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## GOURDAIN REFUSES TO EAT OR SLEEP

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, July 18.—Gourdain the freak, has arrived here from Joliet where he astonished the world by refusing to leave prison, and has not eaten since his arrival. He treats the newspaper men to meals and forty cent cigars and keeps some around him all the time to see that he keeps his oath of not eating until he is back in prison. Neither will he sleep. It is impossible for him to get his case to the supreme court before October. His room is used for storing his baggage but the bed is untouched.

Later—Gourdain broke his fast at noon upon the arrival of the refusal of the supreme court clerk to accept the petition for his reinstatement in prison. He hastened to the senate restaurant, where he ate a plate of corn cakes, a plate of wheat cakes, three boiled eggs, and a pile of bread and butter, also three cups of coffee. He said he was eating enough to preserve his nerves.

## THE COLLINSVILLE CENTENNIAL

(Scripps News Association)  
Collinsville, Conn., July 18.—The citizens of this village are celebrating the centennial anniversary of the existence of Collinsville and Collinsville today. The principal feature of the celebration will be a meeting in the town hall this evening when a large chorus of singers will sing several chorus numbers. Mr. Emerson R. Lewis will deliver the principal address and Principal R. W. Sprague will give a review of the history of the village.

## BANK PRESIDENT SUICIDES

(Scripps News Association)  
Des Moines Iowa, July 18.—Martin E. Flynn president of the people's savings bank, committed suicide today by shooting himself. He was sixty years of age and had grown dependent of late.

## TAKEN TO PRISON INSTEAD OF HOSPITAL

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, July 18.—A man representing himself as Roswell Sprague Jones, a wealthy mine owner of Los Angeles, was released today from the workhouse at Blackwell's Island after serving a two days term on a charge of intoxication. It is said that the charge is a blunder as the man should have been taken to the hospital instead of the police station. The police ambulance answered a call from the Fifth Avenue hotel, and arriving there found the sick man but thought him drunk. The man was arraigned and gave his name as Jones. He was fined ten dollars and two days in the workhouse.

## HOGG'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland Oregon, July 18.—Martin G. Hogg the defendant in the land fraud case was present at the trial this morning and petition a postponement on account of illness. The decision will be given this afternoon. The trial of his co-defendants will be taken up at once. They are Henry Miller, Charles Nickel and Frank Knicker. Judge Hunt over-ruled the demurrer of J. P. Both former receiver of the Roseburg land office.

## RISE IN DRESSED MEATS

(Scripps News Association)  
Kansas City, July 18.—The packers have again raised the prices of dressed meats excepting fresh pork. Hams are also raised. The increase will average a cent a pound. This is the second raise in ten days.

## OMAHA MISSES INSPECTION

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Paul July 18.—Secretary Wilson inspected the packing house plants here to-day and will go to Washington tonight. He is skipping the Omaha plants which he intends to visit.

## INVITING PRESIDENT TO HAWAII

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco July 18.—The steamer Alameda from Honolulu, brought a letter from Governor Carter of Hawaii to President Roosevelt inviting him to visit him after the President's inspection of the Panama canal.

## ROGERS MUST HAND OUT

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston July 18.—In the federal court this morning the case of George Pepper a receiver of the Bay State Gas Company against Rogers it was decided that Rogers owed the Company three million dollars in connection with sale of the Boston Company's. The court ordered Rogers to turn half the sum into the Company's treasure.

## A LIBERAL WOMEN HATER

(Scripps News Association)  
New York July 18.—It has revealed today that Alfred Beit, the richest Londoner and a confirmed bachelor commonly called the woman hater, has left three insurance policies in the Equitable in 1891 in favor of Elizabeth Bennet "His intended wife."

## KING AND QUEEN CAMPING

(Scripps News Association)  
Madrid, July 18.—The King and Queen went to San Sebastian to pass the summer months. Enroute the roads were lined with gendarmes and every suspected anarchist has been exiled.

## GUATEMALA ARMISTICE ON

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, July 18.—The Guatemala armistice began this morning when the government notified the commissioners appointed from Guatemala to meet Marblehead at San Jose tomorrow.

## LADY CURZON DEAD

(Scripps News Association)  
London, July 18.—Lady Curzon is no better today but her case is not considered particularly dangerous.

Lady Curzon is dead. During the morning she was not considered seriously ill.

Lady Curzon died at five thirty this afternoon. She has been in poor health ever since her return from India.

The news of her death came as a shock to the whole world. Dispatches were sent out this morning to the effect that her condition was far from critical although she was quite ill.

Lady Curzon was the wife of the ex-Viceroy of India and a daughter of Z. Lister of Chicago. Her family is immensely wealthy. Her brother at one time cornered the entire wheat market in Chicago and has been connected with high finance for several years. Since her marriage with the Viceroy she has been at the head of London's society and has been connected with many philanthropic organizations.

## THREE RULERS IN POLAND

(Scripps News Association)  
London July 18.—It has been stated in diplomatic circles that Franz Joseph and Kaiser Wilhelm, in a recent conference at Schoenbrunn palace near Vienna, planned a line of action in case of a revolutionary outbreak in Russia. The Russian Czar has been advised of the general trend of the conference, as it has been decided that Germany and Austria will intervene in Poland with their armies if Nicholas finds it impossible to control Poland. With three emperors there, after acting in concert will maintain a statute in their respective possessions.

## A JAPANESE ROMANCE

(Scripps News Association)  
London July 18.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph is the authority for a remarkable story which throws an interesting light on the intricate methods employed by the Japanese in their secret service. For obvious reasons no names are given in the story. A young and promising Japanese officer, of blameless character, was suddenly called upon by the Chief of the Staff to take up a life of dissipation in the interests of a State cause, which was not divulged. Obedience to superiors is the first law of the Japanese officer's life. Reluctantly the youth did as he was bid, and in due time repugnant though the whole proceeding was, he managed effectually, with sake and a geisha, to ruin himself. He spurned by his friends and turned out of service. The chief of the Staff then dispatched the broken man on a mission to a neighboring country where a first-class Hower was engaged in a conflict with native rebels. His military genius soon made him the right hand man of the native chief, and a price was placed upon his head. The Japanese Government knew nothing of the affair, of course, but when the rebellion was suppressed the young officer returned to Japan with valuable information that, after some difficulty on his part, no doubt found its way to the Government pigeon holes. Only the Oriental mind could conceive such an expedient for the advancement of patriotic interests. The correspondent does not state whether the young Japanese officer was reinstated, but vouches for the truthfulness of the story.

## IN JUSTICE COURT

Robert Wilkinson of Starkey, was in Justice court this morning on a charge of assaulting Chas. Hays with a dangerous weapon. His examination was waived, and after securing the necessary bond was allowed to go home.

## GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago July 17.—Wheat open at 77 1/2 closed at 78 1/2; corn opened at 51 1/2 closed at 51 3/4; oats opened at 34 1/2 closed 34 1/2.

## O'BRIEN AND BERGER TO FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)  
Philadelphia, July 18.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien this morning received an offer from Cofforth for a twenty round fight with Sam Berger in San Francisco on August 30th. O'Brien has wired his acceptance. He says that he can whip Berger easy in twenty rounds. Ali Kaufman, the California heavy weight is after both O'Brien and Berger as he says they are dodging him.

## SOLDIER KILLED AT BOISE

(Scripps News Association)  
Boise, Idaho, July 18.—Captain William Yates of troop A, 14th cavalry was injured yesterday at the Boise barracks by a runaway horse. He died this morning, never regaining consciousness. The remains were shipped to his former home in Macon, Ga.

## FOREST RESERVE AT HEPPNER

(Scripps News Association)  
Oyster Bay July 18.—The President today signed a proclamation creating the Heppner Forest reserve in Oregon, and the Pinnacle's forest reserve in California.

## GENERAL STRIKE IN 'FRISCO

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, July 18.—All linemen, stationmen and shopmen, one hundred and fifty in number, who were employed by the United Railways, walked out this morning, rejecting the company's offer of nine hours a day or ten hours at \$3.75. The city engineers and the company's master mechanics are now running the electric station. Strike breakers are apparently unavailable.

## INVESTIGATION ON IN CHICAGO

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago July 18.—Assistant Attorney General Pagan arrived this morning to present the Cleveland grand jury's investigation of the Standard Oil Company and will proceed with Morrison to start an investigation in this city.

## MEXICANS POST NOTICES

(Scripps News Association)  
Laredo, Tex., July 18.—Mexican laborers in San Luis and Petoski have posted a notice that will on September 16 declare a strike, demanding the same wages as foreign laborers. All Americans have been ordered to leave.

## AMBASSADOR'S SERVANT ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)  
London, July 18.—Ambassador Reid's chauffeur was arrested today for speeding his automobile. He was later released under the ambassador exemption law.

## SEAS STILL INFESTED BY PIRATES

(Scripps News Association)  
Kong Kong July 18.—Pirates are very active through Canton Delta. The Russian tea merchants have been compelled to pay ransoms of \$46,000 or more. An American citizen named Lappa was forced to pay two thousand for his liberty. The British counsels have been denounced by the merchants as very weak.

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S REUNION

(Scripps News Association)  
Omaha, Neb., July 18.—In the neighborhood of four thousand delegates are here from all parts of the United States to attend the biennial convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, which opened here today. This is the first time that the national convention of the organization has been held west of Chicago. The meetings will be held at the Auditorium. Prominent Baptists from all parts of the country are here, among them many distinguished workers among the young people's organizations. An interesting program has been arranged for the convention, including many attractive social and entertainment features.

## JEROME TO ADDRESS GEORGIA BAR

(Scripps News Association)  
Warm Springs, Ga., July 18.—The three days annual meeting of the Georgia Bar Association which opens here today promises to be of unusual interest owing to the fact that William Travers Jerome, the famous prosecuting attorney of New York is in attendance as a special guest of honor of the Bar Association.

## SAILORS MAY BE SUCCESSFUL

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, July 18.—The second united attempt of the shipping and transportation association to import strike breakers from Hawaii Island, failed this morning when the Union pickets induced thirty-five Kakakas arriving from Honolulu last evening, to desert.

## PHILADELPHIA GETS CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)  
Denver, July 18.—The grand lodge of Elks this morning selected Philadelphia as its next meeting place.

## BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY

(Scripps News Association)  
New York July 18.—The police, according to reports, are investigating one of the most astounding diamond robberies in the history of the country. The officials refuse to confirm the report. It is stated that Scotch diamonds worth more than fifty thousand dollars have been stolen from one of the most prominent society women at either her town home or her city home in Newport.

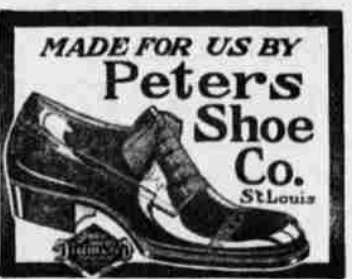
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15 bolts French Ginghams, regular 15c, to close at 11c	Regular \$1 3.50 close at \$10.15	75c Dress shirts 45c
5 bolts Lawns and Batistes, all colors, regular 10c, now 7 1-2	" 12.50 " 9.25	24 inch Bandanas, red and blue 5c
1 lot silk and cotton shirts waists HALF PRICE	" 10.00 " 7.35	Mexican Hats 15c
LADIES' WASH SUITS	" 6.50 " 5.00	Boys' Kai Kai suits
All colors in assorted sizes, just what you want for July and August \$2.50 to \$6.50	Wash Skirts, all reduced, regular \$1.50 grades for 98c	Long pants suit 1.75
	Millinery is Going	Short pants suit 1.50
	Only a few left, prices cut no figure	Odd lots of vic and calf shoes regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 to close at 1.65
		Good work socks .05
		Straw Hats, all cut prices



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