

MAKE LA GRANDE GROW AND WE WILL ALL GROW WITH IT

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TODAY'S DOINGS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Indictments in Smith and Klein Cases Stand, Demur to be Argued Monday.—Meyers Sentenced.

Judge Eakin overruled the motion to squash the indictment in the case of the state vs J. C. Smith and John Klein. This decision was immediately followed by the defendants' attorneys with a demur to the indictments on the general grounds that the facts stated in the indictment did not warrant a sufficient cause for action. The arguments on the demur will be heard some time today.

In the case of Wm. Ericson Jr. and M. J. Dugan et al the court directed the jury to render a verdict for the defendant.

When G. Meyers, who was convicted of the charge of assault to kill, was brought before the court to have sentence passed, and asked if he could present any reason why sentence should not be passed at this time, he stated "I did not intend to kill the man, it was simply the result of a drunken brawl. I have been a soldier all of my life, having papers certifying to an honorable discharge and this whole difficulty was a drunken debauch." The court read the statute which provides in such cases that sentence may be from one to ten years and that two years would be

the sentence in this case. Meyers has more than ordinary intelligence and doubtless told the truth but the law does not permit drunkenness to be an excuse for personal acts and Meyers will have an opportunity to ponder over the cause of his downfall.

A case of more or less general interest is that of Peter O'Sullivan vs J. M. Blakeley, sheriff of Wallowa county, where a change of venue transferred it to this county for trial, on the grounds set up that it would be impossible to secure a jury in Wallowa county but what would be without the state. Later the plaintiff arranged to have a public sale to dispose of personal property when a few hours prior to the sale the sheriff of Wallowa county attached the property, sold it and applied the proceeds to satisfy the taxes against this \$10,000 note. Attorneys C. H. Finn of this city and E. W. Shehan, of Wallowa county are the attorneys for the plaintiff and District Attorney

F. S. Ivanhoe for the defendant.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Judge Eakin set Monday morning as the time for the hearing of the argument in the demur against the indictments of J. C. Smith and John Klein.

The case of Knight vs Knight was set for Tuesday.

The case of C. C. Frazier vs Ed Harding, city poundmaster, is in progress as we go to press.

JEWISH COLONY FOR NEW YORK

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Oct. 12.—Arrangements are being made for the formation of a Jewish colony in Nassau county, this state, to be composed of Jews from the east side of Manhattan. The colonizing scheme was started some years ago among Roumanian Jews, and \$16,000 were paid into the treasury of the colonizers but it was found that a clear title to some land selected could not be secured and the project fell through. It is proposed to have a market-place in the new colony, and workshops and stores of all kinds will be built. The colony will be composed of Jews of all nationalities.

FAVORS REFORMED SPELLING

(Scripps News Association)

St. Andrews, Scotland, Oct. 12.—The opening of the winter session of the St. Andrews University took place today. President James Donaldson said that he cordially favored the reform system of spelling as advocated by President Roosevelt, and that it was his opinion that this system will save millions of wasted hours, of labor, irritation and vexation and that it would be the means of advancing the spread of the English language and would remove one of the great obstacles to the learning of it.

NATIONALS WIN FROM AMERICANS

Score by innings.

Nationals	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Amer'ans	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries:	Nationals, Brown and Kling. Americans, Altrock and Sullivan.
Games won:	Nationals 2; Amer'ans 2

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The fans besieged the gates at eleven o'clock and seven thousand were trying to secure tickets as soon as the gates opened. George Davis, field captain of the Sox, was out with his team and warmed up. This is his first appearance in the series due to illness. Substitute Rohe received the greatest ovation of any of the players. Davis, whose position is short, is today at third and Rohe is seen at short. This puts Tannehill on the bench.

It was not until the seventh inning that the seventeen thousand fans present saw a run registered. In that session the Cubs landed one score.

In the seventh inning Chance's fly on account of the sun shining in his eyes. Reinhardt sacrificed to Altrock to Donohue Ticker followed and repeated the trick to the same players. Evers singled scoring Chance. Sullivan and Davis flagged Evers.

With one run against them the Sox entered the ninth inning with the maddening crowd hooting wildly. The Sox rooters were calling on all the gods of ball to favor the southsiders.

Pandemonium broke loose as the first Sox took the bat and settled down until one could hear a pin drop as the first ball was sent toward the plate.

They failed to meet the most earnest solicitations of the Sox rooters.

	R	H	E
Nationals	1	7	1
Americans	0	2	1

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

(Scripps News Association)

Denver, Colo., Oct. 12.—The management has now definitely decided that when the present narrow gauge stock is worn out on the Denver and Rio Grande road the standard gauge will be adopted. It is also contemplated to tunnel Marshall Pass and Carro hill and make this route the through one to Salt Lake again thus cutting off some thirty miles of the distance.

BAD MILK THREATENS LIVES

(Scripps News Association)

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Fourteen children of the county orphan's home are critically ill two of whom are dying. Officials are conducting a strict investigation with the intention to prosecute to the fullest extent the persons, if there are any, who supplied the milk. The cause of the sudden illness of the children is laid to infected milk.

TEACHERS WANT RETIREMENT FUND

(Scripps News Association)

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 12.—A meeting of the teachers of the state of Penn. was held here today when a plan of action was discussed with of bringing about the passage of a bill to provide a retirement fund for teachers. Delegates from all parts of the state attended.

Moderates are Angry

(Scripps News Association)

Havana, Oct. 12.—An agitation against the United States was started by the Moderates today. They are denouncing the provisional government generally and charged the U. S. Government with intervention, the results of which are to foster the sugar and tobacco trusts.

ROBBERS DEFEATED

(Scripps News Association)

Richmond, Oct. 12.—Robbers rode into town early this morning and surrounded the Peoples bank at Jackson and exploded dynamite under the vault. The concussion failed to open the safe. Dr. J. I. Triplett opened fire and kept up a running fight with the thieves who escaped finally empty handed.

REV. HAYS HEADS SYNOD

(Observer Special)

Newport Ore., Oct. 12.—The Oregon synod which is in convention here this week, beginning with last evening, today elected E. B. Hays pastor of the La Grande Presbyterian church, as moderator or to succeed Walter L. Van Nuy of Pendleton.

His election places him at the head of Oregon's Presbyterian churches for the coming year. All Presbyterians of this state are well represented and the meetings are all well attended.

Mr. Hays has been pastor of the church at La Grande for several years and his election meets the approval of all.

Tomorrow morning the moderator-elect will, in the capacity of acting chairman of the foreign missions committee will read the annual report of that organization. Wm. Grant, delegate from the Grande Ronde presbytery arrived last evening and will be present during the week.

HUGHES DEVELOPES STRENGTH

(Scripps News Association)

Pennayin, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Hughes, the Republican nominee for governor of this state, arrived today and will campaign Wells and Seneca counties. There was a big meeting here this morning. Many old men, who have been life-long democrats where present and among the foremost to greet Hughes. They assured him of their loyal support. The gubernatorial aspirant feels assured that he has won many votes by the Tammany-Hearst deal.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

(Scripps News Association)

Portland, Oct. 12.—Federal Judge Wolverton today rendered a decision in the case of the United States against the Port of Portland which establishes the sovereignty of the federal government over the rights of the states and public corporations which were supposed to be exempt from damages resulting from accidents due to corporation employees. Under this decision the government can now secure damages upon proving violation of the law.

INTERESTING CELEBRATION IN TEXAS

(Scripps News Association)

Waco, Texas, Oct. 12.—The annual Waco Day festival took place here today with the usual celebrations and ceremonies. Padgett park where the carnival was held presented a pretty sight when proceedings were in full swing. Bands, entertainments and shows were in abundance and the attendance from all parts of Texas, very large.

SUGAR TAKES A DROP

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Oct. 12.—All grades of refined sugar dropped ten cents per hundred pounds in the market today.

ANOTHER BOYCOTT

(Scripps News Association)

Hong Kong, Oct. 12.—A boycott has been declared today against all American goods in this city. And the Viceroy has discharged three of the boycott ring-leaders this afternoon. The men have been held in prison as a result of the connection with the boycott movement. Great crowds congregated around the prison gates when the prisoners were released and amid a general demonstration extolled the conduct of the prisoners and tendered them a luncheon.

RUSSIAN COLONY FOR CALIFORNIA

(Scripps News Association)

San Diego, Oct. 12.—The four head men of the Russian colony which is now located at Guadalupe station, Lower California, were here today for the purpose of withdrawing the colony from its present location in Mexico and bringing the colony to some point in California. There are now one hundred families in the colony and as soon as the new location has been decided upon, it is claimed by those at the head of the movement, thirty thousand others will follow.

MADE RACE DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE

(Scripps News Association)

Oroville, Cal., Oct. 12.—Four horse attached to the Madeline-Lakeview stage in Modoc county, ran a way with the stage this morning. The runaway occurred on a steep mountain road. After a mad race down the mountain side the stage ran into a dry creek bed which was filled with large boulders and demolished. The passengers were all thrown from the stage and three of them seriously injured, and one will probably die. Those injured are: C. Henderson, McCall, Miss Fluke, W. H. Dick, and L. Bert Olson. Thos. Fluke will probably die.

MOB INVADERS GRAIN DOCKS

(Scripps News Association)

Portland, Oct. 12.—A mob of fifty armed strikers invaded three grain docks this morning and bullied and threatened the non-union men at work there, but after causing considerable excitement and bringing about a hurried call for police protection, departed without striking a blow.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Wheat opened at 74½, closed at 74½; corn opened at 41½, closed at 42; oats opened at 33½, closed 33.

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