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FIRE REFUGES NUMBER 20,000 OVER 500 DEAD

Forest Blaze in Ontario Under Control—Flames Devastated Half a Dozen Counties and Ruined Three Prosperous Towns—Many Perish

FORTY BODIES RECOVERED FROM PORCUPINE LAKE

Victims Suffocated While Standing in Water—Food and Supplies Are Rushed In.

CORBALT, Ont., July 14.—With the fires throughout the Ontario province now under control conservative estimates today place the total number of dead at more than 500. Supplies of every description are pouring in from all directions and everything possible is being done to alleviate the terrible sufferings which the fires have caused.

Nearly 20,000 people are homeless, the burned district including half a dozen counties and three prosperous towns, is swept absolutely clean. Porcupine district suffered worst. More than 40 bodies have been recovered from Porcupine lake, the unfortunate victims perishing miserably from plunges, overturning of boats and suffocation while standing in the water.

Many Perish in Forests.
Many undoubtedly perished from fright, hunger and exhaustion while fleeing into the wilderness to the north of the devastated area and of the scores missing it is probable that some found their death in the midst of flames, hot enough to totally consume the bodies.

The greatest immediate problem is the feeding of the survivors and medical attendance for the many who were horribly burned while making their escape. So rapidly are provisions coming in, however, that it is believed none will greatly suffer from hunger for the present. Many thought have lost every earthly possession, and some it is feared, will never be able to leave the ranks of the destitute.

NEW SUSPECT COBLE MURDER

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 14.—A new suspect in the Coble murder case, believed to be Swan Peterson, a man who worked a day and a half on the section at Rainier and disappeared the morning after the killing without drawing his pay, was located today at Yelm, working in a hay field.

The prisoner is being hurried to Rainier for identification.

Arthur Pierce, half witted man, arrested Wednesday, was released this morning. His brothers established a complete alibi.

With the discovery that Mrs. Coble had been mistreated after she and her husband had been beaten to death with an axe Monday night the hunt took a new turn.

The startling developments today were the discovery that Peterson had not slept with the other section men, but had occupied a room at the Waddell Hotel; that the bed clothes in the room he occupied were blood-stained, and that the man taken at Yelm this morning, washed out his clothes Tuesday morning as soon as he got to town.

As the Coble murder was similar in practically every detail to the unsolved mystery of the murder of the family of William Hill, near Portland, on June 9, the authorities believe both crimes were committed by a degenerate and probably the same man.

WOMAN WILL NOT HANG FOR KILLING MATE

Angelina Napolitano, Under Sentence of Death for Murder of Husband, and About to Become a Mother Will Escape Extreme Penalty.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WITHHELD FEW DAYS

Cabinet Resolved to Spare Life Upon Recommendation of Minister of Justice Aylesworth.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 14.—Angelina Napolitano the woman under sentence of death at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., for the murder of her husband will not hang.

No official announcement of the recommendation of the Dominion cabinet to the governor general will probably be made until the general order in council is signed by Sir Louis Adrien in a few days, but the cabinet resolved to spare the woman's life upon the advice of Minister of Justice Aylesworth.

FOREST FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Local Forestry Office Has No Fights on Its Hands at Present—Wagner Creek Was False Alarm—Griffin Creek Fire Out.

Although hourly expecting an alarm during the present hot spell, the local forestry officials have no fights on their hands. The Wagner Creek fire reported Thursday proved to be a false alarm and Supervisor Erickson had his trip for nothing. The Griffin Creek fire has been put out and the flames on Grizzly Butte checked.

No reports from the other sections regarding fires have been received.

ATWOOD FLIES MILE A MINUTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Eight miles in as many minutes, despite the handicap of high winds, is the record established today by Aviator Harry Atwood, flying from College Park, Md., to the White House ellipse. Atwood arrived drenched to the skin but after changing his clothes he attended a dinner given by the chamber of commerce.

President Taft later presented Atwood with a gold medal voted him by the Aero club of America.

SERIOUS LEAKS FOUND TO EXIST IN PROGRESS OF ALASKA INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The strongest possible proof that serious leaks exist in the government departments was given today before the house committee on expenditures in the department of the interior which is investigating the Morgan-Guggenheim activities in Alaska, and particularly the acquisition of the water front at Controller bay.

SEE GUILTY, FACES 10 YEAR PRISON TEAM

Revealer of Absolute Life Likely to Spend Next Few Years in Joliet Penitentiary—Out On Bond for \$5000 Pending Appeal.

CONVICTION SECURED UPON A DOUBLE CHARGE

Abduction and Contribution to Juvenile Delinquency—First is a Felony Charge.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—Convicted of having abducted the 17 year old Mildred Bridges, Evelyn Arthur See, "revealer of the absolute life," today faces a ten year term of imprisonment at Joliet.

Stephen Bridges, the girl's father, is now preparing to prosecute Mrs. Felicia Rees and her daughter Mona, as See's aides, Mona and her mother. It is declared, intended to continue teaching See's free love doctrine in the "junior commonwealth."

See was convicted on the dual charge of abduction and contributing to juvenile delinquency. See was permitted to the return to the "junior commonwealth" last night pending his motion for his motion for re-trial. He applied for bail until the supreme court passes on the case, his application being allowed and the bond fixed at \$5,000.

TODAY HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR

With the thermometer at 1:30 registering 101 degrees and with it gradually rising, today promises to be the hottest day of the year. By 3 o'clock it is predicted that the thermometer will register 103 or 104 and thereby break last year's record which was 102 and was experienced on July 19.

The thermometer started rising early today and at 11 o'clock had reached 98. At noon the century mark was almost touched while at 1:30 p. m. 101 was passed. Cooler tomorrow says the weather man.

BURNS FAILS TO FIND SUSPECTS

LONDON, July 14.—That all the stories recently cabled from here to the United States declaring that Bernard Kaplan or M. A. Schmidt, the alleged Los Angeles dynamiter, are in London, were pure moonshine was declared here by officials of Scotland Yard. The Scotland Yard statement immediately followed the departure of Detective William J. Burns today. Burns will return to the United States via Montreal. Before sailing he refused to discuss anything about his alleged hunt abroad for Kaplan and Schmidt.

SENSATIONS IN LOVE SUIT PROMISED.



MR AND MRS SIDNEY C. LOVE

Sensational testimony is expected to be given when the divorce trial of the Loves is resumed at Baker City, Oregon. An attempt will be made to show that Sidney Love had weird midnight escapades in Seattle and indulged in extravagances with other women.

MICHIGAN FIRE DANGER OVER

Seven Dead, Scores Missing, Ten Million Square Miles of Territory Devastated as Result of Three Days Conflagration.

DETROIT, Mich., July 14.—Seven persons known to be dead, scores missing, damage to the amount of \$1,000,000 and 1000 square miles of territory devastated, today sums up the toll of loss by three days of Michigan forest fires.

The general situation throughout the state is improving and it is believed the worst of the danger is past. In East Tawas, however, where hundreds of refugees are camped, there is still danger that the town will go from a huge fire which is raging only six miles away. Threatening fires are also reported from Pesque and Sheboygan counties.

The refugees of Osceola and Au Sable, which towns were wiped out by the flames, today are already started on their return to the site of their former homes, all determined to rebuild. In the ruined towns the national guard of the state is on duty and every effort is being made to provide adequate shelter and provisions for the survivors of the disaster.

ICE FAMINE IS DUE TO TRUST

NEW YORK, July 14.—Believing that many deaths and much unnecessary suffering during the recent hot wave were caused by a criminal conspiracy to control the New York ice market, District Attorney Whitman has arranged for a judicial inquiry next Tuesday before Magistrate Appleton, using this method in preference to the grand jury.

Whitman believes that while one body of men control the supply of natural ice, another the artificial commodity, a third group markets both products and create a famine in order to force prices upward.

The ice trust, learning of Whitman's action, has become panic-stricken and is rushing ice into the market as quickly as possible.

BRYAN SEES RULE OF TRUSTS AHEAD

Monopolies Will Select President Who Appoints Officials Who Regulate Corporations—Supreme Court Has Repealed Criminal Clause.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 14.—Hitting out at what he declares is the republican backing of the trusts, William J. Bryan, in today's issue of the Commoner, prints the following editorial:

"Carnegie says trust prices should be fixed by the court of commerce. That is the plea now. Combination is to be regarded as an established fact—an unpreventable one—and then the public is asked to put their hope in regulation.

"Who will regulate? The officials. "Who appoints the officials? The president. "Who will select a president? The trusts.

"That is the program that has been successfully carried out so far. The United States supreme court, in writing the word 'reasonable' into the anti-trust law, has virtually repealed its criminal clause and the republicans have made no attempt to strengthen the act."

MRS. SHONTS BROKE; CANNOT PAY RENT

PARIS, July 14.—The rent due and no money to pay it with, is the embarrassing situation which Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the well known New York multi-millionaire, and mother of the Duchess Dechaules, is said to face here today.

Following her recent misunderstanding with her husband, Mrs. Shonts, who has been renting an apartment in the Avenue Hoche for \$3400 a year, gave notice that she would not renew her lease.

OCTOBER FIRST DATE OF TRIAL OF M'NAMARA

Los Angeles Times Dynamite Suspects Will Face Court to Answer for Murder of J. Wesley Reeves, Who Was Slain in Explosion

OTHER INDICTMENTS GO OVER PENDING FIRST CASE

Defense Asks That Date Be Set for December 1, and Prosecution Announces Ready Now.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 14.—John J. McNamara and his brother James B. McNamara, the union men accused of murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, will go to trial October 10 next. This decision was given by Superior Judge Walter Bordwell this morning.

The specific charge upon which the trial will proceed is covered by indictment number 6496 relating to the death of J. Wesley Reeves, an employee of the Times at the time the building was destroyed.

As soon as court opened a long discussion and sparring for time was started by the attorneys for the defense. District Attorney John D. Fredericka argued for the state. All of the defense attorneys except Job Harriman, who did not speak, made eloquent arguments to the court, setting forth their reasons for asking delay in the impending legal battle. They stated that because of the gravity of the case and the mass of testimony which would have to be handled, December 1, in their opinion, would be a suitable date for the beginning of the trial.

Fredericka was on his feet at once arguing delaying. He said the prosecution would be ready to start inside two weeks, but asked that the men go to trial September 1.

Judge Bordwell said he would "split the difference" and named October 1 as the date.

Attorneys for the defense, after the setting of the trial date, intimated that they would ask for separate trials for the accused brothers.

All of the cases in connection with the Times disaster will be called October 1 and the eighteen other indictments will be set over pending the trial for the murder of J. Wesley Reeves who was private secretary to Harry Chandler, general manager of the Times.

When court opened at 10 o'clock this morning District Attorney Fredericka stated that so far as the state was concerned the case was ready for trial "any time." For the defense, Attorney Joseph Scott asked that the date be set for December 1.

HEAT PROSTRATES SOLDIERS AT MELBOURNE PARLIAMENT

MELBOURNE, July 14.—A remarkable incident marked the opening of the state parliament today at Brisbane. Great heat prevailed and the soldiers composing the guard of honor of the governor were overcome in dozens, and had to be conveyed to the hospital in ambulances.

An unpopular officer detailed to drill a number of cadets at Adelaide was mobbed by the lads and only that the police came to his rescue he would have been seriously mishandled.

FOOD AND DRUG TRUSTS AFTER WILEY'S SCALP

Pure Food Chemist of Government Fights Attempt at Removal—Wants Justice Done at All Costs—Congressional Investigation Follows.

WICKERSHAM CENSURED FOR PART IN AFFAIR

Another Eruption Similar to the Baliinger Case Will Probably Follow Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Charges that the whisky and oil trusts, the glucose manufacturers and the vendors of soft drinks are the real forces behind the move to oust Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture, from the government service, will be investigated by the house committee on expenditures in the agriculture department.

Congressman Moss of Indiana, chairman of the committee, today announced that investigation into the attack on Dr. Wiley would be started this afternoon.

Wiley Still Fighting.
Wiley today has not receded from his fighting attitude and, by refusing to contradict, admitted that certain officials of the department of agriculture were attempting to undermine him. He said:

"I am positive that certain persons and interests are trying to assassinate me—not my body, but my character. Of the two modes of assassination, I infinitely prefer the physical."

"I know that the special interests are leagued against me, but just which interests they are I must refuse to specify just now. There is a tide, however, which will swamp even King Canute—the king in this instance being the vested interests."

Let Justice Be Done.
Asked to specify the persons in the department who are working for his downfall, Wiley replied with the Latin quotation "justitia fiat, ceterum ruat."

"That," he said, "is exactly applicable to the matter. If a certain official of the department, whose name I will not now mention, loses his official head through this congressional investigation, you will see how trite the phrase is."

The phrase means: "Let justice be done though the heavens fall."

By a "certain official," it is believed Wiley means George F. McCabe, solicitor of the department and the men on the pure food board, the committee on personnel of the agricultural department, which recommended that Wiley be "allowed to resign."

Basis for Libel Suits.
Wiley said he regarded many statements circulated regarding him as ample justification for libel suits.

Indicating the way in which the attack on Wiley is viewed by many, one democratic member of the committee which will make the investigation said:

"What we want to know is: Who wants to fire Wiley, and why?"
If he should lose his government job there is little doubt that Wiley will get along. One New York baking firm today offered by telegraph to double the pure food expert's salary if he would take charge of scientific breadmaking in their establishment.

Slight Advances in Stock Market
NEW YORK, July 14.—Moderate advances were the rule in the opening stock market today. Union Pacific preferred was an exception with a point rise. Later Canadian Pacific rose 1, but secondary prices were not altered to any extent except in the case of a few specialties. The market closed steady. Bonds were firm.
Look for the ad that offers it to you, second-hand, at a real bargain!

JUSTICE MOODY ON WAY TO RECOVERY
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—For the first time since the retirement of Justice William H. Moody from the supreme court bench on account of failing health, it was definitely announced today that he will recover. Moody is regaining his weight.

mittee has proof was in the files of the war department until a few weeks ago. It was alleged that Richard S. Ryan, the Controller bay claimant, who is said to be a Morgan-Guggenheim man, had filed the map December 14, 1910. It purported to show his claims there.

The disappearance of this letter is being pointed to by critics of the administration as a probable parallel to what became of the famous "Dick to Dick" letter, implicating President Taft and his brother in the Alaskan grab.

CAN SAFELY REFUSE TO PAY TAXICAB BILL
MONTREAL, Que., July 14.—That the police have no power to arrest a man for refusing to pay his taxicab bill was the judgment rendered today by Judge Lanot, when Thomas Davis was arraigned on a charge of refusing to pay for a taxicab. Judge Lanot explained that while the man was compelled to pay for cab hire as a consequence of a civic by-law, there was nothing in either the city by-laws or the criminal code referring to such up-to-date vehicles as taxicabs.

DENEEN GIVEN \$200,000 JOB BY THE BLONDE BOSS OF ILLINOIS
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Deneen was elected for two terms of your year's each.

The total salary for the two terms was \$56,000 Deneen said, but fees added \$140,000 more to the total amount received. Deneen also said he was accused, when a candidate for governor, of having overdrawn \$10,000 in fees but that investigation fact that he had really underdrawn to the extent of \$5000. Deneen was cross-examined by Attorney Haneey, Lorimer's counsel, for an hour regarding the intricacies of Illinois politics.

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