

FIRE THREATENS IDAHO TOWN

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO BE SENT TO SPOKANE

Blazing Embers Are Falling in the Streets and Nothing Can Save Wallace if Wind Rises

WALLACE, Idaho, August 12.—A hundred families are packing their goods preparatory to leaving, and all the men are fighting to save Wallace from destruction by a forest fire. The women and children are to be sent to Spokane. Blazing embers from the burning trees are falling in the streets and it is impossible to see more than 200 yards in any direction. The fire department is in readiness for action in case any buildings should catch fire from the terrific heat. If the wind strengthens nothing can save the town.

Appeals have been sent for help to Spokane and Fort George and Fort Wright, where the regulars are stationed.

FASHIONABLE WOMEN ATTEND GORE HEARING

Scott Denies That McMurray Paid Him for Going to Washington in His Interests

SULPHUR, Okla., August 12.—Fashionable women crowded the courtroom at the Gore hearing today, and the hotels are jammed. Mr. Scott, Chief McCurtan's son-in-law, testified, denying that McMurray had arranged to pay him for his service in favor of the contracts. He asserted that when McMurray telegraphed him he went to Washington at his own expense.

Explaining the telegram which said "Sherman and Curtis know what you want," he declared that it meant that their information of the matter gave them complete knowledge of the situation. Mr. Burke, in cross examining, asked him: "Then you were interested with McMurray to the extent that you were willing not only to pay a 10 per cent commission, but were willing to resign a position paying you \$1,800 annually, and were willing to spend money for him."

Scott replied: "Yes."

Mr. Burke—"Then you only had an interest in a general way in seeing that the Indian affairs were settled?"

Mr. Scott—"Yes."

Mr. Scott was formerly treasurer of the Choctaws, and relinquished this and also Chief McCurtan's secretaryship because they clashed over McMurray.

Congressman Miller examined Mr. Scott, who admitted that while he was treasurer of the Choctaws he had withheld government warrants for persons who were not friendly to him and had paid others immediately. He testified that he had discounted government warrants on a 10 per cent basis, and said that he thought such practices were right. He admitted that he had collected over 1,000 tax contracts for McMurray.

Previous testimony has brought out the fact that McMurray paid him \$1 for each contract.

SENATOR ALDRICH TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT

Came Unexpectedly and the Reporters Were Not Aware That He Had Arrived

BEVERLY, August 12.—Senator Aldrich came aboard the yacht Oweria this morning and interrupted President Taft's breakfast. His coming was entirely unexpected and completely fooled the reporters. They talked politics for over half an hour, and Senator Aldrich left before the correspondents were aware of his presence.

Secretaries McVeigh and Hitchcock came this morning and tomorrow Senator Dick will introduce Warren Harding, the regular republican gubernatorial candidate in Ohio.

FIRE THREATENS THE YELLOWSTONE PARK

National Park Wonders Are Menaced by Rapid Advance of Flames

LINCOLN, Mont., August 12.—Soldiers of Uncle Sam fought all night to save one of the most beautiful playgrounds of the nation from devastation by fire. The drought-nurtured conflagrations which have been ravaging the Northwest yesterday invaded the Yellowstone National Park.

From Bell mountain came the news that the forest was ablaze. A pillar of smoke rising over St. Mary's gave signal of a similar disaster. Still graver conditions were reported from southeast of Lake Yellowstone by smoke-grimed couriers.

As quickly as orders could be given 200 regular soldiers stationed in the park were marching against the foe. That large areas of magnificent forest, fostered as a part of the national

reserve, were doomed to denudation was apparent from the first, but the courage and discipline of the seasoned fire-fighters eventually stopped the advance of the Bell and St. Mary's mountain fires, saving miles of woodland from destruction.

The issue at Lake Yellowstone was not so easily decided. At the last word the battle was at its height, and it was feared that the loss in timber, as well as injury to the beauty of the park, would be great.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The fire conditions in the national forests have improved. A telegram received by Associate Forester Potter from Associate District Forester Silcox at Missoula, Mont., in whose jurisdiction the situation has been most serious, reported that all the fires in his territory were now under control except those on the Clearwater and Coner d'Alene reserves in Idaho.

COLLAR STAY COSTS BIG LAUNDRY \$90,000

A Little Celluloid Device, Costing a Small Sum, Starts a Big Blaze

PORTLAND, August 12.—The little device utilized by women to hold their lace collars up, a piece of celluloid about two inches long and a quarter of an inch wide, worth 5 cents the half dozen, cost the United States Laundry company a fire loss of \$90,000, and all but cost a heavy loss of life from the 200 laundry workers in the upper stories of the laundry building which was gutted by fire.

The collar stay had been left unnoticed in a woman's waist, and with hundreds of similar garments had been placed in the dryroom in the basement. The waist was hung too close to the super-heated pipes that lined the room, the celluloid stay coming in contact with one of the pipes. Suddenly the celluloid exploded, and the mass of flimsy material that filled the room was instantly aflame.

Warning was given to the 200 employees working on the second and third floors of the building, but the stairways had been filled with dense smoke and the panic-stricken girls refused to descend. Firemen, assisted by the calmer employees, corralled the stampeded girls and by sheer strength forced them to descend the stairways to the street. The escape of the girls was just in the nick of time, for five minutes after the last one had been rescued the entire building was a caldron of flames.

HINDUS PREPARING TO COME TO CALIFORNIA

Relatives Here Urge Them to Sail for the United States—Many on the Way

CALCUTTA, August 12.—A remarkable immigration of Punjabs, Mohammedans and Sikhs who are leaving for Hongkong with the avowed intention of proceeding to California, is engaging the official attention of William H. Michael, the American consul general here.

Some of those who are turning their faces toward the new world are taking their families with them, but the greater number belong to the flight castes and are under the impression that they can get on the American police force.

They are confident that they can get posts as watchmen. The emigrants explain that they have relatives in California who have written to them saying that they have found a good land and urging those addressed to join them.

Fifteen hundred natives sailed for the east on five ships last month, and many more are preparing to follow. Mr. Michael said today that none of the emigrants had visited the American consulate, and that probably they would not be permitted to land in the United States.

He expects Washington will make representations on the subject.

FAST TO CURE DISEASE RESULTS SERIOUSLY

ELGIN, Ill., August 11.—After fasting twenty-eight days in an effort to overcome minor digestive troubles, Miss Ruby Dale, a music teacher, lies at the point of death. She is unable to take any nourishment.

The perusal of books on health and hygiene caused Miss Dale to try fasting. The theory followed by Miss Dale is that if anyone has any trouble with the digestive system, the only way to relieve the trouble is to fast until there is craving for food. It was only after twenty-five days without eating that she felt the craving.

When she tried to eat it was discovered that the stomach, long unaccustomed to food, could not assimilate what she tried to take into her system. The only way in which nourishment can be given is by rubbing oil into her body.

The largest drydock in the world will be built at Glasgow, Scotland, with a length of 1,020 feet, a depth of 36 feet and a width at the entrance of 100 feet.

PHYSICIANS LOCATE THE BULLET

MAYOR GAYNOR PASSED A COMFORTABLE NIGHT

X-Ray Shows It to Be in the Vault of the Pharynx Back of the Nose. Easily Extracted

HOBOKEN, N. J., August 1.—7 a. m. Bulletin—Mayor Gaynor passed a good night. He slept seven hours, and is very comfortable this morning. His general condition is excellent, his temperature being 100, his pulse 70 and his respiration 16. The operating surgeon remains at his bedside constantly, under the apprehension that infection may show the necessity for instant operation. So far there has been no infection, and the physicians do not agree as to the value of the X-ray exposure, several declaring that it was not safe to operate with no other guide than the photograph. A consultation will be held to discuss the operation at 8 o'clock tonight.

A new X-ray exposure was taken yesterday, and the different plates show that the bullet is in the vault of the pharynx, back of the nose, where it can be extracted quickly if an operation is decided on. Two samples of blood are taken daily. The tests show that there is no infection.

Mayor Gaynor experiences difficulty in swallowing, but the doctors say that that is to be expected.

At the hospital this afternoon it was reported that Mayor Gaynor's temperature had risen a degree since this morning. It was stated that this was believed to be due to difficulty in breathing, but it was also admitted that it might indicate that infection was starting. The surgeons have got a benzoin inhaler to aid the patient in breathing.

FIGHTS DUEL WITH A MAN-EATING SHARK

BOSTON, August 11.—The next time Syed Mohammed wants a sea bath he will take a sharp look at the ocean before he jumps in. If he sees and sharks he will probably remain on dry land.

Syed is a Lascar sailor and shipped at Calcutta on board the steamer Kalinga, which has just reached this port. When the vessel was passing through the Red sea Syed became crazed by the heat and jumped overboard. No trace of him could be found.

Several hours later the steamer Tafford Hall came over the same course and spied a man in the water. It was Syed. With a long dirk in his hand he was fighting a terrific duel with a twenty-foot man-eating shark. A boat was lowered, the wounded shark dived and Syed was rescued.

GRAND JURY INDICTS MAN FOR PERJURY

Armour Packing Company Official Tells Falsehood to Federal Investigators

CHICAGO, August 12.—The federal grand jury has indicted Thomas G. Lee, of the Armour Packing company, on the charge of perjury. Lee told the grand jury that Jerome R. Platt, of Armour's, had not attended the meetings of the other packers for the purpose of fixing the price of products. More indictments are expected to follow.

FOUND BY LETTER WRITTEN HERE

NOW UNDER ARREST AT SANTA MONICA, CAL.

Secured Money From H. J. Winters and the K K K Store by Means of Forged Checks

Walter E. Bowen, the young Swede who secured money from H. J. Winters, the jeweler, and from the K K K store a few weeks ago, by means of forged checks, has been captured at Santa Monica, Cal., and Sheriff Barnes went after him Saturday morning.

His whereabouts was discovered through a letter written by him to the Klamath Lumber company asking that two and a half days' pay which was due him be sent to the address given, and which letter was turned over to the officers here. They wired to the police at Santa Monica and word was received that the man was under arrest.

Several weeks ago Bowen, who is 23 years of age, came into Winters' jewelry store and purchased a watch, the price of which was \$32. In payment for the watch he drew a check for \$50, signing the name of O. L. Purdy, proprietor of the Model bakery, to it. In explanation of his act he stated that Mrs. Purdy was his sister and that she had \$200 of his money in the bank here and that as she and her husband were out camping and would not return for several weeks they had given him authority to sign checks on their account.

The difference between the price of the watch and the amount of the check was given to him and he left the store.

He also went to the K K K store, where he purchased two pairs of trousers and some other articles amounting to \$10.50 and gave in payment a check for \$42, and that store gave him the difference in cash the same as Mr. Winters had done. Bowen then left the city.

Nothing was heard of him until he wrote to the Klamath Lumber company asking that they send him \$5.50 which was due him for work which he had done there before he left. Bowen had worked a little over two days for the company piling lumber and it was payment for this labor that he wanted sent to him, and which led to his detection and arrest.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Physicians Say That It Will Not Prove Fatal—Noted Poet is Sixty Years Old

INDIANAPOLIS, August 12.—Following a mild stroke of paralysis the condition of James Whitcomb Riley is now much better. His physicians say that it was a nervous shock, and is not likely to prove fatal. He is 60 years old, and it is feared the effect of the paralytic stroke will weaken his vitality.

OFFERS REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF MURDERER

SACRAMENTO, August 12.—Governor Gillett has offered for the state a reward of \$700 for the arrest of Henry Yamaguchi, who is suspected of murdering the Kendall family near Cazadero, Sonoma county.

NOT ONE ARREST IN THREE YEARS

DENVER, Colo., August 12.—According to Martha B. Coates, assistant secretary of the state board of charities and correction, who has just returned from an inspection of the city jail of Eldorado, Colo., that town holds the record for law-abiding communities.

In three years not a single arrest has been made, and the door of the jail has stood wide open. Eldora has a population of about 500 persons.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

Ascends Over a Mile in Aeroplane, the Greatest Elevation So Far Made

LONDON, August 12.—J. Armstrong Drexel, the American millionaire, last night ascended 6,750 feet in an aeroplane. This makes a world's record.

Charles N. Myers was in Thursday from the Sutton ranch on Lost river to get harness with which to break some colts. He has finished his haying.

GILLETT APPOINTS TRUSTEE

NEW MEMBER OF CHICO NORMAL FACULTY

Frank M. Rutherford Is Member of Board—Takes Place of E. S. Warren

SACRAMENTO, August 12.—Governor Gillett today appointed Frank M. Rutherford, district attorney of Nevada county, to be trustee of the Chico normal school, to succeed E. S. Warren, who died of heart disease recently, following the exoneration of Dr. C. C. Van Liew, the principal of the school, who was charged with misconduct. It is believed to be certain that Governor Gillett sounded Mr. Rutherford regarding his views in the Van Liew case before he was appointed. Mr. Rutherford was formerly an assemblyman, and for ten years was principal of the Truckee schools. He graduated from the San Jose normal.

J. R. Dixon returned from his vacation in the mountains Thursday.

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