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## MARTIN HOGE RECEIVED HIS SENTENCE TODAY

Two Months in Multnomah Prison and a Fine of Five Hundred Dollars. Fellow Conspirators also Sentenced to Prison Terms

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland, Ore., July 28.—Federal Judge Hunt today sentenced Martin G. Hoge to four months imprisonment in the Multnomah jail and a fine of five hundred dollars. Harry W. Miller and Frank Kincaid both of whom turned state's evidence received a year each of hard labor in Mc-

Neill's Island prison. All were found guilty of conspiracy in subornation of perjury in land fraud. Nickell was also found guilty and convicted being given until August first to file an appeal to a higher court. The state was easy on Hoge because of his poor health, but he will begin to serve his sentence at once.

## COMBINED EFFORTS IN PROSECUTION

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago July 28.—Prosecuting Attorney David Hancock arrived here today from Ohio and gave the attorney general here the benefit of the evidence gained in that state's investigation of the Standard Oil Company. It is said that a number of witnesses were called but did not testify in the recent investigations in Cleveland, but will testify here and tell of new methods of freight rebates. McClement Shaffer a lawyer recently appointed oil inspector says that he has found out that the Standard billed cars as containing two thousand when they really contained more than five thousand gallons. He says that a representative company made him an offer for which he was not to inquire into things as specified as his official duty.

After a conference of the attorney in the investigation of the Standard Oil Company, it has been decided to let the matter rest for the present. Attorney General Pagin intimates that the government officials are discouraged at the inefficiency of the laws.

Attorney Pagin continued by saying that in other countries, actions and practices of corporations such as seen in this country are called criminal, but here they are only felonies, and the most he could do was to fine them for misdemeanor. "It could be mere misdemeanor to sell poisoned and affected meat which menaces lives of millions, but it is felony punishable with imprisonment to commit many other minor acts, which do not affect human life."

### MUCH MUTINY IN BLACK SEA

(Scripps News Association)  
Sevastopol, July 28.—Mutinies in the Black sea continues to flourish but officers are still in control of the warships. The crews have been declared out of commission and the ships are scattered among military posts.

## OF THE TWO, THE SENATE IS MORE REPRESENTATIVE

Says Robert M. La Follette, Senator From Wisconsin—Speaker and Committees Control the Lower House

(Scripps News Association)  
Madison, Wis., July 28.—Senator Robert La Follette today in an interview said: "Despite popular opinion to the contrary, the Senate is far more representative than the lower house. The latter is under complete control of the speaker and committees. There is no such a thing as a representative representing the sentiment

of his district, and he is often by the tyranny of a committee and the speaker, forced to vote for a bill in order to keep from being misunderstood, when he is really bitterly opposed to the provision of the measure. The Senate admits of freer discussion, more individuality. The senators are waking up to the growing demand for a referendum and are paying more attention to public opinion."

## AMERICAN NAVY OFFICER FATALLY SHOT

(Scripps News Association)  
Chefoo, China, July 28.—Lieut. Clarence England of the United States cruiser Chattanooga was wounded this morning by a bullet from a French cruiser, and died soon after. The French squadron was engaged in a small arms practice as the Chattanooga passed enroute to the outside for target practice. England was standing on the bridge and several bullets struck his ship's side. He signalled the vessel to cease firing, but before the signal could be understood, England was struck in the back by a ricochet bullet. The young officer is a native of Arkansas.

Washington, July 28.—The Navy department was officially notified today of the Chefoo incident. It is believed here that the affair is an accident. Undoubtedly every possible action will be taken immediately by the French government to have a board of inquiry fix the responsibility and make proper reparation to this country.

### PUSHING CART AROUND WORLD

(Scripps News Association)  
Cincinnati July 28.—Anson Hanslon an Austrian who left Vienna in September 1900 to travel around the world with a push cart within seven years on a wager of \$10,000 passed through this city today on his way to New York where he will embark for Sidney, Australia. He has already traveled through Europe and Africa. After traversing Australia he will sail for Hong Kong, China and will return home by way of Siberia. He has yet one year and about three months to reach home and is confident that he will win his great wager. He has already traveled nearly 26,000 miles pushing his cart before him which weighs 456 pounds. Hanslon sells photographs and postal cards to pay his expenses and is accompanied by his wife and child.

### OPENING LANDS IN MONTANA

(Scripps News Association)  
Great Falls, Mont., July 28.—The decision of the United States Land Office, to throw open to public entry about 2,350,000 acres of land in Teton county, which had been withdrawn from public entry on November 7, 1905, went into effect today. The land is now open to entry under the homestead or desert acts and many applications have already been filed at the local land office.

### ALASKA STEAMER ASHORE

(Scripps News Association)  
Nome, Alaska, July 28.—The river steamer Quickstep which left here for Kuskokwili is ashore on Newsom Island. The boilers and hull are leaking and the passengers are camping with the natives. Relief will be sent from here.

## RUSSIAN JEWS ARE PROTECTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Petersburg July 28.—The Russian government has ordered the police to allow the Jews to remain in the city despite the statute making it illegal for Jews to reside here. There was rioting in Ismail this morning and cocks have been sent to restore order.

Revolutionists are going about singing "Down with the Czar!" Prince Lyoff and Buchoff have finally decided to decline to enter the ministry as the conditions upon which they consented were afterwards refused. The scheme for establishing a non-bureaucratic government collapsed.

Chester Swackhammer of Union is a La Grande visitor today.

### HUDSON RIVER REGATTA

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, July 28.—The annual regatta of the Hudson River Rowing Association will be held this afternoon off Riverside Drive. The list of events includes junior single gig, junior four oared barge, senior four oared barge, senior double gig, senior single gig, junior double gig, junior four oared gig. The number of entries is very large and there will be six contestants in the junior four oared barge race. Among the crews entered for the various contests are Valencia, Atlantic, Woodcliffs, Bloomingdale, Hudsons, Actives, Staten Island Rowing Club and others. Fred Fortmhyer will be the referee and John O. Ragan the starter.

### SPAIN'S RULER OFF FOR CRUISE

(Scripps News Association)  
San Sebastian Spain, July 28.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria sailed today in the royal yacht Giralda. They expect to call at English ports before the end of their cruise.

### TAKES RAP AT EDITOR

(Scripps News Association)  
Guthrie, Okla., July 28.—Orville Frantz a brother of the governor, this morning whipped a newspaper man for articles attacking the governor. He was fined ten dollars.

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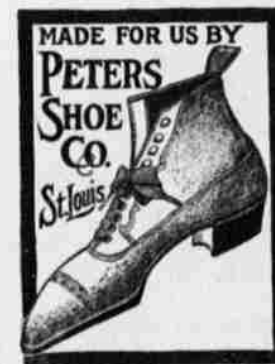
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## EASTERN OIL TAKES BIG DROP

(Scripps News Association)  
Toledo, Ohio, July 28.—Coincident with John D. Rockefeller's return to America, the price of Standard oil dropped three cents in the East and two cents in Western oil.

### STOLEN GOLD FOUND

(Scripps News Association)  
Fairbanks, Ala., July 28.—Most of the fifty thousand dollars in gold which was stolen from the steamer Ida in May, has been dug up near a cabin occupied by Geo. Raphael, who is now under arrest. Robert Watson, who was on the vessel at the time of the robbery, is also under arrest.

### NO CANTEN AT ENCAMPMENT

(Scripps News Association)  
Indianapolis, July 28.—General Carter forbids canteens at the camp where troops are concentrated for manoeuvres and forbids the officers to take liquor into camp.

### EARTHQUAKE IN COLONA

(Scripps News Association)  
Colona, Italy, July 28.—A slight earthquake is reported near here last night. No damage was done.

### GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago July 28.—Wheat opened at 76½, closed at 76; corn opened at 51, closed at 50½; oats opened at 32½, closed 32½.

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