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THE LAND FRAUDERS SENTENCED

(Scripps News Association)
Portland Aug. 4.—Federal Judge Hunt this morning sentenced former State representative Willard Jones to one year imprisonment at McNeil's Island and to pay a fine of two thousand dollars, and Thaddeus Potter with a sentence of six months in the Multnomah county jail with a fine of five hundred. They were convicted last fall for conspiracy in defrauding the government of public lands by organizing old soldiers on Indian reservation the land fraud case of Hamilton Henricks will go to the jury tonight.

WILSON IS BACK

(Scripps News Association)
Washington D. C., August 4.
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson returned to his office this morning and after making "gunshoe" tour of packinghouses of New York, Philadelphia and Jersey City that all the houses visited are making changes to meet the government's requirements. He has other secret trips planned out and when least expected he will quietly board the train and pay an official visit to the various packing houses in this city.

STRIKE GAINING IN STRENGTH

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg Aug. 4.—At eight o'clock tonight the strike appeared to be growing. Employees of a number of factories have joined the procession. Skirmishing between the troops and police are frequent. During the day many have been killed and still more injured in these fights.

KAISER RETURNS

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin Aug. 4.—The Kaiser returned today from a cruise and drove immediately to the Marble palace to see his grandson who was born during the Emperor's visit to Trondheim, on July fourth.

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

(Scripps News Association)
Atlantic City August 4.—The Knights of Columbus of this State began their celebration in commemoration of the anniversary of the first embarkation of Christopher Columbus on his first voyage of discovery this morning with a reception at Young's Hotel where leading Knights of the State welcomed the visiting Knights and their ladies. This evening a grand ball will be given in the casino of the Royal Palace Hotel. The celebration will continue tomorrow. In the morning service will be held in the church of Our Lady Star of the Sea and the rest of the day will be devoted to pleasure.

COLUMBIA AND PANAMA RECONCILED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Aug. 4. It seems certain that Barre, minister to Columbia, will be successful in concluding a treaty between Panama and Columbia, and also a new treaty between Columbia and the United States. These treaties will remove all suspicions that were engendered by the separation of Panama from Columbia. It now begins to appear certain that Columbia will recognize the independence of Panama.

CLAMORING FOR HOLY WAR

(Scripps News Association)
Tangier, Aug. 4.—Semi-independent vassals have organized and are clamoring for a holy war against the French, and urge that Prince Abdulfad proclaim himself a Sultan.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY

(Scripps News Association)
Mexico City, Mex., August 4.—The members of the Swiss Colony in this city will celebrate the 615th anniversary of the foundation of the Swiss Confederacy by a banquet at the Trivoli del Eliseo this evening.

SENTENCE OF MRS. LEDOUX POSTPONED

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, Cal., Aug. 4.—The sentence of Mrs. Emma LeDoux was again continued from this forenoon until next Tuesday to give the defense more time to get affidavits. This morning the defense presented a score of affidavits of prominent citizens stating that the reputation of Charles Murphey for truthfulness is of the best.

Murphey was one of the witnesses for the defense and swore that he discussed the LeDoux case with a juror during the trial and that the juror had said the woman would hang. Witnesses for the prosecution made affidavits that Murphey is an untruthful man.

OLD SALEM CHAUTAUQ OPENS.

(Scripps News Association)
Petersburg, Ill., August 4.—The annual Chautauq of the Old Salem Assembly opened here today with a large attendance and a highly interesting program. According to the program Mayor Edward F. Dunne of Chicago will deliver an address on Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities next Saturday, while William Randolph Hearst will speak on "Political Independence", on August 17.

TO TRY HIS HAND

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Mayor Schmidt announced today that he would bring the officers of the striking street constructors and the linemen and sailors' union together Monday or Tuesday and attempt to bring about a settlement of the present troubles as it was desirable and absolutely necessary that the city labors cease.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wheat opened at 75 1/4, closed at 72; corn opened at 49 1/4, closed at 49 1/2; oats opened at 31 1/4, closed 30 3/4.

THE CZAR'S THRONE IS WABBLING

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—A clash between policeman and strikers occurred this morning at Sas ratsk railway station in which eight policemen were killed. The strikers were armed with quick firing guns, and are patrolling the rivers. In a mutiny at Nigrovoski the mutineers demanded a release of two of their number who are being held prisoners, and unless the demand is granted they will kill the officers in charge they say. After considerable delay the prisoners were released and the trouble ended for the time being. This is a holiday and the worst is feared and there is no telling what the undecided populace will do before tonight.

STRIKE A FAILURE

Helsingfors, Aug. 4.—The general strike of this city came to an end this morning and was a complete failure. The commander of the red guards has resigned on account of criticism and his successor has little influence.

St. Petersburg August 4.—An attempt to organize the railroad strike failed today and the city is quiet. A hundred and seventy mutineers have been placed on trial charged with the recent disturbance. The outcome of the trial is awaited with much anxiety.

THIRTY KILLED AT WARSAW

Warsaw Aug. 4.—Thirty were killed and many injured by the explosion of a bomb, at the Rajan railroad terminus. The bomb exploded while in the possession of the workmen who intended them for the soldiers. The troops dominate the town. Field guns are being rushed in.

BIG DEMONSTRATION

Donets, Aug. 4.—Six thousand strikers today mobilized in front of the governor general's palace and demanded the release of prisoners. Their demands were refused and the dragoons charged the crowd injuring over one hundred.

BUTTE STRIKE CALLED OFF

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Mont., Aug. 4.—The strike in the Great Falls smelter involving Butte miners has been declared off and all men have returned to work. The case of the five men who caused the strike will be investigated.

MORE LAWYERS FOR THAW

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 4.—It is reported that William Rand has been engaged by Attorney Hartridge to appear in defense of Thaw. Hartridge remarked today that Thaw would be ably defended when his case was called. It is believed that Evelyn will take the stand in her husband's defense.

ANOTHER RURAL DELIVERY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Aug. 4.—The Postmaster General has directed that a free rural route be established running from North Powder to commence October next.

BRYAN IN ITALY

(Scripps News Association)
Milan, Aug. 4.—William Bryan today visited the exposition. From here he goes to Venice to visit the American Ambassador, White.

SHOSHONE LAND DRAWING OPEN

(Scripps News Association)
Lander, Wyo., Aug. 4.—The drawing of lands in the Shoshone reservation began today. Hans Berlin of Laramie, Wyo., had the first choice.

LOVES UNITED STATES

(Scripps News Association)
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 4.—Pan Long, a Chinaman, whom the United States Marshall was taking from Buffalo to San Francisco for deportation, escaped from the side of the steamer Howard. It is supposed that he is locked up in a brig.

HE SAVED COUNTY EXPENSE

(Scripps News Association)
Mobile, Ala., Aug. 4.—Will Woods who was in jail charged with killing his wife, committed suicide in his cell this morning.

A THRILLING ESCAPE

"Lucky" indeed were the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thronson and Edwin Romig, son of E. E. Romig. The three children, none over thirteen years of age, were driving the Thronson team down Adams Avenue this afternoon when one of the horses got his foot over a trace and began to kick and run. Coming to the alley back of Hill's drug store, the team turned in while running at breakneck speed. No sooner had it reached the alley than the front wheel of the wagon collided with a telephone post. Here is where the miracle happened. The occupants were thrown to the ground, one boy landing in a heap of cobble stones. Not even a scratch was inflicted on either of the three. The team became disengaged and was caught after a mad run around three or four blocks. Two of the children gave chase to the team while Edwin Romig picked up stray packages. Their fortunate escape from injury effected them little, for they appeared to consider their wonderful escape as a matter of fact and the only thing that characterized the participants was a broad smile and a dusty face.

HOUSE OF LORDS ADJOURNED

(Scripps News Association)
London, Aug. 4.—The parliament adjourned today until October 25. The session of Lords was brief. The House of Commons passed several hours in discussing the South African question.

ENGINEER KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
Livermore, Cal., Aug. 4.—John Gibbs engineer of a traction engine was instantly killed early this morning. He ran off the grade with three cars of manganese and a wheel of a car passed over him. The fireman jumped and was not injured.

A BOY CAPTURES A ROBBER

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, Aug. 4.—The Italian bank of this city was entered at noon by an unknown man who stole \$2000 in bills from the teller's counter. The president and two employees gave immediate chase. Sebastian Liotta, aged ten years, while playing near the bank, heard his father discharge his revolver at a fugitive. Surmising robbery, the boy tackled the man around the legs, foot ball fashion, and held him until a crowd gathered, the money recovered and the robber arrested.

JEWS URGING FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
Warsaw, Aug. 4.—A proclamation was issued today by Jewish socialists urging all Jews to be on the streets prepared to fight when the signal is given.

RESERVE THE RIGHT FROM GEORGE III

(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay, Aug. 4.—Residents of Oyster Bay have instituted a war against millionaire resorters who have built a fence down to the water edge to prevent people from passing along the shore. The courts have decided that the residents are in the right as the right dates back to the royal mandate George the third, who declared that "People of Oyster Bay and their heirs forever shall enjoy shore rights." The residents tore down the fences and obtained an order restraining the rich from rebuilding.

WILL DEFEND WHITE.

(Scripps News Association)
London, August 4.—William M. Chase the well-known American painter, sailed today for New York. Before his departure he stated, that as soon as possible after his arrival in New York he would consult the leading painters sculptors and architects in that city for the purpose of taking some public action in defence of Stanford White.

ACCIDENTAL SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, Cal., Aug. 4.—Oswald Hess shot himself through the head this morning at the Angle Iron works and died instantly. He had been contemplating a hunting trip and it is thought that he was examining the pistol when it was accidentally discharged.

GUEST OF IRISH CLUB

(Scripps News Association)
London, Aug. 4.—William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of the Irish Club of this city at a banquet given in his honor this evening. A number of prominent members of the Irish party in Parliament and other distinguished Irishmen will also be at the banquet. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will deliver a speech dealing with the home rule question and other matters of special interest to the Irish.

BOMB KILLS FOUR

(Scripps News Association)
Moscow Aug. 4.—A bomb exploded at the Kazan railway station today killing two. At Warsaw a plan to liberate political prisoners was betrayed to the authorities who frustrated the scheme. Many arrests followed. Forty thousand dollars in government bonds were stolen from one train which was held up near Libau.

LONGWORTHS RETURNING

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Aug. 4.—Senator and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left here today on the steamer St. Paul for America.

MIDSUMMER SPECIALS

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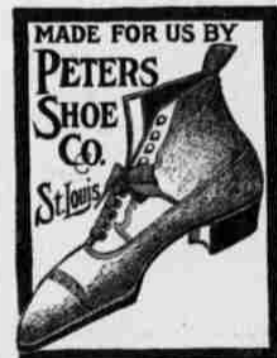
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