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## WILL BE SENTENCED THURSDAY

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland July 2—Federal Judge Wolverton today denied the motion of Henry Meldrum, former United States Surveyor General of Oregon, for a new trial. The defendant was ordered to appear before the court on next Thursday to receive sentence for complicity in the Oregon land frauds. This decision has an important bearing on the case of S. A. Puter and other defendants, who hoped for a new trial on the ground that trial judge Bellinger died before passing sentence.

## PRESIDENT'S GUARD IS ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Oyster Bay July 2—James Sloan service man guarding the President was arrested today upon complaint of Clearcut Legendre a New York newspaper photographer whom Sloan yesterday forcibly prevented from taking the President upon his rival. Sloan was released to appear next Monday.

### SENATOR LODGE TALKS

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston July 2—Senator Lodge appeared this afternoon to tell the district attorney what he knew of the campaign contributions which led to the conviction for agency, Secretary Lodges.

## ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

(Observer Special)  
Toledo Ohio, July 2—Thomas Tracy and Clarence Brown, attorneys for the ice trust, were sentenced to ten days each for contempt of court. The trouble arose over a filing of a motion charging the judge with misconduct.

### MISS SUTTON IN OLD FORM

(Observer Special)  
London July 2—Miss May Sutton and the American Champion and G. W. Hilliard defeated Miss Thompson and Mr. Powell in the mixed doubles today.

## PREPARING FOR THE FOURTH

(Scripps News Association)  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 2—The preparations for the celebration of the National holiday are progressing and by Wednesday morning everything will be in readiness for the thousands who will undoubtedly come here to hear President Roosevelt deliver the oration in honor of the day. If the weather is favorable, the meeting, at which President Roosevelt will speak, will be held in the open air, but if it should rain it will be held at the Opera House. The field which has been selected, is known as the Robert Jordan lot and it was on that lot that President Roosevelt spoke once before, when he was Governor of the State of New York. The lot is situated about half a mile from the center of the village, and, in order to facilitate the attendance of the aged and infirm, as well as, incidentally, to turn an honest penny for the liverman, stages will be run from the village to the lot where the celebration is to be held.

### LANE SWORN IN

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington July 2—Franklin Lane, of California was sworn in today as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

## PLUMBERS IN 'FRISCO STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco July 2—Three hundred and fifty or five hundred union plumbers in San Francisco struck this morning for a daily increase in wages and a Saturday half holiday. They were receiving five dollars a day. The remaining one hundred and fifty employed will be used in rush jobs and will get six dollars a day. The strike was not sanctioned by the building and trades' council.

### GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS.

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, July 2—General Greeley today resigned into the hands of the Relief Commission all care and responsibility, sixteen thousand refugees of the San Francisco earthquake and fire. This marks the complete withdrawal of the army from the city after an uninterrupted service since early in the day of the disaster.

### AFTER STANDARD OIL

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington July 2—The Department of Justice is bending every effort to begin proceedings against the Standard Oil Company within the next three weeks at the latest. Attorney General Moody and Attorney Purdy are both absent and are supposed to be conferring with reference to the suits.

### BOND APPEALS PERFECTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Kansas City, Mo., June 2—The appeal of bonds for rebate cash was perfected this morning by convicted corporations and individuals. Bills of exceptions will be filed in the court of appeals of St. Louis on August 21.

## A NEW SYSTEM OF BONDS

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington July 2—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued circulars of calling for a bids on thirty million dollars on canal bonds. The bids are to be received on July twentieth and bear date of August first with interest at two per cent. These will be issued in denominations of twenty hundred, and thousand dollars for both coupon and registered series. This makes a popular loan redeemable in gold at the pleasure of the government to ten years from date of issue.

### DOUMA IN UPROAR

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Petersburg July 2—Discussions on the abolition of the death penalty by the Douma today lead to such uncontrollable uproar that the President had to adjourn the sitting.

### TREPOFF FALLS OFF

(Scripps News Association)  
St Petersburg July 2—Geormicken was summoned to the czar this afternoon presumably in connection with reorganizing the cabinet. Treppoff has fallen into disfavor and is leaving Petersburg.

## CRIMINAL CAREER OF TURNER BOYS

Elmer and Al Turner, who were arrested as part of the counterfeiting gang at Weiser have had a checkered criminal career in eastern Oregon and Idaho.

They were members of the cattle rustling gang which was arrested by Umatilla Indian police in 1894, at Tarn Hollow, while driving 50 head of stolen cattle from Union county to Weston for delivery to a purchaser.

The rustling gang comprised Elmer and Al Turner, Clarence and Alf Prescott and Wayne Fisher all sons of highly respected pioneers of Union county.

After their release from the penitentiary where they served terms of one to three years Al Turner, Wayne Fisher and Clarence Prescott settled down and became well respected in the community again. Alf Prescott went to Alaska and is yet there. Elmer Turner continued to be suspected of cattle and horse rustling and has continually operated in a mysterious manner in the Snake river district between Lower Powder valley and Weiser. James H. Turner father of the Turner boys is one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Union county. He has resided for about 40 years in Big Creek near Medical Springs 20 miles east of Union. He is well to do but has spent a small fortune in defending his boys in court. He is a horse and cattle raiser and has always borne the highest reputation.

The arrest of Elmer Turner for complicity in the counterfeiting is not a surprise to officials who have watched his actions for several years but it is a surprise to many that Al Turner should be implicated. He has conducted a farm and raised stock with considerable success and it was thought that he had entirely quit all questionable work.

The horse rustling gang to which it is thought Elmer Turner belongs is one of the most successful and skillful that ever operated in Eastern Oregon. Members of the gang operate from southern Umatilla and Grant county across the entire width of eastern Oregon into Idaho. Hundreds of horses are stolen one in a place in this territory every year and yet few horse thieves are ever caught. It is thought the members of this gang ride one at a time through this territory and pick a good horse here and there until a herd is gathered up which is then crossed into Idaho and sold.

### OPENING CROW INDIAN LANDS

(Observer Special)  
Billings, Mont., July 2—Hundreds of prospective settlers on the Crow Indian Reservation, which will be opened for settlement on July 16, are here to await the result of the drawing, which will determine the order in which claims may be entered. Several prospective settlers, who are anxious to secure certain desirable tracts, are offering considerable inducements for the transfer of the first chance. The reservation contains about one million acres of lands, most of which is desirable.

## CHARRED BONES FOUND

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland June 5—The charred bones of L. B. Jacquo the night watchman of the Union Oil Company were found in the cauldron of the ruined plant this morning which blew up Sunday morning. It is generally supposed the explosion was caused in some manner from the lantern he was carrying while touring the yard.

### SUNDAY RACES

There were between four hundred and five hundred people out to witness the matinee races given yesterday afternoon on the race track. Two track records were broken. Commonwealth, owned by N. K. West, driven by Sim Lindsay and prompted by a running horse in a cart, driven by Wes Walters. Time 2:17. Heretofore the fastest time ever made on the track was 2:21.

Three minute class—The entries were Jessie B, owned by E. W. Bartlett and Cautious Guy, owned by N. K. West. Jessie B won, time 2:50.

One half mile dash—Exhibition race between Flaxy and brilliant, both owned by F. E. White, the latter won, time 1:08.

Quarter mile dash—Entries by Jubilee, owned by Elliott Brosand, and Black Bess, owned by Alexander of the Cove, time 25 1/2 won by Jubilee.

Three eighth mile dash—Grey Eagle owned by Reese of the Cove, beat Bay Lass, owned by Elliott Bros., time 59.

Matched race—This race was framed up by the owners for a purse of \$1000. There was considerable interest taken in this event and it is stated that more than 2000 changed hands on the result. It was one of the prettiest contests on record and the best time was made cutting the previous record of 22 3/5 to 22 2/5.

The entries were Dempsey, owned by Everett Perry of Wallowa county and Bonnet Bell, owned by Elliott Bros. of Elgin. It was a neck and neck race and they rode to win. A Wallwa boy rode Dempsey, Walter Reese the buckskin mare.

## JEROME IS VERY ACTIVE ONCE MORE

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, June 2—Prosecuting Attorney Jerome is vigorously prosecuting the search, through the depths, uncovered by the Thaw-White tragedy. Assistant District Attorney Garvau this morning examined L. P. Berghoff and a number of his assistants. Berghoff is the head of the detective agency employed by White and was a personal body guard of White, somewhat prior to the shooting. He thinks that he can refute the charges of immorality against White.

Mrs. Thaw visited her husband this morning. After being searched, she greeted the warden pleasantly and remarked that she was in better health than at any time since the tragedy.

### JOHN JOHNSON IN THE CHAIR

(Scripps News Association)  
Ossining, N. Y., July 2—John Johnson, of Yonkers, who was convicted of the murder of his wife last year, was today electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago June 27—Wheat opened at 80 1/2, closed at 79 1/2; corn opened at 52 1/2, closed at 51 1/2; oats opened at 39 1/2, closed 38 1/2.

## TO SELECT PLACE FOR THE PRISON

(Scripps News Association)  
Albany July 2—The new State Prison Site Commission will meet here this afternoon for the purpose of organization. The commission has been appointed to select a site for a prison to take the place of the historic Sing Sing prison at Ossining New York. The commission will also supervise the erection of the new prison upon the site to be selected by them.

### EFFECTS OF EARTHQUAKE.

Washington, July 2—Secretary McCall, on the recommendation of the California Earthquake Commission, has issued orders to have the Coast Surveyors examine the coast and ascertain if any horizontal displacement to the earth's crust was occasioned by the recent earthquake in California.

## HOT WEATHER

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