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COURT SAYS DICK IVINES MUST HANG

(Scripps News Association) Springfield Ill. June 20—The supreme court has refused to interfere with the execution of Richard Ivines, who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister.

CONCENTRATING AT OREL

(Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg June 20—The agrarian disorders are concentrated in the Orel district. The officials deny that there is an unrest among the troops.

OFFICIALS ARE MINE OWNERS

(Scripps News Association) Washington, June 20—The Inter-state Commerce Commission, investigating the connections of railroad companies of this part of the country, with the coal companies, discovered today that a number of railroad officials own stock in several mines.

GROUNDS FOR DISPUTE REMOVED

(Scripps News Association) Berlin June 20—In court circles the belief is expressed that America and Japan have perfected a secret agreement respecting their joint interests in the Pacific Ocean and that all causes over which possible friction might develop has been removed and it is not likely that there will be any future disputes.

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HELD ON CRUEL CHARGE

(Scripps News Association) Sioux Falls June 20—The magistrate here has held Emma Krufman, the wife of the millionaire brewer without bail. She was charged with arrest sometime ago on the charge of murdering her servant Agnes Polreif. When the defendant left the court room the crowds, cried "Lynch her." Miss Polreif was sixteen years old and was alleged to have been treated cruelly and finally beaten to death by her mistress.

MAINE DEMOCRATS

(Scripps News Association) Bangor Me. June 20—F. L. Jones, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee called the Democratic State Convention to order in the City Hall at half past one o'clock this afternoon. 1123 delegates, representing the various counties of the state.

BANK STATEMENTS

(Scripps News Association) Washington June 20—The comptroller has called for a statement of the condition of all banks, at the close of business June 18.

DEATH PENALTY UPHeld

(Scripps News Association) Boise June 20—In the case of the State vs Fred Bond who was convicted in the Ada county district court upon the charge of murdering Charles Daly, an opinion was handed down today affirming the judgment of the lower court. It will be remembered that Fred Bond and wife of Daly were charged with the killing of Daly one night during the fall of 1904. Daly was shot down in his own home one night as he was putting on his shoes preparatory to leaving the house. The murder was one of the most coldblooded inexcusable crimes ever committed in this section of state. After trial Bond was sentenced to be hanged and Mrs. Daly was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. The court passed upon questions of evidence and held there was no error in the proceedings of the lower court.

CORNER STONE IS RAZED

This morning in razing the foundation of La Grande National Bank the original corner stone was opened and the contents which consisted of a list of the first stockholders of the first bank in La Grande and a few coins to the value of \$4 was brought to light. As the establishment of a bank in this city at that time was an event of no small importance we print the document in its entirety. Many of those in its organization have passed away.

"The La Grande National Bank was organized March 6th 1887 with a paid up capital of Sixty thousand dollars, and commenced business April 5th 1887. The following are the names of the original stockholders:—Hon. Henry Fairing, Hon. H. W. Corbet, James Steel Esq. J. Loewenberg, and B. Selling of Portland Oregon; M. F. Honan, M. Baker, W. H. McDonald, H. Anson, Jacob Zuber, R. C. Higginson, A. Sommer, W. Ericson, Wm. Probstel, Fred Probstel, S. B. Williamson, A. C. Huntington, Geo. Horsepool, J. F. Baker, W. J. Snodgrass, P. A. Mahaffey, Jay Brooks, H. Wildey, D. Sommer, J. D. Slater, and J. K. Romig, of La Grande, Oregon, and J. D. Shelton of Union, Oregon.

The following being the first Directors of the organization:—James Steel, J. Loewenberg, M. F. Honan, M. Baker, R. J. Roger, H. Anson, W. H. McDonald, and the following officers:—M. F. Honan, president, M. Baker, vice pres., W. H. McDonald, Cashier.

This bank building was built in the year 1887 after plans by and under the supervision of H. McDonald, architect, R. F. Baill, constructor for stone work, M. Halsom, constructor for brick work, Thos. Hughey, constructor for carpenter work."

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN CRONSADT

(Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg June 20—It is understood that the government desists its determination to dissolve the Duma, on account of the attitude of the soldiers and particularly the guard at the Czar's palace.

It is said that the soldiers declare their unwillingness to fight against their own people, in the event of disorders arising from the dissolution of parliament.

FIRING AT CRONSADT

London June 20—It is reported that heavy firing is in progress at Cronstadt, a sea port town of 60,000 population 20 miles west of St. Petersburg and that the sailors are assembling.

BERT BENNETT INJURED

(Observer Special) Elgin June 20—Word reached this city late yesterday afternoon of the accident to Mr. Bert Bennett, a young man about 23 years of age, son of Mrs. William Bennett who resides near this city.

Mr. Bennett was logging on the land of C. R. Hubbard when a large log rolled over him fracturing one of his legs in two places and crushing the pelvis bone. He is suffering terribly and it is not expected that he can possibly live. He is a hard working young man and has many friends.

EARTHQUAKES IN LUZON

(Scripps News Association) Manila, June 20—An earthquake in Northern Luzon and throughout the Orient island was felt today. No loss of life is reported.

FATHER OF LOCK CANAL IS 82 YEARS

(Scripps News Association) Washington June 20—Advocates of the lock canal have won in the senate as ascertained by a poll, which shows at least forty six and the final vote may show a greater number against the sea level, when it comes up tomorrow. The bill has already passed the house.

Tomorrow Senator Morgan, who may be termed the father of the canal project, who has given years of service in its advocacy will commemorate his 82d birthday by speaking several hours in favor of the sea level.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO INTERCEED

(Scripps News Association) Washington June 20—The United States government is likely to increase the guard at the legation at Pekin with an addition of two hundred marines because of the disquieting information received regarding the activity of the boxers and the anti-foreign element. The reports have caused an anxious conference between Secretary of State Root, Secretary of War Taft and Secretary of Navy Bonaparte for the last few hours. Simon Wolfe representing the British Society has asked the President today to interfere in behalf of the Jews in Russia. The President expressed regret but was unable to make representation to the Russia government.

VOLVIA ON STAND

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, June 20—Volvia, "Prophet Dowie's" successor, is on the stand in the Zion case, which is before the Federal court today. Dowie's side of the case has been presented.

WISCONSIN MILLERS CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association) Milwaukee, Wis., June 20—The convention of Millers is attracting thousands at its first meeting. The millers are not going to make a strong fight against market manipulations.

The soliciting committee to raise funds for Fourth of July celebration is meeting with a generous response.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association) Chicago June 15—Wheat opened at 82 1/2 closed at 83 1/2; corn opened at 51 1/2 closed at 51 1/2; oats opened at 38 1/2 closed 38 1/2.

NO. 4152. Report of the Condition of The Farmers & Traders National Bank.

At La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.	
RESERVE FUNDS	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 115,387 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,090 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	710 00
Bonds, securities, warrants, etc.	14,903 44
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,207 25
Other real estate owned	4,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,032 76
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,028 68
Due from approved reserve agents	7,298 07
Checks and other cash items	847 79
Due of other National Banks	140 00
Fractional paper currency, bills, etc., and cents	27 48
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$25,707 40
Legal-tender notes	2,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer [5 per cent of circulation]	750 00
TOTAL	\$25,910 29
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	14,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	516 12
National Bank Notes outstanding	15,000 00
Due to approved reserve agents	7,548 81
Due to other National Banks	13,280 72
Individual deposits subject to check	90,876 67
Demand certificates of deposit	82,358 67
TOTAL	\$25,910 29

STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF UNION I, J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1906. J. W. KNOWLES, Notary Public. Correct—Attest GEORGE ACKLES, G. E. McULLY, JOSEPH PALMER } Directors

NEW ARMOR FACTORY SCHEME

(Scripps News Association) Washington, D. C., June 20—Naval officers are surprised to learn that the Navy Department is making an investigation into the cost of armor plate production. The call for information on the subject incorporated in last year's Naval Bill was completely forgotten in the Department and it was only after inquiry was made by the House Naval Committee a month or more ago respecting the report that the demand was remembered. There was no time set for sending in the report, and as Congress will soon adjourn the information is not expected to be ready before the end of this session.

In the mean time, however, a board of three ordinance experts has gone to Pittsburgh and Bethlehem to ascertain if any information can be obtained from the armor plate makers in regard to the processes adopted since the last inquiry into the subject. The armor plate people are not obliged to give information to a naval board, and it is expected the inquiry will bring little to the Department which is not already known. The Department authorities are not in favor of building an armor plate plant, and it is known that the contractors find themselves without much work in prospect.

The next contracts for armor will be for the two battleships, the South Carolina and the Michigan, and as the present Congress has authorized only one additional armor carrying ship the amount of government orders for that material will not constitute enough to keep the private plants busy. It is considered that future battle-ship construction will not justify the establishment of an armor plate factory by the government and no one in authority looks for any information which will enable the Secretary of the Navy materially to reduce the contract price of armor for the coming battleships. The fact that no announcement was made at the Navy Department of the detail of the Board of Inquiry into the question led to the adoption in the House of another resolution calling for up-to-date information on armor plate cost.

PUTER QUITE A HUMORIST

A. D. Putter who has been frequently described as the "king of the land-fraud operators" was very communicative yesterday relative to his prison surroundings. He has been confined in a double-cell corridor at the Multnomah County Jail along with George Blodgett the condemned murder and Gus Wirtanen, who was sentenced to three years in the state prison at Salem recently for manslaughter. Discussing several features of his quarters yesterday Putter said: "I have traveled around this country a great deal and have stopped at its leading hotels including the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, Palmer House in Chicago, Palace Hotel in San Francisco, and our own Hotel Portland on both sides; many others and cannot refrain from saying that I have found Tom Word's hotel without a superior in many essential respects. In the first place it is strictly burglar proof as well as fire proof, every room being steel lined. In front of each bedchamber is a small screened vestibule and while the wire thereon may be some what coarse it affords ideal ventilation. The hotel is crowded with guests nearly all the time many of whom are distinguished in one way or another. The Kangaroo Court occupies chambers on the south side of the caravansary its officers being Judge Slim, Sheriff, Cockney Kid, Prosecuting Attorney Longshoreman, Clerk Shoeman, and Bailiff Tacoma Kid. There is also a prominent occupant of this apartment known as "High Binder Jew Nun." "On the west side the population is exceedingly cosmopolitan character and nearly all are patriotic to the extent that they devote their entire time to their country gratis. Every morning they are escorted to the river by one or two clerks of the establishment and are given a fine ride on the bosom of the Willamette to an attractive resort known as Rock Pile, where they indulge in a game resembling golf somewhat. The generosity of the boarders will some day make Multnomah County famous for the macadamized roads. "The culinary department is located on the north side of the hotel the head chief being known as Barn Em-Up Jake. He has several assistants who are certainly polished in their manners if the condition of the silver stew pans and other bric-a-brac is any criterion. The hotel is conducted on the American plan and a person is never ejected if he fails to settle his bill. Another pleasant feature exists in fact that all meals are served in the private rooms Harry Grafton the chief clerk can always be found at his post and his smiling countenance is frequently visible as he passes through the various corridors looking after the welfare and personal security of his guests.

E. Rustar returned from the Red Boy mine where he erected a centre power station for the mine.

DR. PHILLIP KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

(Scripps News Association) Stockton June 20—Dr. Orville T. Phillip brother of Lee A. Phillip a prominent Stockton capitalist was electrocuted in the middle of the river last night while superintending the starting of a centrifugal pump. While reaching for a bucket of water he lost his balance and grabbed a wire which carried 1000 volts. The body dropped into the river and was immediately recovered. Death must have been instantaneous.

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