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STEVENS WINS IN RECOUNT

(Scripps News Association)
Portland Ore. June 29 At the last moment in the recount for sheriff's office, Robert Stevens, Republican, stood the winner by a plurality of twenty-five.

LONGWORTHS IN ENGLISH SOCIETY

(Scripps News Association)
London June 29—Prominent society and American women took luncheon with Ambassador and Mrs. Reid today. Lord Roberts, Maribough, Curzon and others equally prominent attended. The luncheon party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

RATE BILL NOW READY TO SIGN

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, June 29—The rate bill only requires the President's signature to become a law. The senate immediately adopted the joint signed by the President. This has been a busy day in Congress. The Senate rate bill was passed, the Senate agreed on the conference report on the pure food bill, and the President has signed the Panama lock Canal bill. It has been announced in the house that when the senate adopted pure food bill applauded. The house followed suit and sent the bill to the president for signature.

TILLMAN'S FORK AGAIN

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, June 29—Senator Tillman called up the conference report on the rate bill and said he refused to sign, because the conferees failed to include pipe lines. He said that he would not vote for the report because he could not get a separate vote on the pipe lines, for once he said the "Big stick" and the "pitchfork" were aligned together, but when the pitchfork got to the firing line it saw the big stick's coat tails hustling toward the rear, the President sliding on all fours to get between father Allison's legs.

TWO NEGROES TO FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
New Orleans, La., June 29.—Considerable interest is manifested in sporting circles here and outside of the State in the ten round fight between Joe Gre n, the local negro favorite and Southern champion and Ed. Lowery, another colored boxer, of Plaquemine, La., which will come off in the Casino at Lincoln Park this evening. The mill will be held under the auspices of the Thalia Athletic Club and is for a considerable purse. Both fighters are said to be in excellent trim, but Greene seems to be the general favorite.

THAMES FLOODS THE COUNTRY

(Scripps News Association)
London June 29—Reports are to the effect that the heaviest rains, with two exceptions, in the history of the city have been falling during yesterday and today. The Thames has overflowed its banks and many buildings are flooded. During the storm 100,678,040 tons of water fell.

OFFERED WIFE \$40,000

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, June 29—Eugene Bert, president of the Pacific coast base-ball league, today offered his wife \$40,000 a month, alimony.

SUFFERING OF JEWS ALLEVIATED

(Scripps News Association)
London, June 29—Sir Samus Montague the greatest authority in England on Russian Jews, says that the world's outcry, and especially the action of the American Congress, is having a salutary effect in reducing the suffering of the Jews. He thinks that the Jew, who fled will finally return. The government recognizes their worth and delegates are going to instruct christian peasants as to the value of Jewish neighbors, and urge them to live a peaceable life and thus detract from instigations of riots and turn the revolutionary trend the Russian peasants have adopted.

OWNERS WILL NOT ARBITRATE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco June 29—Ship owners, whose vessels are affected by the sailors' trouble are standing pat today on their decision not to arbitrate. They are not making any movement to get strike breakers as the claim they can get all the men they want here. The Japanese liner American leaves for the Orient tomorrow without an ounce of freight as a result of the trouble.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENDED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, June 29—The President today ordered the merit system of the civil service to be extended to the consuls, Consul general and the offices above certain grades be filled by promotion. Others through examination for which the rules prescribe.

DEMONT ACQUITTED

(Scripps News Association)
Mariposa, Cal., June 29—Mrs. Margaret Demont, who was accused of killing her husband by pouring boiling water over him, was acquitted on the charge of murder today.

THAW CLAIMS HIS INNOCENCE

(Scripps News Association)
New York June 28—Thaw's defense of emotional insanity, has a precedence in the recent acquittal of Josephine Teranova, who was freed from the charge of murdering her uncle and aunt after they had abused her in the most brutal manner. Thaw's friends believe that this case cannot fail to follow the natural trend taken by that case, which will result in his freedom. Evelyn Thaw has decided to tell her whole story, and lay bare her life before her marriage to the defendant, with a view to save her husband. The defense will try to prove that Thaw knew all about his wife's affairs and the brooding over it would be enough to over throw any man's reason. Harry Thaw was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Former Judge Olcott finally requested permission to withdraw the plea by next Thursday in order that any motion might be made or a different plea entered. The motion was granted.

The prisoner was remanded to the Tombs in a better physical condition than any time since his incarceration. His wife did not appear in court. The prisoner rested well last night and awoke in fine spirits, and the confinement to regular hours is bringing a color to his face. On the way to the court he walked behind a negro pick pocket.

The attorney's motion for a chance to change the plea is not considered other than an open way in case of any possible contingency and not on the grounds that the plea is to be changed. Lawrence, the only son of Standford White denies making a vow of vengeance. He says he did not see a representative of the morning paper that says he did.

MR. STODDARD'S REPLY

La Grande Oregon, June 29 1906
Mr. C. H. Finn
Ex-Mayor of La Grande
Sir: I was grieved by the manner in which you made your scurrilous attack upon the motives and methods of the present mayor, but delighted that you have condescended to break the long silence of six years and have finally addressed yourself to your humble servant even though you did not mention any names nor give any reasons for your animosity.

The mayor is not entering into any controversy, but the writer is addressing you as a private citizen. My official acts do not have to be defended; they stand on their merits. The documents that have been published were matters of public record and it is the right and duty of a newspaper to publish matters of public interest so the public may be informed of the official acts of the mayor and council. I invite comparison between my communications to the council and your letter in the paper as to the style of expression and the dignity with which the subjects are treated.

I have nothing to retract, and I ask the people of La Grande to judge between us. You spare me one serious accusation that I do not pose as a "reformer" as you pretend to tell. My messages to the council have not been ordered thrown in the waste basket as the records show yours were when acting as mayor. You omit purposely the important objections to this ordinance and proceed to set up a man of straw so you may demolish him.

Your rule of proportion will not hold good any more than the rest of your reckless assertions. This is your formula: If the present number of saloons at \$400.00 produce the same amount of revenue as 7 saloons at \$1,000.00 \$100.00 per year will produce 70 saloons. Then you reduce the license to \$1.00 per year so there will be no monopoly and on the same line of reasoning we would have 700 saloons. Why not reply to what I did say and not as to what you think I meant to say? Why didn't you take up each objection and answer it in facts and figures as stated? In the matter of discrimination you did not answer at all.

You omitted reference to excessive fines for trivial offenses. You seem to be the very embodiment of the principle that the constitution aims to eliminate from our laws viz: "That laws for the punishment of crime shall be founded on principles of reformation and not of vindictive justice". There is nothing mysterious about law, municipal or constitutional. Sometimes attorneys juggle with technicalities but a "trader" or a laborer can sometimes form a sound opinion on what is good or vicious legislation. It is generally taken for granted that each person sees and judges the acts of others through his own vision and arrives at his own conclusions according to what he would do under like circumstances apply this rule and it may be presumed that if you were in my place you would be susceptible to saloon influences and that you would make good your pledge to protest the liquor interests in consideration or having the votes delivered. I wish to say to you and to every other man that I have no pledges except as

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ECHO IS VISITED BY A BLAZE

(Observer Special)
Echo, Ore., June 29—Fire this morning destroyed the home of Mrs. E. Webb also the store building of E. E. Fisher, the latter being burned to the ground. Firemen responded but despite all efforts the webb home and its contents completely destroyed. It was only by hard work that firemen saved a portion of the Haskin's Hotel and other adjoining buildings. The blaze was caused by an engine standing on the side track near Webb's home. The loss to the store building was covered by insurance.

ARMY CHANCES FOR NEW DOCTORS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington D. C. June 29—Army medical officers are somewhat disappointed over the fact that only seven candidates for appointment as assistant surgeons have been found qualified in the preliminary examination. These seven will attend a session of special instruction at the Army Medical School, in Washington, after which they will be finally examined for commission. One of these provisional candidates is Dr. Arthur C. Christie, of New York. In the preliminary examination 57 candidates were invited to appear, of whom 41 were examined, and of the latter seven qualified. Eleven were found physically unfit. One withdrew and twenty three were rejected. There are twenty seven vacancies in the junior grade of the army medical corps, and if the seven now provisionally qualified were appointed, there would still be more vacancies than are desirable. The situation is a serious one involving as it does extraordinary duty on the part of officers who must take the place of those represented by vacancies. It is felt that situation would be much relieved if Congress were to enact pending legislation.

N. P. EXPRESS CHANGES ITS NAME

St. Paul, June 27—After July 1 the Northern Pacific Express company will be known as the Northern Express company. Officers of the company will remain the same with the exception of the president which will be left vacant for the present.

SALVADOR WARS WITH GUATEMALA

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco June 29—War is to be declared by Salvador against Guatemala according to the statements of passengers arriving this morning from Panama. Acting under orders of Ex-president Regalado the Salvador troops left to aid Guatemala from the Mexican border with General Toledo and another regiment of insurgents were preparing to advance on Salvador.

A STEAMER SINKS IN HARBOR

(Scripps News Association)
Portland June 29—The steamer Northland is sinking in the harbor due to a hole bored in the bottom of the vessel. The company's officials suspect that union sympathizers are responsible. Engineers found over four feet of water in the hold of the vessel this morning and the water is rapidly rising. Pumps are keeping the vessel afloat. The engineers are confident that the holes were bored while the ship was in dry dock.

PRESIDENT TAKES VACATION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 29—The President is preparing to go to Oyster Bay provided Congress adjourns.

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