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HEARST MAY BREAK WITH TAMANY

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 5.—William R. Hearst's defiance of McGarrin came as a bombshell in the Tammany camp this afternoon and it is taken to mean that the whole Hearst canvas faces a grave crisis. Many are wondering if Hearst will follow his defiance of McGarrin with like defiance at Murphy, the head of Tammany. Hearst's followers urge him to "get all of the bosses against him."

STANDPATERS TILT HEARST
McGarrin has called a special meeting of the county committee to consider upon Hearst's attitude. It is reported that McGarrin has decided to advocate the support of Hughes, the Republican candidate, on the ground that there is no regular democrat in the field for governorship.

LIVE STOCK MEETING AT MACON
(Scripps News Association)
Macon, Ga., Oct. 5.—The farmers and stockmen of the Bibb county have taken such an interest in the Live Stock Association show for today and tomorrow that it is improving the biggest success in its history. The best part of the show is the information programme, whereby instructions is meted out to the farmers and stock raisers by experts. These speakers have come here from three states Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. Dairy cattle and hogs are the leading subjects at the sessions at which these gentlemen speak.

FASTING AND PRAYING
(Scripps News Association)
Albany, Oct. 5.—The negroes in this and other cities are fasting and praying today for the betterment of the race in America. This day was set apart at the request of Bishop Alexander Walters, of the National Afro-American Council.

STRIKE OF WAITERS AND DENTISTS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 5.—Two impending strikes here are attracting considerable attention. The Hebrew dentists in the East side are forming a union and will demand union wages and a recognition of the union. The event of the employers refusing to strike is threatened. On behalf of some of its members the amalgamated Waiters' union has made a demand for an increase of wages from \$2 to \$2.50 a day, or evening, for waiting at weddings, balls and other festive events and the demand not being acceded to, strikes are ordered in a number of halls in the more fashionable parts of the city. Already the employers have applications enough to fill vacancies.

FUNSTON ENFORCES COMMANDS

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Oct. 5.—General Funston sent a detachment of marines to Quines to enforce order and to compel disarmament. The turbulent insurgents objected but the work goes on just the same. There was trouble this morning at several points but the issuance of the general's orders has had a tendency to lessen the amount of objection raised.

OHIO TRACTION CONSOLIDATION

(Scripps News Association)
Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Three traction companies, the Columbus, Delaware and Marion St. Railway with \$3,000,000 stock and \$3,000,000 bonds; the Lake Shore Electric with \$7,500,000 stock and \$7,500,000 bonds, and the Sandusky Fremont and Southern with \$2,000,000 stock, and \$2,000,000 bonds are at present negotiating a consolidation to furnish a through line between Columbus and Lake ports. The three lines form a connection between the Everett Moore system and the Shoeff system of Street railways in Ohio.

CORBETT AND MCGOVERN TONIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Sporting circles are on the qui viuo for tonight's big event in which the redoubtable Torry McGovern will meet Young Corbett. The bout is for six rounds before the national A. C. Joe Humphreys superintended Torry's preliminary work and McGuigan spent every other day at Corbett's headquarters and insisted upon his training. This was rendered necessary by Corbett's love for an easy life. A packed house is expected.

GRAIN MEN SLAPPED IN FACE TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Oct. 5.—The O. R. & N. has lifted the embargo on grain shipment this morning which has been on since the grain handlers strike began. The exporters claim that there are one hundred and fifty strike breakers now at work. This is a direct slap in the face to the handlers. Traffic was resumed the same hour the embargo was lifted and by evening will be in full swing.

A BOLD ROBBER

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, Cal., Oct. 5.—An unmasked robber, carrying an automatic coil, entered the Palace saloon near the Southern Pacific depot this morning and held up the bartender from whom he took forty dollars, and picked the till for twenty-five dollars. He then turned and made good his escape.

ROBBING BANDS IN CUBA

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Oct. 5.—Robbers last night attempted to sack a plantation house at Guanabacoa. The firing caused a panic in the village. However, the citizens within the village finally gathered their forces and drove the attackers out without loss of life on either side. Raiders are causing much trouble in and about Cienfuegos.

SPIRITUALISTS TO CONVENE

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee, Oct. 5.—The Wisconsin State Ass'n of Spiritualists will hold its annual convention in Severance Hall tomorrow and next day. Harrison Barrett, president of the National Association will deliver the principal address. Mrs. Isa Wilson, of Cleveland, a medium, will give tests at the close of each session. The convention will be in charge of G. H. Brooks, of Milwaukee, president of the Wisconsin State Association.

CIRCUIT COURT

T. Ganta, the Japanese, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill, and the court appointed J. W. Knowles to defend him.
The grand jury brought in not a true bill in the case of John Sumpter who was accused of an assault with a dangerous weapon.
John Marony, better known as "Box Car Casey" entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of burglary.
Thos. Burke and Ed. Healy pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny, which they are accused of committing at Hilgard.
The jury in the case of Peach Bros. are out, and the court this afternoon is trying Helen Lockhart who is charged with robbing Henry Belmer.

RAZING THE OLD ROUND HOUSE

Workmen are today tearing down the east end of the old round house to make room for the foundation of the new one which is being built. Nothing but the mere framework is left of the first stall. The rear foundation, made of cement and concrete is now completed and gives one an idea of what a monster structure the new round house is to be. The average height of the concrete is four feet and forms a huge half circle. Pillars, which mark the separate stalls, also of concrete, are now ready and as soon as the end of the old round house has been razed, the work of actually building the structure will commence.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

John Davis, so he gives his name, was found guilty last evening of theft, and given thirty days in the county jail. Yesterday afternoon in his ramblings about the depot, he found some tools that looked good to him and took quick claim possession. However, the owner, J. C. Smith, caught him in the act, and had the old gentleman arrested. Justice Hough considered him guilty and provided for a month's free board.

GRANDE RONDE PRESBYTERY

Next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock the Grande Ronde Presbytery meets in Portland. La Grande will be represented by Rev. E. B. Hays and Wm. Grant. They leave Monday. After attending the presbytery on Tuesday, Rev. Hays goes to Corvallis on Wednesday to attend the Sunday school conference. On Thursday he will be in Newport to take part and attend the Oregon synod which meets there that day and continues over Sunday. The reversed who is acting chairman of the Home Mission committee will read the report of that committee before the meeting.

"SUIT CLUB NOT A LOTTERY"

(Spokane Chronicle, Sept. 24)
Is a suit club a lottery? According to a decision of Justice Hemkle some time ago, when he fined Bob Kaesser, it is. Kaesser appealed to the superior court and this morning a jury in Judge Huneke's court, found him not guilty.

Editors OASERVER:
The above clipping is self explanatory. A few months ago I was running three suit clubs and my competitors, Mr. West and the Ash Brothers, signed their name to a warrant for my arrest, on a charge of conducting a lottery. On making inquiries, as to whether a moral wave had struck my accusers, Mr. West informed me that it was a matter of business with him. In regard to getting business, I will say that I will run a foot race or resort to any legitimate means in securing business but I will not stoop to any Sheeney-act like this to head off competition. If this was Baker City, where Jews handle practically all the trade, one would not be surprised at such an act. While conducting the suit club I gave every man the worth of his money. Boys, who were working for a small salary, could pay one dollar a week and within a few weeks' time have a suit coming. Many of those who did this have informed me that they were ahead, as they saved what they would have otherwise spent.
I believe in letting my competitors run their own business and will not interfere with the business of Mr. West or the Ash Brothers. I live in La Grande and am here to stay. I did not come to milk La Grande and then pull up stakes and leave for some other city. I expect to remain here, and will work for the interests of the city by giving what I can for public enterprises.
Every fair minded man will say that the acts of these two gentlemen was a dirty trick.
Respectfully,
A. V. ANDREWS.

Professor Hendricks returned today noon from North Powder where he has been in the interest of his profession.

A HORRIBLE GAS EXPLOSION

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia Oct. 5.—An explosion in a gas main this morning killed eight men, and injured a score in the subway at Sixth and Market streets, and damaged adjacent property to the extent of half a million dollars.
Six bodies were recovered before noon, three of whom must have been killed instantly. The entire Market street from Fifth to Seventh street is wrecked and every window for many blocks broken. The six bodies were found on the verge of a deep chasm. One of the dead was a workman in the subway, but the other five were pedestrians enroute to their places of employment. It is very likely that there

were other workmen there as the night shift was being relieved by the day shift. A cart drawn by two horses and driven by a negro happened to be directly over the spot where the explosion happened. As the gas in the mines burst the pipes horses, cart and negro were hurled high in the air. By the time the negro returned to the earth, there was a pit in the street into which the vehicle and driver fell. The trails of blood along the streets leading from the scene show where many were injured by falling glass and debris, but were able to walk away. Traffic is suspended and the whole city is dumb-founded at the appalling catastrophe.

MAY OPEN BUSINESS COLLEGE

Miss Margaret Slattery, President of the Standard Shorthand College of Spokane, is in the city looking over the field with a view of opening a branch here.
Miss Slattery stated today that with the co-operation of the La Grande citizens she believed that she could open one at once, one of the most successful schools in the state, also that Pendleton and other towns are promising to guarantee a sufficient number of students to open a school there but she will give La Grande the first chance to take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

Miss Slattery will fit up rooms and open a Standard Shorthand College here as soon as an enrollment of fifteen or twenty can be secured.
The great expense of going away to school has kept many of our young people from taking up this work.
Then too La Grande should aim too have its young people which would not be the case if sent away to school.
Every citizen should take an active part in getting a college here with equal advantages of other towns.
Miss Slattery is widely known as an educator in this line and is highly appreciated in Spokane where she opened her college several years ago. Nearly every business house in Spokane has one or two graduates from her school.
Personal interviews may be had with Miss Slattery at the Foley House between 9 and 10 in the forenoons and in the evenings, or at the home if you phone her at the hotel.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Oct. 5.—Wheat opened at 75½, closed at 75½; corn opened at 43, closed at 42½; oats opened at 34½, closed 34½.

IN A TORNADO

(Scripps News Association)
New Orleans Oct. 5.—A tornado swept over the state today covering a distance of a hundred miles in width and hit this city after night fall. The property damage will amount to two hundred thousand. It was most severe at Pontchatoula, fifty miles north of here. Four were crushed to death and many injured. The wind picked up two negroes bodily and blew them away as they were trying to cross the city square.
The tornado passed diagonally over the resident section of the city, and blew down houses and lifted the roofs and did other damage.

RUSSIAN ROBBERS

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Terrorists today held up a train near Ufo and secured a hundred and thirty thousand dollars. They killed the guards and escaped.
There were fifty men in the attacking party. They forced the train to stop by placing an obstruction on the track. Several of the number boarded the train and threatened to kill all who offered any resistance. Others forced open a strong box containing the express money. The whole gang escaped.

LADY BURNS IN BUILDING

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco Oct. 5.—The wife of a prominent San Francisco attorney, Mr. O. C. Pratt, and a sister of Moran Brothers, the Seattle shipbuilders, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the Pratt summer house. Mrs. Pratt had retired early and her husband was away at the time.

SOLDIERS KILL PRISONERS

(Scripps News Association)
Warsaw Oct. 5.—Revolutionists attacked a patrol escorting two prisoners to jail today attempting to rescue the prisoners. The soldiers killed both of the prisoners rather than give them over to the rescue-ers.

MRS. PLATT DISAPPEARS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Senator Platt, after trying to find her husband since yesterday, has suddenly disappeared and her whereabouts is a mystery.

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