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Death Sentence

(Scripps News Association)
Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 24.—The jury in the case of J. W. Finley, who is charged with assault on Guard Murphy, while serving a life sentence, for murder at Folsom last year, rendered a verdict of guilty today at noon. Judge Hart passed the death sentence to take effect December 2. Finley is the first of the survivors of the Folsom breakers to be tried. Others are to follow.

Cabinet Assembles

(Scripps News Association)
London, Nov. 24.—The cabinet assembled at noon today. All members except Lord Salisbury were present. It is understood that the cabinet has decided to appeal to the people. The suggestion that the cabinet resign, was read, but was declared unfavorable because of the attitude of the Liberals.

Execution Stayed

(Scripps News Association)
Salem, Ore., Nov. 24.—Hollister McGordon, sentenced to die on the gallows this morning at the state penitentiary, secured a stay of execution from the circuit court of Malheur county where he was convicted last night. Preparations for the execution had been made and the death sentence was to be carried out at noon.

WILL EXHUME BODY

(Scripps News Association)
Annapolis, Nov. 24.—Just after the prosecution in the Meriwether case rested its case this afternoon, Lieut. Commander R. Robinson, for the accused, moved that the court martial order the body of Branch be exhumed and examined. The judge advocate suggested that the permission of the family of the deceased be first obtained. Admiral Ramsey announced that the court had decided to grant the request for autopsy. The defense asked that naval surgeons Ames and Cotenwood be present. The autopsy will probably be held tomorrow.

Warehouse Fire

(Scripps News Association)
Bakersfield, Calif., Nov. 24.—The storage warehouse on the Santa Fe reservation owned by the Kern County Land Company, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Defective wiring was the cause. Loss \$100,000.

Pleads Guilty

(Scripps News Association)
Peoria, Ill., Nov. 24.—Newton C. Dougherty, ex-president of the National Educational Association, and ex-superintendent of the Peoria schools, and ex-president of the First National bank of Peoria, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement this morning. He was given an indeterminate sentence in Joliet prison.

Has A Chance

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 24.—Marshall Field's doctors posted a bulletin this morning at 9 o'clock saying: "Pulse 88, temperature 92 1/2. Chance for recovery."

Another Bank Robbed

(Scripps News Association)
Mendon, O., Nov. 24.—Robbers entered the bank of this city last night and dynamited the safe and it is reported that they secured \$75,000.

Grain Markets.

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 24.—Wheat opened at 85 1/2; closed, 85 3/4; corn opened 44 1/2; closed, 44 1/4; oats opened 29 1/2; closed, 29 1/4.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Nov. 24.—Wheat, bluestem 76; club, 70; valley, 75.

Penitentiary Outbreak

(Scripps News Association)
Jefferson City Mo., Nov. 24.—A riot broke out in the Missouri penitentiary this afternoon at 5:30. Hall and Yard Master Galvin were on the road to Leavenworth Kansas with federal prisoners, who were ordered by the government from here to that place. The citizens have been called upon for help and they are responding promptly. The whole city is terrified.

The prisoners are riding through the streets in a wagon followed by citizens who are firing at them. The prisoners are holding the driver at bay, with a 44 revolver at his head, as the reporter fled this dispatch. The prisoners fired at the reporter, the bullet passing just over his head. No one can shoot at the prisoners in the wagon without killing the driver. Captain R. W. Allison, in charge of the prison commissary department is reported to have been killed. The prisoners blew their way out with nitro glycerine.

Montana Frauds

(Scripps News Association)
Helena Mont., Nov. 24.—United States Attorney Rash, today instituted equity in the federal court against a number of Montana corporations and individuals to set aside 25 patents to 4000 acres of land secured upon what is known as the Hyde and Benson forest reserve script, alleging fraud. The land is in various parts of the state and very valuable. Among the defendants are Hyde and Benson, of California; Senator Clark's Western Lumber and Amalgamated Copper company; The Blackfoot Milling Co.; The Conrad Investment Co.; Former Senator Hobson and others. The marshal is now serving the papers on the defendants.

Pendleton Robbery

(Scripps News Association)
Pendleton, Nov. 24.—A package containing \$1,000 in currency is missing from the office of the Pacific Express Company of this city. Boyd Redner, a night messenger, with a woman companion are missing from the city. Redner was not under bonds and so far the officers have failed to locate him.

New Governor

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The President today announced the appointment of Herbert Magerman of Roswell, N. W. to be governor of the territory. The appointment is to take effect at the expiration of the present incumbents term of office, which will be January 22.

Cabinet Adjourned

(Scripps News Association)
London, Nov. 24.—The cabinet adjourned. There was no announcement, nor was any action taken. The promise of a sensation apparently didn't develop.

Annual Memorial Services

The La Grande Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 433, will hold its annual public memorial services Sunday, December 3, at 2:30 o'clock, in their hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. A special program has been arranged. This beautiful and impressive ceremony is held annually as a tribute to the memory of the departed brothers.

PROGRAM

- Voluntary
- Mrs. W. W. Berry
- Opening Ceremonies
- F. S. Ivanhoe, E. R.
- Roll Call of Departed Brothers.
- Quartette, "Alive" Parks
- M. sers Ferrin, Monson, Davis, Bramwell.
- Opening Ode
- Solo, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise" Robert King
- Mrs. Jay Van Buren
- Memorial Address
- Hon. C. H. Johns, of Baker City.
- Quartette "Nearer My God to Thee."
- Eulogy.
- Hon. Thos. H. Crawford
- Solo "My Redeemer and My Lord"
- Dudly Buck
- Mrs. A. L. Richardson.
- Closing Ceremonies
- Benediction
- The Chaplain

BROWN ON THE STAND

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 24.—Gerald R. Brown was recalled to the stand in the insurance investigations this morning. He produced a list of the tenants in the Equitable building in this city. He said that the Equitable Trust company pays \$20,000 a year rent but said that \$50,000 would be an adequate rent. Brown told that after the committee completed its work something would be done to secure an adequate sum. He said that probably all other tenants paid fair rentals. Hughes questioned him concerning other real estate matters of the Equitable. The testimony developed the fact that fifty-two millions fire insurance was carried. It was handled by the Continental Insurance company at the direction of James H. Hyde, who was a director in that company.

Francis W. Jackson, secretary of the Equitable, testified that never until the investigation had he ever heard of George E. Squire, trustee account or of James W. Alexander No. 3 account because these were uncarried on the company's books of which he had control.

New York Election

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 24.—Alton B. Parker the late Democrat presidential nominee appeared for Mayor McGlellan and Austin G. Fox, for Hearst, before the supreme court this morning. Fox asked that the case be passed to Justice Geigerich, who is sitting in extraordinary session hearing the election cases. The order was granted in spite of Judge Parker's objections. The attorneys then appeared before Judge Geigerich who sent them to the appellate division, which tribunal, he said, should say who should hear the contest for the opening of the ballot boxes.

New Treasurer

(Scripps News Association)
French Lick Springs, Ind., Nov. 24.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today appointed August Belmont of New York, treasurer of the national committee, to succeed George Foster Peabody who resigned on account of illness.

Burton Talks

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Senator Burton took the stand on his behalf, concerning the damaging testimony of Charles H. Brooks, given yesterday. The senator admitted all of the particulars, pertaining to his retainer as an attorney of Rialto. He stated that he visited the Post Office Department, but at each time, he explained that he was not there to prevent any contemplated action, but was merely here in the interest of clients, to prevent any criminal proceeding that might be brought. The defense rested. Court adjourned until after lunch and the arguments will begin this afternoon.

City Water

The city council, realizing that the present water supply was inadequate and that other sources sooner or later would have to be secured, spent several hundred dollars on the Folk springs up Mill canyon. These springs, according to the reports submitted to the council, flow about 90,000 gallons in 24 hours, sufficient for present domestic purposes but not enough during the irrigation season. The city, until the first of November had an option on these springs for \$5000, and had not this same property frequently changed hands on a basis of from \$500 to \$1200 no doubt the city would have purchased the property, but the council thought it was something in the nature of a holdup.

Many were in hopes that when the Morgan late power system was completed, that this water could be used, and the city was about to contract for this water, but before doing so, Dr. Richardson, the chairman of the water committee, also of the Board of Health, sent samples of this water to the state Board of Health for analysis, and the report received this week, states that this water is not sufficiently wholesome for city purposes. This leaves the question where it has been for years. For several years the Folk springs and the Schilling springs could give the city a pure and wholesome supply for nine months in the year. These springs could be conveyed into the city reservoir for about \$15,000; Water Superintendent Gilman is of the opinion for much less. Now if these claims could be purchased for a reasonable sum, the city would be justified, as no doubt these springs would supply us for the next few years, and if properly developed the present flow might be greatly increased, but unless the city does purchase this property, no private individual would think of paying over \$1500 for either of these claims, and buyers are scarce at this price.

Just as soon as the owners of the Schilling springs thought the city was seriously thinking of utilizing their springs, they asked \$6000 for them. The council refused to further consider the proposition, and the water question remains unsolved. It is the intention of the Grande Ronde Electric Company to bring the waters of Rock creek into their Morgan lake reservoir. When this is accomplished it may provide a pure supply and if so the water supply of La Grande will be solved for all time to come.

Actor Dead

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Nov. 24.—Daniel E. Bandmann, aged 66 years, one of the most widely known characters of the Northwest, dropped dead last night at his ranch four miles east of Missoula, of acute digestion. Bandmann was formerly a Shakespearian actor of note, and was famous the world over. He was born in Cassel, Germany. His wife was Lady Micalles, a once famous London actress.

Harbin Burned

(Scripps News Association)
Warsaw, Nov. 24.—President rumors that the Manchurian army of Russia has revolted again are in circulation. Private dispatches received say that the military have completely burned the city of Harbin.

THANKSGIVING SALE OF HIGH CLASS MERCHADISE AT UNMATCHABLE PRICES

An unusual opportunity for supplying Thanksgiving needs at prices that makes a strong appeal to the economically inclined. In this GRAND THANKSGIVING OFFERING are included all the arrivals fresh from the best markets in the world. Your wants, be they small or large, can be supplied at a saving during this sale.



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Absolutely every Ladies' Tailored Suit in our stock at a liberal price reduction during this sale. We can only mention a few.

- \$10.00 Suits 27 inch Box Back Jackets Satin lined in natty styles, Mannish Mixtures. **\$7.50**
- \$15.50 Black Cloth Suits, 3/4 length Jackets with Extra Good Quality serge lining throughout. **\$11.00**
- \$16.00 Black Broadcloth Suits, silk trimmed and lined, 27 inch fitted back jackets, **\$11.50**
- \$18.50 Suits in nobby Mannish Mixtures in Black, Brown, Blue and Green, 52 inch coats with satin lining, this sale **\$15.50**

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When table linen needs are suggested to you remember that you can buy GOOD LINEN at a saving here.

ALL LADIES' HATS AT SHARP REDUCTIONS

This does not mean one or two lines, but every hat in our stock, at an enormous saving. About 6 dozen ladies' \$1.00 to \$1.50 Felt Walking Hats, choice **25c**

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING IN MEN'S SUITS

A goodly assortment in Kirschbaum perfect fitting and guaranteed suits at Special prices this sale. \$10.00 All Wool Suits in Worsted and Cheviots, this sale **\$8.85**

- \$12.50 Suits, this sale **\$10.65**
- \$15.00 Suits, this sale **\$13.35**

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