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## MARINES CAPTURED MARAUDERS

(Scripps News Association)  
Havana Oct. 9.—Two hundred insurgents rode into Caridad a suburb of Puerto Principe today waving machetes and threatening the people. Twenty American marines were rushed to the city and arrived there in time to arrest thirty-nine of the raiders. The frightened remainder who led by a rebel, general rode to the commander of the marines and demanded a release of their comrades.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Owing to the apparent satisfactory status of affairs in Cuba, the government has asked Secretary Taft if the nine hundred soldiers that have been sent would not be enough to quiet matters in Cuba. Taft has not answered yet and in the meantime, preparations are going on for sending the force originally ordered.

## RIDGEWAYS' WEEKLY LAUNCHED

(Scripps News Association)  
New York Oct. 6.—Ridgeway's Weekly the new "militant weekly for God and Country" to be published by the Ridgeway-Tahey Company simultaneously in fourteen places from New York City to San Francisco, began a publication today. The other places are Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans, Washington and Atlanta. The new enterprise excites much interest, as it certainly is a unique move in the literary world.

## VALUABLE COAL MINE DISCOVERED

(Scripps News Association)  
Mahony City, Pa., Oct. 6.—The Reading Coal and Iron Co., announce that they have discovered a very valuable seam of coal in the Mahony valley. It is a mile and a half wide, twelve feet deep and estimated to contain coal valued at \$30,000,000.

## MUNICIPAL CLUB OPENS TODAY

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Oct. 6.—The Municipal Club opened this afternoon for the season, and will hold open tonight. The usual opening on the 29th of September was postponed on account of the unveiling of the statue of Washington at the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge. The club took a trip around the harbor at the invitation of the Dock Department, especially to inspect the Chelsea improvement and the new German Lloyd piers. The members dined on their return from this little trip.

## QUICK DIVIDEND PAYMENT

(Scripps News Association)  
Goldfield, Nev. Oct. 8.—The Frances-Mohawk Company paid a dividend today of five cents a share, amounting to a distribution of \$45,000. This is the quickest dividing of profits that has so far been made by any company in this region, as the company was organized only last June and has since been operation a lease of the Mohawk. The Frances-Mohawk holds the record of having made the richest shipment of ore yet sent from the Mohawk.

## COMPETING AT OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

(Scripps News Association)  
Brookhaven, Oct. 6.—The Old Fiddlers' reunion and contest of skill brought together here a large number of skillful violinists, but none were so prominent as Hon. S. D. McNair, president of the Mississippi Railroad Commission, who accepted the invitation of the Progressive Union to enter the contest. McNair is an old Brookhaven boy, and was for many years one of the best fiddlers in the state. He looks forward to tonight with very pleasant anticipations.

## TO EXHIBIT PREHISTORIC ANIMAL

(Scripps News Association)  
Nome Ala., Oct. 6.—J. E. Chibburg, president of the Alaska-Yukon exposition has purchased a mastodon for the fair. This prehistoric animal, very similar to the elephant, was found embedded in a glacier by prospectors near the head of the Moyukita. The expedition starts next spring to bring the body out.

## TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE OPENS

(Scripps News Association)  
Holmesburg Junction, Pa. Oct. 6.—The Trap Shooters' League began operations for the year at this place today with a large representation of members.

## AUTO RACE WORSE THAN BULL FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Vanderbilt course, Oct. 6.—The Vanderbilt automobile race was run today at a sacrifice to human life and limb. Throngs lined the course and crowded into the track despite the efforts of the authorities. The start was delayed fifteen minutes on account of the fog.

The track was poor and slippery, causing many accidents. Joseph Stadler was run down at Long Island City by a car. His back was broken and he died soon after. The chauffeur was arrested. Mary Gegan became excited and confused in crossing the street at 31 and 2 avenue and was knocked down and fatally hurt by a car driven by Henry Sands. A Russian had his leg broken by a car while trying to cross the Hoffman boulevards. F. E. Shepard's racer cut off an unidentified man's legs at Norwich on the sixth round of the race. President Peters took the man in his car while Shepard continued the race.

During the night people flocked to the sides of the course that they might secure a good view.

When the race started there was the greatest number of people lined up that ever before witnessed an automobile race in America. Every hotel and private house was rented. During the fog of the early morning, there were innumerable minor accidents to pedestrians crossing the streets of the course. Dr. Weilschott, an Italian driver of a 120 horse-power machine struck a boy spectator and his recovery is doubtful. Wagner won the race.

## DEATH OF CUP RACES

"There will never will be another race for the Vanderbilt cup in this country. I am shocked at the deplorable accident," said W. K. Vanderbilt this afternoon.

This is dashing cold water upon the defeated racers who are already discussing the plans for lifting next year's cup.

"I am too depressed by the tragedy to talk about races said Vanderbilt.

The American cars did not show at the finish, but Tracy an American, drove the fastest lap of the day. The time was not approached even by Wagner, the winner.

The hard luck of the American cars is attributed to swarming of people on the course, for the Americans showed not quite so much reckless dependence on the spectators getting away, as did the foreigners.

## CIRCUIT COURT

The attention of the circuit court was taken up today with the case of Helen Lockhart, wherein she is charged with removing some ninety dollars from the person of Henry Belmer without his consent. The case is being argued by the grand jury as we go to press.

The Grand Jury returned not a true bill this afternoon in the case of Percy Harris, of Cove. This is the case wherein Harris was charged with the crime of arson.

## LARGE ACQUISITION OF LUMBER LAND

(Scripps News Association)  
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6.—A company at present operating mills in Washington state have acquired a very large tract of lumber land in British Columbia measuring upwards of eighty square miles.

## TRIED FOR RIFLING THE MAILS

(Scripps News Association)  
Lockport Oct. 6.—The trial of Ralph Tillotson mail clerk on Lake Shore Railroad for rifling mails began here today.

## JOHN D. JR. AT PICNIC

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Oct. 6.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., took his Sunday school class for a picnic today in the Pocantico hills.

## GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Oct. 5.—Wheat opened at 74 1/2 closed at 74 1/2; corn opened at 42 3/4, closed at 42 3/4; oats opened at 34 1/2, closed 34 1/2.

## SEATTLE RESPONDS TO YELL

"EVERYBODY HELPS"  
Seattle Oct. 6.—At noon today the subscriptions in the hands of the officials of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition amounted to \$608,530. The committee has not yet been able to get in all the subscriptions and the amount of the subscriptions when finally checked up will be much larger than this.

The subscriptions were received from 6,500 persons and corporations.

The enthusiastic manner in which the citizens responded to the slogan "Everybody helps" yesterday has inspired the committees in charge of the exposition with confidence in the success of the exposition.

## COVE BANK OPENS

This morning at nine o'clock the Cove branch of the Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings bank was opened for business. Geo. L. Cleaver, cashier of the bank here is today in the Cove superintending the initial day's business.

George Stock is the cashier of the bank and will transact the bank's business.

During the past week, banking furniture has been installed in the building formerly occupied by the barber shop at Cove, and this morning everything was in readiness for business.

## A FINE BANKING ROOM

Stanleys and Jarmen have just completed the painting of the outside and decorating the inside of the Farmers and Traders National Bank. This, taken together with their marble front makes one of the finest banking rooms in Eastern Oregon.

The Bank has up-to-date furniture and has safety deposit boxes for rent, and has the only absolutely fire proof vault in the city.

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## MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN VICTIMS OF NIGHT ROBBERS

Robbers are no respectors of persons. A few weeks since residents, businessmen and ministers were robbed of household goods and money. But now, the mayor and a member of the city council have suffered losses at the hands of unknown persons.

Last evening or night the Stoddard Lumber Company was robbed of every cent of currency and checks there was in the safe.

This morning, when the Mayor and his assistants, arrived at the office they found the safe door open and the bolts thrown. Further investigation disclosed that the inside door, was locked, and the key missing. Leon Stoddard was called to the office, where with the use of a duplicate key he unlocked the inside door only to find that the cash drawer was locked too, and that key missing. However another duplicate key soon brot the emty cash drawer to light. About forty dollars in gold and checks amounting to nearly thirty dollars are missing.

It seems that either the robber knew the combination, or else on leaving the office last evening, the combination had not been properly set. In the latter case, a simple turn, accidentally administered to the combination, could open the safe. After prying the money drawer, the party by the use of the keys laying in the drawer, locked the drawer itself and the inside door, then threw the bolts of the

outside door while it was still open. This made it impossible to close the door or open the inside door, unless, as it happened that a duplicate key could be had.

## COUNCILMAN DUNN NEXT

Down at the A. B. C. Laundry, thieves were also at work. By the use of a skeleton key the robbers entered the front door. However, fortunately, there was no money in the building and the thief took revenge on the firm by removing about ten dollars, worth of silk underwear that happened to be lying handy. Councilman Dunn makes a practice of not leaving any money in the safe over night and for this reason, was not "touched."

## CIGARS FOUND

This morning, when W. B. Denny, deliveryman for the Stoddard Lumber Company, went to the yards to get a load of lumber, he found lying behind a heap of lumber, eleven boxes of cigars.

The cigars were taken to the office where they will be held until the local police can ferret out the proper owners. It is surmised that the thieves have broken into a box-car and in this way got possession of the weeds, but not being able to smoke them all at once nor having sufficient pocket room to tote them about, the robbers had hidden them in the lumber yard for further use. The police is hot on the tracks of what seems to be an organized gang of thieves. At a late hour today no arrests have been made.

## THE RAILROAD WORK

The Central Railroad Company is still grading toward La Grande and the graders are at present near the Grande Ronde River. The work of surfacing on the Union end of the road is going on and the ties are being scattered along the grade out in the valley, twenty teams being employed in this work. Several cars of steel are now on hand, and one car of steel was laid immediately, but a large quantity of angle-bars that were to be with this shipment have not arrived. The company as soon as this was ascertained, wired immediately to Portland for the necessary bars, and will upon the arrival, continue to lay steel toward the Cove. The company has all necessary ties in sight and is doing all in its power, sparing neither labor or expense, to Cove and vicinity.—Union Republican.

## DEATH OF JOHN WILKINSON

John Wilkinson, an old and respected citizen of Union county, and a resident of High Valley, died in Walla Walla Thursday at 4:15 p. m. The immediate cause of his death was the amputation of a foot made necessary thru an injury to the foot which caused blood poisoning.

Mr. Wilkinson was about 67 years of age, and leaves a son and a daughter of his immediate family to mourn his loss.

The remains will reach Union Friday evening and the funeral will take place at 2 p. m., Saturday, from the Methodist church.—Union Republican.

## FOREST FIRES RAGING

(Scripps News Association)  
Monterey Cal. Oct. 6.—A forest fire started last Sunday from hunters fourteen miles south of here has gotten beyond control of the ranchers and has already burned a strip four miles wide and twenty miles long. There is danger that the fire will reach the Santa Lucia forest reserve. Over 75,000 acres are already burned over. All feed for cattle of that region has been destroyed and many ranchers have been laid bare, although so far, no lives are lost in the fire. Several hundred men are fighting the fires today.

## FASTEST AND BEST CRUISER

(Scripps News Association)  
Norfolk, W. Va., Oct. 6.—The cruiser North Carolina, the fastest and most heavily armored cruiser in the navy, was launched today. There were thousands present at the christening and the ceremony was superintended by Rebekah Glenn, the daughter of the governor of North Carolina.

## TEXAS FOOTBALL GAME

(Scripps News Association)  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 6.—Today the University Football Team meets the United States regular army team from Fort Sam Houston, in this city. This is the first game of the season, but the University team has been practicing since Sept. 2nd.

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