

CHIEF JOSEPH DEAD

Famous Nez Perce Warrior Dies of Heart Disease

(Observer Special)

Spokane, Sept. 23.—Chief Joseph, the famous Nez Perce warrior, is dead. He had poor health for some time. He was sitting by the camp fire on the Colville reservation Wednesday afternoon and was seen by the Indians to fall from his seat to the ground. When lifted it was found that he died of heart failure. Henry M. Steele, Indian agent at Nez Pilem, sent a messenger with the dispatch to the Spokesman-Review and the message was telegraphed from Wilbur tonight.

Fortune Came Too Late

Stirling Ill. Sept. 23.—T. B. Casby died today a pauper. Shortly after death attorneys arrived to notify him that he was heir to \$200,000.

News From The Plains

Those of our readers who crossed the plains in ox wagons and lived in Oregon before rail roads or the Pony express have not forgotten with what interest news from the plains was awaited. As a reminder to such and a revelation to later comers was clip from the Salt Lake Deseret now a reprint from its old files published in 1859.

From the Plains.—By letter from Captain Stevenson, dated at Wood River, July 11th, we learn that his company, which was organized on the 24th of June, consisting of 285 persons with 50 wagons 87 yokes of oxen, 41 cows, 5 horses and 3 mules were encamped at that place and were repairing their wagons as the extreme hot weather had rendered it necessary to reset many of the tires. Near Prairie Creek they met Mr. Stoddard and son from this city on their way to Michigan and who reported they had met Beckwith's train at Chimney Rock on the 26 of June. Redfield & Smith's train at Rattlesnake Creek; the Church train so called 25 miles below that creek; Lemmon's and Hancock's train at Buffalo Creek. Neslin's company was a short distance ahead of Stevenson's all getting along first rate. Elder Stenhouse is with Stevenson's company.

A Bankrupt State

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 23.—Some days ago it was announced that the treasury of Mississippi contained only 52 cents. It is learned that the state's ready money now amounts to only 20 cents, two times, bankers of the country are refusing to buy Mississippi bonds.

JAPANESE TAKE ANOTHER FORT

By a Desperate Effort Succeed in Capturing Height to west of Port Arthur

Tokio, Sept. 23.—It is reported that the Japanese have taken a fort on another height to the west of Etseeban which was carried by a desperate assault. The Japanese have since resisted all efforts of the Russians to recapture it. Both of these heights overlook Port Arthur, offering excellent gun positions which materially weaken the Russian defense.

RUSSIANS REPORT CASUALTIES

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—A report received today states that since September 2, the Russian casualties at Port Arthur have been 14 officers killed and 23 wounded, 308 men killed and 760 wounded and 45 Russian cannon have been ruined by the Japanese fire.

OTHER RUSSIAN LOSSES

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—Kurapatkin reports further under yesterday's date that there is no change in the situation about Mukden and adds: "Six detachments of the enemy

have moved from Benlapudzu toward Razytul in order to penetrate north of Daling Pass. Indications are that the enemy is endeavoring to flank our left.

"Our losses at Daling Pass Monday were one officer killed and 10 wounded, three men killed and 45 wounded. The extent of the Russian losses at Liao Yang were 64 officers killed and 257 wounded; 1801 soldiers killed and 12,023 wounded."

CRUISEK REPAIRED

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—Captain Cladet has arrived from Vladivostok with a message for the czar. He reports the three Russian cruisers which escaped the Japanese fleet, again in good repair and ready to prey upon contraband commerce.

Fresh soldiers are going forward to the Far East at the rate of 3000 daily. This number will be increased as soon as Lake Balkal difficulties are surmounted and the railway around it completed.

Murderer Confesses

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The confession of John A. Smith, charged with cold-blooded murder of Hans Peterson, a storekeeper, led to the arrest today of John N. Leonard and Harry Brown as participants in the hold-up.

It is claimed that "Jock" Briggs, already under arrest, fired the fatal shot. Police say they now have the gang of hold-up, responsible for many recent criminal schemes in Chicago.

President Returns

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt and family arrived at the White House this evening from Sagamore where they have been spending the summer.

Wins Pennant

Boise City Sept. 23.—The infant team in the league clinched for the season of 1904 at Riverside park yesterday afternoon by winning from Spokane.

Anxious For Rates

(Observer Special)

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—The streets leading to the stevedore offices of the trans Atlantic steamship companies were blocked today by thousands of emigrants, clamoring for a last chance to get to America for \$10, the reports that the rate war was over being generally believed. The White Star Line steamer Baltic, which sailed today, took over 2000 \$10 emigrants and many were left behind for lack of accommodation. The American Line steamer Merion, which also sailed today, was filled up with the last \$10 batch for Philadelphia.

Scandinavians predominated, but there was a fair sprinkling of British emigrants.

A car of Concord grapes arrived at Spokane yesterday from Ohio. It may seem strange, but grapes from this section have been shipped into Montana and into the Dakotas.

CLASSED SIX STATES

Suggestion that Work Center in Doubtful Ones

New York Sept. 23.—Judge Parker arrived here today to consult the campaign manager. He held long conferences with Senator Gorman, Chairman Taggart and other prominent democratic politicians. Representative Cowherd chairman of the congressional committee urged the importance of decreasing the republican majority in the house and made an appeal for increased funds to carry out his line of work. Herman Rider editor of the New York Staats Zeitung suggested that the work be concentrated in the six doubtful states which he said were New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

OSTEOPATHY TREATS CHILDREN

Even the simplest machine requires occasional overhauling, that loosened bolts may be tightened, worn parts replaced, and the correct relations of the parts preserved. There is no more delicate machine than the body. Carelessness on the part of the machinist in overlooking some defect may result in the complete ruin of the machine. In the same way, negligence on the part of the mother to see that there is no trouble in the mechanism of her child's body may result in years of suffering for him, from which prompt correction and adjustment would have saved him.

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Horse-shoers Organize

Portland, Sept. 23.—Oregon horse-shoers will organize. They will then ask the state legislature to pass a bill authorizing the appointment of a state board of horse-shoers' examiners.

Got Together

After much wrangling the Democratic Convention of N Y at Saratoga nominated a full State ticket with David C. Herrick at the head for Governor.

Seven Lives Lost

(Observer Special)

Boston, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Harwich, Mass., tells of the loss of the schooner Elvira J. French on the Jersey coast. Seven of the crew of nine men were lost. The engineer and one of the crew clung to the wreckage four days and three nights and were rescued by a passing schooner.

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