



TOWN OF RAWHIDE DESTROYED BY FIRE---3000 HOMELESS

Nevada Mining Camp Suffers \$750,000 Loss

FAMINE THREATENED

All Provisions Destroyed by the Flames—Subscription List Brings Relief

FIGHT FIRE WITH DYNAMITE

Over a Ton of the Explosive Used to Check Flames Which Gain Rapid Headway—Special Trains Leave Reno For Stricken Camp.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Sept. 4.—Three thousand people homeless, a score or more injured and a property loss of over \$750,000, is the result of a disastrous fire which started at 9:30 this morning in Dr. Gerner's office, located in the Rawhide Drug Company's building.

The fire spread quickly to the Ross Hotel, from whence its sweep was uninterrupted south and east to Balloon avenue, and up Rawhide avenue to within 50 yards of the People's Hospital.

Over a ton and a half of dynamite was used in the demolition of buildings, which in a measure stayed the flames' progress. The volunteer fire department worked heroically, but on account of the inflammable construction of the buildings they were swept away like tinder. At 11 o'clock the business portion of Rawhide was a smoldering mass of ruins, the flames being finally checked south of Balloon avenue.

A famine threatens now, as all the grocery and supply houses were destroyed.

A subscription list has been started and over \$5000 already has been subscribed, and by nightfall it is expected \$30,000 will be in the hands of the committee. The relief committee is headed by E. W. King.

The newspapers—Press, Times and Rustler—were saved although the machinery of the News plant was destroyed. Perfect order prevails.

A special train left Reno to rush provisions, bedding, etc., to the stricken camp. There is not enough food in the town to last the day.

Rawhide is a typical mining town, and up to two years ago had a population of about 8000. Since the excitement of first discoveries abated, however, the population has rapidly decreased, and there are now prob-

ably 3000 people in the camp. The buildings are mostly small and scattered, though there are a few substantial structures. Among these are the Rawhide Hotel, Hotel Dormon, the Bank of Rawhide, the Moss building and Tex Rickard's building.

One of the first telegrams sent out from here after the fire was an order for lumber for the construction of six buildings. Plans for the reconstruction of the town were under way long before the full work of destruction was realized.

PROVISIONS FROM GOLDFIELD
GOLDFIELD, Sept. 4.—A relief train of five cars with clothing and provisions left here tonight for Rawhide via Mina. Automobiles were sent ahead on flat cars to be used to transport from the railroad to the burned

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HARRIMAN A NEW MAN SINCE VACATION

KLAMATH COUNTRY DOES SOME WONDERS FOR THE RAIL KING'S HEALTH.

ON HIS WAY TO PORTLAND

Magnate Will Stop at Roceburg, Albany and Salem, En Route to the Rose City—His Wife and Party to Leave For the East.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 4.—E. H. Harriman came down from Pelican Bay Lodge at upper Klamath Lake in the private launch Pelican and left here at 12:45 p. m., on the launch Lucette for Teters Landing, 20 miles from the Falls on the Klamath River. From Teters, Mr. Harriman will be driven by an automobile to Calore, the present terminus of the California Northeastern Railroad, where a private car at Arden awaits him. The railroad king is scheduled to stop at Medford, Albany and Salem on his way to Portland. Mrs. Harriman and her party will leave here next Sunday for the east via Sacramento, and will not go to Portland as previously arranged.

Mr. Harriman's health has greatly improved during his stay at the lodge. He came here a sick man but when he left today all who saw him remarked the change in his appearance. Mr. Harriman is completely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. He has had a delightful outing and the daily horseback rides among the pines and other out-of-door pleasures to be had in this vi-

PANIC STRICKEN GIRLS LEAP FROM WINDOWS

Fire in New York Skyscraper Causes Much Excitement

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A fire in a 12-story building at 652 Broadway today caused a panic among 400 girls working in a millinery factory on the upper floors.

All were taken from the building safely. A few were slightly injured by jumping from the windows of the seventh floor, when the exit was cut off by smoke to the roof of an adjoining building a story or more below. The loss is \$60,000. Hundreds were saved by the elevators which were kept running up and down through the stifling smoke.

city have done wonders for him physically. All who saw him today noted the improvement of his step and general carriage which the month's stay in the Klamath country has accomplished for him.

EDITOR DROPS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Alexander Troup, proprietor and editor of the New Haven-Connecticut "Union" and former democratic national committeeman. He was stricken in the waiting room of the Grand Central station with heart failure tonight and died without regaining consciousness.

NEITHER PARTY MEAN "TARIFF TALK"

Chafin Says in Address That Older Parties Are Insincere

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—Eugene Chafin, candidate for the presidency on the prohibition ticket, addressed a large audience here tonight. Address was devoted to the tariff and prohibition. He said that neither of the old parties were sincere in their tariff talk and would not take radical action; he declared himself against internal revenue and said if elected he would abolish it and would substitute an income tax. He declared himself against local option as a half way measure, and said that the only prohibition is the full extent and a law forbidding the manufacture of spirituous liquors would stop the sale of liquor.

COUNT TOLSTOI VERY WEAK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—A letter received here from Countess Tolstoi, wife of Count Leo Tolstoi, says that her husband is better, but that he is still weak and can receive nobody.

WACO, Texas, Sept. 4.—Dock Watson, of Hillsboro, Or., shot and killed a young man named Carl Horn and shot Miss Ethel Edsal, a telephone operator, and then killed himself. The girl is believed to be fatally wounded.

GERMANY BELIEVES FRANCE IS HANDING HER A LEMON

Kaiser Suspects Frenchmen Are Plotting to Gain Advantage in Morocco

FRANCE RESENTS INTIMATIONS FROM BERLIN

The French Insist That They Are Conducting No Private Negotiations, But Their Business Is for the Interests of All the Powers

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The French policy in Morocco has been interpreted in this city as designed gently to maneuver Germany out of any direct part in Moroccan affairs with the ultimate purpose supported by Great Britain, of acquiring that paramount position which was the object of France previous to the Algeiras conference.

The French aims are regarded today as being precisely what they were before Germany brought about this conference, and they therefore come into conflict with the present demonstration of Germany. This also may be described as exactly what was held at the previous Algeiras conference, namely, the independence of Morocco, politically and commercially, with no superior position for France or any other power.

Germany declines to recognize the theory of the French foreign office, that France and Spain, being the mandatories of the powers in Morocco, alone have the right to initiate suggestion.

In order to impress this view, the Germany foreign office took opportunity to be the first in recognizing Mulai Hafid. Germany is not disposed to allow Mulai Hafid to be compelled to take over large and indefinite French pecuniary claims, the effect of which at the outset of his reign would be to reduce him to the position of a French vassal.

It so happens that the Autumn maneuvers of the German army in Alsace-Lorraine synchronize with the revival of the Moroccan controversy.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—French official circles resent deeply the intimation conveyed in inspired communications from Berlin to the effect that the real purpose of France in delaying the recognition of Mulai Hafid is to permit the republic to make advance private arrangements for the protection of special French interests. The Associated Press was today authorized to publish the following:

"You can categorically deny such intimations. We are conducting no private negotiations. What we are doing is in the general interest of all the powers. After Mulai Hafid is recognized we are confident that we will be able to take care of ourselves."

The German attempt to make it appear that France some time ago sent a consular official like Dr. Vassel to Fez; also is officially repudiated. It is explained that the man France sent to Fez was a native of Algeria, whose mission was simply to act as custodian of the valuable French archives there. He was in no sense a consul like Dr. Vassel.

With reference to the German suggestion that France is trying to secure from Mulai Hafid advance endorsement of the loans made by French creditors to Abd-El-Aziz, it is explained that the French creditors of Abd-El-Aziz offered his jewels as security and other loans were made by the Moroccan state bank in which Germany, like the other powers, has a representative.

France is still awaiting Spain's approval of the joint note before communicating it to the powers.

MRS. RUSTIN TELLS TRAGEDY OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

WHEAT THIEVES GO TO JAIL.

MILTON, Or., Sept. 4.—Oru Steele and Jerry Stantorf were brought up in Justice Miller's court for stealing wheat and were fined \$50, in default of which they were committed to the county jail at Pendleton. On their release a similar charge will probably be preferred against them on complaint of William Hass.

THEY NAB BLAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Sept. 4.—E. A. S. Blake, the well known San Francisco contractor, accused of attempted bribery by John M. Kelly, vintner in the Ruel trial, was arrested today and tonight was indicted by the grand jury, and his bonds were fixed at \$10,000. The indictment followed a submission of considerable evidence.

NOTABLE VISITOR FROM EUROPE AND ASIA

COUNT DE BRIONDE AND HIS PARTY REACH SAN FRANCISCO ON MONGALIA.

IS TRAVELING INCOGNITO

Will Return to America in Another Year and Study Her Institutions and Industries—Are Well Pleased With the Outlook.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Accompanied by a party of friends, including Count H. DeBrionde and Countess DeBrionde, Duke Ferdinand de Montpensier, son of Louis Philippe de Orleans, claimant of the French crown, arrived from the Orient on the Pacific Mail Liner Mongolia yesterday and is registered at the St. Francis Hotel as M. P. DeVillers in order to escape publicity.

The father of Duke Ferdinand was the count of Paris who served in the Union army in this country during the Civil War.

Duke Ferdinand said yesterday that his party expected to stay in San Francisco several days and would then visit various parts of the United States and Canada, sailing for Europe in October. He said that he expected to return to this country in a year's time and would then make use of no incognito.

Owing to the desire of the duke to retain his incognito it has not been possible for any of the local officials to extend him any official courtesies,

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NO FAMILY TROUBLES

Says They Had Been Married for Ten Years and Never a Cross Word

DENIES SUICIDE THEORY

Does Not Agree With the Police That Her Husband Took His Own Life, But is Firm in Her Declaration That he Was Murdered.

OMAHA, Sept. 4.—Seated in the same room with the coffin containing the body of her husband, who was shot to death so mysteriously sitting on the front porch of his home early last Tuesday morning, Mrs. Frederick T. Rustin today told her story. She said she was awakened by a pistol shot. She went downstairs, opened the front door to where her husband was sitting in a chair. She said she rushed to his side, and exclaimed, "Oh, what is the matter, Fred? What has happened to you?" "A man has shot me," he murmured, and then fainted. Her first thought was to get him to a couch or bed. He was a large and heavy man, but she managed to get him inside the doorway, where she screamed to her maid, who found Dr. Rustin lying on the floor within the door. Mrs. Rustin said this accounts for the report that the doctor was within the house when the shot was fired. A physician was telephoned for as was the doctor's mother.

The injured man was removed to a hospital where he died within an hour. She said the police were not notified sooner because of her unfamiliarity with such matters. Her first thought was for her husband. She spoke to the physicians about it and they promised to attend to the matter but in the hurry of the operation they forgot it until after his death. Mrs. Rustin has no credence with the report that her husband committed sui-

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but their baggage was passed without inspection. The Duke is 23 years old. He is a cousin of the King of Spain and related to the King of Portugal.

MAY EXPOSE LONG CHAIN OF CRIMES

Failure of Jos. Berry in Donohue Case to Show Up Rouses Suspicions of More Foul Play

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—In an effort to determine the responsibility for the death of a woman known as Alice Donohue, the police of Oakland, according to the report tonight, will proceed with the theory that Joseph Barry, whom Donohue in a letter which was written before he committed suicide, was virtually accused of the murder of the woman, also has been made away with. A search will probably be made for his body. The police argue that his fail-

ure to appear to clear himself of the crime, indicates that he is unable to do so. It is suggested that Donohue sought the assistance of a third man whose identity is closely hinted at, and made a way with Barry.

Because of the discovery of certain property positively identified as belonging to the dead woman in the home of Gustave Arkell, the latter it is announced tonight, will be detained until his connection with the case is thoroughly cleared up.

BRYAN APPEALS TO THE FARMERS

Democrat Thinks Rural Folks Should Make Harder Fight for Rights From the Railroads

LINCOLN, Sept. 4.—Bryan, the democratic candidate for the presidency, today made two avowedly non-political speeches to his home folks. The first at the state fair grounds where he is participated in the dedication of the new auditorium and the second at the Tabatha Home near Fairview where a new building is being dedicated for a hospital for the aged. At the fair grounds Bryan appealed to the farmers to take the liveliest interest in the legislation, both state and national.

"I believe that with more farmers in the councils of the nation, more farmers are prepared to exert an influence upon the public thought through the pen and pencil and by the tongue, that we shall have a change and that this will help to retard, if not to stop, the tendency now from the farm to the town. The farmers' influence has not been what it ought to have been. Take the rebates that have built up the great centers, and destroyed the smaller towns. Why have they been given? Because farmers have not had a voice in the regulation of the railroads."