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## FRANK SMITH, THE NOTORIOUS OUTLAW, SHOT AND KILLED NEAR OREGON CITY TODAY

### TAFT INSTRUCTS COMMITTEE

(Scripps News Association) Washington, May 1—Secretary Taft today wired to Phelan, chairman of the first committee at San Francisco, saying there is left available of the government appropriations, not over seven hundred thousand dollars, which may be expended for rations, quartermaster and medical supplies and transportation of troops. This money must only be expended through lawful agents of the war department and bonded officers of subsistence, quartermasters and the medical bureau, under my directions. The method provided by Congress gives no authority to turn the funds over to you nor to allow the money to be expended for any other purposes than specified by law.

### SOLDIERS LOOT BURNED DISTRICTS

(Scripps News Association) Tangiers May 1—A great fire in Fex this morning, practically destroyed the Attarin quarter. The damage is enormous, but no estimate of the loss has been made. After the fire the looters and soldiers engaged in a battle in which many were wounded. The soldiers finally overpowered the loot seekers and the burned districts were then looted by the successful soldiers.

### MEETING OF SOCIALIST CONVENTION

About twenty-five socialists of the county met this forenoon in this convention. W. S. Wines was made president and Bert E. Lewis secretary. The chairman appointed committees on credentials, resolution and platform, and order of business. The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the committee will submit the reports to the convention for adoption and under the proper order of business it is expected a full ticket will be nominated and placed on the official ballot by petition.

### MT. CARMEL MINERS QUIET

(Scripps News Association) Mt. Carmel, Pa., May 1—The city is free from rioting this morning, and the troops are awaiting orders from sheriff, who has been making a hurried trip through four counties and is expected to return tonight. More constabulary is expected today.

Mine workers have sworn out twenty-four warrants against lieutenant Smith's constabulary this morning charging them with rioting. The sheriff telephoned to Smith to keep his men out of town as it was "Necessary to avoid excitement."

### KERRIGAN TIES FOR THIRD PLACE

(Scripps News Association) Athens April, May 1—H. W. Kerrigan of Portland, Oregon and representing the Multnomah Athletic Club, tried for third place in the running high jump. His opponent is a Greek, Kerrigan was slightly injured in the voyage to Athens and is not able to reach his former marks.

### OTHER AMERICAN VICTORIES

Athens May 1—Leavitt, of Williams college, won his trial heat in the one hundred ten meter hurdle race. Pilgrim of Kansas City won the six hundred meter running race, and Lightbody of Chicago won the final race in the fifteen hundred meter event.

The standing high jump was won by Ewrop of the N. Y. A. C. Robert Sheridans of New York tied with a Belgian for second place in the one hundred fifty-six meter race.

### ARMY UNABLE TO HANDLE MONEY

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, May 1—The plan to place relief measures in charge of the regular army is meeting with opposition by the Oakland officials of the committee who say that the army officers are unfamiliar with the conditions and unable to cope with the problem of caring for the large refugee colony. A bitter fight is in progress, and much bad feeling is anticipated.

### (Observer Special)

Oregon City, Ore., May 1—On a heavily timbered slope between the Southern Pacific tracks and the Willamette river, half a mile south of New Era, Frank Smith the jail bird, desperado outlaw, was shot and killed at 11:50 this morning, by Harry Graber, humane officer from Spokane. The bandit was flushed by blood hounds from behind a log in the densest portion of the thicket. The dogs were in leash by Brager when they ran upon the log behind which the bandit was in hiding. They stood hesitatingly for a few seconds baying loudly and sniffing the air. Graber, who chanced to be ready with his gun, looked under the log and saw a man crouched in the leaves. "Are you Smith?" he asked, at the same time covering him with his six shooter. "I am," replied the desperado and reached for his own gun. "Then throw up your hands," yelled Graber and pressed the weapon against the murderer's temple. Without giving Smith an opportunity to get the drop on him, he pulled the trigger

and the bullet passed through the bandit's brains. He lived for half an hour but never regained consciousness, and died without speaking a word after acknowledging his identity.

The body was taken from its hiding place and removed to New Era as soon as a conveyance could be procured.

Hundreds of people lined the road to New Era and to witness the remains of the fearless bloodthirsty outlaw. The killing is a climax of a most sensational chase which lasted from early in the morning until the time he was shot. He has been surrounded in the thicket where he ultimately lost his life, by a hundred or more men. Three dozen sticks of dynamite were set on fire and hurled into the brush where the manhunters knew he was hiding. Volley after volley of rifle shots were sent into the brush and crowds called upon him to come out and surrender, but it was all unavailing, and he steadfastly refused to give himself up. Once he emerged from the thicket but on seeing his pursuers, hastily returned to his hiding place. When he was discovered he showed no signs of having been wounded.

## THE LABOR FACTION IN FRANCE IS UP IN ARMS

### Labor Organizations Throughout Europe are Holding Demonstrations To-day--Paris Police Made Wholesale Arrests of Anarchists and Socialists.

### (Scripps News Association)

Paris, May 1—The anticipated trouble with the laboring classes began early this morning. Several skirmishes between the strikers and the police occurred early in the day and twenty bicycle police were fired upon by the mob but a return fire scattered the rioters. In Belleville Market the riot is continuous. Printers have taken the lead and have caused the most trouble. Eighty thousand here now joined the rioters and more are joining the ranks. Up to noon the police have arrested 375 strikers.

London, May 1—Great labor demonstrations are going on in Hyde park today. Demonstrations are on in every capital of Europe but at a late hour they are generally quiet, with the exceptions of the outbreaks in Paris.

### POLICE STONED

Paris May 1—Another riot broke out this afternoon near the Rue Vauberg temple. The strikers stoned the dragon and police, seriously injuring Inspector Nicholai. Mounted troops charged the mob and the streets were cleared. A barricade was erected this afternoon in the Rue Condrier, but it was demolished by troops, and the cavalry dispersed the rabble. Many soldiers were injured in each attempt to dislodge the rioters.

### WHOLESALE ARRESTS

Paris, May 1—A squadron of Cuirassiers ambulance occupied a part of the Palace de la Toile, and a troop of cavalry is patrolling the vicinity of ministries, and the Quay Dorsay police are guarding the American embassy. Hundreds of disturbers are taken immediately before the magistrates, tried and committed to jail.

### EXPELL ANARCHISTS

Paris, May 1—Many anarchists have been expelled from the Entine and many wealthy socialists have been arrested.

### EXPLOSION CAUSES ALARM

Paris May 1—An explosion from an unknown cause created much alarm among the citizens this morning. The cause and purpose is a mystery, and the police are investigating the matter.

## TRAFFIC TIED UP

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, May 1—It is estimated that forty-thousand workmen who were connected with the freight transport service on the lakes went on a strike today. This will tie up practically all the freight service on this end of the lakes.

### MONTGOMERY WARD STRIKE

The Montgomery Ward firm, which precipitated the teamsters' strike is facing another strike. Because of a refusal of the demand made by teamsters that they be permitted to wear their buttons, drivers are leaving, and the police have been called to guard the firm's business. The company is advertising for non-union men.

Later—The Montgomery Ward appears to be settled. Seventy-five percent of the strikers were taken back, and the remainder discharged.

### DAY AND NIGHT BANK OPENED

(Scripps News Association) New York May 1—The new Day and Night bank has opened its doors and is doing an immense business. The first few hours of its existence netted a total deposit of half million dollars. The bank is open every hour of the twenty-four and deposits and transactions can be made at any hour.

## EASTERN MONEY IS AVAILABLE

### (Scripps News Association)

Oakland, May 1—Emergency payments to bank depositors has been arranged by the Clearing House bank, with the mint.

A certified check will be accepted for duties on perishable goods in bonds and for taxes. The Western National bank opened today for the purpose of paying city employees.

W. H. Crocker of the Crocker-Woolworth bank, returned from the east where he saw many leading financiers. He reports that unlimited faith in the future of San Francisco, is backed by unlimited credit. Eastern banks are offering to buy all San Francisco securities that are for sale. Eastern people are writing letters to the local committees asking the opportunities that exist for locating here.

Reports from Stockton say that the bed of Mokelumms river has fallen twelve feet since the earthquake, and that Tracy Lake in San Joaquin county is drying up. The fall in water level in both cases will benefit the farmers.

### CARGO AND SEAMEN LOST

### (Scripps News Association)

New Haven, Scotland—A collision between two freight steamers resulted in the loss of five seamen. A cargo of sodium nitrate valued at a quarter million was lost.

## LIGHTS ILLUMINATE STREETS

### (Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, May 1—For the first time since the earthquake the streets were lighted last night with 800 arc lights that illuminated practically all sections of the burned districts. Today the work of restoring more lights goes on. The resumption of the gas service will follow quickly in the residence section. Street cars are now running until ten o'clock and soon the unburned districts will be enjoying all public utilities, as freely as before the fire.

While sufficient food supplies are in sight to last three weeks, the authorities fear that when this supply is gone there will be great suffering. General Greely is earnestly seeking to regulate the wanton waste which has been characterizing the distribution the first twelve days. A census is being taken in the seven districts to ascertain the exact number of people requiring relief in order that the needy may be supplied.

The Western Union has resumed operations in its new building which has been constructed since the fire. This is an unparalleled feat and the telegraphic services are now restored, and that office will handle all San Francisco news for several months to come.

### COUNTY PAPERS ARE SAFE

### (Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, May 1—Experts are busy today in attempting to open the vaults of the County Clerk's office, which contain all the valuable papers. Although the vaults are badly warped, it is believed the papers are intact. Clerk Mulcreedy has taken in \$450 in marriage licenses since the day of the earthquake. The New San Francisco Salvage Construction company, capitalized at one million dollars and associated with the Contractors Construction company, filed articles of incorporation today.

## A HIDDEN MENACE TO HEALTH

A large variety of the most common diseases will eventually be stamped out by improved sanitation. These are germ diseases. The difficulty of coping with them now is the difficulty of realizing that such germs are about us all the time, always ready to multiply and menace health whenever conditions are favorable. The way to guard against these dangers is to use RELIABLE DISINFECTANTS frequently and thoroughly. Cellars, sinks, drains, closets, and all dark and damp places about the home or premises should be frequently disinfected, especially at this time of the year. We have materials suitable for every purpose and if desired can advise you what to use in any particular instance.

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