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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

RAILROADS SETTLE PORTLAND DISPUTE

Hill and Harriman Agree on Terminals.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS TO COME

Juicy Plum Promised Portland and Oregon.

NO REAL FIGHT FOR YEARS

Conference Results in Compact Similar to Harriman-Santa Fe Deal.

North Bank Road Was Disturbing Factor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(Special.)—The Portland situation has been settled...

Juicy Plum for Oregon.

Portland and Oregon will get a juicy plum...

Only Outsiders Talk of Scraps.

"Why, my father went over the two lines in 1909," said Mr. Hill...

Mr. Hill nodded assent when the fact was mentioned that the war since the construction of the North Bank railroad...

Much New Work at Portland.

"What is known as the Portland situation was settled this afternoon," Mr. Hill...

COUNTY CHAIRMAN KILLED IN HOME

S. C. POOLER, OF NEW MEXICO, IS ASSASSINATED.

Shot Down Through Window as He Is Reading—Threats of Lynching George Potter, Suspect.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 27.—S. C. Pooler, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Taos County...

George Potter is under guard, suspected of the crime. Pooler was shot down as he sat reading by a lamp in the parlor of his home at Taos...

Many threats of lynching have been made against Potter by Pooler's friends, and Governor Curry has ordered Captain Fred Farnoff, of the Territorial Police...

Potter will be brought to the territorial penitentiary tomorrow.

GRAFT IN BUCKET SHOPS

Startling Disclosures of Chicago Police Methods.

CHICAGO, March 27.—(Special.)—Startling information in the bucket-shop police scandal, revealed through the failure of Gus Nohe...

TIMBER BRINGS \$700,000

Western Coeage Company Buys Tract in Nehalem Valley.

ASTORIA, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that the Street Lumber Company's tract of timber land, comprising slightly over 16,000 acres in the Nehalem Valley district...

TAFT HAS BLOODED STOCK

Interested in Texas Sale at Record-Breaking Price.

EL PASO, Tex., March 27.—President Taft, who is supposed to be a stockholder in the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company...

EXPLOSION SHAKES JOLIET

Kills Four, Fatally Injures Six at Steel Works.

JOLIET, Ill., March 27.—Four people are supposed to have been killed and six others badly, if not fatally, wounded in an explosion at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company tonight...

DEADLY VOLLEY FIRED BY CREEKS

Two Whites Killed, One Fatally Wounded.

OKLAHOMA RUSHES TO ARMS

Band of Outlaws Resists Arrest of Chief.

POSSES MARCH TO HICKORY

Snake Clan of Creeks Determined in Defiance of Law—Negroes Adopted Into Tribe Have Laid in Supply of Arms.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 27.—In a pitched battle at Hickory Ground, at 6 o'clock this evening between a posse of five officers, sent to the home of Chittit Harjo...

Herman Odum, son of the Sheriff of McIntosh County, and Edward Swift, City Marshall of Checotah, were killed, and Frank Swift was probably fatally wounded...

Twenty Rifles Seized.

The officers, having heard that the Indians and negroes were again peacefully approaching the cabin of Harjo, near Hickory Ground...

General Call to Arms.

Within 30 minutes after the report of the battle reached Checotah, a hundred men were armed. Every available gun and practically all the ammunition in the house and around the corners...

Harjo's Band Outlaws.

Harjo, who has so often within the last two years expressed his displeasure at the restraints of law and who has often called his men into council for threatening officers of the law...

SPRING FASHIONS HERE.

The Oregonian issues today a Spring and Summer Fashion Supplement of 16 pages. It contains the latest designs and models for every manner of dress for women and men...

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 57 degrees minimum, 44 degrees. TODAY'S—Showers; southerly winds. Foreign. Austria demands abandonment of Servian claims...

GIRL BOUND AND GAGGED IN HOME

Warned in Note to Expect Worse Fate.

TWO MEN COMMIT CRIME

Darkness Prevents the Victim From Seeing Them.

SOLDIERS ARE SUSPECTED

Father of Girl Thinks Deed Was in Furtherance of Attempt to Stop Prosecution of Man Who Is Accused by Daughter.

Miss Dottie Hock, aged 15 years, was attacked in her father's home, 392 East Sixth street, last night by two men, whose identity she says she does not know...

At her bedside was found this note: "Marry your soldier friend, Charles E. Taylor, read the note, for you will be unable to suffer worse the next time. Beware, we are coming back again if you do not marry your friend. From your enemies."

Parents Not at Home.

Miss Hock retired last night shortly after 9 o'clock and went to sleep almost immediately, according to her story. Her father and mother went over to the West Side of the river to call on some friends...

When found later she was gagged by a towel tied tightly across her face and her feet were tied with a necktie belonging to her father. Her hands were tied with a rope.

Brother Heard Nothing.

The girl's brother, Byron Hock, was asleep in the next room, but heard no noise and was not awakened. Mrs. Hock returned home with her husband about 11 o'clock and upon entering the girl's room, found her lying bound and gagged.

The Girl is a Student at the Washington High School where her brother, Byron, is also enrolled.

He is a well-known baseball pitcher in the interschool games.

Theory of Girl's Father.

The assault is a sequel, it is believed by Mr. Hock, to a runaway escapade of the girl last week. She left home and went to Vancouver, where she was found in the company of a soldier named Charles C. Taylor. She had been away from home about two days and when found the circumstances warranted placing both under arrest.

Mr. Hock believes that comrades of Taylor committed last night's attack in an effort to force a marriage of the couple and thus save Taylor from prison.

Hock Had Been Warned.

Mr. Hock says he was warned lately that something of this nature was likely to be tried by soldiers at Vancouver, in the effort to force a marriage of the couple having reached the Vancouver police, who communicated their information to Mr. Hock. He has watched his daughter closely since that time, he says, but felt safe last night in leaving the girl at home with her brother.

TRAIN'S RACE WITH DEATH ALL IN VAIN

RECORD RUN MADE BETWEEN SPOKANE AND COLFAX.

Special Aid for Child Dying of Meningitis Arrives Too Late to Be Effective.

COLFAX, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)

Miriam Walters, 14-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Walters, to save whose life a special car made record time over the Spokane & Inland to Colfax, and for whom Postmaster Harrison, of Spokane, searched two mails for previous serum, died this evening, the serum arriving before the girl died, but too late to stop the inroads of the disease, cerebro spinal meningitis.

When the child became ill Tuesday, it was publicly announced her malady was mysterious, but consultations of physicians soon disclosed the real nature of the illness. A telegram to Dr. Heg, of Seattle, who alone possessed the serum, brought response that he had shipped it on the first mail.

Postmaster Harrison, at Spokane, waited at the postoffice until late at night. The first mail from Seattle did not contain the package, but search was made of a dozen sacks. The next mail brought the serum, which was rushed to a waiting motor on the Spokane & Inland, and a wild race to cheat death was begun. Record time was made between Spokane and Colfax, a mile a minute being common on the straight stretches.

STANDS BY ROYAL BROTHER

Alexander of Servia Refuses to Supplant Crown Prince.

BELGRADE, March 27.—Prince Alexander, the second son of King Peter, is taking an active part in smoothing over the difficulties that have surrounded the Crown Prince, his brother George, since the latter's statement that he renounced all claims to the Serbian throne. Alexander said:

"I shall, under no circumstances, agree to take my brother's place. If he cannot be a good King, neither can I. I will stick to my brother through thick and thin. George must remain Crown Prince."

At a meeting of the Cabinet today, at which King Peter was present, the resignation of Prince George as Crown Prince was accepted. The subject will come up before the National Assembly tomorrow, when in all probability Prince Alexander will be proclaimed his successor.

FOUR WIVES CLAIM ESTATE

Drachman, Bard of Denmark, Leaves Valuable Property.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 27.—(Special.)—The entire estate of the late Holger Drachman, poet and dramatist, has now been inventoried. In his villa at Skagen he left several big trunks packed with manuscripts, including two important dramas and a large number of unpublished poems, many of them from America. It is believed that he was the most prolific of any of the modern poets.

While everybody, including Drachman himself, thought he possessed nothing, it turns out that he really died wealthy. There will, it appears, be great difficulty in dividing the estate, because the poet was married four times and all wives are living. The last one recently was married to a Norwegian merchant.

CELLO BLIND PIG RAIDED

L. E. Goodrich Fined \$150 and Is Serving Time in Jail.

THE DALLES, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—L. E. Goodrich, fined \$150 this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Douthett on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Sheriff Chrisman arrested Goodrich yesterday at Cello in Columbia precinct, which is in dry territory. Goodrich is a prisoner in the County Jail.

STICKNEY WILL RESIGN

Has Been With Great Western Since Road Was Built.

ST. PAUL, March 27.—Samuel C. Stickney announced today that he will resign as general manager of the Chicago, Great Western Railroad April 1. He has been with the road ever since it was built. His successor has not been announced.

EVIDENCE STOLEN IN GRAFT CASES

Langdon Raids Office of United Roads.

HE FINDS IMPORTANT PAPERS

Arrest of Conspirators Followed by Search.

ONE OF GANG CONFESSES

Discovery That Prosecution's Em-ployees Are Bribed to Help Culpable Causes Arrest of His Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Following the arrest of five men accused of conspiring to secure confidential papers relating to the graft cases from the private office of District Attorney Langdon, the office of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, as well as the adjoining rooms occupied by his legal staff and the general offices of the railroad company, were forcibly entered and searched tonight by detectives sent by the District Attorney's office. Luther Brown, head of the railroad detectives, and James Handlon, claim agent of the company, were arrested on warrants charging them with the larceny, and a warrant issued for the arrest of William M. Abbott, assistant general counsel for the company, on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Break Door and Search.

The raid on the legal offices in the Balboa building was conducted by Police Detective Thomas Murphy and Assistant District Attorney Harrison. Accompanied by a dozen plain-clothes men of the staff employed by William J. Burns, special agent connected with the graft prosecution, they appeared before the door. Earl Rogers, Calhoun's counsel in the bribery trial, answered their knock. He refused to admit them, alleging that the search warrant they presented was not entirely sufficient for the search. The detectives broke through the glass panel in the door and entered the room, where they searched every desk and box they found. Meanwhile, they had summoned aid from police headquarters, and 30 or more bluecoats jostled elbows with a couple of dozen detectives and special agents in the halls while the ransacking of the rooms proceeded.

Search Every Desk and Safe.

After the glass door had been shattered, Mr. Rogers and Stanley Moore, also of Calhoun's counsel, who, with several other attorneys, were in the offices, made no further objection. The policemen, detectives, newspapermen and sightseers who had made their way into the building, thronged the rooms, tramping the broken glass under foot. The searchers proceeded from room to room, with some member of the railroad legal staff always on watch beside them, and not a drawer or safe was missed by the eyes of the detectives.

At the Oak-street car barn, where the general offices of the company are located, the search was equally systematic. As the combination to the safe could not be obtained, the lock of the strong-box was forced and every paper inside looked over.

Stolen Papers Recovered.

The first desk opened was that of Abbott and, according to the statements made by Detective Burns late tonight, papers were found there which had been taken from his office. These were the papers called for by the search warrants.

At about the same time Raymond Burns, son of the detective, led a party to the office of Luther Brown in the Paine building and search under a warrant issued by Police Judge Deasy is said to have brought to light other of the papers alleged to have been taken from the office of Mr. Burns and that of the District Attorney. All these papers were

HARRY MURPHY SEES FUN IN CURRENT EVENTS, AND DRAWS SOME PICTURES THEREON

