

The Daily Capital Journal

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1908

NO. 213

NEW MEXICO CLOUDBURST DROWNS ELEVEN

BRITISH SHIP SINKS NEAR CHINA WITH FIFTY-ONE ABOARD

ONLY TWO OF CREW ESCAPE

VESSEL SUNK BY TYPHOON

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Fifty members of a crew of 53 went aboard the British steamer Dunedin when the vessel was caught in a typhoon off the coast of China, and a cablegram received at the Exchange this morning advised that only two of the crew were saved.

RAILROAD TO BEGIN GRADING

NORTH HIGH STREET AT ONCE

The track of the Oregon Electric company on N. High street, which at present is some four or five higher than the level of the street, is to be brought down to grade immediately, according to Superintendent C. A. Coolidge of the Oregon Electric company.

Coolidge arrived in this city early this morning with a staff of engineer, and will proceed at once to carry out the agreement entered into at the last meeting of the council between the mayor, city attorney and the railroad company.

(Continued from Page 5.)

PLOT TO KILL SWISS JUDGES

THREAT OF RUSSIAN SOCIETY

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 Zurich, Aug. 28.—It became known today that a well laid plot is under way for the murder of every one of the Swiss supreme court judges who surrendered the Russian revolutionist Wassilief to the czar. The agency that is seeking revenge for this act is the Muscovite revolutionary committee.

The judges are at present closely guarded and their homes are constantly surrounded by secret service agents. None of them stir out of doors without being attended by one or more guards.

That the committee will execute its plan is not doubted. Anonymous letters have been sent to the judges from time to time and intense popular anger has been aroused by the boldness of the reactionists in carrying their clandestine warfare outside their own country.

Wassilief, who had sought refuge from the Russian police in Switzerland, protested when a demand for his return was made by the czar. A mass of evidence was presented to show that the fugitive himself had assassinated one Russian official and had instigated four other murders. The Swiss supreme court decided that he was a common criminal and turned him over to the Russian police.

TOWN IS INUNDATED BY FLOOD

TWO ENTIRE FAMILIES PERISH

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 El Paso, Aug. 28.—Eleven persons are known to be dead, many others are supposed to have perished and the town of Folsom, N. M., is inundated today as the result of a cloudburst in the mountains early today. The killed are:

R. B. Wenger.
 Mrs. R. B. Wenger.
 Miss Daisy Wenger.
 Miss Lucy Creighton.
 T. W. Wheeler.
 Mrs. T. W. Wheeler.
 Three Wheeler children.
 Mrs. Rooke.
 T. W. Wheeler's sister-in-law whose name could not be learned.

Meager advices received here today say that the entire city was swept by the floods caused by the cloudburst.

Many houses were completely swept away and nearly every house in the town was damaged to some extent.

That the loss of life will greatly exceed 11 is believed here as many persons lived in the canyons above the city through which the floods swept. The advices say searching parties have been formed and that it is expected many more bodies will be found before night.

MAY MAKE SHAH GIVE UP THRONE

IF PARLIAMENT IS NOT CALLED

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 Teheran, Aug. 28.—Shah Ali Mirza today is facing the alternatives of convoking the parliament, in accordance with his promise, or yielding the crown. The constitutionalists are outspoken in their threats against the Shah and say that his delay in calling the parliament can be interpreted only to mean that he intends to betray the people.

The situation is tense and to add to the strength of the position of the constitutionalists, reports were received today confirming the capture of the city of Kerman, with a population of 50,000 by the revolutionists.

The dispatches tell of the crushing defeat of the shah's army in a battle in which 1000 were killed and wounded.

Kazin Kahn, leader of the constitutionalists, issued a formal announcement that the independent government will ignore the authority of the shah until the parliament is called together.

It is generally believed that the shah is in danger of being dethroned if he persists in his present attitude.

EVELYN THAW IN HOSPITAL

REPORTED ILL AND IN POVERTY

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 New York, Aug. 28.—It is reported here today that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is in a sanitarium a nervous wreck, her expenses being paid by friends. Mrs. Thaw is said to be registered at the hospital under the name of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Now that the bankrupt proceedings of her husband have cut her off from funds, Mrs. Thaw is said to be in poverty as she spent her money as fast as she got it.


Her friends prevailed on her to go to a sanitarium for her doctor had told her that she must take a rest or she would be an invalid.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

NEW FALL MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY

Suits, Ladies' Coats, Silk Petticoats, Furs, Silk Dress Goods, Fine Silks, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, Veilings, Kid Gloves, Flannels, Blankets, Sweater Flanellettes, Outing Flannels, Etc. We Guarantee Our Prices to be the Lowest.



NEW FALL MILLINERY

Now on exhibition. If you want Swell Hats at Small Prices come to the CHICAGO STORE.

SALEM, OREGON

PREPARING FOR WAR OF WORLD

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 London, Aug. 28.—According to an estimate announced today by the British admiralty, \$1,431,070,988 has been expended in the last three years upon the development of the navies of England, America, France, Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan. England stands at the head of the list, having expended \$476,055,435 and America is second with \$411,310,740. The tremendous expenditures are commented upon here as significant of the constant development of preparations by the nations for a great world struggle. Several commentaries point to the fact that the English and American are at the head of the advancement of naval resources an indicative of a mutual feeling that the two countries must face the world together at some future time. All the comments, however, are of purely speculative character.

LOVE FOR PET COSTS MAN'S LIFE

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 San Francisco, Aug. 28.—With his neck broken from a fall through the hay shoot of a loft, the body of John Mass, a stable man was found early today in the barn where he was employed. Perched contentedly upon his huddled corpse and purring softly when the body was found, was a little kitten for whose comfort it is supposed Mass paid with his life.

The man slept in the loft of the stable and the cat had been his constant pet and companion. It is thought he awoke during the night and hearing the kitten crying, rose to seek it, and in doing so plunged through the open hay shoot to the floor beneath.

Georgia Floods

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—The floods throughout the south east are estimated this afternoon to have brought about the following results:

Bodies recovered—sixteen.
 Total list dead—impossible to ascertain.
 Total known damage estimated—\$750,000.
 Damage to city property—\$250,000.
 Damage to street railways—\$25,000.
 Damage to telephone companies—\$20,000.

WOULD WEAR DIRECTOIRE AT NATIVE SON BALL

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Society here is in a state of fluttering expectancy today awaiting the outcome of a quiet little war that is being waged between the members of the various parlors of the Native Son order and 12 prominent society women of San Francisco, over the propriety of wearing directoire gowns at the coming state ball of the Native Sons at Monterey.

The Stanford parlor last night started the opposition to the innovation by voting not to permit the gown at the ball and it is expected that other parlors will follow. The women met some days ago and agreed to wear directiores at the annual admission day ball of the Native Sons at Monterey Sept. 9. The gowns have been purchased and it is supposed that the women may refuse to let the men dictate the mode of their dress and appear at the ball in them anyhow. At any rate, everyone is waiting to see what will be done.

ENGINEERS MAY JOIN STRIKERS

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 28.—No definite movement has developed for the settlement of the strike of the machinists of the Canadian Pacific railroad though there are continual rumors of a compromise. The strikers have not received their strike benefits as promptly as they had expected but it is said they will all be paid in full by Sept. 15.

While many strike breakers are being brought in, the rolling stock of the company is in bad shape and the engineers are becoming restless. They are threatening to refuse to take out the trains unless the locomotives and trains in general are put in better condition. They say that the incompetent workmen have made it actually dangerous to take some of the engines out on the road, as they do not wish to endanger their own lives and the lives of others.

USE MAIL TO MAKE TREATY

Washington, Aug. 28.—It was announced at the state department today that the exchange of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan is being accomplished directly by mail on account of the absence of Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador from Washington. Takahira is away on his vacation and as the matter is deemed urgent, the department determined not to wait his return.

"SCOTTY" ORDERED TO LEAVE

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 San Francisco, Aug. 28.—"Death Valley Scotty" the renowned squanderer of desert gold and supposed owner of rich mines in the Arizona wastes had his wings shortened in this city today by Chief of Police Biggy, who advised him to get out of San Francisco and stay out.

Altogether Scotty had an exceedingly unpleasant half hour in the chief's office after spending the night in the city prison, recovering from a protracted spree.

A. P. Giannini, vice president of the bank of Italy, the institution which Scott recently brought charges of alleged thefts of ore from a trunk he had placed in a safety deposit vault, faced him today and, before Chief Biggy, made him confess that his charges were false and were the result of a drunken state of mind. With tears in his eyes Scotty begged forgiveness and his accustomed air forsook him. To add to his discomfort, the Selby Smelter works reported that Scotty had taken some of his valuable ore to the smelter for reduction and had been turned away.

"These charges you have made against the bank of Italy are a plain hold-up," declared Chief Biggy. "You thought you could make the bank give you money to keep quiet. I want you to get out of town and stay out. San Francisco has had enough of you and your cheap advertising schemes."

Scotty will probably leave tonight.

GOT MONEY AND STOCK ON PROMISE TO MARRY

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
 Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—Detectives today are searching San Francisco and Sacramento for Fritz Goebel, who is accused of stealing deeds to valuable mining property and jewelry valued at \$500 from Mrs. Eddie M. Villalume, widow of an Oregon man. Mrs. Villalume alleges that he obtained possession of the stocks and jewelry by promising to marry her.