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ALL IS READY FOR OREGON STATE FAIR

PUGET SOUND COLLISION RISKS LIVES OF FIVE HUNDRED

WORK AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS BEING RUSHED TOWARDS COMPLETION

EVERYTHING EXPECTED TO BE IN CONDITION FOR MONDAY OPENING

The work of installing the many exhibits in their proper places at the state fair grounds will be completed in good shape by Sunday night, as those who are on the site have made early preparation for transferring their stock and other exhibits and they now have them nearly all upon the grounds.

The pavilion is beginning to show the result of the decorator's art, and the Marion county booth is very nearly finished, and by this evening the other booths representing the different counties will be ready for inspection of the thousands who attend the fair.

Amusement Companies.
Amusement companies, such as E. Arnold with his merry-go-rounds and others with sideshows of most every description are arriving every day.

Mr. Arnold now has a force of men putting the swings together. Jack Luhrman, a well known machinist of this city, who has been traveling for the past few years with a miniature locomotive and cars, has his track nearly in place to carry passengers. The miniature railway is located just east of the pavilion in a large oblong circle which covers quite a distance.

Floral Exhibits.
The floral exhibit is also being put in place in the specious green house in the southeast wing of the pavilion, and hundreds of beautiful plants and blooming flowers will be shown here.

The Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company have their exhibit of machinery in place.

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INFERNAL MACHINE FOR FORT INTERCEPTED BY DETECTIVES

TO GUARD CATHOLIC PARADERS WITH ARMY OF 3,000 POLICEMEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 12.—An infernal machine, addressed to Governor Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, was intercepted in the postoffice here today, and is in the hands of the government secret service men. It is understood that the machine was very powerful and cunningly contrived.

Several theories have been advanced, the most general one being that the machine was sent to the governor as the result of his stand on the Sunday closing law, he recently having threatened to call out the militia to enforce the closing of saloons at the seashore resorts.

The infernal machine was detected by a clerk, who suspected what it was, and called the attention of the inspectors to it.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN MIST

NARROW ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—The steamer Chippewa, bound for Victoria, crashed into the steamer Sentinel, bound in from Bainbridge Island, at 9 o'clock this morning in the fog, and the latter was so badly damaged that she began shipping water immediately. The Chippewa lowered her life boats and took off the passengers from the Sentinel, and the latter was run to West Seattle and beached just before the water in her hold extinguished her fires. The Sentinel had 75 passengers aboard and the Victoria 500 aboard.

SON OF SENATOR
BRYCE INSANE
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 12.—Stewart M. Bryce, son of the late Calvin S. Bryce, United States senator from Ohio, has been pronounced hopelessly insane by several physicians, and his brother, W. A. Kirkpatrick Bryce today took steps to have him sent to an asylum, and to have an administration of his personal and real property appointed.

Bryce was sent to an asylum by his older brother, John Francis Bryce, last April on a judicial order, but was allowed his liberty by the court with the understanding that Kirkpatrick Bryce have him placed under medical care.

Bryce served as captain on General Shafter's staff during the Spanish war, and has a large estate.

POLITICAL DINNER IS PLANNED FOR ALL STANDARD BEARERS

CANNON WAS JOKING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Plans for what will be one of the greatest dinners ever given in the United States, if the arrangements of the committee do not fall through, are being made today by the Chicago Association of Commerce, for the banquet October 7.

Taft and Bryan have already been invited to the dinner, and the committee of arrangements is today discussing the proposition of having every candidate for president of the United States seated around the banquet board when the banquet is held.

It is likely that, besides Taft and Bryan, Eugene W. Chaffin, Prohibition nominee; Thomas L. Hagen, Independence nominee; Tom Watson, People's Party nominee, and probably Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist nominee, will be present at the dinner.

FATALLY INJURED IN SAVING WOMAN'S LIFE

TOO MANY OREGON PEACHES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mokans, Mo., Sept. 12.—George Greenwald, engineer on the Missouri, Kansas & Eastern railroad, is dying today from injuries received in saving the life of a woman, who had fallen on the track in front of his engine.

Without a moment's hesitation the brave engineer climbed down on the cowcatcher, stretched his arm forward and seized the woman, who, in falling, had injured herself and could not move. She was thrown to one side by Greenwald's hand, but in performing the act of heroism, he was fatally injured. His home is in St. Charles, Mo.

BAD YEAR FOR FOREST FIRES
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—The year of 1908 will go down in history as one of the worst, so far as forest fires are concerned, in the last quarter of a century.

Figures obtained by government officials show that losses in all parts of the United States, principally the northern part of the country, will run high into the millions of dollars. A widespread movement to check the fires has been started in many states by government officials by the adoption of rational systems of fire protection. Exclusive of salaries of forestry officers, it has cost the government so far this year \$26,000 to have the national forest reserves patrolled.

Saloon Keeper Shot.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., Sept. 12.—Fred Holch, a bartender, shot down in cold blood shortly after midnight this morning, because he and his friends refused to make a new acquaintance, is still alive, but the attending surgeons say death may come at any hour.

The fatal shots were fired by Matt Johnson, a stranger in the neighborhood of the saloon, in front of which the tragedy occurred.

It is said by witnesses that he approached Holch and a group of his friends and tried to enter into conversation. When his intrusion was resented Johnson left, but returned shortly with a revolver and shot Holch three times, and was shooting promiscuously when arrested.

UNABLE TO SWIM BOY TRIES TO SAVE COUSIN
Portland, Or., Sept. 12.—Although he failed in a heroic attempt to save his 11-year-old cousin, Floyd Bolen, from drowning, Burma Looney, eight years old, and unable to swim, is the day hero of the neighborhood in which he lives.

Nothing was known of his brave act until some workmen saw him splashing in the Willamette river, in an effort to keep his head above the water. He was rescued after he had gone to the bottom twice. It then developed that in spite of his inability to swim, Burma had leaped into the water to save his cousin, but the latter had disappeared from sight when Burma's plight was noticed.

REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO LOCAL OPTION
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Redding, Cal., Sept. 12.—The anti-saloon people of Shasta county are licensed today because the supervisors have refused to submit a local option ordinance to a vote of the people in the county. Feeling is running high, and the Prohibitionists say they will keep up the fight until they win out.

The local branch of the Anti-Saloon League of California appeared before the supervisors yesterday with a petition signed by 1109 people, claimed to be a majority of the voters in the county outside of Redding.

TOWNS ARE DOOMED BY FIRE
Duluth, Minn., Sept. 12.—Late reports today from the Lake Superior region state that the situation on the north shore is terrible. There is little hope of saving many homes and villages, and the people are fleeing from the wall of fire. All telephone wires to the burning district are down, and it is impossible to learn anything definite from the critical points.

A steamer with refugees from Michigan, Wisconsin and other north shore points arrived here today, with survivors of the fire. George Balcom, one of the refugees from Houghton, Mich., said that when he left the fire was within 15 miles of the town.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE IS FOUND DRUGGED
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12.—Mrs. J. M. Lawrence widow of a Los Angeles millionaire, who was a guest at the Fairmount hotel, was found unconscious, lying on a sand dune just outside of Golden Gate park, early today. An automobile party found her and took her to the Emergency hospital, where, when revived, she told a sensational story of having been drugged by a chauffeur. The police are searching for the chauffeur.

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EXPOSITION COMMISSIONERS ON WAY TO JAPAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Frederick James Volney Skiff, one of the three commissioners-general from the United States to Japan to manage America's exhibit at the exposition in 1917, is here today from the East conferring with Pacific coast commercial bodies before leaving for Japan September 15th.

Skiff is director of the Field Columbian Museum at Chicago, and is a veteran exposition manager. He is a member of the Legion of Honor, and holds medals from five European governments.

Skiff will meet other members of the committee in Tokyo in October, and they will then decide what can be best done with the money appropriated by the United States. F. D. Loomis, the diplomatist left here for Japan Tuesday, and F. D. Miller is hastening to Japan over the Siberian railroad.

LOSES FORTUNE WHILE UNDER DOCTOR'S SWAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Richmond, Va., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Frances Hagaman DeLa Barre, former wife of Theodore Hagaman, a millionaire broker, is today almost penniless, as the result of being swindled by Dr. Richard C. Flower, according to the woman's statements.

Mrs. Hagaman claims that for four months she has been held practically a prisoner at the Colonial House, and that during that time she has been swindled out of nearly \$1,500,000.

Flower, she avers, secured the bulk of her fortune. So great was his hold over Mrs. Hagaman that she obeyed his every command. Her relations with Dr. Flower, Mrs. Hagaman will not discuss. She admits that she entered them at her own volition. The couple were living here under assumed names, but Mrs. Hagaman admitted her identity and that of Dr. Flower, when questioned.

EDISON MAKING TOUR OF NORTHWEST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—Combining business and pleasure, Thos. A. Edison, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is visiting in the Pacific Northwest, and today is in Seattle.

While in this part of the country the wizard of the electrical world will investigate the immense water power which is going to waste in many places. He declared today that he advocates the development of water power as a means of handling the world's supply of coal. Edison announces that he has laid aside the commercial part of his work, and will do no more inventing, but will continue to do the work he likes best.

A disgruntled Italian laborer has cost the German government \$275,000, by purposely misplacing a surveying pin, and causing two ends of a tunnel passing through a mountain, one from each side, to miss each other by 26 feet.