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IDAHO STATE NEWS

The hotel and three dwellings at Rocky Bar were destroyed by fire last week.

After September 15 Coeur d'Alene city will be the executive center of the Coeur d'Alene national forest.

Aberdeen has been selected by the government experimental department as the site of the 30 acre experimental farm for dry farming.

The following postal savings banks in Idaho will be established on October 16: American Falls, Bellevue, Bluff, Burley and Soda Springs.

The Lewiston normal opened last week. The enrollment is 15 per cent heavier than last year and will reach 400, and nearly every town in Idaho is represented.

The Idaho delegation to the sovereign grand lodge of I. O. O. F., at Indianapolis, Indiana, will make a strong bid to bring the 1915 meeting of the lodge to Boise.

The county commissioners have fixed the tax levy for Ada county for 1914 at \$1.50 on each \$100 valuation. Last year for the county levy, the total was \$1.35 on \$100.

Six fine residences and two stone buildings are going up simultaneously at New Plymouth, as well as many smaller structures, while the erection of numerous others is contemplated.

A break melon is on exhibition in Boise, consisting of two apparently perfect cantaloupes, grown together in the middle, the rind joining them closely. Both of them grew on the same stem.

Fred W. Gooding of Idaho has been elected president of the National Woodgrowers' Warehouse association, a position carrying with it a salary of \$15,000 a year and \$5,000 allowance for expenses.

In order to understand what the sheep industry means to the state of Idaho, it is only necessary to glance at the report of the last census, which shows a total value of the sheep of Idaho to be \$15,611,797.

A petrified tree—roots, trunk, branches and all—has been found in Clover creek in Lincoln county and portions of the mammoth curio sent to the state historical department to be placed on exhibition.

So great is the demand for assistance in the packing and shipping of prunes at Payette that the high school of that city will be closed for a week in order that the students may help with the work.

Following the finishing of the trial of Frank W. Kettenbach, former president of the Lewiston National bank, the United States district court will start grinding on the grisly furnished by a number of conspiracy cases.

At a brief land board meeting last week, State Engineer Robinson reported favorably on the Southwest Idaho Irrigation company project included within the Brunsen Irrigation company project. This project takes in 18,488.26 acres.

The old Banner mine, which during the palmy days of silver mining in Idaho produced more than \$1,000,000, is being rehabilitated and placed on a producing basis. The Banner mine was opened in 1879 by G. W. Crafts, a Comstock miner.

R. S. Jones, a prominent fruit man living on the outskirts of Nampa, last week sold several boxes of strawberries of the Glen Mary variety, the berries being the second crop, and are as delicious as the berries grown in the regular strawberry season.

Agitation started by citizens of Boise for the adoption of the commission form of government under the Black law, passed at the last session of the legislature, took definite form last week when a petition, asking that an election be called, was filed.

President Taft will hardly receive a warmer or more hospitable entertainment anywhere else on his great "swing around the circle" than he will get in Boise on October 5, if the plans are realized which were laid by the Boise Commercial club last week.

The Boise schools opened last week with a gain of at least 20 per cent in the high school and almost that in the grades. The total enrollment for the first day was 2,582, and from all indications the enrollment will run to 4,600 before the close of a fortnight.

State Dairy, Food and Sanitary Commissioner James H. Wallis of Idaho took a leading part in the proceedings of the big convention of state and national dairy and food departments, which was held recently in Duluth, Minn., according to articles appearing in the Duluth papers.

The Bonnerville County Fair association closed a successful four days' fair at Idaho Falls on the 6th. The exhibit of farm, orchard and garden products was excellent, while the showing of livestock was a great improvement over the fair of last year.

As the result of being a little too quick with his gun, Merchants' Patrolman C. W. Mead of Twin Falls is in jail charged with the killing of John L. Orley, who Mead claims resisted arrest and came toward him with what he thought was a gun, but which proved to be a

RIOTING IN MEXICO

UPRISING IN PICHULCO, WHILE BRIDGES ARE BLOWN UP BY ZAPATA'S MEN.

Unless Conditions Improve, It is Believed Congress Will Refuse to Grant Pardon for Postponement of the Election.

Mexico City.—Unless conditions in Mexico become much more disturbed within the next few days it is generally believed congress will refuse to grant the pardon of the anti-Maderistas to postpone the special election.

Riots are reported from time to time and the activities of the Zapatistas in the south, the Maguistanas in the north and disgruntled bands in the state of Vera Cruz and elsewhere serve to remind the government that peace is not entirely restored. Notwithstanding existing conditions, however, the deputies appear to believe that postponement of the election would result in far worse conditions.

On Sunday a band of Zapata's men blew out two bridges on the railroad connecting Puebla and Cuautla. Reports from Chiapas tell of an uprising in Pichulco. The town was sacked by the rebellious mob for whose assistance the only excuse given is "discontent."

BOOSTING FOR THE WEST.

Special Train Carrying Western Governors to Visit Eastern Cities.

St. Paul.—Former Governor Brady of Idaho, Reilly Atkins, secretary of the Boise Commercial club, and L. W. Hill announce that plans have been perfected for the running of the Governor's special to eastern cities and land shows this fall.

The purpose of this tour will be to extend a cordial invitation to the people of the east to visit the west and get acquainted with its scenic, agricultural and industrial attractions.

The governors in the party will be Johnson, California; Hawley, Idaho; West, Oregon; Norris, Montana; Hay, Washington; Eberhart, Minnesota; Burke, North Dakota; Shafroth, Colorado; Spry, Utah; Carey, Wyoming; Oddie, Nevada; and Vessey, South Dakota.

KILLED BY RACING AUTO.

Nine Meet Death and Fourteen Are Injured When Machine Driven by Oldfield Leaves Track.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Nine persons were killed and fourteen injured, some of them seriously, as the result of an accident during the closing miles of a fifty-mile automobile race at the state fair track Saturday afternoon, when a Knox racing car, driven by Lee Oldfield, leaped from the track, crashed through the fence surrounding it and plunged into the throngs that lined the other side of the speedway.

Six of the nine people were killed outright and three others were so badly injured that they died on the way to the hospital.

Mariners Subsisted on Seals.

Punta Arenas, Chile.—The captain and fifteen of the crew of the German bark Thekla, which was wrecked last July on the rocks off Staten Island, near Terra del Fuego, arrived here Sunday on board a transport. They had spent nearly two months on a desert island and their sole means of subsistence were seals.

Three Killed in Riot.

Monterey, Mex.—Three men were killed and eighteen wounded in Monterey Saturday, during the "grito" celebration, which degenerated into a riot. The riot began with the smashing of windows, and when the police attempted to disperse the crowd they were fired on.

Disastrous Blaze at Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev.—Fire originating in a tailor shop burned a half dozen downtown buildings here Sunday and threatened the entire business section. Among the buildings gutted was the Turf saloon, an old time headquarters of mining stock promoters.

Will Oppose Nelson.

St. Paul, Minn.—Daniel W. Lawler, former mayor of St. Paul, has filed his affidavit with the secretary of state as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Knute Nelson.

Despondent Wife Suicides.

Salt Lake City.—Disheartened over continued failure to secure her husband's promise to abstain from strong drink, Mrs. Alice Lee ended her life Sunday afternoon by shooting herself in the right temple.

Killed at Crossing.

PREMIER STOLYPIN SHOT DOWN

Russian Premier Seriously Wounded by Would-be Assassin as He Sat in Box at the Opera.

St. Petersburg.—Premier P. A. Stolypin of Russia was shot twice and seriously wounded as he sat in his private box at the opera at Kiev Thursday night. Before his assassin could fire a third shot he was overpowered and disarmed.

The first bullet struck the premier's hand, and the second entered his body, causing a serious fracture of the spine.

Emperor Nicholas was sitting in the royal box when the tragedy occurred. In the excitement following the shots the report spread that the czar had been assassinated. The cry was taken up in the theatre, and a scene of panic ensued. This report was received in St. Petersburg, and before it could be corrected it had been transmitted to all parts of the country, causing the wildest excitement everywhere.

Peter Arishevich Stolypin was born in 1862. He graduated at the University of St. Petersburg in 1884, served for two years in the ministry of the interior and for the same period in the ministry of agriculture, and in 1899 was made marshal of the provincial nobility. He was vice governor of Grodnio in 1902 and governor of Saratoff in 1904, when he became minister of the interior. Upon the resignation of Garemynin in 1906 he was appointed premier.

Kiev.—Latest reports from the bedside of Premier Stolypin, who was shot down by Dimitri Bogroff, are that the premier has an excellent chance for recovery. In fact, it is almost assured that he will recover.

The court-martial of Dimitri Bogroff, who shot the premier, will begin September 24.

MISSIONARIES ARE UNDER FIRE IN BEIPEI CITY. BUT IT IS BELIEVED THE REGULAR SOLDIERS WILL BE ABLE TO PROTECT THEM FROM FANATICS.

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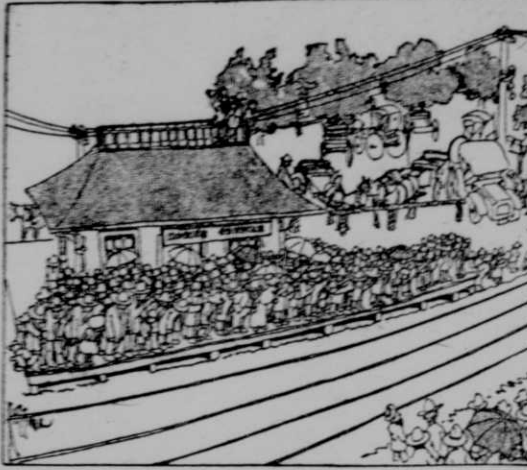
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DEATH ENDS CAREER

FORMER SENATOR THOMAS H. CARTER OF MONTANA DIES SUDDENLY AT WASHINGTON.

Distinguished Statesman Was the First Representative Elected From Montana, and Had Served Two Terms in the U. S. Senate.

Washington.—Former United States Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, for years a notable and picturesque character in national politics, once chairman of the Republican national committee and since last year chairman of the American section of the International commission, died at his home here on Sunday. He was 57 years old.

Mr. Carter had been under the care of a physician for months. He was able to go about, however, and his ailment, a filling of the lungs with clotted blood, did not become acute until about a week ago.

Mr. Carter had a remarkable career. It extended over twenty-two years of congressional and official life at Washington. This embraced service as the first representative elected from Montana, two terms in the United States senate and executive positions as commissioner of the general land office, chairman of the Republican national committee in the second and unsuccessful campaign of Benjamin Harrison for the presidency; president of the board of Unit

ed States commissioners for the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis and since last March chairman of the newly created "International Joint Commission, American Section," especially charged with Canadian boundary matters.

An Ohlson by birth, an Iowan by adoption and a Montanan long before that territory was admitted to statehood, Mr. Carter jumped to the front almost from the outset of his work in congress. Perhaps the most remarkable of all of his forensic achievements was his defeat of a big river and harbor appropriation bill which he regarded as a "political grab" measure during the McKinley administration.

President McKinley did not favor the bill and Mr. Carter, always a strong administration supporter, began a speech against it at 10:30 o'clock at night and talked continuously until noon of the day following, when the session of congress expired. As a lieutenant of Senator Aldrich, the Republican leader of the senate for many years, he also did notable work.

More Privileges for Settlers.

Boise, Idaho.—All southern Idaho is bubbling over with enthusiasm as a result of the assurances given by Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher that he proposes to construe the reclamation laws and the rules of his department in favor of the settler, that where it is found that the laws work hardship on the settler he will do all in his power to have the laws modified.

French Army Ready for Campaign.

Paris.—A foreign military authority of high standing and a witness of the French army maneuvers declares that the French army is in complete readiness for a midwinter campaign. This opinion, he says, is sustained by his observation during the maneuvers. He declares the French army is in better fighting trim than the German army.

Rioting in Vienna.

Vienna.—Traceable to the high price of the necessities of life, riots broke out Sunday and many persons were killed or wounded. Troops fired on the mob, which had erected barricades in the street. There was a fierce exchange of bullets and the soldiers were pelted with all sorts of missiles.

Earle's Fourth Affinity.

New York.—With his fourth affinity, the third of whom he made his wife, Ferdinand Pinney Earle arrived from Europe under a pseudonym on Saturday and went to the Hotel Marie Antoinette.

Arizona Millionaire Suicides.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Martin Costello sixty-five, of Tombstone, Ariz., prominent for more than a quarter of a century in development work in the southwest and reputed to be a multi-millionaire, shot himself Saturday.

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Serious Situation in Spain.

Madrid.—The strike situation in Bilbao and throughout the province of Biscay grows more alarming with each day's developments, despite the vigorous measures resorted to by the government.

Will Canvass Returns.

Augusta, Me.—Governor Plaisted has called a special meeting of the governor and council to canvass official returns from the election on the repeal of the prohibition amendment to the state constitution.

Poisoned by Cold Storage Chicken.

Boston.—Cold storage chicken is believed to have caused the death of William Starkweather of New York and the illness of between sixty and seventy sailors on board the battleship Michigan, which arrived here Friday.

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