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DETAILS TO AWFUL FOR PUBLICATION

(Scripps News Association)
New York, March 21.—Robert Spriggs the negro who has been accused of slave traffic, was placed on trial today. If the horrible details of the testimony were to be published, the citizens of New York can not be restrained from lynching the perpetrators.

GOOD SHOWING FOR ELGIN

G. E. McCulley returned last evening from Elgin where he went to attend a share holder's meeting of the First National Bank of Elgin. At this meeting it was decided, without a dissenting voice, to increase the capital stock of the bank to \$50,000. The present capitalization is \$25,000 therefore it will be seen that the increase doubles the capital stock. The entire new stock issue was subscribed for. This speaks well for the thrift and business enterprise of the Elgin bank and also demonstrates that the First National Bank of Elgin has complete faith in the city in which it is located.

ISLE OF PINES TREATY UP

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., March 21.—The Senate this afternoon considered the Isle of Pines treaty. Senator Foraker favored its ratification.

BOWLING CONGRESS FOR ST. LOUIS

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, March 21.—St. Louis has been selected as the place where the next bowling congress will be held.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their many expressions of sympathy, and assistance rendered during our bereavement, caused by the death of our mother.
Geo. O'NEILL,
R. KELLY AND FAMILY.

MITCHELL MAY FALL

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Mar. 21.—Vice President Lewis' influence with the joint committee may result in his becoming a leader of equal strength with President Mitchell, and may rival Mitchell in the future. Observers say that Mitchell's conference with Robbins which resulted in Robbins' downfall from the leadership of the operators may eventually result in Mitchell's fall.

OIL COMPANY HIT AGAIN

(Scripps News Association)
Des Moines, Iowa, March 21.—The house today passed an anti-discrimination bill, aimed at the Standard Oil company, forbidding reductions in oil to stifle competition. The bill provides for a fine of five thousand dollars and imprisonment.

MINERS AND OPERATORS IN SESSION

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—The joint scale committee, consisting of united miners and operators are in secret session here with thirty-two members present.

OIL INQUIRY ADJOURNED

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—Pierce was too ill today to testify before the Standard Oil inquiry. The hearing was adjourned till noon on April fifth, in order to give Hadley an opportunity to go to New York and resume the taking of depositions there.

PROMINENT SOLON DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., 21.—George R. Patterson, United States representative from Pennsylvania, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence in this city this morning. Mr. Patterson was a staunch republican, and has represented the twelfth district of Pennsylvania in the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth congress, and at the time of his death he was completing his term in the fifty-ninth. Deceased was born at Lewiston, Pa., in November, 1863, and the time of his death was 43 years of age.

WILL BUILD RAILROAD INTO WALLOWA COUNTY

O. R. & N. CO. HAVE LET THE CONTRACT--WORK TO COMMENCE SOON

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, March 21.—The O. R. & N. Co. today let the contract for the construction of a railroad from the mouth of the Wallowa river to Joseph in Wallowa county, a distance of 47 miles, to Erickson and Peterson, the contractors who are building the Riparia-Lewiston line. The cost will approximately be \$1,300,000. Work will begin immediately. The line is to be completed this year tapping one of the richest sections in the state.

SUPPOSED KIDNAPPERS ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal.,—March 21.—The police today arrested a man who refuses to divulge his name, but who says he talked to a strange Italian on the train the day following the kidnapping of the Tosco child at Colma. The Italian said that he took a child at San Jose where he had discovered the child homeless. The local police are looking for the supposed kidnapper.

SUPREME COURT IN SECRET SESSION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 21.—A special meeting of the supreme court of the United States is being held this morning at the home of Chief Justice Fuller, in the utmost secrecy. Even officials are denied admittance. It is assumed the session has to do with the lynching of Ed. Johnson, a negro at Chattanooga. Such secrecy is an almost unheard of occurrence. The court has been adjourned until April 2, and only a matter of gravest importance could have brought the members together.

DIED IN OPERATION

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Mar. 21.—N. W. K. Bailey father of United States Senator Bailey of Texas, died here today while being operated on. He was a native of New York but resided in Mississippi.

MAN DIES ON TABLE IN SALOON

Fred Savare, a Canadian, died about two o'clock this morning in one of the boxes of the Union Star Saloon. From information secured today at the saloon in which he died, the deceased had been drinking for several days and last night about midnight was found lying upon the sidewalk, to all appearances "dead drunk." He was brought inside the saloon and placed in a chair where he remained a few moments, then he got up and entered the toilet, where he was found a short time after leaning up in the corner apparently sound asleep. Some men who were playing a game of cards brought him out of the toilet and placed him on a table in one of the boxes, thinking that he would sleep off the effects of the liquor, resumed their game. About two hours after he had been placed on the table his breathing became labored and one of the players entered to learn what was causing the trouble and reported that the man was about to die. At this point it was thought best to call the night marshal. This was done but when he arrived the man was dead. Dr. Smith was then called but found it impossible to restore life. Savard, was forty years of age, a lumberman by occupation and a member of the Order of Foresters of America. He has one brother some place in Alaska and another in Eau Claire, Wisconsin and a father residing in Quebec. The body has been placed in the care of Coronor Heny but no inquest will be held. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Foresters, but the exact date of the funeral cannot be announced until the brother in Eau Claire is heard from.

CONTESTING THE WILL

Since yesterday morning Judge Eakine has been engaged in the trial of the case of Groesbeck vs Groesbeck. This is a suit brought by Nicholas O. Jacob A. and Chas. D. Groesbeck and Mary E. Packard, sons and daughters of Stephen V. Groesbeck, to set aside a deed to a quarter of a section of land in the valley, made by Stephen V. Groesbeck to his son, John W. Groesbeck, on the ground that at the time Stephen V. Groesbeck executed the deed he was of unsound mind and was unduly influenced to make the same. There are about twenty witnesses on each side and the case will not be concluded until tomorrow. I. E. Bader, of Boise, and J. W. Knowles represent the plaintiffs and T. H. Crawford and C. E. Cochran, the defendant.

PACKERS' CASE NOW DECIDED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Attorney Miller, who is handling the Packers' case will answer Attorney General Moody's plea today. Before leaving for Washington this morning Moody said: "In the light of the evidence, I don't see how the court could do otherwise than dismiss the immunity pleas of the Packers." The court during Miller's argument said: The construction of the immunity clause should be fair in dealing with citizens so the fullest benefit could be accorded to all.

Chicago, Mar. 21.—This afternoon Judge Humphery decided that individual packers are immune but corporations are not. The corporations will be tried by juries later and the individuals are to be dismissed. In delivering the opinion the court said "Congress plainly intended when passing the immunity act that it should be used to secure information upon which to base new legislation and not to secure the conviction of any one." This opinion was rendered upon the packers' plea of immunity as demurrers to the indictment.

Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe left this morning for North Powder to transact business legal and political.

HAMILTON AGAIN ON THE STAND

(Scripps News Association)
New York, March 21.—Andrew Hamilton this morning made caustic replies to Fowler, of the investigating committee, when invited to testify before the committee. He said: "I will meet the issue in court where there will be no pity to be tickled, and where scales will be held on an even balance."

LABOR TROUBLE EFFECTS MANY

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, March 21.—Over eighty thousand people are affected by the strike in Northern France. Disorders and riots frequently occur and conditions are serious.

ATTENTION VOTERS

On account of the Court House being situated so far from the business part of the town, County Clerk Gilham, for the benefit of the Railroad boys and those who are unable to register during office hours, has consented to be at the Commercial Club with the registration books on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. If you haven't registered don't wait any longer but do it while it is convenient.

HIRAM TYREE HELD

(Scripps News Association)
Salt Lake City, Mar 21.—Hiram Tyree, president of the Continental insurance company, who has been charged with sending false statements to the state insurance department, and other offences against the insurance laws of the state, was today held over to the higher court. His bond was placed at \$5,000. Tyree formerly lived in La Grande where he was principal of the high school.

SOME NEW ARRIVALS IN FASHIONS' LATEST

IN LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

Saturday's express brought us a goodly assortment of the newest New York fads in ladies' tailor suits, in grays, tans, blacks, and the new reds in solid colors and beautiful checks, and over-laid, made in the latest approved styles.

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Hundreds of Ladies' Street Hats of pleasing styles at surprisingly low pricings. Don't fail to visit this department before you select your spring hat.

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INSPECTING LIFE SAVING APPARATUS

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal. March. 21.—In obedience to an order from the department of commerce, the local United States steamship inspector began inspection of the life saving apparatus with which ferry boats on San Francisco Bay are equipped. Thus far one thousand life preservers and two light rafts have been condemned. The first boat that came under the eye of the inspector, was the Southern Pacific ferry Encinal. Out of the 2600 preservers inspected, one thousand were thrown. Orders from Washington say, that not only the ocean going crafts will be subjected to the most rigid inspection, but all vessels plying on rivers and harbors in the United States. All will be forced into a strict compliance with the regulations governing life saving equipment.

A HARMLESS HAIR DRESSER

Be careful what you use on your hair. The old fashioned preparations, still largely sold, contain lead, sulphur and other ingredients that eventually harm. They give the appearance but not the substance of benefit.

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