

FIRE IN CARSTENS PLANT CAUSES \$50,000 DAMAGE

Fire, from some cause unascertained, broke out in the fertilizer and rendering plant of the Carstens Packing company at 9:30 o'clock last night and wiped out the building at a loss of \$50,000. It is well covered by insurance.

The plant has been enlarged and equipped with modern machinery the last year, and it will rather disorganize things for awhile at the big packing house.

Thomas Carstens, head of the business, announces that it will be rebuilt at once, however, and men are already at work clearing up the ground.

Fortunately no livestock were in the building or they would have perished. A shipment of 600 hogs on the Milwaukee was in town ready to deliver, and were to have been delivered yesterday. If they had been delivered they would have been on the roof of this fertilizer plant, as that is where they are kept.

The department was able to keep the fire from spreading to the other buildings and the work of the big industry will go right ahead.

NURSE ASKS \$100,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—Alleging breach of promise, Mary Cronan, a trained nurse, has filed a suit for \$100,000 damages against Walter Baker Moore, son of ex-Territorial Governor Miles Moore, a wealthy banker of Walla Walla, Wash.

According to the complaint, the couple became engaged July 12, 1909, and shortly afterward, it is alleged, Young Moore broke it. Miss Cronan intimated today that a number of ardent love missives would be introduced should the case come to trial.

Walter Moore is well known in the Northwest and has the reputation of being one of the most fearless autoists on the North Pacific coast.

HOBSON SAYS INEFFICIENCY WAD CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly an officer in the United States navy, now congressman and one of the foremost exponents of a larger navy today gave an exclusive statement to the United Press regarding the cause of frequent battleship accidents.

(By Richmond P. Hobson.) We will continue to have frequent accidents in the navy as long as we lack technically trained, highly expert engineers. It is difficult to comment on such accidents as that on the Delaware without knowing the circumstances. I cannot but associate them with the decline of engineering efficiency which I think has taken place since 1899. In that year the engineer corps and the line officers were merged, and since then the navy has been the loser.

GARDNER TO ESCAPE TRIAL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—Joseph Gardner, former president of the Consolidated Chic Co., will not face trial on a charge of forgery said to involve a sum of money approximately 40,000.

The last barrier against his final discharge was lowered yesterday afternoon when Justice of the Peace Gordon dismissed the case upon motion of rosecutter Murphy.

John Considine of Sullivan & Considine, theatrical magnates, secured Gardner's release.

FUHRMAN IS TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY

Charles Fuhrman, sentenced to six years at McNeil island penitentiary for embezzling funds from the National Bank of Commerce, was taken up to the penitentiary yesterday.

Okapi Captured at Last



THE OKAPI, AS IT APPEARS IN ITS NATIVE HAUNTS.

At last folks are to see a live okapi! And not merely one okapi, but three—a papa and a mamma and a baby okapi. The okapi family has been captured by a collector for the natural history museum of New York, and they are now on their way from Africa to this country. Thus America will be able to boast the only okapis in captivity.

The okapi, which looks like a cross between a zebra and a horse, is one of the rarest and least known of the large animals of the world. A few travelers in Central Africa have seen the okapi in its native haunts, fewer still have been able to secure skins of the okapi, and thus far only one has been able to take the okapi alive. America will soon be able to boast the prowess of this one, and see just what sort of critter the okapi really is.

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THE BATTLESHIP ARKANSAS, AS IT LOOKED BEFORE IT TARTED DOWN THE WAYS AT CAMDEN SHIPYARDS.

City Briefs

Cap and gown day yesterday at Whitworth College, witnessed a scrap between the freshmen and Sophomores terminating with honors even.

Dick Hyland, alleged burglar, and awaiting trial in the county jail, cleverly managed to escape last Thursday and despite the efforts of the Sheriff and the Chief of police still retains his liberty.

Frank J. Shields, president of the Union Lumber company, left for Lacey yesterday to examine the trunk of the man McKee who shot himself at the Tacoma hotel.

The recital of Jaroslav Kocian the famous violinist, has been postponed to the 25th. Season ticket holders for the artist course arranged by Mrs. B. E. Newell, will have their tickets honored for the new date.

At a meeting of the Tacoma Clearing House association yesterday the following officers were elected: president, Geo. B. Burke; vice president, C. A. Brower; secretary, Stephen Appleby, members of the house committee: A. F. Albertson, S. M. Jackson, A. G. Trichard. Stephen Appleby and A. G. Trichard were elected on the entertainment committee. R. R. Mattison was reappointed manager of the clearing house.

James A. Whitmore of New York will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon next in the interests of Men and religious movement.

The Tacoma Chamber of Commerce yesterday received a note of thanks from the Japanese at the anniversary of their American tour.

Trouble between Arthur Barhart, a resident of Arlington park, and Karl Betschka, a milk wagon driver, will receive a hearing before Judge Arntson this afternoon.

The following list of officers of the Royal Ice Cream company were filed for record yesterday: Robert H. Walker, president; H. D. Barto, vice president; McLennan Barto, secretary treasurer. All trustees.

Judge Clifford sat on the bench in the Kings county superior court at Seattle yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. C. F. W. Stoecker performed the marriage ceremony in the county auditor's office yesterday the contracting parties being Mayer Eldven and Marie Nilsen.

The eight boys clubs in the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their first annual banquet tonight at 6:30. Preparations are being made to accommodate 90 boys.

WILL TAKE WHITE SLAVER TO 'FRISCO

Philip Lavoie, a white slaver, who was shown to be guilty in federal court recently but who was freed by the court because of the technicality that he was being tried in the wrong district, was ordered taken to San Francisco to be tried there, by Judge Donworth yesterday afternoon. He will be taken down this week.

CHURCHILL MAY RESIGN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Jan. 18.—The resignation of Winston Churchill, home secretary for England, is considered probable as a result of the recent Sidney street battle in the heart of London, in which 1,500 police, some hundreds of firemen and a detail of the Scots Guards were used to kill two suspected anarchists.

The home secretary, who testified today at the inquest into the deaths of the alleged anarchists, is likely to be asked for an explanation on the floor of parliament. If censured, it is believed he will resign.

Wife Deserter Brought Back

Antoine Poloski, a Pole, against whom a warrant for wife desertion has been issued, was brought from Depew, Illinois, yesterday morning by detective Recob. Poloski left his wife in very distressing circumstances. Since his absence the woman has given birth to a child. He will be arraigned before Judge Arntson this afternoon.

RHODES SUGGESTS CONSOLIDATION

The Commercial club changed heads last night, Henry A. Rhodes retiring and Dan L. Cornwell taking up the gavel of authority and leadership at a dinner given by Mr. Rhodes to the trustees.

Rhodes threw out a suggestion in his retiring speech that may stir up a pretty row in the city among the business men. He urged openly the consolidation of the Commercial club and chamber of commerce. The consolidation has been more or less urged by a certain element in the club for some time. It consists according to their notions of gobbling the Chamber of Commerce bodily and wiping it off the local map.

There are men in both organizations bitterly opposed to this scheme and they have just been waiting for some move by the Commercial club toward this end to throw a bombshell into camp.

SAY WEST WILL GET WORST OF IT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—Opponents of Gov. West today declared that the governor trapped himself when he decided to reopen the controversy concerning the location of the branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon. It is now asserted that the Oregon state asylum will come in for an investigation, and the officers will be brought on the carpet for a grilling, something that the anti-West faction ardently desire.

5,800 NOW REGISTERED

Registration has now reached about 5,800. By the end of this week it will be close to 7,000. Citizens are coming in fine, and the women especially are doing well, considering this is their first registration.

To facilitate the registration in the outlying wards, the council this morning ordered registration books to be placed in precincts 12 of the Fourth ward, 12 and 13 of the Fifth ward, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Sixth ward, so they will be easily accessible to the voters.

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