

IN STREET CAR STRIKE CHARGED WHEN POLICEMEN MUTINY; WANT TROOPS

Ohio, Aug. 13.—This day the mayor of Cincinnati issued a call for volunteers to aid in stopping lawlessness. He said he had done all in his power to restore and preserve peace, and will continue to do so, and if necessary he will again call on the governor for troops.

The Wheat Market

Portland, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Club, 86a88c; bluestem, 96a98c; red, 84a85c; valley, 90a92c.

Tacoma—Wheat—Club, 90c; bluestem, 92c; red, 88c.

Chicago—Wheat, close—Sept. 103 1-2 to 5-8; Dec., 106 7-8 and 107; May, 111 5-8 and 3-4.

CANNOT VISIT TO CITY C. A. LYON DEFENDS HIMSELF TODAY AT SULPHUR

Explains that He Did Not Use Friendship With Roosevelt to Help McMurray

Sulphur, Aug. 13.—The part which Cyril A. Lyon, national committeeman of Texas, took in the activity for the approval of the old McMurray Indian reservation contracts was the subject of the investigation by the congressional committee today. Lyon testified he joined McMurray in a deal merely as a business project. When asked if he did not think he was on good terms with Roosevelt and was a frequent caller at the White House had something to do with McMurray's asking him to join scheme, Lyon said it possibly had, but he thought his business ability appealed more to McMurray than his influence with President Roosevelt. Lyon said that when Roosevelt refused to approve contracts, Lyon's connection with the matter terminated. He said he was not interested in the present McMurray contracts.

RESIDENCE OF MAYOR HURLBURT OF JUNCTION DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mrs. Hurlburt Had Been Burning Paper—Other News and Notes

The residence of Mayor C. F. Hurlburt was destroyed by fire at about 10 o'clock Thursday evening. The alarm was given while the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin was in progress and the uncertainty as to whether there was a fire or not, prevented many from attending.

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PORTLAND TO HAVE SKYSCRAPER 16 STORIES

Syndicate of Minnesota Capitalists Will Build at Seventh and Oak

Portland, Aug. 13.—Representing a syndicate of Minnesota capitalists, M. H. Clark, of Clark & Clark, attorneys, concluded negotiations yesterday which will result in the immediate construction of a 16-story office building at the northeast corner of Seventh and Oak streets.

The building is to be a class A, steel and concrete structure, elaborately ornamented and with an interior finished in the highest style of the builder's art. Including the cost of the site, which was approximately \$200,000, the total investment will approach \$1,000,000.

The first and second stories are to be of New Hampshire granite and the 14 upper stories are to be done in white glazed terra cotta. All corridors are to have the floors and marble wainscote, and the offices are to have composition floors with art borders. The entire interior finish will be done in eastern oak and Philippine mahogany. A battery of four electric elevators will furnish transportation to the upper floors.

Title to the property was taken by the Hamilton company, which was organized by Mr. Clark to act as a trustee pending the completion of the organization of the eastern buyers of the site.

The site of the proposed new office building is the quarter block which was sold to the Seven Oaks company several months ago by the Ladd Estate company for \$130,000. It is covered with frame buildings occupied by tenants having month to month leases. The tenants will be notified to vacate by Sept. 1, and as soon thereafter as the site can be cleared the construction of the mammoth structure will begin. Architects Murray & Richards have been commissioned to get up the plans and specifications for the building.

SENSITIVE INSTRUMENTS RECORD EARTHQUAKES AGAIN THIS MORNING

Tremor is Somewhere in the Tropics of South and Coast of This Country

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 15.—The seismograph at Santa Clara college was recording an earthquake at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Until the disturbance ceases the observation cannot be given out.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 13.—The seismograph at Georgetown university recorded an earthquake this morning 2500 miles southeast of Washington.

MAN WITH LARGEST NOSE IS TO HAVE MEMBER AMPUTATED

Cincinnati, Aug. 13.—Surgeons at the city hospital believe that John Lohray, a cooper, who applied for treatment last night, has the largest nose in the world. The ponderous nasal appendage is 6 1/2 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide. It hangs over his lips and interferes when he eats or talks. Lohray is suffering from elephantiasis of the nose. The nose will be amputated.

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Forest All Ablaze in Hills Surrounding—Wallace May Also Burn

Spokane, Aug. 13.—Taft, Idaho, the little town in the Coeur d'Alene district with its 200 residents, may be swept off the map as the result of forest fires which are now raging in the hills surrounding the hamlet. The flames are now eating their way down the mountain sides, and it is feared the concerted efforts of a force of fire fighters cannot save the place.

Should a strong wind come up, Wallace, too, will be in imminent danger of being wiped out.

Freedom from high winds and the arrival of 100 new men enabled the firefighters, under the direction of Supervisor Weigle, to keep forest fires burning within four miles of Wallace from making further advance toward the city today.

Three fires, at Placer Creek, Slate Creek and Lake Creek, complete a semicircle to the south and west. The city is comparatively safe, except for a recurrence of high winds, which would cause the flames to break over trenches and reach the wooded hills surrounding Wallace.

One hundred men from Spokane reached here today and supplemented half as many more. They were set to work digging trenches about the fires on Placer Creek and Lake Gulch, the nearest points of danger.

A pall of smoke hangs over the town of Coeur d'Alene and ashes and embers are constantly falling and causing the citizens to exercise utmost caution.

Miners May Aid. If conditions become more serious miners will be taken from the mines to aid in controlling the fires. Burned logs, moss, pine cones and needles, carried to Wallace, cause most fear, as they have started several small fires in town.

Many timid ones packed their belongings preparatory to moving on a moment's notice. There was a great rush on the insurance offices in the city today.

Many buildings on a number of prospects on Placer Creek are believed to have been burned. Wallace residents were kept busy wetting down roofs to prevent them catching fire from flying embers. No families as yet are leaving Wallace or Mullan on account of the danger. Forty men fighting the Slate Creek fire, which trailed five miles yesterday, were surrounded by fire, but managed to escape. Many narrow escapes are reported by prospectors in the mountains.

"SEA DAY" FOR JERSEY FARMERS

Mansquan, N. J., Aug. 13.—Thousands of farmers gathered here today to enjoy another of the big "sea days," which have long been famous in this section of Jersey. As long as the oldest inhabitant can remember, the farmers have come here once a year, on the second Saturday in August, for a day in the society of Father Neptune, a picnic and a dip in the ocean. Critical town folk refer to the event as "the annual bath of the rubes," but the farmers don't care. It is the one day of the year when they "let themselves loose" and forget dull care and the condition of crops.

THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair tonight and Sunday, except showers along coast.
Washington—Fair east; showers west portion tonight and Sunday.
Idaho—Fair tonight and Sunday.

"MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY—HURRAY, HURRAY!"



—Brinkhoffs in Cleveland Leader.

WHOLE OF COEUR D'ALENE MINING DISTRICT WILL BE SWEEPED AWAY IF WIND RISES

Wallace, Aug. 13.—With thousands of men fighting fires in the Coeur d'Alene national forest, with the weather calm and prospects of rain, conditions may be said to be improving. The greatest apprehension now is that the wind may spring up, in which case the whole mining district will probably be swept away. Fire fighters who escaped from the Slate Creek fire Thursday are arriving here with tales of narrow escapes. Some of these fighters made their way to Avery and still others are not accounted for. According to those who arrived here, the fighters were forced to take refuge in Slate Creek, where they remained for four hours while trees were falling on all sides of them and the country about them was a roaring furnace. It was learned today that nine buildings of the Liscon Mining Co. on the creek were wiped out. The buildings of the Bluebell Mining Co. were destroyed, but here the miners succeeded in carrying portable equipment into the tunnel where it was saved. Reports from Bird and Pine creeks are to the effect that mining camps in these districts have been burned.

More Soldiers Go

Washington, Aug. 13.—Two companies of infantry from Fort Wright have been ordered to Wallace and one hundred to Kalspell to aid in fighting the forest fires. Two companies are now en route to Glacier park and will be divided, and one will be dispatched to Kalspell, giving that section two companies.

ADMINISTRATION CHANGES LIKED BY TEDDY

Interested to Know That Ballinger Retires and Crane Plays Important Role

Oyster Bay, Aug. 13.—Col. Roosevelt had no comment to make today on dispatches from Beverly to the effect that Taft had decided on a readjustment of conditions within the inner sphere of the republican party. He was greatly interested in the report that Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon be relegated to lesser positions in the councils of the party, that Secretary Ballinger would retire September 15 and that Crane would assume a more important role in his relations with the administration.

LOST 77 POUNDS ON ACCOUNT OF WIFE BEATING HIM

"Dear Judge: When I married my wife in 1907 I weighed 210 pounds. Now, after three years of an exceedingly lively life of it, I am reduced to a mere skeleton and weigh 133 pounds."

This, in brief, is a synopsis of the troubles of Dr. L. Benfer, who is plaintiff in a divorce action filed Wednesday morning against Margaret Benfer.

The husband goes into details as to his troubles and in spite of his 210 pounds his wife was in the habit of handling him roughly and on several occasions he was decorated with a black eye.

Another kick of the husband was registered over the cooking. He complains that his wife could not be depended upon to cook his meals and get them when she felt like it and cooked what she pleased without any regard for him.

On several occasions, he alleges, his wife packed up and left home and would be gone several months. On one of these excursions, he alleges, she sold all of the household furniture for a trifle.—Spokane Herald.

At a recent meeting of the city council at Clatskanie the saloon license was raised from \$100 to \$300 a year. It is thought this will reduce the number of saloons. There are five at present, one having quit business last week.

Medford expects to have a pear crop of 250 cars.

SPRINGFIELD HAS NEW FIRE LIMITS

Springfield, Aug. 13.—The city council held a special session at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to pass a new fire ordinance. The session was intended to be short but lasted for several hours and was followed by cold or missing suppers. After the passing of the ordinance, which carries an emergency clause that puts it into effect immediately, several other matters of importance were brought up for discussion. The new fire limits in Springfield are described as follows: They extend from Mill street to Seventh and for a distance of 195 feet north and south of Main street. In this district it will now be unlawful to erect or repair any buildings that are not made with brick, concrete or fire-proof walls, and covered with a roof of non-combustible substance. Furthermore, attached to this ordinance is a clause which requires that hereafter a building permit must be issued by the city fire and water committee before any building may be commenced. In specifying the walls of the brick or concrete buildings the ordinance states that all one-story buildings must have walls eight inches thick. Buildings of more than one story must have twelve-inch walls for all except the top story, which will be eight. This ordinance will be enforced with a penalty, to be a fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$200.00.

Among the subjects up for discussion was the coming bond issue upon which the mayor spoke and endeavored to impress upon the council the necessity of the bond election toward the last of this month to carry.

Another matter that was discussed briefly was the matter of taking care of the outlet of the city sewer, which now runs out on the gravel bar on the river west of the city and is very unsanitary. During the low water this bar is exposed below the river for many feet below the city. If a box or piping is laid across the bar it would be carried out by the first high water and would be a continual loss and expense to the city. It is quite a problem that has been brought up before but never settled.

The popcorn seller named Green, who has opened a small wooden stand near the postoffice, was ordered to move because his building conflicts with the fire ordinance.

MINEHAHA IS COMING.

London, Aug. 13.—The American transport liner Minehaha, which went ashore on the Sicily Islands last spring and was thought for a time to be a total wreck, has been repaired and refitted and sailed today for New York.

It is the first instance in history that any steamer was taken off after having gone ashore on the Sicily Islands. The Minehaha was repaired at the Belfast shipyard and is now said to be as staunch as before the accident.

S. P. MAY BUILD TO COOS BAY FROM EUGENE

Judge Lovett Says Coast Line Will Be Built But Route Not Decided

A brief but encouraging statement concerning the construction of the Southern Pacific railroad to Coos Bay was made yesterday afternoon by Judge Lovett, president of the Harriman lines, before leaving the city.

"We shall probably build the road," said Judge Lovett, "but I cannot say when. I have authorized a new investigation of the country which is not yet completed. The question of route is not yet decided."

The Southern Pacific several years ago, began the building of a branch line from Drain to Coos Bay, but after considerable work had been done some suspended operations.—Oregonian.

Judge Lovett is here quoted as saying the question of route has not yet been decided. This is as much as to infer that the Drain route will be abandoned, as has been the report for several years past. The only other feasible route is by way of Eugene and the Siuslaw country, and events of the past year have indicated that the company is seriously contemplating building that way. With the Lane County Asset company's road, which is certain to build, this would make two lines between Eugene and Coos Bay, a great factor in the development of the coast country and the growth of Eugene into a metropolis.

MANNING MAY BE NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR

John Manning for governor and the elimination of Jefferson Myers and Oswald West from the race was the apparent object of the all-day and evening session of the state central committee of the democratic party, which met Thursday in the Imperial hotel. Adjournment was taken at 11 o'clock last night without the open endorsement of any candidate for any office, but as nearly as could be learned, it was all Manning with the 24 members of the committee who were present.

That the democrats must center their efforts upon one candidate for each important office, throw personal grudges and ill feelings to the winds and "stand pat" for the ticket chosen at the primaries, was the tenor of the entire meeting.

During the day, strenuous efforts were made by loyal party men to persuade Mr. Myers and Mr. West to withdraw from the race for the governorship. It was said that Mr. Myers had consented to do so if Mr. West would, but that the latter had refused.

There seems to be a determination among the prominent leaders to demand that personal ambitions be sacrificed for "the good of the party," which, so far as the head of the state ticket is concerned, is strongly for John Manning, ex-district attorney of Multnomah county. It is said he will accept if a clear field is presented. He was present and personally urged harmony in the party ranks.—Oregonian.

ALDRICH ONLY SMILES WHEN HE HEARS RUMOR

Danville, Aug. 13.—Speaker Cannon smiled today when asked to comment on the rumors that he, Aldrich and Ballinger were to be relegated to less prominent positions. He said he is quite willing to abide by a vote of the majority of the people in November.

GAYNOR DOES NOT WANT ASSASSIN PROSECUTED

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