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NEGROES TREATED AS SLAVES

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—Under instructions of United States Marshall Morrey, deputies armed with rifles at Sikeston, Missouri, arrested Charles and W. B. Smith, brothers, and Charles Jr., on a charge of forcing negroes to work their two thousand acre plantation under guard and without salaries. Other members of the firm are being sought, and the Marshall intends to arrest the corps of guards employed.

W. J. BRYAN IN ST. PETERSBURG

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, June 13.—Col. W. J. Bryan, in his trip around the world has reached this city. He arrived today and expects to study the Russian situation and hopes to find all sorts of opinions. He said he would not discuss the political situation because he had been gone too long. After a brief visit at the national buildings, he will visit the Douma, perhaps tomorrow.

CONSUL GALBRITH JUSTIFIED

(Observer Special)
Bisbee, Arizona, June 13.—Vice Consul Brickwood of Nogles returned this morning from Cananea, after being sent there to investigate the action of Consul Galbrith in the recent insurrection. He reports that he will endorse Galbrith's action.

GATHERING OF CREDIT MEN

(Scripps News Association)
Baltimore, Md., June 13.—Nearly eight hundred delegates are in attendance at the annual convention of the National Credit Men's Association, which opened at the Fifth Regiment Armory today. Many of the delegates are accompanied by ladies and there were fully twelve hundred delegates and ladies present at the reception which took place at the Lyric this afternoon. Governor Warfield, Mayor Timanus and other State and city officials welcomed the visiting delegates.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.—The attendance at the twenty-first annual convention of the National Editorial Association, which opened at Tomlinson Hall today, is unusually large and everything points to a successful meeting. The convention will close on Friday and a great many of the members will go to Louisville Friday night to spend Saturday. "Greater Kentucky Day" of the great Horns Coming week in that city.

The delegates viewed the city from automobiles during the afternoon. The editorial address was made by Avery M. Moore of Weiser Idaho on "The Virtue of Tolerance".

In his address, Moore declared that the press of the county were doing an injustice to Idaho and want the association to pass a vote stating their confidence in the state of Idaho to do justice to Mover Haywood and Pettibone. The motion was voted down by the association.

POLITICAL FEELINGS EXPRESSED

The poll which was taken today at the association's meeting shows that the Republicans present favor Roosevelt and the Democrats called for Bryan for president in the nineteen-eight election.

STEAMERS BURN IN PORT

(Scripps News Association)
Baltimore, June 13.—The Savannah, a steamship lying in the wharf of the Merchant and Miners transportation company, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The Essex was half unloaded and while lying at the wharf was ignited and latter towed into the stream where it burned to the water. Three workmen on the Essex were burned to death, and other members of the crew injured. The Essex was worth three hundred thousand while the loss to the Savannah will amount to two million dollars.

WOMEN ACCUSED OF KILLING SERVANT

(Scripps News Association)
Sioux Falls, June 13.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Moses Kaufman the wife of the millionaire brewer, charged with beating to death Agnes Polriest a servant is in progress to day. Physicians have testified that they found the body covered with cuts and bruises.

CLOSE VOTE ON SHERIFF

It turns out that after all Frank Elkins republican, is elected sheriff by the time-worn majority of three votes, the same three, probably that he was beaten by Sam Smith. —Prineville Review.

MCVICAR WAS POISONED

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton California, June 13.—During the Ledoux trial today, R. R. Rogers the San Francisco chemist who made the chemical analysis of McVicar's organs, testified that the poisoning used to kill McVicar was hydrocyanic acid. He testified that he found large quantities of morphine in the organs demonstrated by chemical test to the jury that the substance claimed to be morphine was really that. He admitted under cross examination that cyanide and morphine poisoning produce much the same results, as both produced asphyxiation.

MEXICANS ATTACK NEW YORKER

Los Angeles June 13.—Howard W. Throckmorton, secretary of the George Boldt & Son, owners of the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York, while going to the Santa Fe station shortly before midnight, was attacked by two Mexicans and stabbed in the left side. Besides wounding him they attempted to rob him but on drawing his revolver the robbers fled.

Throckmorton's wounds were dressed and he went to San Diego at midnight. Boldt Jr. married a beautiful Spanish girl at Tia Jans a few days ago and it is supposed the Mexicans wanted a letter Throckmorton carried for Boldt.

KENTUCKY HOMECOMING

(Scripps News Association)
Louisville June 13.—The rain changed the program somewhat but it did not dampen the ardor of the thousands of homecoming Kentuckians. Editor Henry Watterson delivered the address of welcome. There were thousands present. He received a tremendous applause upon being introduced by Governor John C. W. Beckham. Francis, the head of the St. Lo is World's Fair responded.

LA GRANDE EXECUTIVES

The following is the list of men who have been the chief executives of the city of La Grande since 1885, prior to this period La Grande never enjoyed the distinction of having a mayor, the council chose one of their own members as presiding officer.

C. H. Finn; B. W. Grandy; N. H. Webber; J. P. Fuller; S. R. Reeves; Wm. Miller; Thomas Walsh; R. E. Bryan; O. Halston; J. M. Church; David Bay; J. A. McWhirter; J. C. Henry; J. E. Foley; J. D. Slater; and J. B. Stoddard.

BOUGHT A SAWMILL

Last week too late for publication the deal was closed transferring the Capitola mill about one mile south of Winlock to a company composed of H. Stuchell, W. M. Murphy and C. O. Gingrich. Senator J. A. Veness and H. A. Baldwin secured \$150,000 for the property. The deal includes a tract of timber containing about ninety million feet that was owned by Senator Veness, and all the manufactured stock on hand.

The Capitola mill is one of the best equipped in the state, all of the machinery being practically new and up-to-date. It has a capacity of about 90,000 feet. In April, 1906, the mill was destroyed by fire and Veness & Baldwin rebuilt and fitted it with the best material the market could supply.

H. Stuchell is president, W. M. Murphy vice-president and treasurer and C. O. Gingrich manager and secretary of the company. Mr. Stuchell will continue to run the Eclipse mill in Chehalis, and C. O. Gingrich will take active management of the company's interests in Winlock.

All of these gentlemen are Chehalis people, and their large circle of friends will wish them success in their new undertaking. Mr. Gingrich will continue his grocery business here under the direct management of Mrs. Gingrich and W. L. Meyers.—Chehalis Bee—Nuggett.

GERMS IN THE DIARY

The conditions most suited to their growth are feed, warmth and moisture. Milk furnishes the required food for their growth. Bacteria are especially numerous in and around the diary and get into the milk in many ways. Thousands of them are concealed in crevices that can barely be seen, and if they come in contact with milk they will increase many thousand fold within a short time and set up bad fermentations, which are familiar to all dairymen.—Kansas Experiment Station.

ANIMALS THAT DON'T DRINK

There are some animals which never drink; for instance, the llamas of Patagonia and certain gazelles of the Far East. A number of snakes, lizards, and other reptiles live in places devoid of water. A bat of western America inhabits waterless plains. In parts of Lozere, France, there are herds of cows and goats which hardly ever drink, and yet produce the milk for Roquefort cheese.

SANFELIPPE MURDER MYSTERIOUS.

(Scripps News Association)
San Jose, June 13.—The coroner's inquest of Rosa SanFelippe is in progress today and no arrests have been made. Dr. John McMahon, the autopsy surgeon states that the wound is caused by a rifle bullet. Salvador SanFelippe, the woman's husband was the chief witness at the inquest and declared that the assassin stood close to him in the darkness of their house. Officers declares that the insurance of \$5000 on the woman's life, with her husband as the beneficiary was taken out last year. The ranch property was assigned to the husband last year.

SEA TRAFFIC HURT IN SEATTLE.

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, June 13.—Entire crews of the Pacific coast steamers Uralia and the City of Topeka were called off this morning by Secretary Gill of the sailors' union. The action was done under instructions from headquarters at San Francisco. No orders have yet called off men from other steamers in this port. Local agent McKennie of the Pacific Coast company is awaiting instructions whether to send the Umatilla out with non-union crews, or to hold them here.

FROZ N MEAT INJURIOUS.

(Scripps News Association)
London, June 13.—It is announced that thirty-five cases of sickness and six deaths have resulted in the suburbs because of eating frozen meats from Argentina.

FRENCH DIVORCE CASE UNCERTAIN.

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, June 13.—Friends of the Italians here believe that the Countess and Boni will settle their differences out of court, as there is a hitch in the proceedings now over the guardianship of the children and the alimony.

TWO IMPORTANT CONVENTIONS

(Scripps News Association)
Atlantic City, N. J., June 13.—The Master Car Builders' Association opened its national convention here today and will remain in session three days. The American Railway Master Mechanics' Association will begin its national convention next Monday, but its delegates and members will be here by Friday and on that day and on Saturday they will informally meet and fraternize with the Master Car Builders. One of the interesting features of the two conventions is the joint exhibition arranged under the auspices of both organizations. It is located on the Steel Pier and is attracting considerable attention. The attendance at the Master Car Builders' convention is unusually large and nearly reaches 4,000.

TWENTY THOUSAND SHEEP LOST

It is conservatively estimated by Umatilla county shepherds that at least 20,000 head of sheep perished during the recent high water and heavy snows in the mountains in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

While the individual losses have not all been listed, enough have been reported to bring the approximate loss up to this number in the two counties. Almost every sheepman in the two counties lost from 100 to 500 head, and as there are about 55 sheepmen in the two counties, it is easily seen that a total of 20,000, at the average loss reported, would be a conservative estimate.

While the aggregate loss in the two counties is heavy, yet the individual losses are so light that they will not be noticed in the volume of business of the year.

At least one-half of the number which perished was lambs, the others being newly sheared sheep which were caught in the high mountains soon after shearing. As all the sheep men in both counties enjoyed a large percentage of lambs this year they are not complaining. The loss by the cold weather is but little more than would have been occasioned by a week's cold weather during lambing season.—East Oregonian.

NEW SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

The new sash and door factory of the Cascade Lumber company is rapidly rising on the grounds at the plant in the north eastern part of the city. W. W. Felton has the contract and now has the frame work completed. The building is 80 feet wide and 150 feet long. He expects to have it completed by the first of July. The company will manufacture sash doors for the trade in the Yakima valley. When all these improvements are completed in this plant the Cascade company will have one of the most extensive lumber mills in the state. The mill is now running night and day to keep up with its orders.—Yakima Republic

MAINE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Me. June 13.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Maine, opened here this morning with a well attended business meeting. Relief Corps and several other affiliated organizations will also hold their annual meetings here. After the business session, which closed shortly afternoon, the delegates boarded a steamer which will take them to one of the islands, where a short dinner will be served. In the evening there will be a big campfire in the City Hall.

GIBSON-TARRANT WEDDING

(Scripps News Association)
Brooklyn, N. Y., June 13.—Gold lace and gilt buttons will be very much in evidence at the marriage of Miss Ruth Gibson, daughter of Rear Admiral William C. Gibson, U. S. N., retired to Lieutenant William Theodore Tarrant, U. S. N., which will be celebrated this afternoon at St. Bartholomew's Church. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Richard Butler Giesener, who was Miss Anita Gibson, as matron of honor, and another sister, Miss Marion Gibson, will maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Kate Gibson, a third sister of the bride and Miss Susan Parsons.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS ELECTED

(Scripps News Association)
Salt Lake Ut., June 13.—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Utah Railway Company and the old corporation owing the right of way through the immigration canyon into this city, this morning elected eight Burlington officials as directors of the road which will now be known as the White River Route.

KING MINGLES WITH SUBJECTS.

(Scripps News Association)
Christiana, Nor., June 13.—King Haakon and Queen Maud today began a seven days' journey to the coronation exercises at Trondjem. En route they will stop at all the small towns, and will mingle with the people and in every way attend the festivities that are planned for the royal party.

SAILOR STRIKE SPREADING

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles June 13.—When a steamer attempted to leave San Pedro harbor this afternoon, over fifty stevedores attacked the steamer, battering the windows and tangling the ropes in the propeller. The riot still progresses.

FARMEAS COOPERATE

One hundred and fifty farmers met at Cunningham, Wash., and voted to build a farmers' elevator. Steel storage tanks will be put up to handle the crop. All wheat will be handled in bulk. This does away with what the farmers call the "sack graft".

SAILORS' STRIKE VERY UNCERTAIN

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, June 12.—At one thirty this afternoon the conference between the city front federation representatives and the ship owners adjourned sine die. It is admitted by the union leaders that the situation is serious and no immediate prospect of an arbitration of the strike on the water front.

SON HIRES MAN TO KILL HIS PARENTS

(Scripps News Association)
Odgen, Utah, June 13.—Edward Sorenson, employed on a farm in Willard, confessed that he tried to kill Daniel Woodland and wife early Tuesday morning. This statement implicates Henry Woodland and son, because Sorenson says that the younger Woodland paid him to kill his father, and step-mother and thus let him get possession of the farm. Both people were in bed when Sorenson pushed a gun through the window and fired. The woman had her arm over her head and the would be assassin mistook this for her head and fired directly at it. Her arm was torn completely off. The father is paralyzed. The son denies the charge but the sheriff says he has proof to corroborate the confession.

FAVOR LOCK CANAL

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, June 13.—Senator Millard chairman of the committee spoke today favoring the lock canal at the 85 foot level. He said the cost would be less by over \$150,000,000 than the sea level and would require much less time.

HEARING TOMORROW

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, June 13.—The delegation from San Francisco who are here seeking financial aid will be given an opportunity to present their proposition to the committee on appropriations.

BIG PLANT FOR SEATTLE

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, June 13.—J. A. Moore announced this morning that he and his associates will build a million dollar steel plant on Lake Washington, and complete the canal between the Sound and Lake Washington through lake Union in two years.

RUSSIAN COUNTESS GRADUATED

(Scripps News Association)
De Moines Iowa, June 13.—The Countess Kleinwsky who was graduated from the Ames agricultural college this year is a member of the Russian nobility and when she goes to her home country she will take charge of the Agronomy department for the Russian government.

EXHIBITION OF HORSES AND ASSES

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, June 13.—The annual exhibition of horses and asses arranged by the French Government opened here today. The exhibition is highly interesting and includes breeding animals from all parts of Europe and the United States. The special government exhibit, including the military stud for army horses, is particularly interesting. Horse breeders from all parts of Europe are in attendance and America and the British colonies are also represented.

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