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BONDSMEN MUST PAY SHORTAGE

Pandleton June 13—At 8:30 yesterday morning the jury in the Huntington case brought in a verdict in favor of Baker county, the county being given judgment against the Huntington bondsmen for the sum of \$10,000 and interest since March 12, 1903. That was the amount sued for and it is the same as was allowed the county by the other jury which tried the case here.

The Huntington case has attracted much attention because of the hard fought legal battle that has grown out of the attempt of the county to secure from the bondsmen of the sheriff the sum \$10,000 which that official was found to be short in 1903. After the shortage had been discovered, criminal action was taken against the sheriff, but he was acquitted, as was also the chief deputy, who was tried subsequently. The county then commenced action against the bondsmen to recover the amount of the shortage. They are Harry A. Duffy, A. L. Brown, James Fleetwood, J. W. Isenhofer, J. F. Fyfe and D. Cartwright. Of these the first named allowed judgment to be taken by default, and the verdict given yesterday was against the remaining five. The chief point in the defense was, the recent trial was that the bond was not legally executed and had never been turned over to the county by the bondsmen. The bond had been given to the county judge by Sheriff Huntington himself, but the defense maintained the sheriff had no authority to take such action.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, June 19—The four sailors who were arrested charged with the murder of Andrew Kinner, a union leader, and was shot in a launch on the bay Sunday evening appeared before the court this morning and were formally arraigned on the charge. The date for their preliminary trial was set for Thursday.

PREFERENCES TO BE CONSIDERED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., June 19—Artillery officers who want special duty may be able to get it hereafter by virtue of a system which the acting chief of the corps, Col. G. F. E. Harrison, has recommended. He believes that it would advantageous to allow artillery officers to express their preference for detached duty or for stations. These expressions are to be kept on file in the office of the chief of artillery and are to be consulted whenever it is necessary to make a change in location or a transfer of an officer from one duty to another. Of course personal preferences cannot always be allowed to control, but where it would not interfere with the public interests to do so, it is proposed to consult this list, and thus contribute to the contentment of officers most directly concerned by such changes. It is expected that this plan will be adopted and perhaps extended to other branches of the army service.

EXPENSE MONEY IS GRANTED

Washington June 19—The House Committee of the interstate foreign commerce has authorized a favorable report of the bill authorizing St. Louis to build a free bridge across the Mississippi. The House has also passed the Militia Bill appropriating two million to the state troops. One million of this will go to rifle practice. The committee has reported favorably on allowing twenty-five thousand to pay the President's traveling expenses. The House later passed the St. Louis bridge bill.

FIGHT THEIR OWN BATTLE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal. June 19—The Sailor's union decided to carry on the fight against the Steamship companies without the assistance of longshoremen and teamsters by withdrawing from the city federation of labor. It is expected that a similar action will be taken by the cooks and stewards today, all of whom are incensed at the action of the longshoremen in unloading vessels during the strike. It is reported that the owners will import men from the Great Lakes.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

(Scripps News Association)
Louisville, Ky., June 19—More than one hundred men of national prominence in the field of child-saving and general social problem work are in attendance at the annual convention of the National Children's Home Society which opened here today. Among those present at the meeting are Charles Henderson, National President and Professor of Sociology of the University of Chicago; W. B. Sherard, National Superintendent, South Dakota; the Rev. H. H. Hart, National Secretary Illinois; the Rev. W. H. Slingerland, Iowa; Dr. Amos Barlow, Michigan; the Rev. E. P. Savage, Minnesota; F. H. Darby, Ohio; William Streeter, North Carolina; J. P. Dysart, Wisconsin; J. J. Kelso, Canada; Judge J. D. Ferris, Tennessee and many others. The address of welcome was delivered by Governor Beckham and supplemented by an address by Mayor Barth. Mr. Henderson the National President responded. The program arranged for the convention is highly interesting and includes a number of important addresses and round-table discussions.

KIDNAPPER SENTENCED

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia June 19—Keane the abductor was sentenced today to twenty years imprisonment for kidnapping the Muth child. On the stand the defendant says the boy had every chance to escape if he wanted to.

At ten this morning Keane took the stand and faced the magistrate in the preliminary hearing. An hour later the grand jury considered the testimony which resulted in an indictment that placed the prisoner before Judge Sulzberger. Within two hours after reading the indictment Keane was ready for commitment in the penitentiary.

SWEDISH CITY BURNED

(Scripps News Association)
Stockholm Swed. June 19—The hamlet of Hudiksvall was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Fifteen hundred families are homeless and the loss will reach two million dollars.

MINER'S UNION WIN

(Scripps News Association)
Columbus Ohio June 19—The Ohio miners have settled their differences and were ordered today to resume the work. This means that union men will return to the mines in Eastern Ohio.

SHIP AND CARGO GROUND

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco June 19—The Barkentine Portland, bound from Astoria with a cargo of lumber is ashore near Hueneme. The boat is owned by Clark of San Francisco.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago June 15—Wheat opened at 83½ closed at 82½; corn opened at 51½ closed at 51; oats opened at 40; closed 39½.

A PROMISING WOOL CLIP

(Observer Special)
Lewiston, Idaho, June 19—About 300,000 pounds of wool is offered for sale this morning. Several representatives of Eastern houses were present and offered bids on the large clip. Sam Wilkenson, a buyer for Koshland of Boston, secured 34,000 pounds from Madden and Tate at twenty cents per pound. A Shufelt sold 3,300 pounds to Kudd and Root of Hartford for less than nineteen cents a pound. Shaniko, June 19—The second wool sale this season opened this morning at the Shaniko ware house and over a half million pounds of wool disposed of by local growers. The largest individual clip being that of E. McLennan who had nearly 16,800 pounds. The sales will be continued this afternoon. The price ranges from 18½ to 21¼.

PACIFIC COAST MAN PROMOTED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 19—Dr. W. L. Harris commissioner of education, has resigned and the President has appointed Dr. Elmer Brown to fill the vacancy. Dr. Brown is at present a professor in the University of California and is well known in the educational world.

The House this afternoon passed the Immunity bill which is so amended that only natural persons can secure immunity after having sworn to facts when he has been properly subpoenaed.

READY FOR POLAR TRIP

(Scripps News Association)
Tromsø, Norway, June 20—The steamer Frithjof, which has been used by the Ziegler Expedition, is in this harbor, ready to start for the Northern part of Spitzbergen, whence Walter Wellman and his party will start their balloon voyage to the North Pole.

BEVERIDGE DISAPPOINTED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 19—Senator Beveridge and President Roosevelt conferred about the beef bill this morning. During the conference Beveridge said "The House has put back all the teeth of my bill and one tooth is filled, but there is still a serviceable dog to do good work."

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD

(Scripps News Association)
Detroit, Mich., June 19—The committee of ten, recently appointed at the Presbyterian Conference in Des Moines, Ia., to formulate plans for the establishment of a "Presbyterian Brotherhood," met here today for the purpose of considering the plan and discuss suggestions which might be submitted to facilitate the carrying out of the project. The committee will hold another session this afternoon and in the evening a big reception will be held at which the laymen and clergy of the Presbyterian denomination in this city will be present.

PREPARING FOR CORONATION

(Scripps News Association)
Christia, Norway, June 19—The arrangements for the coronation ceremony have all been arranged and this evening King Haakon VII., and Queen Maud will start for Trounder, there to await the arrival of the foreign princes and ambassadors of the foreign powers, who will take place on Friday forenoon and the festivities will last a week.

BIG SCHOOL BENEFITS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 19—The House passed a bill today giving the state of California for its schools five per cent of the amount received from sale of government lands in California. There is about one million dollars involved in California for this benefit.

LIFE SAVERS TO DINE

(Scripps News Association)
Patchogue, L. I., June 19—The annual dinner of the Life Savers of Long Island will be held at Koe's Hotel in this town this evening and elaborate preparations for the annual event have been made. The Life Savers' Association was organized here four years ago and now has a large membership.

MURDERESS MUST HANG

(Scripps News Association)
Jefferson City, Mo., June 19—The supreme Court has overruled the motion of rehearing Aggie Meyer who was sentenced to hang on the twenty-ninth for the murder of her husband. Governor Folk says he will grant a reprieve of thirty days.

MINISTER TO NORWAY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 19—Herbert Pearce has been nominated as minister to Norway.

MARRIED TO A DEAD MAN

(Scripps News Association)
Prague, June 19—Application has been made to a police magistrate by the wife of an artisan, for assistance to ascertain the whereabouts of her husband, who had recently left her without any apparent cause. Investigation based upon particulars furnished by the woman brought to light the astonishing fact that the husband of the woman had been entered on the registers as having died twelve years ago. To her distress the woman learned that she had married a man who by some means had obtained possession of the papers of another individual who died in 1894 and assumed the man's name under which he had since lived with his wife who had no idea that her husband's name was not his own. That induced the man to change his name or why he has now disappeared is for the present a mystery. The police are completely baffled and all sorts of theories are hazarded as regards the identity of the missing husband.

CELEBRATING EMANCIPATION DAY

(Scripps News Association)
Houston, Tex. June 19—The negroes of this city and surrounding districts are celebrating Emancipation Day in a more elaborate manner than usual. The celebration will last two days and has attracted several thousand negroes from the vicinity to this city. The principal feature of today is the grand industrial street parade which will include many floats, illustrating the accomplishment of the negroes as merchants, builders, manufacturers and tradesmen. Many civic organizations will be represented in the parade. Tomorrow's feature will be the flower parade. Emancipation Park is the great rallying point for the two days of the celebration. Many prominent speakers will address the crowds at the park every day.

ALSO AT WACO

Waco, Tex. June 19—Several thousand negroes from various parts of the state are assembled here to take part in the grand celebration of emancipation day, which has been arranged by the local negroes. Among those who have come to this city are many prominent negroes, many of whom will deliver addresses in the course of the celebration.

ADMIRAL M'CALLA RETIRES

(Scripps News Association)
Lillejo Cal.—Admiral McCalla retired today from command of the Mare Island navy yard. Rear Admiral Lyons is on his way from the navy station at Honolulu to take command of this yard. The retired commandant leaves tomorrow for his new country home at Santa Barbra.

SEED CRUSHERS MEET

(Scripps News Association)
Lithia Springs, Ga. June 19—The annual meeting of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Georgia opened here today. An interesting program has been prepared for the meeting and many prominent men are in attendance, and will address the convention. Among them are the German Consul, Dr. Zoepffel-Quellenstein, Commissioner T. G. Hudson, State Chemist, John M. McCandless, C. L. Willoughby, of the Georgia Experiment Station and J. F. Merriman, of the N. K. Fairbanks Company, St. Louis, Mo.

DASTARDLY IF BUT ONLY HALF TRUTH

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin June 18—Prominent Jews are receiving the details of the massacre and plundering of the Jews in various parts of Russia. At Caroki, the authorities posted a telegram, alleged to have been received from the czar, ordering that all Jews be killed. The peasants attacked and slayed many as a result of what they thought to be official orders. Wealthy gentiles at Nieshin are reported to have offered \$500 for each Jew killed, two were wounded and one male infant killed. The peasants are arming themselves with a view of enriching themselves by acquiring property deserted by the fleeing Jews.

INAUGURATING PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)
Medford, Mass. June 19—The Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, of Boston, who was recently elected President of Tufts College will be inaugurated with impressive exercises this afternoon. The ceremony will take place in the big aula of the college and in the presence of the entire faculty and all the students of the college.

ANOTHER MIZNER—WILSON ADMIRER

(Scripps News Association)
New York, June 19—Benjamin Howard the actor who committed suicide in this city yesterday, said, before his premature death that he had been infatuated with Mrs. Yerkes Mizner before her reconciliation with Wilson. Howard is well known in San Francisco.

A CLEVER RUSE

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, June 19—It is reported that an attempt has been made to assassinate Trepoff. A woman masquerading as Prince Harishkin gained admittance to the palace and drew a revolver when Trepoff approached. The weapon was seized and the woman arrested.

CONTRACTOR KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
W. L. Slinkard, a railroad contractor, prominent in the Southwest was killed by the Yaquis Indians, in Sonora, while working on an extension of Cananea and Pacific railroad, near Guaymas. No details as yet have been received.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

(Scripps News Association)
Eaton Ohio June 19—Governor Harris says that he will not assume the duties of the office until after the late Governor Pattison's funeral. Governor Harris states that for the time at least he will continue the appointments. The funeral services at present are not finally determined but will probably be held Thursday.

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