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Business Involving \$310,000 Done in Name of Boy Who Signed Notes.

LARGE PROFITS ON PAPER

Trial of Ice Trust King Shows He Used Beardless Youth as Medium Through Which to Loot the Bank.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A towheaded youth of 18, until recently a big week clerk in a broker's office, was the star witness today at the trial in the criminal branch of the United States court of Charles W. Morse, financial man and promoter, who, with Alfred H. Curtis, ex-president of the National Bank of North America, is charged with having violated the National banking laws.

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ENLARGE MINIDOKA TRACT

Government Withdraws More Snake River Land for Irrigation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 15.—The Minidoka irrigation project looks so good to Government officials that they are making preliminary surveys with a view to materially enlarging the irrigation area on the north side of Snake River. As far as they have progressed, these preliminary surveys have been entirely satisfactory.

START ON 90-MILE RIDE

Twelve Army Officers Take Test in Southern California.

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Qualifications of a Voter.

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—(To the Editor.)—I, a person who is a foreigner and has been in Oregon but one year, but has declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and who has resided the requisite 90 days in the precinct, previous to the election, entitled to vote for state and county officials and also for President of the country?

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PROGRAMME ALL DERANGED

Rapid Revision Made and Departure Postponed One Day.

TOKIO, Oct. 15.—The announcement of a day's delay in arrival of the American battleship fleet, made in special editions of the daily papers, has caused something akin to consternation in Tokyo and Yokohama, because of the necessity for wide departure from the programme of entertainment which had been arranged up to the last minute. Officers of the Japanese navy who have taken active part in the preparations have been in constant consultation with Commander John A. Dougherty, the naval attaché at the American Embassy.

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DON'T LIKE PLANS

Several Powers Object to Balkan Programme.

WAS PUBLISHED TOO SOON

Austria and Servia Join Turkey in Expressions of Discontent—Germany and Italy Silent—Bulgaria to Pay No Indemnity.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—In official circles here the publication of the proposed programme in advance of its communication to and acceptance by Turkey and the other signatories of the treaty is considered particularly unfortunate and likely to embarrass subsequent negotiations. No matter in what way the programme is modified, the changes are sure to be hailed as a victory by one side or the other.

REFUSES TO PAY INDEMNITY

Bulgaria Will Not Buy Independence, but Will Buy Railroad.

SOFIA, Oct. 15.—The members of the Bulgarian cabinet yesterday accompanied Czar Ferdinand to the Rio Mountains, returned here late this evening and announced that the cabinet had decided to reject the proposal emanating from London for the payment of indemnity to Turkey as a condition of recognizing Bulgaria's independence. A note to that effect will be sent by the Bulgarian administration to the powers.

DOES NOT SATISFY TURKEY

Programme for International Conference Cannot Be Accepted.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Naoum Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to France, in an interview today on the situation in the Balkans, said the programme of the International Conference, made public yesterday, was not acceptable to Turkey as a basis of negotiations.

CZAR APPROVES PROGRAMME

Will Call Conference of Powers When Iswolsky Returns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15.—Invitations to the conference of the powers to consider the Balkan question, it is learned from an authoritative source, will be issued only after the return here of M. Iswolsky, the foreign minister. The emperor has approved the programme elaborated in London, which, in its approval was given, was not to be considered as definitely adopted.

BOSNA BRIDGE IS BLOWN UP

Cuts Off Rail Communication With Capital of Bosnia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya today from Belgrade says that the railway bridge over the Bosna River at Vranduk, Bosnia, has been blown up and destroyed, thus cutting off communication with Sarajevo, Bosnia's capital.

PLAN NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

Austrians Will Act in Case Turkish Boycott Continues.

VIENNA, Oct. 15.—The possibility of an Austrian Naval demonstration in Turkish waters, in case the official protest against the boycott of Austrian goods in Turkey brings no result, is being discussed in Vienna.

PORTLAND MAN IS WINNER

Awarded Contract for Yakima Irrigation Canal Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 15.—The following contracts have been awarded in connection with the Mabton lateral of the Sunny-side irrigation project in Washington: To H. U. Holden, of Portland, scheduled 1. excavation, 28,000 cubic yards of material; price, \$4282. Schedules 2 and 3, to David S. Wilson, of Mabton, Wash., excavation, 31,500 cubic yards of material; price, \$5513. To George C. Clark, of Richland, Wash., schedule 4, 2100 linear feet of timber flumes requiring 170,000 feet lumber; price, \$5040.

CLOSE CRESWELL MEETING

Willamette Presbytery to Meet in Eugene Next Spring.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The Presbytery of Willamette met at Creswell, Or., October 13, when Rev.

John C. Elliot, of Albany, was elected moderator; Rev. Charles T. Whittlesey, of Newport, elected temporary clerk and Rev. John Becker, of Dallas, as reporting clerk.

Wednesday an executive commission was named to act in connection with the executive commission of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church. The members of the commission are A. M. Williams, Henry T. Babcock, Harry N. Mount and Rev. C. Elliot, ex-officio member.

Rev. Thomas Robinson, of Spring Valley; T. B. Griswold, formerly of Albany, and C. T. Hurd, of Corvallis, were named to the Portland Presbytery, and Rev. W. A. Smith to the Southern Oregon Presbytery.

Rev. E. W. Geelbracht was received from the Clatsop Presbytery, and W. T. Scott from the Portland Presbytery.

Rev. W. T. Wardle and H. L. Nave were elected as members of the home mission committee to take the place of H. N. Mount and I. G. Knotts. W. T. Wardle was made chairman of this committee.

The Presbytery accepted invitation from the church of Eugene to hold its Spring meeting with them in the City of Eugene.

MAY BE FAMINE OF PAPER

EMPLOYES IN INDEPENDENT MILLS TO STRIKE.

Supply May Run Short When Election Creates Unusual Demand From Newspapers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Through the order of the men employed in the independent paper mills it was indicated today that efforts are being made to make the paper strike general. Several independent mills are being compelled to close down today, because the men were ordered to go on strike by J. T. Carey, president of the Papermakers' Union.

It is said here today that a conference between the paper manufacturers and President Carey has been arranged for tomorrow.

SELF-DEFENSE, SAYS JURY

Japanese Shot Countryman Only After Repeated Threats.

Self-defense was the motive for the killing of Shimizu, a Japanese laborer, by Mitsujiro Hashimoto, another Japanese, according to the verdict of a Coroner's jury which held an inquest yesterday afternoon. The killing occurred Wednesday afternoon on a farm rented by J. Callahan, one-half mile west of Gresham.

Five Japanese laborers who witnessed the shooting testified at the inquest. They related practically the same details in connection with the story, and all agreed that Hashimoto acted purely in self-defense.

POWDER HOUSE EXPLODES

Four Miners Injured in Accident at Nanaimo, B. C.

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 15.—The explosion of a powder-house at Cumberland occurred at 6:43 o'clock this morning. The explosion was so violent that the powder preparatory to going on shift in the coal mines. Four men were injured. Two of them, Alexander Armstrong and John McNeil, are now in the hospital. McNiven's boarding-house, which was situated about 20 yards from the powder-house, was blown to matchwood, the inmates fortunately escaping serious injury. It is thought one of the men dropped a match and this being stepped upon ignited the loose powder, causing the explosion.

HAINS INQUIRY FINISHED

New Dying Statement of Annis Offered to Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—What is believed to be the ante-mortem statement of William E. Annis, for whose murder Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., was held, was presented today to the grand jury, which is in Long Island City investigating the affair. Coroner Ambler, in his hand, which recalled the one to which Annis, in his dying moments, scrawled his signature in the Flushing Hospital. It is understood that the inquiry was completed today.

VILLAGE IS IN FLAMES

Lincolnton, Pa., Doomed as Result of Forest Fire.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 15.—Lincolnton, a village near here, is being consumed by flames that started from a forest fire. This blaze is beyond control and help has been summoned from nearby places. Word was received here by telephone late tonight that several homes have already been burned and there is little hope of saving buildings still standing.

FINES BEEF BARON \$500

San Francisco Judge Passes Sentence on J. O'Keefe.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 15.—San Francisco Judge Post imposed a fine of \$500 today upon J. O'Keefe, manager of the Western Meat Company, who was convicted by a jury last week on a charge of violating the Cartwright anti-trust law by conspiring with the Sacramento Butchers' Protective Association to injure the meat trade of Albert Robinson, an independent butcher.

Fire Threatens Sonora, Cal.

SONORA, Cal., Oct. 15.—A fire which for a time threatened the entire town of Sonora, Cal., was extinguished by the fire department, a lodging house, the Justice Court, a barber shop and a



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shoe store were burned, with outhouses, the loss totaling \$50,000 on buildings and stock, with one-third insurance. The Western Union and Wells-Fargo also suffered loss, the damage to the telegraph offices crippling the system.

HIGH WIND ON COOS BAY All Wires Go Down and Two Lumber Scows Washed Ashore.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A severe storm Tuesday night caused a breaking down of telegraph and telephone wires and a shutting off of all communication with the outside world. The wind was terrific and much unusualness was felt on account of rumors that the Alliance, which sailed for Portland, had met with trouble.

Two large scows loaded with lumber went ashore in the lower bay and were being righted with some difficulty.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 15.—The sealing schooner Alle I. Algar returned from Bering Sea this afternoon with 45 seal-skins. She left Umanak Pass, October 14, and made a fast run home, encountering three heavy gales on the way.

Utah Marshal Resigns. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Department of Justice has received the resignation of William Story, United States Marshal for Utah. Mr. Story is a candidate for State Senator on the Republican ticket.

A COMPLETE FOOD Baker's Cocoa 50 Highest Awards in Europe and America

H-O is steam-cooked oatmeal—the only cooked oatmeal sold. It has been cooked three hours under pressure at a high temperature before you get it. Ten to fifteen minutes' boiling prepares it perfectly for your table—and then you have a delicious porridge of clean, separate, tender kernels. Ask your grocer for H-O.

FAILING EYESIGHT RESTORED

The kidneys are very much like the liver and other organs of the body. Frequently when they get out of order, the result is a general weakness. To strengthen them, tone them up to the proper performance of their duties, and assist in getting rid of the poisons which are clogging them, Lane's Kidney and Backache Medicine is the one best medicine for this work. It acts directly on the kidneys and restores them to health in the proper way. You should buy a bottle of Lane's Kidney and Backache Medicine today if you have any of the following symptoms: Dull pains in the calves of the legs, loss of appetite, swelling in the lower limbs, dizziness, blurred eyesight or slower completion. Made by CHAS. E. LANE & Co., Chemists, St. Louis, Mo. Sold in Portland by the Lane-Davis Drug Co. at their 4 stores—Third and Yamhill, 342 Washington St., 34th and Thurman and at E. 28th and E. Gilson.

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