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WOMEN FORCE CABINET CLEANUP

SEVERAL DEATHS RESULT FROM LAST NIGHT'S RIOT.

Disheveled and Screaming, Mobs of English Women Charge Police Wagons—Clubs Freely Used in Dispersing Gatherings—Feared Repetition of Last Night's Riots—Suffragettes Will Fight Along This Line Until They Have Won.

London, Oct. 14.—Several hundred suffragettes, screaming, with their hair and clothes disheveled, after last night's rioting, today made a concerted rush upon a police wagon in which were several women, being taken to jail. In a fight with the police later several women were injured. They stormed the court where the suffragettes were being arraigned, and as the prisoners were placed in the police wagon, a great crowd of women attacked the vehicle. A number of women seized the horses and held them while others climbed into the wagon under the blows of the policemen's clubs. The mounted police finally put the women to flight after swinging their clubs vigorously.

All the prisoners could have gone free had they promised to never again participate in demonstrations. They refused to promise. Fourteen of them were sentenced to jail from one to two months. Other cases were postponed.

Fearing a repetition of the rioting of last night by the suffragettes, which resulted in the death of many women, it is probable there will be a forced resignation of several cabinet members. The cabinet is today seriously considering the demands of the woman leaders. The suffragettes declare they will persist in such demonstrations until their demands are heard.

WHOLE CITY THREATENED.

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 14.—A terrific Prairie fire is sweeping this way, fanned by a high wind. The city is in great danger of being wiped out. An army of citizens with wet blankets are battling with the flames. This afternoon the fire is sweeping across the corn fields. Thousands of lottery home seekers joined in the fight to save the city.

Nude Body in Deserted Cabin.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 14.—The nude body of Stephen Bajanich, a rancher, was found in a deserted cabin in the mountains west of here today, the body was filled with bird shot and several parts of his anatomy were blown away. He was evidently dead for some time. There are no clues.

TAFT SPECIAL IN ANOTHER WRECK

HOODOO SEEMS TO FOLLOW TAFT IN OHIO TOUR

Steubenville, O., Oct. 14.—The Taft special was wrecked again today. Two wheels of the tender of the second engine left the track when the train was going from Cadiz Junction to Cadiz, O. No one was injured. The train was running 10 miles an hour when the accident happened. The wreck delayed the train an hour.

"Teddy, Jr." to Cast First Vote.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Roosevelt and party leave here the night of November 2 for Oyster Bay, where the president will vote. It is understood Theodore, Jr., who was 21 years of age a month ago, will accompany his father to the polls.

SUICIDE IN BATH TUB.

San Francisco Domestic Drowns Herself in Family Bath Tub.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Anna Johnson, a domestic in the family of James D. Ruggles, paying teller of the Bank of California, is dead by suicide, as a result of neighborhood gossip, which blamed the servant of the adjoining home for the circulation of tales derogatory to her character. She became despondent and last night disrobed, filled the bath tub and lay in the water, face down, until dead.

Enormous Repair Outlay.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 14.—President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railroad, said here today that the company spent $10,000,000 in double-tracking their line between here and Thunder Bay last year. The company is now ready to start on work to the coast. This undertaking is reported to be the cause of voting an issue of $50,000,000 of new stock.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PRIMARY LAW UPHELD

MOORE CASE DISPOSED OF BY SUPREME JUDGE.

New Washington State Primary Election Law is Valid and Constitutional According to Decision Rendered.

Spokane, Oct. 14.—Judge Huneke has upheld the constitutionality of the Washington state election law, when he set aside the mandamus proceedings brought by O. C. Moore, an attorney, to compel the circuit clerk to place his name on the registration list.

Moore moved from one precinct to another and sought to have his registration transferred. This will end the legal uncertainty as to the constitutionality of the primary election law in Washington as used for the first time a few weeks ago.

Bellingham Republicans Donate.

Bellingham, Oct. 14.—Contributions in Whatcom county, to the republican national campaign fund this year is $2050. It was raised by a volunteer committee and will be forwarded to Chicago today.

Two Hundred Miners Entombed.

Vienna, Oct. 14.—Nearly 200 are entombed, and probably burned to death as a result of an explosion in the Koenig's coal mine, in the province of Silesia, today. Fire has cut off the work of rescue. Six bodies have been recovered. It is supposed that coal dust is the cause of the explosion.

POLITICAL FUND TO BE PUBLISHED

DEMOCRATS WILL TOMORROW GIVE OUT SUBSCRIPTIONS

New York, Oct. 14.—There is subdued excitement in political circles today in anticipation of the publication tomorrow of the first campaign fund report of the democratic national committee. All names of contributors and amounts given will be made public tomorrow, according to National Chairman Herman Ridder. It is also stated that all sums received after tomorrow, up to the close of the campaign will be published daily. This will be the first time in the history of the republic that either of the big parties has taken the public into its confidence in regard to the source and amount of

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BULGARIA IN DUPLICITY GAME

ACCUSED OF TRYING TO FOMENT DISORDER ELSEWHERE.

Macedonia Wanted as a Part of the Bulgarian Independency—If Turkey Declines to Take Initiative in War Question, Bulgaria Will Declare War in a Few days—American Predicts There Will Be No War—Powers Will Not Allow it.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—Reports from Salonica, Monastir, today, conveyed the news that Bulgaria is fomenting disorders in Macedonia to furnish an excuse for annexing that country to the new "Bulgarian Independency." Bulgarian officers are organizing bands in both places.

Turkey is convinced that Czar Ferdinand has delayed the declaration of war again for a few days, hoping Turkey would take the initiative. If Turkey declines it is felt here that it is certain that Ferdinand will declare war soon.

Gen. Miles Scoffs at Idea of War.

Baltimore, Oct. 14.—General Nelson A. Miles, retired, today declared there will be no war in Europe. He says none of the European powers want a conflict, and near eastern powers are opposed to war.

GAVE AWAY WHISKY.

Wallowa County Man Arrested on Grand Jury Warrant.

Enterprise, Ore., Oct. 14.—Sheriff Edgar Marvis today arrested William Cunningham on a grand jury warrant, indicted for giving away liquor. Cunningham could not be found since the indictment was first issued until today, although the sheriff has been keeping watch and knew it would be simply a matter of time when he would catch him.

PAPERS ATTACK JUDGE.

Alaska Daily Papers United in Attack on "Lazy" Judge.

Seattle, Oct. 14.—According to a special dispatch from Juneau, Alaska, and Skagway, Alaska, the Ridgetop Miner, the Tanana Tribune and the Juneau Record are all loud in criticism of Judge Silas Reid for remaining away from the territory and allowing his business to pile up. The newspapers call him the "Oklahoma carpetbagger."

Maine Sunday Schools.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 14.—What bids fair to be one of the most interesting religious conventions ever held in the Pine Tree state was opened here today by the members and guests of the Maine State Sunday School association. This is the 40th anniversary meeting of the body, which is one of the oldest and best organized in the country. During the three days of the session, able ministers and educators will enter into a thorough discussion of modern methods of religious education.

Catholic Congress.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Sunday, November 15, was today announced as the date for the opening of the Catholic Missionary congress of the United States and Canada.

MARRIED; DIVORCED; MARRIED.

Freewater Couple Again Decide to Try Matrimony.

Walla Walla, Oct. 13.—After having once been married and then divorced, Boon Baldwin, aged 26, a farmer from Oregon, and Elva Baldwin, aged 22, of Freewater, again decided to try matrimony, and last evening were united in marriage by Judge J. J. Huffman, the ceremony being performed in Judge Huffman's office. The couple have a 6-year-old child. They will live on Mr. Baldwin's farm near Freewater.

CUBS CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD

WIN TODAY'S GAME BY CLOSE SCORE OF 2 TO 0.

With Donovan on the Pivot Point Detroit Hoped to Withstand Onslaught of Chicago Cubs—All Efforts in Vain—Overall is Hero of the Baseball World—Possible That Post Season Series With Los Angeles Will Be Played.

Detroit, Oct. 14.—The Chicago Cubs won the world's championship this afternoon by defeating Detroit for the fourth time in the series. It was a sharp, snappy game, with the smallest score of any in the series. Before thousands of fans, hoping against hope that the fourth game would not be won, the Cubs walked off the field with the world's championship pennant by a score of 2 to 0 in the crucial game.

The Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cubs	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Detroit, Oct. 14.—In the final stand against the onslaught of the Chicago Cubs, who have taken three out of four games, Captain Jennings has decided to rely on Donovan to save the Tigers from defeat. Overall will pitch for the Cubs.

In the first inning Sheckard, Chicago, flew out; Evers singled; Schulte slammed another; Chance made a drive, scoring Evers; Steinfeldt and Schulte out. In the last half the first Detroit made no runs.

There were no runs made in the second, third or fourth innings.

In the fifth O'Leary caught Tinker's high one; Kling walked and went to second on Overall's sacrifice; Sheckard walked; Kling scored on Ever's single, Sheckard going to third and Evers to second; O'Leary threw out Schulte. One run. Detroit, 0.

No runs in the sixth inning.

Coast Series Possible.

Confident that the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast league, can beat the Cubs, Henry Berry and Cal Ewing conferred today with Frank Chance and Battling Nelson. They are said to be arranging the details for a seven-game series to be played after the present series. Berry and Ewing offered to bet $15,000 that Los Angeles can beat Chicago.

TRIED TO GET FUNNY.

Man With Liquor Aboard Gets Foxy With J. J. Corbett.

Walla Walla, Oct. 13.—James J. Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion, and now an actor, visited the races yesterday afternoon and he was the center of attraction among the sports when it became noised about that the former champion was in the crowd. Many were there boasting about their "friend Jim."

When Corbett started to leave the track some man who was a little the worse for wear because of the excitement and some bottled variety of joy water, brushed against the actor. Corbett drew away but the man got almost insulting and told Corbett to be more careful. Corbett paid no attention and the man started to talk louder, to the annoyance of the visitor.

Just then some one came up and whispered something in the aggressive one's ear and the latter drew back, took a long look at Corbett, whistled under his breath and retreated as rapidly as he could.

Corbett asked the newcomer what he had told the other, and the latter replied:

"Why, I simply said 'That's Jim Corbett, you blamed fool; he'll eat you up'."

Registration Increasing.

Bellingham, Oct. 14.—The registration books in the city hall closed at midnight with a total of 5060 names on the poll books, an increase of 736 since the last presidential election.

HEROISM WAS FATAL.

Sailor Attempts to Rescue Others and Meets His Own Death.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—While trying to save others from death by sulphur fumes, W. McBeth, the Seattle quartermaster of the Pacific Coast company's ship Umatilla, fell in the hold of the ship last night and was killed. The hold had been fumigated with sulphur. The hatches were ordered open last night and McBeth remembered that members of the crew were stoping in the cabins near the hatches. He rushed to arouse them but fell in the hold and was killed.

Woman Kills and Suicides.

Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Myrtle Clare fired the shots that fatally wounded John Lambert, a street car conductor, and then ended her own life here today. The pair was found lying on the woman's bed. The woman died on her way to the hospital. There is no hope for the man.

FIRE IN STEAMER BUT ALL PASSENGERS ESCAPE

CAPTAIN RUNS BURNING STEAMER ONTO BEACH.

Many Passengers Asleep in Steamer Bound for Bellingham When Fire Breaks Out—Several Barely Escape Injury.

Seattle, Oct. 14.—The steamer Utopia, of the Island Navigation company, en route from Bellingham here, caught fire off Apple Tree cove early this morning. In order to save the lives of the passengers Captain Hansen beached the boat. The fire started in the galley and quickly spread. Passengers seated near the galley barely escaped. Many were still sleeping.

Oppose Express Companies.

Washington, Oct. 14.—One of the most important hearings ever held before the interstate commerce commission is scheduled for tomorrow, when the express company committee of the American Bankers' association will appear before the commission and state its grievances. The bankers are seeking to prevent the express companies from going further into the banking business, and to compel them to give up the money order business.

Two Engineers Killed.

Salt Lake, Oct. 14.—Two men were killed and several injured in a freight wreck at Jordan Narrows on the Denver & Rio Grande road today. The trains collided head-on on a dangerous curve. T. J. Loftus and W. McAleer, the engineers, are dead.

NOTED SURGEON IS FADING AWAY

WAS ONE OF FIRST TO REMOVE APPENDIX SUCCESSFULLY

New York, Oct. 14.—Dr. William T. Bull, one of the most noted surgeons in the world, who was one of the first to successfully remove the vermiform appendix, is critically ill at his home here, with little hope held out for his recovery. He originated the operation for laparotomy at the outset of his career, and his original treatment of cancer made him famous. He cured Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., of severe rheumatism, by a surgical operation. They were married later.

Roseburg people are going after good [illegible] with [illegible] good streets, says the News.

MORE "COLORED" NOTES UNCOVERED

NO OTHER BUSINESS FIRMS HURT BY SCRIBER'S ART.

Several New Shady Notes Have Been Located Since Yesterday—Still Hope For Dollar for Dollar Payments—Electric Light Company Not Hurt in the Least—One Forged Note Has Not Been Paid Thus Far—All Others Covered.

The bank situation today remains practically unchanged so far as the facts are made known to the public. Bank Examiner Gatch is in charge and is making a careful and painstaking examination of the bank's affairs, but at this time positively refuses to make any statement. Rumors are many and of a varied sort. When they are run down they usually develop into mere vapor, but enough has been found out regarding some of Scriber's transactions to warrant the assertion that the N. K. West note was not the only paper of its kind issued which bears the stamp of forgery. It has been generally known in certain circles, almost from the first, that the names of the Grande Ronde Elecrtic company had been used to the extent of a $2500 note; the name of J. D. Casey of Hilgard, to the extent of $1500, and today it is learned than another well known business firm of this city had been used to the extent of $2000.

It is claimed upon good authority that these amounts have all been forged. Some of these notes, perhaps all of them, with the exception of the last one mentioned, were paid by Scriber Saturday before the bank closed. While this in a manner covers the affair, it in no way saves him from the stigma of having resorted to "crooked methods." These facts having become generally known, causes a feeling of unrest regarding the value of the securities now in the bank which have been given a valuation in the last statement of $161,000. They may be all straight, and then again, they may not be.

Depositors to Be Paid in Full.

It is the belief of business men who are in close touch with the bank's affairs that unless the securities are most awfully juggled the depositors will receive dollar for dollar for their deposits. If the notes which are supposed to represent a value of $161,000 will develop a value of $100,000, the other assets of the bank will bring the total amount up to a point sufficient to pay all depositors without recourse to the stockholders. Those in position to know state that the shrinkage cannot be enough to bring the

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M'DONALD STANDS AS EXONERATED

MORRISON CASE GOES TO THE JURY LATE THIS AFTERNOON

It was just 2:15 this afternoon when Judge Knowles finished his charges to the jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. P. A. McDonald, which involved the estate of John Morrison. Judge Knowles yesterday afternoon dismissed the case with reference to Administrator Peter McDonald, holding that the acts in the disposition of the personal property were in accordance with the orders of the county court and that he was not liable. The case went to the jury on the issue whether or not John Morrison was an illegitimate child. If the state proves this allegation the real estate will be escheated to the state and not to the supposed heirs.