

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

CLOUDBURST AT BINGHAM

Reverberatory No. 1 at the Yampa Smelter Explodes During Storm.

TWO EMPLOYEES ARE MISSING

Storekeeper Mahoney Believed To be Under the Debris of The Collapsed Building.

Several Greeks Hurlled in All Directions—Building Catches Fire but Pelting Rain Extinguishes It.

As the result of a cloudburst followed by a terrific rain storm which lasted almost an hour, reverberatory No. 1 at the Yampa smelter in Bingham exploded about 1 o'clock this afternoon igniting the building and causing the store room to collapse. The pelting rain extinguished the flames with little assistance from the employees of the smelter. Several Greeks who were in the reverberatory room were hurled several feet. One of the number is missing and the others were but slightly injured.

Storekeeper Mahoney cannot be found and it is possible that he was caught under the falling building. The store house adjoins the building in which the explosion occurred, and being constructed of brick was shaken to the ground.

TORRENTS IN STREETS.

In less than five minutes after the cloudburst, the streets were running with a torrent of water. Several places the roads were washed out entirely and some of the low frame houses which cling close to the roadside were undermined. As far as known Mahoney and a Greek are all that are missing.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION.

The cloudburst occurred about 12:10 o'clock this afternoon. The water rushed down the north side of the canyon carrying huge boulders and timbers before it. When it struck the Yampa smelter, part of the mountain side on the north end of the building was washed out. The water gushed into the smelter plant. The floors were covered a foot deep in the reverberatory room. When the rain came the water filled the furnace room to a greater depth flooding into the fire box. This it is believed is what caused the explosion. The roof of the building was partly blown off and the fire box was destroyed. The explosion did little damage to the reverberatory. The loss will probably reach \$3,000.

ONE GREEK MISSING.

The Greek laborers were bailing out the water when the explosion occurred. There is one of the number missing, but the officials of the mine were unable to state whether he had been caught under the falling debris or had escaped and taken shelter in some other part of the plant.

As near as can be learned, Storekeeper Mahoney was in his store about half an hour before the cloudburst occurred. A search is being made for him before a gang of men is set to work digging into the debris.

When the water reached lower Bingham the waterways carried most of the water and little damage was done to the town. The Rio Grande tracks lacked up the water to a depth of three feet, but this situation was soon relieved by a gang of men who were immediately put to work. The roadbed was but slightly damaged.

WILLIAM WINTER RESIGNS.

New York, Aug. 16.—William Winter, the dean of American dramatic critics, has severed his connection with the New York Tribune, which he accepted in 1885 at the invitation of Horace Greely. His resignation was announced today in the following statement by H. L. Lyman, the editor:

"Mr. Winter has resigned entirely of his own accord and much to my regret and I have no reason to expect that he will reconsider his decision. I thought it right to publish a small part of the large amount of matter he wrote for the Sunday Tribune of Aug. 8. Mr. Winter did not agree with me, and his resignation followed."

POLICE PROHIBIT STRIKERS' DEMONSTRATION

Stockholm, Aug. 16.—The police today prohibited a great demonstration arranged by the strikers. The attempt to force the agricultural workers to strike and to refuse to harvest the crop has proved a failure.

SEVEN MEN SWEEP TO SEA BUT RESCUED

New York, Aug. 17.—After clinging for several hours to the bowsprit of their stranded vessel, swept by heavy seas and all but drowned, seven men, including the captain, of the schooner Arlington of Boston, were rescued by a life saving crew this morning. One man who had put out from the schooner on a life raft drifted out to sea toward Sandy Hook.

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Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 17.—Five lives were lost in an explosion which wrecked the dynamite house of the Western Explosives company at Tunstall Bay, B. C., today.

MRS. ADA OTIS, DIVORCEE.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—Despite efforts to prevent the facts becoming public, it became known last night that Mrs. Ada Otis, divorced wife of Thomas Otis, a well known Arizona mining man and former Miss Ada Tilt of Chicago, committed suicide at the Van Nuys hotel in this city on Aug. 4, by drinking poison. Ill health and general despondency are assigned as the cause.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Members of American Club of City of Mexico Forming Military Company.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—Members of the American club of the City of Mexico are forming a military company which will tender its services to the Mexican government for the protection of American residents if any necessity arises, according to W. G. Parrish, who is in New Orleans enroute east.

FOREST FIRE IN ALBERTA.

Banff, Alberta, Aug. 17.—A terrific forest fire is raging in the Castle mountain, 16 miles west, near Laggan. The government fire fighters left yesterday to combat the flames. Bankhead and Palmer, municipal councilors of the valley is enshrouded in smoke.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHOIR TRIP

Oregon Short Line Passenger Department Announces That Tickets Must Be Secured Friday.

The passenger department of the Oregon Short Line announces that all excursionists who propose to accompany the Tabernacle choir on the trip to the Seattle fair must secure their tickets not later than Friday, when they will be assigned berths. This applies to those starting from Salt Lake only. The train which leaves at 8 p. m. Saturday will stop at Farmington, Ogden, Willard, Brigham City and Cache Junction to pick up passengers. At Ogden the special car for that city will be coupled on to the train. George Shorten is in charge of the excursion at that point and will furnish all the necessary information.

The committee at Portland this morning stated that the bill boards in the city to be visited are covered with veritable circus posters announcing the coming of the choir, while all the papers are filled with stories and cuttings of the singers. The La Grande papers Sunday devoted a solid page to the choir and the soloists.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Convention club, was in charge of the management of the choir stating that as soon as he heard that the singers were coming he undertook on his own responsibility to mention the fact to the courtrooms. Atty. Charles H. Railway, Light & Power company, with the sequel that the entire railroad of excursionists will be the guests of the company for a trolley ride around the city and out to the Oaks.

UNKIND WORDS IN THE POLICE COURT

Attorney Soren X. Christensen Undertakes to Speak Right Out to Judge Bowman.

Mike Chapman was found guilty this morning before Judge Bowman of having assaulted a fellow Greek, Theo. Agayatos. The weapon alleged to have been used in the attack was a sharp pointed stick used in the manufacture of ice cream cones, and the cause of the row, business quarrels.

The case served to bring out the fact that Attorney Soren X. Christensen and Judge Bowman are of the same mind on one point, although the assignment of the counsel for the defense asked the usual exclusion of the witnesses, and when the complaining witness was permitted to remain in the courtroom, the latter mildly objected to the establishment of a precedent. He was informed by the court that he could learn new things in the city court, to which Mr. Christensen readily agreed with "Yes, your honor, we are only too well aware of that. Every lawyer in the city has learned something new from this court, something that no law book on earth contains. I myself—" But Mr. Christensen was cut off with a peremptory, "that will do," from the court.

At the conclusion of the testimony in the Chapman case, Judge Bowman refused to listen to arguments and remarks found the defendant guilty. Mr. Christensen asked the statutory time for the passing of sentence.

AUTO BUNTS A CAR.

While turning his automobile in front of the Cullen hotel this morning, H. C. Raymond of 1255 east Twelfth South street, bumped into an eastbound Wadsworth street car. The hood of his machine was smashed and he was thrown out of his seat, against the car, and escaped injury. The street car was moving slowly and was immediately stopped when the collision occurred. The damage to the automobile Raymond estimated at \$100.

VERMILLION POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Jacob Stringham has been appointed postmaster at Vermillion, Seyer county, Utah, vice J. G. Gledhill, resigned.

G.A.R. VETERAN IS IN HARD LUCK

Old Man Loses His Boy and Boards Train Without Him.

ALSO ROBBED IN SEATTLE.

Each Patrolman Given Description of Missing Lad—Father Walks the Streets All Night.

After wearily tramping the streets all last night and today in search for his missing 11-year-old son Walter, Elijah Booher, an old veteran from Topeka, Kan., was compelled to start on his journey home this afternoon, broken under terrible suspense of uncertainty regarding his boy.

Mr. Booher with his two boys, Walter, the missing lad, and Eddie, aged ten years, have been in attendance at the unemployment, and were to have left for their home over the Denver & Rio Grande yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. While the father and younger boy were to take their baggage to the train, Walter was to call at a home on East Fourth South, where the woman was to prepare a lunch for the travelers. The boy called at the house and when he received the lunch basket, was given instructions to go to the Rio Grande depot, where he would meet his father.

As the train time approached and the father, waiting at the depot, failed to see his boy, impatience gave way to anxiety and worry. As the train pulled out of the depot the father, with the little brother, still stood on the platform waiting for the arrival of Walter. After an hour's wait the father returned untended and called at the house to find the boy went to get the lunch, to find he had left there in ample time for the train.

Then began the long anxious search through the city for the boy. This morning the father called at police headquarters, his eyes showing the sleepless night and the dread fear. Each patrolman was given a description of the missing boy, and at noon, when no trace of the lad had been discovered, the conclusion was reached that the boy must have boarded the train with the expectation of finding his father and brother there, and that he is now on his way east.

The railroad officials have taken the matter up by telegraph in the hope of locating the boy on the train, and the police here will keep a close watch for him should he still be in the city. The father and younger boy leave this afternoon for their Kansas home. Mr. Booher's trip has been one of misfortune. Leaving Topeka, the father and two sons went direct to Seattle. There Mr. Booher was the victim of thieves who stole not only his money but the railroad tickets as well, and the little party was stranded in the fair city until they secured help from Kansas to enable them to make the return trip.

KITE STATION HERE.

Weather Bureau Expert from Washington Looking Over Situation.

Prof. A. J. Henry of the weather bureau at Washington, is in the city on a trip of inspection. He is in charge of the Mt. Weather observation station in the Blue Ridge mountains near the capital, and hopes to be able later to establish a kite station in the Wasatch mountains, probably on the summit of Black Mountain on the other side of City Creek canyon, which is approached from the junction of the North Fork of City Creek with the main stream. There is a fine kite station on Mt. Tamalpais in California, which the professor will visit, where he will observe the wind currents obtained with reference to the movements of superatmospheric currents. If a station is established on Black Mountain, a horse trail will be cut through the heavy brush and undergrowth in the crest of the ridge, and the station maintained by the Salt Lake office.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

Martha Johnson Released as Instructor at High School.

At a meeting of the board of education held this noon in the board rooms in the joint building, Martha Johnson was released as instructor in physical education, and in her stead Elsie J. Ward was selected at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. The following new janitors were appointed: Stephen Walker, Peter Nelson, W. E. Jones, August Tiedje, Hans L. Lamm, Emil Lompe and A. Peterson. The resignations of Thomas Jones and C. P. Glague as janitors were accepted.

The assignment of principals to the various schools was left to the committee of the whole, the matter to be attended to at a date not set.

The contract for building the heating plant for the summer school was let to Fred Dreyer.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES.

A crowd on east First South street was sent scurrying and the fire department given a run to No. 39 of that street this afternoon, when the gasoline tank of Dr. William T. Cannon's automobile exploded at the curbstone, and in some unaccountable manner the gasoline ignited. The loud report with the sheet of flame, sent the passersby off in a panic and some one leaped in a fire alarm. The machine was practically uninjured.

EAGER TO EXTEND WELCOME.

College Men Want to Accord Reception to the President.

Efforts are being made to have the president given a reception at the University club on the occasion of his visit to Salt Lake. To be participated in by the Ohio society, the University club, and the public desirous of being present to him. It is considered desirable to hold the reception at the club as President Taft is an enthusiastic college graduate. Of Yale in 1875; and John Hays Hammond, who will be with him, is a Yale grad also. Of the class of '76. This latter class has turned out quite a number of distinguished men, including Prof. Hammond, President

MAN AND BEAST ARE SUFFERING

Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Are Sizzling With the Great Heat Today.

SPEEDY RELIEF PROMISED.

Washington Weather Bureau Announces Hot Spell Will be Broken in Plains States Tonight.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today again sizzled, the day promising to be one of the hottest in the history of this part of the southwest. Suffering to man and beast was intense and early in the day reports of prostrations began to come in. Rain was predicted for tonight. Last night was the hottest night in Kansas City in 10 years and hundreds of persons slept out doors. At 9 o'clock this morning the local government bureau reported a temperature of 87, three degrees hotter than at the same hour Monday.

John Hoffman, a cab driver, prostrated yesterday, was reported dying. Others affected yesterday were still under treatment.

At Topeka, Kan., at 9 o'clock this morning it was 90. There the temperature reached 80 at midnight and the minimum during the night was 73. Only one prostration was reported.

Corn in the vicinity of Topeka is not suffering because of the heavy rains of two weeks ago.

THREE VICTIMS OF HEAT.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 17.—The heat claimed three victims in Norfolk and vicinity last night. The dead are Carl Uhl, a prominent grocer, aged 51; Carl Reaume, aged 54, a retired farmer, and C. Rowe, aged 18, a farmer's son.

TEMPERATURE 106 IN SHADE.

Arkansas City, Kan., Aug. 17.—At noon today a temperature of 106 in the shade was reached here, the hottest in southern Kansas for several years.

RELIEF PROMISED.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A special announcement by the weather bureau today gave promise of speedy relief from the intense heat which has prevailed in the middle western states.

The hot spell, it is stated, will be broken in the plains states and Missouri on Friday night and the fall in temperature will be attended by showers. The next disturbance from the west will appear in the extreme northwest Thursday, advance over the plains states and central valleys and great lakes Friday and Saturday and reach the Atlantic coast about Sunday.

REPORT IN SUTTON CASE NOT MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Washington, Aug. 17.—If Acting Secy. Beckman Winthrop of the navy approves the findings, the verdict of the court of inquiry into the cause of the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, Jr., of the marine corps at Annapolis, Oct. 13, 1907, will be made public today. The findings of the court have been reviewed by Capt. Edward H. Campbell, the judge advocate general of the navy, as required by law, and they, together with his recommendations, will be submitted to Mr. Winthrop. It took the judge advocate general only a brief time to go over the court's work, and the fact that he is ready to make a report to the court has inference that he has few if any observations to make on the subject matter contained in the board's conclusions.

Later Mr. Winthrop stated there would not be any announcement of the court's verdict today and possibly not until tomorrow afternoon.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS SUBSIDY TO SEALING VESSELS

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—According to a statement issued from the office of Japanese Consul General Nagai yesterday, the Japanese government has withdrawn the subsidy heretofore extended to vessels engaged in hunting seals and sea otters in order to check the operations of seal poachers among the islands off the Alaskan coast. The statement says:

"It may not be generally known in this country that the Japanese government has for many years subsidized vessels engaged in deep-ocean fishing, the purpose being to encourage the development of the industry."

"From time to time certain adventurous Japanese, taking advantage of this liberal provision of the law, have extended their operations beyond the limits originally contemplated by the government, until fishing boats had been put on the high seas bordering Alaska. As it is already known to the American people, some of these fishermen either through ignorance or with criminal intent, have occasionally committed acts leading to international controversy and much ill-feeling."

"It is now learned that the Japanese government has revised its fishing laws in such a way as to cut out all aid from the national treasury to vessels engaged in hunting seals and sea otters. The new imperial ordinance went into operation July 1, 1909. It is believed the withdrawal of the subsidy will discourage Japanese seal fishing as it cannot be carried on without government aid."

SPAIN OPENS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOORS

Paris, Aug. 17.—The correspondent at Melilla of La Liberté says in a dispatch today he understands that Spain has opened peace negotiations with the Moors. Continuing, he says, it is reported that Gen. Marina, not wishing to assume the responsibility of the projected Spanish advance, has asked to be recalled on account of ill health.

BOMBARDING PENON DE LA GOMERA.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—Advices received here from Penon de la Gomer, on the coast of Morocco, set forth that the Moors again have cut telegraph wires and isolated the Spanish garrison there. The bombardment of Penon de la Gomer is constant and there have been many casualties among the Moors. The Kabiles are mobilizing near Alhucemas preparatory to marching on Melilla.

RATES ON CODE

MESSAGES RAISED

Chicago, Aug. 17.—An increase of rates on code messages was announced yesterday by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The new schedule aimed at the cipher message rates, which had been 1 cent per word. The code system, the companies argue, has had a tendency to complicate traffic.

By the terms of the dictum, cipher messages will be charged at the rate of five letters to the word, instead of 10 letters, unless the telegram is built on words which appear in the dictionary. Domestic messages only are affected by the new rule, cable ciphers escaping the increase.