

GOOD WATERS LEAVE TRAIL OF DEATH AND RUIN

Dallas, May 26.—After doing over \$100,000 worth of damage, drowned at least three persons and rendered homeless, Trinity river today is slowly falling. It is believed that when the waters recede the death list will be increased.

OKLAHOMA FLOOD WATERS RECEIVING

Guthrie, Okla., May 26.—The flood waters are fast receding and the death toll remains at eight. Railroads are demoralized, miles of trackage washed out, and railroad bridges destroyed or damaged. The damage to crops and railroads roughly estimated at \$10,000,000, which is believed to be a conservative figure. Hundreds of passengers are killed at various points.

ATTEMPT TO LOWER EXPRESS RATES

Balem, May 26.—Upon its own initiative the Oregon railroad commission has collected information disclosing excessive rates charged by express companies in this state, and it is practically certain that proceedings will be started soon to compel reductions.

Rate Clerk Miller, who has had the details of the work in charge, has procured a mass of evidence which will form the basis of the proceedings against both the Wells-Fargo and the Pacific Express companies. The Wells-Fargo Company operates on the Southern Pacific and the Pacific Express Company on the O. R. & N.

GREAT BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED AT CAMDEN

Camden, N. J., May 26.—The great steel hull of the battleship Michigan, sister ship to the South Carolina, was launched today in the presence of many distinguished guests, Miss Carol Barnes Newberry, of Detroit, daughter of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, was sponsor. The weather favored the event.

The Michigan comes closer to the Dreadnaught class than any other fighting vessel of the American navy. A candidate for parliament at the recent election in Great Britain has filed a petition in bankruptcy, owing \$106,140 and having assets, estimated, of the value of \$8405. He was an enthusiastic fiscal reformer.

MADE OBJECT LESSON OF YOUNG POLE'S EXECUTION

Pottsville, May 26.—Felix Radius, a young Pole, was executed today for the murder of Mrs. Mary Cherkosia and young son, with whom he boarded. He confessed to the crime, and also to having committed a murder in Poland. In order to impress the enormity of the crime upon them the sheriff issued five hundred invitations to Poles, Russians, Slavs, Hungarians, Italians and Lithuanians to witness the execution.

HARRIMAN WILL FINISH WALLOWA ROAD

Portland, Or., May 26.—Orders were issued yesterday by General Manager O'Brien, of the Harriman lines, in this territory for the immediate resumption of construction work on the Wallowa extension, the railroad under way from Egin, in the heart of the Grande Ronde valley, to Joseph, in Wallawa county. The engineering department was instructed to assemble forces of workmen immediately and rush the work with all possible speed. It is expected that the line will be in operation into Joseph within the coming three months.

The line into the mountains of the Wallowa country was started over two years ago, but owing to the difficulties of construction and the fact that little could be done in winter, together with the recent financial stringency, the work has been delayed from time to time until the people of the section to be opened up despaired of ever realizing any benefits from the projected line. The road is hard to build and is expensive, much of the grade having to be constructed across mountains. Swift streams along the route that rise suddenly, washing out the grade already built, have added to the difficulties encountered by the engineers.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, May 26.—May, \$1.04 1-4; July, 92 1-2; September, 89 7-8; December, 90 1-2.

Bishop Quale was born in Missouri and is 47 years of age. He is a famous preacher, a great orator, and the first dramatist in his church.

JEROME'S EXAMPLE IS MORE DANGEROUS TO SOCIETY THAN MURDER



W. T. JEROME, New York district attorney, whose removal is sought at the hands of Governor Hughes.

Elizabethtown, N. J., May 26.—The closing arguments on the charges of dereliction, preferred by a committee headed by William Flynn, against District Attorney Jerome, were heard today by Commissioner Rand. The

brief submitted by Franklin Pierce, counsel for the complainants, declares that every thoughtful man knows that conditions in New York county "are a hundred times more dangerous to the welfare of society than murder itself," and that "a graver calamity could not visit the people of New York than the continuation of the evil examples and disgraceful conduct of William Travers Jerome in the office of public prosecutor of New York county."

The brief is a document of 200 printed pages, in which the charges against the district attorney are reviewed. It is charged that Jerome is shielding various persons from prosecution.

AUSTRIAN PRINCESS ELOPES WITH SALESMAN

Vienna, May 25.—The Austrian princess whose elopement a few days ago caused a great sensation in Vienna, is said here to be Princess Amelie Louise, sister of Prince Ella von Furstenburg, head of the Koenigsdorf branch of the Furstenburg family. It is declared that she ran away with a man named Nozian, the local agent of an automobile company. The police are actively at work trying to locate the fugitives.

The princess is 24 years old. The family has large holdings in Bohemia and a residence in Vienna. Nozian was formerly a cavalry lieutenant in the Austrian army. The couple met at Carlsbad in the spring of 1907. The princess has a large fortune in her own right and as she has attained her majority, the family cannot prevent the marriage.

WOULD RESTORE THREE MILLION ACRES TO PUBLIC DOMAIN

T. C. BECKER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL, PREPARING EVIDENCE TO BE USED IN UNTRIED LAND FRAUD CASES — HENEY WILL COME TO OREGON TO TRY CASES AGAINST WILLIAMSON AND HERMANN

Portland, May 25.—Upon the arrival in Portland of H. B. Townsend this week suit will be filed in the federal courts by the United States government to compel restoration of 3,000,000 acres of land now held by the Oregon & California Railroad Company, under the railroad land grant conditioned upon the railroad company disposing of these grants to settlers at \$2.50 per acre, to the public domain. It is the allegation of the government that the railroad has broken its obligation to the government by failing to so dispose of these lands.

T. C. Beckwith, of Buffalo, N. Y., special assistant to the attorney-general of the United States, has begun to arrange evidence to be used in the untried land fraud cases which will be taken up by the federal district court on June 2.

The first case to be tried will be that in which J. H. Booth, ex-receiver of the Roseburg, Or., land office, is charged with bribery in connection with the unlawful acquisition of public lands in Southern Oregon.

Becker stated today that the case against ex-Congressman Williamson and ex-Congressman Binger Hermann, at one time commissioner of the general land office at Washington, will be tried by F. J. Henev, of San Francisco, late this summer. Williamson and Hermann are under indictment in connection with the Oregon land frauds.

Grand Jury Selected. A federal grand jury was selected today and consideration immediately began of the evidence connected with the alleged land frauds said to have been committed in Umatilla county. Subpoenas have been issued for 148 witnesses, principally residents of Umatilla county. It is expected that fully ten days will be required to present the evidence to the jury. The alleged frauds are in connection



JOSEPH W. FOLK, Missouri reform governor, who has begun a valiant fight for a seat in the United States senate.

with 25,000 acres of unallotted lands originally comprising a part of the Umatilla Indian reservation.

SEVENTEEN CHILDREN IN WILD DEATH RIDE

Pottsville, Pa., May 26.—Seventeen children were injured, several fatally, last night when a score of boys and girls climbed aboard a truck on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad branch to the Lincoln colliery and started it down grade. While going at frightful speed it collided with a car and both were almost completely demolished.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM CUBA

Washington, May 26.—Several conferences have been held between the president, Secretary Taft and General Bell, and it has been decided not to withdraw the troops from Cuba at present.

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PRESENT BEARS TO SHIPS OF ATLANTIC FLEET

Battle, May 26.—The visit of the Atlantic battleship fleet reached its climax today when fifteen thousand men of the navy, army, militia and fraternal societies marched through



CLARENCE LE DUS, Kentucky man who is leading the tobacco growers in their fight against monopoly.

the streets of the city. One novel feature of the parade was the presence of sixteen cub bears led by members of the Chamber of Commerce of Aberdeen, Wash. The cubs will be presented to the vessels of the fleet, each receiving one.

METHODISTS ELECT TWO MORE BISHOPS

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STREET CAR STRIKE TO BE CONTINUED

Cleveland, May 26.—The street car employes have decided to continue the strike.

OILY JOHN IS THANKED FOR HIS COLLEGE GIFTS

Kansas City, May 26.—Every field of home missionary work was considered today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America.

Reports were submitted showing the progress of missionary efforts. The general assembly, through the committee on colleges, expressed gratitude to John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie for their generous gifts to Presbyterian colleges.

LOW PRICE FOR EASTERN OREGON WOOL

Pendleton, Or., May 25.—About 800,000 pounds of wool out of something over 1,000,000 pounds that was offered today in the first sales for this city was sold. The prices bid ranged from 6 to 13 1/2 cents per pound. Most of it changed hands at or near 12 cents, and there were only two bids as low as 6 cents.

The prices paid were from 1 to 3 cents lower per pound than the growers expected, and on a scoured basis are about 25 per cent lower than last year. While the wool opened up well as far as staple is concerned, the buyers declared there was more sand and dirt than usual, due to the large number of wind and dust storms this spring.

The largest single clip sold was the 200,000 pounds of the Cunningham Sheep & Land company, at 12 1/2 cents. William Shiner withdrew his 120,000 pounds, and the J. E. Smith Livestock company has under consideration a bid of 13 1/2 cents on a 60,000-pound lot, and one of 10 1/2 cents on a 160,000-pound lot.

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Den S. Dickerson, who is now governor of Nevada, vice Governor Sparks, deceased, is a Malheur county, Or., boy, aged 24 years. His parents reside on a farm five miles west of Vale. He left that section seven years ago for Nevada, and joined the mining boom in White Pine county, and when the union asked recognition on the state ticket he was named as lieutenant-governor. He served in the Philippine war, enlisting at Portland.

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