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DESOLATION ELY NOW IS IN WAKE OF 20 MILES ON FIRE FIEND HISJOURNEY

for in One Section Alone-Death List Grows-aVndalism Adds to Horror-State Militia Ordered Out-Governor to Front.

RAINY RIVER, Minn., Oct. 11 .deaths in the isolated districts have

dend at 139. Th wind has died down, although his flight late today.

the burned section is still smouldering and smoking.

Paul, Winnipeg and other places.

towns in northern Minnesota and tance whatever. southewestern Ontario.

Three hundred bodies must be let and lumber camp is crowded with statement.

officials of the Minnesota & Inter- the middle west but made no record national railroad company de clare flights. He was injured at Monthat destruction and loss of life have treal about three months afgo but not been very greately exaggerated, has since recovered,

Rainy River Theratened high wind today threatens destruc- of his exhibition here. tion to Rainy River, which, reported surrounded, sent out couriers asking for assistance. Ragley and Clearbrook are threatened and the men the women and children. Back firing is the only hope of the small settlements, but the lack of communi-

Three Hundred Bodies Must Be Cared Curtis Takes Charge In Person of Aviator's Machine-Young Ely Seems Not to Have Lost His Star of III Luck Which Was Manifest In This City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.-Glenn E. The forest fires here and at Inter- Curtiss took charge in person today national FGalls virtually are under of the repairs being made to Eugene control this afternoon. Unless the Ely's aeroplane, in which the sviator been very heavy, it is not thought is attempting to fly from Chicago to here that the dead will exceed 150. New York and which was partly There ahe 30 bodies here and 30 wrecked yesterday. Although Ely have been shipped to Duluth. Fire has been en route for two days he rangers estimate the number of the is only 20 miles from his starting point. It is expected he will resume

The star of ill fortune seems to Supplies are arriving from St. Zuide the destinies of Aviator Elv. who is well known in Medford, having appeared in this city in the early WARROAD, Minn., Oct. 11-Deso- summer in a so-called "aviation" lation and sorrow reign today in the meet. Ely, under contract, came thousands of square miles of smok- here to make a series of flights for ing debris of what two days ago the benefit of the Crater Lake road was a great and prosperous area commission but did not succeed in and the scene of thriving villages and getting off the ground for any dis-

Ely has been for some time in the employ of Glenn H. Curtiss and was cared for at Rainy River alone, ac- using one of Curtiss' machines when cordin to private messages. The vil- here. At that time he stated that he lage which feltthe hot blasts of the was not in Mr. Curtiss' employ, but forest fires that licked up the ham- subsequent events disproved this

After leaving Medford the young Reports of conditions made to the aviator visited several cities through

> His flight from Chicago to New York so far is much in the nature

Ty Cobb Now an Actor.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11-Ty Cobb. of the camps have sent out most of actor. The famous outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, has doffed the baseball uniform and will soon don the buskin. Cobb has accepted an offer cation and the desperate straits of of \$150 a week to appear as the those near the fire who already have "The College Girl."

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

Report Is Sent Broadcast That Democrats Are Receiving Huge Sums PAVING OVER From Carnegle, Morgan and Other Big Financiers of Wall Street, New York.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-Republicans and democrats alike are today finding much to discuss in th eword 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 his-

The news is being published broadeast, according to good authority and republicans are awaiting verification of the reports with more than ceived a drenching and unless the 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 reported that Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$50,000 to the New year. York democratic campaign fund and that J. P. Morgan's office is directing Woodrow Wilson's campaign in

It is said Morgan is anxious to if the latter runs for the presiden-

dian the same condition is reported pected.

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 streets have already rerains cease coon they will soon be

too soft for further work this year. The Clark & Henery 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

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

to be working against Beveridge. see Wilson oppose Roosevelt in 1912 The news being circulated by the republican committee in Washington is regarded as something of a dan-To Ohio it is alloged all the big in- ger note to the republicans and radi- the colonel was aumotobiled through news. Physicians assert that there Deputies guarding the mine were

Colleagens 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. The committee, of which Senator J. C. Burrows is chairman, consists of Senators Heyburn of Idaho, Dillingham of Vermont, Gamble of South Dakota, Frazier of Tennessee and Johnson of Alabama. These men are examining witnesses in Chicago and will likely visit Springfield, Ill., to take testimony. The report of the committee is not expected before the coming session of congress.

OUCHOOMAITE **SELLS BONDS FOR**

"college boy" in a new play called 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, Sutherlin & company of Chicago, Ill., for \$30,000) + water bonds, the company bidding + par and a premium of \$307 on the entire issue. The money is to be expended in giving the city a supply of +

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

The bids received follow: John Nuveen & SCo., of Chicago. bid par less \$275 for expenses in is-

huing 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 in-

terest from October 1 to delivery.

J. M. Wright & Co., of Denver, bid par less \$930. Ulen, Sutherlin & Co., of Chicago. bid par and a premium of \$307.

Roosevelt In Missouri.

ST. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived today at the first turn in his southern and middle westehn tour, being greeted in this city by Governor Hadley, a committee of the Business Men's league and by a crowd of great pro-

Soon after the arrival of Roosevelt he was escorted to a breakfast

OREGON BALLOT IS TEN BODIES ARE SIX FEET IN LENGTH

SALEM, Or., Oct. 11. -Without any county officers or county or precinct initiative measures attached, the state ballot for the November elections will be exactly six feet long. The ballot probably will come from the hands of the state printer today or tomorrow for distribution and certification to the various county clerks.

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. In many precincts and counties there will be local initiative measures tending to swell the length of the ballot consider-

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

ASIATIC CHOLERA IS REPORTED IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 11.-That a man, taken from the slums of London. where contagion is highly possible, details of the disaster will be given cholera at the Royal free hospital, has been made and reports placed at which 500 members of the league was learned today, although every in the hands of the proper authoriwere hosts. Following the breakfast effort was made to suppress the ties.

FOUND; 50 STILL BURIED IN MINE

As Work of Rescue Proceeds Danper 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 Sat-+ urday night which entombed approximately 60 workers. The men were killed by the force of the explosion and the bodies buried and frightfully mangled by the falling rocks.

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 proba-+ bly be long before the bodies can be brought to the surface for identifica-+ tion by waiting friends and rela-

Danger Increasing.

out of the mine to save their lives.

ies today, J. F. Wellborn, president in the latter part of September. of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, arrived on the scene. Mellborn will make a personal investiga- the city and valley. Apple picking, tion of the catastrophe.

Following Wellborn's arival, the mine officials decided on a policy of secrecy. It is acknowledged that no died yesterday of virulent Asiatic out until a thorough investigation

terests are backing Harmon. In Indian the same condition is reported

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NODECISION 24 PER CENT **CASEAS YET**

President Graham Announces that Superintendent Collins Makes Report 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 fourth-is the growth made by the league announced this morning that Medford schools over one year ago, he would not make public until to- according to the first monthly report morrow his decision in the Hetling filed by superintendent U. S. Collins case. He refused to state his rea- with the school board. At present son for not making it public today 1102 pupils are enrolled in the as he had said he would yesterday, schools of the city. At the close of Neither would he give any intimation the first month, one year ago, the as to the nature of the decision.

This announcement followed a ru- crease is 211 or 24 per cent. mor that he had decided against Portland. Last Serries in Portland

Portlan began its last series at home today, the Angels being their atendance totalled 24,163; days of opponents. With four weeks of play absence, 796; whole number times away from home the Beavers are late, 1205, number pupils neither abliable to find some tough sledding sent or late, 615; average daily atbefore the season closes and no mat | tendance, 97; visits by parents, 21; ter what the decision in the Hetling visits by schol board, 1. case may be, their pennant bopes may yet be dashed. McSredie is relying principally on Gregg and Knapp to do the twirling for the team and as they have worked hard all season blow up at the crucial moment.

trouble. Long's men are still scrap- president in 1912. ping among themselves and with the sliding down the toboggan.

Vernon and Sacramento are fighting it out in Los Angeles and unless said today: the Senators flash another unexpectwell and the team in general is fight- candidate." ing hard to better its position.

that's worth all the rest to you.

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 onetotal enrollment was 891. The in-

The report of Superintendent Colins shows that 25 days school was taught during the month ending October 10; that the number of days'

TEDDY'S STATEMENT IS VOUCHED FOR BY MAYOR

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 11 .- Presit would be no surprise if they should dent Paxon of the chamber of commerce today verified the statement The Oaks are up from the south of Mayor Maddox, who declared that, for a series with the Seals, which Colonel Roosevelt strongly intimatthey figure to capture without much |ed that he would be a candidate for

Roosevelt is alleged to have said "esprit de corps" of the team shot to that he would make the race if he pieces, it is small wonder that it is could be co.fident that he would carry a single southern state.

Another who heard the remark

ed winning streag, the Villagers are that remark is correct, and he went liable to work themselves into third even further. Those who heard him place. Hogan's pitchers are working are certain that he will become a

Not being a hermit, you'll have no Always there's one classified ad trouble "getting interested" in the

DEMAND FOR APPLE BOXES AT WALLA' WALLA FAR EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY

PLUV.USES HIS SPRINKLING POT

Southern Oregon Drenched Steady Downpour-Will Delay Apple Picking Somewhat-Song of the Saw and Hammer Stilled.

Old J. Pluv got busy in the wee sma' hours Tuesday morning and getting out his sprinkling pot, proceed-As the work of rescue proceeds ed to give southern Oregon a drenchthe danger of afterdamp increases. ing. It appears now to be the first As the debris is cleared away little of the winter rains, for no let-up is by little and passageways are made, in sight. Judging from past years, +++++++++++++++++++ poisonous gases overcome the rescu- the rain will continue for a few days ers. Several workers were over- and then will come another spell of come today and had to be rushed the Rogue's unexceled fall weather, such as prevailed for the past two Shortly after finding the ten bod- weeks following the equinoctial storm has been in vain.

The downpour today ass stilled the wheels of industry throughout the city and valley. Apple picking, Oll AND TOBACCO which is under way in full blast, is halted temporarily while the song of the saw and hammer is not heard today on all sides, as is the case when Old Sol holds sway.

The weather man says it will rain again tomorrow.

Every Plaining Mill Is Working Overtime but Orchardists Are Forced to Lay Off Their Picking and Packing Crews for the Present Week.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 11. -iWth 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 perious 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

CASES SET FOR TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- The supreme court of the United States today re-assigned the Standard Oil In writing an ad about that furn- and the American Tobacco company ished room you have to rent say, in cases for hearing on January 3 on