

WALLA WALLA PRISON CELL HOUSE BURNS

The Fire is Believed to Have
Been of Incendiary
Origin.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, which broke out in the main cell building of the Washington state penitentiary here, caused a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Nearly 1000 convicts milled about in an inclosure, adding to the din with their yells, as the Walla Walla fire department and prison guards fought the flames, which were not discovered until they had gained considerable headway.

The flames broke out in a ventilator shaft of the dining room, where 400 men were at dinner.

Cell doors were thrown open and the convicts herded out into a separate inclosure away from the burning buildings and placed under heavy guard. Company F, Walla Walla national guard unit, was hastily mobilized and rushed to help guard the turbulent crowd of prisoners.

The prison buildings are old and largely of frame construction and burned rapidly.

What is known as Siberia, cell house where the most dangerous criminals are kept, is at some distance from the main building and had not taken fire, the inmates remaining in their cells.

Inspection in the main prison building at the state penitentiary showed that it can be repaired easily and will not have to be replaced at heavy cost, as was first feared.

GERMANY AGREES TO MAKE LUMP PAYMENT

Berlin.—Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparations, with the approval of the reparations commission and the governments concerned, has signed an agreement with the German finance minister, Dr. Reinhold, by which Germany during the third Daves plan annuity year, ending August 31, 1927, obligates herself to pay a lump sum of 300,000,000 gold marks. In lieu of two supplemental continuing budgetary contributions of 250,000,000 marks, each payable by August 31, 1928, and August 31, 1929.

To Germany's creditors the agreement means not only substitution of a definite sum for an uncertain contingency, but the payment of this sum during the present annuity year where otherwise contingent sums are not payable until the next succeeding year. By the arrangement funds available for deliveries in kind during the third annuity year will be substantially increased. In explaining the effect of the agreement, Mr. Gilbert says:

"The agreement as a whole will contribute substantially to the smooth operation of the financial experts' plan, and incidentally will facilitate its administration by eliminating factors of uncertainty that might otherwise be troublesome. The settlement is further evidence of a spirit of friendly accommodation and a new earnest of the goodwill and mutual understanding lying at the basis of the plan itself."

LONGVIEW PLEA DENIED

Interstate Commerce Board Refuses to Divert Through Trains.

Washington, D. C.—Application of railroads operating between Seattle, Wash., and Portland, for permission to operate four passenger trains daily via Longview, Wash., was denied by the interstate commerce commission.

The proposal to divert the trains to the Longview route would impair the safety of train service, inconvenience the public travel to Kelso, Wash., and increase unnecessarily the cost of transportation, the commission ruled.

At present, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Oregon-Washington railroads pool their passenger service between Seattle and Portland, and operate five trains daily in each direction via Kelso over the line of the Northern Pacific.

27 Dead in Colorado Wreck.

Leadville, Colo.—Excessive speed on curves was held responsible for the derailment of the scenic limited of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad near Waco, Colo., Sunday morning with a loss of 27 lives and 50 injured. President J. S. Pyentt of the railroad declared in a statement issued here recently.

Stanfield Backers Nominates Senator
Portland, Ore.—A meeting of 290 men and women, formed as the "Honorable Campaign Method Organized assembly," at the Hotel Portland nominated Robert N. Stanfield, defeated primary candidate, for re-election as United States senator, independent of party affiliation. Mr. Stanfield made a brief address of acceptance.

MAIL TRAIN LOOT IS RECOVERED IN UTAH

Union Pacific Robbery Cleared Up by Arrest of Mail Clerk.

Salt Lake City.—With the arrest of five men and the recovery of all but \$500 of the \$200,000 in securities and unsigned currency, postal inspectors here announced they had completely solved the robbery of a Union Pacific mail car near Rock Springs, Wyo., August 13.

Those under arrest are Jack Madigan, railway postal clerk between Cheyenne and Green River, Wyo., who was found bound in the mail car when it arrived at Green River; Jack Kearns, 34, Salt Lake City, alleged acquaintance of Madigan, who planned the robbery with Madigan; Bill Bradford, 28, Salt Lake City, friend of Kearns; Paul Sourlin, Salt Lake City; Ted Theodore, proprietor of a Rock Springs, Wyo., pool hall.

Postal Inspector Imus of Denver, who has been working on the robbery "since a little before it happened" and who recovered the loot buried in a chicken house 14 miles southeast of here, said discrepancies in the stories told by Madigan first drew suspicion to him, in spite of the fact that he was found bound in the mail car.

The sacks of mail, Imus said, were thrown from the car at a point previously agreed upon between Madigan and Kearns. Kearns and Bradford were waiting with an automobile and the sacks were thrown into the machine and brought to this city, where the loot was hidden in a chicken house, he said.

U. S. RESERVATIONS MAY BE ACCEPTABLE

Geneva, Switzerland.—An optimistic remark concerning the reservations of the United States in connection with that country's adherence to the world court was made by a prominent delegate to the conference of world court members which is considering the reservations. He said that all the American reservations would eventually be accepted.

This opinion was expressed after the conference had adjourned, leaving a committee of 14 to study the judicial points raised by the American conditions with the understanding that a report be made at a session of the conference prior to the closing of the league of nations assembly. Whether it is excessively optimistic only the future can disclose, but certainly the speeches at the closing session produced a general impression that the conference will go the limit of concessions in order to meet the views of the United States, so weighty is the importance of countries attach to its adhesion to the court.

President Van Eysinga, summing up the discussion, declared the first four reservations and the first part of the fifth had been approved on first reading.

YOUNG WINS IN CALIFORNIA

Governor Richardson Defeated in Primary Race by Large Plurality

San Francisco, Cal.—Unofficial returns indicate the nomination of C. C. Young, one of five republicans who opposed Governor Friend W. Richardson in his race for renomination in the state primary. Lieutenant Governor Young was more than 13,000 votes ahead of the governor and more than 220,000 ahead of his next nearest competitor, Rex Goodell.

Justus S. Wardell of San Francisco, appeared to have won the democratic gubernatorial nomination over Carl Alexander Johnson, dry anti-Tammany candidate, whose candidacy was endorsed by William Gibbs McAdoo.

United States Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, a Coolidge republican, who ran for renomination on his record, had a lead of more than 95,000 votes over his nearest opponent, Robert M. Clark.

In the democratic senatorial race John B. Elliott, the anti-Tammany candidate endorsed by William Gibbs McAdoo, was far ahead of Isidore Dockwetter.

Panama Canal Debt Paid by U. S.

Washington, D. C.—The United States now holds a clear title to the Panama Canal zone. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Winston has paid \$5,000,000 to Colombia as the final installment on land obtained from that country for the ocean-to-ocean canal. The full purchase price paid Colombia was \$75,000,000.

Prussia Gets Big Loan in America.

New York, N. Y.—A loan of \$20,000,000 to the state of Prussia, its first external financing, has been arranged by a syndicate headed by Harris Forbes & Co., it was announced.

MORGAN NEWS

Miss Mattie Wilson spent three days in the mountains camping with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer were calling on Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ely, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Farrens, of Ione, spent Thursday and Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zoe Bau renfeind.

Last Wednesday, Miss Thelma Morgan went to Ione where she will enter school.

Mrs. J. F. Atkinson and grand daughter, of Portland came up Wednesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson. It has been 18 years since they were here and they noticed a number of changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Estacada were calling on Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ely, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Wil on left for Heppner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer were in Ione, Thursday.

Robert Harbison Jr. drove up from Hillsborough, Saturday, to visit his parents for a while before entering college at Eugene.

Elvin Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Merlock drove to Kennewick Sunday.

Beulah and Genna Pettyjohn were calling on Edith Ely, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rand, of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr. Rand's sister, Mrs. R. E. Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer left Saturday to spend a few days at Estacada.

Mrs. Atkinson and daughter and Mrs. J. A. Troedson were calling on Mrs. H. O. Ely Thurs.

Mrs. Watson of Santa Anna, California and Earl Wilson, formerly of Ione but now residing at Santa Anna are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Farrens, of Cecil was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bau renfeind, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely, Sunday.

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Fresh Young Cow.
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our high appreciation of the kindness extended to us by our neighbors during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Gerald Jackson, and of the many beautiful floral offerings.

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LEXINGTON NEWS

Rev. Mr. Jones, former pastor of the Christian Church here, but now located at Helix, Ore., paid Lexington a pleasant call and renewed old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rutchman who have been living at the Barnett ranch for over a year, returned to their home at Junction City, Oregon. The Rutchman's have a ranch there and the party who had it rented, gave up the lease.

Lowell McMillan of Corvallis, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Mc Millan and other relatives and friends.

Miss Lavelle Leathers came in for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Golda Leathers. Miss Leathers will teach at Boardman this coming year.

Mrs. Ethel Wilcox was a passenger for Boardman on the mid night special. Mrs. Wilcox had generously sent some of the Club Workers' sewing to the Fair and thought she would attend and to explain to those interested the different classes of work exhibited. It is hoped some of our Lexington girls may be lucky enough to win a prize.

El Burchell Sr. went to Arlington by stage, on Friday, to meet his son, Edward, who has been visiting for over a month with relatives in and near Spokane. Edward Jr. will be a freshman in high school this year.

Prof. Johnston and wife have arrived in Lexington and the Professor is quite busy getting things in shape for school. We wish the Professor and his faculty every success for the coming year.

Mr. Henry Burchell and wife, accompanied by Mr. Burchell's daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, all of Seattle, visited Mr. Burchell's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, over Sunday. They came by auto.

Mrs. Katie Krausle, better known as Grandma Burchell, accompanied by her son, Charles, visited her son Edward and other relatives and friends. On her return home, she was accompanied by Miss Vera Breshears, who will be a student in Saint Rose's Catholic school in Portland Oregon.

Orville Cutsforth sustained quite an automobile accident, when his Dort car collided with a Ford touring car driven by Link Yokum, on the highway near the old Whettstone place, about a mile below Lexington, Saturday evening. The Dort was pretty badly wrecked and the Ford was turned upside down. The passenger in the Ford was badly cut about the head. Glaring headlights was given as the cause of the accident.

Please remember that there is just one price on school books and that is CASH. Please do not ask to have books charged.
—BERT JASON.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Perry C. Dennis, deceased, in the County Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, and that Monday, the 4th day of October, 1926, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, and in the County Court Room in the Court house at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, is the time and place appointed for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

F. H. Robinson,
Administrator of the Estate of Perry C. Dennis, deceased.

Date of first publication of this notice, August 27, 1926.
Date of last publication of this notice, September 24, 1926.

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