

CONDITION OF CROPS NEVER BETTER

WESTERN MONTANA AND REST OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST LOOKING PROSPEROUS.

Spokane, May 12.—Bankers, millers, commission men and transportation officials returning from tours of eastern Washington and Oregon, northern and central Idaho, western Montana and southeastern British Columbia report that crop conditions were never brighter in the Pacific and intermountain country than at present. Indications are the grain and hay yields will be the largest in the history of the district, because of abundant moisture during the winter months and the increased acreage. The apple, prune, pear, peach and cherry crops also give promise of being record-breakers.

Assessors of the various counties in the inland Empire district report that mixed farming is being practiced more extensively than before, saying also that thousands of acres, formerly devoted exclusively to wheat, are now used for diversified agriculture. Pure bred cows and hogs are being brought into the country from the central states and more attention is given to all kinds of poultry.

NEW PUBLICITY PLAN FOR SWEET-PEA CITY

Bozeman, May 12.—(Special.)—Every passenger on day trains through Bozeman this summer is to be presented with a bouquet of sweet peas, the city flower. In addition to this it is probable that the dining cars will be provided with sweet peas grown in this city and bearing neat cards calling attention to the annual sweet pea carnival.

RAISE HOLDS 'EM.

Los Angeles, May 12.—The pressmen of the Los Angeles Examiner, will ignore the call of President Berry of the International Pressmen's union and will remain at work, it is understood, preferring to risk possible expulsion from the union rather than forfeit an advantageous contract with the publisher of that paper. The contract, which was signed about a week ago, carried a raise in wages.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Butte, May 12.—(Special.)—The body found in the hills yesterday was identified today as being that of Dennis Dougherty, a prospector, who was last seen October 20, 1911. No alarm was felt over his absence, as he often left town for months at a time. The coroner will make an investigation and ascertain if possible whether the man was murdered or died a natural death.

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Gold Dust spares you and protects your clothes from wash-board wear.

Save yourself long hours of weary, dreary toil, and double the life of your clothes, by buying and trying a package of Gold Dust next wash-day.

A DAY OF SUNSHINE IS IMPROVEMENT

BETTER WEATHER IN SOUTH IS A HELP TO SUFFERERS FROM FLOOD.

New Orleans, May 12.—Another day of sunshine here and throughout southern Louisiana lent an improved aspect to flood conditions. State and federal engineers announced that the few reports received from points north of here were encouraging although the situation at Baton Rouge would continue serious, necessitating hard work to prevent a break in the front levee.

Rain. A fall of two-tenths of a foot was recorded here in the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock tonight, the gauge registering 21.3. At Baton Rouge there was a rise of nearly a tenth.

Leave at the lower end of the Torras crevasse is reported sloughing off and gradually adding to the width of the gap. Tomorrow the United States ship Ram will reach Torras and assist Engineer Wash, who will begin tying the ends of the crevasse.

Waters. Baton Rouge, La., May 12.—Waters from the Torras crevasse could be seen from the capital tonight. Backed up from the Atchafalaya swamp lands, it almost had reached Port Allen, across the river. The water began to cover the sugar plantations north of Chamberlain and several rich plantations that line the west bank of the Mississippi are inundated.

Captain Logan of the United States army relief corps, dispatched boats to the country around Lottis and Erwinville to get the people out of the newly flooded territory.

NO RED FLAG SHOWN BUT CRIMSON TIES

Spokane, May 12.—A mass meeting, preceded by a parade, was held here today by the Industrial Workers of the World as a remonstrance against the imprisonment of Etor and Clovannitte, who are held for complicity in the killing of a girl in the Lawrence, Mass., textile workers' strike. The authorities, in granting permission for the parade, insisted that there be no red flags displayed. None were seen, though banners with inscriptions were in evidence. Red neckties and red buttons were worn by many of the paraders. A collection of \$22.15 was taken for the defense fund. There was no disorder.

PANAMA PRIMARIES RESULT IN A FIGHT

Panama, May 12.—Riotous scenes were enacted here today, the result of a clash between the police and members of the party opposing the president. The police surrounded the entrance to the building where registration was going on and refused to allow opposition supporters to enter for the purpose of registering. The chairman of the opposition ordered that the other entrance be opened. The police prevented this order from being carried out and a fight occurred. Several opposition adherents were severely beaten and later imprisoned.

POLITE PETER.

Fort Madison, Iowa, May 12.—Peter Brahman, a laborer, yesterday was run over by an automobile on a business street here. He arose unhurt and apologized for having gotten in the way of the machine. Dr. C. S. Philpott, the driver, accepted the apology and bought cigars.

CONFERENCE REPORT TELLS OF WORK

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS EXPLAINS PECULIAR EVANGELIZATION.

Minneapolis, May 12.—"This board began its work four years ago without a Sunday school missionary in any field," was the opening statement in the report of the board of Sunday schools, presented today to the general conference. "It has sent out many missionaries into all parts of the United States and into other lands. As a result of such extension work the following facts are noted," the report continued. "New schools established, 1,128; enrollment in these schools, 12,696; church organizations resulting, 294; new churches actually built, 117; value of these churches, \$220,650. The spiritual results of the work for the four years ending in 1912 is 623,262 conversions."

The enrollment of pupils, officers and teachers in 1912 in Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools is 4,903,419. "It is the age of the child," says the report. "It is the era of the Sunday school. The Sunday school of tomorrow will be a new institution. The church that appreciates and utilizes the age spirit holds the future."

CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Salts, Colomel and Cathartic Pills Are Violent—They Act on Bowels as Pepper Acts in Nostrils.

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 25-cent box from your druggist means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

STATE CONVENTIONS IN UTAH THIS WEEK

Salt Lake, May 12.—State conventions will be held by both democrats and republicans of Utah this week to select delegates to the national conventions. The democrats will meet in this city Tuesday and the republicans in Provo Wednesday. Although the state has been thoroughly covered with Roosevelt literature, the general impression is that the colonel will receive little support in the convention Wednesday. Many of the delegates to the state convention, however, are in favor of an unfranchised delegation and it is likely that Utah's delegation will go without being bound to any candidate.

OLYMPIC TENNIS.

Stockholm, May 12.—The covered court lawn tennis series in the Olympian games was concluded today, Andre Gobert of France winning a brilliant victory in the singles championship from C. P. Dixon of Great Britain. The score was 8-6, 6-4 and 6-4. Gobert and Max Gernet of France won the men's doubles yesterday. King Gustav presented the medals to the winners.

FOUR MORE BODIES RECOVERED BY SHIP

Halifax, N. S., May 12.—A wireless message received from the steamer Mont Maxey, sent out from here to search for bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster, states that four more bodies were recovered, three of which were identified as follows: Harold Reynolds, steersman passenger. C. Smith, a steward. A Syrian girl about 15 years old. One body, that of a sailor, was unidentified and buried at sea.

YI MAY RETIRE.

London, May 12.—The announcement of the retirement of Premier Tang Shao Yi from the Chinese republican cabinet is reported to be imminent, according to a news agency dispatch from Tsai Tien. Serious apprehension is felt against a rising of Chinese troops now at Tsai Tien owing to the dissatisfaction of the soldiers.

NO STATEMENTS.

San Francisco, May 12.—None of the political headquarters had any estimates to make today on the strength of their candidates at the preferential primary next Tuesday and with the exception of Senator La Follette there will be no more speech-making. The senator will close his campaign tomorrow night.

DOUBLE CONVENTION IN WYOMING

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS WILL SELECT DELEGATES. AT-LARGE TODAY.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 12.—Each to elect six delegates-at-large to the national convention and a national committeeman, the state conventions of the republican and democratic parties in Wyoming will convene simultaneously tomorrow morning. No candidate has enough instructed delegates to control either convention. Pre-convention sentiment, however, indicates that President Taft will be endorsed by the republicans, while a close fight between the Wilson and Clark adherents is probable among the democrats. The voting strength of the republican convention is 133 and that of the democratic 88.

Nine of the republican delegates are instructed for Colonel Roosevelt, four not to vote for Roosevelt and 10 for Taft. The remaining 119 are uninstructed, but are said to have a preference for President Taft. Only nine of the democrats are instructed. Five of these are for Speaker Clark and four for Governor Wilson.

John E. Osborne of Carbon county and George E. Paxton of Beaverton county, national committeemen of the democratic and republican parties respectively probably will be elected without opposition. The delegates to the conventions were chosen by county committees. No contests for seats is expected in either convention.

FLOWERS FROM BRIDGE ON GRAVE IN OCEAN

New York, May 12.—Standing on the bridge of the Carmania in mid-ocean last Thursday evening, Mrs. J. E. Loring of New York and London scattered flowers on the water of the Atlantic in memory of her husband who lost his life of the Titanic. When the Carmania, which reached here today, arrived in latitude 41.16 and longitude 59.14, the nearest position to where the Titanic sank, Mrs. Loring, attired in deep mourning, was escorted to the bridge by Captain Dow. Men stood with heads bowed and uncovered while some of the women passengers, touched by the widow's devotion, wept as she scattered the flowers.

SOCIALISTS ORGANIZE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Indianapolis, May 12.—With 250 delegates the socialist national convention was organized here today. The convention will formulate its platform on Wednesday and on Friday and on Friday will nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States. One of the most important questions to be determined is the formal attitude of the party toward the Industrial Workers of the World. Congressman Berger said tonight that the convention would go on record as denouncing the Industrial Workers of the World.

WATER DAMAGES.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., May 12.—A heavy wind and rain storm sweeping down the lake piled tons of water into this city today and did much damage. Water undermined the lake-front street, swept away piling, broke water mains and gas pipes and wrecked a residence.

OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

For generations Sage and Sulphur have been used for hair and scalp troubles. Almost everyone knows the value of such a combination for keeping the hair a good even color, for curing dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, and for promoting the growth of the hair. Years ago the only way to get a Hair Tonic of this kind was to make it in the home, which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays, almost any up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully prepared in perfectly equipped laboratories.

An ideal preparation of this sort is Wynth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for scalp troubles and thin, weak hair that is losing its color or coming out. After using this remedy for a few days, you will notice the color gradually coming back, your scalp will feel better, the dandruff will soon be gone, and in less than a month's time there will be a wonderful difference in your hair. Don't neglect your hair if it is full of dandruff, losing its color or coming out. Get a fifty-cent bottle of Wynth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and use what a few days' treatment will do for you. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Special agents, Missoula Drug Co.

May Bargains

May Bargains FROM THE Dry Goods Section

- 85c SERGES 57c
- In blue and white, a serge popular for coats, suits and dresses for the spring and summer wear—full 36 inches wide; strictly all wool; on sale at, 57c yard
- \$1.00 WASH SILKS 59c
- Full 36 inches wide, a fancy wash silk, for dress or waist; on sale, yard 59c
- \$1.50 MESSALINE 98c
- In all shades; full 36-inch silk, of the very best grade; high luster; satin finish; on sale at, yard 98c
- 10c APRON GINGHAMS 7 1/2c
- Best quality Amoskeag apron checks; on sale at, per yard 7 1/2c
- 25c PILLOW TUBING 15c
- 45-inch pillow tubing, of the best standard brands; on sale at 15c
- 35c SHEETING 22 1/2c
- 9-4 bleached and unbleached sheetings; best standard makes. In this sale for 22 1/2c only
- 20c BATH TOWELS 12c
- 26x45 honeycomb bath towels; extra quality; in this sale 12c

Women's and misses' spring and summer coats, \$15.00 and \$18.50 values, on sale at \$12.50

A May Millinery Show and Sale

With "May Bargain" Prices of \$3.50 \$4.50 \$6.50 \$10.50

On hats worth \$5.00, \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00. This season's best ideas are embodied in these splendid hats, all ready to put on, modeled after the choice patterns from Paris, but priced in accordance with the headline of this ad. "May Bargains"—these low prices as taken from the original low prices surely make them a May Millinery bargain.

May Bargains FROM THE Drapery Section

- 35c MADRAS 25c
- Best 36-inch printed madras cloth, in all patterns and colorings; sale 25c
- 15c SILKOLINE 9c
- 15c silkoline; in all shades and patterns; light and dark; on sale at 9c
- 25c MADRAS 19c
- 25c plain and fancy madras and nets; 45 inches wide; on sale at 19c
- \$1.50 LACE CURTAINS 98c
- A three-yard curtain, in good patterns, of finest \$1.50 quality; on sale, pair 98c
- \$2.00 LACE CURTAINS \$1.45
- A big bargain at just the May housecleaning time; on sale at \$1.45
- \$3.50 LACE CURTAINS \$2.75
- In a large assortment of patterns, in both white and ecru shades; in this sale \$2.75 at only
- \$5.00 LACE CURTAINS \$4.00
- A bargain—extraordinary when quality and patterns are considered; special in this sale for \$4.00

Women's and misses' dressmaker spring and summer wear, \$15.00 values on sale at \$9.75

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| Chicago, Milwaukee and return | \$57.50 |
| St. Louis, Mo.; Rock Island, Ill.; Davenport, Ia., and return | \$54.00 |
| Peoria, Ill., and return | \$55.15 |
| Missouri river terminals, Sioux City to Kansas City and return | \$45.00 |
| Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and return | \$37.50 |
| Des Moines, Ia., and return | \$47.60 |

Tickets on sale May 18, 25, 27; June 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 29; July 3, 12, 20; Aug. 1, 2, 23, 31; Sept. 4, 5. Open going transit limit 10 days; final return limit Oct. 31; liberal stopovers.

\$45 to St. Paul and Minneapolis and Return from Butte and Anaconda

Dates of sale and final limit, same as shown above.

This is the same rate as made by the direct line. Remember, your ticket can read in either one or both directions, via Salt Lake City, Denver and Omaha. Between Ogden and Denver you can be routed in one direction, via the Denver & Rio Grande, the scenic line of the world.

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