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HUNDREDS REPORTED MISSING

(Scripps News Association)
Mobile, Oct. 2.—The Alaska reported today a hundred soldiers lost at Fort McRae, near Pensacola in the recent storm. The officers' wives and families were engulfed and the post swept away. All sufferers from the south coast have been brought here and will be housed until homes are built for them. Additional deaths have been reported during the storm, hourly. Two schooners, the Nevertell and Stafford have foundered, and five drowned. The weather is still stormy and the seas are unsafe.

First Cabinet Meeting

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt is working hard at his business, and everything goes as smooth as though the vacation had only lasted a few days. There were scores of callers this morning. The first cabinet meeting was held today, the absentees being Secretary of War Taft, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, and Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw. The Cuban question was thoroughly discussed.

DOWIE TO MEXICO

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Oct. 2.—John Alexander Dowie passed thru this city today enroute to Mexico whither he goes for the benefit of his health. He looks very feeble, but expresses confidence that he will ultimately return to Zion and regain his powers which he claims are now being usurped by those he made in his palmy days.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Newberg, Oct. 2.—The annual state convention of the W. C. T. U. is being held in this city and will continue two more days. The convention is being well attended.

VEILED PROPHETS

(Scripps News Association)
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Tonight will be a grand gala night for the members of the Enchanted Realm of the Veiled Prophets at the Seventeenth Regiment armory, where between two and three thousand will gather to begin the parade that will be attended with profuse fireworks. The seventeenth annual session of the Supreme Council and meeting of the grottoes from all parts of the country was held this afternoon and will be continued tomorrow at the Masonic Temple. These sessions are devoted strictly to business. One thousand prophets came from Buffalo by special train.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CONFERENCE

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Oct. 2. A second conference began today in this city of army and navy men who realize the need of an international code for the regulation of communication by wireless telegraph. Representatives are here from the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Russia and Austria-Hungary.

TRIENNIAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL

(Scripps News Association)
Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2.—The coming three days and today have been set apart for the Triennial Musical Festival in this city. Distinguished artists are taking part and the interest displayed in the event exceeds that of any previous year.

CONVENES AT SPOKANE

(Scripps News Association)
Spokane, Oct. 2.—A convention of commercial organizations of Washington Idaho Oregon and Montana assembled here today during the interstate fair and industrial exposition. The objects of the proposed federation of the four states commercial clubs is to bring about harmonious co-operative work for the upbuilding of the entire Northwest.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

(Scripps News Association)
Mobile, Oct. 2.—Reports from the south coast say that about fifteen hundred people are homeless and must have supplies quickly.

REFUSED BOTH REQUESTS

(Scripps News Association)
Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 2.—The supreme court today refused to dismiss the Cleveland three cent fare case and also refused to advance it to an early hearing.

MARRIAGE OF WHEELER'S DAUGHTER

(Scripps News Association)
Wheeler, Ala., Oct. 2.—Miss Carrie Payton Wheeler was married today to Mr. Gordon M. Buck of New York. Miss Wheeler is the daughter of the late Gen. Joseph Wheeler. The wedding was a very quiet one. Miss Wheeler is the youngest of the four daughters of the renowned fighter. She is still in her teens and is pretty and talented. She was the sponsor for the South at the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Louisville last summer and her appearance in the hall with her aged father was the signal for a memorable demonstration. Mr. Buck is also a Southerner altho he has resided in New York City for some time. He is a lawyer and a member of a number of clubs and the Southern society.

BROOKTON FAIR OPENS

(Scripps News Association)
Brookton, Oct. 2.—The Brookton Agricultural Fair opened here today with a large crowd in attendance and a fine show of products of the farm and a good exhibition of horses. The governor will speak on Wednesday and the fireman will make a display on Friday while Thursday will be Espton day. Many improvements have been made to the grounds and the buildings for poultry have been more generously provided for.

TOBACCO MEN ON TRIAL

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 2.—The trial of Karl Jungbluth and Howard J. Young, presidents of the MacAndrews & Forbes and J. S. Young companies began in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Thomas in the Eastern District today. The defendants are charged in the indictments with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. They are making a hard fight and the outcome of the case is being watched with much interest.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

(Scripps News Association)
Walla Walla, Oct. 2.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod for the state of Washington will meet in this city October 4 to 7.

MICHIGAN KNIGHTS

(Scripps News Association)
Traverse, Mich., Oct. 2.—The Knights of Pythias today made the greatest turnout of any secret order ever seen in this city. There were several thousand visitors of the uniform rank.

CIRCUIT COURT IS HUSTLING

The first day of the October term of circuit court was a busy one. An extra large number of cases were disposed of. At noon today the bar association adopted the resolution published elsewhere in this issue and adjourned until tomorrow morning. This afternoon, however, the lawyers gathered in the court room and listened to eulogies on M. Baker, deceased, by Attorneys Cochran, Slater and Crawford.

The grand jury this morning returned one true bill. It was against Helen Lockhart and James Roberts for larceny from a person. The defendants will be called to plead before the court tomorrow at ten o'clock.

The following equity cases have been acted on:

Vernice Goodwin vs C. E. Goodwin. Case dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Alice Ryan vs Richard Ryan. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs G. L. Biggers and C. C. Rockwell. Default taken.

R. Smith vs Nellie Lyman. Settled and dismissed.

Arthur Thrall et al vs Frank Minnick et al. Settled and dismissed without prejudice.

The following law cases have been acted upon:

Frank Biehoff vs Grandy & Russell. Settled and dismissed.

Farmers and Traders National Bank vs Ollie and Ben Cotner. Demur to complaint sustained.

Wm. Grant trustees vs M. J. Duffey. Continued on motion of plaintiff.

C. C. Frazier vs Edward Harding. Demur to complaint overruled by consent.

Hall Bros. vs W. M. Alexander. Settled and dismissed.

Peach Brothers vs George and Earnest Jones. Demur overruled by consent.

Price and James Sawyer vs Newkirk et al, settled and dismissed.

Amanda M. Rinehart vs J. A. Foye. continued for the term.

Stoddard Lumber Company vs J. L. Pinkerton, motion to modify conclusions of law denied and judgement made on findings.

H. M. Monson et al vs Samuel Crowner et al, settled and dismissed.

Wm. Shaw vs Giles Hemphill et al, judgement on mandate.

The following case for action by the circuit court has been filed with the clerk of the court: R. T. Langrell vs D. H. Crowner et al. To collect note and foreclose mortgage. Five hundred dollars involved.

CORONOR UNCONVINCED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 2.—The coronor is unconvinced that Adams the notorious gambler committed suicide. There is no evidence of murder but in the absence of a motive he will not consent to the suicide theory.

TO PROVIDE MOUNTS

(Scripps News Association)
Laredo, Tex., Oct. 2.—The custom guards have been ordered to provide mounts for a mounted service. The Mexican government is sending five hundred troops to points near here. There are three hundred revolutionists in this vicinity.

Will All Go In

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Oct. 2.—Plans for the organization, exclusively of small packers, was abandoned this afternoon. Cudahy, Swift, Morris and other large packers applied for membership in the new organization as a result all of the packers will unite to secure favorable interpretation of the inspection laws.

Chinese Must Go

(Scripps News Association)
Eureka, Cal. Oct. 2.—At a mass meeting of the citizens and laborers leaders here this morning it was decided that the twenty seven imported chinese must go. The people are greatly aroused, fearing a repetition of the riots of 1888 unless the chinese go.

TURK AND WILLIAMS GUILTY

Much trouble was met in securing Ed Turk and C. D. Williams, the two associated horse rustlers, but once caged within the county jail their resistance was gone.

Last Tuesday the two prisoners plead guilty of stealing horses from J. H. McHaley and were sentenced by District Judge Geo. E. Davis to serve four years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Ambrose started them for Salem the next day.

The prisoners seemed to be fully penitent, shedding tears when sentence was pronounced on them. May this pathetic outburst of effeminacy be credited to the nobler nature of the two men who are now branded as criminals. The old time neighbors of Turk speak of him as a man who was always willing to lend a helping hand to one in need. If he had only left horses alone all would have been well.—Grant County Enterprise.

Naps Horse Thief

Marshal Rayburn this morning arrested a man named Hall who is wanted in Baker City for horse stealing. The marshal turned the man over to Sheriff who will keep him in custody until Sheriff Rand can arrive here from Baker City.

EDUCATING THE FARMERS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Oct. 2.—The farmers train on the Illinois Central Railroad for the education of the farmers started today from Hernando, Miss., and will terminate its journey ten days later at Memphis. The course is south thru Mississippi and Louisiana via Jackson to a place near New Orleans, and then north over the Yazoo and Mississippi valley line. The train will be stopped and lectures delivered at about ninety-seven stations. In some places town halls will be used. This special will give the Southern farmers the same benefits that northern farmers have enjoyed for some years.

Shot In His Office

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Wash. Oct. 2.—Jesse M. Hall, aged 28, a real estate broker of this city was shot and probably fatally, in his office this morning by his father-in-law, W. A. Constantine, a prominent grocerman. Domestic trouble resulting from an elopement is the supposed cause of the trouble. Hall is an ex-newspaper man. Constantine has been placed under arrest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Athol, Mass., Oct. 2.—The annual state convention of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association met today at Holyoke for a three days session. There are many distinguished speakers here and the opening exercises this afternoon were very interesting. There will be an evening session tonight.

Over Ripe Poultry

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Oct. 2.—Upon orders of the Health Commissioner officers today seized thirty thousand pounds of chickens, ducks and other poultry and destroyed it. The condemned eatables were in the refrigerators of Booth and Co. and the American Co.

OREGON GUARDS NOTIFIED

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Ore. Oct. 2.—The national guards of this state through Governor Chamberlain have been ordered to prepare for service for Cuba. Captain Adna Rogers of Company L, of La Grande, has not as yet been notified.

Washington, Oct. 2.—At the cabinet meeting this afternoon those present refused to comment upon the deliberations beyond saying that the Cuba conditions were discussed. It is intimated that Magoon instead of going to the Philippines may be selected as governor of Cuba.

There is a scramble on for the appointment of minister to Panama.

The government has heard nothing of the loss of life at Fort McRae but the official reports place the property loss at \$30,000.

The Red Cross is receiving subscriptions for the relief of the gulf storm victims.

TAFT COMING HOME

Secretary Taft's private secretary received a telegram from Taft this morning saying that he would not probably remain in Cuba longer than two weeks more.

Anti-Black Funerals

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee, Oct. 2.—Giles H. Spear, a prominent and wealthy citizen, says that he disbelieves in black funerals and has left orders that when he dies that red, white and blue be suspended on the front door with the words, "American born, American bred, American dead."

Thaw Insane

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 2.—Harry Thaw the murderer of White in this city will probably never face trial. Before the case can be reached on the docket the commission will probably declare him insane as a number of prominent aliens have already found him of unsound mind.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat opened at 76 closed at 75½; corn opened at 42½, closed at 42¾; oats opened at 34½, closed 34¼.

Hughes The Favorite

(Scripps News Association)
New York Oct. 2.—Betting on the gubernatorial candidates remained same two to one in favor of Chas. Hughes the Republican candidates over Wm. Hearst the Democratic nominee. The conference yesterday enlivened the general interest and indicates that Hughes is to receive the full support of the administration.

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