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Every Hour Adds To The List Of Dead And Injured

Property Loss in the Devastated Porcupine District is Estimated at Over Two Million Dollars—Much Suffering.

Number of Dead in the Fire—Swept Districts is Unknown—About Ninety Bodies Have Been Buried Already.

By Associated Press.

Cobalt, Ont., July 14.—Every hour adds to the list of dead, injured and those rendered destitute in the fire devastated Porcupine district where the property loss probably is more than $2,000,000.

The number of dead in the districts remains largely a matter of conjecture. About 90 bodies have been buried or designated for shipment in the coffins being rushed northward by the carload. How many of the hundreds living in comparative isolation have perished, only days of work by the organized relief parties can reveal.

Men, women and children, thinly clad and bearing marks of the awful night against flames and smothering smoke, are still flocking into the larger towns in this vicinity and at North Bay. Those escaping with slight injuries or none have gone through to North Bay to be carried free of charge by the Canadian Pacific railroad and Grand Trunk railway to their destinations.

Hundreds of people are at Porcupine awaiting special trains out. About 1,000 already have left.

Try To Arrange McNamara Trial

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—The district attorney and counsel for the McNamara brothers did not enter the proposed conference as to the time to be set for the trial of the alleged dynamite plotters but went into court today prepared to argue the matter vigorously.

The district attorney maintained that the trial should begin by August 1. Counsel for the McNamaras were opposed to any dates before December 1.

Judge Walter Birdwell suggested that the matter be compromised by setting the trial for some time in September or October and this suggestion probably will be carried out.

Judge Birdwell today set the trial of the McNamara brothers for October 10.

NOT A FOOTBALL BUT A BOMB.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 14.—As he was leaving a Brooklyn police station early today, Sergeant Michael Lane espied an object on the sidewalk which looked like a rubber football. He stepped back a few steps, got a running start and gave the supposed ball a kick. It was a bomb. The sergeant fell to the street unconscious and every window in the station house was shattered. The sergeant was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. Detectives who examined the fragments of the bomb said it contained enough powder to blow up a city block.

FREIGHT TRAIN AND ENGINE COLLIDE

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—This morning there was a collision between an extra freight train with engine No. 682, Greensboro to Selma, and engine No. 652 near Boylan bridge and the union station switch here, because the freight train brakes failed to work. The engines after crashing together passed into a siding and on to the turntable where No. 682 was pushed into the pit beyond the turn table and completely wrecked.

None were injured.

FOREST FIRE CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED

By Associated Press.

Bay City, Mich., July 14.—Forest fire conditions were reported to be greatly improved in northern Michigan today. Tawas and Onaway and Tower are reported to be safe for the present but Berryville, a hamlet of 60 inhabitants, near Vanderbilt, is said to have been almost wiped out. No additional loss of life has been reported, the total of deaths remaining at seven.

Onaway today suffered additional loss by fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

For a time the flames threatened to complete the destruction of the village which suffered a heavy loss.

Threatened Violence Did Not Materialize

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 14.—Threats of the revolutionary element to mar the national fete with violence has failed up to noon. The only incidents were minor disorders by a band of young royalists.

Republican guards occupied the principal centers and prevented the socialists and the striking building workers from marching to Sante prison and making a demonstration in behalf of their colleagues who were imprisoned for violence and anti-militarism.

The annual review of the troops at Longchamps was a magnificent spectacle. Five hundred thousand persons saw President Fallieres, with the diplomatic corps and the picturesque Abyssinian mission at his side, presented the colors to the regiments.

Dirigible balloons performed evolutions above the military field, but the army aeroplanes were not permitted to take part in the maneouvres because of the danger to the soldiers on theg rounds.

As President Fallieres was returning to the Elysee palace a crowd of royalists shouted "Long Live the King," but other spectators turned upon the disturbers and drove them from the streets. Some blows were exchanged and the police made many arrests.

Robbed Officer To Prove Point

By Associated Press.

Viterbo, Italy, July 14.—Captain Fabroni today told the jury trying the Camorrists here of the investigation made by Marshall Farris at the home of Maria Stendardo, where, the witness said, a meeting was held to plan the murder of Genarro Cuoccolo and his wife.

Maria Stendardo is the common law wife of Nichol Mora, who is accused of being one of the actual asassins. She is the only woman among the prisoners, with whom she is alleged to have had great influence.

The witness said that following the murder of the Cuoccolos the woman returned to her home carrying stolen goods.

Captain Fabroni related an episode in connection with the arrest of Antonio Parlati who was later released. Parlati, wishing to prove that by profession he was a thief rather than a murderer, offered to show his skill which made it unnecessary to take human life in his operations. He laid a wager with the officers that he could rob Marshall Farris in the presence of Fabroni. Farris laughed at the boast but ten minutes later, although his tunic was buttoned, discovered that his pocketbook and cigarette case had disappeared.

PROFESSOR SENATOR DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 14.—Professor Hermann Senator, noted for his medical researches and as an instructor in medicine, died today. He was born in 1834. He was president of the Medical Society of Berlin and director of the Medical Polytechnic Institute.

WAR CAUSES HIGH COST SAYS LADY

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 14.—Miss Katherine D. Blake, of New York city, newly elected treasurer of the National Education Associaton, arraigned war as directly responsible for the high cost of living in an address delivered today at a departmental meeting of the association. She advocated the teaching of the dignity and heroism of peace, proposed an organization of "school boy friends and school girl friends" to replace the "boy scout" movement and suggested "making peace picturesque."

This, she planned could be done by decorating members of the new organization with the national tri-color, brilliant with gold.

"We are too far along on the road to civilization to realize that robbery and murder are not respectable, even when wholesale and to dare to teach this to our children," said Miss Blake.

SERIOUS RIOT IN SARA GOSSA, SPAIN.

By Associated Press.

Sara Gossa, Spain, July 14.—Thirty persons were wounded last night during encounter between the strikers and civil guards in the streets o fthe city. The strikers, armed with revolvers, attacked the police from different quarters and the city was thrown into a state of terror. The shops this morning are closed and no newspaper appeared on the streets. A state of seige probably will be proclaimed.

STEPHENSON WILL NOT BE INVESTIGATED

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—Unless the present session of congress should be far more prolonged than now appears probable, final action will not be taken on the request for the investigation of the election of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, until next winter.

The senate committee on privileges and elections considers itself about the busiest organization in Washington. About two of the fifteen members are spending nearly seven hours a day on the Lorimer investigation, while other investigators are taking part in the reciprocity debate.

Must Go to Argentine for Beef Supply

By Associated Press.

New York, July 14.—American beef packers must go to Argentine for their products, said J. Ogden Armour today, if they wish to retain their hold upon the exportation of beef. Mr. Armour was asked what was meant by the American beef mens invasion of South America when he arrived from Europe on the steamer Lusitania.

"The United States can no longer afford to export beef," he said, "for it is all needed to supply the home demand. There is a great demand in Germany and England for American packed meats and Argentine offers the simplest solution."

FUNDS RECOVERED FROM GAYNOR AND GREEN

By Associated Press.

New York, July 14.—Three-quarters of a million dollars has been recovered from the concealed assets of Gaynor and Greene, who defrauded the government of $2,000,000 in Savannah harbor dredging contracts in 1897 according to a dispatch from Washington. This was developed by inquiries at the department of justice yesterday.

E. L. Johnson, an expert accountant, and U. S. District Attorney Marion Erwin, of Savannah, Ga., are responsible for the recovery.

Most of the funds recovered were in bonds and stocks. More than $200,000 was in cash. These assets were found in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Denver. Some bonds were located in Paris, but they could not be recovered.

Johnson and Erwin have been searching for these assets for 12 years.

FOUNDER OF ABSOLUTE LIFE CULT CONVICTED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 14.—Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the absolute life cult, who was convicted last night of the abduction of Mildred Bridges was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000 today pending arguments for a new trial.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND RETURNS

By Associated Press.

New York, July 14.—John Hays Hammond, the special American ambassador to the coronation, returned today on the Lusitania. His secretary felt free to say that Mr. Hammond would not be the next ambassador to Germany.

CHINA'S MODERN NAVY.

By Associated Press.

London, July 14.—The first cruiser for China's modern navy under the program adopted by that government last year was launched at Barrow-in-Furness today. It is a small ship of 2,460 tons and is equipped with turbines providing a speed of 20 knots an hour. Its largest guns are six inches.

Ice Famine Relieved

By Associated Press.

New York, July 14.—The ice famine here precipitated by the recent hot weather was relieved today by the arrival of twelve big ice barges fully laden. This, however, will not terminate the district attorney's investigation, prompted by Mayor Gaynor, into charges that the Knickerbocker Ice Company unjustifiably increased the price of ice to retailers during the stress of weather.

Ten police detectives have been working on the case and there is a possibility of its presentation to the grand jury.

A Peculiar Auto Accident

By Associated Press.

New York, July 14.—A peculiar automobile accident today killed Arthur A. Daley, a chauffeur, and injured Arthur Weisbecker, his employer, who was with him in the car. Unexpectedly seeing before him an excavation in the street Daley suddenly shut off the power and applied the brakes. Immediately there was an explosion and a burst of flame, and both men were thrown out of the machine. Weisbecker will recover. The automobile was destroyed by fire.

Would Set Aside Order.

By Associated Press.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 14.—F. I. Abercrombie filed a petition in the supreme court today for a mandamus to compel Probate Judge Holtcamp of St. Louis to set aside his order appointing E. A. Steininger, president of the St. Louis National League baseball club, as administrator of the estate of M. Stanley Robinson. The petition was taken uder advisement.

GUNBOAT TO CAPE HAYTIEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—Because of the serious revolutionary movement in nothern Hayti which is jeopardizing extensive American interests the United States gunboat Petrel was ordered today from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Cape Haytien.

MORE SPEECHES SCHEDULED ON RECIPROCITY

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—With the final vote on Canadian reciprocity approaching, three more speeches were on the program of the senate today. These were second day installments of the attack of Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin, and Bristow of Kansas on the bill and an outline by Senator Stone of Missouri, of the reasons why democrats should not favor any amendments to that measure.

The house was not in session but several of its investigation committees, including the sugar trust inquiry and Controller Bay committees, resumed their sessions today, as did the senate committee probing the election of Senator Lorimer.

Senator Penrose advised Senator Kenyon during the senate's discussion of the adjournment program the senate would be free to take up the campaign publicity bill if it so desired, though it was not included in the voting agreement. Many senators participated in the discussion of the agreement in the senate chamber.

Shortage in Paris Green.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., July 14.—A national shortage in the supply of paris green may mean the loss of millions of dollars to the Texas cotton raisers this year, according to an announcement made today by Entomologist Scholl, of the state department of agriculture. Mr. Scholl said that the cotton leaf worm was ravaging the fields of south Texas to an extent heretofore unknown at this time of the year and that the farmers were powerless to check the spread of the pest because of their inability to get paris green.

With Atlanta Solons.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, July 14.—The senate today held a brief session during which matters of minor and local interest were considered. Several bills enabling villages to incorporate and providing for other small cities to build school houses werep assed. The body then adjourned until Monday. Several small tax and local measures were introduced into the house.

Death Sentence Commuted.

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—The cabinet today commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon the Italian woman, Angelino Neapolitano, for the murder of her husband at Sault Ste Marie.

WHO WANTS DR. WILEY FIRED AND WHY?

Washington, July 14.—A congressional investigation of the charges against Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist and government "pure food" expert, was agreed on today my the majority members of the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture.

Washington, July 14.—The charges made against Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry will be taken up today by the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture. Representative Moss, of Indiana, chairman, early today called the committee to meet later in the day.

It was declared that the committee wanted to know "who wanted Dr. Wiley fired, and why."

The recommedation was that the pure food expert be dismissed and that the recommendations therefore would be thoroughly gone into.

Have Faith in Wiley.

Washington, July 14.—President Taft today received scores of letters and telegrams expressing confidence in Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert of the department of agriculture, and urging the president to consider most carefully the charges made against him by the personnel board of the department and endorsed by Attorney General Wickersham. Neither the White House officials nor Dr. Wiley had anything further to say about the case today.

Had Plenty of Money.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 14.—Charles W. Pardridge, scheduled $15,000,000 worth of property yesterday in obtaining the release of his chauffeur who was arrested on a charge of allowing his automobile to emit smoke. Mr. Pardridge was indignant and on reaching the station demanded to see the judge. When told court had adjourned he furnished bail for his employe.

PERFECTING ARMY CORPS OF AERONAUTS

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—The United States army is gradually building its corps of aeronauts. Lieutenant M. Kennedy, 10th infantry, has just been ordered to the military aviation grounds at College Park, Md., for instruction. With this addition the College Park contingent will consist of six officers.

The department has turned the searchlight on every arm of the service with a view to selecting promising young officers to develop the war aeroplane. College Park will be the principal training ground and before the end of July it is expected four machines will be in operation there. Within a year, according to the department's plans, the army will own 15 or 20 flyers, distributed among military posts.

Long Good Road Is Now Projected

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—With nearly 15,000 miles of transcontinental, interurban and trunk line highways contemplated in various sections of the country, if all the plans are carried out, it soon will be possible to drive wagons or automobiles from the Atlantic to the Pacific cosat, from British Columbia to Mexico and from Canada to Florida. The United States office of public roads has just issued a chart of improved roads contemplated or actually under construction showing a great network covering the whole country.

Shot At Man And Hit Wife

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, July 14.—As the result of an attempted invasion of their home by an unkonwn intruder yesterday morning, Mrs. Luther Morris, wife of a carpenter at Rio, La., met with a peculiar accident. On hearing a noise on the front porch of their home Morris seized his shot gun and proceeded to investigate, his wife following him. Hearing the man outside tampering with the lock of the door, Morris raised his gun to fire. Mrs. Morris at the same time placed her hand on the fastening of the door and received a load of buckshot in her right arm, which was amputated near the shoulder at a local hospital. The intruder escaped probably unhurt.

THE BACKWARD CHILD PROBLEM DISCUSSED.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 14.—The closing day of the National Education Association here today developed a program in many respects the most important of the session from an educational point of view.

Much attention was given to the study of the "backward child problem." Dr. Maximillian P. E. Grossman, of Plainfield, N. J., said the country contains between four and five million children of this type.

A tendency to use most stringent measures to discourage the propagation of inevitably backward children was shown in other papers and discussions.

MUCH CONCRN FELT ABOUT CONDITION OF GATES

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 14.—Throughout the day there was a procession of inquirers at the hotel where John W. Gates lies critically ill. One hundred and fifty cablegrams from American friends had been received and turned over to those in attendance upon the sick man. This morning the financier smiled faintly when Charles G. Gates told him that he would "pull through."

The son believes that there is an even chance for recovery.

Mr. Gates passed a fairly good night and later the congestion of the kidneys was somewhat relieved. The heart, for the first time, showed signs of weakness this morning but it recovered quickly. The lungs continue to do their work well.

The patient suffers no pain, his mind is clear and his temper calm.

Assisting Dr. Gross and his assistants are four American nurses.

EXAMINE CUT.

By Associated Press.

Colon, Panama, July 14.—Accompanied by Col. Goethals, Henry L. Stimson, the American secretary of war, and his party went today to Pedro Miguel, from where they walked to Bas Obispo, making an examination of the Culebra cut.

With Boy Scouts.

By Associated Press.

Coopertown, N. Y., July 14.—The boy scout troopers attending the first national encampment of the organization marched from their camp grounds on Lake Otsego today to the grave of James Fenimore Cooper and passed around the grave in single file bareheaded.

Was Member of Ku Klux.

By Associated Press.

Sheffield, Ala., July 14.—Major James R. Crowe, 73 year old, who was a Confederate soldier and later a member of the famous "Ku Klux Klan," died here today.

Senate Will Vote On Reciprocity Treaty July 22nd.

At Length the Various Factions Get Together on An Agreement to Vote Upon Various Important Issues.

To Vote on Wool Revision Bill July 28 and on Free List Bill August 1st. — Other Dates Are Also Named.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—An agreement to vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill on July 22, was reached by the leaders of the various factions of the senate today.

The agreement fixes a vote on the wool revision bill for July 27; free list bill August 1; reapportionment bill August 3, and statehood on the legislative day of August 7. It is expected that the adjournment of congress will immediately follow the statehood vote.

The agreement was formally offered in the senate by Republican Leader Penrose.

Senator Martin, democratic leader, said democrats favored the agreement because of the desire throughout the country to see the present session terminated.

New Amendments.

Senator Cummins introduced new amendments to the Canadian reciprocity bill today. One sought to couple a revision of the tariff on metals with the reciprocity measure; the other proposed a revision of the duty on oil cloth and lineoleum.

Senator Bristow resumed his speech against the reciprocity bill and his attack on thep resent sugar tariff.

He declared Cuban reciprocity had taken $10,000,000 out of the government's revenue from thes ugar tariff and put it into the treasury of the sugar trust.

"That twenty per cent reduction in the sugar duty," he said, "has enabled the sugar refineries to buy their sugar in Cuba at twenty per cent less. The Cuban has received no more for his sugar and the American consumer has received no benefit."

The senate discussed for an hour today how it could get back to old customs of debate. Senate Bacon's proposed rule, which, he said, was designed to restore congressional debate, which now "reads like a page of a sensational novel" to its former decorum, has provoked wide comment.

Senator Lodge denied that the senate must reform its method or become "the laughing stock of deliberative assemblies." No action was taken.

The House Sugar Investigation

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—Tilts between Frank C. Lowry, of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, and Representative Malby, of New York, over the effect of the tariff on the price of sugar enlivened the proceedings of the house "sugar trust" committee today. Mr. Lowry yesterday told the committee that a duty on sugar would mean higher sugar to the consumer, and Mr. Malby, quoting prices and tariff rates for various years, undertook to demonstrate that prices are regulated only by the law of supply and demand.

Mr. Malby insisted upon "yes" and "no" answers to his questions, and when Mr. Lowry offered explanations for figures read, intimated that the witness was being unfair to the committee and practically refusing to answer.

Mr. Malby said that in 1905 Cuban raw sugar was admitted at a duty of 1.348 cents a pound, while the products from other countries carried a rate of 1.685 cents a pound—and that despite this reduction the price of refined sugar to the consumer increased.

Asked by Mr. Malby if the fact that prices of sugar quoted by various companies on certain dates did not suggest that there was an agreement between the companies, the witness said that so far as the Federal Sugar Refining Company was concerned, there was no such agreement. He admitted that the advance in the price of sugar in the United States during the last thirty days was due to an increase in the world price on account of crop news.

Three important Louisiana sugar cane growers, John Dymond, Theodore Wilkinson, and J. E. Burgiers, appeared before the committee to testify today. They are the first growers to be summoned.

MERCHANT WAS BURNED TO DEATH

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., July 14.—While friends struggled frantically to gain entrance to his apartment, John A. Matthews, a young merchant, burned to death at Tabernacle, near Covington, Tenn., early today, according to news received here. Matthews' room was in the general store, which he, with his brother, owned. The flames had gained considerable headway before being discovered.

Elks Close Meeting.

By Associated Press.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 14.—The grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held a brief session today and disposed of routine business. The annual meeting of the grand lodge will close tonight.

Death from Cholera.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 14.—Two more deaths from cholera among recent immigrants were reported here today, bringing the total since the recent outbreak of the disease in Mediterranean countries up to four.

SEEK EVIDENCE TO-DAY ABOUT "JACK POTS"

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—Evidence about "jack pots" or general corruption funds for the benefit of recalcitrant legislators was sought today from Governor Deneen, of Illinois, when he resumed his testimony before the senate committee investigating the election of Senator Lorimer. The governor entered into an analysis of the Illinois legislature with a view to determining the existence of a fertile field there for corruption.

After a decision of the legislative organization, Governor Deneen was turned over for cross-examination to Eibridge Hanecy, counsel for Senator Lorimer.

Mr. Hanecy first sought to show that Senator Lorimer was instrumental in making Deneen states attorney of Cook county, Illinois, a position from which the witness testified he procured in salary and fees in the eight years of his occupancy about $30,000.

Senator Jones interrupted to say that he did not see what bearing that had on the case even if Deneen got the fees illegally. Mr. Hanecy then took up another line of examination.

Mr. Hancey led Mr. Deneen by a long series of questions to give a rating to the political standing of most of the republicans of Chicago for several yearsp ast. At one point Governor Deneen said Lorimer supported him for states attorney, but declined to give the senator all the credit for his nomination, either for the first or second term.

Governor Deneen said he did not know that Lorimer, in 1906, refused to attend a conference after the passage of the primary law because he intended to obey it. Governor Deneen argued that neither the spirit nor letter of the law was interfered with by candidates being recommended to primary voters.

Controller Bay Land Probe

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—Major J. D. Kavanaugh, of the engineer corps of the army, was a witness today before the house committee inquiring into the Controller Bay affair in Alaska. He declared that Controller Bay was subject to many objections as a harbar, whereas Katalla Bay was available for terminals and had excellent harbor facilities.

Major Kavanaugh said that permits to erect wharves on both Katalla and Controller Bay had been granted to the Alaska Pacific Railway and Terminal Company, the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad Company and the Bering River Railroad Company. He did not know the names of the individuals who made the applications.

Major Kavanaugh was directed to produce the papers.

Negro Hanged.

By Associated Press.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14.—Will Walker, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Solomon Osterman, an aged Hebrew in 1909.

PLANNING TO INVESTIGATE PIPE LINES

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—An investigation of pipe lines, rates, classifications and regulations, was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Informal complaints have been made to the commission that cretain pipe lines are being operated in an unlawful manner and to the prejudice of the interest of oil shippers.