

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS BURN

CATTLE STAMPEDE THRU STREETS OF CITY

MANY THOUSAND HEAD ARE DESTROYED

Origin of Fire Not Disclosed—Nearly Fifty Thousand Head of Cattle in Yards, Which Were Next to the Largest in the Country—Largest Portion Freed Before Being Over-taken by the Flames.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—Thousands of cattle are roaming the streets of this city today, which were freed from the Kansas City stock yards, more than half destroyed by fire this morning.

The Kansas City yards were the second largest in the United States. A fearful loss of cattle resulted from the fire, some estimates running as high as 10,000 head.

There were 47,000 head in the yards at the time of the outbreak of the fire, but most of them were liberated before they were injured.

The origin of the blaze has not been discovered.

Two former fires there were caused by cigarette stubs carelessly discarded.

LA FOLLETTE'S PICTURE REPLACED BY LINCOLN'S

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—A picture of Senator LaFollette that for two years hung in a class room at the University of Washington has been removed and replaced by a picture of Abraham Lincoln.

That Senator LaFollette has forfeited the respect not only of his colleagues in the republican party, but of all patriotic citizens, and should be expelled was the substance of a resolution adopted by the Young Men's Republican Club.

ATTEMPT TO CRIPPLE WATER SUPPLY FOILED

BREMERTON, Wash., Oct. 16.—An attempt to cripple the Bremerton and Puget Sound navy yard water supply today was frustrated by the watchman and engineer of the water works, who discovered a stranger tampering with the machinery.

A dozen revolver shots were fired, none of which took effect. The stranger escaped.

LUXBURG IS INTERNEED

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 16.—Count Karl von Luxburg, the former German minister for Argentina, has arrived at the detention camp on the island of Martin Garcia.

Count von Luxburg, after having been handed his passports, disappeared from Buenos Aires, but was found early in the week in the southern part of the province of Buenos Aires and arrested.

SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST COUNTY

IRWIN BRINGS SUIT AGAINST COUNTY FOR MONEY EXPENDED FOR DETECTIVE HIRE WHILE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To act as witnesses in the suit being brought by Attorney John Irwin against the County of Klamath for the collection of amounts for detective hire as district attorney the early part of 1916, John Irwin, George Chastain, Chas. DeLap and Attorney W. H. A. Renner and E. W. Gowan Judge Hanks and C. J. Ferguson left this morning for Jacksonville, where the hearing is to be held.

It is alleged by Irwin that while serving the county as district attorney, he retained the assistance of certain parties in the discharge of his duties, the total cost of which would aggregate about \$1,000, and that the county officials refused to stand by his action by paying this amount.

DIXON HOTEL SOLD TODAY

FORT KLAMATH HOTEL HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF AND WILL BE REMODELED—CHANGE IN EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

The Dixon hotel of Fort Klamath changed hands today when F. L. Kirkpatrick disposed of this property to J. H. Wise. It is the intention of the new proprietor to remodel this popular hotel, and accord the public the same satisfactory service which has been furnished in the past.

STUDY OF CHINESE POPULAR IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—Kuan Nun, as the Chinese language is officially known, is being taught in night classes at the University of Washington here to Seattle business men and women.

Dr. Macy M. Skinner, who conducts the course, asserts that the difficulties of learning Chinese have been exaggerated, and says his pupils are progressing rapidly.

The course is intended to fit men and women to represent American firms in China. Dr. Skinner has explained. Trade relations between China and United States are certain to assume large proportions, he says, and Chinese merchants do business better when talking in their own language instead of in the "pidgin" English so often used.

SUNSET SHOWS OUR PRODUCTS

FINE DISPLAY OF KLAMATH'S PRIZE VEGETABLES AND FRUIT IS SHOWN BY ENTERPRISING GROCERY FIRM

A very unusual exhibit of Klamath County products is now being secured and arranged in the windows of the Sunset Grocery by Percy Evans and Fred Garrich. This fine display is a very good thing to impress the stranger in the city of fine line of produce raised in the county, and also to remind those of us who live here what possibilities are open to us.

Sweet corn, field corn, several varieties of potatoes, from the ranch of Ed C. Ream; some squash of astonishing size, fine apples, turnips and other kinds of vegetables from various other farms are noted. Several sacks of Martin Brothers' milled goods are displayed.

A large part of this produce may be sent to the Manufacturers and Land Products Show at Portland the latter part of the month.

PEACE DECLARED VITAL NECESSITY

PRESIDENT OF GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY SAYS NINE-TENTHS OF THOSE AT WAR TODAY WOULD VOTE FOR PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—Speaking at the Wursburg convention, Herr Ebert, president of the German socialist party, said that a speedy conclusion of peace was a vital necessity for workmen of all countries, and that the policy of the mailed fist would disappear after the horrors of war.

"If the ballot were taken today," he said, "nine-tenths of the people would approve of peace by agreement."

TWO GERMAN ESCAPE FROM ANGEL ISLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The capture of two German officers taken in custody with seized merchant ships a few hours after their escape from the Angel Island detention camp is reported.

The two made their getaway in a life boat belonging to a government vessel. They went under the names of Captain C. Brauch and Engineer Lorenzo.

SENATOR WOULD EXAMINE WITNESSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—Senator Robert LaFollette has formally demanded of the committee which is investigating his speech at St. Paul, that a copy of the charges against him be submitted to him, and that he be permitted to summon and examine the witnesses.

TACOMA WAREHOUSE MEN STRIKE TODAY

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—A hundred and fifty warehouse men struck here today when their demands for increased wages were denied. The men asked for 50 cents an hour and 75 cents an hour overtime.

City Council Hears From Health Officer

Complete Report of Klamath City Health Conditions Made Last Evening to City Council—Typhoid Fever Source Removed—Much Danger From Rabies

That the source of typhoid fever in Klamath Falls and surrounding country has been discovered and effectively removed; that no cases have been discovered since its removal, and that danger of more cases is over was emphasized before the city council last evening by City and County Health Officer Warren C. Hunt.

When questioned regarding the report on the apparent unsatisfactory condition of the city water in the Hot Springs Addition water, Dr. Hunt declared that a satisfactory explanation was very difficult, as the source of the water supply was found to be pure, the tanks clean, and arranged so that nothing contaminating could possibly enter. At the West End reservoir, Dr. Hunt said, one of the drain taps was found to be submerged in a puddle of water, and as the water supply in this reservoir varies and is sometimes exhausted during the irrigation hours in the summer months, a suction would be produced instead of the customary outward pressure, and that some impurities might be drawn into the pipe system by this means. It was his opinion, however, that no fever has been contracted from the water supply.

The danger of rabies now in the county was pointed out strongly by Dr. Hunt in his talk to the council. This menace, he said, was deserving of special attention, and he advised that all strange acting animals should be taken in charge at once, as the disease was believed to have been carried within the city limits. The regular ordinance regarding dog muzzling was revived.

To carry out the change in the route of the municipal railroad in the Oiene district, which followed the result of the Corpening condemnation suit, much of the time of the council was taken up in passing resolutions deciding back certain rights of way and accepting others.

A permit was granted to Alexander to erect a small building adjacent to the Washington rooming house.

The question of a new light for Paine alley at the west end of town was brought up and referred to the light committee.

Steps were taken to see that the crossings at Lincoln and Jefferson on Ninth street, which become impassible in bad weather, were put in repair.

In the absence of Mayor Crisler, President of the Council A. D. Miller presided.

Landis Will Not Release Haywood

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Federal Judge Landis has refused to approve a bond for the release of William D. Haywood, general secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, under indictment with numerous other members of the organization for conspiracy against the government for the reason that the property scheduled was not in this federal court district.

Japan Takes Railway In Northeastern China

PEKIN, Oct. 16.—China and Japan have signed an agreement concerning the lease of the Kirin Chang Chun railway in Manchuria.

Japan will loan China 6,500,000 yen for thirty years at 5 per cent. The railway will be under the management of the Manchuria Railway company.

Big Liberty Loan Raised in Russia

PETROGRAD, Oct. 16.—The minister of finance has announced that 4,000,000,000 roubles have been subscribed to the Russian Liberty loan since April 6th.

At the outbreak of the war a rouble was worth but 51 cents in American money, but at the present rate of exchange it is worth about 17 cents.

COUPLE WEDDED LAST EVENING

H. H. SAVAGE AND MISS IRENE WAY UNITED BY REV. COX AT HOME OF W. C. DAVENPORT. RING CEREMONY USED

With the impressive ring ceremony, Mr. H. H. Savage and Miss Irene Way were united in marriage last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davenport, on Third street. The wedding took place at 7:30, Rev. W. H. Cox officiating. Miss Davenport acted as ring bearer.

The young couple will reside on the Ashland road, where the groom has a ranch.

FIRST AID CLASS MEETS TOMORROW

COURSE OF TEN LECTURES TO BE GIVEN BY DR. A. A. SOULE IN THE CARE OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED

The first meeting of the Red Cross First Aid Class, which is to be conducted here under the instructions of Dr. A. A. Soule, is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the Central school at 4:30.

As previously outlined, this course, which is offered in connection with Red Cross work, does not equip those who take it for active service in the field, but a great deal of valuable information may be gained from it and a certificate of proficiency is issued to those who successfully complete the work.

The class is limited to twenty-five members, those who join first. A very small fee is asked of those who join, plus the cost of a text book.

At the meeting tomorrow the work of the course will merely be outlined and no regular lecture given.

The first lecture will be a general talk on what first aid is.

A pretended injury is received by one of the class. This pupil and pulse are studied; proper position taught, etc.

Lesson No. 2 will be on bandaging, the different uses and kinds binding wounds of injured.

The course includes ten lectures, which will be given between this and the first of the year.

MUSICAL FRIDAY EVENING

A special musicale is announced for Friday evening of this week at the Eleventh Street Baptist church, when Mr. Foster and Miss Scoville will provide some unusually fine music.

INSPIRING TALKS WILL BE MADE TONIGHT

PORTLAND DELEGATION TO ARRIVE EARLY THIS EVENING

Liberty Loan Bond Speakers Have Met Tremendous Ovations All Thru State, and Their Work Has Been Rewarded With Unprecedented Success—All Loyal Citizens Are Expected to Turn Out Tonight.

Tonight is the night, and 8 o'clock is the hour of the big citizens mass meeting at Houston's opera house, when the celebrated Liberty Bond orators will present the side of "Uncle Sam" to the people of this city.

Music is to be furnished by the Peerless orchestra, and the speakers introduced by H. D. Mortenson. The wonderful work that has been done on this trip is indicated by a dispatch just received from Bend.

BEND, Ore., Oct. 16.—The Great yellow Liberty Bond "Million Dollar Special" is flashing across Oregon from Bend to Klamath Falls today like a meteor, leaving a golden trail of Liberty Bonds in its wake, to a rousing meeting in the Houston opera house tonight.

Judge John F. Stevenson and John L. Etheridge, the bond expert, are literally staggered at the reception they have received all thru Central Oregon as they have roamed south in Eric V. Hauser's big car under the management of H. H. Cloutier, who is defraying all expenses of the trip. Money has almost been hurled at the campaigners. They have smashed to fragments every record ever made in the towns they have passed. The liberty bond sales have been phenomenal.

At Prineville yesterday the campaigners held a noon meeting. Up to that time \$3,000 in bonds had been sold. The campaigners added \$11,850 to the total. The campaigners opened up with an afternoon meeting at Dufur. But an hour was spent in the town, yet applications for bonds to the tune of \$6,250 were made at the machine. Maupin responded to the tune of \$12,000.

At Madras, H. I. Paxton and Harry M. Guard, prominent farmers, almost came to blows over Liberty bonds and patriotism, but at the end of the argument Mr. Paxton signed an application for \$400 of bonds.

In all the towns visited by the racing yellow car the bankers are aiding the campaign wonderfully by charging only 4 per cent interest on money advanced for Liberty Bonds. This is the same rate the government charges on deferred payments, so the subscriber loses nothing, the bank

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Austrians Peeved With Attitude of Michaelis

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Deutsch Tage Zeitung of Berlin says that Count Zernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister recently asked Chancellor Michaelis to state Germany's peace terms, urging Germany to make concessions in the west, and that Zernin received a very vague reply.

He thereupon stated that he could no longer negotiate with Michaelis, as frankness was imperatively necessary.

The paper says that these statements made a sensation, being particularly illustrative of the Austrian desire for peace.

Germans Make Progress In New Eastern Move

PETROGRAD, Oct. 16.—German forces on Osel Island are meeting with success, being reinforced now with additional troops. They have started an offensive against the Svonb peninsula to capture the Russian batteries which cover the Gulf of Riga. They have now occupied the islands of Rube and Abro.

By Associated Press
DATELESS—The Russian naval authorities think that German operations in and around the Gulf of Riga are unlikely to be extended this fall to the Gulf of Finland, owing to the lateness of the season, and that they will localize their efforts.