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The Weather

Cloudy; probable showers tonight and Saturday.

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PITTSBURG BANK FACES CRISIS EFFORTS MADE TO REASSURE DEPOSITORS

Defalcation of Half a Million by Cashier Montgomery Precipitates Panic Feeling in the Affairs of the Allegheny National--Financial Institutions in the City Hasten to the Rescue--Montgomery on Bail

PITTSBURG, May 15.—Following a meeting held late last night by the directors of the Allegheny National bank and the representatives of a large number of other financial institutions...

Bank Examiner Folds stated today that there was nothing he could say concerning Cashier William Montgomery or his confession which he made Wednesday to Attorney Burleigh...

GOOD BERRIES ARE IN STRONG DEMAND

Strawberries are the active feature of the fruit market just now, and the demand is so strong that good berries clean up about as fast as they come in. Yesterday's receipts of Californians were the largest of the season thus far...

SIX-MILE CANAL WILL BE BEGUN FORTHWITH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 15.—The construction of the south branch canal, a very important feature of the Klamath reclamation project, will now go on with energy. Mony Bros. & Co. the contractors, who are to construct 5 1/2 miles of this canal...

RAILROAD COMPANIES FEAR TO RAISE RATES

CHICAGO, May 15.—Alarmed at the outcry which has been raised throughout the country against the proposed advance in freight rates, the eastern railway presidents have decided to postpone the changes until October 1, and possibly until January 1, 1909.

LETTERS OFFERING TO PRODUCE MURDERESS SENT TO MAYOR

LA PORTE, Ind., May 15.—Mrs. Belle Gunness, who is thought to have been burned to death in the "murder farm" near this city, is being seen in different parts of the country at the same time, according to letters received by Sheriff Smutzer and Mayor Darrow.

ITINERARY OF FLEET IN NORTHERN CRUISE ARRANGED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Rear Admiral Sperry assumes command of the Atlantic fleet today. He has already arranged the itinerary for the northern cruise of the battleships after their departure from here. This action was taken in view of the fact that many of the masters of the cities on Puget sound and farther down the coast had requested a list of the dates of arrival of the fleet at their respective ports.

STATUS OF THE CASE AGAINST GASPIE THUG

PORTLAND, May 15.—Intense feeling prevails among the Chinese of Portland as a result of the brutal attack on John Chow, the Chinese tailor, at 219 Ankeny street. An indignation meeting was held last night by the Mock Chook, the representative ecclesiastical organization of Portland...

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COURT SUSTAINS PRESIDENT'S ACTION IN BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR

Negro Trooper Loses in Suit to Recover Pay, Following Dismissal by President Roosevelt--Foraker's Motion Goes Over Till Next Season.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The right of President Roosevelt to summarily dismiss the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Tex., was sustained today by Judge Hough of the United States district court.

SENATE AND HOUSE AT ODDS OVER CURRENCY BILL

Senate Committee Unanimously Rejects Vreeland Bill, Which Yesterday Passed the House, and Substitute the Aldrich Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The senate committee on finance today voted unanimously to amend the Vreeland currency bill which was passed by the house yesterday by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting provisions of the Aldrich bill as passed by the senate...

THAW A MENACE TO PUBLIC

Experts Declare He is Dangerously Insane and Jerome Demands His Confinement.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 15.—Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Matteawan, testified in the Thaw case that in his opinion Thaw was insane and that he thought it dangerous to have Thaw go at large.

RAILROAD BANDITS FLEEING

Rob Wells Fargo Safe of \$34,000 and Flee Across New Mexico Pursued by Large Posse.

TRINIDAD, N. M., May 15.—Definite information was received here today regarding the bandits who robbed the Wells-Fargo safe at French, N. M., yesterday afternoon, securing \$34,000.

FRISCO BANK DEFAULTER BEGINS PRISON TERM

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—J. Dalzell Brown, former vice-president and general manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, who pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to 18 months in the state penitentiary at San Quentin...

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN WAXES STRENUOUS IN CITY

Hon. J. J. Whitney of Albany, the democratic nominee for congress, addressed a fair-sized and enthusiastic audience at the Opera House last evening. He spoke vigorously on the issues of the campaign and urged his candidacy for representative.

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