

## BASHAW WAS BORN IN 1788

### Dies Near Sidney Aged 115 Years, Wednesday

#### Served in the French Wars Under the Great Napoleon Almost a Hundred Years Ago

Joseph Bashaw, who, as near as can be figured out, was at least 115 years old, was found dead in bed at the home of his step-son, near Sidney, Wednesday. He was probably the oldest man in Oregon.

He was a Frenchman by birth, and served in the French wars of 1806-15, under Napoleon. He drove an ox team to Oregon in 1847, and was then a married man. Bashaw was married near this city and settled upon the donation land claim upon which he died. His step-son, George Marlatt, is the only relative living.

## There was a Strike

Spokane, May 15.—It leaked out that a general strike has been in effect among the trainmen of the Great Northern from St. Paul to Sand Point, Idaho, since Saturday. The men went out on receipt of a cipher code, the words being, "The clouds break away." The strike was called off today. The fact that the men were out on their runs at the time the strike order was received, made the effect not generally apparent.

Killed by a Mob. Mariotte, N. C., May 15.—Percy Jones, of Arkansas, was killed by a mob at Willsonville, N. C., last night. No particulars further have been received. Ten men are under arrest.

Hayti has denied the request of the refugees at Kingston to return home. Most of them are destitute.

## BELIEVED TO BE ROSSOW

### Police Suspect Him of Attempting to Destroy the Umbria

#### Manufactured the Lead-pipe Bombs that Were so Deadly in the Hay-market Riots

New York, May 15.—A new theory is now being worked on by the police detectives here, in the search for the man who last week attempted to dynamite the Umbria. It is now believed the man who went under the name of G. Rossow here, is none other than John Rossow, who constructed the lead pipe bombs, used with such disastrous effect in the Chicago Hay-market riots in 1886. He is also suspected of manufacturing the bomb thrown into the chamber of deputies in France in 1884. Rossow escaped from Chicago immediately after the Haymarket riots, and never has been apprehended. He returned to America some years ago, and the police traced him to Portland and Seattle, from which point he started East a few months ago with an unknown man. Here all trace is lost, unless he is the man who made the Umbria attempt. Chicago descriptions, as well as descriptions here, tally. This morning's investigations lead to the belief that, after coming from the far Northwest, he made the machine in Chicago, brought it to his boarding place on Thirty-first street here, where he charged it with dynamite, and sent it on its deadly errand. As Rossow was a great anarchist leader all the haunts of anarchy are today being searched. Inspector McClusky believes he is still in hiding here.

Miss Margaret Crane, of Waterbury, Conn., was waylaid by robbers while on her way to a singing school, and seriously injured.

George W. Grubbs, of Martinsville, has been elected commander of the Indiana department of the G. A. R.

## Will Shoot Him Tomorrow

Panama, May 15.—The revolutionary general, Lorenzo, was condemned by a government court-martial to be shot tomorrow, for crimes during the recent revolution.

## All Quiet in Omaha

Omaha, May 15.—There were no strike disturbances this afternoon. The arrests of the men charged with the riot yesterday continues, and 20 are already in jail.

## Deering Strike Settled

Chicago, May 15.—The Deering employees returned to work this morning, the strike having been settled. The company reinstates all the strikers, and all unsettled questions are to be arbitrated.

## Famous Crook Arrested

Berlin, May 15.—A man arrested at Hamburg has been identified as the notorious international swindler, Walter Bowers, who committed huge frauds in London, Chicago and several Western cities.

## Another Bomb is Found

Vienna, May 15.—A dispatch to the Freie Presse today says a bomb of great power has been discovered in the second tunnel excavated under the street near the Ottoman bank, evidently intended to annihilate the crowd which would collect after the bank was destroyed.

## Three Burned In Chicago

Chicago, May 15.—Three were burned to death, two probably fatally injured, and many others were seriously hurt by a fire in a West Chester apartment building early this morning. Twenty-seven families occupied the house. The blaze started in the basement, and spread rapidly through three air shafts. Those dead were suffocated.

## Employers Uniting

New York, May 15.—The employers who meet tonight to form an association, state it is not to combat the desire of the unions to secure a shorter work day or a higher wage, but will fight the walking delegate system, which is believed to be the primary cause of the greater number of strikes. Indications show the organization will be a large one, as delegates are being named by nearly every large contracting firm in the city today.

## The Murder of the Jews

Washington, May 15.—Intense indignation is expressed here by officials here regarding the massacre of Jews by Russians. The state department, as yet, has no definite advice, but believes the reports are not exaggerated. Hays' hands are tied, as so far as is known, no American citizens suffered. Therefore, he can take no action, no matter how far the Slavonic brutality may go in its treatment of those of the Hebrew faith. The attitude of the state department is that Russia is a sovereign power, and we would have no more right of interference than Russia would have to protest against the negro lynchings or Indiana White Caps.

Robbers killed Arthur Meade, of Muscatine, Ia., for coming to the assistance of two restaurant men they were holding up.

There were no new cases of plague yesterday, either at Callao or Lima. The persons ill with the disease at Pisco are improving.

## Madam Calve's Close Call

Paris, May 15.—Madame Calve, who narrowly escaped death from an overdose of acetonite yesterday, is out of danger.

## Reliance to be Docked

Newport, May 15.—The Reliance left for City Islands this morning, where she will be hauled out tomorrow. En route she will be given a tryout in the seaway.

## Germans Get Contract

Berlin, May 15.—The Russian government has contracted with a German firm to fit 300 stations on the trans-Siberian railway. The German firm won over several competing American firms.

## Captured The Camels

Algiers, May 15.—Word was received today that a force of Moors at Figuig attacked a convoy of supplies for the French frontier stations, routed the men and captured 57 camels loaded with provisions.

## Trial Races Are Over

Gurock, May 15.—Unless the wind now blowing subsides today, there will be no more trial races of the Shamrocks in Scottish waters, as the yachts go to the builders tomorrow, to be fitted for their trans-Atlantic voyage.

## Is Assistant Superintendent

Salt Lake, Utah, May 15.—Circulars, signed by E. H. Harriman and General Manager Bancroft, of the Oregon Short Line, were today issued appointing E. E. Calvin assistant general manager, with headquarters here. The office of general superintendent is abolished at Chicago.

## Standard Oil Stock Drops

New York, May 15.—The Standard Oil Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$7 per share, payable June 15th, as against \$10 at this time a year ago. The stock broke 20 points when the announcement of a reduced dividend appeared.

## Murder and Suicide

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—George Peterson, a wealthy commission merchant, of Amherst, Wis., and Mrs. T. Fairchild, well and favorably known in Denver, were found dead in the Ramona House this afternoon. Indications are that Peterson shot her, and then killed himself. Mrs. Fairchild's husband is a commercial traveler in the far West.

## To Advance the Case

Washington, May 15.—When the supreme court meets Monday Assistant Attorney-General Day will enter a motion for the advancement of the hearing of the Northern Securities case, the appeal in which was recently docketed. The court will be in session until June 1st, for the last time this term, so even if the motion is granted there will be no possibilities of the argument of the case before its reconvening on October 12th.

Wealthy Pioneer at Honolulu. Honolulu, May 15.—S. C. Allen, a pioneer of Honolulu, died today of heart disease, aged 73 years. Captain Allen was one of the wealthiest men in the Hawaiian islands, his fortune being estimated at \$5,000,000. Deceased was a member of the firm of Allen & Robinson, lumber dealers and shipping men.

## FORESTS ARE IN FLAMES

### Unprecedented Dry Weather Alone Made Them Possible

#### Woods Blazing in New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania and the Down East

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 15.—Forest fires, which have been burning intermittently for several days, have broke out with renewed vigor around Colby Pond, near Sarnac Lake, Paulsmiths on St. Regis Lake, and Ayers' Hotel, on Lake Doane in the Adirondacks. A telegram from Paulsmiths states that the woods for ten miles in every direction seem to be on fire. The fire has approached within three miles of the hotel, and is spreading fast.

At Lake Duane, William J. Ayers, proprietor of Ayers' Hotel, who has been fighting the flames with a large force of men for four days, has lost control of the flames and wired to Malone and Chasm Falls for help. The fires have reached within half a mile of the hotel. It is reported that great damage has been done by forest fires on William Rockefeller's forest reserve.

In many places in the Adirondacks no rain or snow has fallen since April 16th, almost unprecedented for this time of year.

Between Merrillville and Onchiota fire destroyed the Postal Telegraph Company's line for three miles.

Greensburg, Pa., May 15.—The breaking out anew of the forest fires on Chestnut Ridge has aroused the greatest consternation among the people. Last night a mountain home, owned by Booth and Flynn, near Blairville intersection, was destroyed. Telephone and telegraph poles crossing the ridge at Blairville intersection were burned and the wires rendered useless. At Lake Hollow, near New Florence, the big mill for the manufacture of pins for poles was burned. The Evans Lumber Company lost several thousand dollars' worth of pit posts today. Booth and Flynn lost several cars of cross-ties. The fire is raging in the vicinity of Ridgeview Park. People of Millwood and Derry are now engaged in fighting the flames.

Creson, Pa., May 15.—The towns of Lloydsville and Burns, in Cambria county, have been threatened with forest fires for several days. Today the fire was reported close to the latter place. Thousands of dollars worth of timber has already been destroyed.

## Rich Ore at Spanish Gulch

Baker City, Or., May 15.—Full particulars regarding the finding of the \$3000 gold quartz specimen brought to this city were obtained Thursday.

The specimen was not found in the John Day river, as at first reported, but was taken out of a placer claim 50 miles beyond Canyon City, in what is known as Spanish Gulch. The claim is owned by C. W. Brown and Robert Hines, and the specimen in question was brought in by J. R. Peters, of Salt Lake City, Utah. The quartz ledge from which the specimen came originally has been located, and it is said to be very rich in free gold.

The owners have on hand at the present time about 800 pounds of quartz rock taken from the ledge and placer claim that is equally as rich as the 80-pound piece brought in by Mr. Peters.

## Russia Protests

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The Russian papers unanimously protest against the foreign opinion that Russia is seeking exclusive privileges in the far East, at China's expense. They say that as soon as China guarantees the security of the railway, and the maintenance of tranquillity in Manchuria, Russia will evacuate.

Oberlin, O., has dedicated a memorial arch to the memory of 13 missionaries who suffered martyrdom in China in 1900.

## TRAIN LOAD OF HORSES POISONED

### Twenty-five Cars on Side Track Loaded With Them

#### Supposition That They Were Deliberately Poisoned, but for What Purpose Cannot be Imagined

Kallispell, Mont., May 15.—Twenty-five cars of horses on a side track of the Great Northern here were found dead today. The poison used is unknown.

Bruce Jones, a prominent New Mexico stockman, has been held in \$10,000 bail for the murder of Ernest Sowell, a cowman.

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