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ENGLAND ASKS \$50,000 DAMAGE

SUIT FILED AGAINST

O. R. & N. TODAY.

Local Car Repairer Who Was Fully Injured a Year Ago, Has Filed Big Suit Against the O. R. & N.—Supposed That Suit Will Be Ground for Bitter Litigation—England Spent Months in the Hospital Following Accident.

One of the largest damage suits in the history of Union county was filed today by Charles E. England of this city, against the O. R. & N. Through his attorneys Mr. England has filed a suit for \$50,000, thereby setting a high mark in the matter of damage suits. That the case will be ground for extensive litigation is assured.

Charles England was a car repairer and was badly cut and bruised about a year ago while working on the rip-rack in the local yards. He was run over by a box car, sustaining frightful injuries to his foot and leg. He spent several months in the hospital and has only recently returned from Portland, where he spent months in suffering while slowly recovering from the cutting he received here.

Much interest centers in the case, as the amount of damage money asked for is higher than usually demanded.

The attorneys for England are H. Daniels of Portland, and Bennett & Sinton, of The Dalles. The last two are prominent attorneys who conduct most of the damage suits against the O. R. & N.

Isolated Tract Sold.

Rasles Morris of Alice, this morning bought an isolated tract of 120 acres for \$150. The sale was conducted at the land office.

WRITE UNWRITTEN LAWS.

Texas Legislature Will Be Asked to Protect Young Girls.

Eastland, Texas, Aug. 25.—The grand jury today recommended the "unwritten law" be put on the statute books of the state in order that young women may have greater protection. The recommendation is the result of a series of crimes against young girls and women lately. The whole community is aroused. The legislature will be asked to take steps.

WILD CANNIBALS ALL ABOUT HER

MISSIONARY TO FORMOSA

HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Woman Missionary Pierces Interior of Formosa Island in the Orient—She Treads Where No White Woman Has Ever Been—Coolness of Nerve Saves Her Life—Only Protection Was Japanese—Chief of Tribe Wore White Scalps on Belt.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 25.—Living for eight days in the midst of a fierce tribe of head hunters on the island of Formosa, with no protection except a slender garrison of Japanese soldiers, is the experience of Mrs. Julian Arnold, just returned from the orient, where she was engaged in missionary work.

She is a graduate of the University of California and wife of the American consul at Formosa. She penetrated the interior where no white woman has been. She was met by a band of savage tribesmen and their giant chief wearing a belt decorated with scalps of white men. They advanced toward her but the woman's coolness saved her.

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CAVALRY HUNTS LONE BANDIT

WHOLESALE ROBBERIES IN

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Remarkable Success Meets Lone Robber Yesterday—Holds Up 125 Persons One at a Time and Gets Thousands in Valuables—Also Tackled 25 Stages—Will Either Capture or Starve the Bandit—Horsemen Are in Hot Pursuit.

Livingstone, Mont., Aug. 25.—Advices today from outlying portions of the Yellowstone Park state a troop of cavalry is in hot pursuit of the lone bandit who yesterday robbed 15 stages and 125 persons in the park.

The robber escaped in the thickly timbered country. He had two hours start of the soldiers. He will be captured or starved to death.

It is estimated the robber took an aggregate of \$200 in cash, drafts worth \$10,000, besides many watches and much other jewelry from the passengers. The robbery was committed along the banks of Spring creek. He held them up one by one.

Taft Talks to Phonograph.

Hot Springs, Aug. 25.—Taft today delivered a missionary lecture into a phonograph, declaring it was the duty of Americans to help convert the heathens. State Senator Hopkins of Illinois held a conference with Taft today.

Investigating Raids.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 25.—The authorities are investigating the raids on the towns of Lowery and Akaska, by a company of armed and mounted men. The inhabitants last night slept with guns under their pillows.

KERN NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION

ACCEPTS WITH ATTACK ON

SPEAKER CANNON, ET AL.

Without Ostentatious Ceremonies, J. W. Kern of Indiana, is Notified of Nomination to the Candidacy of the Vice-President—His Acceptance is Eulogistic of Bryan and Direct Attack on Principles of Speaker Cannon—Wild Cheering.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—The state has received in the center of interest for democratic leaders of the United States, who are gathered here with thousands of supporters to witness the Kern notification, and hear Bryan's address on "Trusts." There is the absence of pomp, as Kern dislikes display. There was no parade or street demonstration, for on Kern's request the merchants and citizens did not adorn the city with general decorations. The leaders are gathered at headquarters. A trip to the grounds in autos were the only features. Wm. J. Bryan, John W. Kern, and Theodore Bell of California, were in the first auto.

The car was wildly cheered. The second car carried National Chairman Norman E. Mack, Thomas Taggart and Thomas E. Marshall, candidate for governor of Indiana. There were wild cheers for Kern, the people calling him "Johnnie."

Kern, in his acceptance speech, said that "Bryan, while a foe to unlawful monopoly, is a friend to every legitimate enterprise. He said Roosevelt has been unable to secure tariff revision, relief from the duty on wood pulp, although \$0,000,000 people are affected by this legislation, to right an admitted wrong."

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CASTRO'S END NEAR

Uncle Sam Will Not Interfere in the Struggle of Revolutionists.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Assured by the United States that it will not interfere, Venezuela revolutionists are planning to overthrow President Castro by a war which will begin soon as the South American rainy season ends. Holland has promised naval aid, while soldiers will be recruited in Columbia. Finances are already being arranged in New York.

JAPANESE TACT SAVES TROUBLE

ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING

GROWING EVERY DAY.

At a Reception to the Officers of the Atlantic Fleet, Velled and Even Open Threats Are Hurlled at Japan—Consul Hears Them But Replies in Winning Manner and Sets Things Right—Compliments Fleets and Also Pats the Yankees.

Sydney, Aug. 25.—(By Lee Clotworthy.)—The anti-Japanese feeling is sweeping Australia as a result of the visit of the fleet. From all quarters a cry is resounding that the whites must dominate the Pacific. The feeling is growing daily. The only remarkable fact is the tact of Kisaburo Uyeno, the Japanese consul general at Sydney, who today prevented an extremely embarrassing situation at the reception given the fleet officers by the Brazilian embassy.

Uyeno disregarded both veiled and open threats against Japan, and spoke in the highest terms of the fleet. He said: "Japan will try to equal the reception here to the fleet, when it arrives in Japan."

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HOLVERSON CASE WILL BE

HEARD NEXT MONDAY.

After a Week of Consideration Justice Stewart Overrules Demurrer to Indictment Against Nels Holverson, and Case Will Go to Trial Monday—Came Up a Week Ago, But Filing of Demurrer Detained Further Action Two Weeks.

The demurrer to the indictment against Nels Holverson of Hilgard, in which the defendant is charged twice with selling liquor at Hilgard, was today overruled, and Holverson will be placed on trial next Monday without fail. A week ago today the Holverson case came up in the justice court, but Attorney Finn filed a strong demurrer to the indictment. The arguments on these concluded the case at that time, and the court announced a decision would be rendered today. In accordance with this announcement, Justice Angus Stewart today handed down an opinion, finding that the indictment as it reads is sufficient and he overrules the demurrer.

Without further delay the trial will proceed next Monday morning. New subpoenas have been issued and to all appearances the case will come to a hearing a week hence.

STOCK BROKERS HROKE.

Influential Members of the Exchange Go Under After "Wash Sale."

New York, Aug. 25.—It was announced today that the firm of A. O. Brown & Co., large and influential members of the stock exchange, have suspended, due, it is thought, to the unusual flurry in the stock market Saturday.

Representatives of the firm say the failure was due to financial embarrassment and the impossibility of making deliveries on time. The company handled 750,000 of the 1,000,000 shares of stock that changed hands in the "wash sale" last Saturday, leaving less than 400,000 shares for the remaining 1000 members of the exchange. They did a business Saturday amounting to over a million shares of stock.

The estimated liabilities are between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

Investigating Greek Troubles.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—It was learned today that Minister L. A. Coromilas, from Greece to the United States, is in the city for five days investigating the international rows that have disrupted the Greek colony here. He is holding secret conferences.

OPENING DISPLAY Of Ladies Fall Suits In New York' Latest Styles

This week we place on display for the first time fifty advance styles of New York's smartest ladies' tailored suits made by the best and most exclusive ladies' suit tailors in America.

Suits of distinguishing style, character and individuality—designed by experts who are in touch with the fashion centers of the world—made from cloths that represent the highest obtainable results of the cloth designers and weaver's art.

Embodied in these suits you will find everything worth while, superb workmanship, exclusive styles and patterns and in attention to all the small details so essential in the making of a really stylish garment.

Our prices, too, will give you a decidedly pleasant sensation:

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The Fair DEPARTMENT STORE

You are hereby extended most cordial invitation call and look them over.

BUILDING FALLS AND KILLS 20

BODIES PINNED UNDER DEBRIS AFTER ACCIDENT.

Old Boston Foundation Gives Way, Precipitating Structure Being Reconstructed—Reported That Twenty Are Killed—Ten of the Dead Recovered—No Hope for Those Under the Debris—Citizens to Rescue.

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Take a Little Soda For Your Stomach's Sake

This Advice Certainly Holds Good with Everyone This Sort of Weather

Soda served at our fountain is more than a tasty thirst-quenching beverage. It is tonic and refreshing and every glass a strengthener for the stomach.

Our Soda is absolutely pure, strengthening, reviving, refreshing and healthful. It "lands direct" on the "dry" spot and quenches thirst as nothing else will, because we serve it at just the right temperature.

HILL'S DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON