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DESOLATION IN WAKE OF FIRE FIEND

Three Hundred Bodies Must Be Cared for in One Section Alone—Death List Grows—Vandalism Adds to Horror—State Militia Ordered Out—Governor to Front.

RAINY RIVER, Minn., Oct. 11.—The forest fires here and at International Falls virtually are under control this afternoon.

WARROAD, Minn., Oct. 11.—Desolation and sorrow reign today in the thousands of square miles of smoking debris of what two days ago was a great and prosperous area.

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"BIG INTERESTS" ARE SAID NOW TO BE BACKING DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Report is Sent Broadcast That Democrats Are Receiving Huge Sums From Carnegie, Morgan and Other Big Financiers of Wall Street, New York.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Republicans and democrats alike are today finding much to discuss in the word being sent out by the republican congressional campaign committee in Washington that the democratic party is today better situated financially than ever before in its history.

The news is being published broadcast, according to good authority and republicans are awaiting verification of the reports with more than ordinary interest.

According to the congressional committee, all leading corporations and financial interests, including the "big business" of Wall street, is solidly backing the democratic party.

It is said Morgan is anxious to see Wilson oppose Roosevelt in 1912 if the latter runs for the presidency.

ELY NOW IS 20 MILES ON HIS JOURNEY

Curtis Takes Charge in Person of Aviator's Machine—Young Ely Seems Not to Have Lost His Star of Ill Luck Which Was Manifest in This City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Glenn H. Curtiss took charge in person today of the repairs being made to Eugene Ely's aeroplane, in which the aviator is attempting to fly from Chicago to New York and which was partly wrecked yesterday.

The star of ill fortune seems to guide the destinies of Aviator Ely, who is well known in Medford, having appeared in this city in the early summer in a so-called "aviation" meet.

Ely has been for some time in the employ of Glenn H. Curtiss and was using one of Curtiss' machines when here.

After leaving Medford the young aviator visited several cities through the middle west but made no record flights. He was injured at Montreal about three months ago but has since recovered.

His flight from Chicago to New York so far is much in the nature of his exhibition here.

Ty Cobb Now an Actor.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—Ty Cobb, actor. The famous outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, has doffed the baseball uniform and will soon don the buskin.

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PAVING OVER FOR SEASON

Steady Downpour Today Will Probably End All Work on Streets Until Spring, Unless Fair Weather Comes Soon and Remains.

In all probability paving is over in Medford until late in the spring, owing to the rain which prevails today and is predicted for the next few days.

The Clark & Honery Construction company have been rushing the work as much as possible and it is due to this that many Medford people will be able to keep out of the mud this year.

If the furnished room ad "looks good", run around to the address given and take a look at it.

The news being circulated by the republican committee in Washington is regarded as something of a danger note to the republicans and radical action in many quarters is expected.

Colleagues of Senator Lorimer Who Are Investigating Bribery Charges Against Him



The investigation of the charges of bribery being made by a congressional committee against Senator William Lorimer of Illinois at the latter's request has commenced at Chicago and promises to last for several weeks.

JACKSONVILLE SELLS BONDS FOR A GOOD PRICE

Chicago Firm Bids Par and Pays Premium of \$307 on \$30,000 Issue of Special Water Bonds—Five Bids in All Are Received.

The Jacksonville city council accepted the bid of Ulen, Sutherland & company of Chicago, Ill., for \$30,000 water bonds, the company bidding par and a premium of \$307 on the entire issue.

Five different concerns bid on the bonds. Among them was Medford's old friend, John Nureen & company of Chicago.

The bids received follow: John Nureen & SCo., of Chicago, bid par less \$275 for expenses in issuing the bonds.

S. A. Kean & Co., of Chicago, bid par and offered a premium of \$180 on the issue.

Farnson & Co., of Chicago, bid par, Jacksonville to pay accrued interest from October 1 to delivery.

J. M. Wright & Co., of Denver, bid par less \$930.

Ulen, Sutherland & Co., of Chicago, bid par and a premium of \$307.

OREGON BALLOT IS SIX FEET IN LENGTH

Without any county officers or county or precinct initiative measures attached, the state ballot for the November elections will be exactly six feet long.

In many of the counties the ballot probably will go to eight feet at least, and it is believed that the ballot in Multnomah county will be fully nine feet long.

The initiative and referendum which allows voters to place measures before the people for decision, is responsible for the unusual length of the ballots.

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ASIATIC CHOLERA IS REPORTED IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 11.—That a man, taken from the slums of London, where contagion is highly possible, died yesterday of virulent Asiatic cholera at the Royal free hospital, was learned today, although every effort was made to suppress the news.

TEN BODIES ARE FOUND; 50 STILL BURIED IN MINE

As Work of Rescue Proceeds Danger from Afterdamp Increases—Bodies Found Were Terribly Mangled by Falling Rocks and Shock.

STARKILLE, Colo., Oct. 11.—Ten bodies of miners were found today in the ill fated Starkville mine near here after the rescuers had worked incessantly since the explosion Saturday night which entombed approximately 60 workers.

The bodies were found in the main tunnel at a point two miles away from the entrance. The tunnel is filled with debris and it will probably be long before the bodies can be brought to the surface for identification by waiting friends and relatives.

Danger Increasing. As the work of rescue proceeds the danger of afterdamp increases. As the debris is cleared away little by little and passageways are made, poisonous gases overcome the rescuers.

Following Wellborn's arrival, the mine officials decided on a policy of secrecy. It is acknowledged that no details of the disaster will be given out until a thorough investigation has been made and reports placed in the hands of the proper authorities.

Deputies guarding the mine were ordered to keep all but rescuers, even (Continued on Page 8.)

NO DECISION IN HETTLING CASE AS YET

President Graham Announces that He Will Not Make Public His Decision for Another Twenty-four Hours—Portland Has Hard Fight, But Good Chances for the Pennant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—President Graham of the Coast league announced this morning that he would not make public until tomorrow his decision in the Hettling case.

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DEMAND FOR APPLE BOXES AT WALLA WALLA FAR EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 11.—With every planing mill working overtime the demand for apple boxes in the Walla Walla valley far exceeds the supply; and several orchardists have laid off their picking and packing crews for the week until the mills can catch up.

It is estimated that 500,000 boxes will be required to ship the fruit crop this year and the mills cannot keep abreast of the demand.

That this will result in serious financial loss is now believed, but it is not thought the trouble can soon be remedied. Everywhere conditions are nearly the same, it seems, and appeals to the outside mills for help has been in vain.

J. PLUV. USES HIS SPRINKLING POT

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24 PER CENT IS GROWTH IN SCHOOLS

Superintendent Collins Makes Report for Past Month—Increase Over a Year Ago is Nearly One-fourth—Over 1100 Children Now Enrolled in Medford Schools.

Twenty-four per cent—nearly one-fourth—is the growth made by the Medford schools over one year ago, according to the first monthly report filed by superintendent U. S. Collins with the school board.

The report of Superintendent Collins shows that 25 days school was taught during the month ending October 10; that the number of days' attendance totalled 24,163; days of absence, 796; whole number times late, 1205; number pupils neither absent or late, 615; average daily attendance, 97; visits by parents, 21; visits by school board, 1.

TEDDY'S STATEMENT IS VOUCHERED FOR BY MAYOR

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 11.—President Paxon of the chamber of commerce today verified the statement of Mayor Maddox, who declared that Colonel Roosevelt strongly intimated that he would be a candidate for president in 1912.

Roosevelt is alleged to have said that he would make the race if he could be confident that he would carry a single southern state.

Another who heard the remark said today: "The report that Roosevelt made that remark is correct, and he went even further. Those who heard him are certain that he will become a candidate."

Not being a hermit, you'll have no trouble "getting interested" in the want ads.

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OIL AND TOBACCO CASES SET FOR TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The supreme court of the United States today re-assigned the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco company cases for hearing on January 3 on the motion of Attorney General Wickorsham.