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RAPID PROGRESS WITH DITCHES

WANT BIDS IN TWO WEEKS

WILL RUSH CONSTRUCTION

WHILE ADVERTISING, WILL SEEK RIGHT OF WAY.

LITTLE TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED

The South Survey Nears The Bid Advertising Period.

"Ready for bids in two weeks." This is the statement made by Engineer Darley who is running the lines for the ditches and laterals on the south side of the river for the Meadowbrook Irrigation project. Two weeks more and he will have all of the lines run, and the maps and field notes completed so the board of managers can advertise for bids on the construction work. After this portion is completed, the lines on the north side of the river will be located.

Running hand in hand with preparation for advertising and letting the bids for construction of the ditches on the south side, will be the efforts of the directors in securing the right of ways for the main ditches. Just as soon as the permanent surveys have been completed, the directors can proceed with assurance of the seven

or eight miles of right of way required south of the river. By working two fires at once, quicker results will be obtainable.

By reason of the fact that almost to a man, the entire county is standing sponsor to the project, right of ways are not going to be troublesome, it is believed. Of course equitable prices will be paid for all tracts needed, but it is not believed there is a single land owner in the path of the ditches that will stand out for prohibitive prices and require condemnation suits.

PULLIAM DIES OF OWN WOUNDS

DEATH COMES AT 7:30 THIS MORNING.

Famous Baseball Magnates Succumb to Self-Inflicted Wounds.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Harry C. Pulliam, President of the National Baseball league, died at 7:30 this morning from self-inflicted pistol wounds, done at his room in the New York Athletic club.

He shot himself last night, the ball entering the left temple and exited through the right side of his head. He was the most prominent baseball official of years. It is known he has been worried and extremely nervous.

Trouble Dates Back. Suicide was attributed to overwork following the National league trouble last year. He returned recently, after several months vacation, and since has been morose and suffered fits of

GRAFT PESTHOLE IN SOUTH SIDE

CHICAGO REEKS IN ROTTENESS

NINETEEN NEW INDICTMENTS

THIRTY WITNESSES FOR THE STATE HAVE DISAPPEARED.

VICE PROTECTED BY POLICEMEN

Chicago Stirring up Next of Graft And Corruption.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Nineteen new indictments were returned against resort keepers today in the South Chicago Levee district. The grand jury is probing the allegations of corruption vice, existing under protection there for years. It is also investigating the disappearance of 30 witnesses wanted by the state in connection with the west side Levee investigation.

Additional indictments are expected against Inspector McCann and Detective Griffin.

Much speculation is rife as to where the next bombshell will strike. Astonishing revelations of the widespread system of collecting graft for protection vice, is hinted.

David Bay this morning began the work of tearing out the old cells in the east corridor of the jail.

CIVIL WARS RENT WHOLE KINGDOM

RABBLE HISSES AT ALPHONSO

THOUSANDS SLAIN ALREADY

KING HISSED BACK TO HIS PALACE ROOMS.

CIVIL WAR EVIDENT EVERYWHERE

Soldiers Defeated on Every Hand by Moors Is Report.

MADRID, Spain, July 29.—A mob before the King's palace today shouted, "Down with the King." Alfonso appeared on the balcony and was greeted with jeers and hoots, drowning the effort of his speech. He was forced to retire. The situation is serious.

The government is in a desperate situation. Civil war seems imminent for many troops have deserted the flag at Barcelona, and are joining the rioting strikers, destroying property and shedding blood. Scores are reported killed in renewed rioting today and troops are unable to cope with the situation, refuting in barracks where they are besieged by rioters. Declaration of martial law throughout the country served to increase dissensions.

Soldiers Suffer Defeat. GIBRALTAR, July 29.—Official advices from Melilla show the Spanish troops were overwhelmingly defeated by the Moors and forced to retreat, abandoning their position.

A Spanish gunboat was today captured, a blockade runner containing 150 tribesmen.

Enormous Death Lists. Semi-official advices from Melilla say thousands of Spaniards were killed, and 2500 wounded in yesterday's fighting when outposts were captured by tribesmen.

A dispatch received from General Marina says:

"On July 27 we shelled the Moors with batteries but were forced to abandon our posts. The situation at Melilla is grave despite bravery of soldiers who are fighting under the city's walls.

In Tuesday's engagement we lost General Pintos, one colonel, five captains, two lieutenants, and many petty officers, and 1000 enlisted men. Wounded number at least 2500, including many officers. Two generals can't recover. The Hippodrome is filled with the wounded."

Uprising is General.

MADRID, Spain, July 29.—(Via Frontier)—Indications show that the government fears civil war more than defeat in Morocco when strong forces and several warships were ordered to proceed immediately to Barcelona. Uprisings are becoming general throughout the province of Catalonia.

Has Startling Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Miss Daisy Sutton, a sister of Lieutenant James M. Sutton, who is visiting here, said the note found in her brother's clothes after his death reading, "Sutton, consider all gun play off; I was wrong."

Expressed her belief that this proved a duel was impending and said the sensational evidence yet to be introduced anticipates startling revelations but she is at liberty to explain.

Four Killed by Heat.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A thunderstorm and torrents of rain this afternoon dispelled the heat wave which up to two o'clock had killed four, and prostrated scores.

Schofield, author of the famous Oxford Reference Bible; Miss Grace Saxe, an English Bible instructor; the Rev. George Smith, of Toronto, Bishop Anderson, of Tennessee; Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, and F. S. Goodman, of New York, international secretary of Bible study of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Landlady a Bold One. TACOMA, July 27.—Mrs. John Cruikshank Scott, a hotel landlady, caught a burglar in a hallway this morning, pointed a revolver at him, and held him a prisoner under death threat until the police arrived. The thief gave his name as Harry Jones, and had ransacked the guest's rooms.

GIRL'S VISION PROVES CORRECT

FATHER'S DEATH.

"Unknown" Suicide Identified Identified Through a Picture.

PORTLAND, July 29.—Nettie Scott, 12 years old, dreamed her father was dead, and told her aunt Mrs. Frank Foster, who this morning picked up a newspaper recognizing as the girl's father, a picture of an "unknown" who hanged himself on the Olsen ranch opposite the mouth of the Willamette river.

He was buried in a potter's field at Vancouver, Washington.

Scott had been unemployed recently and left his home seeking work.

TAFT DEMANDS LUMBER RATES

INSISTS ON \$1.25 RATE ON LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Written Communication Handed to Tariff Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—In a written communication to the conference committee, President Taft today insisted the lumber tariff should not exceed \$1.25 per thousand feet, and that the senate rate on gloves and hosiery, be retained.

With this communication, which is regarded as an ultimatum, before them, it became necessary for the republicans to withdraw the invitation for Democrats to attend the meeting.

But the democratic conferees did attend the meeting of the committee this morning. It is taken to indicate the work on the tariff bill is about completed.

FILE ON CLAIMS.

Gilham And Brown Locate on Mining Claims at Mt. Emily.

James B. Gilham and Frank Brown, yesterday went out to the Mt Emily country to file on mining claims. The gold scare about the old mountain has been revived, for it is rumored that a ledge has been found which contains pay stuff.

Nude Pictures Not Obscene.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Superior Judge Conlon, reversing the conviction of David Toney, for selling lewd pictures, ruled as follows: "Nude pictures can never be termed obscene as long as the theme of the artist is pure."

The picture in question was presented in the court and the judge said only a base mind could find vulgarity in it.

HORSE THIEVES LIVE IN WALLOWA

ORGANIZED GANGS RUN DOWN

ONE IS PENITENTIARY BOUND

HULSE PLEADED GUILTY AND IS HERE TONIGHT.

HUNTER, SUSPECT, IN JAIL NOW

District Attorney Returns From Enterprise Court Term.

District Attorney Ivanhoe returned this afternoon from Enterprise, where he represented the state before the grand jury and afterwards in court. The grand jury returned a not true against E. T. Schleur for violation of the local option laws, and found true indictments against Messers Arthur Hulse and Wm. B. Hunter on the charge of horse stealing.

Arthur Hulse pleaded guilty and is now in La Grande on the way to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of one year. Hunt has been arraigned, and failing to secure bonds to the amount of \$2000, is in jail. His case will come up the next term of court.

Horse Thieves Organized.

The confession of Hulse disclosed the fact that in Wallowa county there is a well organized band of horse thieves. One man living between Lostine and Enterprise has lost \$1000 worth of horses in the last month, and many other thefts have been reported.

The capture of Hulse and Hunt resulted from a mere accident. They had brought some stolen stock down off the mountains and tied them up close to the river in an unfrequented locality. Some boys happened to pass and told their parents of the presence of the animals.

Lying in the brush close by that night, several men identified the two, but let them go with their booty until they were over in Washington and had tried to dispose of the horses. Then they were arrested and brought back to Enterprise.

Corpe Moves to California.

Dr. S. L. Corpe who two years ago moved from Cove to Weston has sold out and after spending two months taking a post graduate course in surgery, will with his family to Southern California. Dr. Corpe made the Observer office a very pleasant call today.

NORDICA WEDDED TO MILLIONAIRE

NUPTIALS PERFORMED IN KINGS WEIGH HOUSE CHURCH.

Famous Opera Star Surrenders to Cupid's Attack.

LONDON, July 29.—Madame Nordica, the famous opera singer, was married today to George W. Young, the multi-millionaire, of New York. They will spend their honeymoon on the groom's yacht.

The marriage occurred in the Kings Weigh House church, Rev. Dr. Henderson officiating. Mrs. Del Castro, the bride's sister, was matron of honor, and Frederick Townsend, w. z. the best man.

Tempting Prices

NEWEST SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

WASH DRESS GOODS REDUCED

Our entire line of high grade summer dresses at great saving prices. Regular \$40.00 evening gown, beautiful creations, lace and embroidered effect, now **\$29.95**

\$9.50 Values Now	..... \$7.69	\$22.50 Values Now	..... \$16.95
\$9.00 Values Now	..... \$6.95	\$14.50 Values Now	..... \$11.15
Others Just as Cheap.		\$11.50 Values Now	..... \$8.95

Sweeping Reduction in Millinery. All Trimmed and Pattern Hats Must Go.

\$10.00 Values Now	..... \$6.40	\$7.50 Values Now	..... \$4.85
\$9.00 Values Now	..... \$6.00	\$6.00 Values Now	..... \$4.00
\$8.50 Values Now	..... \$5.00	\$5.00 Values Now	..... \$3.25

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR REDUCED
HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS AT SAVING PRICES

SUMMER PARASOLS REDUCED
NEW SHIRT WAISTS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

THE FAIR

Observer Will Ask For