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## CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, March 26.—The investigation by the Grand Jury of the alleged Jury Fixing scandal, particularly the criminal charges against Ambrose F. McCups, of the law department of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, was begun here today. In a general way it is charged that the counsel for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and his assistants have either bribed or intimidated witnesses to be called in damage suits against the company.

City Judge Seabury for some time conducted an investigation of these charges and accumulated a large amount of testimony which will be submitted to the Grand Jury. On the strength of the information collected by him Judge Seabury had Attorney McCabe arrested. It is understood that there are scores of cases against McCabe and his associates in the law department of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and that a large number of witnesses will appear to testify against them.

## ALASKA FIRE

(Scripps News Association)  
Juneau, Alaska, March 26.—Special dispatches state that the town of Wrangell was burned to the ground this morning. The fire started in the Pioneer House and swept up and down main street, burning over two dozen residences. The mayor and council have appealed to the Pacific coast points for assistance. All the leading stores except St. Michael's Trading Companies, are in ashes.

## JUMP FOR LIFE.

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, March 26.—A six story factory building, on Bedford street was destroyed by fire. The girls had to jump into nets to save their lives. The loss is \$50,000.

## NORTHERN BEER IN DEMAND

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 26.—Seattle Tacoma and Portland breweries, with reported backing by Jim Hill have begun a finish fight against the local beer combine. Northern breweries have shipped 50,000 barrels of beer here annually and expect to double that output. Owing to the increasing demand for northern beer, the northern breweries are offering special inducement to saloon keepers to handle their goods. As a result the sales of local breweries have fallen off and it is proposed to retaliate by flooding northern cities with San Francisco beer, in the hope of forcing rivals to withdraw from the local field.

## MEXICAN STABBED TWO GIRLS

(Scripps News Association)  
San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 26.—A Mexican rancher named C. D. Ramon this morning climbed in the rear end of a wagon in which were riding the daughters of his employer, Alexander McHoney, and stabbed both girls. A posse is searching for the Mexican in the vicinity of Couchee, Texas.

## ALL BUSINESS DIVERTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Salt Lake, Mar. 26.—All business on the Salt Lake route is now diverted via Ogden and Sacramento to Los Angeles, owing to the many washouts covering hundreds of miles of track west of Calliente. According to reports the track will not be repaired for ten days.

## ALASKA TO HAVE NEW CAPITAL

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Mar. 26.—Governor Hoggat of Alaska is here making arrangements for changing the capital from Sitka to Juneau. It is expected that the governor will be here in about a week.

## PASSENGERS DASHED TO DESTRUCTION

(Scripps News Association)  
Cheyenne, Wyo., Mar. 26.—A passenger train went through a culvert of the Northwestern road, twenty miles west of Casper, Wyoming. Eight were killed and seventeen were injured. Since the accident the railroad bridge is washed out and the surgeons are enroute to the scene in wagons.

The engine passed safely. Two outfits of cars filled with Austrian laborers went through. Most of the dead bodies were in care behind heavy water tank, and the tank crushed the caboose like a shell. Relief parties started on handcars but are blocked by snow.

The injured may not be reached before late this evening and many will die of exposure. Charles Aorow, a section foreman and S. D. Blue, Jr. are among the dead.

## REASON WHY JOHN D. IS HIDING.

(Scripps News Association)  
Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 26.—The fear of subpoena from the federal court to appear to testify in a rebate case brought by the French Refining firm against the Pennsylvania Railroad, is believed to be the reason why John D. Rockefeller is in hiding. There is no reason why the Missouri summons against the magnate should cause him so much trouble. Officers have an order for the oil king to appear April 2, but they have been unable to locate him.

## MUST HEAR PRISONERS' CONFESSION.

(Scripps News Association)  
Boise City, Idaho, March 26.—A telegram was received yesterday from New York City addressed to Governor, signed by John C. Chase, ex-mayor of Haverhill, Mass., a noted Socialist leader, stated to a committee representing 120 labor unions will leave New York in response to statement from committee that he will be permitted to hear the confession of Orchard and Adams. It is said here however that the committee will not be allowed to see Orchard, as the prosecution has filed an objection.

## SENATOR SMOOT

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D.C., March 26.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections resumed consideration of the case of United States Senator Smoot of Utah today and in accordance with a previous agreement, is now hearing evidence in rebuttal. The hearing will probably consume several days.

## WEDDING.

COLT—NEEDHAM—Sunday March 25th, 1906, the wedding ceremony between Chester T. Colt and Minna A. Needham was solemnized in this city. Rev. O. H. King of the Christian Church, officiating.

Though the affair was a quiet family wedding every thing moved off with a grace and dignity which was pleasing to all present.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens. Though the ceremony took place at high noon, down curtains, artificial colored lights, and the peals from the piano, of the wedding march as played by Mrs. Perry De Lappe, caused a solemnity and sadness to envelop the scene as the bride leaning upon the arm of the groom entered and took their place under the archway there to give to each other the sacred vows of wed-lock.

The bride was attired in a neat and tasteful dress of cream albatross trimmed in all over lace of the same color. Though flowers are scarce in this climate, in the month of March, in our own web-foot section of the state, the bride had no such regret that March was not June. The groom's attire was a dark blue serge, dress suit.

The guests present consisted of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, and Pastor King and wife.

After the ceremony a few pleasant moments were enjoyed listening to musical treats being rendered by the several members of the family when Mother Colt announced from the dining room that an additional ceremony was expected to take place, and requested that the bride and groom bid the guests thither.

To any one who has enjoyed one of Mother Colt's holiday or special culinary treats, it would be unnecessary to describe the sumptuous repast that awaited the hearty appetites of the waiting guests.

The couple scarcely need any introductions to the majority of the people of Union County.

Mr. Colt spent his childhood days on a farm near Summerville, entered the O. A. P. and graduated in the mechanical course with the class of '98. Having conferred upon him the degree B. S. Since graduation he has filled positions of trust as chemist with sugar-beet companies also operated his mother's farm as a side line. He is now employed by the Amalgamated Sugar company of this place.

Miss Needham is a native of Illinois and an adopted daughter of Oregon as a talented and accomplished musician and school teacher. A young lady who stands in very high esteem among friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Colt expect to make their future home in this city.

Relatives and friends all join in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey as they voyage along life's pathway. A great many choice and useful presents, the tokens of love and kindness, were left by the departing guests.

## PRISONER STABBED GUARD AND IS SHOT

(Scripps News Association)  
Jefferson City, Mo., March 26.—"Sunny" Anderson this morning stole up behind James Wood, a guard, in the state penitentiary, and stabbed him to death. Anderson was immediately shot and killed by Captain Zee, deputy warden. Anderson has been convicted on a charge of assault with intent to kill at St. Louis.

## WILL DISPLAY OREGON GOODS.

The Oregon Development League has arranged to fill all the principal show windows in Portland from May 19th to May 26th, inclusive, with goods manufactured in Oregon. Each window will bear the legend "Made in Oregon" and the Development League has asked the assistance of the La Grande Commercial Club in getting manufacturers in Union county to furnish some exhibits so as to help make as big a display as possible of Oregon manufacturers, and show the opportunities offered for maintaining profitably new enterprises in the many departments of manufacturing. The Grande Ronde Lumber Company had one of the finest exhibits displayed at the Lewis & Clark Fair and they will doubtless take advantage of this opportunity. The sugar company can furnish a magnificent display, and it is quite probable that other institutions such as the Pine Needle Fibre company, the flouring mills, and other factories of our county will furnish exhibits. This is a matter that ought to be entered into with hearty good-will, and as each factory will have a right to show where it is located, we could make a big showing for Union county.

Attorney J. D. Slater is in Portland for a few days with Mrs. Slater who is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

## AT RIVERSIDE.

(Scripps News Association)  
Riverside, Cal., March 26.—The city of San Jacinto that a few years ago was partly destroyed by an earthquake is now threatened by a new danger. The San Jacinto river has changed its course sweeping with irresistible force toward the town. Hundreds of men are working to avert the pending danger. A cloudburst in the mountains added an immense volume of water to river near its head.

## AT FRESNO

Fresno, Cal., Mar. 26.—The Herndon Canal, four miles from this city broke again this morning, cutting a hole 36 feet wide and water to a depth of three feet is pouring through, spreading over the land and headed toward this city. Forty men are out to stop the break. Further breaks are expected.

## CALIFORNIA FLOODS

(Scripps News Association)  
Visalia, Cal., March 26.—Water is slowly rising and the court house, two grammar schools, the Southern Pacific depot, the Masonic and Odd Fellows' halls and many business houses in addition to a large portion of the resident district is surrounded by water. Heavy rains are reported in the mountains last night. Higher water is expected this afternoon, and if it comes there will be considerable damage. A tremendous volume of water is pouring into Tulare lake bed and it is estimated 30,000 acres of wheat are ruined. The town of Alpaugh is reported to be cut off.

## GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, March 26.—Wheat opened at 75% closed 77%; corn opened at 44 closed at 45%; oats opened at 30%, closed at 30%.

## AWFUL TRAGEDY

(Scripps News Association)  
Antioch, March, 25.—Mrs. Emma Ladouxor McVicar, who is suspected of murdering Albert McVicar, her divorced husband, whose body was found in a trunk in a baggage room in the Southern Pacific at Stockton, on last Saturday night, was arrested here this afternoon.

While calmly walking the streets this morning Mrs. Emma Ladouxor, the Jackson woman accused of murdering Albert McVicar at Stockton and placing the body in a trunk was arrested by City Marshal Shine. The woman admitted her identity without hesitation but denies that the murder was committed by her. She declares that McVicar killed himself by taking poison. A man named Joseph Miller, she says, helped her put the body into the trunk. The authorities place no credence whatever in her story and believe it was a cold blooded murder.

## AMERICANS ARE SAFE

(Scripps News Association)  
Manila, March, 26.—Governor Curry is safe. Thus say reports. Captain Jones constabulary had a hard fight in which he lost half of his command, but gained a splendid victory under the greatest odds. With the assistance of Federal troops it is thought that the fugitives can be exterminated. The natives of Samar are in sympathy with the constabulary. Other Americans are safe.

(Later) Major General Wood has sent federal troops to aid the Constabulary and has given the native soldiers the Krag Jorgenson rifles to replace them used by the natives.

## STILL IN SESSION.

(Scripps News Association)  
Indianapolis, March 26.—The joint committee met again this afternoon. There is no immediate prospects of a statement.

## RIBBONS RIBBONS

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