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KANSAS PRISON OFFICIALS CRUEL

STARTLING REPORTS TO BE MADE ABOUT THE "PEN."

Unless Governor Haskell is successful in his quest for author of report, the world will be told some alleged facts about treatment of state prisoners at Lansing—Governor anxious to blue pencil report—Previous trouble.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 25.—Fearing disclosures which would cause an open rupture between Oklahoma and Kansas, Governor Haskell of Oklahoma is today trying to find Miss Kate Barnard, commissioner of charities and corrections of Oklahoma.

Hide Away Intentionally.

Her friends say she will not be heard from until December 5, when she will make a report to the Oklahoma legislature regarding the alleged terrible conditions of the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing, where Oklahoma prisoners are incarcerated.

Expect Startling Charges.

Startling charges of cruelty are said to be made against Lansing prison officials in the report.

A Former Clash.

Governor Haskell and Governor Hoch of Kansas, are recently reported to have clashed on the subject. To avoid being blue penciled, Miss Barnard dropped from sight. It is rumored the report shows the prisoners were hung up by the wrists for hours, and placed in coffins and water poured over them.

Albany will soon need a second high school building.

Another new town in Klamath county—Worden, on the lower lake.

Sentenced to 15 Years.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—William Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National bank, who looted the institution of \$1,000,000, was today sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. The defalcations were enormous.

ORIENTAL RATES.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—A new schedule, involving a change in the division of earnings between transcontinental railroads and steamship companies on freight from the Orient, becomes effective Monday. Under the new rates, the roads will earn, in some instances, only about 75 per cent, as much as heretofore.

YOUNG LAWYER SHOOTSFISHER

PORTLAND ATTORNEY DESPERATELY ANGRY AND KILLS ENEMY

Portland, Nov. 25.—James A. Finch, a young Portland attorney, who recently was suspended from the Oregon Bar association for a year, this afternoon shot and instantly killed Ralph Fisher, the prosecutor for the Bar association, in the latter's office. Finch was desperately angry at Fisher because he prosecuted him. Finch ran from the office but was captured by Attorney Dolph and Verna Burkhardt, a stenographer, the only other occupant of the room where the shot was fired. The bullet entered the back of the head at the base of the brain.

Joseph claims to have the handsomest bank building in Oregon outside of Portland.

That's right; arrest everybody who carries a gun, and confiscate it.

FIRST ARTICLE BY ROOSEVELT

AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR ROOSEVELT CONTRIBUTES.

"China's Awakening" is Subject of President Roosevelt's Contribution to the Outlook—Says American People Must Be Careful in its Business Contact With Foreigners—Article is Published in the Outlook Magazine Today.

New York, Nov. 25.—President Roosevelt's first contribution to the Outlook Magazine since the announcement that he is one of its associate editors, was published today, on "The Awakening of China."

The president regards this as "One of the great events of our age." He cautions the American people to avert a "peril" commercially or military, by behaving righteously toward the Chinese.

China's Awakening.

"There is an increasing contact with foreigners, increasing foreign trade, and a growing adoption of modern methods in communication and transportation, while some progress is made in the introduction of labor saving devices, with the consequent industrial evolution. In several hundred cities more or less successful effort is being made to introduce the western police system—a remedy for the 'yellow peril,' whatever that may be, and is not a repression of life, but the cultivation and direction of life."

Washington, Nov. 25.—The construction of six torpedo boats by the Pacific coast builders has been suggested by the president and Metcalf, former secretary of the navy. Delivery on the coast is a handicap to eastern builders, so they may be compelled to relinquish the contract.

EXPLOSION HEMS IN 200 MINERS

WOMEN SWARM ABOUT THE MOUTH OF EXPLODED SHAFT.

Pennsylvania Visited by Another Mine Disaster—At Least Two Hundred Entombed by Explosion—No Way to Reach Prisoners But by Air Shaft—Great Danger of General Fire in the Shaft—Women and Children Become Hysterical.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—A report reaching here says that 300 miners are entombed in a mine at Mariana, Pa., as the result of an explosion.

The latest authentic report from the scene says 200 are entombed. It is feared the timbers in the workings will catch fire. It is impossible to send a cage down the shaft. The only way of reaching the men is through the air shafts, or tunneling from an adjoining mine.

The rescuers have started from different points through the air shafts. Crowds of women and children are swarming around the mouth of the shaft, many of them hysterical.

No Hope Say Officials.

Mine officials said this afternoon they believed there is no hope of rescuing the men. The cage was blown 300 feet into the air. Two hours before the explosion the inspector pronounced the mine in excellent condition.

FRANCE PROTESTS.

Germs Invading French Territory Constantly by Balloon Route.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Protest against invasion of French territory by German army officers who neglected to secure passports and crossed the line in balloons made by the newspapers today. The papers declare that hardly a day passes that some German officer does not land from a balloon on French soil. The French official said: "It is getting so you can't shake a tree in France without dislodging a German officer; one can hardly look up to find out what the weather is going to be without getting a dose of German ballast in his eyes. It used to be that a German army officer who fished across the frontier required passports, but now all he needs is a little breeze."

ARMY DEFEATS NAVY 6 TO 4

BOTH SCORES WERE MADE IN FIRST HALF OF TERRIFIC GAME

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—Meeting on neutral ground, the football teams of the two great government academies, the Army and Navy, battled for football supremacy of the year today. It was bitterly fought, because of ill feeling between the teams. Philadelphia is in holiday attire.

In the first half the Army scored a touchdown and the Navy a goal from placement.

During the second half it was a terrific fight for mastery, the Army fighting to maintain its lead, and the navy to overcome its shortage. The contest was ended by the close of the second half, with the Army in the lead. Final score: Army 6, Navy 4.

New Job for Harriman.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The refusal of Canadian bankers to supply the money for the betterment of the United Railroads of this city, owing to the charges of graft and mismanagement, has caused a rumor that Harriman will acquire control of the railroad January 1.

Earthquake in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 25.—The heaviest earthquake felt in New England in many years shook the city of Boston at 2:30 this morning. The shocks lasted for 10 seconds. Nearly everybody in the city was awakened by the shock.

No Help Wanted on Canal.

Ancon, Canal Zone, Nov. 25.—"No help wanted," is the sign that hangs over the Panama canal zone today. The reason is the work on the big ditch has passed the highest point so far as employment of men is concerned. The present tendency is not to employ more men, but to reduce the force.

GIGANTIC TRUST MADE POSSIBLE

CARNEGIE HAS LEFT OPENING BY WITHDRAWAL OF PROTECTION

New York, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie has opened the way for the organization of an international steel trust by retiring from his protection policy, which has brought him many millions, according to a statement of Alfred C. Crozier, the author of Wilmington, Del. In a letter to Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, he writes:

"Whether intended by Carnegie or not, his declaration favoring the abolition of protection for iron and steel, means a clever plan to entrench the steel trust in an absolute monopoly of the steel and iron business in the United States."

Want Great Appropriations.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—United States Senator Perkins, who left for Washington today, says he is desirous of having congress grant a sufficient appropriation for the enlargement of the Bremerton and Mare Island navy yards. He said:

"We must insist upon additional fortifications and improvement of our harbors, rivers and matters affecting diseases of fruits, vines and other products of our soil."

Protest Navy Expansion.

London, Nov. 25.—A protest against the inclusion of the United States in the policy of Great Britain for the enlargement of her navy to exceed any other powers, was addressed to the public today by "The Nation," which declares America and Germany are the next two powers in comparative naval strength. America has to practically build two navies, owing to the double coast line. Referring to Great Britain, the article says:

"A people of 40,000,000 are called upon to provide a force stronger than that levied on 140,000,000. Great Britain cannot do it. The liberal party will not try to do it. They will never consent to build against America."

HOLD INSTITUTE AT ISLAND CITY

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT ISLAND CITY DECEMBER 17.

Important Event for Farmers of Union County—Exhibition Train Did Not Come Here, But This Will Partially Supplement for it—Full Program to Be Sent Here From Corvallis—Large Corps of Assistants Vowed in Farming.

Definite announcement has been made that a farmers' institute—such as have been conducted with such marked success in the Willamette valley—has been arranged for Island City on December 17.

James B. Withycombe, at the head of the agricultural department of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be here with his corps of expert assistants and something unusually instructive will be rendered during the course of the program.

Arrangements for holding this meeting have been under way for some time, but it is only today that final details were attended to. A full program will be sent to local boosters of the institute early next week.

These meetings in a measure supplement the fine work done by the exhibition trains in the Willamette valley, and even in other parts of eastern Oregon. Such affairs are full of value to the farmers of Union county.

SHORTAGE OF COAL.

Atlantic Fleet May Be Helpless on Account of Coal Famine.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The possibility of the Atlantic fleet lying in a weak and helpless condition owing to the lack of coal is shown today in a report by Admiral William Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment to the navy department. The report says the fleet needs more colliers. Had there been foreign complications or a combination of foreign ship owners, the fleet might have remained helpless.

Posses Chase Desperado.

Ogden, Utah, Nov. 25.—Armed posses are so far unable to locate the desperado who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Clark, and wounded Deputy Sheriff Murphy, who had a sick man in charge, last night. The chase is being made along the Weber river. It is thought today the outlaw was breaking into freight cars when surprised by deputies.

TO RAISE RATES.

Railroads Say Failure to Keep Up Equipment the Cause.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Shortage of rolling stock, due to the failure of the railroads to keep up the equipment during the recent panic, will result in a sweeping advance in rates, according to a statement made today by members of the interstate commission.

GRAND FREE CONCERT

Between 7:30 and 9:30 This Evening
Everyone Welcome--It Cost Nothing

PROGRAM

1. "Red Feather," (selection from Reginald DeKoven's comic opera); arr. by C. J. Roberts
2. "The Glow Worm".... Paul Sincke
3. "Queen of Hearts" (waltz).... C. A. Grim
4. "Dainty Dames" (a novelette) Charlotte Blake
5. "Lovers of Liberty" (March).... Eben H. Bailey
6. "Good-Bye, Sweetheart, Good-Bye" (Medley overture).... Albert oVn Tilzer
7. "Good Night" (Serenade Espagnole).... W. M. Peters
Solo—"Fear Ye Not, O Israel,".... C. P. Ferrin

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