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NEW MEXICO ROW

Scripps News Association.
Albuquerque New Mexico Sept 29—The territorial grand jury created a sensation today by returning an indictment against Frank A. Hubbell, who was recently removed from the office of county treasurer, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses while acting as treasurer. Frank Hubbell is a brother of T S Hubbell who was removed from the sheriff's office. Both are among the leading republican politicians of the territory.

Indictments were also returned against Eulavio Vigil who was recently removed from the office of county school superintendent for obtaining money under false pretenses.

OFFICERS SQUABBLE

Albuquerque, Sept 29—The Sernall court house was filled this morning at an early hour by the followers of T S Hubbell, the lately relieved sheriff and Perfecto Amijo, the newly appointed officer as Amijo announced that he would take charge of the jail at 10 o'clock Amijo made a demand on Hubbell to turn over the office but Hubbell refused and was cited by Judge Abbott for contempt. A warrant was placed in the hands of Amijo but up to noon had not been served. If Hubbell is arrested violence is feared.

Elected Lord Mayor

By Scripps News Association.
London Sept 29—Alderman Waller, a bachelor, a septuagenarian Mason, was elected lord mayor of London today.

More Loss Reported

By Scripps News Association.
Washington Sept 29—General Corbin cables that all of the officers and six passengers aboard the coast guard boat, Lante, which was wrecked, are lost. Temporary shelters at posts at six places were destroyed by the typhoon. The property damage in Manila is estimated at \$350,000. Telegraph lines are demoralized and the loss of life is much larger than at first thought. The loss to the hemp plantations is \$10,000. The transport, Rodriguez is a-hove at Legaspi. Thousands are homeless and many are dead in the interior of Samar.

Conquering Hero Home

Scripps News Association.
Tokio Sept 29—General Hariguahi, commander of the forces that conquered Sakhalin, returned, securing an ovation from the minister of war, officers of the army and navy and civil officials at the army headquarters. A he proceeded to the palace he expressed his great dissatisfaction of the government taking but half of the island.

Schooner Damaged

Scripps News Association.
Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—The schooner Muriel from Raymond, Wash., with 700,000 feet of lumber on board, ran on the sea wall at San Pedro last night in a fog and stove in her bow. The hull was badly damaged after being pulled off by a tug. She was docked at San Pedro.

Megorden at Pen

Salem Sept 29—Megorden, who murdered his wife at Nysa in Malheur county a few months ago, was received at the penitentiary yesterday morning.

Railroad President Up

By Scripps News Association.
Chicago, Sept. 29—President Ripley of the Santa Fe Railroad, was a witness before the Interstate Commerce Commission this morning.

INQUERIES BRING OUT NEW MYSTERIES

Equitable Still Under Fire and Dealings are Made Public.

Scripps News Association.
New York Sept 29—Jacob H Schiff was a witness in the insurance investigation this morning. He is a member of the Kuhn-Loeb company, managers of the Union Pacific syndicate in which the Equitable was a participant. Schiff said that the general run of corporation directorships were nothing more than dummies.

He also said that when a director of the Equitable became a member of the executive committee and defined the operations of the executive finance committee, the said finance committee merely approved the actions of the executive committee. With one exception, the members of the finance committee were members of the executive committee and simply sat judgment upon themselves. Hughes, in the prosecuting inquiry, that the account for the funds was apparently missing. Schiff said that when the finance committee appointed an auditing committee, the supposed them honest and did not believe any man dishonest until proven so. He said that he did not know about the contribution of campaign funds that he had heard Hyde contributed.

Schiff produced a list of securities that the Equitable bought of his firm and said that in no case did he ever pass upon the transactions described by the syndicate operations saying that they were unprofitable. He said he had no reason to question the honesty of anyone connected with the transactions.

He proceeded saying that he didn't know until the present disclosures that Hyde had participated. The dramatic turn came when Schiff was questioned about the Union Pacific preferred stock syndicate in which charge Schiff's firm sold tremendous amounts to the Equitable to the great personal profit of Hyde and associates. Schiff spoke at length and declared that Kuhn, Loeb & Company never sold any kind of stock to the Equitable and explained how in particular transactions they acted as a clearing house absolutely without profit. He said he had never spoke to Hyde about his interest and the first indication of Hyde's interest was last July after Morton thought that witnesses ought not answer the question as to what purpose the syndicate did and about the purpose to control the Union Pacific.

Schiff, in closing, made a statement scoring Insurance Superintendent Hendrick and took a slap at Morgan, saying that the bonds of the Equitable with which Kuhn, Loeb & company were connected had risen while Morgan's railroads fell. He declared that Hendrick's published untrue reports. He said "I see that the superintendent made a report that the Equitable bought Japanese bonds from Kuhn and then sold them back to him at less than two per cent. The testimony before him showed contrary but I suppose the statement was made by him because he didn't understand the rate exchange."

Paid The Penalty

Scripps News Association.
San Rafael, Calif., Sept. 29.—Miguel Antony, of Porto Costa, atoned for the murder of Lee Gar, a Chinaman at The Needles, on Dec. 4, 1903, on the scaffold at San Quentin at 10:30 this morning. Antony spent an uneasy night and this morning a priest heard his confession and accompanied him to the scaffold. Before the drop fell he whispered a few words to his confessor. His neck was broken instantly. Antony belonged to a peculiar caste of head hunters and the murder he committed was one of the most brutal in the history of the state. Antony went insane shortly after the murder but recovered his mind and was resented.

Young Girl Forger

Scripps News Association.
Los Angeles Sept 29—Ruby Casselman, a young society girl and a teacher in the First Methodist Sunday-school, was released from jail this morning on \$2000 bail after two week's imprisonment. She was arrested in Portland and brought back charged with forgery. It is believed that she has some male accomplice whose influence compelled the commission of the forgeries. The pair cashed the checks. The girl says that the man's hypnotic influence over her caused her to commit the crime. Her preliminary trial will be held on October 5th.

Shoots Footpad

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 28.—In a battle with four footpads early this morning Policeman John J. LeStrange shot and killed one, and his body lies unidentified in the Berkeley morgue.

Officer LeStrange was commanded by one of the highwaymen to hold up his hands, but drawing his revolver, the policeman fired. The bullet penetrated the man's jugular vein, and he dropped dead after running 50 yards. His companions made their escape.

Taylor Sentenced

Pendleton Ore Sept 28—Moses Taylor, a wealthy Athens farmer, was today sentenced to serve two and one half years in the penitentiary for the crime of attempted arson. Taylor was convicted last June of trying to burn down the barn of John Banister, a neighbor. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Brotherhoods Join

The big railroad brotherhoods are organizing in the east for a reduction of working hours—a general lessening of the hours per diem all classes of manual laborers are subjected to. If successful, the inevitable result will be a great increase in the number of men employed, as it is conceded the volume of work to be done cannot be lessened.

Blooded Sheep

Five blooded rams passed through the city today from the Butterfield Livestock company of Welser, Idaho, billed to Robert Williams of Elgin.

Miss Alice Entertained

(By Scripps News Association.)
Seoul, Sept. 29.—Miss Roosevelt and her party reached this city today from Fusan by special train. As the roads were damaged by rains it took two days to reach Fusan. The party will stop tonight at the Presbyterian mission. During their stay at a banquet will be given in honor of Senator Newlands of Nevada. The emperor gave the members of the party many presents.

Grain Markets

By Scripps News Association.
Chicago, Sept. 29.—The markets closed today as follows: Wheat 84 1/2; corn 51 1/2; oats 27 1/2.

PORTLAND MARKET
Portland, Sept. 24.—Wheat, bluestem, 74; valley 71; club, 72.

LOCAL MARKET
Bluestem, 62; club 60.

Sugar House Fails

Scripps News Association.
Paris, Sept. 29.—The failure of one of the biggest sugar houses in the city was announced today. It is believed that the failure of one of its creditors, Jules Jaluzot, who recently failed for fifteen million francs, is the cause.

Returns to Washington

Scripps News Association.
Oyster Bay, Sept. 29.—The executive offices were dismantled today as President Roosevelt, his family and clerical force returned to Washington. The capital is prepared for a great reception.

Out On Bonds

Scripps News Association.
Indianapolis, Sept. 29.—The deposit state auditor Sherrick, who was indicted and arrested for embezzlement, was released today on a bond of \$20,000.

Stray Dogs

Since September 1, 200 stray dogs have been captured and asphyxiated in Portland. Last year during the entire "season" 700 dogs were asphyxiated.

PACKERS MUST PLEAD

Scripps News Association.
Chicago Sept 29.—In the first hearing before Judge Humphrey of the best trust cases the government won its first contention this morning when the court passed upon the three pleas as to the legality of the grand jury indicted packers who declared they could not be attached. Two more pleas relating to the publicity in drawing a jury the court said were harder to decide but he thought as the act was itself so loose and indefinite the packer's plea would not hold therefore sustained the demur of the government.

The packer's attorney asked a delay of two weeks to file the demure to the indictment. The court allowed until October 5. The demur will be argued a week from Monday and will be given two days for argument when the packers must come to court with the plea of guilty or not guilty.

Found Guilty

Scripps News Association.
Los Angeles, Sept 29—Orlando K Fitzsimmons, an organizer of the Cumulative Credit co. was found guilty on nine counts this morning by the federal court for using mails to conduct lottery.

Hopes for Limit

Scripps News Association.
Washington, Sept. 29.—Secretary Hitchcock says he hopes Williamson will be sentenced the limit and declares that he began the prosecution of this class of criminals with the intention of extending the official investigations regardless of whom they might strike.

Bloody Mail Pouch

A gruesome relic of the recent terrible wreck near Huntington, arrived at the postoffice here yesterday afternoon. It is a mail pouch from the inflated mail car that was behind the big passenger engine when the latter dashed into the freight at a terrible speed. The pouch is bespattered with blood, presumably that of Wallace Harrison, the mail clerk who was killed in the accident.

At the time of the collision Harrison is said to have been asleep in the front end of the car between the high rows of mail bags on either side, and it is doubtful if he lived more than an instant after the wreck. The other clerk in the car was Dave Komlen, who formerly lived here, and who escaped with his life, though badly shaken up. —Pendleton East Oregonian.



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