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REBATERS HEAVILY FINED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago July 11—The Alton railroad and two former officials of the railroad John Elthorn and Fred Wann were fined in the aggregated \$60,000 to-day by Judge Landis in the Federal court on the charges that they had paid Swartzschin and Sulzerger, packers \$15,000 in rebates. The fines covered six separate offenses two against each defendant. The corporation was fined \$40,000 and the officials \$10,000 each. The defendants filed a notice of appeal.

HE STOOD PAT

Lewiston, Idaho, July 12—Because he would not take a dare Mox Alexander a nephew of Joe Alexander, the pioneer merchant of this city, is the husband of Miss Della Goodhue of Salem Oregon, a young lady he has known for only a week. Miss Goodhue has been visiting her brother, R. H. Goodhue, proprietor of the Commercial creamery, in this city, and her emotional mind suggested the prank of daring him to go to the court to have the ceremony performed.

FATAL EXPLOSION

(Scripps News Association)
Arcadia July 11—Mrs. William Migner and her three year old daughter were burned to death by a gasoline stove explosion this morning. William Fletcher a youth was badly burned trying to save them.

A SWEET AFFAIR

(Scripps News Association)
New York July 11—The Confectioners Supply Dealers opened their annual convention at the Manhattan Beach Hotel today. It is well attended and will remain in session two days. Trade matters will form the discussion.

NURSERY MEN MEET

(Scripps News Association)
Tacoma July 11—The Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen is holding its annual convention here. Members from all parts of the Pacific coast are in attendance and among them are some of the most prominent men in the business. An interesting program has been prepared for the convention and after the convention closes most of the delegates and their ladies will take various trips before they return to their respective homes.

DIED A PAUPER

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago July 11—James Manning, aged 57, the man who led Guiteau, the slayer of President Garfield, once a wealthy and prominent citizen died in a loft of a stable in this city. After squandering his fortune he sank to a common stable hand. He died calling for his wife from whom he was separated and with whom he divided his fortune after she discovered improper conduct.

NOT A CANDIDATE

(Scripps News Association)
Detroit July 11—Secretary Taft while enroute to address the Ohio Bar association was asked if he was a presidential candidate replied "Do not ask me I am not."

SHOT BY A NEGRO

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg July 11—Henry Evans aged 35 a railroad foreman was shot and killed by a negro this morning. A posse is in pursuit.

MORE LAND OVERFLOWED

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton July 11—Over forty thousand acres of the richest land in this county is now inundated from the waters of the San Joaquin river. Last night the levee on the old Kanes track broke, overflowing six thousand acres of barley, potatoes and asparagus. Chas. Woreing with a crew of men and thirty horses have been caught in the floods. The men will escape but the horses penned in must drown.

MORE MUTINIES IN RUSSIA

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, July 11—The admiralty paymaster's office was robbed by three youths, apparently students today. They shot the treasurer and two watchmen, stole \$12,000 dollars and made good their escape. Mutinies reported today from ten of the government garrisons. The soldiers at Odessa demand a constitutional convention.

Sebastopol July 11—Mutineers this afternoon attempted to assassinate Vice Admiral Chunin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, was wounded and taken to the hospital.

WANTED AN INTERVIEW

(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay July 11—A man claiming to be a secret service man and later to be a sailor on the battleship Kentucky was arrested by the secret service officers. He gave his name as Moore and was draigned before squire Franklin. If it is proved that his mind is unbalanced he will be sent to Minola, the county sent.

NO GRACE ALLOWED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco July 11—Assistant Attorney Sturtevan who was detailed to act as advisor for the insurance commissioner, emphatically denies that he would give Welch insurance companies ninety days of grace before beginning prosecutions for violations of the statutes. He declared that prosecutions will be instituted immediately upon the gathering of sufficient evidence.

PRISONER SUICIDES

(Scripps News Association)
Toenor N. D. July 11—Abner Smith charged with murdering Conrad Pfister on July Fourth and who was committed to jail suicided here this morning by taking poison.

KILLED BY BRIDE'S FATHER

(Scripps News Association)
Blytheville, Ark. July 11—Joseph Vaughn who married without consent of the bride's father, returned for a blessing and was shot dead in the presence of his bride, by his father-in-law, Joseph Woods, who immediately made his escape. The officers are organizing a posse to capture him. The murderer fled to the woods where he excluded himself in the Dell and resisted arrest. The posse managed to locate him and Jas. Walker, a deputy sheriff, shot and killed the fugitive.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis, July 11—Robbery, the police declare, is a motive for the murder of Miss Nellie Ellison of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, in a hotel in this city yesterday. It is learned today that she had sold her millinery business and had cashed her draft on Monday. It is positive that she had currency with her in the hotel. The theory of the police is that it was accomplished by some one who knew the woman's business intentions upon coming to the city. Advice from her home at Ellsworth state that she left there with the money for Minneapolis to marry a railroad conductor named Briggs, and afterwards they were going to Washington, to buy a farm.

IGNORANT OF OUR POLITICS

(Scripps News Association)
London, July 11—The average Englishman is certain that Longworth will be the next president of the United States. They can't understand why he does not assume the family name of his wife, whose father is he bound to succeed. The popular impression is that he will assume Roosevelt's name when he assumes the rank to which his marriage entitles him. Longworth tried to disown the title of "Senator," but the Englishmen never heard the word "Representative."

FRESH FIGHTING

(Scripps News Association)
Washington July 11—The state department has been notified that fresh fighting between the forces at Gauthama and Salvador. United States Minister Conbs is enroute to meet the envoys of both republic has been ordered to turn to his post of duty at Guatemala city.

WANT PAY FOR THEIR KNOWLEDGE

(Scripps News Association)
New York July 11—Terrace McManus one of Harry Thaw's attorneys, states that every mail brings floods of letters from some new crank, offering all sorts of circumstantial testimony in connection with the tragedy, but always accompany the offer with "please remit." He says that nearly every misguided chorus girl is boasting of claims of attention from White. Many offer to come and serve as jurors, declaring that they think that Thaw was justified. In nearly every instance they offer to sell their services.

CLERK LOYAL TO COMPANY

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, Ohio, July 11—McEwan, who furnished the Lake Shore Railroad records to prove that the road made a discrimination in charges, created a dispute with H. Dodd, a Lake Shore railroad clerk. "You are a thief," said Dodd, "you stole those records from the Lake Shore." McEwan answered, "You are a liar, if I did steal them it would not be as dirty as some of the things your company has done to us." The men were separated as blows were about to be struck.

BUILDING CORPORATION INSTIGATED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, July 11—The Relief Commission today adopted a resolution providing for the formation of a corporation the purpose of which is to furnish housing for the refugees with the two million dollars at its disposal and to have the privilege of renting or selling the houses that are to be built. The report will be referred to the finance committee this afternoon with urgent requests that it be acted upon at once.

TEDDY STOLE HIS CLOTHES

(Scripps News Association)
New York July 11—A London cable says that W. J. Bryan was asked the question "Is it true that President Roosevelt caught you in swimming and stole your clothes?" Bran replied, "He did not get them all, but there is no doubt but what he did get will fit him." Bryan continuing said: "It is a hard uphill work for the president to enforce the laws according to the needs of the people because of the platform upon which he was elected did not demand it. It is hard for him to manage his administration. If a Democrat president is elected in 1908, who will be committed to perform this idea a majority of congress the administration and officers will work in harmony with the president."

WHITES ARE MASSACRED

(Scripps News Association)
Mobile Ala., July 11—It is reported that whites in Yucatan are being massacred. E. P. Maldron a progressive merchant in that city with a large party of friends was slain and his goods stolen.

THIEVES ESCAPE

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago July 11—The safe of the Laegers Union was robbed this morning of \$1,000 and the thieves escaped.

ANTI-ANKENY

In the Walla Walla city election yesterday, the "boxer" element won. Kellough for mayor, defeated Gilbert Hunt by 355 votes, and Jacob Kauffman for chief of police was defeated by over 300 votes.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO MEET BRYAN

(Scripps News Association)
Lincoln Neb., July 11—Nebraska Democrats are planning to charter a special train, load it with three hundred of the leading democrats of that state, and go to New York to meet their fellow statesman William Bryan when that worthy arrives from Europe.

NOT YET CAPTURED

(Scripps News Association)
Fresno Cal. July 11—Sheiff Jones, a Maderia, who was in pursuit of the Los Angeles highwayman, who held up the Yosemite stages and killing 52 passengers, returned this morning without any clue as to the whereabouts of the bandit.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

(Scripps News Association)
St. Joseph Mo., July 11—Forty-seven saloonists have been arraigned on charges of keeping open on Sunday and pleaded not guilty. Immediate trials have been refused and the defendants forced to await their turns.

FARMERS ORGANIZE

Sherman county farmers to the number of more than 100 attended a meeting at the town of Wasco Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a wheat grower's association to co-operate with the association recently formed in the county.

CHERRY HARVEST NOW ON

Mr. White of the White Bros. & Co. of Lewiston is here superintending the packing of four carloads of fancy cherries which the firm purchased a few days ago. Many people are employed in the packing and there will be lively scenes in the cherry orchards for the next few weeks. Our growers are receiving five cents per pound more for their crop. The canning stock has all been purchased by a Portland firm for which they paid 4 1/2 cents per pound. Our growers will receive the most money for the largest crop ever grown in this valley with the least trouble and expense of any previous season.

The July Sale Commences
To-morrow
Watch for Prices

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

BE YOUR OWN BARBER

You will find economy of time, money, and patience in shaving yourself. The trick is easy if your equipment is right, and we make you safe on that score.

- RAZORS:** The kind that it will be a satisfaction for you to own.
- BRUSHES:** Bristle and hair lather brushes, each a bargain at the price.
- MUGS:** Latest and most desirable designs.
- STROPS:** A variety of kinds at a variety of prices.
- SOAPS:** All the good shaving soaps.

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