



SAFE AS LONG AS NO ONE MOVES



THE FUSE IS BURNING

AUTO CRASHES INTO STREET CAR

FOUR INJURED IN SAN FRANCISCO ACCIDENT

MAN HURLED THROUGH GLASS GUARD

Chauffeur Believed That Car Would Start and Did Not Turn Out at the Curve

United Press Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 16.—A very serious collision between an auto and a street car occurred early today at the junction of Sutter and Filmore streets, in which Ernie Steinway received a fractured nose and concussion of the brain; his cousin, Lillian Leiberger, contusion of nose, and bruises; Frank Griffin, minor cuts and bruises; and Ernest Huff, chauffeur employed by J. H. Kidwell, real estate agent, slight contusion of brain, and bruises.

The injured were taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was believed for a while that Steinway would die. The party had been riding in the park and approached the car, which was standing motionless on the curve. Huff didn't steer around the car as he believed that it would start up. When it struck Steinway was hurled through the glass guard and wedged between the car and the wrecked auto. The others remained in the auto.

EASTERN CAPITAL INVESTS HEAVILY IN OREGON

PORTLAND, March 16.—(Special)

Large sums of Eastern capital have been invested in this State during the past week in the purchase of the Northwest Corporation, which controls numerous gas, water and electric light and power plants in Oregon and Washington. H. M. Bylesby & Co., of Chicago, a large promotion concern, are understood to have taken over the properties. The firm will establish an office in Portland by the first of next month and direct operations from here.

The properties bought extend from Walla Walla, Wash., to Southern Oregon. Ambitious projects yet to be completed are included in the company's holdings, various electric lines in the two States are planned, and the development of big water powers has been outlined.

This transaction, which carries with it a very large sum of Eastern capital, shows the confidence outside investors have in the future development of this section of the United States.

Total deposits in Oregon banks, both National and State, at the close of business January 31, totaled \$91,314,138, an increase of \$1,265,388 since last November. Loans and discounts in the same period increased \$1,441,249. On the last day of January there was due Oregon banks from approved reserve agents outside of the State a total of \$10,329,853. These figures are given in a statement just issued by State Bank Examiner Steel.

OREGON WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED

Coast States Greatly Interested in the Eighteenth National Irrigation Congress

PUEBLO, Colo., March 16.—The Eighteenth National Irrigation Congress, Pueblo, September 26-30, 1910, is assured of the hearty co-operation and support of the State of Oregon, which has itself entertained in recent years, the greatest development of the country.

Governor Benson, writing to the board of control, extends his hearty greeting and promise of aid, saying: "I beg to advise you that I am in hearty accord with the objects of your organization and, while I cannot state definitely at this time whether or not I shall be able to attend the sessions of the congress to be held in your city, I assure you that I shall be on hand if more important official engagements do not interfere.

"In any event, I shall do everything in my power to secure the attendance of a large and enthusiastic delegation of Oregon citizens at the congress; and when the time comes for the appointment of delegates I shall see that Oregon is properly represented."

The most cordial correspondence has passed between Governor Benson and the officers of the board of control, who are pleased to know that a Coast State is planning on adequate representation.

Governor Benson has been urged by the board of control to appoint his delegates at an early date and transmit their names to the organization here that it may begin to get into active touch with them. The Governor has also been asked to submit a list of topics which he thinks may be interesting for discussion at the eighteenth congress, in view of his familiarity with Western problems that will undoubtedly come within the range of consideration.

The entire Coast country, particularly those States vitally interested in irrigation, is responding to the invitation of the local officers here.

MORE FORTUNATE THAN OTHER SECTIONS

I. D. Applegate returned last Tuesday from the Lava Beds, where he has been looking after his bands of sheep. He states that the past winter in that section has been the best for stock in many years, and there was practically no loss to speak of during the winter. This section has been particularly favored, to judge from the reports from Montana, Washington, Eastern Oregon and even on the desert in Lake County, where the loss in many instances reached as high as 50 per cent., due to the storms and cold weather of the winter.

Washington boosters will reach Portland on the afternoon of March 19 on their way to California. The visitors will represent cities in Western Washington and while in Portland will be entertained by the Commercial Club.

Lou J. Fairbanks has returned from Southern California, where he spent the winter. He states that it is a trifle cooler here than in the orange groves, but that he is glad to get back.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS OPENS

FIRST STATE CONGRESS EVER HELD IN UNITED STATES

BALLINGER ADDRESSES GATHERING

In Interview Says Insurgent Movement Sure to Dwindle in Importance

United Press Service.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—Minnesota today inaugurated the first State conservation congress ever held in the United States. It was opened at 10 o'clock this morning by Archbishop Ireland, and will continue throughout the week. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will speak this afternoon.

"The insurgent movement is merely an ebullition of spirit," declared Ballinger in an interview today; "a sort of hysteria with a taint of hypocrisy as well which is sure to dwindle in extent of importance as the next National campaign approaches. Prosperity is general throughout the Nation, but there will always be criticism of a carping kind, as I have had good reason to know in the last few months." He said that the charges being investigated were a gigantic conspiracy for the purpose of ruining him politically and incidentally striking President Taft.

TAFT PARDONS MAN WHO DESERTED NAVY

Only Man During Late War Who Was Charged With Desertion to Enemy

United Press Service.

VALLEJO, Cal., March 16.—After serving ten years of a ninety-nine-year sentence at San Quentin prison for desertion of the navy by joining the Philippine insurrection, F. M. Baker was today released on orders from President Taft. Baker's father worked for years to gain the release of his son. Baker is the only man charged with desertion to the enemy during the late war. He left immediately after his release for his home at Pittsburg, Pa.

EFFORTS TO END STRIKE ARE APPARENTLY FAILING

United Press Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 16.—Efforts to end the strike are apparently failing through the refusal of the transit companies to arbitrate. The State Federation of Labor is preparing for a State-wide strike. The unions throughout the State have been notified to vote on the question immediately.

Some one must have deceived that sturdy friend of the common people, Nelson W. Aldrich, in his support of a central bank. Ex-Secretary Shaw says Standard Oil will control the central bank.

Better get engaged now; diamonds are going up in price.

RECEPTION FOR NOTED VISITORS

PARTY OF SALEM AND PORTLAND MEN HERE LAST NIGHT

NEWSPAPER MEN AND INVESTORS

Public Meeting at the Opera House After Arrival of the Train Last Evening

United Press Service.

A distinguished party of newspaper men and Salem and Portland investors arrived here last evening and spent to-day looking over the city. Among the party are Col. M. Hofer, editor of the Capitol Journal, of Salem, who is prominently spoken of as a candidate for Governor; Geo. Stranborg, of the Portland Evening Telegram, and P. C. Lavey, of Portland, who has done much towards advertising Klamath Falls to the world. A public reception was given to the party, after the arrival of the train, at the Opera House, to which every business man and citizen had been invited. There were several interesting speeches made, and music was furnished by the Klamath Falls Orchestra.

The visit of the party is one of great importance to Klamath Falls and much will depend on the impression received by the visitors of the prospects of Klamath Falls as one of the coming big cities of the State. It is understood that this party represents a large number of investors, who are ready to help build up Klamath Falls, if the report of this investigating committee should be favorable. It will mean the investment of large sums of money and the establishment of many industries which will not only give employment to labor, but assist the growth of the city, increase the value of property and bring business for the merchants. It is the duty of every citizen to turn out and give these people a hearty welcome.

ROOSEVELT LOOKING LIKE A GENTLEMAN

United Press Service.

KHARTOUM, Pa., March 15.—Attired in a tweed suit, and, as Kermit said, "Looking like a gentleman for the first time in ten months," Colonel Roosevelt, wife, Kermit and Ethel motored about the city today and visited the Gordon cottage. A mass of accumulated mail was presented to Roosevelt, but it was so heavy that he will not attempt to answer it now. Wherever they went the Roosevelt party was the center of interest.

WORKMEN JURIED UNDER WALL

United Press Service.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 10.—Between twenty-five and thirty workmen were buried when the wall of Lanz & Sons' bolt factory collapsed today. According to the reports from police headquarters, it is reported that nine bodies have been removed from the debris, among them being two women.

ENTIRE MILITARY FORCE WILL BE UNDER ARMS

War Department Makes Plans for Regular Army and State Militias

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Practically the entire military strength of the Nation will be under arms and "playing at war" during the months of July, August and September, according to the plans of the War Department for the joint maneuvers of the regular army and the militia to be held at ten big camps of instruction. The war program, as just announced, will place every regular command in the country in the field and only property guards will be left at the different army posts. The regular forces in every military district, including every arm of the service, will be mobilized with the militia from the contiguous States and the citizen soldiery will be instructed in all the field duty of the soldier from "policing camps" to the battle problems.

The guard organizations will be mobilized as follows: The citizen soldiers of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and West Virginia will join the regulars at Fort Ben Harrison, Indianapolis, early in September; the Texas organizations will pitch camp at Leon Springs, Tex., August 15; the Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota regiments will mobilize at Fort Riley, Kas., during August; the Colorado and Utah contingents, with Wyoming and South Dakota commands, will assemble at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., July 15; at American Lake, Wash., the Montana, North Dakota, Idaho, Oregon and Washington militia will join the regulars from the Department of the Columbia, July 30; at Atascadero, Cal., the Arizona, Nevada and California regiments will assemble during August; the Wisconsin guard will go into camp at Sparta, Wis., September 6 and the Iowa and Minnesota regiments may be diverted from Fort Riley to this camp; the new Government maneuver grounds at Pine Camp, N. Y., will be used by the Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York troops, the first command assembling August 2; the North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi regiments will occupy the camps at Chickamauga used during the Spanish War, assembling early in July. The date and the place for the mobilization of the Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Virginia and District of Columbia troops has not yet been definitely decided, though it will probably be at historic Manassas during July.

At every camp the regulars from the military district in which the camp is situated will remain in the field for one month and the militia commands will average two weeks of instruction. The maneuvers are expected to arouse popular interest in the military arm of the Government.

WILL VISIT MEDFORD

Mayor Sanderson and Police Judge Leavitt left last Monday for Medford to investigate conditions there in regard to city improvement work. There are a large number of pavement contractors at Medford at this time and the officials believe they will be able to gain much information that will be of benefit to the city.

AN ALL-STAR TEAM WILL PLAY BALL

THE "OUTLAWS" NOW READY FOR CHALLENGES

AGGREGATION OF MEDAL WINNERS

Composed of Champion High Divers, Roller Skaters, Pugilists and Some Ball Players

The outlaw baseball team was organized Tuesday at a meeting held in the Northern Cafe. Ord Arnold was elected captain; James Estes, manager; Kid Morrissey, secretary; Clair Arnold, treasurer. This will be an all-star combination, including in its numbers distinguished athletes. George Mapleton, pitcher, holds the championship of Iowa as a high diver, having traveled for seven years with the Ringling Brothers' Circus. Among his feats are dive from the Smithland bridge into the Little Sou River, Iowa, a distance of 118 feet. Ord Arnold, catcher, holds roller skating medals, among them being the championship skater of California, won at Idora Park, Oakland. Kid Morrissey, shortstop, has an athletic record that he is always ready to defend and is well known in this city. Soldier North, besides having a record in Uncle Sam's army, has one here in the pugilistic ring, and will occupy the position of left field. The other positions will be filled by Clair Arnold, first base; Franky Smith, second base; James Estes, third base; Kid Roberts, right field, and the genial and popular comedian, Happy Williams, as center fielder. The team has ordered dark blue suits with blue and white striped stockings, and will play their first game one week from next Sunday.

The Outlaws are now open to all challenges and all communications should be addressed either to Kid Morrissey or James Estes, in care of Northern Cafe.

TO USE 20 FOUR-HORSE TEAMS ON SOUTH CANAL

Government Work This Year Will Be Light—About Two Months' Work Planned

The United States Reclamation Service is advertising for men to work on the canal. It is the intention of the service to put a crew of men and twenty four-horse teams at work on improving the Adams ditch so as to be able to deliver water to that district and also to the Bohemian district this spring. This work in the southern part of the project will only occupy about two months and no plans have been made public yet for additional work this summer. Most of the work to be done at this time is in cleaning the canals so as to be ready to deliver water as soon as the irrigation season opens.

S. T. Summers and wife have returned from Los Angeles and other California points, where they have been the past month.