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LAND FRAUD CASES

Scripps News Association
Portland Sept 11.—Congressman Binger Herman, through his attorneys pleaded not guilty of the indictment charging him with land fraud conspiracy, after Judge Hunt had overruled the demurer.
In the Williamson trial Campbell Duncan gave the same evidence that he had on the previous two trials and admitted that he had made an agreement with the defendants to take up government land with the expectation of transferring it over to the defendants when he made good.

Coming Home.

Scripps News Association
Washington Sept 11.—Col Charles Edwards cables today that the Taft party will sail from Nagasaki for Kobe tomorrow, thence to Yokohama where the will attend a dinner by the Tea guild and will then sail for San Francisco on the 27th.

Honored Witte

Scripps News Association.
West Point Sept 11.—Envoy Witte and Ambassador Rosen and suites visited the West Point academy today and were honored with a salute of 19 guns as they ascended the river in Morgan's yacht Corsair. The Japanese navy and military attaches were here earlier in the day.

J. K. Romig, and family passed through the city this morning from Portland to their home at Baker City.

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Require Many Troops

Scripps News Association
St Petersburg, Sept 11.—Advices from Tiflis say that general Ailhanoff has been ordered to proceed to the district of Kulsai and artillery to restore order. It is also reported that 8000 marched through the villages of the Oreschoff district carrying red flags and shouting revolutionary sentiments. The government has sent the general Ivanhof to Baku to investigate the conditions at Caucasus.

Big Strike

Scripps News Association
Warsaw, Sept. 11.—As a result of the execution on Friday of Kaschak, the employees in all of the factories in the city struck today. Troops are patrolling the streets and many arrests are being made.

Consult Engineers

Scripps News Association.
Oyster Bay, Sept. 11.—The President is talking ischman affairs today. The board of consulting engineers lunched with him. A number of visitors, including the foreign correspondents who had been at Portsmouth, called at Sagamore Hill.

To Arrange Armistice

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—Major General Organovsky, quarter master in General Linovitch's staff, has been named plenipotentiary to arrange an armistice. General Yukashina for the Japanese has also been named.

Relief Mission

Scripps News Association.
Monteleone Sept 11.—King Victor arrived today and visited all the places damaged by the recent earthquakes and offered all possible relief and expressed sympathy to all of the inhabitants.

VISITED FOLK SPRINGS

Sunday a party of nine left early to visit the springs that are being developed by the city, with a view to ascertain whether or not a sufficient supply of water can be secured for municipal purposes and to investigate other springs in the same vicinity.

A little less than one year ago, through the suggestion of Water Superintendent Gilman, the late J. M. Church took an option on the eighty acres of land upon which four springs that the city are now developing, for the sum of \$3000. This option expires November first with the intention of permitting the city to investigate and in case it decided to buy the land they could secure it at the figures in the option plus the \$100 which the option cost him.

Several weeks ago the council appropriated \$200 to be used in the developing of these springs and the result secured such an increased flow that at the last meeting \$200 more was voted in case the water committee saw fit to use it all.

These four springs are now flowing a little in excess of 99,000 gallons daily and all who have visited these springs and have examined the formation and lay of the ground feel warranted in believing that the present supply can be greatly increased. This opinion is shared by many of our business men and property owners who have taken the trouble to personally visit these springs.

Aside from these springs which are known as the Folk springs, Mr. Folk is the owner of the land, there are many more. One on the Echilling place flows 35,000 gallons within twenty four hours and no one knows but what with a little work, more water could be secured. About two miles above the Folk farm on the Clark place, there are four springs which combined flows about 28,000 gallons.

This is certainly the year to find perpetual flowing springs, to illustrate Mr. Bartimes who accompanied the party yesterday did so with the idea of showing the council a large spring, which he thought they knew nothing of. At one time it was considered practical to run a wood saw from the power furnished by this spring, but one could hardly imagine the surprise on Mr. Bartimes' face after leading the party away up on the hill side to find that it had simply dried up this season and this is true of many springs. For that reason this is an exceptional season to find springs that stand the test of dry seasons.

By the time of the next meeting of the council considerable more development work will have been accomplished and it is probable that definite action will be taken, whether or not the city will buy the property and bring the water to this city. Careful estimates have not yet been made but it is thought that less than \$15,000 will buy the property and bring the water to the city, which is about two miles distant. The whole thing resolves itself down to the fact that if the supply of water is there, the city should lose no time in becoming possessor of it. The present supply of 99,000 is over twice as much as this city is now using for domestic purposes, not including irrigation.

Those in yesterday's party were: Mayor Slater, Councilmen Reavis, Kennedy and Bohncamp, Water Superintendent H. C. Gilman, Civil Engineer L. A. Pickler, M. L. Chassey, F. M. Bartimes and Geo. H. Curry.

Missouri's Governor

Governor Folk and staff started from Kansas City, Mo. on Saturday night the 9th, for the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland Ore, where arrangements are being made for his reception on the 14th. He will pass through La Grande probably tomorrow.

Murdered Husband

By Scripps News Association
Butte, Sept 11.—Mrs Wm Frost shot and killed her husband, a well known mining man at home this morning in a fit of jealousy. She claims she feared that he was going to injure her

Not Anti-Foreign

Scripps News Association.
Oyster Bay, Sept. 11.—Griscom, minister to Tokio cables "Violence to a few foreign attacks on Christian churches could not be considered to indicate a general anti-foreign or anti-christian feeling. The former was incidental and the latter is due to a sporadic antagonism to the Russian church. Some native christians in the mob offered to spare one American church if the minister could show an American flag but he couldn't."

Newspapers during many months had aroused their expectations so it was but natural that they were dissatisfied with the terms of the peace. The sentiment in the army, navy and the nobility is more conservative. Six Tokio newspapers have been suppressed. Martial law continues and will for some time to insure quiet. In the meantime the legation is being guarded by twelve soldiers.

Fatal Mistake

Scripps News Association
New York Sept 11.—The floor of a wrecked car which was torn off the heavy trucks tobogganed down over passengers who had been hurled and strewn along an inclined plane, made by parts of the car from the structure to the streets resulted in some being killed and nearly all in the path were injured. C. A. Jackson, a switchman has been arrested accused of having turned the switch after the first car had passed. It is alleged that he had mistaken the 9th avenue train for another and turned the switch for it to turn into another. Feeling his mistake when the first car had passed he turned the switch back, which caused the wreck.

Alice in Pekin

By Scripps News Association
Pekin Sept 11.—The Alice Roosevelt party arrived at Taku. A distinguished party of officials and diplomats have gone to escort her to Pekin.

Injuries Serious

Chasney Cook, who was mentioned in Saturday's paper as being seriously injured by being caught under an overturned load of wood, has been brought to the city and is at the new hospital for treatment. His injuries were dressed by Dr Molitor at the home of Wm Banton at Ladd creek, where the accident took place, who reports that he suffered a compound fracture of the right arm and sustained serious internal injuries. He is reported to be somewhat better this morning although not yet entirely out of danger. He is the first surgical case to be brought to the new hospital.

Worst Feared

Scripps News Association.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—Communication has been cut between here and Raku and it is feared that the situation is worse than ever.

Battle in Caucasus

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Advices this morning report a battle between the Tartars and Armenians and at least 1500 were killed.

Store Burglarized

Some time between Saturday night and Monday morning some unknown person or persons entered the Geddes Bros store and took \$2.60 from the cash till and a quantity of cigars and candy from the cases. Evidently it was the work of novices of boys, and the work seemed to be that of one unskilled in crime.

Criminal Docket

When circuit court convenes on the second day of October Judge Eakin will be occupied with the disposal of six criminal cases, the principals of which are now being held for in the county jail. They are:

Frank Howard, charged with burglary of a box car; B M Hullin, assault to kill; James Bramlett, assault with a dangerous weapon; H C Brown, assault with a dangerous weapon; John Trimbelle, larceny of a horse, and Fred McBride charged with the same crime.

NORTH AFRICA UNEASY

Scripps News Association.
Washington, Sept 11.—The official report of Minister Gammara at Tangier confirms the report of the unsettled conditions at Morocco, which says that tribes are fighting in his immediate neighborhood, the Tangier trib against Raisull. Minister Gammara was returning from the mountains where he went to escape the heat in Tangier. The outlying district being unsafe, owing to the indecision of the attitude of the Sultan government, which is one of worst features of the situation. State department officials expect international intervention to be accompanied by complications which are certain to arise on account of the jealousy between France and Germany regarding Morocco.

Wolberg Dead

By Scripps News Association
Pensacola, Fla., Sept 11.—A Wolberg, the consul in this city representing Norway and Sweden died this morning. The indications are that his death was caused from yellow fever. An autopsy will be held.

Would Not Accept

Scripps News Association.
Tokio, Sept. 11.—The Mikado has declined to accept the proffered resignation of Yoshikawa, however it is believed he will accept the resignation later.

Berlin Cholera

Scripps News Association.
Berlin, Sept. 11.—Sixteen new cases of cholera and six deaths were reported up to noon making a total of 170 cases with 58 deaths. Out of seven cases at Bromberg there are five deaths.

Bitter Taunt

Scripps News Association.
Berlin Sept. 11.—It is stated that Turkey protest to Russia against the massacre of the Armenians in Caucasus is regarded the bitterest taunt ever administered to Russia.

Elevated Wreck

By Scripps News Association
New York Sept 11.—A car of the elevated train plunged into the street this morning on 9th Avenue and 32 Street. Six were killed and about 25 injured. Poor died in the hospital since the wreck and others are expected to not survive.

The car was packed with working people enroute down town, when the first two cars rounded the curve safely, but the third, on account of improperly set brakes, left the structure falling on and wrecking a drug store below. The fourth and fifth cars remained on the track. This is the first accident on the elevated railway in the city.

More Yellow Fever

(Scripps News Association)
New Orleans Sept. 11.—Twenty new cases of yellow fever have been reported up to noon with no deaths reported.

Suit Filed

Suit was filed today by the Amalgamated Sugar Company against N F Newell and wife, Ida Newell to recover money on notes.

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