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SCRIBER BOWS TO INEVITABLE

NO HOPE TO GIVE BAIL AND GOES TO PRISON.

Sleeps in Pendleton Hotel With Marshal and a Special Guard at His Door—Night's Sleep Unbroken—His Demeanor is Anything But Remorseful—No Use to Attempt to Give Bail He Says—Left on No. 1 for Portland Prison Life.

Pendleton, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—J. W. Scriber, former cashier of the suspended Farmers & Traders National bank in La Grande, is now on his way to Portland, where he will be incarcerated until the grand jury meets in November to consider the charges preferred by the federal department of justice against the defaulter.

Bail at \$25,000.

Early this forenoon Scriber was arraigned before Commissioner John Halley of the federal court. Standing there firm in his attitude of a martyr, he exclaimed: "It is no use. I can't meet it." The statement followed the announcement from the court that the bail would be \$25,000.

Goes on No. 1.

The arraignment took place this morning and when passenger train No. 1 arrived here, Scriber was taken on it and whirled away to prison life. During the day he was not placed in jail, but was kept in the hotel under the closest possible surveillance.

Slept Well Last Night.

Scriber slept the night out after arriving here, in a room at the hotel, giving no signs of mental worry. He retired in the same bed with the deputy United States marshal, and no sooner touched the pillow than he dozed off to sleep, enjoying an unbroken night's rest. He slept until late breakfast hour.

Guard at Door.

While Scriber slept, an armed guard stood on the outside of the room door. Scriber's effects were carefully searched before retirement.

Shows No Anguish.

The deputy marshal has given out an interview here today to the Pendleton East Oregonian, and that paper will say tonight, that when Scriber was taken from his home in La Grande last night, it was without the least semblance of remorse or anguish. With his family standing about him weeping in extreme sorrow at the parting about to take place, Scriber held his head erect as afore and left his home, presumably for years or a decade, without shedding a tear. His personal behavior was a surprise to the deputy.

Scriber left two stalwart sons in La Grande. The guard found the city, as a unit, entertaining nothing but sympathy for the family, and that they have not lost an iota of respect from the citizens of La Grande. What feeling the guard found in that city relative to Scriber's misdoings, he refrained from touching upon.

Many Wagers in Oregon.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 29.—Several thousands are wagered here on the outcome of the presidential election. "Lucky" Jack Peterson has bet \$1000 against \$500 that Taft will win. There are many bets on pluralities and majorities in Oregon.

Killed in Runaway.

Pendleton, Oct. 28.—As the result of a runaway accident Sunday afternoon at Hermiston, William Somerville Brown, aged 39, proprietor of the Hermiston dairy, died yesterday at Hotel Williams in that city. Mr. Brown was injured internally as the result of being thrown from his wagon.

Aged Abolitionist Asphyxiated.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 29.—John W. Hutchinson, aged 87, poet and vocalist and also a friend of Lincoln, Harrison and other noted abolitionists, was asphyxiated today in his home by gas from a heater.

Ask Financial Aid.

Boston, Oct. 29.—The Woman's Suffrage association in session here, today sent President Roosevelt an appeal, asking that he include in the forthcoming message to congress, a recommendation for the appropriation of a suitable sum to be used for "promoting international relations and courtesies."

Cleveland Case in Court.

New York, Oct. 29.—Broughton Branderburg, the magazine writer arrested in connection with the sale to the New York Times of the letter purporting to be an endorsement of Taft by the late ex-President Grover Cleveland, was arraigned in the court of general sessions. The indictment charges larceny in the second degree. A bond of \$1500 was furnished.

MOORE CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

VERDICT OF SOME SORT EXPECTED EARLY.

Arguments in Murder Case Occupy All Forenoon—Greek Riot Case Now Holding Attention of Circuit Court—Several Divorce Cases Disposed of and Divorce Decrees Will Follow in Each Instance—Look for Verdict Momentarily.

The Moore murder case has gone to the jury and the man's fate will be known in a few hours, according to common belief. The arguments occupied several hours more than anticipated, and the case did not go to the jury until the afternoon hour. A verdict is expected momentarily this afternoon.

The Greek riot case, near Elgin recently, is now occupying the attention of the court. The following cases have been disposed of:

In the case of Mary McCoy against J. E. McCoy. Taken by default and decree of divorce will follow.

George E. Hayes against Thomas J. Edwards, et al., default taken and decree for plaintiff will follow.

W. W. Grass, against S. Still, et al., suit to quiet title; taken by default and decree for plaintiff will follow.

Lovina Gates against S. P. Gates; default and decree of divorce will follow.

Hattie Cabhart against E. J. Cabhart; same as above.

DRAGS RUSSIA INTO WAR MESS

SERVIA APPEALS TO RUSSIA FOR AID IN TROUBLES.

Belgrade, Oct. 29.—Despairing at the prospect of being altogether ignored in the coming Balkan conference, the Servian parliament today telegraphed the Russian Duma, asking that Russia consider an alliance. The message said: "Do not abandon us to our affliction."

The message further said that Servia and Montenegro would never submit to Austria's absorption of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The diplomatic corps is awaiting indication from St. Petersburg as to what action will be taken on the telegram by Russia. If Russia heeds the plea, a new situation will arise for the conference of powers to dispose of.

Street Car Panic.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Several persons were injured today in a panic when a motorman of a Bryant and Polk street car collided with another. The latter car jumped the track.

ONE SOCIALIST IN CONGRESS

HILLQUIT OF NEW YORK WILL BE FIRST IN HISTORY.

New Era About to Be Marked in Congressional History—To All Appearances Morris Hillquit of New York Will Enter Congress Next Term—Other Great Parliaments Have Red Flag Representative—Hillquit is a Great Man Mentally.

New York, Oct. 29.—If present appearances are not deceitful, Morris Hillquit of New York, will likely be the first socialist congressman to take his seat in the United States house of representatives and raise the red flag of social revolution in the midst of that august body. If elected, as now seems probable, Hillquit will have as his constituents the people of the lower East Side, where J. G. Phelps Stokes and Robert Hunter, the famous "parlor socialists," are also running for the state assembly.

Both republican and democratic leaders admit that the socialists in this particular section of the city are making heavy inroads among their followers and that a very large proportion of the first voters on the East Side below Fourteenth street enroll under the emblem of the hammer and uplifted torch.

While the socialist campaign in all the districts where there is among the population a socialist element worth considering, is a lively one, and while, according to a leading socialist, this is true in all parts of the country, the Ninth congress district, where Hillquit runs for congress and Stokes, Hunter and William Mailley, editor of a socialist daily in this city, are candidates for the assembly, is the frenzied center of the socialist propaganda just at present. On an average 25 meetings a night, with audiences aggregating some 25,000, are held in this district, which at the last census had a population of 214,566.

So far as intellectual ability and oratorical fervor are concerned, Hillquit will not be overshadowed by many of the representatives elected by the older parties. He is a lawyer by profession, and has written many sociological works that have commanded attention by reason of their clarity, style and comprehensive treatment of the subject. He is a Russian by birth, having been born in Riga in 1869, and this makes him popular with the thousands of Russian-Americans inhabiting the lower East Side.

If Mr. Hillquit is elected, he will be one of a great group of socialist parliamentarians now to be found in the legislative halls of all the leading powers of the world. Germany, France, Austria and Belgium all have large and powerful socialist delegations in their parliaments, and all of the other European legislative bodies have at least a few socialist members. A victory for Hillquit would place the United States in line with the European nations and mark a great step forward for the vast international party which is seeking everywhere to overthrow existing governments and establish a new heaven and a new earth on the basis of the co-operative commonwealth.

Pleasant Social.

The Missionary social given last evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hanna, was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was most satisfactory. All present express themselves as having had a most delightful time. The social was given in the interest of the mission at Sitka.

Salem Pioneer is Dead.

Salem, Oct. 29.—Benjamin Hayden, aged 86, one of the pathfinders to California in 1849, and a pioneer who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, died this morning.

TAFT TAGS HIS FOE OVER STATE

REPUBLICAN LEADER AD-DRESSES AN ENTIRE TOWN.

First Speech of the Day at Lyons—His Itinerary Includes Many Small Towns—Bryan Introduced by Hill of New York, for Many Years Retired From Politics—Carnegie Predicts Taft Victory After His Arrival From Skibo Castle, Scotland.

New York, Oct. 29.—Taft is on his way today for the final dash through the state, going to Syracuse, where he will speak today and cover much the same course as the Bryan special has.

Carnegie Favors Taft.

Andrew Carnegie declared himself for Taft when he stepped from the gang plank of the steamer Adriatic on his return from Europe. He said there is no doubt of his election.

Whole Town Hears Him.

Lyons, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Taft made his first speech of the day here at 9 this morning to a crowd representing nearly the whole town. His itinerary also includes East Rochester, Canandaigua, Geneva and Seneca Falls.

"Bryan is a dangerous man, and it would be a calamity to place him in the White House," said Taft today after reviewing Bryan's free silver record. He made a plea for a republican victory, for good government and honesty.

Hill Introduces Bryan.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Bryan was up early today to begin the second day's campaign in upper New York state. He is apparently refreshed, though yesterday was one of the hardest days of his campaign. The reception at Albany last night was one of the features of the campaign. Scheduled to speak today at Cohoes, Utica, Rome, Oneida, Canastota and Syracuse.

The great Commoner was introduced last night by former United States Senator David B. Hill of New York, who appeared on the political platform for the first time in many years.

He said it was high time we had a change. Mr. Hill said the alarming stories of a period of depression to follow Bryan's election which are being circulated by the republicans, are for the effect they may have on the election. He said the democratic principles are the better for the people.

HAINS DEFENDS INSANE BROTHER

LOVE-MAD WOMAN TRYING TO HANG HUSBAND AND FATHER

New York, Oct. 29.—"Little can be said regarding the woman who is trying to hang her husband, and father of her children—the poor broken-hearted husband who went mad from jealousy and killed her lover." This exhorting of the brother's wife that appeared in the first public statement, which was made today by Thornton Jenkins Haines, accused with his brother, Captain Peter Haines, with killing William Annis. He defends his brother and bitterly assails the woman's attorney. He denies the charge of his enemies that he was a "beach comber," declaring he did not know what that means. It was reported that Captain Haines will be examined by a jury commission.

Rev. J. D. Gillman will preach at Alice Sunday morning and at Summerville in the evening of the same day.

Whole Crew Lost.

London, Oct. 29.—Captain Avis and crew of 22 men of the steamer Yarmouth, are believed to have been lost in a wreck of the vessel in the North Sea. The cause of the wreck is unknown. Several bodies have been recovered. The Yarmouth was bound for Rotterdam to Harwich with a cargo of freight.

Street Cars in Albany.

Albany, Ore., Oct. 29.—After a delay of many months and much wrangling, A. Welch this morning began preparations for the construction of the first street electric line. The ties are distributed along the street. Grade stakes are being set and evidently the second street franchise has been given up.

STORY FAILS TO AID CONDITION

SCRIBER'S OWN STORY SHOWS SHORTAGE OF \$119,000.

Depositor Can Use the Figures to Make Him Rich or Poor as He Likes—In His Interview He Says Had Good Notes, Which Are Known to Be Bad—Arrested Last Night to the Surprise of Many—took His Departure After Issuing Interview.

Much to the surprise of many, and as anticipated by a few, a representative of the department of justice of the federal government, arrived in La Grande last night and arrested J. W. Scriber on a charge of forging a note for \$2000 on H. C. Rinehart. He was taken to Pendleton last evening, but before leaving gave an interview in which he intimates depositors will be repaid nearly dollar for dollar.

Scriber's statement that there should be not less than \$50,000 of good paper is in keeping with the statement recently made that the shortage was between \$120,000 and \$125,000. The last published statement showed that the loans and discounts were \$169,000, if this amount has dwindled to \$50,000 on his own showing, there is a loss of \$119,000. He acknowledges to having burned forged paper to the value of \$70,000, this would leave yet either in forged paper or that non-collectible \$49,000.

The deposits furnished by the comptroller amounts to \$139,369.52, thus taking Mr. Scriber's own figures as correct in his statement, totaling \$127,000, still leaves a shortage of \$62,000, plus the liability of the stockholders. However, regarding the statement, it is known that there is not \$15,000 due from other banks, there is some, but not the amount stated. Regarding the \$10,000 property in Ontario and Sumpter, there is a question.

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THERE ARE NO TRIFLING COLDS

Any cough is serious enough to have prompt and right attention, because there are so many serious things that start from coughs. The germs of pneumonia and consumption can attack weakened lungs only and the lowered vitality that follows colds and coughs makes conditions favorable. What we wish to urge is this: Find a reliable, harmless cough cure, and keep a supply on hand constantly. When any member of the family develops a cough, start the remedy promptly. The remedy we think should be

Newlin's White Pine Expectant

It is impossible for a cough to become serious where this remedy is used as soon as the cough comes. It cures as quickly as a thorough remedy can, and cures permanently because naturally.

It Must Give Entire Satisfaction or your money Back

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY

AMERICA FEARS BRYAN CALAMITY

WALTER WELMAN PREDICTS NARROW VICTORY.

More Money for Republican Managers the Last Few Days—Business Interests Lose Their Apathy—Stir and Bustle in Political Circles Today—Bets on Taft Show Confidence of the People in His Election Next Tuesday.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—"Another Bryan scare is running through the country, and has aroused the republicans, and apparently insures Taft's election by a very small plurality," declared Walter Wellman, regarded as a high authority on the political situation, in the Record-Herald today.

"The most noteworthy feature of the closing days of the campaign is the fright over a possibility of Bryan's success, which has suddenly set the people. The first effect has been to provide republican campaign managers with more money than they had dreamed of getting. The second effort has been to get considerable part of the business interests actively against Bryan.

Apathy is Gone.

Apathy among the business men has disappeared. The struggle is now one between republicans with wealth, and business as conditor, against democracy with organized labor and the employed as the chief auxiliary.

With plenty of money, and the business men discarding previous attitude, indifference, Taft leaders no longer fear the outcome despite the probable loss of Ohio and Indiana.

Heavy Bets on Taft.

New York, Oct. 29.—Bets that Taft will be elected are placed today in financial district at odds of 3 to 1 on the republican candidate. The common exchange people who are wagering are laying odds that Hughes will be elected to the governorship, but there is more Chanler than Bryan money in sight. No wagers have been made that either Hughes or Chanler will carry the state by any stated vote. Chanler men are getting odds at 9 to 10 and 8 to 10. One bet of \$500 is registered that Bryan will carry the United States by a plurality of 10,000.

Hon. C. H. Arbutuckle of Boise, is in the city today, the guest of his brother J. A. Arbutuckle. For some reason which his brother here is unable to account for, the Idaho Arbutuckle is a democrat of the most anxious type. The visiting brother says Idaho will cast almost a unanimous vote for Bryan. We are glad the gentleman from the Gem state feels good now, for next Wednesday he will have the memory of his present happy days.