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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT DETACHMENT OF TROOPS

(Scripps News Association)

Havana, Sept. 24.—Secretary of War Taft has entered upon his last stage of the peace negotiations today with a committee of representatives of both sides. He is making every possible effort to force a compromise. Signs of peace are increasing and business interests demand a retention of American forces. It seems evident that America must either establish a provisional government or leave a detachment of troops to insure tranquility.

All saloons are closed and will remain so until danger of a riot is over.

ROBBER VISITS FOLEY HOTEL

Under the glare of the lights in the office of the Foley Hotel this morning at about three o'clock James O'Sullivan, the night clerk, was roused, and the thief and his victim fled.

Mr. O'Sullivan narrates the robbery thus:

"I had been sitting in a chair, dozing when the Jap came in to clean out. Shortly afterwards a man dressed in a doublet hat, a black coat and overalls, came in. I thought the man wanted a room and started to accommodate him. Before I could move he had drawn a gun and with an oath ordered me to remain in my chair. He 'toughed' me for all the money I had on my person, about thirty dollars, and then reached for the till. It was locked but he jerked loose the lock and the till and money fell to the floor. The terrified Jap was then ordered to pick up the silver lying about the floor and hand it to the robber. This the Jap did. The unknown then backed to the door and fled."

No sooner had he withdrawn the threatening gun than James collected his frightened senses and called Constable McLaughlin. In less than half an hour the description had been given to the officer who began a thorough search for the robber. Marshall Hayburn joined the hunt and during the forenoon no trace of the hold-up man could be found.

COVE SOON TO HAVE BANK

Cove will have a bank. For some time the business men and fruit growers of Cove have evinced a desire for a bank thru which they might transact their business. The Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank of this city after carefully examining the field and seen fit to establish a branch at that point. In fact a room has been secured and the fixtures are now being placed in position. It is that the Cove branch of the Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank will be open and ready for business in a very few days. A bank in Cove will be of a great convenience to that section of the valley and will also undoubtedly prove a satisfactory investment to those financially interested.

The L. D. S. quarterly conference came to a close last evening with a meeting of the Young People's Improvement Society. The meetings yesterday were well attended throughout and especially yesterday afternoon when the large auditorium was filled.

TEDDY OPENS PRIVATE PURSE

(Scripps News Association)

Oyster Bay, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt from his private purse has contributed a hundred dollars to be sent to Admiral Thomas to be used in the suit that has been instigated by enlisted men of the Navy at Newport to determine whether or not a man shall be excluded from public places of amusement because he is wearing the uniform of the army or navy. The president has expressed his contempt for anyone so excluding men of the army or navy.

For some time past it has been the custom for in the large and fashionable amusement houses of Newport to exclude anyone wearing a uniform of either army or navy. The managers generally gave their reasons that such men were of an undesirable class and a menace to the finer class of society that frequented their houses.

ASKING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Sept. 25.—Sidney Bieus has opened a bureau of contributions for the Republican national committee and says that if the government officials want to contribute there will be no refusals of cash. It is difficult to legally solicit from employees of the government but he is hopeful of securing five per cent. of each ones salary. The committee is hard up the corporations' contribution is insignificant.

HIGGINS REFUSES

(Scripps News Association)

Sartoga, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Governor of this state Higgins, today refused the nomination for re-election for governor. He was the choice at the nominating convention held Friday.

Upon the refusal of Higgins to run, the friends of Bruce, have hastened to fix their fences. Other candidates are rushing forth for their tool boxes. Charles Higgins' friends think he is bound to win having the sanction of the President. It is denied that any presidential influence is being exerted.

FAIRBANKS TO SPEAK

(Scripps News Association)

Colorado Springs, Sept. 24.—Vice President Fairbanks arrived here this morning and will speak tomorrow at the Pike's Peak Centennial. The city is overcrowded with visitors. The weather promises to be perfect.

HOARE'S BODY RECOVERED

(Scripps News Association)

Hong Kong, September 24.—It is announced today that Bishop Hoare's body has been recovered from the bay where it was thrown during the recent typhoon. It was taken ashore at Masao.

BRYAN IN THE SOUTH

(Scripps News Association)

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Colonel Bryan arrived today and will attend a reception here tonight.

SHOOTS AT CHIEF

(Scripps News Association)

Fabov, Rus., September 24.—The Perfect of Police Tomushan was attacked by Terrorists today and badly shot. The assassin also fired at the Perfect's wife and guards who were near. He then escaped.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT

(Scripps News Association)

Seattle, Sept. 24.—The prosecuting Attorney this afternoon appealed to the supreme court at Olympia for an injunction restraining Judge Frater from deporting Mrs. Creffield and Esther Mitchell to Oregon on the charge of insanity.

HOPE FOR GOOD RESULTS

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C., September 24.—The wireless telegraph experts hope for beneficial results from the international wireless telegraphy conference which will be held in Berlin in October and to which nearly all civilized countries of the world, excepting France, will send delegates, the United States representatives including Rear Admiral H. N. Manney, U. S. N., retired, formerly chief of the bureau of equipment, which has charge of naval wireless, and Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer of the United States army. The intention is to come to some agreement by which there may be government control of wireless. It is found that something must be done in that direction, at least to protect the interests of the government in time of war and also to protect commercial interests in time of peace. The United States commission to Berlin will take there a series of reports relating to the interference with wireless operations, mostly made by Rear Admiral Evans. There is no way of reaching those who interfere and any request for relief is met with a profane reply. It is particularly exasperating to workers who have charge of experiments. In time of war this state of affairs would prove a serious menace.

MONSTER CROWD AT CONFERENCE

The L. D. S. quarterly conference came to a close last evening with a meeting of the Young People's Improvement Society. The meetings yesterday were well attended throughout and especially yesterday afternoon when the large auditorium was filled.

Many were attracted from the city who were not members of the church but wanted to hear Apostle Penrose. Mr. Penrose is a fluent speaker and for over an hour expounded the scriptures in an able manner.

The choir of over sixty voices that furnished the music, was the object of much favorable comment. Five beautiful anthems were rendered under the direction of W. K. Davis. The unity with which the many voices sang was especially commendable.

C. P. Ferrin sang a solo with full choir accompaniment that was especially fine. He is a singer of exceptional ability. He will be heard at the piano recital in the Central church tonight.

The meeting drew visitors from every part of the valley, and for an hour after the close of the afternoon services, rigs filed out of the city to their various homes in the valley.

The Young Men's and Women's Mutual Improvement Society closed the conference with a pleasant program last evening. The full church choir was in attendance with their ability and willingness, and an entertaining program was rendered. C. H. Hart of Salt Lake addressed the young people briefly.

FALLS ON SIDEWALK

(Scripps News Association)

While walking on the sidewalk at the Corner of Sixth and O streets, last Saturday Mr. G. H. Raszell sustained a serious injury due to a loose plank. Mrs. Raszell and Mrs. M. Wood were walking slightly ahead of Mr. Raszell and stepped on a plank that had been worn loose. This tipped up the other end in time to catch Mr. Raszell's toe under it, throwing him violently to the ground. The blow almost knocked him unconscious as he is an old man and fell with terrible force. The plank threw him full on his face and when by the assistance of his wife, he regained his feet, his nose was cut, his mouth bruised and his chest hurt internally. He blames the injuries to the faulty sidewalk and is of the opinion that the street commissioner should see to the repair of walks and cross walks.

PROFESSOR HERE

(Scripps News Association)

J. I. Alphone of Kenton, Tennessee has arrived in La Grande and was today ready to take up his duties as instructor in the Commercial course which the high school has lately instituted. His recommendations are many and flattering. Professor Alphone will also have charge of the athletics, having himself had a long and training both in football and track work.

PROBING WESTERN COMMERCE

(Scripps News Association)

Salt Lake, Sept. 24.—Chas. A. Prouty, of the interstate commerce commission, opened an investigation in the federal court today on the coal holdings of the Union Pacific and on the discrimination of rates by W. H. Bancroft, general manager of the Oregon Short Line. General Freight Agent Eccles, accused of discrimination, is also being tried. G. S. Spence, head lawyer of Evanston, Wyoming, furnished some interesting testimony, showing that the Kemmer Coal Company of Diamondville and the Union Pacific Coal Companies acquired all available coal lands under the agriculture land act and in conjunction with the railroads, raised the rate and froze out all competitors. He testified that forty oil companies incorporated in Wyoming pushed development of wells and were later forced to abandon the wells on account of the Union Pacific declining to make the rate there.

WILL FINE NATIONAL BANKS

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Comptroller of currency today announced that hereafter he would collect a fine of five hundred dollars per day from each National bank which did not file its report of condition within the prescribed five days after the call for statements are issued.

STENSLAND IS HOME

(Scripps News Association)

New York Sept. 24.—The steamer Prince Adelbert, bearing Stensland, president of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue State bank and who absconded with a largesum of money was sighted off Fire Island this morning. He was arrested in Tanjers.

MISSOURI TRAFFIC OPENS

(Scripps News Association)

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—After suspension of the Missouri river traffic for over a decade, the steamer Lora with a cargo from St. Louis docked here this morning. All local crafts escorted it into harbor with a noisy demonstration.

ANOTHER NEGRO IS HANGED

(Scripps News Association)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—Early this morning, two hundred people broke into the jail at East Point, a suburb, and took charge of Negro Zeb Long, who was arrested Sunday for carrying a loaded revolver. The crowd overpowered the keeper and took the negro to a nearby telegraph pole where they strung him up. His body was then made a target for the spectators who riddled his carcass with bullets. Troops were hurried to the scene and dispersed the mob.

NEW HAMPSHIRE W. C. T. U.

(Scripps News Association)

Berlin, N. H., Sept. 24.—The annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Hampshire opened here today with a large attendance representing every section of the State. The meetings of the convention which will be in session three days, will be held at the Congregational Church.

An interesting program has been prepared.

MAKE SCADDING BISHOP

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Announcement was made here tonight that Rev. Charles Scadding, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal church of La Grange, Ill., who was chosen last June to succeed the Right Rev. B. Wistar Morris as Bishop of Oregon, will be consecrated bishop, Saturday, September 29.

Before it was possible to make Mr. Scadding a bishop, it was necessary to have the consent of all the Episcopal bishops of the United States to his selection. Word was received from Presiding Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis tonight that the entire college of bishops had given consent.

The consecration exercises will be held in Emmanuel Church, La Grange, when bishops from many dioceses will be present.

READY TO ARBITRATE CAR STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Judge W. H. Beatty, the presiding justice of the supreme court today announced the acceptance of the appointment of a third arbitrator in the dispute between the United Railroads and the employees. This completes the board which will immediately proceed to adjust the difference which caused the recent tie up in the street railway service.

DEAD IN NORWAY

(Scripps News Association)

Stavanger, Norway Sept. 24.—Ulrich Daniels, the assistant cashier of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue bank of Chicago, died here at the hospital today. He came here to attend King Haakon's coronation and to seek an improvement in health. He was a sufferer of paralysis. The news of the bank's failure in Chicago, hastened his death.

CANNON DENIES CANDIDACY

(Scripps News Association)

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Speaker Cannon, enroute to Sedalia this morning said here: "Presidential candidate? There is no such bee in my bonnet."

A NEW MACHINE SHOP

(Scripps News Association)

L. C. Smith, the repair man, has decided to enlarge his plant. He has leased additional quarters, and has ordered special machinery. An important feature of the equipment will be the installation of a gasoline engine with sufficient power to drive a good sized lathe and other machinery. The equipment will be sufficient to enable him to make all repairs on automobiles, bicycles, motor cars, in fact to repair anything from an umbrella to an automobile. Mr. Smith is a thorough workman and will undoubtedly make a success of his undertaking.

TURK CAUSES TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)

Ed Turk, who was arrested here last week for stealing horses and taken to Grant county by Sheriff Ambrose, gave Ambrose a merry chase before the horse thief and sheriff reached Canyon City. The two were riding in a carriage near that city when Turk asked to get out. On reaching the ground he gave a few war hoops and threw a rock at the team, causing it to plunge wildly. The sheriff was equal to the occasion, however, and soon had the alleged horse thief safely stowed away in the buggy.

EXQUISITE PERFUMES

(Scripps News Association)

There is something akin to art in the making of perfumes. The perfumers of acknowledged genius can almost be counted on the fingers of a single hand.

We have the goods of these recognized masters. Some comes from abroad, some are domestic products, all are magnificent odor creations.

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