

# THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—The Puget Sound Flyer on the Burlington was thrown into the ditch at seven o'clock this morning near St. Michael, Neb. It was a double-header and carried over 400 passengers. Officials announce no fatalities and say the baggagemen were the only persons very badly hurt.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 5.—The landslide at Tebechapi tunnel was cleared a short time last night, but another occurred at the same place and matters are now worse than before. A steam shovel and large gangs of men are at work. They expect to clear the debris tomorrow. The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific are transferring passengers. Mails are late and there is no freight traffic.

San Francisco, April 5.—Judge De Haven today sentenced Frank Johnson, convicted of naturalization frauds, to ten years at San Quentin, and to pay a fine of \$400. Johnson was a prominent water front politician and ring leader of a crowd which made a business of naturalizing sailors for \$50 each.

Washington, April 5.—Commander Sutherland, commanding the American naval forces in Dominican waters, advises that a small revolution has broken out at Samana, but that no American property is endangered. He has rushed two gunboats to the scene.

Berlin, April 5.—A large hall in the Hotel Black Stag at Nagold, Germany, collapsed today during a celebration of a local fête. All the inmates were buried. The number of dead is estimated at from 100 to 300.

Winnipeg, April 5.—James J. Hill writes a letter to the president of the Board of Trade here confirming the report that he will build a transcontinental line in Canadian territory. He said \$2,000,000 for terminals here.

Chicago, April 5.—Dowie leaves Mexico at nine o'clock tonight. All the officers of the church of Zion met in secret conference this morning. It was admitted today that Volva possesses letters from Dowie to Ruth Hofer. It is said he has professed that Dowie advocated polygamy because of the "hardness of heart prevalent in Zion," and says that David permitted the Jews to have more than one wife on account of the hardness of their hearts." Mrs. Dowie rounded this morning in the dining room of Shiloh House, and is reported seriously affected with nervous prostration.

Rome, April 5.—Vesuvius is in eruption, five streams of lava running down its sides. People are fleeing from the villages. Ashes are falling in Naples.

Washington, April 6.—Eklins addressed the senate today, answering the critics who claim that he is a railroad senator. He declared he only has the interests of the public at heart, and says his views as to the regulation coincides with the president, but he thinks the Hepburn bill will not provide a remedy.

Berlin, April 6.—Physicians this morning state that Von Buelow is progressing satisfactorily, but political despots are already discussing who his successor will be.

New York, April 6.—Dolphine Love, daughter of the late Dr. I. N. Love, Louis' best known physician, who very wealthy, jumped from a hotel window this morning and died of injuries, after a night of uncontrolled revelry with a male companion, who was arrested for intoxication but was later released.

Hepner, Or., April 6.—A mysterious attempt at wholesale poisoning, resulting in the illness of several persons through the placing of oxalic acid in the coffee served the boarders a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Mary Behrens, has caused great excitement here. The early discovery of the presence of the poison in the beverage alone prevented more serious consequences. J. H. Bode, a tailor, as Behrens' stepfather, has been arrested for the crime, though the evidence against him is only circumstantial. In a fit of rage yesterday he went to Miss Behrens' house, smashed

the dishes, broke up the furniture and ruined the piano with carbolic acid, all on account of a quarrel.

Naples, April 7.—Other craters have opened on Vesuvius, some being opposite Naples. The village of Roscotrecase is completely surrounded by lava.

Chicago, April 7.—John A. Linn, clerk of the circuit court, pleaded guilty to the charges of embezzlement, conspiracy and concealing public records and was sentenced from one to five years today. He agreed to replace the money, amounting to \$21,000.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—Governor Sleptzoff, of Tver, was assassinated on the street in that city this morning with a bomb while driving on the main street. He was badly mutilated.

Algeiras, April 7.—The protocol outlining the agreement of Germany, France and Morocco was signed at noon today.

Manhattan, Nevada, April 7.—Thomas Logan, sheriff of Nye county, was shot and killed by Walter Berrier, a gambler, here this morning. Logan had ejected Berrier from a disorderly house. Berrier was arrested and hastened to Tonopah to avoid lynching.

Washington, April 7.—The president has promised to appoint A. W. Merrifield United States marshal for Montana in December.

Hongkong, April 7.—Dr. Charles K. Heger, American missionary, was robbed by Chinese pirates, who held up passenger boats anchored in the Tung river.

London, April 7.—A dispatch says the village of Roscotrecase has been destroyed by lava from Vesuvius.

Topeka, Kas., April 7.—The supreme court today decided the Kansas City Livestock Exchange to be a trust. This invalidates all chattel mortgages on cattle given in Kansas to members of the exchange.

London, April 7.—Cambridge won the annual race from Oxford this morning by five lengths.

Portland, March 19.—Contracts were let today for two of the four sections of the Wallula Pacific road, which parallels Hill's new line down the north bank of the Columbia for 200 miles to Portland, to Giesbich and Joplin, who have the contract for the construction of the Western Pacific to San Francisco. The contracts specify that 350 teams will begin work next week, the number to be increased as fast as possible. President L. Gerlinger announces that the right-of-way has practically all been secured with the exception of a few links where condemnation proceedings will be necessary. Four contracting companies will begin at once on the work. It is believed the St. Paul is back of the road, which will probably bridge the Columbia at Troutdale, entering Portland over the Oregon Waterpower Company's track.

Berlin, April 5.—Prince Von Buelow, German chancellor, was overcome by a fainting attack in the Reichstag today and was carried unconscious to his anteroom. Just as he finished addressing the Reichstag on the Algeiras agreement he suddenly turned pale and fell heavily forward. The sitting was adjourned. After over an hour the physicians restored the chancellor to consciousness and announced that the attack was due to influenza and overwork. He is believed to be out of danger, but the doctors say a long rest will be necessary.

Berlin, April 5.—Later reports say that Von Buelow was paralyzed. Finding that the spell is but a forerunner of a more serious attack, the kaiser was hastily summoned and the crown prince and minister hurried to his bedside. He is said to be progressing favorably.

Salt Lake, April 6.—The semi-annual conference of the Mormon church opened at the big tabernacle with the largest attendance from outside points in many years. Interest centers in the election of another apostle, vice Merrill, deceased. There are rumors of opposition to sustaining the apostles alleged to have taken wives since the manifesto was issued.

Chicago, April 6.—It is rumored that new indictments of individual packers are being sought by the authorities. The grand jury has been summoned for May 15th.

## SITUATION IN MINING DISTRICTS

Wilkesbarre, April 5.—Determined to make an example of the miners alleged to be guilty of violence, the mounted state constabulary this morning went to the Fernwood colliery, where shots were fired at the works from the village of East Boston last night, and to Mocaanaqua, where armed men drove off workmen and threatened to shoot any men working today. The troops threatened to burn the village and drive the Italians out if any more shooting occurred. This proved effective and quiet was restored. Many arrests were made.

Pittsburg, Kansas, April 5.—Fifteen operators in this district have signified their intention to sign the scale and resume operations.

New York, April 5.—The anthracite joint committee adjourned this afternoon after a short session until Monday afternoon. There are no signs of settlement.

New York, April 5.—Mitchell announced today that the sub-scale committee made a proposition to the operators that settlement of all difficulties be referred to a board of arbitration composed of the present board of conciliation, with Justice Gray as chairman, and that the decision of this board be operative two years, and be binding upon all parties.

Philadelphia, April 6.—It is admitted at Baer's headquarters in this city today that the anthracite operators absolutely refuse to submit any of the questions at issue with the miners to arbitration.

New York, April 6.—It is believed to be almost certain that the operators will accept the miners' proposition for arbitration. It is thought that Mitchell's move has placed the operators where they must accept or be placed before the public as in an unyielding mood. The operators realize the need of every bit of public sentiment in their favor they can get.

Indianapolis, April 6.—John H. Winter, the leading bituminous stand-pat operator, today telegraphed Roosevelt and Mitchell that the bituminous operators of Ohio proposed to settle the strike in the bituminous districts on the same terms that Mitchell proposes now to the anthracite operators, by arbitration. Winters and associates say that Mitchell is caught in his own trap, and placed in the same position before the public as he himself has placed the anthracite operators.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—The end of the first week of the strike shows but little change. The operators have lost but few adherents. The hundred mines which have signed up represent only about a million tons.

New York, April 7.—The anthracite coal roads and independent operators met in secret conference today for final consideration of Mitchell's offer of arbitration.

Indianapolis, April 7.—Eighteen per cent of the tonnage of Indiana has signed the scale. The Pennsylvania railroad, which had laid off many of its employes on account of the strike, has ordered them to report for work next week. This leads to the belief that the operators intend to make a settlement.

Cleveland, April 7.—The Ohio bituminous operators today decided that they would not make an adjustment with the miners except upon the basis of recent conditions of arbitration.

## NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, April 5.—Seattle was chosen as the next meeting place of the National Association of Railway Commissioners.

President Roosevelt is holding conversations today with the Democratic senators on the rate bill. Overman, Daniel, Clay and Foster were among those who appeared at the White House, supposedly at the president's invitation.

See us for fresh garden seeds in bulk. Chambers' Hardware.

## DOWIE HAS SUPPORT OF HIS FRIENDS

Chicago, April 6.—Answering to Dowie's defiant cry from Mexico that he is coming to fight, his friends are rallying to the support of the excommunicated first apostle and will aid in restoring him to his own. Legal advisers are hurrying toward the southwest, possibly to secure an injunction restraining Volva from interfering with the properties.

Mrs. Dowie, before a meeting of Zion women today, declared she would not desert Dowie. She said he was possessed of an "unclean spirit," and asked the women to pray that the "devils be cast out."

A private telegram from Dowie announces his return to Zion late Monday night in the role of Moses, saying he would perform a miracle to prove his authority, promising to bring \$10,000,000 in gold.

Laredo, Texas, April 7.—Dowie entered the United States this morning. The train was stopped at the International bridge for inspection. A crowd of newspaper men were met by his associates, who would not permit a close contact with the "prophet." They said Dowie's strength had been increased under the opposition.

San Antonio, April 7.—Dowie, after the train left Laredo, denied all the charges and said he would drive his son and wife "from the city of God." He says he has been true to every trust and is answerable only to God. He says the charges are four months of ingratitude. The receivership curtailing his commands he claims are illegal acts. "In the courts as well as with the right hand I will smite them," he said. The charges will be publicly refuted and within a week Dowie will again be Zion's leader and accepted as the holy man of God, not as a charlatan.

## PORTLAND HAS A BIG FIRE

Portland, April 6.—The entire top of the Chamber of Commerce, an eight-story building, is in flames and escape is cut off from ten men, who are on top of the structure.

The fire broke out shortly after two o'clock in an alcove on the top floor, and in an incredibly short time the entire top story, occupied by the Commercial Club, was in flames. Those on the roof were rescued by aid of a pompiers ladder. The firemen played on the flames from adjoining structures with but little effect. Homer Halleck was killed by dropping out of a top story window. He was formerly an agent of the O. R. & N. Co. at Pendleton, but now an employe of the United Railways. The building was recently purchased by the United Railways Co., composed of Los Angeles capitalists, for nearly \$1,000,000.

David Coppa, the club cook, jumped from the top of the building and was caught in a net. Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, swung in the air for ten minutes from the tower window before being rescued.

At three o'clock the firemen have the flames under control. Only the top stories are gutted, the lower ones being damaged by water.

## THE BOOTH-KELLY CO.'S RESERVATION EXCHANGE

Salem, Or., April 6.—In answer to Governor Chamberlain's telegram to send a copy of the bill authorizing the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company to select lands in lieu of holdings in the Klamath reservation and asking Senator Fulton to postpone action until it was investigated here, Fulton answers at noon today thus:

"Mail you copy of bill today. It simply authorizes the exchange of lands as per agreement with the department."

## Protection Against Agents

With more work than his former stop with us, Artist Gunn is fast getting snowed in, and every day more work coming. Until we brought a first-class artist here the only way to get a portrait ordinarily was from an agent, and take your chances, also pay \$1.00 for an inferior grade of work. Now you pay your artist 50c for a fine crayon portrait after purchasing \$1.00 worth in any department of the store. Offer good until April 21st. HAMPTON BROS.

## ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT

Sheriff Fisk and Chief of Police Farrington boarded the southbound train as it stopped in Eugene at 3 o'clock this afternoon and arrested a man by the name of Jack Mitchell, wanted in Idaho on the charge of murder.

Chief Farrington this forenoon received a telephone message from the officers at Portland informing him that Mitchell was on this train and instructing him to detain the man and place him under arrest. He was found by the chief and the sheriff in the smoking car and submitted to arrest without any resistance or comment.

A Portland officer will arrive here on tonight's train and take the prisoner back with him.

The local officers know nothing of the crime of which Mitchell is accused, nor do they know at what point in Idaho the crime is alleged to have been committed. All they know is that the man under arrest is the one described by the Portland officers. He is 30 years old and weighs about 200 pounds.

## BOOTH-KELLY CO. WANTS TO EXCHANGE

Washington, April 3.—Senator Fulton today introduced a bill authorizing the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company to exchange part of its land on the Klamath Indian Reservation for an equal area of Indian land, in order that its holdings may be in compact form. This company acquired about 100,000 acres of wagon road land on the Klamath reservation some time ago, and the courts have held that its title is good. But these holdings are in checkerboard form, the company holding alternate sections, the intermediate sections belonging to the Indians.

R. A. Booth, who is in Washington urging this legislation, has had several conferences with Indian Commissioner Leupp, who is favorable to the exchange and approves of the bill. As it carries no appropriation and is acceptable to the department, it will probably pass.

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED LAST NIGHT

The marriage of Miss Lulu Applegate, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Shelley, to James M. Hartley, salesman at Hampton Bros. store, was solemnized at the Shelley home, corner of West Eighth and Charnelton streets, last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the First Christian church, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the relatives of the young people.

These popular young people have hosts of friends who tender congratulations and best wishes. They have begun housekeeping at a residence which they have fitted up at the corner of East Seventh and Pearl streets.

## Cottage Grove Items

Born—April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trygstad, an eight-pound girl.

The O. & S. E. R. R. handled 82 cars of lumber and logs for transfer to the Southern Pacific Co. during the month of March.

Miss Gertrude Burdick is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis. Miss Burdick is studying for a trained nurse at the Mt. Tabor Hospital, Portland.

Frank Thomas just got in his donkey engine the first of the week and began loading logs with it on Tuesday, so the logs will move lively from now on. Mr. Fischer expects to keep the mill going steadily, beginning with this week.

The Cottage Grove Hotel is moving from its place across the river to the building just next to Game Warden Baker's office. There they have better rooms, and rent the use of the upstairs rooms of the Cash Grocery building.—Nugget.

## Married

Hon. Robert Glenn Smith, of Grant's Pass, and Miss Ida V. LaRaut, of Wilbur, were married last night at the home of the bride. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, of Saginaw. The bride and groom both have many friends who tender congratulations.

An electric railroad connecting all the important towns of the Rogue River valley is projected.

## FRANK WILKINS GETS A GOOD POSITION

The Seattle Times of April 3 prints a picture of Frank Wilkins, son of Mayor and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, of Eugene, and says:

"Frank L. Wilkins, a well-known business man of this city and who has lived in Oregon and Washington all his life, has been appointed private secretary to the mayor by Judge William Hickman Moore. Mr. Wilkins assumed his new duties this morning. The announcement of his appointment was made by Mayor Moore last night.

"The new secretary was for four years identified with the Dexter Horton bank, but is now in the real estate business. He lives in the fourth precinct of the Seventh ward and has known Mayor Moore for the past eight years, or for the entire time he has resided in Seattle. It is understood that the mayor has considered appointing Mr. Wilkins ever since his election as the city's chief executive.

"Mr. Wilkins is a native son of the Northwest. He was born in Oregon, where his father was born in 1847, when Washington was a part of Oregon, and both were practically unknown to the country at large."

## SECURES CONTRACTS FOR GRAVEL BAR

J. B. Eddy, Southern Pacific right-of-way agent, was here today and secured contracts covering most of the gravel bar across the river from which the company intends to secure gravel for ballasting. There is one piece of land which has not yet been secured, but this will be attended to later. The work of building the spur and trestle to the bar will in all probability begin within a few days.

A number of officials of the company are on a tour of inspection of several other bars, but the one here is the best and most accessible and there is no doubt but what the original plan will be adhered to and this one be used.

## OIL BURNING ENGINES BEING PUT ON

An oil burning locomotive arrived at Roseburg from Portland Wednesday. Material has begun to arrive for the immense oil tanks to be erected here right away by the S. P. Co., and as soon as these are in place oil burning engines will be put on the regular passenger trains running through here. This will be a feature highly appreciated by the passengers, as it will eliminate the cinders and coal smoke. Work on the big new round-house here is also progressing steadily. The brick walls have been up for some time, and the interior work is being steadily advanced.—Review.

## COBURG WANTS TO BE INCORPORATED

The people of Coburg think their village has grown large enough to be called a city and have petitioned the county court to be incorporated. Their petition for incorporation appears elsewhere in this issue. The town has grown rapidly within the past few years and is now large enough to be governed by municipal officers.

## Card of Thanks

W. M. Miller, who has been taken care of by Mrs. M. E. Russell at the county poor farm since November 8, 1905, on account of a broken leg, wishes to publicly thank her for the excellent manner in which she cared for him and for the homelike treatment accorded him.

## Born

In Eugene, April 5, 1906, to Frank Stewart and wife, a son.

To Jacob Strassmaier and wife near Irving, April 4, 1906, a daughter, weight ten pounds.

## Letter List.

Eugene, Or., April 5.  
Brown, A. J. W. (2)  
Buley, Sim.  
Driver, Mrs. J. W. (2).  
Shaska, Joe.  
Rerzone, Miss Effie.  
Ruth, T. G.  
Westbrook, Bert.  
J. L. PAGE, P. M.

Security Calf Food mixed with skim milk will equal in feeding value whole milk; costs only 1 1/4 cents per day. Chambers' Hardware.