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A MINER KILLED AT BOURNE

Baker City June 12—Yesterday afternoon at the E. & E. mine at Bourne Mat Lantey, a miner, was killed by an explosion of powder in a drift. The men had been thawing out some powder and left their work at noon. Returning they went to work again when one batch of powder exploded killing Lantey and injuring his partner, but not seriously.

The wounded men were brought to the surface where Lantey died in a few minutes. His death was caused partly by some powder entering his lungs.

During the course of the afternoon a rumor was set afloat on the streets of Baker that the mine had blown up killing seventeen men. A report from the mine stated only the one man was killed and the mine was not injured.

WILBERFORCE GOLDEN JUBILEE

(Scripps News Association)

Xenia, O., June 12—Wilberforce University, the oldest negro college in the United States, is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this week. The University was established in 1856 and since then a number of fine buildings have been added to the original plant. Some time ago Andrew Carnegie gave to the University \$16,000 for a library building and that building is now finished and will be dedicated this week. Many prominent educators from all parts of the country will attend the exercises in honor of the Golden Jubilee. President Roosevelt has been invited, but will not be able to attend.

THE GOULDS START FOR EUROPE

(Scripps News Association)

New York, June 12—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould and their two elder daughters Miss Marjorie and Miss Vivian and Mrs. Kingdom, the mother of Mrs. Gould, sailed on the German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Europe today. They intend to make an extended automobile tour through Europe, accompanied by their second son, Jay Gould, who has been in England, taking part in the championship tennis game.

CELEBRATING THE SILVER JUBILEE

(Scripps News Association)

Sea Bright, N. J., June 12—The National Funeral Benefit Association of the Junior Order U. A. M. opened its annual convention here today and at the same time the celebration of the silver jubilee of the organization. The convention was opened by President Harris, who delivered his annual address. After the committee on credentials had submitted its report, State Councillor Edward Mount of West Park was introduced and delivered an address. Then Mayor John W. Eyles and some of the local officers of the order delivered welcoming addresses. Governor Stokes welcomed the delegates.

CONTEST OF GERMAN SHARPSHOOTERS

(Scripps News Association)

Merdin, Conn., June 12—The big three days shooting tournament of the Southern New England Schuetzenbund opened here today at the Schuetzenpark. The first two days of the tournament will be taken up with competitions for the members of the Schuetzenbund, while the third day is reserved for the open competition. The tournament opened this morning with a parade of the sharpshooters, who marched in a body to the Schuetzenpark, where the range was in readiness for them. The attendance is larger than at any previous Schuetzenfest of the Southern New England society.

DECIDING ISSUANCE OF BONDS

(Scripps News Association)

St. Louis, June 12—There is a special election in this city today to decide if the city shall issue bonds for eleven million two hundred thousand to be used in the improvement of municipal buildings, parks and bridges, the last item including a municipal free bridge across the Mississippi to cost three and a half million.

THE SHRINERS IN CHICAGO

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Ill., June 12—The thirty-second annual session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which was to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., in May, but had to be postponed owing to the havoc wrought by the earthquake, opens here today. The Council was called to order at ten o'clock this morning.

SANTA FE BRIDGE BURNED

(Scripps News Association)

Galveston Texas, June 12—The Santa Fe bridge was burned this morning and all connections with the island is now severed except by water.

TRAVELING MONEY NOT FURNISHED

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, June 12—The President is displeased because Congress denied him the twenty-five thousand dollars for traveling expenses, as he thinks it is necessary and he is unable to pay his own expenses. He says he will not ride on passes as many rich institutions want him and will pay his expenses, but he wishes to visit a number of south western universities, and which he cannot do at his own expense.

Besides this the President is displeased because Congress fails to furnish a suitable stable for his horses. He wants to keep a personal riding horse in the White House stables and wants Congress to provide funds for keeping it in connection with the Government stock that is necessary at the White House.

Washington June 12—Senator Flint, Ex-Governor Lane, Judge Morrow and representatives from San Francisco, called on the President today to discuss the plans of having the secretary of the treasury accept city bonds of San Francisco as security for deposits of government money. The committee would like to have about thirteen millions and would like to turn over city bonds on the ninety per cent basis. It is understood that the President favors the plan which would not require congressional authority.

LEDoux TRIAL

(Scripps News Association)

Stockton, Cal., June 12—The expert testimony of the surgeons was the feature in the Ledoux murder trial today. The examination of the autopsy surgeon, Dr. Latta was concluded this afternoon, and Dr. De Hull followed and stated that the blood in the trunk in which McVicar's body was found, came from a ruptured blood vessel in the left nostril. He said this bleeding could not have occurred after death. Coroner Sevthworth gave corroborative testimony as to the former statements and said that the bruises were made before death and by the head coming in contact with the walls of the trunk while being handled by the expressmen.

PACKERS HAVE ACCEPTED REBATES

(Scripps News Association)

Kansas City, Jun 12—The Armour packing company, Swift & Company, Nelson-Morris Packing company were found guilty in the federal court this morning of accepting rebates from the Burlington shipments to New York for exports. This is the first time that any concern has been brought to trial before the jury on a charge of accepting rebates for exports as applied to interstate commerce laws.

MURDERED IN HER HOUSE.

(Scripps News Association)

San Jose, Cal., June 12—Mrs. S. Saufelipe was shot in the back with a shot gun while at her home on Lincoln Avenue. Her husband claims the assassin fired through the front of the house. A shot gun and loaded shells has been found on the husband. As yet no arrest has been made.

RATE BILL BACK FOR CONFERENCE.

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, June 12—The House has sent the rate bill back to the conference by Senators Hepburn, Sherman of New York and Richardson of Alabama, who are the conferees.

VOTING ON GREATER PITTSBURG PLAN

(Scripps News Association)

Pittsburg, Pa., June 12—In accordance with the order issued by Judge S. A. McClung the citizens of Pittsburg, Allegheny and outlying districts are voting today on the proposition to consolidate the territory into one Greater Pittsburg. The plan of annexation has been agitated for several years and early this spring the matter finally reached a point, when it was considered opportune to the matter to a decision. It was decided to put the matter before the people and let them decide by their vote whether the creation of a Greater Pittsburg should become a fact or not. It is believed that a large vote will be overwhelmingly in favor of a Greater Pittsburg. The movement has the solid support of the Good Government Party and of the Chamber of Commerce.

STORMS KILL SHIP'S CREW.

(Scripps News Association)

Eureka, Cal., June 12—The gasoline schooner Corinthian, with a crew of nine, while attempting to go to sea in a heavy storm was grounded on north beach of Humboldt bay. Two of the crew were drowned and two men injured while assisting in rescue work. The breakers were going over the wrecked vessel which hazared the work of the life savers. The saving crew was at work all night and by four this morning the last man, Captain Atwater, was taken ashore after having clung to the rigging with the breakers running over him all night. Ola Carlson a sailor and Andrew McCarey, a Berkeley University student who was shanghaied and placed on board the steamer at North Fork, lost their lives in the surf. McCarey was shipping as a common sailor in order to reach home. Longshoremen and a helper was struck by floating timbers breaking the legs of both men. The vessel is well up on the beach and unless floated at high water, it will go to pieces within a few hours.

WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Scripps News Association)

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 12—The first championship tournament of the recently organized Women's Eastern Golf Association began this morning on the links of the Nassau Country Club near Glen Cove, L. I. and will last four days. The first two days will be devoted to the preliminaries while the last two days will be taken up by the championships. Besides the regular championship trophies several valuable special prizes will be contested for. The list of entries is large and fine sport is expected.

FORAKER IS VICTORIOUS

(Scripps News Association)

Washington June 12—The statehood bill conference committee's report was withdrawn by the Senate today and Foraker wins the fight. The bill will now be changed to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory jointly. In November the people of Arizona and New Mexico will vote upon separate or simple statehood.

LIMITS TO FASTIDIOUSNESS

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C. June 12—A naval paymaster recently refused to accept the government quarters assigned to him at the Norfolk Navy Yard, claiming they were unsuited to his purpose and unpleasant as to location. He also held that being unprovided with quarters, he was entitled to draw the allowance known as commutation of quarters.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN NEW YORK.

(Scripps News Association)

New York, June 12—The Stuyvesant Wheelock piano companies and the Reiger Sols bank fixture makers were destroyed by fire this morning. A score of firemen were severely injured while attempting to quell the flames. The total loss will reach a half million dollars.

SPECIAL LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED

(Scripps News Association)

Sacramento Cal., June 12—Amid the usual scenes which attend the closing of a session of legislature, the extra ordinary session adjourned today sine die.

A joint resolution was adopted thanking the National guard and the United States for the work performed during the earthquake period, also a joint resolution ceding Goat Island for a passenger terminal. The Governor today signed the bill appropriating a half million for state buildings in San Francisco.

The Governor submitted a message of congratulation to both houses saying: "The extraordinary session which is now closing, in not only the briefest but also the most efficient and the least expensive of the five special sessions of the legislature of this state.

EXERCISES AT WEST POINT.

(Scripps News Association)

West Point, June 12—At the graduation of the cadets today, General Horace Porter who graduated forty years ago today, delivered the address. Secretary Taft delivered the diplomas with a short address and when he reached the name of Adma Chaffee, he handed the diploma to Lieutenant General Chaffee, who saluted his son and then gave him the sheepskin. Harold S. Hetrick of Connecticut is at the head of the class.

SUPREME COURT BUSY AT SALEM

(Observer Special)

Salem June 12—The State versus Tom Georges in applicants' appeal from the decision rendered by Douglass county was affirmed by the Supreme Court today. Eighty Greeks, employed to repair the road bed at Glen Brook and convicted for riot last October, appealed because the change of venue was denied. A motion was made for a directed verdict of acquittal on the ground that no proof of the crime existed. The motion was overruled by the lower court but ad supreme court busy at salem.

sustained by the high court. E. G. Giligham of Salem was appointed State Librarian, J. B. Putman having resigned. Perry H. Raymond will succeed Giligham as bailiff of the supreme court.

Jamestown Commissioners who were appointed were: Roger Meyers and Hailey Blackman of Heppner; D. S. Jackson of Jacksonville; A. H. Devers and Tom Richardson both of Portland.

PREPARING FOR NEW LAW

(Scripps News Association)

Dectur Ill., June 12—The Illinois State Undertakers Association met here today for its annual convention which will last until June 14. The convention is of special interest as it is the last one before the new law in regard to the licensing of undertakers and embalmers goes into effect. Under the new law which was approved in May last year those who wish to practice the business of embalming or undertaking must submit to a stringent examination by a special board of examination. The examination includes the subjects of anatomy, sanitary science, the care preservation, embalming, transportation and burial of dead bodies etc. Any person who cannot or who fails to pass a satisfactory examination in these subjects will be barred from practicing embalming and a penalty of not less than \$25 and not more than \$200 is provided for each violation. The examination will begin on Friday of this week the day after the adjournment of the convention.

ODD FELLOWS HONOR THEIR DEAD

(Scripps News Association)

Atlanta, Ga. June 12—The Odd Fellows of this city will observe today as Memorial Day, and in accordance with the proclamation issued by Grand Sir R. E. Wright, of the Order of Odd Fellows, will hold exercises this afternoon on the various cemeteries to decorate the graves of their deceased brethren.

Rome, N. Y. June 12—The Odd Fellows of this city will hold a memorial meeting tonight in honor of the members of the order who have departed from life. The exercises in the various cemeteries were held last Sunday.

STATISTICS BRING GRAFT TO LIGHT

(Scripps News Association)

Philadelphia June 12—The inter-state commerce commission today developed further corroborative evidence of graft methods of coal and railroad companies when William A. Glasgow the commissioner's counsel submitted statistics of tonnage and stock holders.

MADAME TERRANOVA ON PAROLE

(Scripps News Association)

New York June 12—Josephine Terranova was paroled this morning on motion of the District Attorney.

WALLOWA COUNTY MURDERS

(Observer Special)

Enterprise, Ore. June 12—One of the foulest murders ever committed in the history of this country occurred in this city last night. John Bare shot and killed Brick Johnson in Ott Brother's saloon. The facts in the case are as follows: Bare who is known in the community as a "bad man" became intoxicated yesterday afternoon and started in to find trouble. Brick Johnson was tending bar in the Ott Brother's saloon and Bare made himself troublesome there and Johnson ordered him out of the saloon. Bare objected and the men had a few words. Bare finally left the saloon and went to his home. This was supposed to be the last of the trouble but about seven thirty in the evening Bare returned through the back door and without giving any warning whatever to Johnson raised his Winchester and fired point blank at the back of Johnson's head. Bare then ran from the saloon and mounted a horse and started for the mountains. The sheriff and posse of some ten or a dozen men at once started in pursuit, and at one time came close enough to the fleeing man to be able to shoot his horse from under him, though they did not succeed in wounding Bare. Bare then ran over a ridge, and has not been seen since. The sheriff and posse are still upon his trail and it is believed that they will be able to capture him before night.

Both Johnson and Bare have long been considered "bad men" and both have been connected with innumerable shooting and cutting affairs. For the past year or so Johnson has been very quiet and his friends claimed that he had reformed. There is considerable excitement here on account of the cowardly killing and every effort will be made to capture the murderer. Both men have families. Bare is about thirty years of age and Johnson a year or two younger.

ANOTHER MURDER

Enterprise, June, 15—Word reached this city this morning that a sheep herder named Charles Moore, working for Sam Ritch, about twenty-five miles north east of this place, was found dead at his camp. He had been shot through the head. The coroner and jury have left for the camp to learn the facts in the case. Many here think that this last murder is the outcome of the "range war" which has been smoldering here for so long between the sheep and cattle men.

INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE TOWN

(Scripps News Association)
Dillon Vale, Ohio June 12—This morning, Superintendent Hornick of the Hanna Coal Company received an anonymous letter notifying him to leave town on the first train or he would be killed. The mining districts are in an ugly mood.

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