

LUMBER FAMINE AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Although the lumber mills of Humboldt county are working 24 hours a day, employing three shifts of men, there will shortly be a lumber famine in this city in the opinion of millmen and builders. Local sales of lumber are now more than double that of the consignment to this city and the consumption is increasing daily.

DYNAMITE FOUND AT PHYSICIANS HOME

Sticks of giant powder with fuses attached were found this morning at the residences of two Spokane physicians, Dr. N. Fred Essig and Dr. Erich T. Richter. The explosive at the residence of Dr. Richter, 1718 Pacific avenue, was discovered at the corner of the front porch. Dr. Richter left several days ago for Europe and the residence is being occupied by A. R. McCrea. Mr. McCrea found two sticks of the explosive bound together with a six inch fuse attached to one of the sticks. The end of the fuse showed that it had been ignited.

SCHURZ FUNERAL

NEW YORK, May 11.—Carl Schurz died at 4:35 o'clock this morning of a complication following stomach trouble. Since Sunday he has lain in a state of coma, surrounded by his family.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT MAKE ANSWER

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary Loeb announced there would be no public statement today from the White House regarding the Tillman-Chandler charges. It is likely no statement will be made in the senate on behalf of the president.

EARTHQUAKES IN EUROPE

LONDON, May 14.—Five mild earthquake shocks were felt in the Island of Guernsey this afternoon.

CITY TREASURER IS IN SEATTLE

City Treasurer Harry Eggleston is in Seattle, where he will attend the state convention of the Knights of Pythias on May 15, 16 and 17. A drill team under Captain Robert Koozoff left Spokane Saturday night in a private car and will compete for the \$1000 prize.

JUDGE MAY BE TRANSFERRED

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The California delegation will ask congress to authorize the temporary transfer of a Nevada federal judge to California to assist in settling expected insurance litigation.

WORKMEN STRIKE IN ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—Many workmen struck today. Work is at a standstill and troops and police are stationed in the suburbs to prevent strikers entering the city. Police are dispersing meetings.

WOULD REBUILD WHARVES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The committee on a special session of the legislature has decided to recommend the passage of an act for the issuance of \$600,000 bonds for the reconstruction of damaged wharves, to be a tax upon the tonnage charges of the port.

LIMIT HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The limitations of business buildings as to height in proportion to the width of streets was definitely decided upon by the building laws committee today. Plans of limiting class A buildings to 220 feet; class B, 102 feet, and class C, 80 feet, will be adopted. Class A be defined as of steel cage construction, reinforced with concrete with metal supports, both entirely fireproof.

DOWIE WANTS VOLIVA CITED

ZION CITY, May 14.—Dowie took personal charge today in seeking punishment for the disturbers of the Sunday meeting. He claims the injunction was violated and wants Voliva cited for contempt. Overseer Cantell is missing and it is feared he has suicided. His wife died this week in agony and it is thought his mind was deranged on account of her death and Zion's troubles.

GETS CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 14.—Rufus K. Combs of Midway, who saved the life of Richard Jones by entering a gas filled manhole, lifting out the unconscious man, will be awarded a medal by the Carnegie hero fund commission. A representative of the fund is now en route to make the award.

OLD MAN IS ARRESTED

John Leese, age 87, was arrested by Patrolman Jellset last night on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Leese charging him with attempting to kill her. Judge Hinkle this morning dismissed the charge, but this afternoon Leese will be heard on a charge of disorderly conduct.

REPORT IS IMAGINERY

Principal David E. Cloyd today denied that he had ever contemplated issuing an order prohibiting boys and girls from speaking to one another while on the campus at noon.

THINKS PENALTY SHOULD BE ADDED

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western in a telegram read in the senate favors a penalty for rebating against company officers and agents. He says: "Railway czars and grand dukes will escape otherwise."

DENIES FATHER'S DEATH

CLEVELAND, May 14.—Frank Rockefeller says his father is alive on a North Dakota ranch. Referring to the death of Dr. Livingston, John D., in New York, says his father died before John D. Jr. was born.

ALARM FOR BUSH FIRE. A bush fire on the corner of Second avenue and Sherman street called out the fire department at 12:35. It was extinguished without trouble.



F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE. It is said that the settlement of the great Butte copper war, which was waged for years between Senator Wm. A. Clark and F. Augustus Heinze, included the United States senatorship of the state of Montana. Clarke withdraws from the senate and throws the seat to Heinze.

BEFORE FIRING THE SECOND SHOT.



THE SECOND SECTION OF JAS. R. GARFIELD'S STANDARD OIL REPORT ALLEGES THAT THE STANDARD HAS BEEN GUILTY OF CONSPIRING WITH THE RAILROADS TO PUT THE INDEPENDENTS OUT OF BUSINESS.

MADE DAMAGING ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Josephine Baruth spent a very trying morning in Judge Huneke's courtroom, where she is on trial for killing her husband, C. L. Baruth, at Medical Lake, in March. The cross-examination of the woman at the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Barnhart occupied the entire morning. Many damaging admissions were made by the woman under stress of questioning. She admitted that Baruth had on numerous occasions made as if to strike her, but that she had always avoided him by running away. She said that she made up her mind that she would not run away from Baruth again and purchased the revolver to use the next time he threatened her. Judge Huneke this afternoon practically ruled out of the court the attempt the defense intended to make that blood poisoning due to malpractice was the cause of death, and not the bullet wound.

LOSSES WILL BE PAID PROMPTLY

OAKLAND, May 14.—A committee of San Francisco property owners met the fire insurance adjusters today and were informed that the companies intended to settle their losses honorably and more promptly than in the case of Chicago, Baltimore and other places where big losses were incurred. An adjuster is proposed to open an office at the Perry building next Monday to receive reports of insured and the adjustment of losses. It is announced that 15 of the largest losses have been selected for immediate settlement. These include the Chronicle, Phelan building, Emporium, General Electric, American Can company, Columbia theater, Westinghouse Electric company, Olympic club, Central Light & Power company and the Pacific Coast Paper company.

WHIPPED THE TOMALE MAN

W. Reilly, a boilermaker, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Pearson and Miles for assaulting a tamale man. Reilly was about half drunk and in police court this afternoon told how the tenor robusto of the tamale man grated upon his nerves, and this, coupled with the fact that he had been sold only one of the fiery husk covered tamales when he had paid for two, made him mad, so he gave the Mexican a trouncing. He was fined \$5 and costs.

SHINGLES STOLEN

R. E. Hoyde of 1611 Augusta avenue reported to the police that someone had stolen from his residence 1500 shingles and four strips of tin roofing.

DEATH AT ST. LUKE'S

Adolph Schwalen of Eltopia, age 42, died at St. Luke's hospital Saturday. The remains will be shipped by Smith & Co. to Hudson, Wis., tonight.

DEBATE OVER AMENDMENT



SENATOR HALE MAINE AND REP. HIT OF ILLINOIS. WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator LaFollette offered an amendment providing for the ascertaining of "fair value" of interstate carriers by a commission. Senator Hale moved that it be tabled, as he also did LaFollette's other amendments, which caused LaFollette to say it was a violation of the senate rule. An acrimonious debate followed, but the amendment was tabled.

BALL MEETING IS POSTPONED

OAKLAND, May 14.—The meeting of the Pacific coast league was postponed until tonight. The delegates are viewing the ruins of San Francisco today.

NOW THOUGHT HE WILL ANSWER

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Attorney General Moody has been conferring with President Roosevelt all the afternoon advising him in preparing a statement regarding the Tillman-Chandler charges, which it is expected will be given out tonight.

SENATOR HEYBURN SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho is seriously ill, according to an announcement of Senator Dubois.

WOULD TAKE CREDIT FROM THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Attorney General Moody had a lengthy conference with the president this morning regarding the Tillman-Chandler charges. Senator Tillman today said: "Aldrich proposed to Bailey and myself that we permit him and the element he represents to get credit for an effective rate bill and thus shut the president out from any credit. He said he had him and his crowd whipped. Aldrich was willing for us to pass the bill provided only that we would allow him and his crowd to get the credit, and not the president. We refused the proposition."

HEALTH OF DESTITUTE PEOPLE IS EXCELLENT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A cloudy sky and cold rain this morning dampened the spirits of the homeless thousands. Despite the weather an increased number of men went to work on the debris and repairing foundations for temporary structures. Daily rations are now being issued to 16,400, over 100,000 less than a week ago. Of the dependent it is believed 100,000 are in position to pay for 15 cent meals when the committee is ready to supply them, but at least 50,000 are absolutely destitute and must be provided for until they can secure work. In a month it is expected the number of dependents will be reduced to 10,000 or 15,000. Health conditions continue excellent. At the Golden Gate camp there is not a single case of typhoid, but there have been a few deaths from pneumonia. In Oakland 20,000 people are being fed by the committees. Under the direction of the regular army officers all Oakland refugees are being concentrated in camps today. The Chinese refugees in Berkeley are being transferred to the Chinese camp in Oakland. Three hundred street cars are now in operation in San Francisco. It is expected the water supply will be restored to the burned district in a week.

MAGAZINES EXPLODED

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 14.—Two powder magazines of the Union Metallic Cartridge company exploded this morning and shook the country for 20 miles around and damaged buildings. Many thought it was an earthquake. People were shaken from their beds. The magazines are four miles from town. One farmhouse was demolished.

SAY SALE WAS FAKE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A cry of "fake" has been raised against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the matter of the alleged sale of its coal properties. Charge has been made to President Roosevelt by W. P. Rice of New York and referred to Charles E. Hughes, the government's attorney in the railroad investigation pending.

SAYS SISTERS SENT HIM TO POOR HOUSE

Alleging that his sisters, Mrs. Emma B. Oman and Mrs. Elizabeth Dreibelis, sent him to the poor house after he had decided their property valued at \$6000 with the proviso that they should take care of him, George P. Lane has commenced suit to have the deed set aside. Lane alleges that after he had decided over to his sisters all his property he became sick and they sent him to the poor house.

TO CLOSE AFFAIRS OF THE STATE BANK

Judge Poindexter made a order today allowing Horace Kimball, receiver of the State Bank of Washington, to sell the office furniture of the concern and to vacate the premises at 112 Wall street. The court also empowered the receiver to collect all bills receivable in the possession of the bank.

HIS MONEY NOT FOR HER. Amelia Williams has begun suit for divorce against her husband, Benjamin Williams. She alleges nonsupport and desertion and asserts that he is possessed of \$3000.



Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, has commenced a fight to oust the Standard Oil Co. from the state in which it was born. Ellis had a night conference with Roosevelt and Garfield, and it is said that they will assist him in his fight.