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THINK IT WAS SIMPKINS

Man Seen in Card Game in Washington Fits the Description

Caldwell, Idaho, Feb. 28.—A man believed to be Simpkins was seen in a card game at Two Rivers, Washington, Saturday. He claimed to have been working on the Shutes farm near by. He had a fresh scar on his forehead. A man named Russell suspected his identity, and remarked that detectives were in the town, and the fellow quit the game and left town that night.

Land Office Abolished.

Sidney, Neb., Feb. 28.—The U. S. land office in this city was abolished today and the work of the office will henceforth be handled by the land office at North Platte, Neb. At one time the local office did considerable business, but during the last five or ten years the amount of business transacted here showed a steady decrease, which finally induced the government to discontinue the office.

Not of Interest to Oregon.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A deer escaped from the Lincoln park zoo this morning and ran down Clark street to South Water street, where, bewildered by the maze of commission house wagons, it was caught after a fight.

Murders in Poland.

Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 28.—The government has ordered an organization of mounted police armed with rifles on account of the frequency of political murders. At Sosonia the police sergeant was assassinated, and two mounted officers wounded.

COURT MAKES PLEA

Asks Attorneys to End Packers Case This Side of Eternity

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The court today in the packers' case urged the attorneys to hasten, and "not prolong the trial into eternity." The witnesses examined today support Garfield's contention that he did not promise immunity.

The Washington Dog Show.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The annual dog show under the auspices of the District of Columbia Kennel club opens here today and will close on the evening of March 3. The show is held under the American Kennel club rules and hundreds of the best dogs of their country are displayed by their owners, who are scattered throughout the country. Many of the most prominent clubs in the country have offered trophies and prizes for the best dogs in the various classes, and some forty cups in value from \$5 to \$50 apiece have been donated by public spirited citizens of Washington, to be awarded to the winners at this show. The arrangements are in the hands of H. E. Gero, of Boston, and Dr. D. H. Buckingham is looking after the health and comfort of the exhibited dogs.

may Be No Strike.

New York, Feb. 28.—Mitchell says the miners' demands have been mailed to Baer. He thinks Baer will call a meeting of the operators. Speculation as to the outcome shows the general opinion to be that there will be no strike.

ATTACK RATE BILL

Fight Is on in the Senate With Foraker in the Lead

Washington, Feb. 28.—The artillery of the opposition to railroad rate legislation was opened this afternoon in the senate, with Foraker behind the guns. In his speech he argued against the policy of governmental rate making and the Hepburn bill in particular, which he held was unconstitutional and impracticable. He predicted its speedy death in the supreme court, if it should become a law in its present shape. He admitted there are evils to be remedied, but this also could be accomplished by amending the Elkins law so as to make its provisions cover excessive rates, by making it applicable to every kind of rebates and discrimination. He said he would offer an amendment. "It is not either easy or agreeable to differ with the president," but the bill is unconstitutional, because it combines executive, legislative and judicial powers in the interstate commission; because of its failure to provide for a proper court of review or a commission of findings.

OHIO RACE RIOT

Springfield, O., Feb. 28.—Except for soldiers on guard, there are no signs this morning of the night's rioting. Troops will be held in readiness in Columbus and Dayton to rush in if the trouble is renewed tonight. The extent of the negro territory burned is less than half a block, and no lives were lost. A few were slightly injured, but are alright today.

Springfield, O., Feb. 28.—Mayor Todd this afternoon asked the adjutant-general to send four more companies, and issued a proclamation urging the citizens to remain indoors.

EX-CONTROLLER GORDON FOUND. Wife Says She Is Sorry They Have Been Located, Because of Publicity

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 28.—It was learned that Thomas D. Jordan, former controller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who was wanted during the recent insurance investigation in New York, is at present stopping with his wife at one of the leading hotels at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Jordan did not care to make any statement concerning his absence from New York, but his wife said: "I am sorry we have been found here. It will cause too much needless publicity." Asked concerning the testimony of her son before the Armstrong committee to the effect that he did not know whether his father was alive or dead, she said the statement was true, that the young man did not know anything concerning his father.

Minnesota Hardware Men Meet.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 28.—More than 500 retail hardware dealers of this state are in attendance at the tenth annual convention of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Dealers association, which opened here this morning. Their headquarters are at the Hotel Nicolet, where the meetings of the convention will be held. Some important matters will be considered by the convention. Conway S. MacMillan of the state university will deliver an address on the "Factors of the Modern Advertisement." Insurance Commissioner T. D. O'Brien will talk on "Insurance." There will also be interesting and instructive talks on salesmanship and other features of the business. The members will also make a tour of the various manufacturing plants of the city. Tomorrow evening they will be entertained at a theater party at the Orpheum by the local members of the organization.

Bond Gets a Chance.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Castellane separation suit was called today, and postponed for two weeks.

THE SON MADE CHOICE

Killed His Father in Order to Save His Mother's Life

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 28.—Early this morning Joseph Cheeketts, aged 50, attacked his wife in a fit of insanity and tried to cut her throat. Fearing his mother would be slain, his son, Frank, shot and killed his father. Young Cheeketts surrendered.

ACCUSE POLICE FORCE

New York, Feb. 28.—An unusual situation, temporarily overshadowing the real issue in the case, confronted the court and jury when the trial of Bertha Clache, for the murder of Emil Gordon, was resumed in the criminal bench of the supreme court today. This was the inquiry into the part which certain policemen are alleged to have had in Gordon's death. Charges were made at the opening of the trial yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Ely that two members of the police force aided the girl in her deed, and promised her immunity.

The largest part of the opening day was spent investigating this phase of the case. Mr. Ely brought out evidence that a letter was sent to Gordon before his death, and that after it \$800 was reported to have been stolen from the body. Although he obtained no evidence to show who wrote the letter or who took the money, the prosecutor charged that policemen were responsible in both cases, and by the letter Gordon was lured to the place where he was shot.

Bertha Clache herself apparently had only a minor part in the first day's proceedings, except as a spectator. She frequently appeared to be greatly agitated, especially during the prosecutor's arraignment of the policemen.

New York, Feb. 28.—The number of women at the Clache trial increased this morning. Charitable organizations and the French society are interested. The examination of policemen was continued.

NOT STANDARD GOODS. English Courts Declare True Irish and Scotch Whiskies Are Made in Pot Still.

London, Feb. 28.—After a hearing lasting several weeks it has been decided in court that a patent still spirit made largely of maize must not be sold as Irish or Scotch whisky. Experts representing most of the great distilleries practically agree that true Irish and Scotch whiskies are made only in a pot still, from malted barley. The doctors who testified denounced the spirit made of maize as not the "real thing," and as being harmful. The court took the same view and fined the defendants in the present cases \$500 each. The question is considered especially important to the whisky trade, in view of the special American investigation of Irish and Scotch whiskies.

Second Seton Trial Opens.

New York, Feb. 28.—The second trial of Charles Augustus Seton, the broker recently convicted of swindling the promoters of the Houston & Galveston railway company out of \$6800, began today in the court of general sessions, on the charge of having forged 500 100-share certificates of Norfolk & Western common stock. All but eight of the bogus certificates have been accounted for. If Seton is convicted on this charge he may go to the penitentiary for 30 years; ten years for grand larceny and twenty years for forgery.

Indianapolis Conference.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—The operators have called all the operators to attend the Indianapolis conference as individuals. It is announced this action was taken upon the president's suggestion to Robbins and Mitchell to "reconsider."

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat, 83¢; corn, 42¢@43¢; oats, 30¢@30½¢.

CHINA WILL BE GOOD

Will Punish Criminals and Pay Coin to Relatives of Those Killed

Peking, China, Feb. 28.—The government has instructed the governor of Nauchang province to punish all participants in the massacre, and declares its willingness to make any reasonable reparation demanded.

TSI AUN GONE

London, Feb. 28.—A Hong Kong dispatch says the Dowager Empress of China is dead. It is believed here there are exaggerated reports of the trouble at the palace.

TO BURY JOHN PAUL

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, General Horace Porter, Governor Warfield, of Maryland, and Admiral Sands were in conference Tuesday relative to the interment of the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones April 24th, the anniversary of his victory over the British frigate Drake. The body of the great sea-fighter will on that date be removed from the temporary vault, in which it was placed upon its return to this country, to the handsome memorial hall in the new midshipmen's quarters, and not, as had been expected, to the crypt of the new chapel, as that will not be ready in time for the ceremony.

While all the details have not been arranged the ceremonies of April 24th, which will be held in the armory of the naval academy, will be presided over by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, and addresses will be made by President Roosevelt, General Porter, Governor Warfield and the French ambassador, M. Jusserand. It was decided to make the display a purely naval one, except that various patriotic societies throughout the country will be invited to attend and participate.

Don't Have to Answer. (Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on canal bills today continued its examination of Attorney Crowwell, in an attempt to learn his connection with the Americanization of the canal. Morgan became indignant at the witness' refusal to answer questions, and the committee voted not to compel him to do so. Crowwell said the questions asked involved his professional relations with his clients.

To Make Magnetic Survey.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 28.—Orders have been received today for the brigantine Galilee, with her instruments corrected for the famed magnetic survey, to cruise the north Pacific ocean. She sails at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and will return to San Diego about November 1st.

A Raach Appointment. (Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—The President this afternoon nominated Carl Raach to be United States attorney for the district of Montana.

Will Have Another Talk.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—The coal operators have decided to hold a joint conference with the miners at Indianapolis on March 19th.

To Raise President's Salary. (Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—Gallinger introduced a bill in the senate fixing the salary of the President at \$75,000.

Takes No Pledge.

J. W. McKinney, of Turner, Republican candidate for legislature, has filed his notice of candidacy. He takes no pledges.

WIDE AWAKE TOWN

Independence Organizes Commercial Club and Crosses the River for Water

The Independence Commercial Club, with a membership of 40, including practically every business man in town, was organized Tuesday night.

Officers: Walter Lyon, president; K. C. Eldredge, vice-president; W. A. Messner, second vice-president; F. L. Jones secretary; M. Mervin, treasurer. The new club is the strongest commercial organization ever effected in the Polk county hop center. The club will secure rooms and open up permanent headquarters. A committee has been appointed to confer with the Salem traction people, with a view of inducing the proposed electric line south of Salem to cross the river to the Polk county side, instead of hugging the foothills of Marion county.

The merchants of Independence also organized a protective association the past week, with A. Huston as president.

The city council is this week taking active steps toward installing the new \$25,000 water plant. Springs have been secured and water is to be piped into Independence from the Marion county hills, a distance of three miles.

Tortino Bendetto a Bad Man. (Four O'Clock Edition.)

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—"I would as leave kill the President of the United States or the King of Italy as drink a glass of wine," was the statement of Tortino Bendetto, a self-confessed anarchist, who, under guard of Immigration Inspectors Crawford and Schulze, leaves tonight for Washington to appear before the board of immigration. In 1897 Bendetto incensed the people of Santa Rosa, started fires which destroyed a large part of the business section, for which he served six years in the penitentiary. He recently made a canvas of Sonoma county, threatening the lives of citizens. He carried a razor and revolver, and remarked that he would have the life of the President. He was arrested and jailed at Petaluma, and the federal authorities then took up the case.

Big Electric Road Plans.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—It is asserted upon good authority that the Vanderbilt-Andrews syndicate, formed last year, has almost succeeded in obtaining control of the various link lines which, if connected after the completion of the necessary arrangements, will form a continuous line of electric railways between Chicago and Boston. At present the syndicate is quietly buying up link roads in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. By expending \$10,000,000 the Vanderbilt interests have recently taken over the last link of the Mohawk valley system of New York state, and have gained control of the connecting or "limited" lines from Niagara Falls to Chicago, by way of Cleveland and Toledo.

Tried to Free Prisoners. (Four O'Clock Edition.)

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 28.—An attempt was made last night to liberate the prisoners in the Caldwell jail, in which Tex Clark, charged with murder, and eight others, charged with felonies, are confined. When discovered, before daylight a hole had been cut in the roof large enough for a man to crawl through. It had been done from the outside. The attention of the guards was called to the men getting away, and several shots were fired at the would-be liberators, but without effect.

Different from Valencia. (Four O'Clock Edition.)

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 28.—Captain Meredith Patriage, of the towboat Jack Trosby, today, in the face of almost certain destruction, rescued the crew of the schooner Grant, which was thrown on the rocks in the storm last night. The life savers repeatedly failed to throw a line over the vessel.

Went Over the Divide. (Four O'Clock Edition.)

Eureka, Cal., Feb. 28.—Sheriff T. M. Brown died suddenly this morning at the court house. He was the oldest sheriff in California, and perhaps the United States, having served since 1860. He crossed the plains in '49.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

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Departments

Bristling over with up to date bargains. It is not every person in Salem and the surrounding country that understands the extensiveness of the CHICAGO STORE or understands the mercantile power of this great organization. We have goods enough now to fill another store just as large as the one we occupy at present—175 feet deep, two floors. To give you a clear idea of the clear variety of goods we carry in our store the following is a list of the different departments, filled to the brim with the best bargains in Salem.

FINE DRESS GOODS, all kinds.	HOSIERY, Wool, Cotton, Lisle and Silk.
FINE SILKS, all kinds.	LADIES' UNDERWEAR, all kinds.
Velvets, every kind.	NOTIONS, all kinds.
Umbrellas, at all prices.	LADIES' SUITS, great variety.
RIBBONS, every kind.	LADIES' COATS and JACKETS, all new.
GINGHAMS, every kind.	MILLINERY, a grand assortment.
OUTING FLANNELS, at all prices.	LADIES' WAISTS, all kinds.
CALICOES, a great variety.	LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, all kinds.
WAISTINGS, all kinds.	SHOES—MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S.
WHITE GOODS, every kind.	MEN'S CLOTHING, all kinds.
DRESS LINENS, all kinds.	MEN'S FURNISHINGS, every kind.
DRESS LININGS, all kinds.	LADIES' GLOVES, kid and silk.
TABLE LINENS, TOWELS AND NAPKINS.	LADIES' BELTS and HAND BAGS.
BLANKETS, at all prices.	TOILET and FANCY DEPARTMENT.
COMFORTS, from 65c up.	ART GOODS, all kinds.
FANCY DRAPERIES, All kinds.	MEN'S HATS and CAPS.
MUSLINS, all kinds.	LADIES' KIMONOS and WRAPPERS.
WOOL FLANNELS, all kinds.	
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, all kinds.	
EMBROIDERIES, every kind.	
LACE CURTAINS, all kinds.	
CORSETS, Warner's Rust Proof.	
LACES, all makes.	

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