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THREE THOUSAND TONS OF BEETS STILL IN GROUND

The beet sugar factory is still idle. Saturday it appeared to the managers that the beets would be revolving by the following Monday, but the snows and frosts have put a stop to all beet pulling. There still remains growing in this valley three thousand tons of beets. Managers of the factory stated today that the frost would not materially injure the crop on the condition that immediately after pulling the beets can be cut. But there is of course the possibility of the frost remaining in the ground so long that the beets will be ruined. The loss to beet growers will be considerable if a thaw does not lessen the frost now in the ground. The factory has a few thousand beets on hand but not enough to warrant the factory's starting until the remainder are brot in.

ENGLAND WANTS OUR PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

(Scripps News Association) London, Nov. 20.—In the governmental circles it is said that the Britains have suggested that the United States trade the Philippines for Newfoundland and Jamaica and that the government at Washington has promised to consider the proposition. What stand Newfoundland and Canada will take was not mentioned.

PACKING UNION'S APPLES

C. B. Simmons, manager of the Parr-Simmons Company, left this morning for Union where he will superintend a crew of apple packers. The manager sent a crew of six girls and two boys there yesterday and today the crew is busy packing Union grown apples. It is very likely that the cars will be loaded and shipped direct from Union.

METCALF ORDERS PROBING

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary of Labor and Commerce Metcalf, today ordered an investigation among the insurance companies which failed to pay their policy losers in the San Francisco disaster. The investigation will be made under Geo. Butler of Ross, California.

Accused of Killing Employer

(Scripps News Association) New York, Nov. 20.—Baroness De Massy was arraigned before the coroner today, charged with the murder of Gustave Simons, a wealthy shirtwaist maker, in his office yesterday, and refused to talk. The mystery, as to the motive, deepens, as the police declare that the woman is not of a temperament to kill in heated anger. There had, according to witnesses called, been trouble between the two, over the defendant's salary. The baroness has been in this country for eighteen years, and in that time has supported herself and daughter by designing gowns.

Mrs. Creffield Buried

(Scripps News Association) Seattle, Nov. 20.—The body of Mrs. Creffield was buried beside her husband yesterday. Esther Mitchell attended the services and exhibited the first signs of emotion for many months. The spell under which Esther Mitchell has been held so long, seems broken.

Favor Divorce Reform

(Scripps News Association) Albany, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Bishop Doane was before the convention of the Episcopal diocese, which is in session today with the object of securing uniform divorce laws, urged the church to be exceedingly active in securing these reforms just as soon as possible.

Must Pay More Taxes

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Nov. 20.—Representatives today in Springfield asked the Board of Equalization to increase the taxes of the Pullman Car Company's taxes from \$200,000 to \$2,000,000.

President Gompers Endorsed

(Scripps News Association) Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—President Gompers' policy was endorsed today, by the Federation adopting the annual report, without amendment, including the obliterating of the distinction between the unions of United States and Canada.

Forty-two Still Missing

(Scripps News Association) Seattle, Nov. 20.—The number missing on the sunken steamer, Dix, remains at forty-two.

SEATTLE PORTLAND TRAINS RUN

(Scripps News Association) Seattle, Nov. 20.—The first Eastern mail in seven days reached Seattle today. The Great Northern Railroad resumed the Seattle-Portland service today. It is reported that the Northern Pacific tunnel under the Cascades is undermined for a distance of two hundred feet.

SNOW FALLS AT HEPPNER

Heppner, Ore., Nov. 20.—The first snow of the season fell here Friday night, and it is still falling. In the lowlands around town the ground is only fairly covered, while on the hills there are several inches.

INDIANA'S RECORD APPLE CROP

(Scripps News Association) Richmond, Ind., Nov. 20.—The apple crop this year in Indiana is a record one. Five counties alone have produced 580,000 bushels and in Clay county there was an increase of from 126,920 to 135,200 this year. Not alone has the quantity beaten all expectations but the quality is the finest for a long number of years.

Still after Restaurants

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Contrary to expectations the grand jury did not take up any new business but again went into the French restaurant cases Jean Luppi one of the keepers is now on the stand. It is believed that he would give important testimony but nothing of an incriminating nature was gathered.

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The grand jury reconvened this morning and immediately took up the unfinished business in the Belvedere music hall case. The first witness was Ted Wilson, one of the proprietors who issued a dividend check, one of which is said to have gone to Abe Ruef each month.

Floods Still Continue

(Scripps News Association) Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Rain is still falling. Conditions in the flooded sections of the state is getting more serious. In Shelby County fourteen bridges whose combined value is over \$100,000, are down. \$1,000,000 will not cover the losses in this country. The levees near this city are greatly damaged. W. B. Robinson and his eight year old son were discovered in a trap, where they had been caught by the floods of Wolf river on last Friday night.

Federation of Miners

(Scripps News Association) Kansas City, Nov. 20.—The Trans-Mississippi congress convened here this morning. Every state and territory is represented and together with honorary guests, have filled the entire auditorium. Delegates have been arranged by states as in a national political convention. The continued meetings will open to the public. C. G. Case of the executive committee called the meeting to order. Addresses of welcome were made by Governors Folk, Fratz, Hoch and Mickey, Senators Stone and Warner. President Francis, who was also president of the St. Louis exhibition, gives his annual address tonight. Victor Alderson, president of the Colorado Schools of Mining, has been authorized to speak for the Western Federation of Miners.

SIX STORY BUILDING

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Nov. 20.—A six-story Canal street hotel building was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$110,000.

GREAT EXODUS OF CHINAMEN

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Upwards of 1500 Chinamen left here on the Empress line for Chinese ports. The cause of such a large number of Chinamen going home to celebrate the new year is that times in this country have been prosperous with them. Chinamen are arriving from all over the states and the Orient Company has all steerage accommodations booked up to the end of the month.

Object To Tillman

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Nov. 20.—A delegation, consisting of fifteen negro preachers, politicians and lawyers, called upon the mayor this morning to enter a protest against Tillman's appearance in Chicago on the twenty-seventh. Senator Tillman is scheduled to speak here on that date and his subject is to be "Shall the United States annex Cuba." The address will be given for the benefit of the Union hospital. The negroes say that they consider this a personal affront to them.

Probably Highest Stage

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 19.—The Columbia river at this place, it is believed, has reached its highest stage and the next few days will probably see a noticeable drop. The highest point reached was 14 feet above low water. Today the river is at a standstill and less drift is running. Reports from up the river show the small rivers on the north side to be falling slightly.

May Keep The Money

(Scripps News Association) Albany, Nov. 20.—The Court of Appeals today confirmed the judgement of the lower court in permitting Hanna Elias, a negro, to keep the thousands of dollars secured from John R. Platt the millionaire. It is claimed that the negro secured \$700,000 from Platt at times, thru blackmail.

"Whiteman's Party"

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Nov. 20.—Senator Morgan of Alabama has drafted a platform declaring that the Democratic party is a whiteman's party, and will urge its adoption in the next national convention. He will try and have some northern state to introduce it.

Probing Grain Scandles

(Scripps News Association) Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 20.—Interstate Commerce Commissioners, Prouty and Lane today began an examination of railroad and elevator men, pursuant to Senator La Follette's resolution passed by the last congress in regard to alleged grafting between grain and railroad men.

Poison in Stomach

(Scripps News Association) Seattle, Nov. 20.—On the authority of the surgeons, it is reported that poison was found in Mrs. Creffield's stomach, the Holy Roller, who died a few days ago.

Kansas Trains Stalled

(Scripps News Association) Topeka, Nov. 20.—Four trains on the Rock Island and El Paso division, are stalled today, in the snow between Bucklin and Liberal, Kansas.

Ice Conspiracy

(Scripps News Association) Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Fourteen ice dealers are on trial here today, charged with forming a conspiracy to raise the price of ice and to eliminate competition.

HOTEL IS DYNAMITED BY ENEMIES

(Scripps News Association) Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20.—The Canadian hotel at Niagara a small town near Grand Forks was dynamited last night. Louise Klug aged 18 and an unknown Italian were killed, and nine injured. Following a fight in the hotel between Frenchman and Italians, the former threatened to blow up the hotel during the night. The dynamite was obtained by breaking into the warehouse.

HAWAII DEMANDS EUROPEAN LABOR

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, sailed from here today for Hawaii to supervise the landing there of over a thousand Portuguese, Spanish and French immigrants who have been induced to settle in Hawaii. There is a strong feeling against the Japanese and Chinese labor and the Hawaiians appealed to President Roosevelt who took the matter up and decided to induce settlers who would remain on the island. Arrangements have also been perfected to take Italians to the number of 1000 to Honolulu in addition to the number to arrive on the 30th.

RICHEST WOMAN IS 71 TOMORROW

(Scripps News Association) New York, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Hetty Green will be 71 years old tomorrow. The wealthiest woman in the United States, who has increased manyfold a large fortune left to her by her father, also finishes her forty-first year in business. Mrs. Green has an office in the Chemical Bank and despite her years is a very busy woman today. Her eyes are bright and her voice firm and she yet enjoys remarkably good health.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association) Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 20.—The Oklahoma constitutional convention opened here today, and is expected to last six days. Of the 112 delegates, 98 are Democrats. One of the Republican delegates, Rev. Henry C. Cloud, is a full blooded Indian.

THE DATE IS SET

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Nov. 20.—The Federal court has set December 10, as the date for hearing the arguments on the demurers to the indictment charging the Standard Oil Company with rebating.

Arrested For sealing

(Scripps News Association) Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20.—Captain Matt Ryan and four of his crew were imprisoned here for sealing in territorial waters.



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