

## McKINLEY SLIPS FROM CAPTORS

Arrested by Chinese at Mukden, He Makes Clear Escape.

## CHAGRIN TO THE MONGOLS

Notorious Land-Fraud Operator's Evasion Thwarted Plan to Extradite American Criminals Without an Extradition Treaty.

PEKIN, Nov. 12.—Horatio McKinley, wanted in Oregon in connection with the land-fraud trials in that state, who was arrested by the Manchurian authorities at Mukden, October 5, and incarcerated pending the arrival of an officer from America, escaped from custody yesterday. The Chinese government is making efforts to recapture the prisoner.

The escape of McKinley will probably defeat the first attempt of China to extradite without a treaty. It was hoped that the attempt would succeed and discourage numerous American criminals and adventurers from taking refuge in China.

The foregoing dispatch refers, undoubtedly, to Horatio McKinley, convicted land-fraud operator in this state, who has been a fugitive from justice for several years. McKinley, together with S. A. D. Pater, Marie Ware and Emma Watson, was convicted in the first land-fraud trial in this state on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Government of several thousand acres of valuable timber land. While convicted, McKinley was never sentenced and was released on bond.

Several months after the trial McKinley wedded Marie Ware, whom he afterwards deserted, and left San Francisco in company with "Little Egypt" for China, where he was subsequently located. Reaching the Celestial Empire, McKinley for a time found employment as a bartender. He was subsequently located by the Chinese authorities, who he squandered much of his ill-gotten proceeds of his land-fraud operations.

United States Attorney Bristol and T. B. Neuhausen, special inspector for the Interior Department, were out of the city last night, but United States Marshal Reed said the Federal authorities here had no knowledge of the arrest of McKinley on October 5, as reported in the dispatch. He said any attempt to be made by the Government to have the fugitive returned to this country, it is being directed by the authorities at Washington, who have not advised the Oregon officials of the proceeding.

The escape of McKinley at this time recalls the sensational trial of Pater, who is now serving his sentence in the Multnomah County Jail, managed to gain his freedom after he had first been arrested by Detectives at Astoria in Boston three years ago. The Beau Brummel of the land-fraud ring was never credited with possessing much daring, but his escape from the authorities in Manchuria, although the details of his escape have not been learned, may prove him a desperate character than was suspected.

## FORGES BIG MEN'S NAMES

Smith Worked Morton, but Found Morgan Too Cold.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 12.—R. O. Smith, of Port Smith, Ark., is in jail here on suspicion of having practiced forgery in various cities. Local detectives claim that Smith is wanted in Kansas City, the Bankers' Association of that city offering a reward of \$2000 for his arrest on charges of forgery aggregating \$15,000. Smith registered here as Paul Halloway, but was subsequently detected by the detectives, who to secure from him a list of names of persons who had been in his company, he obtained portraits and the similar signatures of his intended victims. Selecting one man as a victim, his alleged plan was to present forged checks from other prominent people and effect a deal that would net him money.

In his room was found a biography of Smith to Levi P. Morton and opposite Morton's name is written: "Kings him for \$1500." Thomas A. Edison's name was used to gain an audience with J. P. Morgan and the comment on the great financier is: "Too cold; couldn't touch him."

A check on the Union Bank of Chicago for \$1000 payable to Paul Halloway and signed by William H. Hamilton, was among Smith's effects as was also an autograph photograph of Mr. Hamilton.

ADAMS' STORY IS READ  
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Alvah Mason and myself to Simpkins' cabin, made some coffee and had breakfast, and in the morning we went over to try to catch Tyler in his cabin on Jack Simpkins' claim. He was gone, so we laid there until sundown. He never returned, and we started up to a spring, and while we were drinking we heard someone coming. I said: "All right, I am glad of it." I got my Winchester, and standing by the side of the trail, never moved. I saw it was Tyler coming. He had a big gun buckled on his hip. I stepped out on the trail and told him to throw up his hands. We then disarmed him, took him to Simpkins' cabin, stopped there until morning, when we took him three miles out in the timber and I killed him.

His Body Between Logs.  
"What was done with the body?"  
"It was left lying between two logs."  
"Who did Tyler say placed him on the claim?"  
"A fellow named Lewis, a banker, I think, from Spokane, but I cannot say positively."  
"After that what occurred?"  
"I went down, and met Simpkins at Harrison, and told him what I had done, that he did not have any jumper on his claim."  
"In about a week or thereabouts, or probably two weeks, we went back up in there, and met a fellow named Boulé and another man coming down the trail near Simpkins' cabin. We opened fire on them, killing Boulé; Jack Simpkins, I and Newt Glover. There was another man with us at the time whose name I do not know."  
"How did it happen that the other man got away?"  
"We missed him; he was dodging. We shot at him."  
"Following the shooting, Adams told a

story of how he had left the Marble Creek region; how he had waited until after the Sheriff had gone in and found the body of Boulé, and how he and three of the jumpers had been blown up.

Bodies Found Later.  
The Sheriff had found but one of the bodies, that of Boulé, which was lying a short distance from Simpkins' cabin. Adams did not meet the Sheriff, but Simpkins met him.

"After this was over, did you get the \$2000?"  
"I did not."  
"What excuse did he give?"  
"He said that all the settlers agreed to help pay it, but they did not come in with the money. I got \$1200. Mason gave me \$100 and Simpkins gave me \$20 when I left."

"I suppose Mason is there yet?"  
"I think likely that he is, as he is a man with a family. I will say this in behalf of those people up there. It seemed like there was a rich man trying to rob them of their claims, this man Lewis, whom I have previously mentioned. Tyler told me that Lewis was to furnish them with money to hold them up there on those claims until they could take them away from those settlers, and then he was to give them half and he was to get half in return."

WILL RETIRE DISABLED  
Army Board Will Act on Those Who Cannot Ride.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Brigadier-General John M. Davis presided over the deliberations of an Army retiring board, which met at the Washington Barracks today. Before the board are to come for examination 17 officers above the grade of Captain, who failed to qualify for the riding test directed by President Roosevelt. The list includes a number of well-known officers of the Army.

Today's work of the board was brief. The officers ordered before it are first to be examined physically by the medical officers of the board as to their condition, and the conclusion reached will be submitted to the full board for action.

SAME CONCESSIONS TO ALL  
Reynolds Winsens Scope of German Tariff Agreement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Speaking of the annual conference of local appraisers, in session here, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury James B. Reynolds, just back from a special tariff inquiry in Europe, took the opportunity to clear up for the benefit of the appraisers a great deal of the existing misunderstanding about the German agreement. Mr. Reynolds made a clear and unequivocal statement as to what was expected of the officers in making appraisements under this treaty and he took particular pains to bring out the fact that the agreement applies to other countries as well as to Germany.

This is the first pronouncement from a high official source as to an opinion which has long prevailed in customs circles, namely, that since the United States cannot grant to one country commercial privileges which are denied to another, no other document outside of the German agreement is necessary to secure to France, Austria or any other country the same concessions as to export, price, etc., that have been granted to Germany.

Besides the official expression of opinion to the appraisers, Mr. Reynolds in an interview later said the Administration had always regarded the treaty as nothing more or less than an interpretation of the customs administrative act; and that the view accepted in some quarters that the agreement is a series of special concessions to Germany, is entirely erroneous. Moreover, the Administration fully intended that the agreement should stand for all countries.

New Washington Rural Routes.  
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 12.—Washington rural free delivery routes ordered established February 1: Almita, Linn County, route 1, population 300, families 71; Poulsbo, Kitsap County, route 2, population 250, families 65.

## NEGRO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—James A. Cobb, a negro, has been appointed special assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

## NAVAL OFFICER RECALLED

Scandal of French Naval Spies Widening Its Scope.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—A special dispatch from Wilhelmshaven, Prussia, reporting that Rear-Admiral Siegel, the German naval attaché here, had been recalled, is printed here as an item of sensational news, presumably in connection with a recent discovery of espionage in the French navy and espionage on the part of agents of a foreign power.

Ensign Charles Ulmo, of the French navy, was arrested at Toulon, October 25, on the charge of being a spy. An examination of his effects showed him to have been in possession of many valuable documents, and he afterward confessed to having abstracted a secret signal book and the naval cipher. An army reserve officer named Burton was afterward arrested on similar charges.

At Toulon were alleged ring leaders of an association of internal spies, who had apparently been carrying on a traffic in military and naval secrets, were arrested and it was understood that warrants have been issued for the apprehension of several others.

The authorities of Toulon yesterday searched the legal postoffice and among other things here, telegrams addressed by Ensign Ulmo to a German agent, offering to sell information concerning the defenses of France.

The German Embassy later issued a statement confirming the report of the recall of Rear-Admiral Siegel, but saying that it was solely due to his appointment to a new post in Germany.

## NIXON STILL IN CONTROL

Denies Report He and Wingfield Are Ousted From Mining Company.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 12.—"The report is absurd," said Senator Nixon, president of the Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company, when shown a dispatch stating that he and Wingfield had lost control of the big mining property.

"At a meeting of the directors held yesterday George Wingfield not only voted his stock and mine but also 50 per cent of the other stock. The following board of directors was elected: G. H. Nixon, George Wingfield, George McGinnis, J. S. Cook, J. D. Hubbard and J. R. Davis."

"As soon as a firm of accredited accountants finishes its examination of the books, their report, together with the report of General Manager Finney will be mailed to all the stockholders. The meeting was attended only by Vice-President Wingfield, Secretary Penick and Judge Thomas, chief counsel for the company, all of whom are at Reno today."

## Engage More Gold in London.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Chicago banks today engaged in London for import sums aggregating \$1,400,000. Up to date the gold importations for Chicago have reached \$3,700,000.

**Bank Depositors!**  
Is your money tied up in the recent suspensions? Give a good time to save money by buying drugs at Lipman-Wolfe's Owl.

**Cut-Rate Drugstore**

Established 1850—FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS IN BUSINESS—Established 1850

**Lipman, Wolfe & Co.**

Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered—Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

**\$1 Down, \$1 a Week**  
Pays for complete outfit of a

**Victor Talking Machine**  
And necessary records. Exhibitions daily in our Victor Hall. Catalogues and price lists free. New records monthly.

**Extraordinary Sale TODAY ONLY! 35 Silk Messaline Costumes, \$32.50 Values, \$18.75 TODAY ONLY! See Windows**

An extraordinary sale for today only. We will sell an assortment of 35 Silk Messaline Costumes in black, light blue, brown, navy and pearl gray, made in the newest and most up-to-date style, with lace yoke and elbow sleeves, plaited and trimmed. The skirts are made in the newest plaited and flare shape. Selling regularly at \$32.50. For Wednesday only—and you'd better be early—at

**\$18.75**

**Cut-Rate Drug Sale**

No Hot Air Needed—Prices Talk for Themselves

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 471 White Rose Glycerine Soap, reg. 15c, Owl price...                                                                       | 9c  |
| Soclette Hygienic Soap, drug-store price 30c, Owl price...                                                                  | 33c |
| Roger & Gallet's violet, sandalwood, heliotrope, jockey club, carnation, lily of valley, lavender, regular 25c Owl price... | 17c |
| 2000 boxes fine glycerine, black, heliotrope, violet, buttersilk Soaps, drugstore price 35c, Owl price, box...              | 19c |
| Hygienic Mouth Wash, regular 25c, Owl price...                                                                              | 14c |
| Borated Tooth Paste, drug-store price 25c, Owl price...                                                                     | 14c |
| Cheney's Listerized Tooth Powder, regular 25c, Owl price...                                                                 | 14c |
| Mennen's Talcum Powder, reg. 15c, Owl price...                                                                              | 10c |
| Hines' Honeyed Almond Cream, drugstore price 50c, Owl price...                                                              | 33c |
| Santol Face Cream, drug-store price 25c, Owl price...                                                                       | 15c |
| Camelline Face Powder, drug-store price 50c, Owl price...                                                                   | 25c |
| Roger & Gallet's Rice Powder, drugstore price 25c, Owl price...                                                             | 16c |
| Fine French Sachet Powders, all odors, regular 50c, Owl price...                                                            | 34c |
| Parker Pray's famous Ongalline, regular 30c, Owl price...                                                                   | 33c |
| Parker Pray's Nail Powder, reg. 25c, Owl price...                                                                           | 17c |
| Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, regular \$1.00, Owl price...                                                             | 69c |
| 4-oz. pkg. fine Absorbent Cotton, Owl cut price...                                                                          | 11c |
| 4-oz. package Absorbent Cotton, regular 25c, Owl cut price...                                                               | 17c |
| Paine's Celery Compound, reg. 31 size, Owl price...                                                                         | 69c |
| Hydrogen Peroxide, guaranteed best quality, regular 25c, Owl cut rate...                                                    | 16c |
| Hydrogen Peroxide, regular 30c size, Owl cut rate...                                                                        | 29c |
| California Syrup of Figs, regular 50c size, Owl cut rate...                                                                 | 36c |
| Grove's Bromo Laxative, genuine, regular 25c, Owl cut price...                                                              | 16c |
| Apenta Chamberlain's Spills, reg. 15c, Owl cut rate...                                                                      | 8c  |

**"Cold Wave" Blanket Sale**

The soft, fleecy warmth of woolen blankets is as good these cold nights as the cheery radiance of an old-fashioned fireplace. These sale values are extraordinary, considering the high price of wool—and it's a good thing to buy from a reputable house and be sure you're getting wool.

**Reg. \$7 Blankets, \$5.95** **Reg. \$6 Blankets, \$4.95**

11-4 White Wool Blankets, for full-size bed, pink or blue borders; regular \$7.00 values.

**Reg. \$4.00 Comforts, \$3.29** **Reg. \$5.00 Comforts, \$4.15**

11-4 all-wool Blankets, made of selected quality wool, full size, pink or blue borders, regular \$8.50 value.

**Reg. \$2.00 Comforts, \$1.69** **Reg. \$1.75 Comforts, \$1.38**

10-4 White Wool Blankets, pink or blue borders, soft and fleecy, reduced from \$6.00.

500 Silkoline Comforters, filled with white laminated cotton, covered with good quality of figured silkolines, light or dark grounds, from the lowest to the highest priced; also Pendleton Indian Blankets.

**Special Sale of Forest Mills Knit Underwear**

Everybody who has ever known "Forest Mills" Underwear has a good word for it, and will rejoice at an opportunity to supply the needs of the season at these special prices. It's a hygienic underwear that physicians generally recommend for women and children. It is soft and delicate; cannot chafe the skin.

This underwear is made of the best washing yarns and is hand-crochet finished and tailor cut; shapes and sizes are proportioned to fit perfectly. It is through these special sales at the beginning of the season that the Forest Mills make new friends.

**Fail and Winter weight merino vests and drawers, super quality, natural and white, specially priced at \$1.00**

Women's cotton vests, drawers and tights, heavy weight, every size, hand finished; choice \$1.00

Merino Union Suits for Fall and Winter, comfortably fitting \$1.75

Merino Union Suits for Fall and Winter, splendid quality \$2.00

Medium weight vests and drawers and tights of real peeler cotton, softer than pure silk; sale price \$1.50

Light-weight merino drawers and long and short-sleeve vests, hand finished; special at, each \$1.50

Lot men's heavy-weight union suits, impossible to duplicate at \$1.50

## PICKSOUTHERNMAN

Democrats of Tennessee Say It Is Essential.

PARTY IS BORN IN SOUTH  
Conditions Now, However, Are Such That Candidate From Any Other Section of the Country Is Unavailable—Appeal to Nation.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A state convention of Democrats today started a movement for the nomination of a Southern man as a Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1908.

Each delegate was instructed to work in the interest of sending a Democratic party to the National Convention that will vote first, last and all the time for a Southern man. An address to the Democrats of the Nation was made by the address authorized by the convention declares that the Democratic party was born in the South, but that this subject is approached in non-sectional spirit. It asserts that conditions made candidates from the East no longer available, and that recognition of a Southern man would emphasize the unity of the Nation.

CAMPBELL OUT FOR SENATOR  
Ex-Governor of Ohio Would Like Foraker's Seat.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.—Ex-Governor James E. Campbell, who is a member of the State Tax Commission, today said that he is a receptive candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator J. B. Foraker. He believes the Democratic party has a better chance to elect a Senator than a Governor of Ohio. He would not be averse, he said, to making a combination of the National and Ohio parties to elect a Senator to the Ohio House of Representatives. He is not personal, he said, they are warm friends.

Calls Democratic House Caucus.  
WACO, Texas, Nov. 12.—Congressman R. L. Henry, chairman of the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives, has issued a call for the caucus to assemble in the House November 30 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Henry stated that he would not be a candidate for the minority leadership of the House in the 60th Congress.

Six Injured in Train Collision.  
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12.—Six persons were more or less seriously injured about 1:30 o'clock this morning, when the Pennsylvania special train No. 28, from Chicago to New York, on a stationery freight train in the yards at Larimer, near Greensburg, Pa. All the

## POWER OF COURTS

Harriman Says It Violates His Rights Under Constitution.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The reasons given by E. H. Harriman why he should not answer certain questions put to him during an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission are set forth in a brief which has been filed by ex-Judge R. S. Lovett, counsel for Mr. Harriman. The proceedings brought by the Commission to answer the questions are to come up before Judge Hough of the United States Circuit Court tomorrow.

The principal point in the brief is the contention that the acts concerning which Mr. Harriman was questioned did not relate to interstate commerce nor to a violation of the interstate commerce act, but were designed to compel disclosures by him of transactions for which, "had they taken place, neither the Commission nor the Congress of the United States, could afford a Constitutional remedy."

The brief also sets forth that Mr. Harriman does not admit that the Interstate Commerce Commission has any powers over the Union Pacific, and that the amendments thereto, 1887, and the questions to which Mr. Harriman objected related to the purchase of stock of other railways in the interests of the Union Pacific and to the Union Pacific dividend.

In regard to the \$28,000,000 of Illinois Central Railway stock purchased at \$175 a share, the questions which Mr. Harriman declined to answer were as follows:

Were the 9000 shares sold by yourself, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Stillman pooled?

Was it acquired for the purpose of selling it to the Union Pacific?

Was the stock purchased by you at a much lower price than the \$175 with the intention of turning it over to the Union Pacific?

Did you have any interest in 15,000 shares sold at the time Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to the Union Pacific?

On the subject of the Union Pacific dividend, which was advanced from a rate of 5 per cent to 10 per cent per annum on August 15, 1906, with a consequent rise in the price of the stock, Mr. Harriman declined to answer the following:

Were you directly or indirectly interested in any stocks that were bought between the 10th of July and the 17th of August that that dividend?

Did you or any director buy any Union and Southern Pacific stock in anticipation of that dividend?

In the brief the following reasons are given why Mr. Harriman should not give the information sought by the Commission:

First—Said questions did not relate to

## VIOLATES CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The second contention is that, if the act approved in 1907 to be continued to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to inquire into the business of Mr. Harriman having no relation to interstate commerce, such construction is in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

The third contention is that to compel response to the questions asked, save in a court of competent jurisdiction, would deprive the respondent (Mr. Harriman) of liberty without due process of law, contrary to article 5 of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

The fourth contention is that the questions did not relate to the business of the Union Pacific Railway Company, the Southern Pacific Company, the Oregon Short Line Railway Company, the Southern Railway Company, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company as common carriers, nor to the interstate transportation of goods or persons by such companies.

No Power to Make Inquiry.  
It is set forth in the fifth paragraph of the contentions why response should not be given that the Commission's inquiry, at which the questions were asked, was not based on any complaint of anything done or omitted to be done by the companies named above in contravention of the interstate commerce law.

The sixth point raised by Judge Lovett is that, if the Interstate Commerce act be construed as authorizing and empowering the Commission, in the conduct of an inquiry or investigation without any complaint having been made to it, or any statement of charges contained in any such complaint having been presented to any common carrier or the respondent (Mr. Harriman), to put the said questions to this respondent and require him to answer the same, such is in violation of the provision of article 5 of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that no person shall be deprived of liberty or property without process of law.

The seventh and last declaration is that the order made by the Interstate Commerce Commission on November 15, 1906, on the subject is so general, vague and indefinite in its terms as to fail to define any matter as being under investigation whether with respect to the Union Pacific Railway Company or any other person or corporation, and the said questions were not pertinent or relevant to any inquiry alleged or claimed to have been authorized hereby.

New Prohibition Paper.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A national prohibition organ is to be published in Chicago.

## OREGON PEOPLE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows:

From Portland—L. B. Hirsch, at the Auditorium Annex.

From Eugene, Or.—S. G. Spencer, at the Morrison.

Outson Berghum, the sculptor, says that Robert Fitzsimmons is one of the best specimens of physical manhood in the world, and by far the most perfect representative of the fighting man that this age has produced.

## Peptiron Pills

Ironies the blood, feeds the nerves and brain, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives sweet, restful, natural sleep. 35c or \$1.00. Drive carefully mail of.

**Hood's Pills**  
The best laxative cathartic. After-dinner pill. Purely vegetable. Easy to take. Easy to operate. Write for free literature. Hood's Pills, Hood's Pills.

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Our name on the package gives us the credit and puts on us the money-back burden—it isn't a burden!

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

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W. G. SMITH & CO.

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Equal in appearance, in fit, and in wearing qualities, the production of the careful custom shop. They are exceptionally good value at \$1.50 and more.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.  
MAKERS OF ARROW COLLARS