

FRIED SOME BACON

Eight Thousands Tons of Lard and Pork Burned

Eight Story Building Was Destroyed But no One was Hurt During the Fire

Chicago, July 24.—Fire in the Viles-Robins packing plant early this morning destroyed the lard house and chutes, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Chicago, July 24.—The fire loss will reach a half million. The freight sheds along the river were also swept away, together with a portion of the Omaha Packing Company's plant. Three thousand barrels of lard and 10,000,000 pounds of pork added to the flames and heat. The main building destroyed, belonging to the Omaha Packing Company, was an eight-story brick. Eight hundred hogs were driven from the chutes just before the wall fell, covering the place. The loss on machinery in the refinery will be \$100,000. There were no casualties.

The Third is First

Highlands, July 24.—The weather conditions are perfect for the Shamrocks' race, there being a 10-knot breeze. The steamer Meigs arrived at 1 o'clock and put General Corbin aboard the Erin. The challenger was first across the starting line, at 11:17:45, and was in the lead by 200 yards. By 12:50 she had increased her lead to half a mile.

The Third in the 10-mile leeward run beat the First three minutes.

Robbed the Safe

Lisbon, Va., July 24.—Burglars robbed the postoffice safe last night of \$200 in notes and bonds, and escaped.

Tennessee Has a Blaze

Knoxville, Tenn., July 24.—An incendiary fire this morning damaged the Southern Foundry Machine Company \$40,000.

Wall Street Failures.

New York, July 24.—The Talbot Taylor Company, one of the largest concerns in Wall street, has failed. Immediately after the suspension of W. L. Stowe & Co., another large concern was announced on the stock exchange. At 2 o'clock the industrial list is comparatively unsupported.

Straw Hats, Crash Hats, Tycoons

We have all kinds for dress wear and for harvest. Our prices are lower because our plan of business enables us to undersell "regular stores."

Harvest Gloves

We have the best Horsehide Gloves in the city. The kind that stays soft and outwears buskskin. Our price \$1.15. Cheaper gloves 25c to \$1.00.

Overalls, Jumpers, Shirts, Hats, Shoes Clothing. Fancy summer Parasols exactly 1-2 price to close them out

Don't Buy Hammocks

'till you see our prices 75c to \$4.40

THE NEW YORK RACKET

Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store. E. T. Barnes, Prop.

NO USE FOR HIS CROWN

Prince Ferdinand Has Skipped From Bulgaria

Boss Might Find Good Job by Applying Forthwith at Bulgaria's Capital

Belgrade, Servia, July 24.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by his children, passed here this morning, bound for Vienna. The prince's departure from his kingdom has given rise to the belief that there is trouble in Bulgaria. One report is that he fled to save his life. Bulgaria is much more disturbed than it has been for some time. When the Belgrade tragedy occurred the disconcerted in Bulgaria openly advocated following the example. The newspaper Temps says the Servian railway administration has been requested to send a special train to Tarabrod for Ferdinand, who, it is stated, never intends to return to his kingdom. It says the condition of affairs in Sofia is so highly critical that the prince fled on the advice of his counsellors, who have discovered a widespread plot to assassinate him. The police and military have been patrolling the palace and neighborhood.

London, July 24.—The fact that neither confirmation nor denial has followed the report that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has abdicated his throne in the present case, amounts almost to a confirmation, as indicated by the Bulgarian censor having stopped all messages from Sofia. It is not considered probable in official circles here that much bloodshed occurred, but it is generally believed that Ferdinand, alarmed by threats of assassination, fled. He may possibly have gone to Vienna to obtain the support of the powers to strengthen his seat on the throne. Any revolutionary movement in Bulgaria will be regarded with the gravest alarm, as tending to open the Balkan question, and the Bulgarian army, once out of hand, would declare war on Turkey, and endeavor to relieve a lot of the Sultan's Christian subjects.

Vienna, July 24.—The newspaper Korrespondenz Wilhelm says it is authorized to state that Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has not abdicated, but is on a visit to the grave of his father, at Coburg. It being the anniversary of the latter's death.

The Saints Celebrate

Salt Lake, July 24.—The 50th anniversary of the entry of the Mormon pioneers into Salt Lake valley was celebrated today by the dedication of the Pioneer Park site, the original camping ground of Brigham Young's vanguard.

WAS NOT ALL A SHAM

Missouri Troops Get in a Genuine Mix-Up

Officer Chagrined at Being Surprised Would not Surrender so They Had to Show Him

St. Joseph, Mo., July 24.—The encampment of the state militia had a sham battle last night that was not all sham. Four regiments and two batteries were engaged far off in the darkness from the spectators. The conflict became actual when a company of infantry stole up on the battery. The captain, angered by being surprised, refused to surrender when surrounded. Heads were cracked and faces and heads sabre-slashed. The infantry clubbed their Springfield rifles, and the batterymen used their sabres. Privates Gates and Kleifer are dangerously and perhaps fatally wounded by sabre thrusts. A dozen others were more or less seriously injured. Black eyes, bandaged heads and faces are common today. No one is allowed to enter the hospital.

Strike up to the President

Washington, July 24.—Miller, the order for whose reinstatement as assistant foreman in the book bindery of the government printing office, aroused the union opposition, this morning appeared before Public Printer Palmer and made a formal demand for reinstatement, in accordance with the order issued by Roosevelt through Cortelyou. He was told nothing would be done until a properly certified order from the civil service department was received. Miller left the office to secure the certificate. Immediately after the union committee awaited on Palmer and made a formal protest. President Proctor, of the civil service, meantime sent a proper certificate of Miller's reinstatement. Palmer had no option in the matter but to accept. If the book binders strike each one will have to undergo an examination to secure a like certificate before he could return to work. Miller says he will return to work tomorrow morning. A suggestion that the printers go on a sympathetic strike caused Roosevelt to instruct Cortelyou to at once make all inquiries relative to the substitution of type-setting machines. Cortelyou complied, and several companies are now preparing estimates. Whether machines will be introduced in case the strike is called off, is not determined, but it is certain if they do go out they can never get back, and the last stronghold of the hand compositor will be invaded by machine labor. It is calculated that it will require less than a fourth of the present number of employees. The President proposes to handle Miller's case impartially. Should the union charges be proven showing his personal character and ability is not up to the standard he will be dismissed. Otherwise he will remain, even if it precipitates a strike.

Washington, July 24.—The United States government is going to settle the union labor question, so far as it is concerned, this summer. The threatened strike of the Allied Printing Trades in the government printing establishments gives the excuse for the contest. The government officials, led by the President himself, are determined to make it plain to the labor unions that they will not be permitted to override the laws of the nation.

The following statement by a cabinet minister explains the interest which the President has taken in the case of W. A. Miller, foreman in the bindery of the government printing office, and the reason for the formal manner in which he rescinded the order of dismissal and reinstated Miller in his position. Said the cabinet officer:

Join Issues on the Case.

"The cabinet has been considering the union labor question for a long time. The Miller case is in itself insignificant. It is merely used as a peg upon which to hang the entire controversy. The President and the members of the cabinet have decided that the present is a good time to settle the question permanently. It is coming up continually, not only in the printing establishment of the government, but all other departments. There are a half dozen unions among the employees of the postoffice department, fully as many in the navy and war departments, and the interior and agricultural departments constantly have to reckon with organized labor.

"The President will not recede from his position. It was only taken after long consideration. He intends that organized labor shall be taught here in Washington that it must respect the laws of the United States, just as its individual members are required to, and that the sooner it recognizes this fact the better it will be for the labor unions and everyone else concerned."

SAYS JETT DID IT

Cockrell Accuses Jett of Starting the Feud

Spicer and Britton Arrested for Murder and the Charges Grow Plentiful

Jackson, Ky., July 24.—Spicer and Britton, on warrants sworn out by McKinley Cockrell, were arrested this morning for the murder of Jim Cockrell. They were arraigned, but the court postponed the hearing, awaiting the action of the grand jury. Green, who witnessed the killing, and said he could identify the murderers, was taken before them, and went into the grand jury room, where he said they were not the men wanted. Green told the grand jury last night that Curt Jett murdered Cockrell, and he had two accomplices. Jett and Cockrell are cousins. The latter was the first man killed in the Hargis-Cockrell feud, followed by the murder of Dr. Cox and Lawyer Marcum. This is the first legal action ever taken to bring the Cockrell murderers to justice.

Will Eat With Moody

Oyster Bay, July 24.—President Roosevelt and son arrived at noon, and Secretary Moody will have them at dinner tonight.

Killed in a Wreck

St. Paul, July 24.—Three unknown harvesters were killed in the wreck of a freight on the Northern Pacific, near Knokon, Montana last night which was derailed and 20 cars piled up promiscuously.

Morrison, Tenn., July 24.—In a freight wreck on the Southern Railway, near here this morning, Conductor Hall was killed.

Kellogg Strike Still Pending.

Chicago, July 24.—The Kellogg strike promises never to be definitely settled unless the striking unions win, or officially admit defeat. The withdrawal of the teamsters' sympathetic boycott, as a request from the other unions, leaves the fight purely one between Kellogg and his employees, and both sides are firm.

The strikers who violated Judge Holdom's picketing injunction at the Kellogg plant were this afternoon sentenced. Three got from 10 to 60 days' imprisonment, and were denied appeals. Business Agent Fish, of the International Machinists' was fined \$100, and his two associates \$25 each.

Exports Are Increasing.

Washington, July 24.—The bureau of statistics' statement, issued today, shows American exports to China for the fiscal year 1903 exceeded \$19,000,000, and, including exports to Hong Kong and English possessions, they exceed \$27,000,000, as against \$8,000,000 ten years ago. The Asiatic trade has increased more rapidly than that of any other section of the world.

Stocks Went to Bottom.

New York, July 24.—New low records were again made in stocks this morning, when Consolidated Steel went down to 21 1/2. Wall street is trying to learn who is at the back of the liquidations, as everything favors a stronger mark.

Stocks Fall in London.

London, July 24.—Buying is light, and the telegraph announces that American stocks closed flat on the curb, at the worst prices of the day.

In rummaging about his office, County Clerk Sleight unearthed some official records that contain some interesting statistics with reference to that county in the early '50s. They consist of some statistics compiled by Joseph T. Meek, who was then territorial marshal for Chickamauga county, in June, 1850. In that year the assessed value of the property in that county was \$1,629,344, classified as follows: Real estate, \$836,650; personal, \$183,694. The schedule of wages paid at that time was remarkable. The average monthly wages to farm hands, including board, was \$80; the average wages paid day laborers, with board, was \$4, without board, \$6; average daily wages for carpenters, \$12; board per week for laboring men cost \$8.

There were published in the county at that time two weekly papers, namely the Oregon Spectator and Western Star. An idea of the value and profit in the lumber business at that early date may be gathered from the statistics which show that Benjamin Simpson, from 400 logs, for which he paid \$3 each, manufactured 160,000 feet of lumber, which had a salable value of \$75 per thousand.

PACIFIC CABLE READY

Messages May be Sent Across the Pacific

Speech Comes Nearly Crowding Silence out of its Position as Golden

New York, July 24.—The announcement was made today that the commercial Pacific cable would be open for business to the Philippines, China, Japan and Korea tomorrow. The rates from San Francisco to Korea are \$1.05, to Hong Kong \$1.10, to Japan \$1.41 and to Honolulu 35 cents per word.

They Ride Back Again

Sarville, July 24.—Roosevelt and son started on their return trip from a visit here, at 4 o'clock this morning.

Protested Innocence

Lexington, July 24.—O'Brien and Whitney were hanged at 8:10 this morning, for the murder of Chin. Both protested their innocence.

Another One Goes

Boise, Ida., July 24.—H. Zeller, a pioneer merchant, well-known on the Pacific coast, and brother-in-law of Nathan Falk, who died Wednesday, died this morning of paralysis.

Refuse Him Even a Trial

Douglas, Ariz., July 24.—Conductor John McCutcheon, who killed a Mexican brakeman six weeks ago, and was placed in a Mexican jail, has not been allowed either bail or trial. The Order of Railway Conductors has interested itself and sent a protest to the state department at Washington. McCutcheon shot in self-defense.

Our Baily Promoted.

St. Paul, Minn., July 24.—The National Association of Food and Dairy Commissioners today elected J. W. Bailey, of Oregon, president, and selected St. Louis as the next meeting place. It also recommended more federal food legislation.

The Goats Will Climb

A party of Mazamas, under the direction of W. G. Steel, of Portland, expects to start August 4th for Crater Lake and Mt. Mazama, and preparations are now under way for the outing. Mr. Steel a few days ago called on Governor Chamberlain and asked him to join the party, but the governor cannot see his way clear to leaving the office for that length of time—two weeks—and will, therefore, not go. The itinerary for the trip, as arranged by Mr. Steel, is as follows:

Tuesday, August 4th—Leave Portland at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, August 5th—Arrive at Medford at 11:10 a. m. Dinner at Eagle Point at 6 p. m.—15 miles from Medford.

Thursday, August 6th—Camp Summer Retreat J. H. Stewart.

Friday, August 7th—Camp Union Creek.

Saturday, August 8th—Dinner in afternoon on walls of Crater Lake.

Sunday, August 9th, to Thursday, August 13th—Side trips to various points of interest.

Friday, August 14th, to Sunday, August 17th—Fort Klamath, Klamath Indian agency and Pelican Bay. Saturday afternoon (15th) and Sunday (16th) will be spent at Pelican Bay—ideal fishing.

Monday, August 17th—Leave for return trip.

Tuesday, August 18th—Arrive at Ashland and depart for Portland on northbound train at 4:25 p. m.

Wednesday, August 19th—Arrive at Portland at 7:45 p. m.

New Today

Fancy Oranges 10c dozen
Choice Lemons 15c dozen
—A T—
Zinn's
154 State St. Phone 1971 Main.

POLES WANT ITALIAN

Say Election of Any Other Would be Unsatisfactory

Inimense Crowds Gathered Early this Morning to View the Pontiffs Remains

Rome, July 24.—The College of Cardinals, at its fourth session, held this morning, voted to inaugurate a conclave July 31st; all the Cardinals today received telegrams from the Polish Catholic committee at Moscow, urging that no German, French or English cardinal be elected Pope. They state that should any other than an Italian be chosen it would greatly disatisfy the Poles. A greater crowd than yesterday viewed the Pope's body during the early morning hours.

Rome, July 24.—It is possible the public view of the Pope will cease today, as despite the filling of the catafalque with ice, the decomposition continues.

The Weather.
Tonight and Saturday fair, and warmer Saturday.

The Store that does things Jos. Meyers & Sons

"Things are not always what they seem," wrote some sage. Here is another: Things are not always what they are represented. Experience has taught us that it is business policy to be fair and square in all dealings. To be reliable is an enviable reputation. This store makes good every claim we make. We are holding our reputation for fair and honest dealings. We make no misrepresentations. At least it is never our intention to do so, and if you are dissatisfied we make good every claim.

Pre = Eminence in Bargains

Ladies' Suits
Lines selected from our regular stock are placed on a separate rack to be closed out. Just the things for every day wear.

\$5.00 will buy our regular \$10 and \$12.50 suits.

\$7.95 This line includes values up to \$15.00

\$10.00 These \$10 suits are actually worth up to \$25 each



Folding Go-Carts
That new line of Gendron carts is going fast. Don't wait until they are all gone then regret it.

Hammocks
"Signs of the times" hammocks are occupying the center of the stage. Our elegant line of hammocks is by far the best and cheapest line shown in the Willamette valley.
Prices range 68c to \$6