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MORO FORCE DOES BATTLE WITH TROOPS

SIX AMERICANS KILLED IN BITTER FIGHT OVER MORO TRENCHES.

HAND CONFLICT FOLLOWS

Only by Entering Trenches and Driving the Moros Away With Bayonets do American Forces Under General Pershing Gain the Day—Many are Wounded.

Manila, June 12.—Six American troopers were killed and 12 wounded in a desperate encounter at Bagasag with Moros under Sultan Jolo, according to reports from the scene of battle. No estimate of the Moro loss is given.

Under command of General Pershing, the American force attacked the Moro lines today after a hand to hand fight and captured the entrenchments. It is not certain if the battle is entirely finished.

Even the fire of the machine gun platoon failed to dislodge the Moros. They were not cleared out of their trenches until the American regulars, the Manila constabulary and Philippine scouts from Pershing's force, dashed to the ditches and engaged the Moros at bayonet's point.

Sultan Jolo has long refused to acknowledge American authority and after his series of outbreaks, it has been decided to stamp out resistance.

Ball Trust Issue Fought.

St. Louis, June 12.—Charging organized baseball is a trust in violation of the Sherman law, Jack O'Connor, former manager of the St. Louis Browns, has retained attorneys to sue the American League in federal courts for \$25,000 damages because he was banished from organized baseball.

O'Connor declared that baseball as at present organized prevents competition between players for salaries, and between clubs for services by conspiracy to control prices paid to players. He charges the "National agreement" in baseball is illegal.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Hero of Manila Bay Head of the American Navy.

ENGLAND'S HALF-NUDE DANCER IN GOTHAM HOSELESS

New York, June 12.—The talk of New York is Lady Constance Stewart Richardson of London, who wears no stockings, even in public. A startling gown she wore as she stepped from the liner Olympic caused a few eyes to bulge. She is in New York to fill a vaudeville engagement, and to show American women how to dress as well as to dance.

"If you will look me over carefully," she said, "you will see there is nothing in my manner or dress to hamper movements." It was true, too.

The gown was a combination brown Japanese kimono with the regular slashes at the sides. The slits revealed her bare legs, the slashes being wide and deep.

Red Light Law Closes Houses.

Walla Walla, June 11.—Houses of prostitution here closed last night. The proprietors of the Idle Hour and Clara Harris house were notified some time ago that they must close by June 13, when the new red light law went into effect. They decided to close three days earlier.

Several of the inmates left for coast and Montana cities.

SPANKS GIRLS AS A MANIA

PENDLETON AUTHORITIES HAVE ODDITY.

Stranger Goes About Residence District Spanking Lasses.

Pendleton, June 12.—The Live Wire said last night: Pendleton people in the east and west ends were aroused almost to the point of lynching yesterday afternoon and the crime would have been considered enough to have justified it in many parts of the world, according to many angry citizens.

While little Ruth Taylor, the 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, 218 Stonewall Jackson street, was playing near the family home late yesterday afternoon, a stranger approached her and asked her if she would "go with him to help find his little son" who, he claimed, was missing. The unsophisticated child consented without consulting her mother, and went up on the levee, which runs right by the home, and it was charged that when they were out of sight of the house he grabbed her and began hugging and kissing her.

She screamed, and then he threatened to give her a whipping and asked whether she would rather be whipped with switch or with his hand. The terrified girl said that she would rather be whipped with his hand, and he proceeded to strip off her skirts and underclothing and spank her bare body. He whipped her so hard that he left marks on the little body. She screamed so hard that he released her and she ran home and told her mother. The stranger had run down on to Stonewall Jackson street and started for town, but D. B. Waffle, who lives near, had been notified and began pursuit. After running about four blocks he overtook the stranger, put him in his auto truck, and with the assistance of J. P. Hendrick, took the man to the city jail.

He registered as Charles Martin, and from another complaint coming in later in the day, it would seem that he has a mania for wanting to spank young girls. According to the later charge he met the two young daughters of Mrs. L. A. Corley, living at 500 Tustin street, and after treating them to some sweets at Evans' confectionery store, got them to take a walk

RIOT, BOMB AND MOB RULE SHOCK RULERS

LISBON IN UPROAR AT CONTINUED VIOLENCES AND BOMB OUTRAGES.

PORTE CITY THROBING

Censored Dispatches From Lisbon Tell of Outrages There Last Night—Constantinople Sees Funeral of Shekhet Pasha With Great Pomp and Ceremony.

HOODOO AT PERRY MILL

Breakdown and wrecks come often. Part of transportation equipment in ditch—Machinery down.

Perry, Ore., June 12.—(Special)—Yesterday was an unlucky day for Perry when a gear that drives the lumber transfer was broken and the mill ceased operations. It will probably be Thursday noon before operations will be resumed, as the broken part will be replaced from Portland.

The planing mill and box factory were also closed down yesterday on account of breaking the planing mill engine.

As a result of the wreck on the logging road Sunday, two flat cars, jammer and engine are now in the ditch. After the wreck the other engine that the company owns was put into use, but in coming down the grade an axle was broken, so the two engines are now crippled. The company is using a small engine that belongs to the Nibley-Minnaugh Lumber Co., of Walla Walla.

War Dangers Diminish.

Vienna, June 12.—Danger of further war in the Balkans is believed passed. Sofia dispatches say Bulgaria has accepted Russia's offer to arbitrate territorial disputes which are keeping Serbs and Bulgars on the verge of war. It is reported Serbia has accepted also.

CONCERT CANCELLED

Absence of Several Musicians Today Responsible for Delay.

Because several of the La Grande band members were called to Baker today on business matters, it will be impossible to hold the band concert planned for tonight, and it has been set for an early date next week. Prof. Benedetti the leader promises an excellent program at the postponed date.

Barge Explosions Kills Six.

Racine, Wis., June 12.—Search in the ruins of the barge E. N. Peck, wrecked by an explosion, showed six met death by the accident.

with him toward the lower end of town, and before they got away from him he spanked little Ella, the younger of the two, though not punishing her as greatly as he did the little Taylor girl.

Complaints in both cases were filed with the prosecuting attorney and the fiend was taken before Justice Jot H. Parkes this forenoon and pleaded guilty to both charges. On the first offense the justice fined him \$50, but the second case being in the nature of a second offense, he was bound over on \$350 bond and is now in the care of the sheriff, awaiting trial.

Latest Selling Plan May Be Adopted Here

Efforts to put the Grande Ronde apple belt in the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' agency recently formed at Hood River and to embrace all the big apple-producing countries of the northwest in one centralizing selling agency, with the chief sales manager located at Hood River and the hub of the agencies at Spokane, were started in this valley yesterday when W. N. Yost, Southern Idaho representative of the agency, came to La Grande to take the matter up. He conferred with C. O. Ramsey of the Ramsey Warehouse company, and in company with him went to Imbler where the apple growers were consulted. In all probabilities the plan will be adopted here, as all the large districts have already joined the agency, the plan being the newest solution, and many think the most plausible one for solving the distributing problem. Every

carload out of Hood River, North Yakima and other big centers will be handled by this agency along the sub-agency plan. Local apple growers who have wrestled with the problem admit that some plan like the one this is based on, is the only one to handle the crop with as this is a united, well organized agency of apple men, the chances are it will outlast and outwork the Northwestern agency, a corporation, and greatly improve the community selling agencies variously experimented with in the past few years in the apple districts. After masting the growing of apples, the grove have annually had the marketing problem on their hands and if the specific distributing agency is what the makers believe it to be, the problem is largely solved. Complete organization of the Grande Ronde on this basis is predicted.

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BRUCE'S NAME CONNECTED

Trouble in Fernandez Family Over Tom Bruce is the Report.

Tom Bruce, formerly a musician in La Grande, who left here under a cloud and on parole, has been connected up with the Fernandez trouble at Astoria. It develops that Bruce paid attentions to the late Ruth Burnett Fernandez, and a Portland dispatch says in this connection:

That there has been trouble in the family of Fernando Fernandez, who is held for the death of his wife, Ruth Fernandez, last Friday night at Astoria, was brought out by Deputy District Attorney Hammersley of Portland yesterday. Fernandez and his wife appealed to Hammersley on April 16 to stop Thomas Bruce, or Homesly, as he was also known, from writing letters to Mrs. Fernandez. Bruce resided in North Yakima, Wash., Hammersley told him he could do nothing for lack of jurisdiction, though he wrote Bruce advising him to cease his attentions.

Bruce, it was claimed, had paid attentions to Mrs. Fernandez before her marriage. Fernandez at that time was at outs with his wife, but they made up and went away happy. He is a Spaniard and gave his occupation as that of a cigarmaker. Hammersley telephoned to the district attorney at Astoria the information he had gained.

LAND OFFICE BEING MOVED

AFTER LONG TENURE IN FOLEY BUILDING, GOES.

Now in New Quarters in Second Floor of Federal Building.

After seven years occupancy of the Foley building the United States land office is being moved to the second floor of the new federal building. Only a fair start has been made, and it will probably be well into next week before the entire records of the land office are put into the new vaults. It is a tedious task.

Receiver F. C. Bramwell and Register Nolan Skiff, who have been in the office for the past two weeks, and Chief Clerk George Carpy are moving the office and transacting the regular routine of business in addition to that they are a busy lot.

Seven years ago the land office occupied rooms in the Gazette building on Washington, where the Blue Mountain creamery company is located. E. W. Davis was register and Al Roberts was receiver at the time, and George Carpy chief clerk. In fact Mr. Carpy has been connected with the land office here through three administrations, completing his thirteenth year last Christmas.

J. THOMAS HEFLIN.

Alabama Representative Chosen For Orator at Gettysburg May 30.



COURT AND RAILROAD'S HEADS ARGUE

DISSOLUTION DETAILS ARE UNDER COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION NOW.

TWO OUTLINES PRESENTED

Judge Lovett, Trust Buster Kellogg, Attorney General McReynolds and Others Present When Matter Comes Up in St. Paul—Stock Transfers is Principal Topic.

St. Paul, June 12.—Clashes between railroad attorneys and Judge Smith marked the hearing in federal circuit court for dissolution plans of the Southern Union Pacific.

S. H. Loomis, representing the Union, suggested Union stockholders be allowed to fix a minimum price for Southern Pacific stock. The judge objected, asserting it will allow the Union stockholders to fix a prohibitive price enabling them to retain control of the Southern.

Attorney McReynolds, Judge Lovett chairman of the Union Pacific executive committee, and Frank Kellogg, the original trust buster, were present. Loomis then suggested a time limit for the disposal of stock be fixed for a year, and the judge said it shouldn't exceed six months. The judge then proposed the court fix the minimum price above which railroads couldn't go. Loomis thought the suggestion unjust.

The court took both plans suggested by the Union attorneys under advisement, allowing McReynolds 10 days to consider new phases. The judge expressed suspicion of both plans presented by Union representatives.

Flat objection to both plans offered by the federal court for dissolution of the Southern and Union Pacific merger was voiced by McReynolds. McReynolds took no part in the proceedings before Judge Smith until the Union attorneys broached a plan to have the Union stockholders exchange Southern stock for stock in Pennsylvania, that road having offered an exchange for Baltimore & Ohio stock for Southern stock. McReynolds objected. The court adjourned after McReynolds promised to present the government's attitude on the Pennsylvania plan.

Two Die in Fight.

Canon City, Colo., June 12.—Two lives were forfeited at Laveta, 70 miles south, during an attempt to capture Conley Baldwin, aged 23, who escaped from the penitentiary last November. Receiving word that Baldwin was secreted in a cabin near Laveta, Captain Russell of the penitentiary went to the scene to arrest him. He reached the cabin at daylight and called to Baldwin to surrender. The fugitive answered with a bullet that penetrated Russell's lungs. Supporting himself against a companion Russell fired thrice, mortally wounding Baldwin. Russell then dropped dead. Baldwin's three brothers and father are in the penitentiary for burglary and larceny.

Suffragette Funeral Planned.

London, June 12.—Militants have completed arrangements for the funeral of Miss Davidson. A solid mile of suffragettes, four abreast, is planned as a feature of the funeral. Each will be clad in purple and white, with mourning bands on sleeves. Mrs. Pankhurst will participate in the demonstration.

