

CAVE-IN TUNNEL STILL BURNING

Clouds of Smoke Still Greet Laborers Clearing Blockade on the Southern Pacific Line Near Coram.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) CORAM, Nov. 11.—The blockade at tunnel No. 1 still holds. The second cave-in has undone most of the work of clearing it out.

The steam shovel working at the south entrance has not yet cut its way into the tunnel proper.

Men are working from the north end. Dirt and rocks from the cave-in are hauled out in mining cars and dumped down an embankment.

Timbers in the cave-in are still smoldering and a cloud of smoke comes out of the tunnel all the time.

Fortunately there has been no rain since the trouble began. A heavy downpour would make the transfer trail over the hill bad for passengers traveling afoot and would make it next to impossible for the teams to haul baggage over the county road between Coram and Copley.

The baggage of passengers from San Francisco to Portland is now shipped around by Ogden and the Oregon Short Line. Travel has fallen off very little because of the blockade.

RAILROAD CREATING TOWN OF OTHELLO

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 11.—Civil engineers, landscape architects, carpenters, masons and concrete workers are rebuilding the town of Othello, on the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway in Grant county, Washington, west of Spokane, upon plans approved by science and art.

ROBBERS SHOOT MARSHAL IN A KANSAS TOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.) KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—Four thieves surprised at work in the general merchandise store of Bradshaw Brothers at Lenexa, Kan., 12 miles west of Kansas City, early today, shot and mortally wounded W. D. Haskin, the town marshal, after an exchange of shots.

SAVAGE IS SUED FOR \$50,000 FOR SLANDER

(United Press Leased Wire.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 11.—A suit for \$50,000 is filed today against Henry W. Savage, producer of "Mary Jane's Pa." and Claxton Wilsch, the business manager of the company, by Henry E. Dixey, who alleges that Savage and Wilsch have been circulating false reports to the effect that the failure of the company here was due to poor getting upon the part of Dixey.

HEAVY PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED; MANY KILLED

(United Press Leased Wire.) ROME, Nov. 11.—A heavy passenger train bound from Tivoli was derailed at Monte Chio today and crashed down a steep embankment. Details are lacking, but it is feared that many lives have been lost.

ALEXANDER WINS MAYORALTY RACE

Los Angeles Has Exciting Time at Primaries—Machine Man Wins Second Place on the Ballot.

(United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 11.—Mayor George Alexander, "good government" candidate for re-election, is assured a place on the final ballot that will be voted December 7, as the result of yesterday's municipal primaries.

With the complete returns from many places lacking, George Smith, the so-called "machine" candidate, led William Mushet by a narrow margin for the second place on the ballot.

At the headquarters of the rival candidates, Mayor Alexander's plurality was estimated at from 3000 to 7000, the latter figure being the one given out by Alexander's campaign managers. Mushet's supporters declared early today that their candidate was a scant 50 votes behind Smith, and expressed confidence that the completed count would place Mushet with Alexander on the final ballot.

For minor municipal offices, the following candidates probably will be balloted upon the final election December 7:

For treasurer—C. H. Hance, R. Heffelfinger.

For auditor—E. E. Bostwick, John S. Myers.

For assessor—Robert F. Hankhurst, Walter Mallard.

INSURGENT ELECTRICAL WORKERS ARE DEFEATED

(United Press Leased Wire.) TORONTO, Can., Nov. 11.—The ultimate defeat of the insurgent electrical workers in the American Federation of Labor's jurisdictional fight was clearly indicated today by the convention's adoption unanimously of the report of the credentials committee recommending the unseating of A. L. Ulrich of Des Moines, and H. Mecheletetter of Sioux City.

Both men represented the trades against labor assembly and were declared guilty of a violation of the constitution by retaining in membership seceding electrical workers organizations.

The final disposition of the cases will be fought out before a department of the convention, but today's action, it is declared, means the removal of the insurgent electrical workers.

NOTICE

Owing to the fact that our Christmas postals are coming in and we are crowded for room to display them we will offer all postals at a 20 per cent discount for one day only, Saturday, November 13. This will afford a good opportunity for you to lay in a supply for future corresponding at a price that will pay you. Look over our Christmas goods that are coming in. It is a pleasure to show them.

What Would You Do?

In a case of burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

CONGRESS MAY QUERY SECRETARY

Member From Wisconsin Declares Glavis Article May Lead to Investigation by Congress of the Controversy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 11.—Congressman Esch declared here today that in his opinion the charges brought by L. R. Glavis against Secretary Ballinger were sufficiently serious to warrant a special, thorough and immediate investigation by congress.

Congressman Esch referred to the charges brought by Glavis which appear in the current issue of the Collier's Weekly.

SHRINERS WILL FIND ALBANY ALL READY

(United Press Leased Wire.) ALBANY, Or., Nov. 11.—The great pilgrimage of Shriners to this city on Saturday will be the crowning fraternal gathering of the latter half of 1909. Over 600 of these sons of the desert, together with their wives, will assemble in Albany for a day. Great things have been planned by the local Masonic fraternity for the entertainment.

UP TO DADDY.

My hanky's got me fine on it, An' wee, it smells so good. I asked dad for some of it, An' he said that him would. My dad's so awfully tall, An' got the bottle, cause me couldn't reach up there at all.

Dad said, "I'm thinkin' Snookums, If you was just a bit— A wee bit bigger than you are You'd not have asked for it." I wonder if my daddy knew How I squirmed round inside When him said that, because I had Dess reached an' tried an' tried.

I wonder 't when dad putted it On my hanky he knowed. That I had asked mamma for Some of it fore her good To town. I didn't tell him When her comes home again An' asks where I gotten it Snookums will have to splain.

But dad'll be here when her comes, An' him'll twist a curl Around my ear, an' him'll say, "Honey, don't scold my girl!" An' mamma will roll up her eyes An' say what can her do, An' her'll say, "She's a spoiled girl, An' it's because o' you."

But anyhow my hanky's got Me fine on it, an' wee, It smells so good that I am glad My dad's so good to me. An' him forbid to put it up, Or maybe him don't care, An' I'm 't put some on my doll When daddy goes downstairs.

An' my doll will be smelly, An' so will be my dress, An' I'll perfume my hanky A little more, I guess, An' make the whole world smelly Fore mamma comes again, An' she'll ask to splain.

J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

WILL USE HOME MADE TORPEDOES

Navy Department Plans to Stop Using Foreign Make of Torpedoes and Use Those From Home.

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—As soon as congress makes the necessary appropriation the navy department proposes to manufacture all of the torpedoes used by the American navy in this country. At present there is but one plant that manufactures torpedoes in the United States. This is located at Newport, R. I. As this plant has a capacity of only 100 torpedoes a year, it is necessary for the government to have over 200 torpedoes made in foreign countries.

The navy department has decided to establish a torpedo station on the Pacific coast for the purpose of making and repairing torpedoes used by the Pacific fleets.

The location of this plant has not been decided upon.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Siskiyou Copper & Gold Development company Friday, November 12, at 7:30 p. m. at their office in the Medford hotel, to consider the purchase of additional claims. M. J. LOVE, President.

TIMBER-MINE CASE CLOSED

Homesteader Cannot Hide Behind Statute of 1878 and Remove Timber Off the Land, Says Court.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 11.—Lumber mill and mine operators in Spokane look upon the decision of the federal court for Northern Idaho in its new ruling on mine timber as the most far-reaching that has been handed down in years. The court found the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining company guilty of willful trespass and gave judgment to the government for \$3397.

W. M. Messenger, a homestead entryman of Kellogg, Idaho, sold that amount of timber from his claim and then relinquished. The court ruled that the homesteader cannot hide behind the statute of 1878 and remove timber off the land, even after a mining claim has been located on land subsequent to homestead filing. It was held that while the law in question permitted the removal of timber from mining land for mining purposes it cannot be construed to cover the removal of timber from land taken as a homestead. There are scores of similar cases in Idaho and other states in the northwest.

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3-room box house and large lot on South Central avenue, completely furnished; good well and chicken house; a genuine bargain; easy terms. Price \$750.

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ANNOUNCEMENT The Rogue River Canning & Evaporating company will devote Mondays and Thursdays of each week to custom work in the manufacture of cider, apple butter and jellies. Phone your orders for nice sweet cider to 11X2. Deliveries will be made on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. ROGUE RIVER CANNERY & EVAPORATING COMPANY Mill in West Medford. Phone 11X2.

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