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WRECK PRISONER ORDERS BRAKEMAN CHOP OFF LEG

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 25.—Bernard Vauger, the "luckless" man of the Great Northern railway, who has been named "luckless" in account of his continued misfortune while employed on the road, is dead. He fell from an engine and was pinned under a wheel. A brakeman came to his rescue, and stood by undecided as how best to help the suffering man.

Vauger, with the engine still on his leg, ordered the brakeman to amputate his leg with an ax. With considerable hesitancy, the brakeman performed the amputation with one blow. The tourniquet was applied according to the injured man's direction. He was then carried twenty miles on a handcar, later one hundred miles on an improvised railroad to Ely, Manitoba, where he died from loss of blood.

GRISCOM TO BE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

(Scripps News Association)
Washington Oct. 25.—It has been stated in high official circles that Mr. Loyd C. Griscom will be appointed Ambassador to St. Petersburg when Ambassador Meyers enters the cabinet. It is quite possible that Meyer will not enter the Cabinet until Secretary Shaw quits in February and it is not yet announced what post Meyers will get.

OPPOSITION STORE

(Scripps News Association)
Omaha, Neb. Oct. 25.—At the hearing today in the Interstate investigation Nels Updike, president of the Updike Grain Company, admitted writing a letter threatening to establish a store at Little Sioux, Iowa, to drive out store keeper Murray unless he quit the grain business. He said he was justified in this action because he bought Murray out and he refused to stay out of business.

NEW ORLEANS GREATEST PANAMA PORT

(Observer Special)
New Orleans, Oct. 25.—New Orleans now claims to be the largest Banana and Cocosnut port in the world. Her imports this year were 10,000,000 bunches of bananas and 95,000,000 cocoanuts.

EDITORS PAY FOR TICKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—"Advertising cannot be exchanged for transportation any more than potatoes or calico." Such are the words of Chairman Knapp of the Commerce Commission in a letter to the secretary of the Western Press Association who inquired as to the application of the new rate bill to advertising contracts. Chairman Knapp also writes: "All tariff filed in compliance with the new law names rates in dollars and cents and in no case providing that transportation can be paid for with property."

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT IN KANSAS CITY

(Scripps News Association)
Kansas City, Oct. 25.—A body, believed to be that of Daniel Yole, was taken from the ruins of the former chamber of commerce building which was burned this morning, with a loss of fifty thousand. It is supposed that there are many others in the ruins.

Thirteen are now unaccounted for and it is very likely that they are in the debris. The list includes seven men and boys, two women, three girls and a baby. Later in the day it is believed that nearly a score are still in the debris, altho the assistant fire chief insists that the dead will not reach over six, three of whom have been removed. D. Young, aged sixty, and a laborer, John Lynch, a teamster, and the infant son of John Sparks and wife, are the ones that have been rescued. Lynch was killed while trying to save the Sparks baby. Of about fifty injured, three will die.

Chas. Carlett, an engineer who was sick on the third floor with typhoid fever is missing. Jessie Ford, a laborer carried his wife and child along a beam from the fourth floor window to a point directly above the firemen and dropped the woman and child to them, both landing safely. Firemen then caught Ford as he jumped. Robert Barton a stone mason is also dead. J. H. Brannan a blacksmith, died at the hospital at noon. Frank Detarrs jumped to a ladder and broke all his fingers on catching the round.

H. G. Wilson found a baby in one of the rooms during his search and the next instant found that egress was impossible. He made his way to the window where he caught the eyes of the enormous crowd that was watching the building burn. He seemed undecided as to what to do, but cries from the crowd to drop the child awakened him to action and after picking a husky bunch of policemen, he threw the little one to the men in blue below. During the descent the crowd was hushed but the instant it was announced that the child landed safely, the spectators cheered wildly.

The janitor says there are about a hundred persons who regularly live in the building which formerly constituted the chamber of commerce but last evening there were several extras in the building. Deeds of heroism were performed by the policemen and firemen in rescuing the inmates. The debris is still smoldering and it is impossible to search for the missing bodies.

SEC ROOT AND AOKI DISCUSS IT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Mr. Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, with Secretaries Long and Root, was in conference this morning regarding the recent action taken by San Francisco officials in excluding the Japanese from the public schools. Secretary Root depreciated the manifestations on the Pacific coast against the Japanese and said it was the work of agitators who were in no way representative of the general feeling of the American people. He also explained the exclusion of the Japanese from the schools was the result of unforeseen conditions arising from the earthquake and fire and were but temporary. The ambassador immediately prepared a message to his government giving assurances of a friendly feeling existing in the United States toward the Japanese government, and that the unfriendly feeling only existed among the unthinking class.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Oct. 25.—Wheat opened at 79½, closed at 72½; corn opened at 42½, closed at 42½; oats opened at 34½, closed 34½.

INITIATION OF THE WHITE HOUSE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington Oct. 25.—Last night the President was initiated a member of the Associate Society of Farnsworth Post of G. A. R. of Mount Vernon. The ceremony took place at the White House, General Horace Porter being the installing officer. The Associate Society is made up of business men who took no part in the war, but who sympathized with the cause of the Union.

CONVICTED OF HAZING

(Scripps News Association)
Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Under the new anti-hazing statute, the first conviction was secured today. Sidney Colt and Clarence Tibbets were convicted of hazing Frank Bartlett, a fellow student of the high school. The defendants were ordered to report to the court once a week with their books and review their studies and give a detailed statement of their conduct.

JAPANESE STORM

(Scripps News Association)
Tokio, Oct. 25.—A storm is reported to have taken place on the island of Kiusiu Tuesday and three hundred and fifty fishing vessels are missing.

INDIANS GO ON THE WAR PATH

(Scripps News Association)
Sturgis, S. D., Oct. 25.—Two troops of the Tenth cavalry surrounded the Utes but were unable to move the Indians and called for help. A telegram states that the Indians killed five cowboys and raided a big herd of beef cattle. Col. Rogers started with a number of troops to the scene.

NO INDIAN WAR

(Scripps News Association)
Cheyenne Oct. 25.—There will be no Indian war. The reports of sensational uprisings for the past two months are all fakes. Two hundred "Fleebitten" Utes, mostly squaws with few guns and none willing to fight, have been drinking and carousing around making "Heap talk" near Gillette Wyoming. The storms prevented troops from pursuing, but fresh horses and supplies have been sent to the soldiers. A reasonable body will be able to return all the Indians to the reservations without any bloodshed.

MINERS DIE IN MINE

(Scripps News Association)
New Philadelphia, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Three men failed to return to the surface of the Mullin mine at quitting time last night, and after an hour's search found their bodies. They had apparently made a shot and returned too soon, consequently suffocating.

OUT BID OUR OWN CONTRACT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 25.—The United States will probably lose its own contract to furnish postage stamps which it has held for the past twelve years owing to the fact the bid of the American Bank Note Company, of New York, being much lower for all kinds of stamps. If the bid is accepted and awarded to the New York concern, it means a loss of hundreds in the employment service. It is said that the private concern can get labor much cheaper than the scale paid by the government.

MOOSE HUNTERS IN MAINE

(Scripps News Association)
Fastport, Me. Oct. 25.—Reports from the White Mountain and northern Maine camps state that moose hunters have arrived here in large numbers. The moose have increased in the woods since last year. The present conditions are regarded as unfavorable for hunting owing to the density of the foliage. Frost and fall winds however, are expected to remedy this condition in the course of a week or two.

SHIP ASHORE

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Oct. 25.—Weather Observer Beals this morning received a wire from North Head stating that a four masted bark is ashore. The Fort Stevens life saving crew has gone to the rescue.

TO ASSIST FRUIT GROWERS

H. Ferbrache, who for several years has been connected with fruit growers' unions, and for the last two years manager of the union in Grand Junction, Col., is now permanently located in La Grande and will have charge of the management of the Grande Ronde Fruit Growers' Union.

His duties here will be to superintend the packing of fruit, to find the best markets, the best facilities for shipping, and briefly told, to assist in placing the local union on a basis that can command the highest prizes for fruit raised here. Mr. Ferbrache informs us that Grande Ronde fruit, at least that which he has seen, is far superior to fruit he formerly handled, but that Grand Junction fruit commanded a higher market price than did ours last year.

He comes highly recommended and will be a valuable factor in bringing the reputation of our fruit on a par with the Hood River varieties.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

H. Arbuckle was lined up before Recorder Snook this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. A ten dollar fine was imposed.

WATER FRONT STRIKE OVER

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Oct. 25.—The water front strike was virtually settled by compromise this morning, when the union grain handlers agreed to work along side of the strike breakers on Montgomery dock No. 2. Only unionists will be employed on

the other docks. Nine hours a day has been agreed upon, thirty-five cents an hour for pay, time and a half for over time and a minimum of a half day for employment. The agreement will be signed by both parties this afternoon.

CANADA TO CHANGE TARIFF LAW

(Scripps News Association)
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The premier announced today that at the coming session of Parliament, in November some important changes will be made in the preferential tariff, which now favor the United Kingdom and the colonies. As no return has been given in Canada for these preferential rates it is proposed to limit them. At a convention of merchants today the matter was fully discussed.

RIISING OF UTE INDIANS

(Scripps News Association)
New Castle Wyo., Oct. 25.—Governor Brooks has left here with troops to drive the Ute Indians back to their reservations. The Indians are the larger part of the band which encamped near Douglas a few weeks ago numbering five or six hundred. A few of them returned to Douglas with the Indian agent but the others could not be persuaded to turn back and started for the Black Hills country stopping near here on their way. Governor Brooks does not expect any great trouble in forcing the red men back.

POPE WEAK TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, Oct. 25.—Thoroughly exhausted after several hours of interviews today, the pope was forced to take his bed. He was practically carried in from the audience chamber. His private secretary says that the indisposition was only temporary.

THINGS TO THINK OF FOR WINTER



With the coming of the disagreeable Wintry days you'll want to think about protection—against the elements. You'll need Rubbers, Overshoes, for men, women and children. German Sox, Makinaw Coats and Rubber Clothing—you'll need the best—for that's the cheapest sort after all.

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Make it a point to supply yourself while conditions are favorable for buyers.

New Arrivals

Union Woolen Mill Blankets, Pendleton Indian Robes, Buell Mills Blankets, Cotton Blankets, Comfortable Comfortables, Golf Gloves and Facinators, Silk Shawls and Wool Sweaters, Childrens' Bearskin Coats and Caps, New Cloaks and Suits, New Millinery and Trimmings, Wool Hosiery "Topsy," Felt Lined Shoes and Slippers.

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