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## PERKINS IS STAR WITNESS

By Scripps News Association  
New York, Sept. 15.—George W. Perkins, of the New York Life, was the star witness today. He was preceded by several who testified as to the transactions of the company of themselves as individuals had participated. Perkins' testimony mostly concerned himself and he spoke briefly. Perkins resumed the stand this afternoon and said that on the check book of his company was the record of a check dated Dec 14, 1896 which was drawn blank payable to the Morgan company and was cashed by Cornelius Bliss, it being the company's contribution to the republican campaign fund. He said that the company made gifts in 1904 to the candidate they considering that the election of a democratic president would jeopardize their interests, without reticence of the affairs since he commenced as office boy in 1879. By close questioning Hughes was able to learn something of the relations between that company and the Morgan firm.

## May Stampede

By Scripps News Association  
Vancouver Sept 15—Union miners are enthusiastic to join the stampede to the north pole from Dawson, believing the source of the great northern gold fields, to be somewhere in the arctic regions. They will prospect in the arctic islands.

## Lashed Tomorrow

Scripps News Association.  
Baker City, Sept 15—Robert Cecil, postmaster and a prominent politician of Tipton, Oregon, pleaded guilty of wife beating and was sentenced today to be publicly whipped by having ten lashes across the bare back tomorrow.

## Cholera Still Raging.

Scripps News Association  
Berlin, Sept 15—Eight new cases of cholera and three deaths, bringing the total up to 190 cases and 69 deaths are reported.

## Finds Daughter Dead

By Scripps News Association  
New York Sept 15—Lorenson Henry of West Medford, Mass., today identified as his daughter the body of a girl suicide at a hotel in this city. He says a fake story was used in a Boston paper to the effect that she eloped with a married man. Her people refused to believe the story despite the fact that she was driven to desperation.

## More Earthquakes

(By Scripps News Association.)  
London, Sept. 15.—A Rome dispatch says that the village of Monte Rosso of 3000 inhabitants has been destroyed by an earthquake. There are many casualties.

## To Decide Neutral Zone

By Scripps News Association  
Tokyo, Sept 15—The Russian naval command will meet in the bay near Vladivostok to decide what shall constitute a neutral zone.

## Monstrous Project

J. L. Caviness, one of the heavy stockholders and superintendent of construction of the Mountain Sheep Ditch company, has returned from Wallowa and was in the city today on business.

The Mountain Sheep Ditch company is an immense project intended to water a large part of the Wallowa valley in the vicinity of Joseph. Water is taken from the big and little Sheep creeks one mile south and six miles east of Joseph. Over a circuitous route of about eight miles, the ditch which is 16 feet wide on the top and 12 feet on the bottom and four feet deep, winds out of the deep canyon to the level land below. In the course of the ditch two falls, one of 110 feet and the other of 121 feet are made. The amount of electrical power that may be generated by these two falls is almost incalculable, and some time in the near future they will be developed and put to use. Besides irrigating a large tract of land, there are millions of feet of timber that will be floated down the big ditch to market. This timber is in an otherwise impassable locality for wagons. The whole project when completed will represent over \$25,000 as an investment.

Mr Caviness says that the people of Wallowa are intensely enthusiastic over the projected railroads and have raised the prices of their lands to correspond with their spirits.

## BUNKER TELLS ON PALS

Scripps News Association.  
Sacramento, Sept. 15.—Bunkers was on the stand today in the Emmons bribery trial and declared that nearly all of his testimony in the other trial for hoodling was false. Bunkers was coached by Grove Johnson, Emmons' counsel, into a broadside confession of perjury. Johnson questioned Bunkers as to his two years terms of service in the navy. The district attorney objected and he and Johnson had a verbal mixup on the lines of examination. The judge came to the rescue of Bunkers who was floundering helplessly under the examination. Emmons was perfectly composed and rarely speaks to his lawyer. Wright, also to be tried, is attending as a spectator and listens closely but with an unchanged countenance during the grilling. Bunkers occasionally glares at his former companions while blurted out his testimony but Wright and Emmons act as if they never had seen the witness before. Bunkers will be on the stand this afternoon.

The cross examination is likely to continue all day and either Jordan, who turned states evidence before the grand jury, or Lee Nagor, who acted as agent in changing the marked money, will be the next witness.

## Railroads War

Scripps News Association.  
New York, Sept 15.—The Ramsey-Gould-Wabash controversy was the subject of much discussion this morning on Wall street. One close to Ramsey says that he was requested by large stockholders to try to secure control of the road. Ramsey is current today that the Rockefeller interests are behind the attempt and that it was at Rockefeller's solicitation that made Ramsey president of the Wabash. Should the Goulds and Rockefellers lock horns the effect will be far reaching in the railway and financial world and may make it difficult to finance the new West-Pacific from Denver to San Francisco. Some say Pennsylvania interests are backing Ramsey.

## In No Danger

Scripps News Association  
New York, Sept. 15.—Komura passed a good night. The doctors say that no definite diagnosis has been made as it is impossible as no new symptoms have appeared.

## Ship Not Lost

Scripps News Association.  
San Diego Sept 15—The British ship Marion Frazier from New Castle with coal, arrived after a trip of 190 days. She was 90 days overdue and had been given up for lost.

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## Fever Refugees Stopped

Scripps News Association.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept 15—A special train arrived this morning with 200 refugees, and according to the representative, Joseph Ransdell of Lake Province, La., who conducted the party, there was no fever when they left but apparently three cases had developed on the way. The health officers of this city say that there are five cases in suspicion and that three of them are yellow fever.

Columbus Sept 15—Governor Herricks ordered Secretary Probst, of the state board of health, to hurry to Cincinnati to operate with the officials in capturing the refugees who were leaving the yellow fever districts.

## MAKE MERRY

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—Despite the ravages of yellow fever the people of the city are preparing to attend the "diamond jubilee" tomorrow, a free for all frolic. Funds were raised to conduct a health campaign, a base ball game and other contests. One of the contests is the comparison of ugly men, the ugliest of whom will get a piano. The patients for whom money was raised by merriment suffered and died while relief was coming.

## MORE NEW CASES

New Orleans Sept 15—At noon there were 15 new cases reported and two deaths.

## Successful Aerial Flight

Scripps News Association  
Portland Sept 15—Laurel Beach, in his airship, Geotina made the most successful of many flights this season today. He started against a strong wind and circled about the postoffice and other tall buildings, the machine rising and falling at the will of the aeronaut.

## Oppose Roosevelt.

By Scripps News Association.  
Portland, Sept 15—The American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, which convened here, adopted a resolution today opposing Roosevelt's railroad policy and endorsed it as a movement to give control to the Interstate Commerce Commission as a political body.

## Out Of The Way

Scripps News Association  
Dawson Alaska Sept 15—J. H. Kane, aged 52, who had just read of the Stanford poisoning case in a newspaper, went and bought some poison and killed himself today.

## To Meet Taft

Scripps News Association  
Tokio, Sept. 15.—The President and vice president of the lower house will go to Yokohama tomorrow to meet Taft.

## Shooters Return

On No. 5 this morning were the most of the shooters from the O N G who have been to Hagar, New Jersey, to compete in the national shooting tournament. The Oregon team ranked in the 22nd place in the 40 teams that competed. The men belong to Portland, Salem and Roseburg.

## Assorted Weather

A Dallas newspaper has the following to say regarding the weather at that place:  
A week ago today the thermometer went from 63 to 83 during the day, and we thought the good old summer time was going to stay all winter. But the rain dampened her ardor, and today we have a temperature ranging between 47 and 74.

## Wedding Bells

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vebra, parents of the bride, Mr. Arthur O. Webster and Miss Marie Alice Vebra were united in marriage, O. H. King officiating. A company of friends witnessed the ceremony and joined in a social evening. The house was decorated in pink and white. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Vebra, Ladd, Seider and Stanley. At a late hour the guests bade farewell to the happy pair. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will reside on a farm near the local school house.

## THE LAST WITNESS HEARD

Scripps News Association.  
Portland, Sept. 15.—The prosecution today concluded the evidence in the Williamson case. J. M. Kenney and T. B. Pointexter testified that Williamson was in Prineville at the time of the alleged fraudulent change made. Paul Frank, a sheepherder, testified that the lands sought to be acquired by the defendants were for the purpose of enlarging the sheep range and not to protect the range from warring cattlemen.

## Jews Prepare For War

Scripps News Association  
London, Sept 15—A dispatch from St Petersburg says alarming reports are being received from the Jewish districts throughout the empire saying the Jews are arming themselves in response to literature prepared by students of the universities at St Petersburg and Moscow, summoning the people to revolution.

## Italian Died Game

Scripps News Association.  
Walla Walla, Sept. 15—Frank Panquo was executed at the penitentiary this morning for the murder of Charles Gray, an insurance man at Tacoma in 1904. He made a full confession last night and died game this morning. As he stepped on the drop he waived his hand and shouted "good bye boys"

## Did Not Overawe

(Scripps News Association)  
Oyster Bay Sept 15—Secretary Loeb said this morning that the President did not intend to overawe Nicaragua and that he only sent the warships because Consul Lee of Panama ordered an investigation of the affairs.

## Chicago Markets

Scripps News Association.  
Chicago, Sept 15—The market closed today as follows: Wheat, 83½; corn, 54; oats, 29½.  
PORTLAND MARKET  
Portland, Ore. Sept 15—Club, 69; Bluestem, 72, valley 71.

## New I. O. O. F. Lodge

Island City now has a full fledged Odd Fellows lodge. The same was organized and duly instituted yesterday afternoon and Chosen Friends Lodge No 190, I. O. O. F. is now working under its own charter. The new lodge starts off with twenty three members, eighteen of whom made their first trip over the road to Jerico last evening. The five original charter members are E. L. Halley, M. E. Meyers, Albert Hunter, C. H. Bidwell and B. L. Halley. Chosen Friends Lodge No. 190 was instituted under the direction of C. J. Vanderpool, District Deputy Grand Master, with the able assistance of the members of the La Grande, Corvallis and Summerville lodges. Altogether there were present about seventy five Odd Fellows. The new lodge furnished the entertainment which took the form of a banquet at midnight. The treatment of the visiting brothers was such as to demonstrate that Chosen Friends Lodge No. 190 is composed of brothers who are thoroughly conversant with the three vital truths of the order, Friendship, Love and Truth.

The following are the new officers: E. L. Halley, N. G.; M. E. Meyers, V. G.; Albert Hunter, Secretary; C. H. Bidwell Treasurer.

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