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OTIS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH LIBEL CASE

Chanting litanies and intoning hymns, the vast concourse of vested clergymen, monks, church dignitaries and prelates will leave the sanctuary of the abbey chapel and proceed to the monastery, where they will meet the abbot-elect and escort him to the chapel. There the celebrant will intone the pontifical high mass for the blessing of a new abbot and perform the different ceremonies of the blessing as the mass proceeds. At the end of the mass, the new abbot will proceed through the church, giving the people assembled his first benediction, while the glad notes of the Te Deum will announce that the nobility of the church had added another to its ranks.

The ceremony of the blessing will be performed by His Grace, Archbishop Christie and Bishop McDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., one of the most learned of the Canadian hierarchy, will preach the sermon. At night, the huge electric cross surmounting the monastery, which is lighted only on rare occasions, such as this, will be ablaze, illuminating the surrounding country for miles.

More Aviators Hurt.

Paris, Oct. 5—Leon Morane who recently broke the world's aeroplane record at Issy and his brother Robert, were severely injured today in a fall from an aeroplane near Boissy. They dropped from a great height.

Lover Murderer Arrested.

San Francisco, Oct. 5—Essie Williams was arrested for the alleged murder today of her admirer, Guito Varsi on the Barbary coast. She told the police she shot because he left her after winning her love. The girl eventually ran away from her home.

SIXTEENTH BODY REMOVED FROM DEBRIS OF TIMES BUILDING TODAY.

SEARCH FOR CLEWS WIDENS

General Otis Will Have to Stand Trial for Libel Because he Accused Labor Leaders of Committing Crime—Editor Plans to Erect Shaft in Honor of Dead in the Recent Explosion.

Portland, Oct. 5—It was learned this afternoon on best authority that detectives went to Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, eastern Oregon and Montana to search for the Times dynamiters. The police have names of three suspects it is reported. It is asserted the same gang is responsible as the dynamiters of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho and Sheriff Brown of Baker City, Ore. This gang operated during the troubles of the Western Federation of Miners.

San Francisco, Oct. 5—General Otis, editor of the Times, must appear in court to answer complaints sworn to by A. G. Gallagher, the San Francisco labor leader, charging libel. Otis was arrested last night and released on his own recognizance. Otis is charged for having declared in the Times that certain labor leaders came to Los Angeles to promote violence.

Erect Shaft for the Dead.

Los Angeles, Oct. 5—The search for the bodies continues. Sixteen so far have been recovered. Otis offered to bury all the victims and erect a granite shaft at Hollywood cemetery. Following the discovery of a launch in Alameda creek it is believed they brought the dynamite to Los Angeles from San Francisco and a search for the three men who manned the craft has been resumed.

San Francisco Bay is likewise the scene of the hunt. It is believed a part of 500 pounds of explosive was hid near Alviso and some transported to this city in an auto.

Another body, making sixteen was recovered today. It was identified as Grant Moore, a machinist.

NOTABLES MEET AT MT. ANGEL

NEW PRELATE PLACED IN OFFICE WITH MUCH POMP.

St. Angel, Oregon, Gathering of Many Notables in Catholic Churches.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5—Special—A notable gathering of church dignitaries and heads of orders of the church throughout the Northwest is being held at Mount Angel, Oregon today, when there will occur the ceremony of the blessing of the new abbot of St. Benedict's Abbey, the Rev. Placatus Fuerst, O. S. B. Bishops and members of the Catholic clergy from all over the west will attend and participate in the imposing ceremonies.

The new abbot was chosen by canonical election on August 30 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas.

The ceremony of inducting a new prelate of the Catholic church into office is a most imposing and inspiring one and is carried out with all the usual magnificence that has characterized these functions in past ages.

KING EMANUEL A FUGITIVE AND HIS KINGDOM FALLS AT HANDS OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS

PRETTY DANCER DRIVES KING TO ABANDON THRONE WHICH TOPPLES AT HANDS OF INVADERS—PALACE HALF IN RUINS—SCORE OF WARSHIPS HURRYING TO PROTECT INTERESTS—BLOODSHED TAKING PLACE TODAY—SITUATION CRITICAL IN THE EXTREME

Badajos, Spain, via the Portugal frontier, Oct. 5—A republican provisional government patterned after the government of Brazil is in control of Portugal today according to refugees arriving here from Lisbon. Almost without warning yesterday the revolution started. Battleships fired on the Royal Palace while the revolutionists on land were armed for the conflict. Lisbon fell and with it passed the Braganza Dynasty, from all indications. Reports this afternoon say the palace still resists attacks. The revolution is having an effect in Spain. Outlying provinces show unrest and it is feared it will spread throughout the whole peninsula.

German Ships on Hand.

Santander, Spain, Oct. 5—A German warship, *Capo Blanco*, is anchored off Lisbon and has been wireless that warships bombarded the royal palace forcing the royalists to lower standards, and capturing the palace.

Other Ships on Way.

Gibraltar, Oct. 5—The British Cruiser *Newcastle*, started for Lisbon under rush orders last night. The cruiser *Minarka* followed today.

Italy Royalty Greatly Alarmed.

London, Oct. 5—The Foreign Office declares Italy is vitally alarmed at the situation in Portugal. The Pope fears that the revolution will prevent a peaceable settlement of the Holy See controversy in Spain.

King Manuel's mother is aunt of Queen Helena of Italy. A hundred have fallen and the conflict is still raging in Lisbon say telegraphic reports. This indicates a large part of the population is loyal to Manuel.

Outcome is in Doubt.

Berlin, Oct. 5—A wireless received here says Republican flags are flying over all warships and fortifications in Lisbon. The outcome is declared uncertain as the provinces will probably support the royalists. Later dispatches report the royalists are fighting despiritually in the provinces.

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and other communities in that section of the interior.

As far as known the maps simply clinch all rights of way down the Grande Ronde river and in a measure corking out competition on that particular gap of the Blue mountains. It is presumed that the Clearwater valley railroad company has for its ultimate purpose the building of a road which will give water grade from La Grande and Union county points, as well as all Wallowa county points to the Columbia. In time it will connect with the Snake river road which is primarily intended for heavy loads from the east, according to reports, which can be hauled more conveniently over the additional distance on road on river grade, than it can be over the cut-off over the mountains.

It is an extremely crooked road. The way the crow flies makes the connecting link a little over thirty miles long.

So far as Union and Wallowa counties are concerned, but the maps showed a meandering course that practically doubles that distance in thirty miles.

The new company will have to do something with its rights within five years, though it is possible to renew the rights of way at the end of that period.

MOODY TO RESIGN.

Supreme Justice to Retire on Account of Health.

Beverly, Oct. 5—It was announced today that the resignation of Supreme Justice Moody will become effective November 30. It was made unofficially several weeks ago on account of ill health. He was 57 and was appointed by Roosevelt in 1906.

PARKER SCORES FIRST ROUND IN FIGHT

EXISTING INDICTMENT QUASHED ON GROUNDS OF FLAW IN THE TESTIMONY.

RESUBMIT CASES TO JURY

Possibility of Less Serious Crime Being Placed Against Elgin Man—Possible that an Indictment Will Be Returned This Evening or Tomorrow—Ramsey Will Defeat Ellexson—Minor Case on Today.

Jesse Parker, the Elgin man who has been under grand jury indictment for the killing of his father-in-law, William Porter, at Elgin several months ago, won the first round in the battle for his life this afternoon when Circuit Judge Knowles sustained a motion to quash the indictment which was returned by the grand jury some time ago. While it does not materially alter the statute of the case, it does mean that the case will have to be resubmitted to the grand jury and that a different indictment than that of murder in the first degree may result in a possibility, though the likelihood of such action is only a mere possibility. The grounds for quashing the present indictment was that certain testimony presented to the grand jury at that time, was out of order. It is presumed an indictment of some kind will be returned late this evening or tomorrow against Parker.

Ramsey Appointed Counsel.

Judge William Ramsey has been appointed to officiate as counsel for T. R. Ellexson when that personage is put on trial for the murder of Waldo Perry at Union. It is not known just when the case will come to issue but he will plead next Friday.

A minor case involving a suit over some property is holding the attention of the court today.

TWO SUFFOCATE AT PORTLAND

ASLEEP IN ROOMING HOUSE WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT.

Another Victim of Portland Fire in the Hospital—Property Loss Heavy.

Portland, Oct. 5—J. Burke of Bee Oregon, and a companion suffocated to death and one fireman is in the hospital as the result of a fire which partially destroyed a three story frame structure on Washington street near Tenth, shortly before midnight. Two floors were used as a rooming house; the first story is a saloon and paint shop. The fire started in the paint shop and several firemen were overcome in trying to rescue the victims. The bodies were found in bed. The loss is \$20,000.

Broderick Ordered to Appear.

Chicago, Oct. 5—Ignoring the plea that State Senator Broderick is about to be tried for bribery the senatorial committee investigating the Lorimer election today ordered Broderick to appear and testify completely concerning his connection with the alleged bribery. Broderick is under indictment at Springfield for having given \$1900 to State Senator Holtzlaw for Holtzlaw's vote. Holtzlaw already appeared before the committee and testified that Broderick gave him money.

PRINCIPALS AWAIT PUBLIC WEDDING TONIGHT

MAYOR ROSE AND DARROW COMING

SIDNEY STORY, NEW ORLEANS, ALSO TO SPEAK.

October to Bring Three Men of National Prominence to La Grande.

Men of nation-wide reputation are to appear at the Steward opera house this month, presenting a series of lectures on the prohibition question as seen by men of their caliber. One of them is David S. Rose, known throughout the United States as the most energetic young man of the public forum, for his speeches are sought for the full width of the country. He comes from Milwaukee, Wis., where he has had a career in politics that is enviable, and a record as an orator that is claimed by only a few. He addresses a La Grande audience on Sunday night, October 25.

Clarence Darrow Coming.

Still another national character—Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who defended Pettibone, Meyer and the others at the Boise trials two years ago when they were on the trail for the murder of Governor Steunenberg, is also on the program, and will lecture on "The curse of Prohibition" October 15. Darrow's reputation needs no further elucidation—he is known from shore to shore.

Sidney Story, Third Speaker.

The third speaker to make his appearance before a La Grande audience is Sidney Story, the New Orleans lecturer of national reputation. He is one of the finest orators in Dixie land and will lecture on "Prohibition and Politics" and one other theme. His dates are October 12 and November 2.

Old Sol beamed down upon us, the elements did their best, human energy had extended itself to the utmost, exhibitors crowded available exhibit room and then came the lull before the storm that the Union county fair might open promptly on time. Not only did it open on the scheduled minute but the exhibits were in their place and everything was in readiness to a far greater degree than is usually the case. Soft words might be heaped on the many virtues of the opening day but to get to facts:

Frank Puy purchased the first ticket and then the stream commenced to pour through the gates, paying the fifteen cent admission fee—children and adults alike. It is children's day today, it might be said parenthetically, so there was no charge for the children today but there will be hereafter. The band played; the booth attendants spruced up a bit, the grooms at the stalls whisked an imaginary speck from the glossy coats and then the fair was on in dead earnest.

Tonight at 8 o'clock comes the public wedding. It takes place promptly on the dot and where it can be seen by everybody. The couple is evidently from Cove, for a Cove minister is going to officiate at the solemn occasion. The band will play the wedding march as the bridal couple approaches the stand. A great deal of interest centers in this one event and it is doubtful if former records for attendance will stand after tonight.

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Everything that can be done to make the fair a treat has been done, the Observer is not going to lessen the surprise in store for visitors at the place by describing even minutely the array of exhibits both educational, interesting and curio in nature. If you are in the swim, get in the band wagon and go to the fair tonight.

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CLEARWATER VALLEY RAILROAD FILES DETAIL MAPS PROPOSED LINE DOWN GRANDE RONDE

J. P. O'Brien, president and I. W. Bosche, chief engineer of the Clearwater Valley Railroad company, a corporation incorporated to build and operate a railroad on the Grand Ronde river junction between Wallowa river at Rondowa and the Snake River near Lost Prairie, a distance of thirty odd miles, today filed maps of the right of way with the United States land office in this city. Simultaneously the same company filed maps in the Spokane land office covering that part of the proposed railway which lies in the

state of Washington. The maps filed here do not show where the proposed terminus is, dealing only with the course of the proposed road in Union and Wallowa counties. The maps show the surveys call for a road along the west side of the Grande Ronde from Rondowa down the river a distance of a little more than six miles, when it switches over into Wallowa county proper. The line leaves Oregon near Grouse or Lost Prairie and is a tap to the fertile fruit and vegetable belt in the region of Troy, Bartlett, Grouse

MINAM STORE IN RUINS TODAY

POST OFFICE AND CONTENTS ARE BURNED UP.

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys the Property of S. N. Goff Last Night.

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the postoffice and store at Minam at midnight last night and the owner and Postmaster, S. N. Goff is the loser to the extent of about \$2200. Railroad crews coming in from Wallowa county this afternoon say Mr. Goff cannot determine how the fire started, but it cleaned out everything. There was no insurance.

Telephone and telegraph lines were put out of commission by the blaze.

EMPLOYEE BLAMED.

Railroad Company Places Blame on Former Employee.

Staunton, Ill., Oct. 5—John Lierman, a motorman on a north bound car was charged with the responsibility of the wreck which caused the death of 36 persons and injury of 31, by Vice President Chubbuck of the Illinois Traction company today. Lierman drew his savings from the bank and fled. The state railroad commission has started an investigation today. The wreck was the worst in the history of the company. The south-bound car was running as a special to St. Louis and was running behind the first St. Louis car. Lierman, officials say, had orders to wait for both but instead took the track after the first car had passed and collided with the second.