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FAMINE AND PESTILENCE FOLLOW FIRE

HUNDREDS OF MEN AT WORK BURYING DEAD

Awful Stench Arising from Carcasses of Cattle and Other Live Stock—Militia Supervising Work of Sanitation—Water in Many Streams Contaminated.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Oct. 12.—Famine and pestilence follow today in the path of the great forest fires that have infected this region, inflicting great loss of life and tremendous damage to property. Hundreds of men from the remains of villages and from fire scorched towns are at work under the rifles of the national guard burying the carcasses of cattle and other livestock killed in the whirlwind of fire.

Stench Terrible.
The stench arising from the decaying and charred flesh is terrible and the volunteer and compulsory sanitary corps are working night and day to prevent the contamination of streams and the spread of a great epidemic. The water at Beaudette and Spooner already is contaminated, but conditions at Warroad have improved.

Governor Eberhardt ordered the surgeons of the national guard today to take command of and supervise the work of sanitation. Militiamen and citizens under the direction of General Wood are distributing supplies, while relief corps are attending to the injured. General Wood has asked for additional troops to preserve order and to assist in burying bodies.

Death List Lower.
Lumbermen have been detailed to bring in the bodies found in isolated sections. These men now say the

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ROGERS GETS WARNING FROM DYNAMITERS

Threatening Letters received by Investigator of Times Disaster, Demanding that Espionage Over Certain Men Be at Once Discontinued.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—Earl Rogers, in charge of the Times dynamiting investigation for the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, admitted today that he has received several threatening letters demanding that the espionage to which certain men are being subjected cease immediately.

Rogers refused to make his letters public. He said, however, that they may furnish the officers further material in their search for men who may know something of the dynamiting.

The guard about the home of one of the men who is being watched has been increased. Other operatives are trying to trace his movements before coming to Los Angeles. The officers still refuse to divulge his name.

Rogers refused to comment on the arrest in Sacramento of a man giving the name of George Wallace. The police, however stated that an officer will be sent to Sacramento to interview him. They seem not to believe that he is one of the men for whom a search is being made.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 12.—When the Empress of India sails on October 15 for Hongkong she will carry 40 Chinese deported as a result of the investigation which resulted in the detection of a scheme to defraud the government out of the head tax of \$500 each.

PROTESTED GAMES FORFEITED TO OAKLAND

DR. CRIPPEN IS INDICTED FOR WILFUL MURDER

Miss Leneve is Also Indicted as an Accessory—If Crippen is Found Guilty on the Indictment He Will Be Hanged—Trial Will Be Opened Next Monday.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Dr. H. H. Crippen was indicted today by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. Miss Ethel Claire Leneve, his typist and companion in the doctor's flight to Canada following the discovery of the body of Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen, was indicted as an accessory after the fact on the ground that she had guilty knowledge of the alleged crime.

If Crippen is found guilty on the indictment he will be hanged. If a jury convicts Miss Leneve she will get a prison term of considerable length.

Everything is in readiness today for the trial of Crippen and Miss Leneve Monday, as far as the case for the crown is concerned.

It is thought possible that the defendant's attorneys will seek a further delay, but it is likely that the case will go to trial without delay.

ASSESSED VALUATION: JACKSONVILLE GROWS

The assessed valuation of property in Jacksonville this year is \$450,000. These figures show an increase of \$90,000 in the assessed property values of the town since last year. Another year and Jacksonville values will have passed those of the prosperous times before there was any Medford and before the railroad blighted to town's growth by passing it up. In 1883 the assessed valuation of property in Jacksonville was \$500,000.

PORTLAND DROPS TO SECOND PLACE

President Graham Renders Decision—Oaks—Comfortable Lead Cont.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The Oakland-Portland baseball games played on September 28, 29 and 30, in which Gus Hetling participated, were declared forfeited today to Oakland by Judge Graham, president of the Pacific Coast league.

The ruling of Judge Graham means that the two clubs effected today have the following percentages:

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	109	83	.568
Portland	98	76	.563

Portland loses a comfortable lead and falls into second place, but is still within striking distance of the Oaklanders.

Judge Graham's decision in full as follows:

"Manager Wolverton of the Oakland club has protested the games played between Portland and Oakland clubs at the city of Portland on September 28, 29 and 30, 1910, upon the ground that one Gus Hetling, played with the Portland baseball club in these games, was ineligible to play there, he having signed a contract with the Spokane club of the Northwest league and having played with said Spokane club until the playing season in that league closed and that under the rules of organized baseball the said Hetling was ineligible to play championship ball in another league during this season.

The Text of the Law.

"The law governing this controversy is found in the National association rules, which the Pacific Coast league has solemnly subscribed, in section 3, of article 26, which reads as follows:

"Players prohibited from joining any other club or clubs for the purpose of playing in another league during the season."

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BLUEJACKETS ARE LANDING IN HONDURAS

Commandante Says He Is Not Subservient to "American Pigs"—First Hostile Move He Says Will Be Signal for Death of Every One of His American Prisoners.

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 12.—The American gunboat Princeton today prepared to land marines at Amapala, Honduras, to liberate American prisoners held by the Amapala commandante, who ran amuck three days ago. The Princeton arrived at Amapala yesterday and demanded of Villadares, the commandante, that he surrender.

"I am not subservient to American Pigs," was the defiant reply of the official, who prior to the arrival of the gunboat had been ordered by President Davilla of Honduras to meet the demands of the United States.

Villadares' reply to Davilla was an insubordinate dispatch stating that the "Commandante of Amapala, Senor Don Carlos Villadares, was running the post and refused to obey."

Villadares has the whip hand, according to the latest dispatches. He has notified the Honduran president and commander of the Princeton that the first hostile act will mean the execution of every American and Briton imprisoned by him for alleged fomenting of a revolution and that he will burn the city.

Villadares during the night superintended the mounting of guns on the customs house to resist attempts of American and British marines to force a landing.

The foreigners at Amapala have barricaded their homes. The British consul, who fled to Guatemala City, declared that conditions at Amapala border on anarchy.

EVERY ROAD IN FRANCE IS PARALYZED

By Friday Every Wheel in Paris Will Be Stopped—Clashes Occurring Now Between Troops and Rioters—Thousands of American Tourists Are Tied Up.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Three hundred thousand French railway employees in all the affiliated branches of the transportation service voted this evening to strike tomorrow night. At that time every train in France and every packet steamer and every river boat under the jurisdiction of the "syndicate," as the French unions are called, will be tied up.

The government is preparing to take strong repressive measures and hundreds of arrests are imminent. It is intimated that the first reserve section will be called to the colors at nightfall tomorrow.

Eighty thousand workers of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean, the largest railroad in France, planned to walk out at 6 o'clock tonight; the Orleans line employees are expected momentarily to quit, and the Central railroad workers will strike tomorrow. By Friday not a wheel in Paris, it is expected, will be moving and even the Paris underground and the omnibus tramway may be tied up.

Rioting Under Way.
Clashes between strikers and the troops began early today. The strikers set about disarranging the telegraph and telephone lines. The switches were tampered with and two serious wrecks were reported.

Practically the entire French army is under arms awaiting orders to disperse the workers whenever they grow turbulent.

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TAFT MAPS OUT BUSY SESSION FOR CONGRESS

Will Endeavor to Partially Plug Bungle of "Pork Barrel," Aside from Demanding Enactment of Many New Statutes—Working for Economical Administration.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 12.—President Taft is mapping out for congress a strenuous short session when it convenes this autumn, and his recommendations will include several measures for which the insurgent republicans are fighting, according to authentic information obtained today by the United Press.

The president, in his message, will demand the enactment of many new statutes embodying the recommendations contained in the republican platforms as adopted in many states.

Foremost will come the president's expression of a desire to secure a more economical administration and the recommendation that congress co-operate with the governmental departments in bringing this about.

Taft will recommend the passage of a law permitting the development of water power on public lands by private capital, with the government retaining the power of using a restraining order wherever it is necessary.

He will urge the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to permit railroads to enter into limited agreements regarding rates, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission. A federal charter for corporations also will be urged.

The president will continue his announced policy of favoring the establishment of a strong merchant marine.

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T. R. FAILS TO 'SHOW' MISSOURIANS TO THEIR ENTIRE SATISFACTION

Insurgents of that State Are Unable to Figure Out Just What Part of Their Fight Against Regulars is Endorsed by Colonel.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—The Missouri insurgents today are unable to figure just what part of their fight against the regular republican organization was endorsed by Colonel Roosevelt was endorsed last night.

"Though the colonel touched upon a wide variety of subjects in his address he had very little to say about the insurgents, and what he did say left the insurgents somewhat in the dark as to his meaning.

Governor Hadley's aid today: "I think the principles the colonel enunciated last night are the principles for which Missouri republicans stand. As Colonel Roosevelt said, 'let the past take care of itself.'"

The immense crowd that heard Colonel Roosevelt's speech last night has no grounds today for doubting the colonel's position as to the democratic party or his attitude on the republican tariff.

Roosevelt defended the republican party's attitude on the present tariff and said that the party was united on the doctrine that the cost of production should be equalized here and abroad and that it should be regulated by legislation.

"The republican party is unanimous that the tariff should be such as to substantially equalize the cost of production here and abroad," said Roosevelt. "Not only is this the doctrine of the republican party, but I believe it is the doctrine of the overwhelming majority of the American people."

"SCHOOL KIDS" ON VACATION

Teachers Off in Body to Grants Pass to Attend Institute—Over Fifty Left on This Morning's Train for Nearby City.

The public schools of Jackson county are closed and all the teachers are attending the county school convention in Grants Pass. Over 50 "schoolma'ams" left Medford this morning for Grants Pass. This aggregation represented the teaching force of Medford, Jacksonville, Butte Falls, Eagle Point, Brownsboro and all outlying districts.

The law proscribes that all public school teachers must go to county conventions and so the school "kids" are absolutely free from the surveillance of their teachers for three days, as nary a one dares to stay away from Grants Pass.

ST. PAUL HAS LOWEST DEATH RATE FOR CITIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Unless Washington, San Francisco, Louisville, Omaha or Memphis sets a new figure, St. Paul, Minn., will be credited with the lowest death rate of any city in the United States of more than 100,000 for the year 1909, according to the census bureau.

The five cities named were not included because their present populations have not been announced.

22 BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM DEATH-DEALING MINE

HORSE SHOW TO OPEN TOMORROW

Awards to Extent of \$4,000 Will Be Distributed to Blue Ribbon Winners in Portland—Many Horses from Northwest Entered.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—Silver cups and other awards to a value exceeding \$4,000 will be distributed to the blue ribbon winners at the fourth annual horse show, which will open tomorrow afternoon for three days in the Oriental building on the Lewis and Clark fair grounds. Seventy cups have been contributed by business and professional men of Portland who are interested in fine horses and several more will be presented by the Portland Hunt club, under whose direction the show is being given.

In addition to the cups several substantial cash prizes are offered by the Hunt Club.

A large number of horses from all parts of the Pacific northwest have been offered.

If a dozen "help wanted" advertisements have been trying to get acquainted with you lately, and you haven't found it out, perhaps you could guess what a good habit for you to form.

ALL CHARRED OR BADLY MANGLED

FINEST TRAIN IN WORLD TO COME

Body of Man Found Who Leaves a Wife and Eight Children—Coroner's Inquest Is Set for This Afternoon—Eight Bodies Found Today.

STARKVILLE, Colo., Oct. 12.—Eight additional bodies were recovered this afternoon from the depths of the starkville mine, making 11 recovered since early today. Since the search for victims of Saturday night's explosion began 22 bodies have been brought to the surface of the pit.

The eight bodies were found in entry No. 612 of the main tunnel. One of the bodies is believed to be that of Luke Upperdine, pit boss, whose son's body was recovered this morning. The elder Upperdine leaves eight children and his son two babies.

The bodies were charred or mangled and only were identified by the system of brass checks given laborers by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, owners of the mine.

A coroner's inquest is set for this afternoon.

Always there's one classified ad that's worth all the rest to you.

FINEST TRAIN IN WORLD TO COME

SAYS OFFER OF HEARST ASININE

Manager for the Wrights Declares Flight from Coast to Coast Would Cost Aviator More Than Prize, Which is \$50,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—That the offer of \$50,000 for a flight within a year from the Pacific to the Atlantic or vice versa by William R. Hearst, is asinine, was the declaration today by Roy Knabenshue, manager for the Wrights.

Knabenshue declared that such a flight would cost an aviator that sum leaving out his time and the dangers to be undergone.

"The wear and tear of a machine are the least of the expense of such a trip," said Knabenshue. "It is the other expenses that count. Such a trip as Mr. Hearst proposes could not be accomplished at less than actual cost of \$50,000, and where would an aviator be if he fell and broke a leg?"

Eugene Ely's attempt to fly from Chicago to New York for a prize of \$25,000 is said to have cost him almost that much, although he did not sail more than a twentieth part of the journey.

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

SAYS OFFER OF HEARST ASININE

Names Colonel "Apostle of Discord and Dissention" and Charges that He is Able to disturb Business to the Verge of Panic—Opens His Campaign in New York.

THOMPSON, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Calling Theodore Roosevelt the "apostle of discord and dissention" and charging that he is able to disturb business to the verge of panic, John A. Dix, democratic nominee for governor of New York, virtually opened his campaign here today with a speech accepting formal notification of his nomination.

The new leader of the New York republican forces was scored in blistering terms by Dix.

"Any American occupying a position of authority and hurting the public ear, who assaults the courts, should be regarded as a public enemy and should be branded by reasonable men," said Dix.

"Already we have ample proof of his ability to disturb business and create a condition of panic. If he is permitted to weaken and destroy the power of the supreme court and substitute the president's for the people's will, all the sacrifices of the founders of the republic and all the blood shed for its preservation will have been in vain and we shall see in times of peace a dangerous disturber bringing destruction to a free people against which all the forces of the world in arms can be hurled vainly."

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