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TERRIBLE STENCH IN STOCKTON

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, Cal., July 20.—Stockton has been visited by a new pest. All of its officers went odor hunting today, as for the past two weeks every wind from the west carries with it a vile stench and spreads it over the city. The officials are fearing a pestilence. It is said that hundreds of horses and cattle, drowned by the flood, are putrefying on the levees and the odor from the flooded island is becoming unbearable. The city's officials have been overwhelmed with complaints and so decided to trace the odor to its source. They chartered a launch today and left for a cruise in the flooded districts.

HOLLY AND GANS TO FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Wash., July 20.—The twenty-round battle between Joe Gans and Davo Holly, the two great colored pugilists, which is to come off here this evening, has attracted a large number of sport lovers from all parts of the country to this city and promises to be one of the most important pugilistic events seen here for a long time. The men will fight at 155 pounds at the ring side. Both fighters are said to be in the very pink of condition and a lively mill is expected. Gans is slightly the favorite and is confident that he will be able to knock out his opponent. Should he defeat Holly, Gans will go east to fight a number of Eastern boxers. He hopes to be able to arrange a match with Britt.

POST-MORTEM LAW FEARED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, July 20.—The national livestock exchange which is in session at the yards here declares that a post-mortem inspection law will ruin the business. Members have been appointed to make recommendations as to a method of protection.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON WILL SPEAK

(Scripps News Association)
Snechday July 20.—The colored citizens of this city are celebrating Emancipation Day in a more elaborate manner than ever before and an interesting program has been prepared for the exercises which will take place this afternoon and evening. Booker T. Washington is here as the guest of the colored citizens of this city and will deliver an address on "The Outlook for the Colored Race".

RUSSIA PREPARING FOR OUTBREAK

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg July 20.—The government is ceaselessly pouring troops into the city in anticipation of trouble. The greatest apprehension exist among the people, and nothing would surprise them now.
Bourse is on the verge of panic. The government has closed six printing establishments today. Six hundred houses at Alatyn were burned and two hundred at Karsk.

LOVER'S HIDEOUS REVENGE

(Scripps News Association)
Kansas City Mo July 20.—The supposed victims of a rejected suitor's revenge are Bertha Bouliagend twenty-one and Frank Morna aged nineteen. The latter was found unconscious this morning dangerously wounded. The girl had been struck on the head with a piece of water pipe, dragged thirty feet and thrown over a bluff to the railroad track a hundred feet below. Her nose, arm and skull are broken. The boy's skull is also fractured. The perpetrator of the awful crime is not yet located.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago July 17.—Wheat open at 77½ closed at 78; corn opened at 51½ closed at 52; oats opened at 55½ closed 52½.

PORTLAND STREET CAR STRIKE CALLED OFF TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
Portland Ore., July 20.—After a stormy all night session the Portland street car employees this morning voted not to strike. The car companies have refused flatly to consider the Union or in any way grant any of its requests. Yesterday the owners were informed that unless dem-

ands were conceded by evening the employees would tie up the traffic. Upon the calling of the meeting of the union it was soon discovered that an agreement between them would be impossible and after daylight this morning, the dissatisfied conductors and motormen decided to go back to work. Wages and conditions

FOUNDING A NEW SECT.

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, July 20.—A few days ago a peculiar looking individual made his appearance on the Boulevards, creating considerable interest and curiosity by his peculiar garb and actions. He is a tall man with long hair and beard, is clad in a white monk's robe, and wears sandals on his bare feet. Those who accost him receive the answer: "I am Mava, and those who follow me are Meva."
This queer fellow, it appears, is a Dutchman by birth, named Salomonson. He has been in the consular service, and spent some time in Java, where he became imbued with a new semi-religious creed, for which he now seeks to make propaganda.

This modern apostle only eats raw fruit, vegetables and nuts. No liquid of any sort, he claims, has passed his lips since September, 1901. He eschews salt, which he says, is the root of all evil and illness. All these interesting particulars are set forth in a pamphlet printed in four languages, which this exponent of the ultrasimple life presents to those who appear interested.

ENGLAND MAKES WISE MOVE

(Scripps News Association)
London July 20.—Indian Secretary Morley today warned the House of Commons of the necessity of excluding Indians from party politics as he said that a false step in Asia just now would be far more disastrous than a false step in South Africa. He also said that in as much as Japan, China and Russian powers are so engrossing Britains foreign relations now lie in Asia.

ELKS HAVE ADOPTED A NEW RITUAL

(Scripps News Association)
Denver July 20.—The new ritual was finally adopted by the Elks' convention here today and copies will be sent to subordinate lodges. The grand lodge installed its officers at the final session. Clayton Danks of Cheyenne won the bronco busting contest.
An official excursion was made today to the continental divide.

SUPPOSED DIAMOND THIEVES ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
New York July 20.—A handsome young woman giving her name as Miss Elizabeth McBeatty and a young man of good appearance describing himself as Alfred King a bookmaker aged 31 were arrested today as they were supposedly connected with the theft of the fifty thousand dollar worth of jewels which Mrs. Halsey Corwin lost a few days ago. Miss McBeatty is supposed to be the runaway wife of a millionaire living in Riverside California. She states she came to New York over two years ago. The couple were arraigned and charged with grand larceny and in default of the bail of five thousand were committed to the county jail.

JEROME TO SPEAK IN BIRMINGHAM.

(Scripps News Association)
Birmingham, Ala., July 20.—The annual banquet of the Board of Trade of this city which will take place this evening, promise to be a memorable affair owing to the fact that William Travers Jerome, the district attorney of New York, will be the guest of honor of the evening and will deliver the principal address. It is expected that municipal reform and purity of politics in general will be the topic of his address.

BEHERING QUESTION DECIDED

(Scripps News Association)
Ottawa Can., July 20.—It is reported that a treaty has been negotiated at Washington toward the settlement of the Behering seas sealing question on the basis that Canada must relinquish its right in the Pelagic sealing waters in return for 25 per cent of the retail receipt by United States for the Orbyloff Rookeries. Officials have discredited the story.

ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATES LAFOLLETTE

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee, Wis., July 20.—Senator LaFollette, in answering Hemenway, who said that the Wisconsin man's rate bill is his worst enemy, says that he will go to Washington next session and urge every amendment he proposed during the session just closed. Bob claims that the President has congratulated him by saying that his amendments are good.

SUICIDES AT SEATTLE

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, July 20.—Geo. F. Simmons of Chicago, who is in charge of the Raymond Whitcomb tourist party, suicided with a pistol this morning on the wharf after the departure of a party on the steamer City of Seattle. His wife was on the departing boat and witnessed the shooting. The motive is not known.

TO PLAN MISSIONARY WORK

(Scripps News Association)
Silver Bay, F. Y., July 20.—The secretaries of the leading Missionary Boards of the United States and Canada, prominent clergymen of various denominations, distinguished returned missionaries from various mission fields, well known speakers on missionary and devotional themes, and a number of expert leaders of mission and Bible study classes are assembled here to attend the Conference for Leaders in Young People's work, which opened here today under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Movement.

The purpose of this conference is to enable missionary secretaries in charge of Young People's work and the leaders in Sabbath School's and Young People's organizations to assist each other by exchanging mutual experiences and to plan missionary work for the ensuing year.

ANOTHER LAND FRAUDER SORRY

(Scripps News Association)
Portland July 20.—In the land fraud trial Kincart who also has turned state's evidence, admitted of having entered into the conspiracy with the other defendants to defraud victims on timber claims under promise of purchase from companies. L. Shultz one of the victims testified that he was induced by defendant Hoge to take up a claim after Hoge had told him glowing terms of the value of such an investment.

HARRIMAN LINES WIN OVER HILL

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, July 20.—Circuit Judge Frazier today rendered a decision in the Magly-Bell right of way case, over which a pitched battle between the Hill and Harriman forces occurred last winter, in which he held that the O. R. & N. was entitled to the right of way across the Portland and Seattle tracks. The former company must pay thirty-five hundred dollars and must lower the grade three and a half feet. Hill will have to pay expenses for the lowering of his lines to a depth of seven feet.

ICE TRUST NOT GUILTY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, July 20.—Members of the Ice trust who were indicted a few days ago, pleaded not guilty this morning and were given until next September to file their answer.

LONDON BANKER IN TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)
London July 20.—It is reported that one of the most prominent bankers in London and of American connection is in trouble but has weathered the storm.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT TO DRUNK MAN

(Scripps News Association)
Boise Idaho July 20.—Edward Huston a plumber while intoxicated accidentally set fire to his house this morning. When rescued this morning both arms and one leg was burned off. He came here from Lynn County Oregon.

THAW AND ATTORNEY IN COUNCIL

(Scripps News Association)
New York July 20.—Thaw's wife called this morning but stayed only a few minutes, as Attorney Partridge occupied all the time allowed visitors. While Evelyn was entering the Tombs a man running from the crowd collided with her and staggered her for a moment.

POPE PRAYS AT TOMB OF LEO XIII.

(Scripps News Association)
Rome July 20.—Today being the anniversary of the death of Pope Leo XIII., a solemn memorial mass was celebrated at St. Peter's this morning, at which the Pope and a number of cardinals officiated. Nearly five thousand persons, including diplomatic representatives, high dignitaries of the Church and State and a large number of tourists, were present. The Pope blessed the catafalque and said a short prayer for Leo XIII.

PRESIDENT'S ORDER SUITS GOMPERS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, July 20.—President of the Miners' Union Gompers while discussing the order of the President to enforce the eight hour law on government work said: "It is what the federation wants, as we have fought many years to secure it. The President is merely carrying out his promise made long ago."

READY TO RESUME WORK

(Scripps News Association)
Gem Idaho July 20.—The Arisco Mine which had been idle for a long time owing to the flooding of the lower level is once more ready to resume work on a dividend paying basis. The work of removing the water from the mine was begun on February 1 of this year and proceeded very slowly as owing to the depth of the mine it is necessary to remove the water by bailing with two 1,000 gallon bailing tanks which are alternative low red to the submerged level.

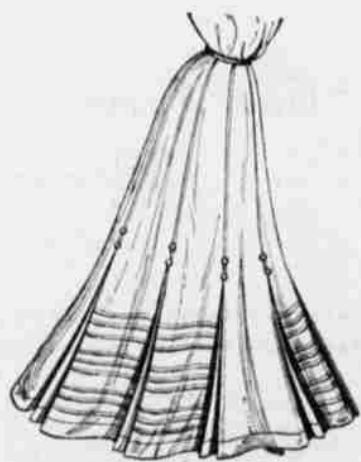
FATE INTERVENES WITH SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association)
Ashland Wis., July 20.—F. R. Potts swallowed enough laudanum today to kill him but death was too slow and he tried to hurry it on by shooting himself. The bullet struck a rib and gained, shocking him in such a way as to cause him to vomit violently. The large dose of laudanum was expelled from his stomach. Physicians are certain that he will live.

FIRST SHOWING OF FALL SKIRTS

We just received by express a fine showing of advance styles in fall skirts, we call attention to our ladies' ready to wear department which represents some of the best showings of ready to wear garments in the county

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