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EX-PREMIER IS SHOT BY MADRID RIOTORS

INJURIES ONLY TRIFLING HOW-EVER AS GUARD PREVENTED SUCCESSFUL EFFORT

PRISONERS START MUTINY

All Republicans in Spain are joyful over attempted assassination—Ex-Premier Was Bitterly Hated by the Populace Ever Since He Retired From the Premiership—Republicans Resent Ugly Charges.

Madrid, July 23.—Authorities today are investigating a mutiny of prisoners at the Madrid prisons yesterday which lasted three hours. The leader will be dealt with severely as it caused a serious riot and troops had to be called out to set things right.

Attempted Assassination.
Republicans of Spain are joyful over the attempted assassination of the former Premier, Maura, yesterday, when he was shot at a depot in Barcelona. He was only slightly wounded.

Republican members at Cortez met at midnight, when it was rumored that Maura was dead, resolved on measures which they intend shall be thrown open to investigation on the charges that they are responsible for last year's bloody riots at Barcelona.

Premier Heartily Hated.
The assaulted premier, was heartily hated by the populace. He has been carefully guarded ever since his retirement from the premiership, and the assault yesterday will only add to the protection of his body guard.

CHINESE REBELS RAID TOWNS

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT SHIPS SENT TO PROTECT

Seaport Towns Near Hong Kong in Danger of General Raid.

Macao, July 23.—The Portuguese government today dispatched five gunboats and two torpedos to Colowan in a concerted effort to drive out Chinese rebels who are holding the town of Wangkom, near Hong Kong. The governor has called upon Chinese troops to aid. Rebels were told to surrender under pain of bombardments, but they are defiant and threat to raid seaport towns in that vicinity.

Robbery is Cleared Up.

Idaho City, July 23.—Bud Rogers, almost blind, was taken to Boise today by Sheriff H. S. Hamilton, as one of the men who recently held up an Oregon Short Line train near Ogden. Rogers came to town yesterday, and said he was one of the robbers, and that he got only three watches and \$25 as his share. Three robbers participated. He remained silent as he had been threatened with death. The story is being investigated to ascertain whether he is telling the truth.

BIG SHAKEUP COMING

Government Will Make Many Changes in Coast Service.

San Francisco, July 23.—A shake-up in immigration service of the Pacific coast, particularly in Chinese inspection, and interior branches is due, according to Washington dispatches in the Sai Gai Yat Po, a local Chinese paper appearing this afternoon. The report is that Secretary Nagal has directed Immigration Commissioner North at San Francisco to prepare a list of names of inspectors, and interpreters in his office and forward them to Washington, where the department of commerce and labor will assign men to other parts of the country. The reason for the shake up is said to be certain irregularities in exclusion and admission of Orientals.

COCHRAN NAMED FOR WATER BOARD

ONLY NOMINATION FROM UNION COUNTY BY ASSEMBLY

Full List of Nominations and Suggested Candidates at Assembly.

Attorney George T. Cochran, of the law firm of Cochran & Cochran of this city is the assembly nominee for water commissioner in the second district. His nomination was carried yesterday afternoon during the closing hours of the assembly and is the only man suggested from Union county for any office on the state ticket.

The full slate of nominations made by the assembly, follows:
Governor—Jay Bowerman.
Congress—First district—W. C. Hawley, Second district—W. R. Ellis, Secretary of State—Frank W. Benson.

State Treasurer—Ralph W. Hoyt.
State Printer—William J. Clarke.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—L. R. Alderman.

Attorney-General—J. N. Hart.
Supreme Justice—F. A. Moore and George H. Burnett, for the six-year terms; Thomas A. McBride and Wallace McCamant, for the four-year terms.
Railroad Commissioner—Frank J. Miller, of Linn.
State Engineer—John H. Lewis.
State Labor Commissioner—O. B. Hoff.

Water Commissioner—First district Fred K. Gettings; second district George Cochran.

Circuit Judges—first district, Frank M. Calkins; third district, Percy R. Kelly and I. H. Van Winkle; fourth district, John P. Kavanaugh, J. B. Cleland and J. V. Beach; fifth district, J. U. Campbell and J. A. Eakin; ninth district, George E. Davis; eleventh district, R. R. Butler; thirteenth district, Henry L. Beson.

Joint Senators—L. C. Hawey, Benton and Polk; Henry Nee, Lincoln and Polk; L. E. Bean, Lane and Linn; S. F. Wilson, Umatilla, Moro and Union.

Naming of Joint Senator and Representative for Coos and Curry left to the county committees of those counties.

Joint Representatives:
W. L. Thompson—Klamath, Lake, Crook and Harney.
Alex Stewart—Wasco.
J. G. Tiate—Hood River.
J. A. Buchanan—Douglas and Jackson.

Thomas Mohan—Umatilla, Morrow and Union.
J. A. Buckley and W. J. Mariner—Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler.

Promoted for Bravery.

Norfolk, Va., July 23.—Coast artillerymen Faulkner, Park, Wigley, Hawk and Cook, today received certificates of bravery for conduct in the recent gun explosion.

GIRL KILLS BOY WITH HIS OWN PISTOL

SON OF PRIVATE SECRETARY TO SENATOR HEYBURN MEETS INSTANT DEATH

ACCIDENT VERDICT SCOUTED

Addison Smith, Well Known in Political Circles and Especially in Idaho Disbelieves Theory That His Son was Shot Accidentally by Girl Member of a Camping Party—No Tangible Reason for Murder.

Washington, July 23.—Relatives of Benjamin Smith, son of Addison Smith, who is private secretary to Senator Hayburn of Idaho, has refused to believe that the young man was shot and killed accidentally yesterday by a girl friend, Benjamin and his fourteen-year-old brother, Walter, and other friends went to Virginia on a vacation several days ago. Yesterday while standing on the wharf they were watching a launching party including several girls. As the boat landed, one of the girls asked Smith to see his pistol. The next moment the gun was discharged and the bullet went through Smith's temple, killing him immediately.

Witnesses declare it was accidental. The father was traveling westward to his home but was notified by telegram of the incident and is returning to Mount Holly where the accident occurred.

The parents and other relatives affirm that they cannot believe the incident was accidental. They know of no tangible reason why there should be deliberate murder, nevertheless will stick to that theory until convinced to the contrary.

Good Saturday Program.

The Isis offers a fine program for Saturday matinee and evening crowds. The program now effective was put on last evening to an appreciative audience, and Mr. Sherwood the popular manager has again given the public an especially good program for Saturday—a day when children can go and for Saturday evening when the usual week-end crowds throng the theatre. The list of films can be found in the Isis ad in this issue.

HUMAN HEART TO PROVE CLAIM

COUNTESS MUST TAKE HUSBAND'S HEART TO SPAIN

On Displaying Human Organ, She Will Receive Large Estate.

Pittsburg, July 23.—Though the ritual is one of the most gruesome, prescribed by laws of the country, friends of Countess Deovies say she is preparing to return to Spain with her husband's heart, which she must produce in order to claim an estate consisting of thousands of acres of land. The Count was formerly Chilean consul at Pittsburg. Upon reaching Spain she will show the heart to authorities as proof of her husband's death.

Taft Continues Tour.

Mount Desert Maine, July 23.—Taft party came ashore early today and boarded a train for Bangor where the president spoke ten minutes.

PRINCIPAL FIRES IN NORTHWEST CONTROLLED

PINE CREEK, IDAHO, ONLY PLACE WHERE FLAMES ARE STILL RAGING UNHINDERED

OREGON FIRES NEARLY OUT

Canadian Situation Much Improved as it is in Pacific Northwest—Four Hundred Square Miles of Timber Burned in Northern Idaho—Hoquiam Fire is Now Well Under Control According to the reports.

Portland, July 23.—The forest fire situation in the Pacific northwest is improving, owing to the rain. Idaho's Pine Creek fire still burns furiously and has burned over four hundred square miles and hundreds of men are fighting it. Practically all the other smaller fires are under control or extinguished. The fires in the Clear Water section are controlled. Fires near Hoquiam are nearly all out.

The Cascade forests in Oregon are still burning in places but not doing serious damage.

Victoria, July 23.—The British Columbia fire situation is reassuring today. Late official dispatches from the threatened districts say there is improvement, due to the rains. Nelson reports the rains are assisting fighters, and the fire situation of eastern portion of the province is better. More rain is predicted.

BUCHANAN TO LECTURE

Popular Chautauqua Speaker Will Speak at the L. D. S. Tabernacle

Dr. Davidson Buchanan who delivered a course of interesting and instructive lectures at our late Chautauqua, and who has made several trips around the world studying the customs and history of the different nationalities, will give a lecture at the Latter Day Saints tabernacle, Sunday night, July 24th, at 8 o'clock p. m. under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement association, on the subject of "Strange Scenes in Foreign Lands." The lecture is free to the public. All are invited.

LONG TRIPS BY AUTOMOBILE

CARS FROM DALLAS AND PHOENIX PASS THROUGH CITY

One Bound for The Dalles and Another Going on to Seattle.

A huge Packard, carrying an automobile party from Dallas, Texas to The Dalles, Oregon, pass through La Grande yesterday afternoon, stopping at the Smith garage long enough to be brushed up. Another long distance car reached here about the same time when a Buick from Phoenix, Arizona, bound for Seattle reached here with a party of two men. The Packard crowd took train here and driver and a companion alone remaining with the machine in crossing the mountains. Several ladies were with the Dallas crew.

They all report having a hard time of coming through the Bad Lands, on account of the extreme heat but otherwise the trip has been uneventful.

VILLAGE OF TENTS UP RIVER

Three Camping Parties Pitch Tents on Black Flat up Grande Ronde.

Joseph not the only popular camping place in Oregon for Black Flat near Hilgard is the stamping ground for nearly twenty, or rather will be after tomorrow. Messers and Mesdames Frank Bay and B. W. Noyes have already spent a week there and a large crowd will move up tomorrow and next week. When all are gathered, the party will include the following: Messers and Mesdames Frank Bay, B. W. Noyes, H. M. Bay, J. G. Snodgrass, Lloyd Scriber, Mr. Oscar Jackson, Miss Ruth Bush. Others will join them later on.

All will be quartered in three different camps in close proximity to each other.

OFFICIALS MEET BAKER CITY BOOSTERS

NEW DEPOT IS DEDICATED WITH VERY FITTING SERVICES

Officials Pass Through the City This Morning, Headed Eastward.

O. R. & N. officials are congregated in Baker City today to attend the dedication of the new depot at that place. High officials of the company, and citizens of Baker City will be banqueted this evening at the popular hotel in Baker City. The occasion has been made quite an event and it is planned to have several hundred attend.

The highest officials of the O. R. & N., passed through the city this morning on number 10 and Assistant Superintendent A. Buckley went to Baker City on number six. The following officials are at Baker City this afternoon, having gone to Huntington this morning, and returning to Baker City this evening:

Visiting Officials.
J. P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of Harriman lines in Oregon.

W. W. Cotton, general counsel.
Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent.

M. J. Buckley, general superintendent.
F. W. Robinson, acting general freight agent.

W. Bollons, division superintendent of Oregon lines.
A. Buckley, assistant superintendent of Washington lines.

C. T. A. Lonergan, division engineer.

"PILL" HABIT DEFENDED

Elderly Lady Excuses Cigarettes, but Advises Use of Corncob Pipe.

Pittsburg, July 23.—Mrs. Longworth, daughter of Colonel Roosevelt, today has an elderly woman whose name is not given out, to thank for defending her against her cigarette smoking habit. Last night a discussion came up in a Pittsburg play-going circle regarding Cigarettes.

At the height of an interesting talk, the elderly lady rose and pointed out the fact that many of our grandmothers smoked. "Alice might do many worse things than smoke, if she does smoke," said the woman, "but supposing she does; why not let her get a corncob like our grandmothers did."

Office Has Afternoon Holiday.

Prior to closing up at 1 o'clock for the regular Saturday afternoon holiday, the land office today received homestead applications from Warren A. Flauer of Halfway, who is a farmer by vocation and Henry Stephen of Sparta. Chief Clerk George Carpy is officiating in the receiver's desk while Mr. Eberhard is spending his vacation at Joseph.

MACK DECRIES POWERS OF ROOSEVELT

SAYS HE HAS LOST HIS EFFECTIVENESS WITH THE PUBLIC

INSURGENTS ONLY PANACEA

National Month, Democratic Publication Carries Signed Articles from Norman Mack to the Effect that Republican Party is Double Stooling His Campaign—Matters Not How Taft and Todd Like It.

Buffalo, July 23.—Norman Mack, chairman of the Democratic National committee in a signed article in the National Monthly today characterizes Roosevelt as an "instrument no longer effective." He also discloses what he believes are plans of the Republican leaders in the coming campaign. He says "the republican organizations plans to make Roosevelt the issue in the congressional campaign in the west, and Taft in the east. Those to benefit by Republican success are not particular whether Roosevelt and Taft are apart in their views or together. The republican organization will be maintained if all insurgents are returned to congress, and will gents. Regulars will defend the tariff, pool pool high cost of living, while insurgents denounce the tariff. Thus the republicans enter the campaign on both ends of every important proposition."

HALF MILLION ARE IN LINE

Suffragettes March Through London Showing Their Indignation.

London, July 23.—The greatest suffragette parade ever held transpired in London today. Half a million women marched the streets to show indignation at shelving of the Shackleton bill, given an introduction of suffrage in parliamentary elections, if she held property.

SHIP AFIRE BUT PEOPLE SAFE

WIRELESS MESSAGE STATES SHIP COMES TO GRIEF

With High Sea Running, Passengers are Transferred to Safety.

Charleston, S. C., July 23.—With her hold afire, and passengers being transferred to safety in a high sea, the steamer Momus is anchored off Cape Canaveral, Florida, according to a wireless received here.

Girls Cross Continent in Auto.

San Francisco, July 23.—Miss Blanch Stuart and Miss Gertrude Phillips, two society girls of New York, arrived here in an automobile, after having traveled 5322 miles in 41 days. When they crossed the ferry from Oakland, they were greeted by a large delegation of motor enthusiasts. Followed by over a hundred automobiles, they paraded Market street in triumph. They report a delightful trip. The girls fixed their own punctures so as not to be bothered by men tinkering with the machine. Their trip demonstrated that woman as well as man could cross the continent alone.