

CITY URGED TO CONDEMN SHACKS AS A MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH

HEALTH BOARD ASKS FOR ACTION

Mayor Kelly Presides Over His First Regular Session of the City Council.

RESOLUTION ON ROBINSON'S DEATH

City Takes Official Action Deploring Untimely Death of Its Late Mayor.

In a report to the city council Thursday morning, at mayor Kelly's first regular session, Dr. Louis G. Witherspoon of the board of health, and Dr. W. H. Anderson, city health officer, suggested that immediate action be taken to destroy the buildings which they have found uninhabitable, of which they submitted a list. City attorney W. M. Caldwell said: "Nothing revolutionary will be done."

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No action was taken relative to the bill for the expense of mayor Robinson's and fireman Ware's funerals were ordered paid.

The council was called to order at 5:30 by mayor Kelly, with aldermen McGhee, Blumenthal, Hewitt and Clayton present.

City physician W. H. Anderson, following his regular report, submitted a list of unsanitary houses in the lower portion of the city, with the recommendation that they be destroyed.

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ACTIVITY IN POLITICS IN ARIZONA

Tucson Has Four Tickets in Field for Selection of Constitutional Delegates.

SOCIALISTS AND LABORITES ACTIVE

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 25.—Having regulated a fusion scheme with the Democratic ticket of Pima county, the Labor party has put a ticket in the field, making the fourth ticket for the consideration of the voters, including the Socialist's ticket.

The Labor party declares for the initiative and referendum as a part of the constitution, while the Democrats are pledged to support a platform which advocates the initiative and referendum, but it is left to the discretion of the delegates whether those provisions shall be placed in the body of the constitution or submitted to the people separately.

Heading the Pima county Democratic ticket is E. S. Ives, candidate for the United States senate, and chief counsel for the Arizona Eastern, a subsidiary corporation to the Southern Pacific.

On the Republican ticket are Samuel L. Kingan, Wm. F. Cooper, Carlos V. Jacome, James C. White and George Busch.

The Democratic ticket is composed of E. S. Ives, W. H. Sawtelle, J. M. Ronstadt, Thomas Kavanaugh and A. S. McKeligan, while the Labor party ticket is composed of J. A. Worsley, John T. Hughes, Tom Davenport, George Angus and B. C. Brichte.

On the Socialist ticket are J. P. Bailey, Aehilles Phillips, C. G. Fuller, Grant Allen and J. J. Squire.

HEAT BROKEN BY RAIN IN EL PASO

Four Unusually Warm Days, Followed by Drop in Temperature and a Rain.

VERY UNUSUAL HOT SPELL ENDS

Following a period of extreme heat for El Paso, the temperature dropped suddenly during Wednesday night, and Thursday was comparatively cool, with showers during a part of the day and a heavy one at noon.

The temperature here Sunday, as officially recorded by the government thermometer, was 98; Monday it was 100, Tuesday it was 98 and again Wednesday it was 100. But the street thermometers, where the heat rays were reflected from the cement pavements and the asphalt streets, registered considerably above 100 each day.

At that time the government thermometer on the top of the southwestern building, in its little lattice box covering, only registered 100. This was at 2 o'clock. Suddenly the thermometer began to drop, and it had eased off nine degrees according to the government instrument by 5:30. Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, it only registered 78.

It hovered about this point during most of the day while clouds hovered over the city and showers of rain occasionally sprinkled the sidewalk. At the same time thermometers downtown registered 80. The relief was marked and people enjoyed a temperature of 80 as much as an ice drink, for it was cooling and refreshing. The outlook is for more rain.

TEMPERATURE DROPS IN TEXAS TOWNS

Ft. Worth and Other Places Experience Big Drop in Short Time.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 25.—With the temperature at 89 at 7 o'clock this morning, the forecast was for cooler weather, a drop of 30 degrees being expected by night.

HUNTDOWN ALL CROOKS SAYS ROOSEVELT

Believes It Duty of Party to Expose Them and Put Them Outside.

PROMISES HELP IN CAMPAIGN

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt pledged himself to the men of Buffalo today to help them and all sincere citizens to fight crookedness wherever it was found.

"I'll help you just as I did in the past," he said, speaking to the Ellicott club, whose guest he was, at breakfast, an hour after sunrise.

He made a plea for the punishment of crooked and grafting public officials and the election of honest ones in their places. He said he thought it a duty to hunt out crooks, especially in his own party.

"I believe in party government," said the former president, "but the moment the question of honesty is involved, I recognize no party distinctions."

Nearly 400 members of the club greeted the visitor.

Continuing, Roosevelt said: "Distrust above all other men the man who will inveigh against crookedness, only if he finds it connected with somebody not connected with his own party. Distrust the financier who cannot see crookedness among financiers, but only among labor leaders, and distrust the labor leader who can see crookedness only when it is by a big financier."

"Attack the man because he is crooked. If he is a poor man and crooked, attack him; if he is a rich man and crooked, attack him. Personally I would attack a rich man who is crooked just as little as I would attack a poor man who is crooked, because his crookedness is just a trifle more infamous in him. But I would attack the other man very strongly. I would fight for the rights of the big man, just as I would for the rights of the small man and for the rights of all the people."

Fortune Hunters Pursue An American Heiress



Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—Miss Louise Whitlock Jones, of Kentucky, an heiress to a million, is being followed and besieged by fortune hunters as she journeys through the states on a sight-seeing trip. The news of her arrival in New York preceded her by several hours, for when she arrived at the Hotel Empire she found all classes of men waiting to make her acquaintance by hook or by crook.

She said that she felt that owing to the attitude of the members of the organization, he was at perfect liberty to carry on uncompromisingly a warfare.

When a statement by William Barnes, Jr., the Albany leader, to the effect that there would be a fight in the convention against its domination by Mr. Roosevelt, was read to him, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"They will have all the fight they want. I am only going to the convention because I feel that the interests of the people of New York demand that the Republican party be given a chance to stand squarely and uncompromisingly for clean, decent, honest politics."

"I go to that convention to make the speech exactly as it had been planned originally and while I hope there will be enough good sense to prevent any one opposing the principles for which I shall stand, yet if they do oppose them then it is their own affair and so far as I am concerned the issue shall be absolutely clean cut."

Some of Roosevelt's closest friends in the state have told him that they were doubtful as to the outcome and he has replied that he himself felt that even though he should be successful in the state convention at Saratoga and such a platform as he desired should be adopted, the result of the election would be in grave doubt.

ALMOST 100 FOREST MEN ARE DEAD

Government's Loss Is Heavy Among Its Officials; Many Outsiders May Be Dead.

NEW FIRE STARTS IN WASHINGTON

Condition Is Somewhat Improved in Montana—Many Campers in Grave Danger

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—The fact that about 85 men in the forest service have perished fighting fires, has been definitely established by reports to supervisor H. R. Weigle, of Wallace, Idaho yesterday when he thought the loss was heavier.

Big fires in the Coeur d'Alene forest are being allowed to run riot and efforts of the forest service are directed to extricating the rangers imprisoned in the woods.

The fire fighters are thoroughly demoralized by the heavy loss of life. They are still fighting small fires but the bigger ones have got beyond control. The fires that threatened the towns have burned themselves out.

Town Destroyed.
Wendling, Ore., the town burned last night by a forest fire, is at the end of a branch of the Southern Pacific and 17 miles from Eugene. Practically all its inhabitants are employees of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, whose mill, 125,000 feet a day capacity, was destroyed.

Another Fire Rages.
A forest fire that broke out last night in Cedar River valley, 25 miles east of Seattle, has increased in fury and is beyond control. D. P. Simons, Jr., chief warden of the Washington Forest Fire association, said today that his men are powerless and he would call upon the governor to order the militia to come.

Sawmill Towns Threatened.
Fires are dangerously close to the sawmill towns of Barnevann, North Bend, Tanner, Wagner, Kangley and Taylor. The plant of the North Bend Lumber company has been destroyed. The country in which the fires are burning was the scene of numerous brush fires earlier in the season. These died down and it was believed were under control. Yesterday a strong wind came up and soon the embers of the old fires assumed new life and the blaze was communicated to the tall timber.

TUCUMCARI'S HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Noted Structure, First in the City, Is Destroyed—Modern Fireproof Hotel Will Be Built on the Site of the Burned Structure—Only Partial Loss on the Burned Buildings.

Tucumcari, N. M., Aug. 25.—Fire which broke out in T. J. Buchanan's heavy stables on the corner of Main and Second streets, spread to the Legal Tender building owned by A. D. Vorenberg, a Chinese restaurant, and Oscar Sandusky's barber shop, and east to the offices of W. M. Troup, John Bell, C. B. Hamilton and Evans Bros. J. E. Spencer was also damaged by moving and Sam Brewer's billiard hall was totally destroyed.

The cause is unknown.

Nest Cheppard, a fireman, was hurt by stepping on glass.

Vorenberg had \$4000 insurance and the others were partially insured.

The total insurance was \$15,000, about half the loss, which was the biggest Tucumcari ever had.

FOREST FIRES BRING MORE COLD

Hot Air in Contact With the Snowcapped Mountains Causes Frost.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 25.—A drop in temperature of 49 degrees in this vicinity was recorded last night. For 19 minutes the mercury went down almost two degrees a minute. A 42 mile gale swept the city and brought with it smoke from the forest fires of Idaho and Montana.

At points in Wyoming the thermometer was the lowest in the United States and was accompanied by a killing frost. This is the earliest severe frost since 1872.

COOLER IN OKLAHOMA AFTER HEAVY HOT SPELL

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 25.—A high wind from the northwest ushered in cooler weather here early today, the temperature dropping 30 degrees in two hours. It follows the warm weather known here in many years.

GREAT DAMAGE AVERTED TO COTTON IN TEXAS

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 25.—The temperature dropped from 104 yesterday afternoon to 79 this morning. A strong wind is blowing great clouds of dust through the streets. The change to cool weather came just in time to prevent greater damage to cotton.

EIGHT DEAD IN A MICHIGAN WRECK

Crippled Train, Standing on Track, Telescoped by Another From the Rear.

PULLMAN OCCUPANTS BURN IN WRECKAGE

Durand, Mich., Aug. 25.—Probably eight persons were killed and eight injured, three probably fatally, when Grand Trunk train No. 4 crashed into the rear of train No. 14, stalled on the track two miles east of Durand late last night.

RUN OVER BY AN AUTO; BADLY HURT

Del Rio, Texas, Aug. 25.—On Thursday morning about 3 o'clock some 24 miles north of Del Rio on the Sonora road, Ben Sharp was run over by an automobile and had a leg and arm broken and was otherwise badly bruised about the head.

At the time of the accident, Sharp was sleeping on a narrow bridge for the purpose of holding a herd of cattle in the lane. He was brought to town and attended by physicians and it is thought he will recover.

Snow Is Effective.
Snowfall at the higher altitudes and rain further down, has put out 11 fires in the region around Great Falls. District forester W. B. Greeley, in

THIRTY MEN BURN HUDDLED TOGETHER

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—Chas. Miller and Warren Weagon, timbermen who arrived today from the St. Maries country in Idaho, told a heartrending story of being compelled to witness the death of 30 Italian fire fighters without being able to help them; how they saw them huddled together shrieking, praying and cursing; how the fire swept upon them, burning them to a crisp. The tragedy occurred on a tributary of Big Creek last Saturday. Shortly after enveloping the group of foreigners the fire died down, having burned itself out.

Farm News by Leading Farm Experts of State

This week The Herald will print in addition to its regular contributions to the farm page from Prof. H. H. Schutz, articles by state agricultural commissioner Ed. R. Kone, R. R. Claridge, agricultural expert for the I. & G. N. railroad and J. L. Quicksall, United States agricultural demonstrator at Waco.

Mr. Kone's article will be on Dry Farming and what it can do and is doing; Mr. Claridge's article will be on the preparation of soil mulches to conserve moisture, and Prof. Quicksall's article will be on the best plants to grow in the semi-arid and arid regions, and how and when to plant them.

Next week there will be articles by Prof. H. H. Harrington, director of experiment stations for the state of Texas; Prof. Frederick W. Mally, state entomologist, and others of equal prominence. Prof. Mally has prepared a series of articles on scientific farming adaptable to Texas, which will appear serially in The Herald beginning next week.

The Herald prints more farm news, prepared by men of prominence, than any other paper in the southwest.