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VEGUTH ADMITS HIS GUILT

(Observer Special)

Portland, Ore., Oct. 10.—Bernard Veguth today pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of six thousand dollars of the Portland Gas Company's money. There is an intermediate sentence of from one to ten years.

A few weeks ago he eloped and married a woman who led him astray. He was brought back early this week and today arraigned to plead.

His mother, who lives in Portland, and who has lost a ten thousand dollar bond, which she posted, was overcome at her son's admittal.

ATTACK ON STANDARD DEFERRED

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Oct. 10.—The propped attack by the government against the Standard Oil Company has been deferred indefinitely. The President believes that starting a suit now would be regarded as a step political mode to influence the elections, besides the preparation of evidence is not yet complete.

USING OLD EVIDENCE

(Scripps News Association)

Friday, Ohio, Oct. 10.—John D. Rockefeller's answers to questions asked before a court investigation in 1898 were brought up today and introduced as evidence in the present federal investigation that has been carried on against the Standard Oil Company here for several days. The answers were read today to show that a trust existed at the time the deposition was taken.

Judge Banker asked Kline, the attorney

for the defense, if the acts of the president wouldn't show the methods of the company and Kline answered No.

During the argument this morning Phelps for the state, said that corporations have no face, except a false face, which is used as a mantle to cover the individuals in it. When pressed speak from behind a mask it then speaks as a corporation.

TRIAL OF OFFICIALS ON REBATING CHARGE

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Oct. 10.—Today before the United States Circuit Court, the charges against the New York Central Railroad and its general traffic manager F. S. Pomeroy, and Vice President Guilford, will be tried. They are charged with rebating in connection with the traffic of the American Sugar Refining Company's product.

NINETY-NINE YEARS

(Scripps News Association)

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 10.—Thomas Watkins a Negro and president of the democratic club of Balcke was sentenced 99 years today for the murder of a white man. The white man in question had been driving a bunch of negroes to a picnic when the man Watkins killed the driver.

JUDGE BETHEU ILL

(Scripps News Association)

Dixon, Ill., Oct. 10.—Federal Judge Bethu is critically ill at his home here and a surgical operation may be necessary.

SMUGGLED CHINAMEN

(Scripps News Association)

Providence, R. I., Oct. 10.—After eluding the immigration officials for over a fortnight, the yacht Frolic with a cargo of Chinese immigrants, was seized in the Providence river today and confiscated in the name of the federal government. Seventeen Chinamen and three members of the crew were arrested. The command and others of the crew were not present and therefore escaped. The yacht with its cargo came up the harbor undetected and it was not until a yard watchman stumbled onto two Chinamen that its presence became known. When he went to arrest them they explained that they were from the Frolic and advised the watchman to leave them alone. This statement led to the seizure.

TEACHER ASSASSINATED

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Mary Sheppard, a school teacher at South Euclid, a suburb was murdered in her school room in the presence of all her pupils this afternoon. A man came to the door and asked her to come outside. She refused and he forced her to the entrance when he shot her twice with a revolver. One bullet entered her brain and she died instantly. The assailant made his escape.

FIRE AT GOLDFIELD

(Scripps News Association)

Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 10.—Fire broke out in the St. Francis hotel at one o'clock this afternoon. A slow wind is sweeping the flames directly from the south end of the city toward the business portion. The fire has twice crossed Main Street and both times was checked. The entire population is fighting the flames.

Later—By the use of dynamite and pickaxes the fire was extinguished. A messenger boy is reported missing.

NATIONALS WIN FROM AMERICANS

	R	H	E
Nationals	7	10	0
Americans	1	3	3

Batteries: Nationals, Ruelbach and Kling. Americans, White, Owen and Sullivan.

Attendance, 30,000.

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The second day of the world's championship series between the winners of the American and National leagues opened bright and crisp. The sky was cloudless and invigorating. During the forenoon the White Sox were the favorite in betting. By dope, the Nationals should win four out of seven games. They have the higher average in every phase of the game, including batting. Yesterday's game was a surprise on the fans for with Captain Davis out of the game the team's chances for winning were materially reduced.

By noon it grew colder but the street leading to the grounds were covered with people trying to reach the scene of the fray. The weather is better than yesterday and there is more interest in the game.

The temperature dropped rapidly as the hour for the game approached. The players sat on two planks in the open field exposed to the whole fury of the half gale. Probably no game was ever played before under such frightful conditions. The Sox rosters today outnumber the Cubs supporters three to one.

There was nothing doing until the first half of the second session, when the Cubs suddenly scored three runs.

The Cubs came up feeling blue especially so after Chance for the Cubs fanned. Stienfeldt came to bat and started the ball rolling by soking one into left field. Tinker beat out a bunt, Evers bunted, and Isbell threw past Tannehill and all were safe. Stienfeldt scored, White intentionally passed Kling for a double play, Ruelbach sacrificed out to Isbell, Tinker scoring. Hoffman beat out a bunt, Evers scoring. Donohue threw home and got Kling. The Sox failed to score.

In the first half of the third, Scheckard was pinched between White and Donohue. Schultz walked and stole run to third on Sully's wild throw and scored on Stienfeldt's single to left. Stienfeldt was caught trying to steal second.

Cubs got but the one run this inning and the Sox failed to score.

Owen pitched for the Sox in this session after White's failure to hold the Cubs down.

In the fifth Donohue walked and was forced by Daugherty. A wild pitch advanced Daugherty and Sullivan fouled to Kling. Tinker fumbled on Tannehill's grounder, Daugherty scoring. Owen flew to Scheckard. Thus the sides retired the Sox scoring and the Cubs' tallysheet not growing.

In the sixth Stienfeldt hit safely to the left field. Tinker forced Stienfeldt.

Evers singled and Tinker and Evers pulled off a double steal. Sullivan threw badly and Tinker scored. Kling struck out. The Sox failed to score.

In the eighth, Chance singled Stienfeldt sacrificed, Chance stole third, Tinker singled Chance scoring. Tinker scored second. Evers went out to Rohe. Donohue. Tinker scored on wild pitch. Kling walked. Files to Rohe to Bach and to Owen to Donohue retired the sides. Sox failed again. In the ninth it was blank on both sides.

Score by innings.

Nationals 0 3 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 7

Americans 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1

STATE DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 10.—The fifth annual state development convention was opened successfully here today, the attendance numbering several thousands. All matters in connection with the development and advancement of the state are being discussed. Tomorrow the delegates will make a trip to Beattyville to visit the coal mine in that neighborhood and a trip to Ford on the following day to visit the big lumber mills on the Kentucky river and an opportunity will also be found to visit and inspect the new lock dam on the Kentucky river.

BECOMING DESPERATE IN 'FRISCO

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—On account of the inability of the police to suppress the wave of lawlessness that is now sweeping over the city, the Buildings Trade Council today decided to equip one hundred and fifty able bodied men and turn them over to the city for police duty. A movement towards the organization of a vigilance committee is growing. The holding up of two young girls on Tuesday increased the general indignation. For the first time in many days, no holdups have been reported within the past twenty four hours.

BOYCOTT AMERICAN GOODS

(Scripps News Association)

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—Circulars have been received in this city which are being freely circulated in San Jose, Costa Rica which announce that the Latin-American countries will boycott goods manufactured in the United States. The circular declares that the President said in a recent speech "that the Latin-American countries were bound to disappear because they were latin speaking people and because they were small." In this circular it is set forth that "one hundred and seventy-five boycott stations had been established in South America to prevent the sale of goods made in the United States." Just who is responsible for the propaganda is not known here.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—At the annual grand encampment of the Veterans of the Spanish-American war being held in this city, Capt. Hamilton Ward, of Buffalo, was elected commander-in-chief. It was also decided that the next national encampment will be held at Oakland, California.

HOPFUL ABOUT HEARST

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Oct. 10.—Leaders in the William Hearst party today claim that with the Republican defection, their man will be elected by eighty thousand. The statement floats on thin ice for there is little confusion in the ranks of the Republicans. Leaders for Hughes fail to see where the Hearst faction gets its ground for the statement.

IAFOLLETTE TESTIFIES

(Scripps News Association)

St. Paul, Oct. 10.—Senator LaFollette testified before the state railroad commission today upon which J. J. Hill was subpoenaed to appear in an action instituted by state shippers association, which alleged an illegal imposition of freight rates.

DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS MEET

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Oct. 10.—The stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Company met today and authorized the issue of \$25,000,000 convertible bonds, and the stockholders voted to increase the amount of the capital stock to allow the bonds to be converted into stock. The bonds have thirty years to run.

LABORER MANGLED BY EXPLOSION

The bleeding and mangled body of an unknown, presumably a Swiss, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon from the tunnels near Kamela. His wounds were dressed the best possible by local physicians but it was found imperative that he be to the hospital at Portland. He was sent there last evening but it is very likely that he died before reaching his destination.

He was employed by the Johnson construction company and was working with the crew, that is tunneling the hills near Kamela. It appears that a charge of dynamite had been placed in a hole and was practically ready to be ignited, when the workman noticed that the hole was not of suitable size. He forthwith seized a drill and began enlarging the cavity about the stick of dynamite. A loose piece of rock dropped on the stick causing a premature explosion.

He emitted a scream of pain while in the air and when his bruised body returned to earth his head was a mass of blood, dirt and rocks.

He was hurried to La Grande where the doctors worked over an hour removing bits of gravel, sand and dirt from the man's skull. His body was more or less cut to pieces. The evening train took the body with its hardly perceptible remains of life to Portland. His condition on leaving La Grande pointed to death in a few hours.

BEVERIDGE IS SICK

(Scripps News Association)

Boston, Oct. 10.—Senator Beveridge is sick at the home of friends in this city. Throat troubles have been made it impossible for him to speak and his condition is alarming.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE CHANGES

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Oct. 10.—A meeting of the Atlantic Coast Line Company is being held here today to select a successor to the late W. G. Elliott, president. This is the annual meeting, and other matters of consequence to the company will be considered.

FEAR CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

(Scripps News Association)

Rotterdam, Pa., Oct. 10.—Two fatal cases of Cholera were discovered in towns near here and the government will take steps to prevent an epidemic.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Wheat opened at 74½, closed at 74½; corn opened at 42½, closed at 42½; oats opened at 35½, closed 34½.

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