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CORVALLIS, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

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TERRIBLE DUEL IN EXPRESS CAR WHILE TRAIN RAN AT FULL SPEED.

More Than Fifty Shots Fired at Each Other From Behind Their Barriades—Both Will Die—Other News.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 27.—While the train was running at 50 miles an hour a fatal duel was fought in a closed express car of the East-bound passenger on the Wabash from Berment, Illinois, to this city this morning between J. E. Ryan express messenger, and a former express messenger named Greene. Greene entered the express car at Berment, and the men began quarreling over an old grievance, which is said to have originated from Ryan's appointment as successor to Greene. Greene accused Ryan of having undermined his standing with the company, which Ryan denied. Blows followed and Greene was knocked down. Arising he pulled out a revolver and shot Ryan, slightly wounding him. Ryan, pulling out his own revolver, shot at Greene. Each hastily barricaded himself behind express packages and continued firing at each other from the two ends of the car. For the entire 20 miles shots were exchanged, more than 50 empty shells being found in the car.

When the car reached this city trainmen hearing the continued shooting, forced open the door of the car, and found both combatants warily eyeing each other from behind their barriades. Both were bleeding profusely being badly wounded in many places.

Both were so exhausted from bleeding that they were unable to reload their revolvers. They were taken to the hospital and physicians state that there is no chance that either will recover.

Both men bore good reputations.

Washington, Sept. 27.—General Corbin telegraphs from Manila that the typhoon of yesterday caused great damages throughout the Philippine islands as well as in Manila. Thousands of natives in remote settlements are homeless, and many towns completely demolished. The wires are down and the full extent of the damage is unknown.

The government post at Malabi was totally destroyed, but so far as known there were no casualties. Admiral Reiter cables that the gunboat Leife was lost in the storm. No one was aboard of her at the time. The craft was captured from Spain and was practically worthless.

In Manila, 10,000 persons are homeless. Hundreds of stone buildings were blown down and workmen are busy today removing the debris from the streets. It is thought that many dead will be found in the ruins of the demolished buildings. Shipping in the region swept by the typhoon was warned in time to get clear of its path. The property loss

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is estimated at \$500,000 in Manila.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 27.—Five children were burned and asphyxiated in a fire that destroyed the home of Frederick Adamson today. The father had gone to work and the mother was visiting a neighbor when the gasoline stove exploded, setting fire to and destroying the house.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The prosecution of the railroads for the violation of the Elkins law relating to giving and receiving of rebates will follow the pleading guilty of the four representatives of the Sulzberger & Swarzenschild Company yesterday to a charge of aspiring to receive illegal rebates from the railroads. Authority for this statement is District Attorney Morrison, and he was emphatic in his declaration that the government would go after the railroads.

In view of the sudden determination of the government to proceed against the railroads, it is believed tonight that somebody has "squealed" and the government has secured highly important evidence. Proceedings against the railroads will require a separate campaign, new indictments, new grand jury and the calling from all parts of the country new witnesses.

London, Sept. 26.—Interesting incidents of the experiences of the Englishmen connected with the oil industry of Baku are reaching their relatives in England. Williams, one of the four Englishmen rescued from a mob at Balakhan, writes that the stories of the horrors give but a feeble idea of the actual occurrences. He adds:

"I was shut up in my place at Zabrat for five days without any water except naizan or local mineral water. All the people here were crying and fainting. All around were fires and rifle shots. Ten Armenians were killed out of those in our own yard. You could not walk a yard without several shots being fired at you. We tried to save the wounded but the shooting was too general and we had to give up the attempt."

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—While engaged in removing a cornice from the transportation building at the continued on page 4

ALL GUILTY.

WILLIAMSON, GESNER AND BIGGS CONVICTED.

And of Their Third Trial—Jury

was out six Hours—First

Ballot was Eleven to

one for Conviction—

Other News.

Portland, Sept. 27.—After being out less than 6 hours, the third jury which heard the testimony of the government against Congressman Williamson, Dr. Gesner, Williamson's partner in the livestock business, and Marion R. Biggs a Prineville attorney, at one time register of the federal land office, at that place, tonight found all three guilty of having entered into conspiracy to suborn perjury by inducing locators to fraudulently file on government land, providing them with the money to do so, under agreement that these persons convey title to Williamson and Gesner when the patent was secured from the government.

Shortly before 11 o'clock notice was sent Marshal Reed an agreement had been reached, and Judge Hunt, District Attorney Heney, the defendants and attorneys were summoned to the federal court room.

It was five minutes after 11 when Judge Hunt ascended the bench; Williamson, Gesner and Biggs previously arrived with their attorneys Heney did not arrive in court before the verdict was read.

Judge Hunt immediately ordered the jury brought into the court and received the verdict from the foreman. He opened it, handed it to the clerk of the court who read: "In the name of the United States against John N. Williamson, Van Gesner, and Marion R. Biggs.

"We, the jury, find the defendants guilty as charged."

Judge Hunt addressed a few words to the jury, thanking them for their patience and attention during the three weeks which it has taken to try the case, and dis-

charged them.

Save for the silence of the solemnity attending the occasion there was nothing dramatic in the event. Even less so than at the two previous trials, when disagreements were returned. Williamson sat slightly apart from the other defendants, rocking his chair back and forth, apparently less concerned than the flushed and embarrassed jury during the reading of the verdict. Gesner and Biggs with several friends, sat in the front of the rail at the rear of the bar, and rivalled Williamson in immutability of countenance.

Judge Bennett, attorney for the defendants, moved the defendant be given a new trial. Judge Hunt put the matter of hearing the motion off and the court adjourned.

The case, which this is the third trial, commenced September 5. Little testimony was introduced differing from that of the two previous trials, and in the main, the arguments of the attorneys were the same. Heney finished his argument in rebuttal late today and Judge Hunt delivered the charge to the jury, after which it retired to deliberate.

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Portland, Oregon, Oct. 25, 1905

The two Mason Jar caps has been examined. Upon examination the metal of the new Mason cap was found to be pure zinc. The small pin holes in the old Mason cap were undoubtedly caused by the action of vegetable acids. As a result the fruit in the jar must have been greatly contaminated with poisonous zinc compounds.

I regard the use of jars with zinc caps as very unsanitary and even dangerous.

Yours very truly,

J. W. BAILEY,

State Dairy and Food Commissioner.