself from the top of Yosemite falls a half mile to the valley floor below.

A laconic suicide note signed by Jackowski was found at the top of the falls and subsequent search revealed fragments of bone at the base of the 2,600 foot drop.

The note, discovered by John R. Peak of Stanford university, ended: "I am at end of trail. Please plant some redwood on me."

DOG POISONER AT WORK
Is Report to Police

The dog poisoner is at work in Bend again, according to reports made to the police. Several days ago a dog belonging to Mike Stilenovich was poisoned near the corner of Wall street and Vermont place, and today at about the same place a dog belonging to Murray A. Harris was found dead from the same cause.

The police have well established clues as to the poisoner's identity, but so far no evidence which could be used in obtaining a conviction.

SEATTLE CLUE IMPORTANT,
Think Prison Officials

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SALEM, Aug. 19.—Prison authorities attached much importance to a report that three suspicious looking characters were seen at Yesler Way, Seattle, when they learned that a man who looked like Tom Murray tipped a gas station tender and said: "Don't tell any one about this. God bless you."

They recalled that in the flight from Monitor to Oregon City early Monday Murray tipped a gas station tender at Canby 25 cents and apologized for getting him out at an early hour.

ALL TUESDAY FOREST FIRES
Are Readily Extinguished

No forest fires were reported to the headquarters of the Deschutes national forest up to noon today. Three small fires were reported Tuesday, but they were all quickly extinguished. The humidity, which has been unusually high for several weeks, reached its lowest point of the month, 25, Tuesday afternoon, but was up again today.