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HILL IS BEHIND THE ROAD

Porter Brothers, the Local Contractors, Make This Admission in Portland Today.

FIGHT TO A FINISH

BETWEEN THE BIG ONES—HILL EVIDENTLY INTENDS TO INVADE HARRIMAN'S TERRITORY AND CAPTURE PART OF CALIFORNIA AND FRISCO TRADE.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Portland, Aug. 16.—What is deemed by railroad officials here to be the first gun in a fight between Harriman and Hill for control of central Oregon and an outlet to California and San Francisco, was fired today when Porter Brothers, local contractors, announced that the new Deschutes canyon road, which is building, has the backing of James J. Hill. The Porter Bros. outfit has been working in the Deschutes canyon reputedly in the interest of the Oregon Trunk line. It has been denied frequently that the Northern Pacific magnate was backing the line. The announcement that Hill is be-

hind the road presages a fight for the control of the Deschutes canyon, the Pitt River canyon into California, and rivalry in the Sacramento valley. It is intimated that the outlet of the new road is to be San Francisco.

BEING UNDER 18 MAY ESCAPE PEN

[United Press Leased Wire.] Santa Clara, Cal., Aug. 16.—Jos. Willets and Fred Carr, the two boys who robbed the Santa Clara Valley bank last Friday, swore in court today that neither was eighteen years of age. Each swore that he was seventeen. When this contradiction was made it was impossible to proceed further with their cases and the two prisoners were remanded to the juvenile court to determine their age. If the court finds that they are eighteen or over they will be sent back to the criminal courts. If the youthful robbers convince the court that they are not eighteen they will be dealt with as juvenile prisoners and will get off with much lighter treatment in case of conviction than would be possible otherwise.

RAIN AT ST. LOUIS BREAKS HOT SPELL

[United Press Leased Wire.] St. Louis, Aug. 16.—The first heavy rain this city has seen in a month fell today and gave great relief after the terrific spell of heat. Four deaths and thirteen prostrations were reported yesterday.

Drink and the world drinks with you—but you settle the bill alone. A fool can do more damage in a minute than a wise man can undo in a year.

DRIVEN INSANE BY HEAT

Six Murders Are Directly Traceable to Heat, Which Caused Temporary Insanity.

AND SEVEN SUICIDE

HUMIDITY IS LESS IN CHICAGO TODAY AND THE HEAT NOT SO INTENSE, THOUGH THERMOMETER STILL HOVERS AROUND THE NINETY MARK.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, Aug. 16.—Six persons have been murdered, seven have committed suicide, and the hospitals are crowded with heat victims as a result of the hot wave that has enveloped Chicago for the last 36 hours.

The extreme heat, the police say, is directly responsible for the crime wave from which Chicago is now suffering. With the mercury hovering near 86 degrees, scores of heat prostrations, in addition to numerous cases of suicides and murders, have been reported.

Police and hospital ambulances have been kept busy answering calls. The suffering has been intense in the tenement district, where most of the suicides have occurred. Although the thermometer today is still closely pressing the 90 mark, the humidity is less, and the heat not so intense.

Within 36 hours an expert Chicago accountant, after murdering his wife and son, blew out his brains. A mother driven insane by the extreme heat, killed her three youngest children, after she had attempted to wipe out the entire family. She then committed suicide by asphyxiation.

These cases, according to the police, were caused by insanity, superinduced by the excessive heat.

St. Louis Is Sweltering. St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Seven deaths and 13 prostrations is the toll exacted by the intense heat which prevailed in this section during the past 48 hours.

Despite the heavy rain which fell early this morning, the first of a month, three more deaths are reported. Following the rain the thermometer dropped from 94 to 83, but rose rapidly again this afternoon.

Two physicians at the city hospital were overcome while working over heat patients.

Mrs. Nancy Keck, crazed by the heat, attacked another woman in the shopping district this afternoon. She was overpowered and taken to a hospital.

Twelve Dead in Omana. Omaha, Aug. 16.—Two deaths from the heat this afternoon, with two fatalities this morning, make the total in this city during the last 48 hours twelve. The heat wave this afternoon shows no signs of relaxation. Prostrations are reported hourly.

SEISMOGRAPHS TELL OF SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, Aug. 16.—The seismograph here registered an earthquake which is supposed to have occurred in California or on the Pacific coast of Mexico at 1 o'clock this morning. The shake lasted over an hour.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 16.—The seismograph at the University of Michigan registered an earthquake shock early this morning which lasted one hour and forty-seven minutes.

Univerity scientists believe the shake occurred somewhere in the West Indies.

MAZAMAS PERISH IN CREVASSE

Two Men Who Started to Explore Mt. Tacoma Get Lost in Blizzard and Are Probably Dead

SEARCH IS IN VAIN

TRACKS ARE FOUND LEADING UP TO DEEP CREVASSE AND THE GUIDES ARE CERTAIN BODIES ARE LYING IN THE DEPTHS OF THE GLACIER.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Tacoma, Aug. 16.—T. F. Callaghan of West Seattle and James W. Stevens of Trenton, N. J., are probably lying mangled and dead at the foot of one of the Mount Tacoma crevasses, while a searching party under the leadership of Jules Stampfer is vainly searching for the men, with little hope of their efforts being crowned with success.

The lost men made up a party of three that started out Friday morning at 9 o'clock to explore the mountain, the third member being J. P. Sturley. Sturley went with them as far as Gibraltar Rock. A blizzard had come up when they reached the rock and Sturley returned to camp at Paradise Valley, reaching there Saturday. The others kept on. No guide accompanied them.

After the news was brought to camp Joe Stampfer, one of the mountain guides, started out to search for the missing men. He was accompanied by four men. The party signalled from McClure Rock yesterday that they were unsuccessful in the search.

This morning E. I. Phillips and A. H. Swartz, mountain guides, came into camp and said that they had found a crevasse with tracks leading up to the brink, indicating that the men had fallen into its depths. A short time after Joe Stampfer came into camp completely worn out and reported that the packs and Alpin stocks used by the men had been found ten feet from the crater. Shortly after Joe Stampfer came in with another party of searchers and at noon today they signalled that they had not met with any success.

The blizzard raged in the mountains all day Saturday and Saturday night and it may be that the men lost their way and finally wandered into some sheltered place, but the guides entertain little hope of finding them alive.

WILLIAM GRILLS IS DEAD

The wires brought the sad news but a few moments before press time of the death of William Grills at his home in Rose City Park, Portland, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His death is tinged with more than usual sadness, for the gates of life had only fairly opened to him, and all the future seemed fair and beautiful. Only a short time ago—May 11—he was married to Miss Nellie Patterson of this city and it seems the congratulations and good wishes are yet fresh when the same friends who shared in the happiness of the young couple are called upon to mourn with those who mourn. Mrs. Grills had many friends here, were for a long while she was one of the popular employes in the music store of Geo. C. Will and later of the telephone company. The sympathy of a host of friends

goes out to Mrs. Grills—so short a time ago a laughing bride; so soon a widow—in her great bereavement.

SPANIARDS PUTTING UP A GOOD FIGHT

[United Press Leased Wire.] Madrid, Aug. 16.—Fighting between the Mors and Spaniards was resumed today at Melilla.

After a disastrous week for the forces under General Marina during which time the Moors have kept the garrison of 38,000 men closely hugging the walls of the city while they poured shots into the fortifications from the mountainside, Marina moved aggressively against the tribesmen today. The Spanish general has been handicapped for some time from the lack of supplies. The expected munitions arrived several days ago and in spite of the Moors' efforts to prevent a landing a number of French field cannon have reached Marina.

CANADA WILL HAVE BIG WHEAT CROP

[United Press Leased Wire.] Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 16.—The grain crop of Manitoba and surrounding provinces of Canada is expected to produce a supply exceeding that of any yield heretofore recorded, according to experts here today. It is estimated that the crops of this province, Alberta and Saskatchewan alone will give enough grain to supply the whole of Great Britain for many months.

A report that 30,000 men would be needed to gather the crop is, however, an exaggeration, and although there will be work for many laborers no such wholesale demand for help will be forthcoming, according to officials of the agricultural department.

SALEM WOMAN IS HURT

Mrs. J. P. Emmet's Arm Broken in Auto Accident in Which Her Grandson Is Killed.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 16.—The 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmett of Adrian, Wash., was killed six miles west of Chehalis late yesterday when the automobile driven by his father became unmanageable and plunged from a bridge into a creekbed. The boy was pinned under the heavy machine and crushed to death. In the machine at the time of the accident beside Emmett and his son were Mrs. Emmett, her little daughter, Emmett's mother, Mrs. J. P. Emmett of Salem, Or., and H. F. Farnsworth, with whom the party was visiting.

Mrs. J. P. Emmett sustained a fractured arm, but the other occupants of the automobile escaped injury. Mr. Emmett and his wife left last night with the body of the boy, who will be buried at Amity.

NO BEER, NO WORK, SAY GARY STRIKERS

[United Press Leased Wire.] Gary, Ind., Aug. 16.—"Unless we can have our beer we positively refuse to work."

This ultimatum handed recently to officials of the United States Steel Corporation was carried out today when 600 skilled workers threw down their tools and quit work.

Several months ago prohibition was agitated by church workers. Local officials of the company were in favor of it. Company officials were told by the employes that with the closing of the saloons work at the plant would stop. When the saloons closed today 600 employes made good their threat.

Although a number of foreigners are working today they, too, are protesting against the closing of the saloons, and it is expected that the strike will spread to all parts of the big plant.

THE STRIKE SITUATION SERIOUS

The Company Imports Several Thousand Workmen to Take the Place of Strikers.

HAVE GATLING GUNS

STRIKERS FIRE ON STEAMBOAT CARRYING STRIKE BREAKERS, AND IN PITCHED BATTLE WITH STATE TROOPS ARE FORCED INTO RIVER—NONE KILLED.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—Gatling guns mounted on river boats to protect several thousand workmen that the local car company's have brought in to take the places of their striking employes are held in readiness today to resist any attack upon the works. A pitched battle between mounted state constabulary and the strikers occurred last night and the rioting ceased only when a number of strikers were driven into the Ohio river by the troops.

The attack started when a force of strikers fired on a steamboat carrying strike-breakers into the Pressed Steel Car company's works. The boat was forced back from the landing, which was crowded with a mass of strikers. The constabulary were ordered to clear the pier and the charge followed. Revolvers were fired on both sides, but no one was injured by bullets.

When the mob was dispersed 280 non-unionists were taken into the plant. Rumor that 1000 more would be brought in today led to the prediction that a serious clash would occur and the precaution of mounting the machine guns by the state troops was taken.

SESSION MUST END FRIDAY

Olympia, Aug. 16.—Eleven senators, by absenting themselves today, are bringing about a situation that will probably force Governor Hay to call another special session of the legislature this morning ruled that under the law the special session must end sixty days from June 12, when it was called. In other words, the session may last but five days more, including today. With the Schively charges shot to pieces by recent attacks and amended charges to be brought today, it is practically impossible to complete the Schively trial in five days.

It is claimed that under the rule when a session of the legislature ends, all unfinished business dies, therefore it will be necessary for the governor to call a special session for next week and that new impeachment charges might be made in the house and the whole procedure started over again.

The attorney general also ruled that legislators cannot draw per diem for long recesses, but may draw mileage for coming back the last week. Under the latter decision Auditor Clausen will issue mileage warrants which he has held up.

The senate this morning met at 9 o'clock but the roll call showed Cox, Davis, Fatland, Graves, Hutchinson, McGowan, Nichols, Roberts, Rydster, Smithson and Stewart absent. After a long debate, including a call of the senate to the arrest of absentees, it was finally decided to take a recess till 1 o'clock this afternoon to give the absentees a chance to put in an appearance.

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