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FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Portland April 18—United States District Attorney F J Heney, this morning concluded his argument against United States senator John H Mitchell's plea of abatement.

Ira Wade, Dr W H Davis, mayor of Albany, were arraigned on land fraud indictments. The former entered a plea of not guilty.

Cut the Price

Lima Ohio April 18—The Standard Oil Co. today cut the price of crude oil five cents per barrel in Kansas in two territories.

French Orders

Paris April 18—The French government has instructed M Beau, Governor General of Indo China to enforce regulations governing the natality issued at the beginning of the war.

Watching The French

Paris April 18—It is believed that the naval forces at Saigon have been ordered to proceed to Kamranh by where the Russian fleet are said to be coaling.

W. O. W. IN CONVENTION

Los Angeles, April 18.—The Woodmen of the World assembled in convention here today. The Pacific jurisdiction is represented by 152 delegates.

The next head camp will probably be held in Seattle. The Women of Woodcraft are considering the removal of their headquarters from Leadville, Colorado, to Boise, Idaho.

The head camp will be in session until Wednesday, April 26.

Death Sentence

Moscow April 18—The trial of Kaleff, who assassinated The Grand Duke Sergius by throwing a bomb under his carriage, began today.

Patrolling Streets

Limoges, France April 18—The city has decided to bury the victims in the clash yesterday between the strikers and the soldiers at the expense of the public.

Eight Killed

Cape Vincent, N Y., April 18.—It is reported that the Canadian government tug blew up at Kingston, Ontario this afternoon, killing eight of the crew.

Steel Plant

Cleveland, Ohio, April 18.—The Japanese government today closed a contract with a Cleveland engineering firm for the construction of a complete steel plant, including a wire drawing shop.

Nan Patterson

New York, April 18.—The trial of Nan Patterson began this morning. Four tallmen had been examined and excused and the fifth was being examined when recess was taken at one fifteen.

Strike a Failure

Rome, April 18.—The strike of the railway trainmen is generally regarded as a failure. More trains are being operated today and new men are being constantly employed.

Proclaim Zone

Tokio, April 18.—The Japanese have issued a proclamation designating the straits of Languan as their zone of defense and have placed the usual restrictions on all navigation.

Endorse Alexander

New York April 18—The general agents of the Equestrian this afternoon adopted unanimously a resolution prepared by president Alexander endorsing his management and pledging the support of the support of the general agents to him in his move for naturalization.

McBain Tells His Story

At the coroners inquest held to inquire into the killing of the Trost brothers, the following statement was made by J H McBain, the man who did the killing.

On Saturday morning in company with Oran Brady, I went to my claim to see the Trost boys. When we arrived there they were absent and after waiting several hours for them we returned to Oran Brady's house.

On Sunday morning I returned to my claim to see if I could find the Trost boys. I took with me my 42-Smith & Wesson revolver and Mr Brady's 32-40 Marlin rifle.

Seeing that they were both dead, I sat down and waited for some one to come along. In about three hours two men came by and I told them what I had done.

The coroners jury consisted of Byron F Miller, Foreman, J K Carper, John Carper, R W Thompson, Thos. Brady, and F O Topping, and they returned the following verdict, Mr Brady and Mr Topping refusing to sign it and favoring complete exoneration.

VERDICT

We the jury duly empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Theodore Trost and Charles Trost find that the said Theodore Trost and Charles Trost came to their death by shots fired from a rifle and a revolver held by one J H McBain, and that the said J H McBain shot and killed Theodore Trost in self defense.

Growing Weaker

Jacksonville Fla. April 18.—The condition of Joseph Jefferson is practically unchanged this morning and he is gradually nearing the end.

Strike May Extend

Chicago, April 18.—President Shea, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, issued a statement today reviewing the strike against the Montgomery Ward Co., declaring the employees rejected every peace proposal.

Another Wife

Chicago April 18—Mrs Caroline Brooker, aged forty-three, residing at Philadelphia, today identified Johann Hooh, the alleged bigamist, and wife murderer, as the man who married her last October and deserted her one month later taking with him two hundred dollars of her hard earned money.

Robbers Ruin Town

Charleston W Va. April 18.—Fire caused by safe robbers trying to blow up a safe this morning caused the destruction of practically the entire business section of the town of Clendenning. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

Our Flag Insulted

San Juan Port Rico April 18.—Riots followed two meetings of the strikers of Ponce district yesterday, at one an American flag was torn, trampled on. The police made a number of arrests and several rioters were injured.

\$50,000,000

Tokio April 18.—Subscriptions to the fifth domestic loan will be opened May 1. The amount of the loan will be \$50,000,000.

Poor Bruin

Glenwood Springs Colo, April 18.—A private telephone dispatch from New Castle says that the President is on the trail of a black bear and expects to come up with the animal any moment.

107 Teams at Work

Wallula Wash April 17.—The Columbia Irrigation Company, which is building a canal from the Walla Walla river to reclaim a large tract of land, has 107 teams at work and ten practically complete.

Fleet Coaling

Singapore April 18.—The steamship Huisang which has just arrived here, reports that they passed Kamranh at noon on last Saturday and saw the Russian fleet at anchor in the bay and that the vessels were all engaged in coaling.

FIGHT AGAINST OIL TRUST

Independence Kans. April 18.—Commissioner Garfield, it is reported, secured evidence from a group of producers of the Wayside district indicating a strong case of boycott and discrimination against the Standard Oil producers.

It is understood that the Standard Oil Company filed figures and documents intended to show causes in Kansas, which were dictated solely by supply and demand.

investigating

Washington April 18.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service department of the United States left today for Manila to investigate the alleged counterfeiting of the new Philippine American currency.

A SIXTEEN

POINT DROP

New York April 18.—Northern securities had a sensational break at the opening of the stock exchange this morning. Within three minutes after the opening stock declined sixteen points, falling from 181 to 165.

Against Scalpers

San Francisco April 18.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company today brought suit to enjoin Oitenger and other ticket scalpers of the city from dealing in excursion tickets to the conventions of the W O W and Knights of Columbus which are being held at Los Angeles and to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland Oregon.

First Case

London April 18.—A Henry Kapos, of Honolulu was committed for extradition at Bow street police court today, charged with the larceny of a \$500 bond of the Hawaii Trust Co. This is the first case of extradition to Hawaii since that country passed under the jurisdiction of the United States.

SPECIAL EASTER SALE OF LADIES' HATS

Commencing tomorrow (Tuesday) morning and continuing until Saturday night we will offer at SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES our entire stock of Ladies' Hats, including pattern hats, tailored hats, in fact every hat in our stock, without reserve.

Our millinery department is so well and favorably known for large assortments of strictly high class goods at saving prices, that it is hardly necessary to mention this here, but allow us to say that the assortment is better than ever—every hat from the best authoritative makers and Our Prices are the best ever made in Union County.

EASTER HATS HERE AT A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING THIS WEEK

EASTER GLOVES

Our glove department offers the best glove values in Eastern Oregon. Here you will find such standards for glove values as the "Simmons" and "Trefousse" glove, both of them stand for the best in the glove makers' art.

Regular \$1.25 Gloves, here at \$1.00

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Regular \$1.75 Gloves, here at 1.50

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Another shipment of Chiffon Taffeta Suit patterns in two toned effects just received, also a beautiful line of new fancy silks, regular \$1.00 values at our silk counters.

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SHIRT WAIST SUITS

\$1.75 to \$22.50

In silk, sicillian, and the new popular wash goods, from the best makers in America.

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"THE SYONS OF THE LORD"

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