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## OBSTINATE MAN NOW MISSING

MARSHAL COMES TO ARREST PERRY MILLMAN BUT FINDS HE HAS TAKEN DEPARTURE.

## THOUGHT CENSUS FOOLISH

Service of Warrant Delayed Until Marshal Nicholson returned from Snake River County, and Then Blanchette Is Missing—Man Positively Refused to Answer any Questions.

Fearing to stand trial on an indictment charging him with refusing to answer the questions of a government enumerator during the last census, Fred Blanchette, a Perry laborer employed in the Grande Ronde Lumber company mill has "vamoosed" and though a United States marshal attempted to make the arrest last evening, the fellow is gone with no knowledge of his whereabouts in the hands of the officials.

## Indicted Some Time Ago.

Blanchette was indicted some time ago, but as United States Marshal C. R. Nicholson was in the Snake River country planning to return soon, no other marshal was sent out to make the arrest. Last evening Nicholson returned from the East and when he went to make the arrest at Perry, he found his man had gone.

## Clyde Kiddle the Enumerator.

Clyde, Kiddle, of Island City, was the nose counter who attempted to enumerate Blanchette, while counting the inhabitants of Perry, a district in Kiddle's territory. Kiddle tried to persuade the fellow into telling him at least some of the facts required, but the Frenchman positively refused to "spend any time answering such tom foolery." The incident was reported to Seneca C. Beach, census supervisor, and the indictment was the logical outcome of it.

Blanchette has no family in Perry, and packing up his belongings, has gone elsewhere.

## SEATTLE YOUTH TAKES LIFE

BAD OCCURRENCE HAS FATAL ENDING IN SEATTLE HOME.

Youth Who Killed His Wife and Then Shot Himself is Dead Today.

Seattle, May 31.—John H. Tripple, aged 24, and son of Robert Tripple, the president of the Skagit Queen Mining Company, who yesterday shot and killed his wife Lydia, and then fired a bullet into his own head, died today in the city hospital. The murder and suicide occurred at the home of Tripple's father, and it is believed that family troubles were the cause.

Tripple asked his wife to come to his father's house and as they went upstairs Carrie Tripple, a sister of the young man, held the 15-months' old baby. A moment later she heard shots and ran into the street calling for the police. Battering in the locked door, they found the woman dead and he dying. The couple were members of one of the most prominent families of Seattle.

## Storms Sweep Africa.

Lisbon, May 31.—A terrific cyclone is sweeping the east coast of Africa. The killed number hundreds and practically an entire city has been laid waste.

## "GOOD" CHIEF SEEN DRUNK.

Trial of Cleveland Chief of Police Started Before Commission.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31.—George Moran advertising manager for the Cleveland Plain Dealer was on the stand today and stated that Chief of Police Koeler, the golden rule official who was suspended recently was seen drunk in a saloon last election day. Moran was the first witness in Koeler's trial before the police commission on charges of malfeasance and unbecoming conduct. Koeler alleges the charges are part of a political plot.

## BRIDGE BUILDERS HURT.

Spokane Accident May Prove Fatal to Two of the Bridge Employees.

Spokane, May 21.—Two bridge carpenters were probably fatally hurt today when a section form of the Monroe street bridge fell 60 feet to the ground, carrying the men with it. The bridge was under construction and is the largest single span in the world.

## FORTY HURT IN SMASHUP

EXCURSIONISTS AT LOS ANGELES MEET ACCIDENT.

Fog Blinds Motoman and He Collides With Electric Train.

Los Angeles, May 31.—Forty persons are suffering from painful bruises and fifteen men are seriously injured as the result of a street car smashup near Packingtown on the Venice line, last night. Hundreds of holiday excursionists were returning from the beaches when the accident tied up the line. A dense fog blinded the motoman and he ran into an electric train ahead.

## CAN SEW ARTERIES NOW.

Physician Discovers New Method of Grafting Several Limbs.

Chicago, May 31.—Substitution of rings of magnesium for thread in surgery makes it possible to graft several limbs and repair diseased arteries according to Dr. Victor Lesplasse today. The surgeon announced his discovery to an alumni meeting today. The doctor said he experimented with magnesium for five years before he obtained a perfect blend of rings.

## Third Wreck Victim Dead.

Oakland, May 31.—Maud Rotherock, terribly crushed yesterday in a collision between two electric cars near Leona Heights, died today making the total of deaths list three. W. J. Holderf, the car conductor, who signed the statement confessing the responsibility for the tragic wreck, has disappeared.

## Explore Hudson Bay Country.

Vancouver, B. C., May 31.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer and holder of the furthestmost south record, said today that he intends to head an expedition into the Hudson Bay country for the purpose of discovering mineral wealth and gathering data. This part has never been explored.

## Slight Earthquakes Felt.

Morocco, May 31.—Reports today from various parts indicate slight earthquakes last night that did no damage.

## BIG STICK WORKS THE COMBINE IS ON ENGLISH ATTACKED

ROOSEVELT COMMENDS AND CRITICIZES BRITISH RULE IN EGYPT DURING SPEECH.

## INCIDENT IN GUILD HALL IS IMPORTANT DECISION

Roosevelt Not Backward in Stating That British Rule Has Had Its Fault in Treatment of Barbarians in Egypt—Says Timidity Towards Barbarians Does More Harm Than Does Brutality—Has Freedom of City.

London, May 31.—England today felt the big stick. Roosevelt welded it at the Guild hall when he responded to a speech by the city chamberlain making Roosevelt honorary freeman of the city.

After thanking the city chamberlain—Sir Joseph Dimsdale—who for the corporation of London had offered him the right hand of fellowship and presented him with a gold box and vellum certificate of freedom, Roosevelt congratulated the Britishers for their work in Africa in the interest of the empire and civilization.

He said every savage country has to be fitted by white occupations. He affirmed the English are doing the right thing in Egypt, saying: "You have given Egypt the best government in a thousand years yet you have made one mistake. It is necessary to remember that weakness and timidity in sentiment are more harmful to uncivilized people than violence and injustice. You treated the Pan-Egyptian movement and the religious struggles fairly. Instead of acknowledging this action, the natives took advantage to start an anti-foreign movement. Some nation must govern Egypt and I hope you will decide it is your duty."

## Order Arguments Soon.

Washington, May 31.—The supreme court today restored the corporation tax case up the docket for reargument. It means the case will not go over until next fall. The reargument was ordered on account of the death of Justice Brewer.

## Former Government Treasurer Dead.

New York, May 31.—Charles Treat, former treasurer of the United States, died at Hotel Victoria today of apoplexy. He was stricken at midnight and his wife and two daughters were present.

WESTERN SHIPPERS COMMENCE ACTION AGAINST RAILROADS WHO HAVE FORMED TRUST.

Interstate Railroad Commission Has Power to Establish Rates According to Decision of the Supreme Court Today—Test Cases Sent up by Railroads to Have the Law Established.

Washington May 31.—Power of the interstate commerce commission to enforce railway rates of its own making, was affirmed in an opinion handed down by Justice McKenna of the supreme court. Rate making powers of the commission was questioned by the railroads and a number of cases were filed to test the law.

Washington, May 31.—Complaint of western shippers against the "Traffic association" of western railroads and their request that the attorney general proceed against the association as combinations in restraint of trade, was laid before President Taft today. It is not expected that the president will take action for several days. His attitude is problematical. It is believed Taft will wait until the association answers.

## A STRIKE BREWS IN PORTLAND

BREAD AND BUTTER NEEDS DRIVE TEAMSTERS TO ACTION.

Over Thousand May Be Affected by Strike Orders Now Expected.

Portland, May 31.—Four hundred teamsters await the call to strike tomorrow and maybe 2,000 will follow soon as the result of a failure by employers to give a 25 cent wage increase. Labor leaders say it is a case of bread and butter, due to the increased cost of living.

## STEEL WAR PRECIPITATED.

Independents and Corporation Companies Will Fight It Out.

Pittsburg, May 31.—A big war between the United States Steel corporation and the iron and steel jobbers was precipitated by the corporation attempting to drive the independents out of the business today. Subsidiary companies of the trust are waging war by establishing retail warehouses in Pittsburg and Waverly, N. J. Jobbers are backed by the big independent steel companies.

## CLARK WANTS SPEAKERSHIP.

Ambition of Minority Leader Is to Reach Speakership of House.

Washington, May 31.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri would like to succeed J. G. Cannon as speaker. When asked about it he said he would rather be speaker two years than senator for eighteen.

## MERCURY GOES TO 97 DEGREES

UNUSUAL HEAT ATTAINMENTS REACHED IN LA GRANDE TODAY.

Unusual Heat Made More Oppressive By Lack of Air Currents.

New heat records were established for 1910 in La Grande today when the government thermometer reached 95 degrees in the shade this afternoon. This is eight degrees hotter than yesterday which, up to that time was the record breaking heat. Ninety-five degrees is a very unusual record for this early in the year, as the mercury seldom goes over 100 and very rarely to 102.

The great sweltering heat was made all the more oppressive on account of lack of air currents.

## Baker Fishermen Admit Inferiority.

Joe Buckley and companions from Baker City passed through La Grande today on their way home from a fishing excursion. When asked by a reporter for the Observer what luck they had, Joe said: "See, here, don't you know it is as tender to ask a fisherman how many fish he caught as it is to ask a woman how old she is. I object to the question, but I will say this, when we Baker people got to the stream and fished a while we found that the La Grande bunch had beaten us to it and caught about all the fish the stream contained." But it is a question open for argument whether or not Joe Buckley and the rest of the Baker City anglers know the fisherman's game as well as the Grande Ronde valley lads know it.

## Searching for Murderer.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—The hunt for Alma Kellner supposed to have been kidnapped but whose body was found yesterday has now turned into a search for the murderer. Following the discovery of the body in a basement of the school, the police are seeking for Joseph Wendlin, janitor of the building. Mrs. Wendlin has been arrested and officers found the girl's gold pin in the prisoner's trunk. The police do not think that she is connected with the murder.

## Loyal Troops Losing.

Port Limon, May 31.—Messages from Bluefields says Madriz' forces surrounding the city have been driven back with the loss of a hundred killed. It is also stated that the government is so weakened that Madriz may take the defensive and Estrada the offensive. It is said that the government troops are fighting against disease and that Estrada is planning an attack on Madriz.

## BANK STOCK AS BRIBE GIFT

NEW PHASE CREEPS OUT IN THE SPRINGFIELD BRIBERY AND SACK HOLDING CASE.

## GIVE BIG BLOCK OF STOCK

Prosecuting Attorney Will Take up New Features in Bribery Scandal Which Has Appeared Today—White Was Offered Block of Stock to Take Over Lorimer's Interests in Being Elected.

Springfield, May 31.—Prosecuting Attorney Burke today will begin the investigation into the new phase of the alleged bribery cases in connection with the election of Lorimer to the United States senate. He was informed that a member of the legislature came into possession of \$10,000 worth of stock in a banking association recently organized in Chicago, which Lorimer in the senate declared he was interested in.

Burke refused to give the name of the legislator but said that if the report were true, unusual developments must be expected. It is reported the legislator disposed of the stock last week and Burke learned things from the transaction. This is in keeping with the published confession of White who said he had been offered a ground floor position in the new banking institution.

## CLEW IS UNEARTHED.

Smith Mystery May Yet Be Solved by Portland Grand Jurors.

Portland, May 31.—Impelled by secret evidence the grand jury investigating the disappearance of Hannah Smith, this afternoon will visit the place she called her home on Thirteenth and Davis streets and other places not made public. District Attorney Cameron admitted new evidence has been unearthed.

## HOME RUN WINS CLOSE GAME

ONLY SCORES OF CONTEST COME IN THE EIGHTH.

McInnis Again Proves Himself Master of Twirling by Hard Work.

Enterprise took another game from "Mack" McInnis yesterday at the Lincoln grounds when Charles Hug sapped out a home run scoring himself and a man before him who got on first through a glaring error. The two scores came in the eighth canto of a series of chapters that were blanked on both sides, and though La Grande's infield committed unpardonable blunders to the number of six times at critical stages, the games was intensely interesting, primarily through the pitching of McInnis, who though up for the second day in a row, threw a remarkable game. Time after time he would pull himself out of holes into which he had gotten by the travesty of errors by the infield, and when runs seemed certain he would nip off scores in fine shape. Pitted against him was "Slats" Grier, a six and a half footer, who had good control and some speed, but he could not have lasted long had La Grande been batting strong.

## Hug Slams Home Run.

Time after time La Grande had an attack on Madriz.



—Berryman in Washington Star.