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GOLD CREEK MINES

CROWS NEST CONFLAGRATION CHECKED AND UNDER CONTROL STRIKE TIES UP CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD

DISTRICT OPENED TO SALEM

TO PUT IN A 100 TON SMELTER

A conference will be held Wednesday with the Marion county commissioners' court that will lead to opening the Gold Creek Mining District, and result in planting a smelter in the mines with a capacity of 100 tons a day, and the opening of a group of very valuable quartz and free-milling gold mines tributary to Salem.

The owners of the four largest mines, Gold Creek, Freeland Consolidated, Electric and Black Eagle, have built the wagon road part of the way in, and the county has erected one bridge. About six miles of wagon road and four more bridges remain to reach the group, and an arrangement is to be entered into by which the mine owners build the road and the county puts in the bridges. The mine owners will then install a power plant, and the smelting company will install the reduction plant. The development of these mines has engaged the attention of prominent and well-known business men of this city and county for several years, and they have convinced practical smelter men that they have the richest thing of the kind in this part of the Northwest. The mines are located 26 miles from Mehama, and have heretofore only been reached by pack trail. Their opening means a great deal for Salem in a business way.

WOMAN IS HELD BY BANDITS

WANT \$500 REWARD INCREASED

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—Officers at Ventura today are hunting for bandits who, they believe, are holding Mrs. Jas. Burford captive, awaiting for her millionaire husband to increase the \$500 reward he has offered for her return.

The first clue to her whereabouts obtained since she disappeared Sunday was a telephone message received by Burford yesterday.

A man, saying he was an officer named Smith, called Burford on the telephone and said that he had Mrs. Burford in custody, and would bring her to the Hollenbeck hotel at 7 o'clock. The millions are waited at the hotel all evening, but the wife failed to appear.

While he was waiting Burford met a Ventura man, whose name he refuses to give, whom he accused of being connected with the disappearance of his wife. The accused man denied that he knew anything of her whereabouts, and stated that he was en route to Arizona.

FATHER OF TWENTY-SIX CHILDREN GOES TO JAIL

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 4.—Captain Richard W. Nye, master mariner, and the father of 26 children, was taken to San Quentin prison today to begin a three-year term for grand larceny.

IN JAIL AFTER LOSING \$18,000

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 4.—Frank R. Pilling, secretary of the Butte Adjustment Company, which is a \$500,000 concern, is in jail here today, incurring the loss of \$18,000, and facing a charge of fraud as the result of a "fixed" prize fight recently fought in Georgetown.

Pilling was informed by four men, who later proved to be alleged confidence men, that he could make some "easy money" by betting on one of the fighters. He drew \$18,000 from a bank upon his check endorsed by James Thompson, a real estate man. The fight was for \$20,000 stakes. Pilling was told, and a man named Cummings was to act as referee. Cummings' friends bet on a fighter named Smith, and Pilling furnished the money to cover the bet from the other side. The right man won, but Cummings, it is charged, decamped with the money.

KING'S FORMER WIFE AGAIN WANTS DIVORCE

Berlin, Aug. 4.—According to advices received from Heidelberg, Frau Toselli, the divorced wife of the King of Saxony, has engaged a lawyer to effect the dissolution of her present marriage with Signor Toselli, the Italian pianist. It is expected that papers will be filed today, stating the grounds for the action, which are supposed to be discordant views of life arising from the difference in ages of the Tosellis.

The couple have lived apart for some time, the husband having abandoned the concert stage as a pianist and engaged in teaching.

Frau Toselli has asked her former royal husband to sanction her residence in Bavaria.

SAD TALES AFTERMATH OF BIG FIRE

DANGER BELIEVED TO BE OVER

Ferrie, B. C., Aug. 4.—Smoke and embers are still flying over the site of the destroyed town, making it extremely disagreeable for the homeless people, but there is no danger unless another gale arises.

The bodies of the victims have been placed in the basement of the office of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, a cement building, and one of the two buildings standing, where those which are unknown await identification. The body of Robert Kern, an aged man, who chored around the Wardrop mill, which was found naked on the railroad track, does not account for any of the missing men.

ONE OF THE MOST TRAGIC FATALITIES OF THE FIRE

One of the most tragic fatalities of the fire, and one which shows the extremes to which people were driven to escape the heat, was the finding of the bodies of a family of four in a well, a miner, his wife and two children, where they had tried to gain refuge from the terrific heat. The head of the man, whose name was William Ford, was badly burned, while his wife and children, a boy of two and a girl of eight years, had all died of suffocation. There was only a little water in the well, which was curbed with wood, and, after climbing into it the miner and his family were evidently unable to get out again, and the curbing burned down almost to the water's edge, suffocating them.

EVEN MORE PATHETIC IS THE AWFUL MANNER IN WHICH MRS. ADDIE TURNER, AN AGED INVALID WOMAN, WHO LIVED WITH HER SON IN FERRIE, MET DEATH.

When it was seen that the house was going to be ignited by flying embers in the gale, Turner, a miner, prepared himself, wife and children for flight. The aged woman could not walk, and she pleaded with them to leave her and save themselves. Finally, when the house was caught by the flames, Turner wrapped the old woman in a wet blanket, carried her out of the house and laid her on the ground. He then seized his wife and children and fled.

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It is believed that several lives were lost in the Wardrop hotel, in the old town. The last persons to leave the hotel, after it was in flames, say that three or four drunken men were left lying on the floor, and it is believed they perished.

Robert Lane, whose body was found in West Ferrie, near the Elk Lumber Company boom, was a young miner, who had been married only a few months.

Anderson, the stationary engineer,

MURDERS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

TRIED TO KILL HIS FAMILY

Rockville, Conn., Aug. 4.—Charged with beating out his wife's brains with a sledge hammer and cutting his daughter's throat, John Zett, a Hungarian farmer living on a farm four miles away, is being brought here today under a heavy guard. Zett was captured after being knocked unannounced by his son, whom he also attempted to kill.

According to the story of the son, the father became enraged, and declared that he would be revenged upon the whole family for fancied wrongs. He went into an outhouse, and, arming himself with a heavy sledge hammer, started to carry out his fiendish purpose.

HIS WIFE WAS THE FIRST OBJECT OF HIS IN-ANE RAGE.

Stealing upon her as she was at work in the kitchen in the farm house, Zett, who was a man of massive build leaped on her. After the woman had fallen at the first blow, which probably ended her life, the man continued to deal fearful blows upon her until he had rendered her an unrecognizable corpse.

Goaded by the sight of his wife's life blood, the farmer then seized a razor and sought his beautiful daughter in the front part of the house. The son, attracted by his sister's cries, rushed into the house just in time, he says, to see his father slash the girl's throat from ear to ear.

THE CRAZED MAN THEN TURNED UPON HIS SON, AND WAS ABOUT TO ADD THIRD MURDER TO HIS CRIME, WHEN THE BROTHER SEIZED A CHAIR AND KNOCKED HIS FATHER UNCONSCIOUS BY A BLOW ON THE HEAD.

The authorities were notified and took the man into custody.

at the Pacific Coal & Coke Company, became separated from the rest of the crowd and wandered into the air tunnel, where the inrush of smoke suffocated him.

SENATOR ALLISON DEAD.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 4.—United States Senator William Boyd Allison died at his home here this afternoon from a sudden attack of heart failure, at the age of 78.

Five persons killed in an auto accident near San Francisco yesterday are: Mrs. Thomas A. McCormack, Miss Clara McCormack, Mrs. Iris G. O'Brien and two children.

DEATH IN CHICAGO HEAT WAVE

EIGHTY BABES DIED YESTERDAY

Chicago, Aug. 4.—With the mercury registering 90 degrees before 12 o'clock today, and steadily rising, Chicago today is in the throes of another period of terrific heat. Over a score of prostrations had been reported at 10 o'clock, and unless there is an unexpected abatement in the thermometer many deaths are regarded as inevitable.

The sun's rays grew so hot before noon that the wires of an automatic fire alarm were released by the melting of wax valves in a building on Wabash avenue, and a dozen fire engines were brought to the scene. A panic was narrowly averted in the building.

THE HEAT WAVE IS FATAL TO INFANTS.

Eighty babies having died yesterday as a result of the extreme temperature. No relief from the terrible heat is promised by the weather bureau for 24 hours.

This afternoon it was reported that the number of prostrations had reached 75, and three deaths had been added to the list of adults who succumbed to the heat, making a total for the last 24 hours of eight adult deaths.

TAFT PRACTICING FOR PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 4.—Taft practicing up on his voice preparatory to delivering several speeches into a phonograph for reproduction in different parts of the country which will not have an opportunity of hearing him during the campaign. He finds it considerably different from talking to a crowd from the rear platform of a train, and several times today discovered Mrs. Taft laughing at his elaborate distinction of enunciation. Taft listened to several Bryan records, and then started in at his task.

Pythians' National Convention.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—The delegates to the national encampment of the Knights of Pythias were welcomed today by Governor Guild for the state, Mayor Hibbard for the city and Grand Chancellor George W. Penman, on behalf of the grand lodge of Massachusetts. Chancellor Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., responded for the delegates.

FIND MAN DEAD WITH HEAD IN HOLE

Hogquam, Wash., Aug. 4.—The Hogquam authorities are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of an unidentified man who was found dead with his head wedged in a hole on a street corner. So far no evidence of foul play has been discovered.

MECHANICS WALK OUT OF SHOPS

TEN THOUSAND MEN INVOLVED

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—The Canadian Pacific railroad mechanics at Winnipeg went on strike at noon today. The whole system from Vancouver to Montreal will be tied up, as the conductors' and engineers' unions have promised their support. Ten thousand men are involved.

The trouble between the Canadian Pacific officials and the mechanics employed by the road have been brewing for several days. The dispute is the outgrowth of the new schedule of hours and wages put into effect by the company. The men offered strenuous objections to them, threatening to call the strike which went into effect today if the schedule was not withdrawn. The company officials turned a deaf ear to their demands. On Saturday the mechanics sent an ultimatum to the management of the road, declaring a strike would be called today if the action they sought was not taken before then.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 4.—J. H. McVety, representing the Machinists' Union, today officially announced that the machinists of the entire Canadian Pacific railroad system would quit work at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

His statement indicates that the general strike has been carefully planned for that time.

Miller Attempts Suicide.

As the result of an attempted suicide last Saturday, Otto Miller, who lives on the Silverton road, seven miles east of this city, is lying in a very serious condition at the Willamette Sanitarium today. It is thought, however, that the man will recover.

The exact reason for the young man's attempt upon his own life is not known, but, whether on account of his disappointment in winning the affections of Nellie Hagerty, a young woman of Howell Prairie, or because of his poor health and financial embarrassment, Miller tried to end his life by shooting himself in the breast with a .32-calibre revolver. The bullet struck a rib and glanced, thus being prevented from entering his heart. The shooting occurred shortly after Miss Hagerty had refused Miller's request to accompany her to a social affair. A few days before this she had refused his proposal of marriage.

The Japanese navy will be third in strength in 1911.

Wayne Kirkpatrick, a prominent business man of Springfield, Mass., married his step-mother, and now learns that the ceremony was invalid, it being forbidden by law.