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PEABODY THREATENS TO RESIGN

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Mar. 24.—Following the report that it is the intention of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., to sue McCurdy the former president to recover over \$7,000,000, it is said that the company is threatened with more trouble as President Peabody is going to resign. It is rumored that Ex-President McCurdy intends to show that his relation as shown by Hamilton's speech was insignificant.

SANDBAGGED

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, Cal., Mar. 24.—F. S. Pope, a Southern Pacific operator at Hickman, is believed to be fatally injured by a foot pad. He was found lying under a bridge with his head crushed, unconscious. His gold watch and considerable money was missing. He was taken to the hospital at Sacramento.

ROUND SUM FOR DETECTIVE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 24.—Judge Hebbard, of the superior court this morning handed down a decision awarding John Seymour, former chief of detectives \$11,100 for services rendered the James L. Fair estate, as superintendent of that estate for a period of ten years, from June 1895, at \$300 a month. Mrs. Theresa Oelrich, Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, and Chas. L. Fair estate, were the defendants. Seymour gave up a life job to accept this one and was paid but \$7500.

WILL QUESTION CANDIDATES

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Mar. 24.—The executive council of American Federation of Labor this morning decided to prosecute the propaganda favoring labor legislation, and will question all candidates for office concerning their position on the proposed laws that are to affect labor.

TWO HANGED

(Scripps News Association)
Mt. Holly, N. J., March 24.—Rufus and Geo. Small, negroes, were hanged this morning for the murder of Miss Florence Allison, on January 19. The object was robbery.

EX-MAYOR DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, March 24.—Former Mayor Ashbridge, one of the last of the Quay politicians, died this morning.

REDLANDS IS HOME OF STEUNENBERGS

(Scripps News Association)
San Diego, Cal., March 24.—Mrs. Frank Steunenberg and her three children left for Redlands, where the family will make their permanent home. The widow is in constant communication with the prosecution of husband's murderers.

CHIEF OF POLICE MURDERED

(Scripps News Association)
Constantinople, Mar. 24.—Redven Pasha, the chief of police of this city was murdered while coming from his country home to the city. No arrests are mentioned.

OHIO EXECUTIVE RALLYING

(Scripps News Association)
Columbus, Ohio, March 24.—Governor Pattison slept well last night and awoke this morning refreshed and apparently stronger.

SESSION OVER.

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—The joint scale committee is in session this morning. The operators are preparing leave. The committee held a long session this morning and met again this afternoon. Statistics from different coal fields were presented and exhaustively discussed.

THREE HUNDRED MEN IDLE

(Scripps News Association)
Huntington, Ind., March 24.—The threatened coal strike is given as a reason for closing the Chicago & Erie railroad. Three hundred men are idle as a result of the shut-down.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, March 24.—Wheat opened at 78 1/2, closed 78 3/4; corn opened at 44 1/2, closed at 44; oats opened at 30 1/2, closed at 30 1/4.

DROWNED IN GRANDE RONDE

Andrew Mattson, a laborer from Portland, who has been working on the new railroad was drowned in the Grande Ronde river. According to the coroner's inquest, the man had been insane for several days, due to liquor. Messengers brought tidings to Elgin that an insane man was in the woods. Shortly afterward another messenger brought the news that the man had deliberately walked into the river.

The dead man has a sister in Butte, Montana, and a brother in Clealum, Wash. The latter has been notified and instructions will be awaited, as to the disposal of the remains. Mattson has an acquaintance in Elgin who has known him for several years and says that his parents, who reside in Norway, are well to do people.

STOLE A MARCH

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, March 24.—It is reported on high authority that the Western Pacific Railroad has stolen a march on the Southern Pacific by securing terminal facilities in Oakland between the Key route and the Southern Pacific. Mole declares that all rights have been secured and perfected and the present litigation is merely a bluff.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS

(Scripps News Association)
Harrisonville, Mo., Mar. 24.—Thomas M. Casey former general manager of the Salmon bank at Clifton pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of forgery. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR MURDERER

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 24.—Morris Buck was this morning sentenced to death on being convicted of killing Mrs. C. A. Cornfield, the wife of a rich oil operator.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Mar. 24.—A marriage license was issued this morning to Cornelius Bliss Jr. and Miss Zaidée C. Cobb. The wedding will take place on April 26.

OFF FOR SHANGHAI

(Scripps News Association)
Manila, Mar. 24.—The battleship Wisconsin received rush orders today to sail at midnight for Shanghai.

STRANGE MAN DIES AT UNION

Deputy Coroner J. J. Carr returned this morning from Union depot with the body of an unknown man who died there this morning at about two thirty. Very little is known regarding the man. According to the statement of Night Operator W. H. Bently, the man was seen around the depot last evening, and this morning a short time before the morning train arrived he entered the depot and took a seat near the stove. In a little while he began snoring so loudly that Mr. Bently felt called upon to shake him a little and ask that he desist. The man then left the depot but reappeared in a few moments and again apparently went to sleep. When the train came along and Mr. Bently had finished his work with the train, he noticed that the man was still in the waiting room, and again went to arouse him. It was then that he discovered that he was dead. He then notified Coroner Henry who dispatched Deputy Coroner Carr to Union. Mr. Carr, after making an investigation, returned with the body, and it now rests in the Henry & Carr undertaking parlors. Mr. Carr believes it to be a case of suicide, as from his investigation it is known that yesterday he was in Union and tried to purchase laudanum.

This morning a search was made for evidence which might in some way solve the mystery, and an empty bottle was found which had contained laudanum. From this fact it is believed that he committed suicide.

There was nothing found upon the body which could in any way be used to identify him. He had no money or papers. All that was found upon him was a sack of smoking tobacco. The man appears to be thirty five or forty years of age. He was seen in this city a few days ago and it is said that he has been working on the Elgin branch extension. There will be no inquest.

ROGERS AGAIN ON THE STAND

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Mar. 24.—H. H. Rogers was the principal figure in the hearing of the Missouri Oyster suits against the Standard Oil Company today. He was questioned regarding the officials of the subsidiary companies. He said that D. A. Moffat, president of the Standard company in Indiana had sent for the records Hadley wanted. Rogers also testified that he owned no stock in the Waters-Pierce company but had heard of the company. Answering Hadley's charge that the Waters-Pierce, Republic and Standard were all under the same management, Rogers said his knowledge was limited.

CALIFORNIA AGAIN HOSTESS

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 24.—A Washington party headed by Governor Mead, arrived at Los Angeles this morning and was met by the local reception committee and taken to Long Beach, where a public reception will be held in the Chamber of Commerce. It is doubtful that the trip to Catalina which has been planned for Sunday, will be taken then on account of the threatened rain.

FIGHTERS RELEASED

(Scripps News Association)
Frank Neill and others who were charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Tennessee who died from the punishment received in the ring at the hands of Neill, were dismissed. The examination lasted three days. The court held that the promoters did not comply with the law.

ADVERTISERS ATTENTION

Next Friday the Observer will issue what it terms a "Candidates edition," and which will contain a writeup of about twenty of the candidates who are before the voters of Union and Willows counties. Every registered voter in the two counties will receive a copy of this edition. In all there will be 6,000 copies, which will be an exceptionally fine advertising medium. Those interested will find it to their advantage to call at the office and talk the matter over.

SENTENCE APPROVED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., March 24.—The President approved the sentence of Lieut. Hugh Kirkam, of the eighth cavalry, who was dismissed from the service and sentenced to serve two years at Leavenworth, for embezzling. Lieut. Horace Löttele, a Philippine scout, was dismissed for drunkenness. Secretary Taft appealed to the senate committee on military affairs, to increase the coast and field artillery and to make the latter a regimental organization.

RECEIVED DAMAGES

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, March 24.—The court this morning granted a judgment for \$10,000, the amount asked for, in favor of August Auerbach, who sued the American League baseball club of this city, for damages resultant of a hit on the head from a ball while occupying a bleachers stand, during a game here in 1905. A motion for a new trial has been filed.

ONE FIGHT AND THEN QUIT

(Scripps News Association)
San Diego, Cal., March 24.—Tommy Burns, the heavy weight champion is here, and announces he will quit the ring in one year. He wants to fight Jack O'Brien and then retire and go into business. He says his relatives want him to quit.

ANOTHER SKIRMISH

(Scripps News Association)
Manila, March 24.—A telegram just received, announces the engagement between the constabulary and a body of fanatic Pulajanes, on the island of Samar. Governor George Currey is reported missing since the fight.

PRISONERS ARE NOW AT BOISE

(Scripps News Association)
Boise, Ida., Mar. 24.—William D. Hay this afternoon and placed in the Ada county jail with Moyer and Pettibone. The three were given a large room but are locked in separate cells at night. Moyer has recovered from his attack of asthma.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

(Scripps News Association)
Grassham, March 24.—Two Japanese, named Furuji and Omura, while thawing out some dynamite on the Hilliard ranch, near Boring, were blown up this morning. After the explosion only a few fragments of the two men could be found.

NO MONEY ON BOARD

(Scripps News Association)
Hong Kong, March 24.—It has been learned here that the Standard Oil Company intended to send twenty thousand dollars in specie by launch, but the capture of pirates here have changed their plans. Pirates boarded the launch but no money was aboard. The pirates were victorious by using stinkpots.

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