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SMOTHERED IN AN OLD MINE TUNNEL

(Scripps News Association)
Denver Aug. 2—The bodies of L. A. Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer, and V. W. Matiers, Superintendent, of the Apex Mining Company, were discovered in a tunnel of the Mickey Breen mine this morning. The men had attempted to leave the mine this morning and had been caught by a cave-in and smothered.

STILL AFTER STANDARD OIL

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Aug. 2—The work of making the Standard Oil people feel uncomfortable still continues. Today two subpoenas for important witnesses were forwarded to New York and a dozen others sent to Cleveland and many others placed in the hands of local officers for service. District attorney Sullivan of Cleveland arrived to assist Attorney General Pugin and special Council Morrison. Today Sullivan brought a large bundle of legal documentary evidence for use in the grand jury room.

WILL CONSIDER COAL SITUATION

(Scripps News Association)
Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 2—The seventeenth annual convention of the 19th District, United Mine Workers of America opened at the court house this morning with a large attendance with every local of the district represented by delegates. Various matters of importance will come up for consideration and the coal situation will be thoroughly discussed. The convention will last all week and next Tuesday the joint convention of the miners and the operators will be opened.

DIED IN THE PHILIPPINES

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 2—The death of Alfred Brown, Company H., Thirtieth Infantry, of cholera, is announced today.

BAY SHORE HORSE SHOW OPENS

(Scripps News Association)
Bay Shore, L. I., Aug. 2—The sixth annual open air horsemanship at Bay Shore will open this afternoon at Oakwood Park with an exceptionally large number of fine entries in the forty-three classes provided for. Everything indicates that the show will be the most important ever held here. The list of prizes aggregates \$5,000 in cash and plate. Among the special prizes to be awarded are the \$500 Brooklyn Eagle Cup for pairs; the \$250 South Side Cup for tandems; the J. H. Hyde \$250 Cup for four-in-hands; and the cup for the best gig horse, offered by Edward Krieriem.

COUNTY AUDITOR CONVICTED

(Scripps News Association)
Buffalo Aug. 2—John W. Neff former auditor of Erie county, New York was convicted at Warsaw this morning of grand larceny. He was charged with stealing thirty three thousand dollars of public funds in connection with a contract for the removal of bodies from a cemetery here. Roland Conner, a contractor is already convicted of grand larceny and awaits sentence. Conner testified to false warrants issued by Neff and divided the profits equally with him. Conner piled the human bones in small piles and counted each pile in a separate human body.

FOUND GENUINE LORD

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Me., Aug. 2—Lord Sholto Douglas, who has been detained for two nights by the police, because he was mistaken for a bogus Lord, masquerading in North Carolina and elsewhere, was released today, after his identity had been fully established. The police first secured a written agreement from him that he would not prosecute them for false imprisonment.

MUTINEERS DRIVEN FROM KRONSTADT

(Scripps News Association)
Kronstadt, Rus., Aug. 2—The mutineers have seized Fort Constantine outside loyal troops compelled them to surrender. Besides the large number of wounded on both sides many are killed. Those of the mutineers who were neither killed nor wounded fled in hot haste to Finland.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2—It is officially announced that the mutiny at Kronstadt is ended. Advice now state that the ship on which the new mutiny occurred was the Pumatay Asoma, which has been at Knika on the Esthonian coast. Four warships and a torpedo boat at Hungo, Finland, are also reported to have mutinied.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

Communications with Kronstadt were cut off late this afternoon causing grave fears for a recurrence of disorders and serious troubles.

WILL DISCUSS HAY RATES

(Scripps News Association)
Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 2—The annual convention of the Michigan Hay Association opened here today. The attendance is unusually large and every part of the state is represented. Among the important matters to be considered at the convention will be the question of securing lower rates for the transportation of hay on the railroads. The convention will remain in session two days and will conclude tomorrow with a great banquet.

MEXICAN LABORERS STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
El Paso, Texas, Aug. 2—Two hundred Mexican laborers struck this morning at Aguas Calientes. They demand the same wages paid the Americans. Fifty skilled American mechanics passed through this city today from Mexico. With one accord they say "No more Mexico for us."

SVEABORG SEIZED BY MUTINEERS

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 2—The troops who were sent during last night to surround Kronstadt garrison arrived this morning. Developments remain a mystery but one report says that four mutinous warships from Helsingfors have arrived from Kronstadt. As they steamed into the port, the guns of the garrison were turned upon them but no shots have yet been fired.

MUTINEERS IN CONTROL

Stockholm, Swed., Aug. 2—Helsingfors dispatches say that mutineers have gained control of the whole Sveaborg fortress except a little of the island called Sandham. An explosion of a magazine on Ugushman island killed forty mutineers. The loss to the loyal troops was heavier than to the mutineers.

The latest news from Helsingfors says that two islands are ablaze and that 3,000 mutineers are said to be on the point of surrender as they are practically without any ammunition or food.

The crew of the cruiser Pamjots mutinied today, killing the commander and four officers. The battleship Siava has been ordered to find and sink the mutineer. Late arrivals from Kronstadt say the disorder there has been quelled for the time being. The spirit of the garrison however is dangerous.

WASHINGTON ADVISED

Washington, Aug. 2—Our Ambassador at St. Petersburg cables the state department that the revolt among the soldiers of that city had been suppressed. The city is now quiet and he declared that the mutiny aboard the Russian warship is denied.

QUELLED AT SVEABORG

Copenhagen, Aug. 2—A Helsingfors dispatch, dated 2 o'clock p. m., stated that the mutineers at Sveaborg have been completely subdued and quiet is being restored.

MOTHER RETAINS ONE CHILD

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Aug. 2—By private agreement of the Castellans it is stipulated that the mother is to retain the custody of one of the children all the time.

PRESIDENT FRENCH

President Robert C. French, of the Weston Normal school has been in the city and vicinity the past two days in the interest of his school. Among those who will more than probably attend this year are: West Smith, Fred Huffinan, Minnie Holman and Blanch Kessler. The school this year starts out under the most favorable circumstances and being the only normal institution in Eastern Oregon is receiving loyal support from this large territory.

RAILROAD PICNIC

The railroad boys have decided to give their big excursion and picnic on the beautiful waters of Grand creek eleven miles below Elgin. The exact date has not yet been decided owing to the progress of the work on the Elgin extension but it is expected to be not later than August 25. This is a delightful place for a days outing and the natural attractions aside from the ride over the new railroad will be worth taking advantage of.

A PECULIAR CHARGE

J. H. Santos of Perry appeared in Justice Court last evening and waived examination on a charge of perjury. A few days ago Clyde Santos, his son went to the court house and asked for a wedding license to wed Miss Tony Brown and took with him his father to act as witness. In acting in this capacity it was necessary to swear that the man and girl in question were of legal age. It seems that the defendant must have been laboring under a misunderstanding for the girl's parents allege that she is only a little over fifteen, and on this it was that the charge of perjury was sworn out. He gave bonds to appear in circuit court where the question will be litigated.

GRAY AND BLUE UNITED

(Scripps News Association)
Guster City, Okla., Aug. 2—The annual reunion of the Confederates and Union veterans of the twin territories opened here today. The reunion will last three days and is the largest and best attended ever held in this part of the country. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion and special efforts have been made to give to the veterans of the Gray and the Blue a hearty welcome and a glorious time. Many prominent speakers of the Gray and the Blue are in attendance and will deliver addresses at some of the camp fires.

MORE BLOOD SHEED IN OLD KENTUCKY

(Scripps News Association)
Lexington, Ky., Aug. 2—As a result of a fight between a sheriff's posse and members of the Hall-Martin feudists, at Sandlick, Knott county, four men are dead and two are seriously injured. The battle is still in progress, and it is expected that others will either be killed or injured. The Martin party are strongly entrenched but the sheriffs are making every effort to dislodge them and make arrests. Shooting can be continually heard showing that the battle is still on.

ROOT ATTENDS RACES

(Scripps News Association)
Rio Janeiro, Aug. 2—Secretary Root and party, escorted by a troop of cavalry, attended the races at this place this afternoon. The spectacle race of the day was one in which one of the principal horses was named Root. The day was made a special holiday and all the business houses closed, and the streets were brilliantly decorated in honor of the visit of the distinguished American.

THIRTY LIVES LOST

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Aug. 2—A dispatch this morning states that a ferry boat which plies across the river Vistula sunk at an early hour this morning and that thirty lives were lost.

VISITED THAW

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 2—Rev. McEwen, of the Third Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh, called upon Thaw in prison today.

GUATAMALA DISBANDS ARMY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Aug. 2—Minister Combs of Guatemala cables the President that the Guatemalan government has announced the complete disarmament of its army.

HAS HAD A CHANGE OF HEART

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 2—The details of the surrender of Macario Saky, the self styled president of the Philippine Republic, received here today, quotes Saky with saying that he has been convinced during the past few weeks that the continued armed resistance against the United States by his army is hurting the reputation of his people in the eyes of the world, and is jeopardizing their prospects of the establishment of the Philippine assembly.

AN ARMLESS POSTMASTER

(Scripps News Association)
Auckland N. Z., Aug. 2—New Zealand can boast of a postmaster who for all practical purposes is armless. Owing to a physical deformity which renders his hands useless he is obliged to, and actually does all the clerical work of his office with his feet.

His name is Mr. Earnest Moon and he is in charge of the post office at Auckland. He uses an indelible pencil in his official work, with which he writes clearly and legibly. He is 37 years of age, and has been in charge of the post office at Te Uka for the past eleven years. The official report of the inspectors of the New Zealand Postal Department show that Mr. Moon has given every satisfaction in the charge of his duties. He makes out money orders, postal notes, and the periodical official statements by using his feet. In the same way he applies the date stamps to the letters with wonderful rapidity. Mr. Moon can also use a hammer, saw and other carpenters' tools with his feet.

CORINTHIANS OFF FOR AMERICA

(Scripps News Association)
Liverpool, August 2—The famous Corinthian football team, the most expert of Soccer players in England, sailed today for America, to make an extended tour of the United States and Canada. They expect to reach Quebec about August 9 and expect to play their first game there on the following day. The tour will be under the management of Charles H. Murray and Fred H. Mines, the captain of the Pilgrims, who made a tour of the United States and Canada last fall, will also be the captain of the Corinthians.

STORY DENIED

(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay, Aug. 2—A lengthy denial was made this morning of the story printed in yesterday's papers charging General Wood with drawing two salaries, one from the army pay roll and one from the civil authorities. The denial states flatly that there is no truth in the report.

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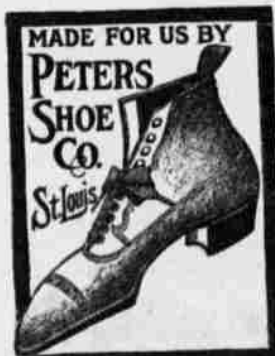
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