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of a small force of 200 men, has with-

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Defendant.

cisco Murder Case-Two Fires in Tacoma, Supposed to Have Been Incendiaries' Work.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A Times-Herald special from Colon says; The port of Corinto, Nicaragua, has been closed. The three British warships, the Royal Arthur, Satellite and Wild Swan have declared a peaceful blockade of the port. Troops were landed soon after midnight, and immediately took possession of the custom-house. There is great excitement in the town.

the good offices of the United States, the landing of British troops at Corinto has been postponed until midnight tonight.

A constant exchange of cable messages in cipher was kept up yesterday and until late last evening between United States Ambassador Bayard, at London, and Secretary Gresham Acting upon the messages from Washington, Bayard endeavored to obtain from the British foreign office a few hours' delay in the enforcement of the ultimatum sent Nicaragua. Bayard was also instructed to make certain suggestions regarding the method of the payment of the indemnity. The result of these negotiations briefly stated, is that Admiral Stephenson, last night, the three days given Nicaragua to make reply having expired at midnight Friday. The British forces took possession of the town, and the British commander at Corinto, will not enforce the ultimatum until midnight tonight, and it is expected that Nica-ragua will make satisfactory arrange-ments to pay the indemnity of \$75,000 before then.

OSCAR WILDE ON TRIAL. He Pleaded Not Guilty in Old Bailey To

London, April 26.—Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor were brought for trial today in Old Bailey and pleaded not guilty. Men and women fought for standing prisoners must enter the court. The jury, composed of highly intelligentppearing middle-aged tradesmen, was olled at 10:20 A. M., and a few minutes later Wilde and Taylor were placed in

hater Wilde and Taylor were placed in the prisoners' dock.
Wilde's face was drawn and haggard.
His hair had been cut and his swagger had entirely disappeared.

Justice Charles opened court at 10:25.
A lengthy discussion followed as to whether the prisoners should be tried on all of the 25 separate counts of the

indictment. Sir Edward Clarke, C. C., for the defense, objected to such a course, but the judge overruled him. The prisoner then pleaded not guilty. C. F. Gill, on behalf of the treasury, opened for the prosecution, reciting the known history of the case, dwelling upon the association of Wilde with Taylor, and giving a graphic descrip-tion of Taylor's darkened, perfumed tion of Taylor's darkened, perrumed rooms, where Wilde was in the habit of meeting his associates. Counsel went in details through the varioos charges, reviewing all the testimony already presented.

Charles Parker was the first witness.

King Had a Key to the Library.

was as large a crowd as ever at Dur-rant's examination this morning. The

defense apparently have no hope of preventing the prisoner being held, and are devoting their efforts to ob-

taining information for use at the trial. Elmer Wolfe was the first witness

resemblance to the one worn by Dur

Fires in Tacoma

he was employed and could be

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.-There

His testimony was most revolting, but the judge held it to be necessary that charges against Wilde should be ex-plained in detail. at London within two weeks.

2—The British forces are to be im-ELMER WOLFE TESTIFIES.

mediately withdrawn from Corinto. without waiting for the two weeks to ion is to pass on the demands of Great Britain's excess of the \$75,000 claim, States and Nicaragua.

The foregoing terms, it is believed, will refuse to listen to the remonstrances of the other powers, would and his cabinet. It is understood the washington, and it is believed such adjustment would be agreeable to the United States authorities. If the Nicaraguan acceptance is given, the proposition will be urged on the London foreign office, and it is believed i

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 29.—The restbound Oregon, California & westbound Oregon, California & Eastern railroad train crashed through rant. On the night in question witness wore a dark coat and vest and light trousers, which were now at the ranch a bridge near tunnel No. 3, about one insistence that the united action of mile west of Chitwood station, at 4:30 the three governments be confined to meagre and indefinite, but it is reported that 15 freight cars, with the where he was employed and could be secured at any time.

George R. King, organist of the church, was then called for the first time. He had been organist for two years; was secretary of the Sunday school, and had helped to arrange the Sunday school library in company with Durrant, who was superintendent of the Sunday school. He had no key of the side door of the church, but had one to the library. He put the new lock on the library door, being assisted by Durrant, who was the only one Campbell was seriously injured and Brakeman Grant Wilcox cannot be found. It is feared that Wilcox is killed and that Campbell is injured more than is given out. A relief train left this evening at 7 o'clock for the scene of the disaster, with surgeons and relatives of the injured. The parents of Wilcox reside in Philomath lock on the library door, being assisted by Durrant, who was the only one other than himself who had a key to it. The lock (which was produced) caused a great deal of discussion among the counsel. It was apparent that the defense would maintain that Durrant, having a key, could have locked the door, and that in his case there was no need why he should break the lock. The prosecution on the other hand is of the opinion that as only he and King had keys to the room, he knew that to have unlocked the door would

LATER. safety. Wrecking-trains from both ends of the line have gone to the scene.

NO NEWS FROM HOME.

have pointed to one of teem immedi-TACOMA, April 26.—Turnverein hall, a frame structure at E and Fifteenth streets, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is \$2500, covered by \$1000 insurance. The building had not been occupied for months, and the department thinks the fire was of incendiary origin. It was one of the oldest buildings in the city. An hour later, four dwelling-houses at Twenty-fourth and Hosmer streets were burned. The total loss on them is \$3200. Three of them, owned by the Thomas Investment Company, were insured for \$1000. The other was uninsured. TACOMA, April 26.-Turnverein hall, ample security will be provided.

Nicaragua an extension of time until tonight?" Bayard was asked.
"I can lot answer that question," replied the ambassador, "but I have the highest respect for the British officials. In this matter the people of

A DESPERATE ACT

reply to the ultimatum from Great Drunken, Cruel Husband Causes Britain was in substance as follows: His Wife to Drown Herself and Children.

the ultimatum, and it considers the proposed method of carrying the ultimatum into effect as contrary to sound England Says Nothing but is Securi principles and the rights of persons. In virtue of this, the government solemnly protests against the military Advantages in the Treaty Between China and Japan-Ansel White occupation of the port of Corinto, against all acts of jurisdiction which is Dead.

you or any of your subordinates may exercise in Nicaraguan territory, and LONDON, April 28 .- A dispatch from used to force Nicaragua to comply with the ultimatum, as being contrary to dependence. The government persists in proposing arbitration, or any other means recognized by the laws of nations for the settlement of the question The town last night was completely abandoned to darkness. Robberies are being committed, and the inhabit-

000 cubic meters of water had passed through the break. At Bouzey but one house remains standing on the hill above the reser-voir, which is now quite empty, and looks like an immense black hole in the landscape. The remains of the broker wall are lying about for a distance of 500 yards below the opening. A small pine woods which stood beneath the reservoir, has completely disappeared with the exception of two trees, be ty of wreckage remains.

The great reservoir was an exceed British in peaceful possession of the town. No opposition was made to their town. No opposition was made to their out like a fan between wooded hills.

to pedetrate the interior or leave the environments of Corinto will be re Her Husband. Great excitement is reported to exist in Nicaragua. It is now said positively that Nicaragua will not pay the indemdemanded by England. Should reached this city this evening. The this determination be adhered to, the tragedy was enacted near the town of occupation of Corinto by the British Sumpter, 25 miles from this city, the may be indefinite. The ultimatum principals being a woman and her two mnity, but provides further that a ing the dead bodies of Mrs. Earnest oint commission shall be established Maywaldt and her two children, aged to fix the damage which resulted to two and 18 months respectively, were British subjects as the result of their found in the Powder river. They were arrest and expulsion from Nicaragua.

In the British ultimatum it is stipulated the commission to pass on British claims shall not contain a representative of any American republic. England, it is asserted, says the degree of the contain a representative of any American republic. England, it is asserted, says the stipulation, are like solve to the degree of the contain a representative of the contain a represen the stipulation applies only to the smaller republics. Nicaragua, it is desperation by the ill-treatment of her smaller republics. Nicaragua, it is husband, who drank to excess, and claimed, will not consent to submit the matter to a commission unless a representation.

matter to a commission unless a representative of the United States is placed thereon.

She chose death to such a me, and took her two babes with her to a watery grave. The coroner left today to hold an inquest on the bodies.

araguan Incident. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 29 .- A proposition of compromise and immediate evacuation of Corinto by the British is now under consideration be-tween Washington, London and the authorities here. The proposition emraces the essential points: 1—That Nicaragua is to pay \$75,000

manner satisfactory to the United

Elmer Wolfe was the first witness this morning. He repeated the story told at the inquest of his being present at Dr. Vogel's on the night of the murder; of Durrant arriving about 9:30, of leaving the house with Durrant and several young ladies; of accompanying. Miss Lord home, and about midnight seeing a man who resembled the accused near the church. During Wolfe's cross-examination he was requested to take off his coat, but refused to do so. Counsel for the defense appealed to the court, and Wolfe finally removed the garment, and admitted to counsel that it bore a resemblance to the one worn by Dur-

and those of Campbell in Corvallis The wreck occurred on bridge 24, near Pioneer. Brakeman Wilcox was killed and both of Conductor Campbell's legs were broken. The bridge collapsed but the argin collapsed, but the engine crossed in

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Up to noon today the Nicaraguan minister was without advices of the decision reached without advices of the decision reached by the Nicaraguan government regarding the British ultimatum. His advices at a late hour last night indicated there would not be an invadiant. White at San Francisco, and that ompliance with the British demands. Nicaragua has no money in her John W. Troy, who for many years national treasury to pay the indemnity was a neighbor of Ansel White. national treasury to pay the indemnity in full. It is believed arrangements can be made in this country to secure a loan equal to the amount, for which

Bayard would make no statement regarding the reported communications from Gresham, saying if such communications were received they were confidential. Bayard remarked he was glad to see the people of Nicaragua so ready to offer money to pay the indemnity. "Is it a fact that Great Britain has granted seed to see the fact that Great Britain has granted seed to see the fact that Great Britain has granted seed to see the fact that Great Britain has granted seed to see the fact that Great Britain has granted states and that the Continental will purchase the entire product of the latter has not replied.

The foregoing would indicate that the United States government has received from Madagascar the report of the United States consul regarding was made on Saturday night by five masked men to hold up the Maller's case, and that the conclusions drawn from it justify such intervention and will possibly result in a fresh joint inquiry.

Train Robbers Fail.

Says the Walla Walla Statesman: An attempt was made on Saturday night by five masked men to hold up the Waller's case, and that the conclusions drawn from it justify such intervention and will possibly result in a fresh joint inquiry.

Nicaragua must display common sense. They cannot think the British officers Dike Near Epinal, France will stand, watch in hand, awaiting Breaks, Drowning 117.

"The government of Nicaragua regrets its inability to comply with your wishes. There cannot be a doubt that justice bids it refuse to comply with

Paris says: The catastrophe occurred highly offensive to its dignity and in- morning. A stonecutter, who had commenced work a short distance from the reservoir, saw the front of the wall, 60 feet high and from 100 to 150 yards long, come down almost instantly. The water poured down the valley, forming a bore about 16 feet high. The flood reached Momsey at 7:05, having travants still remaining are in dread of further outrages. About 50 marines eled 18 miles in less than an hour and still occupy the barracks, but no police three-quarters. The prefect of Vosgas force has yet been organized. The estimates the number of victims at 117. government is about to send a protest The loss of life is probably underestim to Admiral Stephenson informing him that he will be held responsible for all disorders and for any losses that may be sustained by the inhabitants.

The loss of life is probably underestimated, for no news has been received from the parish of Frizen, through which the torrent passed. The sound of the burssing dam was heard several of the burssing dam was heard several miles away. The great rush of water lasted about 15 minutes, when 6,000,-

BENEATH THE WATERS. Woman Drowns Herself and Childre

BAKER CITY, April 27 .- News of an

ENGLAND RETICENT. Great Britain Apparently Satisfied With the Japau-China Treaty.

\$4,000.000, has been traced to this country, where he died in May, 1888, on his ranch, located between this city

and Dungenness. As was stated in the

San Francisco papers, it was supposed that Ansel White was one of those un-known bodies found floating in the

San Francisco bay, yet during the past two years, W. Pierpont White, a son of Ansel White's nephew, has

been searching for the lost heir, or for conclusive evidence of his death. He was traced from his home in Utica,

N. Y., to Missouri, and from thence to California, where all trace of him was

lost. The nephew then advertised for his uncle, and from the description

contained in the advertisements, C. F.

Clapp, of Seattle, recognized in Anse. White a rancher of Dungenness whose

gentleman came to Port Angeles for the purpose of meeting County Auditor

PARIS, April 29.—United States Ambassador Eustis has received

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Durrant SHANGHAI, April 27.—It is reported here, and a high official in the north is authority for the statement, that England will support Japan, which will refuse to listen to the remonstrance was arraigned this morning on the charge of murdering Blanche Lamont. He listened to the reading of the complaint in the same stolid manner which has characterized him ever since his of any other power regarding the terms of the treaty of peace with China, which give the Japanese possession of Chinese territory. A dispatch from private sources in Japan says the conarrest. The preliminary hearing of the prisoner was set for tomorrow with the understanding that a continuance would be granted until after the conclusion of the ecroner's inquest. lition of affairs between Russia and Durrant held a long consultation with his attorneys. He thinks the public is disposed to be prejudiced Japan begins to look very serious.

London, April 27.—Inquries made
in official circles here today in regard
to the Shanghai dispatch this morning, gainst him. Circumstances against others, he says, are ignored, and everything suspicious made to fit his case. The inquest of the Blanche in which a high official in the north is said to be authority for the statemen that England will support Japan, who BERLIN, April 27.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's St. Petersburg correspondent says that Prince Lobanoff, the Russian

minister of foreign affairs, has assure several diplomats that he is convinced that the united action of France, Ger many and Russia in regard to the China-Japan treaty will not cause any serious complications. The correspondent asserts that M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, tried to exclude Germany from the alliance, and only yielded to Russian insistence that the united action of Wheat Still Advances.

CHICAGO, April 29.—After a decline at the start, wheat went up wildly today, gaining 2 cents before 10 o'clock.

At the covering a bearish movement.

were snapped up with such eagerness that early sellers soon began buying back their wheat. The shorts were covering vigorously. July opened to operate by any such process. He pronounces the gold machines used there failures. covering vigorously. July opened to lower at 63tc touched, 63tc and ad-Ansel White, the man referred to as being heir to an estate valued at

HAVANA, April 29-The government the young man from the time he introops under General Salcedo have won a great victory over the insurgents, commanded by General Maceo. Many of the latter were killed or wounded. The rest were dispersed and are seeking refuge in the mountains. Garza's band has been routed with great loss in killed and wounded. Nearly all the remainder of his band.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A special to the World says: "Russian and French fleet in these waters are prepared to the benefit of the public schools of of the publ stop Japanse communications unless Japan abandons all claims upon territory in Manchuria."

By the upsetting of a frail gasoline unch in the Columbia river, near launch in the Columbia river, near Stella, Sunday evening, Barney Dolan, aged 22, and James Dorley, aged 40, loggers, residing at Oak Point, were drowned, and Charles and William Young, Ed Wiest and a man whose name could not be learned, had a nar-

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the attempt and ten men were con-cealed on a bridge near where the train was flagged. The train ran 400 feet

into the posse who captured and took them to Ellensburg. Their names are Hank Harrington and Jack Harrison.

Harrington recently finished a term in the penitentiary for burglary. Harri-

THE MINING FEVER

Metals May Yet Be Discovered

For long years the mining fever has

afflicted a portion of this community,

colors to the pan. There is not much

unanswerable question. Men will dig and delve, and spend their time away

contentment, of which editors have

Kittitas county. Extra guar been placed at the jail to

the banks of streams.

Excitement Among Nicaraguans.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, (via Galveston), April 29.—The commander of the and in attempting to escape ran right Nicaragua reported at 9 this morning that the British flag was still floating over the public buildings of Corinto.

and the port remained in possession of Among the Nicaraguan troops and citens the feeling against Great Britain sincreasing in bitterness every hour zens the feeling against Great Britain sincreasing in bitterness every hour Nicaraguan troops are still massed along Paso Caballo, and it is believed they may open fire on the British should the latter make any attempt to cross from Corinto to the mainland. Steps have been taken to destroy means of communication with the interior should such action be found

ecessary. The British consulate in this city The British consulate in this city and when spring fairly begins these remains under guard in view of rioting and stonethrowing, which has already sinking holes and washing gravel from occurred, and in anticipation of further Some European consuls are eries have been made which are conusing their good offices with the gov-sidered rich if properly developed; ernment to persuade it to submit to but where these are located remains a Great Britain, pleading in support of their arguments the fact that the United States has determined to remain neutral, and Nicaragua is helpless when opposed to such a power as Capat Britain.

Although the Nicaraguan forces opposite Corinto are in communication
with the capital the actual telegraphic
with the capital the actual telegraphic ommunication with Corinto remains it will ever be brought to light is an terrupted, and it is thought likely there will be no attempt to repair the telegraph lines so long as the British remain in possession of the port.

In spite of reports to the contrary the people of Nicaragua generally the government in the stand it was a will come and go one generally the government in the stand it was will come and go one generally the government in the stand it. sustain the government in the stand it has taken against Great Britain, and though in all probability Nicaragua may eventually be compelled to pay the indemnity demanded, it is believed the trade of Great Britain with Nicaragua and other Central American ustain the government in the stand it aragua and other Central American republics will suffer in consequence of the action of the British fleet at Correpublics will suffer in consequence of the action of the British fleet at Cor-into. The British governor in com-mand at Corinto has charge of the mand at Corinto has charge of the customhouse, but as the Nicaraguan government has declared the port closed, it is difficult to see how he will be able to collect questom dues them.

Moral-Let us all be rich. WEATHER REPORT J. George Gibson delivered his first discourse since the Emanuel church

In Eastern Oregon For the Week Ending night. His subject was: "The Man of Sorrow." He likened his own grief to that of Christ, whom he declared was always with the sorrowing. He made no allusion to the church tragedies. Services were announced to begin at 7:45 o'clock, but long before that hour arrived the church was jammed. Even as early as 6 o'clock crowds clamored at the closed doors for admittance. So great became the crowd in the streets that it was deemed advisable to open the doors and fill

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the church as quickly as possible, and in they poured by the hundreds. The church was taxed to its utmost capacity.

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CROPS.—The railinant was index of portune; vegetation was suffering from lack of rain and the copious showers occurring have been of the greatest benefit. More rain would be of value in Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties. The warm weather man counties. The warm weather caused a rapid growth in all vegeta-tion and has also dried up the soll. aged over the change in the weather and the prospects are brighter for a crop for them. The farmers are now busy plowing for fall sowing. The fruit prospects continue excellent, and with warm weather strawberries will be ripe at Hood River by May 20th. Lambing continues with a large per-

centage saved. Shearing is progress-ing and a large clip is assured. Range grass is good, and stock is in fine con-dition. B. S. Pague, Director. Lying About the Mines The East Oregonian says: "J. C. Thompson has returned to Pendleton from the north fork of the John Day river. He was out from March 3d, and washed out \$11.75 worth of gold. In LONDON, April 29.—Representatives securing this amount of the yellow figure Guatemala, who are acting also for metal he expended \$10 in cash and Honduras, have been informed by the over a month of time. This allows authorities of the latter country that him no interest on his investment, authorities of the latter country that England is prepared to take aggressive and gives him less than 5-cents per measures for collecting the interest on Hondurian bonds, which defaulted nearly 20 years ago. The interest and principal in arrears, it is said, will some first-class spots, but on the other amount to between \$20,000 and \$30,000 band. Wr. Thompson are that a tree nount to between £20,000 and £30,000 hand, Mr. Thompson says that a tre sterling per annum, and the proposi-tion is to collect the revenues of Hondurian ports until some portion of the overdue interest is paid.

Arr. Thompson says that a tree mendous amount of lying has been done by many who are interested in that region, and he will henceforth consider a man a liar when talking about mines, until he has proven him

The renditions of this play last night at the opera house attracted a good house, and the audience were very enains. Garza's band has been routed with great loss in killed and wounded. Nearly all the remainder of his band surrendered.

Happy and contented. Of course there is a hero, heroine, scoundrel and a funny man to make folks laugh. No play is complete without these, and "The Social Glass" fills the bill in this Sherman county, it is hoped the re-ceipts were quite liberal.

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