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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

DEATH LIST AND PROPERTY LOSS IN MONTEREY MUCH GREATER

BELIEVED NOW THAT 2,000 PEOPLE LOST LIVES

Damage to City is Estimated at Staggering Sum of Thirty Millions

REYES LEAVES HIS MOUNTAIN HOME TO GIVE AID

GRAVE POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS ARE FEARED AS RESULT OF HIS DEPARTURE.

By Associated Press.
LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 30.—Two thousand dead at Monterey as a result of the flood, is the estimate of Pedro Trejino, a capitalist of the stricken city. He bases his figures on lives lost by including several small pueblos near Monterey, which were completely wiped out. The National Railroad of Mexico lost 75 miles of track. The survivors have been without any food until today when they received a small quantity of bread and beans.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 30.—President Diaz today telegraphed \$30,000 for the relief fund for stricken Monterey.

Vice President Corral contributed \$2,000 and Ambassador Thompson of the United States gave \$1,000. The fact that the Red Cross of the United States will give aid is received here with profound satisfaction.

The national bank officials here estimate the loss in the business section of Monterey at \$5,000,000. The damage to the big smelter plants amounts to as much more. The value of the 18 blocks of buildings destroyed is fixed at \$3,000,000. The railroads lost \$4,000,000.

The total losses are now estimated at \$30,000,000. The last returns today give the number of dead as 1,400.

General Reyes is said to have left his mountain retreat to come to the aid of the suffering people. For more than a fortnight Reyes has been surrounded by federal troops. His departure causes considerable comment and political complications are feared.

SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Silver 51 1/2 Mexican 44.

LOS ANGELES SWELTERED BUT PRESCOTT WAS COOL

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—After the hottest night on record, this city experienced a comfortable drop from the unbearable temperature yesterday. Thermometers registered 98 at noon, but dropped to 80 this evening.

The suffering due to the excessive heat was intense but there were no prostrations.

KEENE'S HORSE WINS \$27,000 PURSE

'SWEEP' HEAVILY PLAYED IS FIRST IN FAMOUS FUTURE AT SHEEPS HEAD.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—James R. Keene's "Sweep" backed down to 9 to 10, and heavily played, won the twenty-second running Futurity at Sheepshead today. His share of the purse was \$27,000. The horse came under the wire in a driving finish. The race was witnessed by 20,000 people.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 30.—C. A. Canfield's Volante, rated as the fastest three-year-old on the coast, won the Occident stake at the opening of the state fair in the harness races today. It took eleven heats to decide the event.

A POLICE JUDGE GIVES NEW RULING

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—The ordinance prohibiting the giving away of street car transfers by passengers not desiring to use the slips themselves was declared a poor law by Police Judge Coulson, who today dismissed complaints brought by United Railroads against Samuel Quella. The railroad company gave notice of appeal from this ruling.

Journal-Miner—High class job work

"WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S LIVES BETTER THAN MAN 76 YEARS OLD"

—S. S. Burdette, G. A. R. Hero.

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—S. S. Burdette, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and ex-congressman from Missouri, was one of those not taken off in the life boats when the Ohio foundered off the Alaskan coast.

He was picked up by a boat while struggling in the water. He said he busied himself helping to rescue women and children, thinking their lives more valuable than that of a man 76 years old.

He was on deck when the steamer sank. Happily he was swept clear of the whirlpool and being a good swimmer maintained himself on the surface until he was picked up.

HEAVYWEIGHT HARPER GIVES TESTIMONY IN BRIBE CASE

JIM JEFFRIES CABLES THAT TENTATIVE ARTICLES FOR JOHNSON BATTLE ARE AGREEABLE TO HIM.

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Sam Berger received a cable today from Jim Jeffries ratifying the tentative articles with Jack Johnson. Berger said the ratification made the big fight certain.

"The big fellow will return in six weeks," said Berger. "I hope by that time to arrange with some club to handle the battle."

He declared, however, that if Johnson is defeated in any of the coming fights his engagement with Jeffries will be cancelled.

KIDNAPERS OF 'INCUBATOR BABY' TAKEN TO KANSAS

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 30.—Mrs. James G. Barclay and J. M. Gentry, charged with kidnaping the "incubator baby," were taken to Topeka today in charge of Kansas officers to stand trial. Mrs. Barclay declared that Mrs. Bleakley is not the natural mother and is preparing to present testimony along that line.

REVOLUTION IN PROSPECT.

GUATEMALA, Aug. 30.—Uneasiness is felt here and from Salvador come persistent reports that General Zelaya is fitting out a filibustering expedition in New Orleans.

WARM SESSION AT TRADES CONGRESS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the chief figure at the first day's session of the International Trades Union congress today.

Answering critics who denounced the hesitancy of the American Federation to join the international movement, President Gompers introduced a proposal favoring a "world wide organization that would define the rights and interest of all, treating international fraternity as a body with mutual interest for all." His proposal was received coldly.

Several delegates jumped to their feet to protest. One Austrian declared that the American workmen will soon realize the error of their policies, and regret their failure to

join the international federation. Delegate Hueber declared it is time Americans are doing something as they have been for seven years talking about joining, but taking no action.

BLACK BRUISER ARRESTED.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 30.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, was in police court this morning, charged with exceeding the auto speed limit. His case was postponed until Wednesday.

KETCHEL-LANGFORD GO OFF.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Following a conference between Police Commissioner Baker and District Attorney Jerome, the Fairmont Athletic club has decided to withdraw its offer of \$20,000 for the Ketchel-Langford fight.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—Representatives of the coal operators and miners were in conference today, regarding the use of a new explosive in coal mining. The situation is serious as it is estimated 6,000 were idle and it is expected other mines will suspend.

FOREST FIRES STOPPED.

YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 30.—Cavalry who have been fighting the forest fires for several days, stemmed its progress in the Sequoia grove. Ten square miles of fine timber land were devastated.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS IN THE COAL REGIONS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Standard spot \$12.60 to \$12.90, October \$12.70 to \$12.90.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES UP PANAMA

By Associated Press.
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BALLINGER IS HURRYING TO SEE THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.
BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 30.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will make a hurried trip to see the president to dispose of some important business relating to the land department.

He wired Taft that he is coming. It is understood the president asked him to report certain matters concerning the forestry controversy.

BAD WASHOUTS ON THE S. P. MAIN LINE

ALL TRAINS BEING HELD AT YUMA AND IMPERIAL UNTIL REPAIRS ARE MADE.

By Associated Press.
IMPERIAL, Cal., Aug. 30.—Washouts on the Southern Pacific near Ogilby have interrupted traffic for the past three days.

Traffic to coast points may be opened by tomorrow night but the line to the east is badly blocked.

The washout was due to a heavy flood on the mesa due to a cloudburst. A large repair gang is at work on the line. All main line trains are held at Yuma and Imperial.

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BELIEVES AEROPLANES WILL BECOME POPULAR

By Associated Press.
RHEIMS, France, Aug. 30.—Latham, the French aviator, was presented a prize of \$2,000 by a Paris newspaper today for his beautiful flights. Aviation week just closed, was a huge success.

More than 200,000 persons paid for admittance to the aerodrome. Manufacturers believe there will be a rush of sportsmen to buy aeroplanes in view of the fact that though the aeroplanes made more than 1,300

HARMONY NOT PRESENT AT PASADENA MEETING

Three Camps Withdraw When Colored Delegates Are Seated At Session

LATTER WILL BE BARRED FROM SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

SEPARATE ORGANIZATION FOR AFRICAN RACE IS PROPOSED FOR THE FUTURE.

By Associated Press.
PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 30.—As a consequence of an attempt to draw the color line in the convention of the California department of the Spanish war veterans, T. L. Syvertson of Pasadena, commander, has withdrawn from the convention and the camps at Vallejo, Oakland and Alameda have recalled their delegates, leaving P. C. Mulqueeny of Roosevelt camp of Los Angeles a clear field for election as commander.

The credentials committee today unanimously passed four negro delegates in the report adopted with only two dissenting votes.

Oakland, Vallejo and Alameda then withdrew. The negroes were seated with the understanding that they simply exercise the voting privilege and not attend any of the social functions to be held.

Court martial papers for Syvertson have been approved by Commander Nolan at San Francisco. A committee was named to conduct his trial after the convention.

It is understood that Syvertson is charged with making libelous statements regarding department officers. As a result of the trouble today efforts are being made to eliminate politics and also to form a separate state organization for the negroes.

CALHOUN CASE CONTINUED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—The Calhoun case was continued until Friday when a definite date of resumption will be fixed.

COL. RODMAN DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Col. John Rodman, retired, died today from the effects of a wound received in the Spanish war. His son is the inventor of the Rodman gun.

THAW GETS JOB.

MATEAWAN, Aug. 30.—Thaw has been appointed librarian at the institution to keep him occupied.

HARRIMAN SAYS HE WILL KEEP PUBLIC INFORMED

By Associated Press.
ARDEN, N. Y., Aug. 30.—In response to a letter sent to him by reporters asking for authentic news, E. H. Harriman today issued a statement that he is "all right."

The statement is explicit and straightforward, saying that if anything serious occurs he will let the public know.

It concludes with a request that the newspapers relieve him of con-

stant surveillance to which is due the wild and sensational rumors that his silence means he is in a serious condition.

TURNER, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Relaxation in the intense interest in Harriman's condition is apparent. It is evident the specialists decided against an immediate operation and there seems no immediate danger but his life must be regulated with extreme care.