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CRUISER BOSTON SINKING

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Sept. 4.—The cruiser Boston, after being hauled off of the rocks on Orcas Island, proceeded on towards Bellingham under her own steam. It is now reported that she is sinking in the harbor, seven of her compartments being flooded.
Later—When the Boston got off of the rock she steamed for Bellingham, 22 miles distant. The pumps and crew worked heroically to prevent the vessel from going down. At 2:30 this afternoon the vessel seemed to be doomed. The crew of the Paul Jones is rendering every possible assistance. The Boston carries 500 men and when she struck was on her way to Bellingham where she was to engage in target practice today off point Blaine.

RIOT IN VALPARAISO

(Scripps News Association)
Santiago Chile Sept. 4.—Secretary Root and his party left here today for Valparaiso to inspect the ruins of the city. Root's visit has greatly increased the friendship of this country for the United States.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Sept. 4.—Wheat opened at 71½, closed at 70½; corn opened at 41½, closed at 41¼; oats opened at 30½, closed 29½.

BRYAN'S RUNING MATE

(Scripps News Association)
St Paul Sept. 4.—Governor Johnson was renominated at the state Democrats convention. He is being mentioned as a probable man to run for vice president with Bryan in 1908. When Bryan's name was mentioned the convention went wild and it was fully five minutes before order was restored.

TEAM RIFLE SHOOT OPENS

(Scripps News Association)
Sea Girt, N. J., September 4.—The team rifle shooting contest under the auspices of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and the matches of the National Rifle Association began here this morning with a large attendance and an unusually large number of contesting teams. The conditions for the shoot are practically the same as last year, excepting that the rapid fire at 500 yards has been eliminated and there will only be one skirmish run instead of two.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Sept. 4.—The navy department has selected the sites and is taking active steps to install the wireless stations on the Pacific coast. Within five months it is expected that all of the stations will be in operation, several are already in working condition.

LEADERS ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
Tucson, Ark., Sept. 4.—Three suspects have been arrested in the Minnie camp near by the Immigration inspectors. Letters were found upon them showing that they were acting as agents for the Mexican revolution leaders.

IT MEANS ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Mayor Tom Johnson in discussing Bryan's stand for ownership of railroads, says it will cause the nomination of Roosevelt in 1908. That such doctrine will drive thousands of Democrats from the party but he adds "To all such Democrats I say 'God speed' To every such one there will be ten from the other party to join us. The government ownership is the paramount issue and with it Bryan will sweep the country."

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE ON IN CUBA

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Sept. 4.—An engagement, said to be the greatest in the present rebellion, is now in progress near Cienfuegos and the insurgents are getting the best of it. Loyalists under Colonel Valle are at a disadvantage, and waiting for reinforcements. Valle has three hundred men to withstand fifteen hundred insurgents.

MRS. MACKAY ABOLISHES DOD

(Scripps News Association)
Roslyn, L. I., Sept. 4.—Ever since her election as a member of the school board of Roslyn Mrs. Clearance Mackay has practically conducted the schools of this town according to her notions. Although she is the only woman member of the board of education she exercises absolute control over that body, which meekly approve everything the millionairess decrees. Her latest notions is the abolition of the rod in the schools of Roslyn, a measure which is the delight of the unruly porportion of the children, who have made life a burden to teachers as well as principals. The schools were opened today and with the beginning of the new school year the rod is abolished as an instrument of correction disobedient and unruly children. Although no positive statement in the matter has been made it is expected that Mrs. Mackay will take it upon herself to bribe refractory children into good behavior by liberal donations of candy.

Those who are well acquainted with the conditions in the Roslyn schools expect that many of the teachers and principals will be compelled to resign because they will find it impossible owing to Mrs. Mackay's ill-advised interference to maintain discipline among his children.

VILLAGES OBLITERATED

(Scripps News Association)
La Hore, India, Floods have devastated the Behar district and many villages have been obliterated.

BRYAN'S OVATION IN CHICAGO

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., September 4.—Extraordinary preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of Mr. William Jennings Bryan who is expected to arrive here this afternoon from the East and who will deliver an address at the Auditorium this evening. He will be welcomed upon his arrival by a large committee and will be entertained at dinner before the meeting in the evening. Many of the most prominent and influential Democrats of Chicago and the state in general will be present at the dinner and a large attendance is expected at the meeting in the evening. Shortly after the meeting Mr. Bryan will continue his journey to Lincoln, Neb., where he is due tomorrow and where he will be received with an elaborate home coming ovation in Louisville, Ky., on September 12 and in Cincinnati on Sept 13. He does not expect to reach Kansas City until later.

Chicago Sept. 3.—W. J. Bryan arrived in this city and was met at the city limits by friends headed by Major Dunne and Major Dahlgren of Omaha, was followed by a string of motor cars. Mr. Bryan accompanied by Mrs. Bryan entered an automobile and was escorted to the auditorium where she will remain until he lunches with the Iroquois club. Tonight he will be present at the Jefferson club banquet. Mrs. Bryan received almost as great an ovation as her husband and despite the fact that she was very tired she assisted Mr. Bryan in receiving and partook of his enthusiasm.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

As a result of an attempt at robbing a bank house at Hillgard yesterday Thomas Burk and Ed. Hele are now lodged in the county jail. The two men had entered a bank house at one of the camps at Hillgard and were making off with a grip containing many valuables when some of their fellow workmen happened along and took the two men in charge until Sheriff Childers could send a deputy from this city to apprehend them. They were given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the grand jury. Whether they are the two men who so thoroughly ransacked two houses in this city last Sunday night, is of course not known, but it seems very plausible that they are the same parties. It would have been easy for them to make La Grande a visit Sunday night and still return to Hillgard in time to report for work Monday morning. They have been employed in the camps there several days past.

The man Thomas is a very intelligent individual. He dresses well and has every appearance of having been a refined gentleman. At the preliminary hearing he acted as his own attorney and examined and cross-examined witnesses with the ability of a professional attorney. He it was who was caught in the act of removing the valuables, and like Damon of ancient fame, he requested to bear the burdens alone and begged the court to release Hele and place the crime on his shoulders alone. The request could not be granted and both men are now awaiting the circuit court call. Mr. Thomas will doubtlessly plead his own cause before that court.

ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—District Attorney Bell is expected to make arrests on criminal charges, as are the result of the closing of the Real Estate and Trust Company. He said that the looting had been going on for four years or more. During all of that time the state examiners did not examine the bank or did it slovenly.

Fred Sanford one of Cove's young popular men, was in the city today on business.

NEW YORK PROHIBITIONISTS MEET

(Scripps News Association)
Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The state convention of the Prohibitionists of New York will open at the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal church here this afternoon. It will be called to order by Chairman J. H. Durkee, of Rochester, and Homer L. Castle, who made a remarkably good run as candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania and whom the Prohibitionists of that state expect to elect this year, will be the principal speaker. A full ticket will probably be nominated.

GOV. FOLK STRICKEN WITH FEVER

(Scripps News Association)
Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 4.—Governor Folk has returned from the Bryan reception and is very ill with malaria fever. He is confined to his bed and is declared by his physicians to be in a very critical condition. While at New York he was exposed to late hours and crowded halls. It is thought that the change of climate had much to do in bringing the governor down. He has been in robust health for some time.

TO VISIT GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD

(Scripps News Association)
Chastota, N. Y., Sept. 4.—A special train with the veterans of the Seventy-sixth and the One-hundred and fifty-seventh N. Y. Infantry and the Tenth N. Y. Cavalry and a large number of excursionists started from here at six o'clock this morning for Gettysburg, where the veterans and other excursionists will pay a visit to the historic battlefield and other points of interest. Most of the excursionists will remain in Gettysburg and vicinity for several days before they return to their homes.

BREAKERS LOCATED IN 'FRISCO

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Four hundred strikebreakers arrived early this morning over the Southern Pacific via Stockton, and were taken across the bay on tugs and escorted to the company's barns. No violence was offered and there were only a few pickets or sympathizers astr. The company now have about eight hundred strikebreakers here and it is expected that they will make an effort to start the cars to day. Trouble is looked for.

FLEET DISSOLVING

(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay September 4.—The fleet which yesterday was one of the most formidable factors in the preservation of Americans honor and justice is today dissolving to their respective stations. The battleship Colorado sailed at day break for the Asiatic station and is expected to arrive at Gibraltar on the 20th.

TRANSPORT TOTAL LOSS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Sept. 4.—The government dispatches today confirm the report that the transport Sheridan is a total loss. All of the movable property has been removed.

TO SUCCEED TREPPOFF

(Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg, Sept. 4.—It is reported that Chief of Police Trepoff is to be succeeded by Baron Kiagels.

FISHING BOAT SEIZED

(Scripps News Association)
Galveston, Sept. 4.—The Mexican gunboat seized the American fishing boat Aloha of this city while she put into the bay to escape the storm.

GOLDFIELD UPHOLDS SILER

(Scripps News Association)
Goldfield, Sept. 4.—All of Goldfield stayed up last night to talk over the big fight. There is but one conclusion and that is that Gans is a mighty popular fighter just now and can have almost anything in Goldfield. The praises of the Baltimore negro is sung by every body while there is nothing but condemnation for Nelson. There is no denying that Gans put up a great battle and fought honestly and in the spirit of true sport. His conduct both in the ring and after the battle is exceedingly commendable. It was for him more friends that were ever lost by his faking. Throughout the

fight he had the sympathy of the crowd. There were a mighty few who bet on either Gans or Nelson that were not perfectly satisfied with Siler's decision and whether the foul was intentional or not the former was so evident that there was nothing else to do but give the fight to the negro. Many are inclined to believe that the foul was premeditated and intentional but Nelson people not only deny this but declare no foul was committed. Those who say the foul was intentional on the part of Nelson, declared the Dane had not only lost his head, but was rapidly wearing himself out and could not be expected to go much farther.

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