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THE ARMISTICE DISREGARDED

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Sept. 7.—General Guerra refuses to accept the armistice of hostilities and there is a threatened renewal at Santa Clara. Commissioners have just reached General Fraves to propose a truce.

The cavalry under Guerra held up an express train for Havana and took the sacks containing correspondence from San Juan where the government

troops are located. Among the papers seized were warrants for the arrest of Guerra and a score of other rebel leaders.

The people on the train warmly greeted Guerra's lieutenant who made the seizure.

Two bridges on the Western Railway between Pinar del Rio and San Luis, was dynamited by insurgents this morning. Five hundred rebels stopped the detachment that was sent to repair the damages.

DECISION ENRICHES BIG TRUSTS

(Scripps News Association)
St Paul, Sept. 7.—The Minnesota supreme court today, in the case of Mabel Evans decided that leases on the lesabrange made by the state auditor under private arrangements are valid. The steel trust and the Great Northern hold leases worth millions which were indirectly valid declined by this decision.

CHILI CALLING FOR FOOD

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Sept. 7.—Minister Hicks, who is stationed at Chili, reports that they are suffering intensely as a result of the earthquakes. Chili earnestly appeals to the people of the United States to quickly respond to the calls for aid. Contributions should be cabled to the Red Cross of Chili. The conditions are here much similar to the San Francisco and the sufferings from hunger and exposure are awful.

INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK

(Scripps News Association)
Lawrus, Sept. 7.—An inmate of the asylum near here ran amuck today and killed seven patients.

LABORING MILLIONAIRE

(Scripps News Association)
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—Henry Creta, now working in an organ factory here at twelve dollars per week, says that he is heir to half a million, and is the man for whom Attorney Young, of Salem, Missouri, is advertising. On account of unpleasant records at home he will not go there to claim his money. He left his home at the age of sixteen and has not heard of his family for over seventeen years.

READY FOR OPENING OF SCHOOLS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Sept. 7.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the schools next Monday. In an effort to keep pace with the increase of the number of children expected for the new year the Board of Education has made good use of the vacation months to provide additional quarters for school purposes.

TESTIMONY IMPLICATES WILLIAMSON

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Sept. 7.—Franklin Mays was again a witness before the land fraud trial this morning. He testified that Congressman Williamson's trip to Canyon City and Salem were in the interest of the creation of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve. Witnesses from Pineville testified that they had taken up school lands which were afterwards deeded to Williamson. Sichel testified that Williamson had sold him a third interest in thirteen thousand acres of school land for two hundred thousand dollars.

MUTINIED AND ESCAPED

(Scripps News Association)
Warsaw, Sept. 7.—Six soldiers in the prison mutinied and killed the director of the prison and released fifty-six revolutionary agitators.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR ADAMS

(Scripps News Association)
Boise Sept. 7.—J. W. Lillard of Baker City Oregon and Steve Adams has applied to the district court for a writ of habeas corpus to release Adams from the Idaho penitentiary. The application was made at noon today. Adams had been arrested in Oregon last February charged with complicity in the assassination of ex-governor Stuenkel. He had never been indicted nor given a preliminary hearing. This move is made by the attorney for Moyer and Haywood for the purpose of finding out what Adams knows about the case.

O. R. & N. HAS A TENDER SPOT

There was a distracted lady in town this morning. And she had reason to be. When passenger number six pulled in this morning a lady was seen to hurry from the train and make her way over town. This was nothing worthy of special notice but when the smoke of the passenger train's engine could be seen slowly winding skyward in the region of Hot Lake, the dispatchers and ticket agents and every employee at the O. R. & N. Yards suddenly sat up. The lady who had meandered to the business section of the city had returned and found the train gone. She promptly went into hysterics. Between sobs and screams her story was elicited. On approaching La Grande she had left the child in the chair car while she went in search of milk. As was evident, on her return the train had carried her little one toward the rising sun. The officials came to her rescue by loading her on the Elgin branch engine and the little steam engine on the fastest trip it has experienced in years. Engine and distracted lady overtook the passenger and child at Union. The scene there can best be imagined.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Currey, Thursday afternoon, with a very good attendance.

An interesting paper on the conditions of India was read by Mrs. Thornton. A letter direct from one of India's missionaries was read by Mrs. Clark, which vividly described the horrors of India's superstitions. The report of the Treasurer shows that in the past year this society paid out \$50 toward the spread of the Gospel and to Famine Sufferers in Foreign Lands.

All felt encouraged to labor on, for the enlightenment of those who know not of the blessed Savior of mankind. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Thornton, Pres.; Mrs. Simmonds, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Hunter, Sec.; Mrs. Clark Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Geo. Currey, Treas. Mrs. Leighton, Mite Box Supt. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Geo. Cleaver Oct. 4th.

DESCRIBES NEW FRISCO

J. H. Stanton of Frisco was in the city last evening and after discussing Senator Gillitt's nomination for Governor the man from San Francisco drifted to the 'New Frisco.' He gave a graphic description of the present condition there. "It will take years to make the ruins look like a city, let alone old Frisco. Life there now is a burden, sure. The principal streets are today one mass of street cars, and wagons hauling away debris. Up one side of the street wagon follows wagon, all empty, going to the debris of some huge building that was. On the other side of the street are scores of loaded wagons. Just imagine now, the dust nearly a foot thick and street cars assisted by the dump wagons, I say imagine if you can, the amount of dust that is kicked up there every minute."

In speaking of holding industries he stated that little one-story tin shacks are coming up by hundreds as it is almost impossible to get contractors to build a business or residence structure at a nominal price. The contractor is forced, by reason of the frequent labor strike, to charge fifty per cent more than he would under more quiet circumstances.

SAW LA GRANDE'S FORMER MAYOR

"By the way, said the traveler, I recently saw A. P. Fuller who is one of your former mayors. The old fellow is doing office business in mining enterprises."

FIELD DAY FOR TEMPERANCE

(Scripps News Association)
Hartford Conn., Sept. 7.—Temperance advocates from all parts of New England and other parts of the country are assembled at Lake Compounce today to take part in the annual field day, which represents the largest gathering of temperance preachers and advocates in this part of this country. The whole day will be given up to a discussion of temperance work and methods and many prominent temperance workers, men as well as women, will address the gathering. Among the speakers will be Major John B. Merwin, of St. Louis; Rev. Chas. A. Crane, of the Methodist People's Temple of Boston; and Judge M. Warner, of Putnam.

TERRORISTS BURN HOUSES

(Scripps News Association)
Potsdam, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Terrorists today started a fire here and destroyed 177 houses and burned one boy to death.

ALL IS SMOOTH IN OHIO

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., September 7.—According to those in touch, the President has effected a compromise between the Ohio Republican factions. The Foraker-Dick combination are to favor Taft for president and the Taft men are to support the Foraker-Dick state candidates. This removes Foraker from the race for President.

DANE STILL WHINES OVER HIS WHIPPING

Goldfield Nevada, Sept. 7.—Nelson is still in bed as a result of the beating of last Monday. He and Nolan are still claiming that they were robbed of the fight but they get little sympathy. Referee Siler said to day that Nelson needn't whine about getting the worst of it for he got the best of it all the way through. Twenty times, Siler says, he would have called a foul on him but Siler wanted the crowd to have a fight and as the fouls were not serious he let them go with only a warning.

In reply to Nelson's charges that he got a piece of money, Siler asks if he was in on money if any one thinks he would have let the fight go 40 rounds when he had so many chances to call him on a foul. Siler says if Nelson wants further proof he can have a finish fight and that he will make more generous terms than the Dane or his manager would offer to him.

SPEAKER CANNON BETTER

Portland, Me., Sept. 7.—Speaker of the House Joseph G. Cannon has entirely recovered today from his slight illness and will address the people here tonight on the political issues of the day.

SEC. SHAW DISFAVORS CALL LOAN

(Scripps News Association)
Washington Sept. 7.—Secretary of Treasury Shaw, today issued the following statement to all depository banks: "I am advised that many banks are loaning their surplus through brokers in New York on a call at a high rate of interest. Money that is loaned on a call is well nigh universally for speculation. I am not willing that this money be enticed away from the locality where it was deposited for use. It has been deposited there to aid legitimate business and if you have more money than your community can absorb, return it to the treasury where it can be placed to do the most good."

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

(Scripps News Association)
Liverpool, Sept. 7.—At a meeting of the Trades Union Congress today, without discussion, it unanimously instructed all labor members of Parliament to introduce a bill providing for the nationalization of the railroads, canals and mines within the united kingdom.

SEAL POACHER RELEASED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Sept. 7.—The department of Justice today ordered District attorney Valdez of Alaska to release five Japanese who were captured at St. George Island as Seal poachers. The charge has been unsustainable.

FIREMEN INJURED

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis Sept. 7.—This morning assistant Fire Chief G. Garry was fatally hurt and ten firemen injured by the explosion of a gasoline engine while fighting a fire on Lucas Avenue.

LONGWORTH CONFIDENT

(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay, Sept. 7.—Congressman Longworth and wife left here at noon for Cincinnati. He feels certain that he will be renominated and re-elected to congress.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Sept. 7.—Wheat opened at 69 3/4 closed at 69 1/2; corn opened at 47 1/4 closed at 47 1/4; oats opened at 30, closed 30.

WILL REORGANIZE BROKE BANK

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The directors and depositors have accepted a plan to reorganize the Real Estate Company. It was proposed that Earls as president be allowed to put the plan into effect.

SOME GOOD POINTERS ON SOME VERY GOOD SHOES

Probably you are familiar with the shoe standard of this store. Perhaps you already know we have no room in our stock for any shoe that does not come up to our idea of a good shoe. We are veritable cranks on the question of quality in shoes and so far as possible we try to protect our patrons by excluding all shoes which look dubious or doubtful. This fall's showing surpasses all previous display in the essential points of style lines and superior construction. Not a shoe on sale at this store which we cannot commend to our customers. We hold ourselves personally responsible for the worth and wear of our shoes.

SCHOOL SHOES

We would call your attention to our complete line of SCHOOL SHOES. If there is one thing that the careful mother wants it is good shoes for the boys and girls. One trial order will convince.



LADIES' SHOES

These are some of the ladies' pets.

No. 1805 Pat. Colt (Blucher) dressy medium sole	\$4.00
No. 1816 Vici Blucher light upper medium heavy sole cushion insole our best seller in ladies' shoes	3.50
No. 1565 Vici Blucher matt top medium sole, a fine wearer	3.00
No. 1470 Vici bal pliable uppers heavy soles especially good	2.50
No. 5218 Box Calf bal school shoes heavy sole	2.00

MEN'S SHOES

A few of our good numbers.

No. 283! Pat. Colt Blucher a shoe that does not crack, neat and nobby	\$5.50
No. 2813 Kangaroo Kid Blucher sold by all leading shoe stores at \$5.00 our price	4.50
No. 2550 Box Calf heavy sole Blucher neat and dressy	3.50
No. 2514 Vici Blucher (non scuff) light uppers heavy sole	3.50
No. 510 Stonewall (seamless) pegged soles a No. 1 work shoes	2.50

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The Fair
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Vergere No. 27

Got Your Books Yet?

We are having a large sale on second hand books and there is every reason why you should have them. The books are good and the saving is worth while. It is important that you pick as early as possible because assortment may break at some point or your choice of the better of the second hand ones become limited. We can do you good on everything in school supplies.

FALL STATIONERY

We bought stationery with our school supplies, when you want anything in writing materials come here and pick from the newest papers out.

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La Grande, Oregon.