

BATTLE FOUGHT, DEPUTY WOUNDED

Escaped Convicts Turn on Posse.

EXCHANGE OF SHOTS LIVELY

In First Fire, Walter Johnson Falls, Bullet in Leg.

SCORES JOIN IN PURSUIT

After Tracking Outlaws Through Brush, Seven Pursuers Come on Quarry and Meet With Leaden Hall—Capture Seems Sure.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Just at dusk tonight a terrific battle was fought between the five convicts who escaped from the Oregon School for the Feeble Minded last night and a posse of seven men. Walter Johnson, a Deputy Sheriff, received a bullet in the leg from a gun stolen from a guard, and fell, with a frightful wound between the ankle and the knee.

Over 30 shots were exchanged in the fight, which took place in the streets of Buena Vista, a small town about 15 miles south of Salem. The posse included Superintendent James and Warden Curtis. Walter Johnson and Duncan Ross, Deputy Sheriffs, were in the lead when the brush, came upon the outlaws. Without any preliminary the hunted men opened fire with their three guns, having evidently stolen one during the day, as they got away from the prison with only two Johnsons falls at first fire.

At the first exchange of bullets Johnson, one of the bravest deputies on Sheriff Minto's force, was hit. He was placed in an automobile that had been placed in the man hunt and taken to independence, where he is in charge of physicians. His wound is serious, but it is believed his leg can be saved. The bullet that hit him was from a 30-caliber Ruger rifle stolen from Guard Hirtzel.

The news of the battle soon spread. In a short time a posse of from 30 to 75 farmers joined the officers and circled about the spot where the fight had taken place. The outlaws retired to the brush and tried to keep out of sight, while the posse disposed itself in such a way as to shut off their escape.

Six or eight more deputies were loaded into two automobiles and at 9 o'clock the reinforcements left Salem. Among the officers were Sheriff Minto and Chief of Police Gibson.

Amunition Is Short. Fears are expressed that the desperate men will elude the posse during the night and break into a house or store in the vicinity and secure a supply of arms and ammunition. About 20 to 40 shots were exchanged and it is known the convicts are short of ammunition, for they had only about 15 rounds when they left last night.

Johnson Describes Shooting. Walter Johnson was brought to his home in this city late tonight. The bullet which struck him down pierced his right leg in the center of the shin bone, going out at the rear in the center of the calf. Johnson told the story of his fight with the convicts as follows: "I met Duncan Ross, one of the

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MAN DRUBBED, WIFE THANKS DRUBBER

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK HITS ABUSIVE CITIZEN.

Ed Guy, After Hunter's License, Gets Bang in Eye—"Needed It," Says Better Half.

Ed Guy, of 4 Union avenue, received a severe drubbing in the County Clerk's office yesterday noon at the hands of Deputy County Clerk Herman Schneider. Four hours after Guy had slunk out of the office with a much blacked eye, his wife appeared in the office to thank the deputy for the effectiveness of his job.

"My husband needed a drubbing awful badly," said she, "and I want to meet the man that did the job. Schneider was led forward for her admiring inspection.

"Why," Mrs. Guy exclaimed, "you aren't hurt at all. My husband told me he blacked both your eyes.

"Only two blows were struck, and I was fortunate enough to get those in first," Schneider said, with pardonable pride.

"I'm mighty glad of it—though I wish you'd given him a few more. He's been needing this beating for months. I knew some one would do it. He's the most abusive man in seven counties, and the only reason he don't get a beating every day is because I'm not big and strong enough to give it to him." Guy was thrashed for getting into his "home" mood while in the Clerk's office. Because he was asked to wait his turn for a duplicate hunter's license, he began abusing Schneider, who accepted an invitation to come from behind his desk. Guy swung at the deputy but missed, and Schneider landed two quick blows that sufficed to end the bout then and there.

MEET IN PORTLAND IN 1910

Western Hotel Men's Convention Won After Hard Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—After a hard fight by Phil Metschan in the Western Hotel Men's Association convention here Portland was chosen as the next meeting place.

Endeavoring to protect western hotel men from the "dead beat" and the bad check passer, preliminary plans for a detective bureau were formulated. A special committee was appointed to work out the details. At the annual election the following officers were chosen: Sam F. Dutton, of Denver, president; Romo Miller, Omaha, vice-president; Edward T. Mahler, San Francisco, secretary-treasurer.

MULAI HAFID GOADS SPAIN

Sultan of Morocco Sells Mines That Brought on War.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The Matin's correspondent at Oran, Algeria, telegraphs that Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of Morocco, has sold the Rif mines, which were the cause of the trouble between Spain and the Moors on the Rif coast, to a German company.

The correspondent explains that such a transaction was now perfectly feasible, as the Spanish held the mines by reason only of a payment of \$15,000 to Roghi, the pretender, who was recently put to death by the Sultan.

Should the fact be confirmed, consequences of the gravest character would appear inevitable.

M'CARREN PASSES CRISIS

New York Politician Holding His Own—Temperature Normal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, who has been critically ill since Wednesday night last, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis, is holding his own and his physicians believe he has passed the crisis.

Dr. Peter Hughes said tonight that the patient's temperature was normal, as was his pulse, with the exception of occasional surges.

STORM'S FATALITIES GROW

Death List Increased to 16—Eleven More Bodies Found.

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HANDS CLASPED BY TAFT AND DIAZ

Two Presidents Meet on Rio Grande.

EACH VISITS OTHER'S LAND

Typify Strength of Bonds of Amity Existing.

TRAGEDY MARS OCCASION

Boy Stabs Another to Death in the Crowd—Brilliant Scenes at El Paso and Juarez—Toasts to Each Nation by the Other.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 15.—The long-expected meeting between President Taft and President Diaz of the Republic of Mexico occurred here today. Outwardly it was attended with a display of soldiery, a flare of trumpets, a boom of cannon and a pomp of ceremony suggesting supreme authority, but in the actual handshaking of the two executives and in the exchange of courteous words that passed from lip to lip, there was simple but cordial informality.

President Taft was the first to speak. He assured President Diaz of his warm personal regard. President Diaz assured President Taft of his high esteem of the American who had accomplished so much in the Philippines, in Cuba and elsewhere, and who had now the honor to be the Chief Executive of so great a Nation as the United States.

Typify Strength of Bonds. President Taft, in simple American fashion, declared he was glad to meet President Diaz. He was glad to know the President of such a great nation, especially glad to know the President who made the nation great. Both Presidents dwelt upon the cordiality of the relations existing between the United States and Mexico. President Taft declared that today's meeting was not necessary to make stronger the bonds of friendship; it merely typified the strength of the bonds as they already exist. Less than a score of persons were permitted to witness the meeting of the two executives.

Later President Taft and President Diaz withdrew into an inner room of the Chamber of Commerce Building, where the historic meeting occurred and where they were attended only by Governor Creel of the State of Chihuahua, ex-Ambassador to the United States, who acted as interpreter.

GORGEOUS BANQUET AT JUAREZ.

The scene of the day's ceremonies shifted from time to time from the thriving little American city across the shallow, wandering Rio Grande to Ciudad Juarez. In the customs house there President Diaz received a return call from President Taft, and again lists in the evening entertained the American President and a large dinner party at a state banquet, which, in all its surroundings of lavish decoration, of brilliant color, of wealth of silver plate handed down from the time of the Emperor Maximilian, probably was the most memorable feast ever served on the American continent.

It was at this banquet that the more formal and public expressions of regard between the two executives and the representatives of the people of the United States and of Mexico were exchanged. The banquet also marked the end of the "day of international pageantry—a day of cloudless skies.

Boy Stabbed in Crowd. The day was marred by but one untoward incident. A lad of 15 years was stabbed to death by a school companion just as President Taft was stepping from his special train upon its arrival in the center of the city at 9:20 o'clock this morning. The boys were in the crush of people gathered in the plaza and, in pushing forward to catch a glimpse of the President, became involved in a fight. Noll Morgan, aged

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PIRATES CAPTURE WORLD'S PENNANT

Pittsburg Wins Honor for Nationals.

ADAMS CARRIES OFF HONORS

Young Phenom Has Americans at His Mercy.

DETROIT PITCHERS WILD

Donovan Allows Passes and Hits Galore and Mullin Proves Easy. Byrne Sprains Ankle and Is Carried From the Field.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 16.—Pittsburg won the world's baseball championship at Bennett Park today by defeating Detroit by the overwhelming score of 8 to 0 in the seventh and decisive game of one of the greatest battles ever fought for the world's title.

This gives the National League champions the victory by the count of four games to three. It is the third successive defeat of the American League champions in the world's series, and consequently the third straight victory for the National League, the Chicago team having defeated Detroit in 1907 and in 1908.

Adams Eclipses Other Stars. To Charles Adams, the phenomenal young pitcher from the Louisville American Association team, belongs the lion's share of the credit for the victory, and his wonderful pitching has crowded Wagner, Leach, Clarke and the other Pittsburgh stars into the background. Today's victory was the third of the series and he held Detroit safely throughout the game. He allowed but six hits, and in only one inning—the fourth—did Detroit get more than one safety. Adams allowed only one base on balls, and in four innings he retired the hard-hitting American Leaguers in one, two, three order.

Crowd Proves Disappointing. The crowd was a distinct disappointment, as there were only 17,592 paid admissions. It was expected that the game would break all local attendance records, because of its importance. The receipts were \$19,677 and this was divided \$1947.70 to the National Commission and \$8854.55 to each club owner.

This brings the total attendance for the seven games up to 143,444, and the total receipts to \$188,305.50. The weather was far from ideal, but was better than that which prevailed for the other three games played here. The thermometer was close to 50 degrees above zero and not too cold for the spectators or for the players.

Detroit Pitchers Fail. The two twirlers upon whom Detroit had placed its faith in winning the great series were lacking when the critical time came. "Wild Bill" Donovan lived up to his nickname by passing six batters and hitting another in the first two innings. While this lack of control allowed Pittsburgh to score only two runs it had a bad effect on the Detroit defense and Pittsburgh scored often after that.

Donovan let in a two-bagger and a single in the third, but a snappy double play stopped Pittsburgh from scoring. George Mullin was sent in to bat for Donovan in the third inning and took up the pitching after that. The Detroit man was unequal to the task of pitching four games of the seven, and was easy for the Pittsburgh batters after Donovan had given them their start. Mullin was hit hard in the fourth and sixth and Pittsburgh soon piled up a commanding lead.

Americans Lose Courage. The play was lonesome in the early innings, but Detroit grew discouraged as inning after inning went by and it could not score on Adams, while Mullin was helpless in holding the National League champions.

Robert Byrne and George Moriarty were (Concluded on Page 5.)

STUYVESANT FISH MAY GO TO CHINA

RAILROAD MAN IS MENTIONED FOR MINISTER.

Qualities as Diplomat Untried—Well Known in Business as Enemy of Harriman.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15.—A report has been published here of the probable appointment of Stuyvesant Fish, of New York, as American Minister to China.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Stuyvesant Fish was not in New York City tonight and it could not be ascertained where he was. Mr. Fish has been principally known as a business man.

He is 58 years of age and was born in New York, a son of the late Hamilton Fish, who was Secretary of State in Grant's Cabinet. Mr. Fish was a member of the Monetary Commission created by the Indianapolis Monetary Conference in 1897.

For years he was president of the Illinois Central Railway, but from this position he was ousted when the late E. H. Harriman obtained control of the road.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC HURT Steamer Rate War Makes Southern Pacific Abandon New Train.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The question whether the steamship rate war is seriously cutting into the railroad passenger business is apparently answered affirmatively by the Southern Pacific. That company today withdrew the new daylight limited train, which was to have been started next Wednesday between this city and San Francisco and it will be indefinitely held up.

The Southern Pacific caused the Pullman Company to gather the necessary equipment for the train, its officials meantime being loud in their declarations that the water traffic fight was not affecting rail traffic a particle. "Everything was in readiness for next Wednesday, when the railroad notified the Pullman corporation that the service would not be put on until October 24. This was followed by notification today that the train may not be run before Spring.

BARRIE OFFERS SACRIFICE Novelist Gives Up Wife and Money to Another Man.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—J. M. Barrie, novelist and playwright, did not enter suit for divorce, it is now asserted by his friends, until Gilbert Cannan, whom he named as co-respondent, took a solemn pledge to marry Mrs. Barrie after the decree had been granted. Moreover, as Cannan is not well provided with money, Barrie made a handsome settlement on his wife before he filed his petition for separation, making her financially independent.

Throughout the whole affair Barrie acted with the greatest generosity although he was grievously afflicted. Cannan has written a play which will be the next production by Herbert French in his repertoire theater, the Haymarket.

HORSE LEAPS OVER AUTO Takes Buggy With Him, but Harness Breaks and He Falls.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—A spirited roadster hitched to a light rig and frightened by a streetcar today performed the sensational stunt of leaping clear over an auto, with the rig in tow, when, after a run down a long hill, it found its road blocked by the machine. Neither automobile nor buggy were occupied at the time of the accident and the loss is therefore merely financial.

The horse cleared the machine in one bound and the rig toppled over after him. When the buggy struck, the harness broke and the horse, turning a complete somersault, was thrown 40 feet.

HENEY LEADS BY 40 VOTES Fickert's Contention Not Upheld by Re-count in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Francis J. Heney, candidate for District Attorney, today had a lead of 40 votes in the re-count being conducted in court at the instigation of his opponent, C. M. Fickert, who alleged Heney was not entitled to the Democratic nomination at the recent primary election.

In the original count Heney was given the nomination by 30 votes.

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LIGHTS OUT, TAPS SOUND, FAIR ENDS

Dramatic Scenes Mark Closing Hours.

THROGS CROWD GROUNDS

Amid Carnival Spirit There Is Regret at Passing Show.

FAIR IS GREAT SUCCESS

Attendance Figures Close to 3,750,000 and After All Expenses Are Paid Small Dividend Will Be Left to Stockholders.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—At midnight tonight the 150,000 electric lights of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition were extinguished, closing the prosperous life of the World's Fair of 1909, which from every standpoint was more successful than its most zealous friends had dared to hope.

The final moments of the Fair were as dramatic as its beginning on June 1, when 40,000 people gathered at the natural amphitheater and waited for President Taft's signal. The last day had been devoted to saying good-bye. The sun shone bright, the flowers were never more beautiful and the whole Exposition looked as new and fresh as on the day of the opening.

Times for All Moods. The attendance was large and, while the carnival spirit possessed the young, there was sorrow for the passing of the brilliant show.

The exercises of the closing hours began at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with a display of Japanese fireworks. The Exposition band paraded from building to building, serenading each. The United States Government building was reached at 5:30 o'clock, its daily closing hour. A coronet sounded "taps" and the band played "Auld Lang Syne." The flag was hoisted down, the life-saving crew on Lake Union fired 21 guns and the buildings' doors were locked.

Stroke of 12 Awaited. At night a great throng of people assembled at the natural amphitheater beside Lake Washington and listened to a classical concert by a band which played waltzes for the frivolous and Chopin's funeral march and other somber pieces for the sorrowing. At 11:30 o'clock the Exposition officials and employees marched from the Administration building to the amphitheater to await the stroke of midnight.

On the stage, Josiah Collins, chairman of the committee on ceremonies, presided and spoke briefly. President J. E. Chisberg made an address of thanks and farewell and exactly at 12 o'clock opened a switch that darkened the whole Fair. A single bugler blew "taps" and then in darkness, but for the stars overhead, the vast audience sang "Auld Lang Syne," accompanied by the band. The street lamps were lighted again and the people went home.

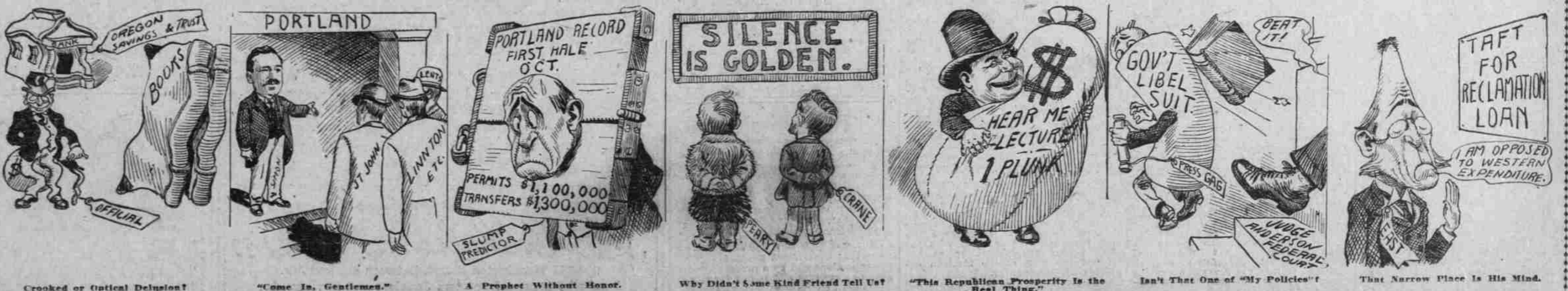
On the Fay Streak the celebration was noisy, but orderly, and closed with fireworks, the last pieces being "Good Night" and "Good-bye."

Fair Is Financial Success. As exhibitions go the A-T-P has been a financial success. Every dollar of indebtedness has been paid and there will probably be a small dividend for the stockholders. The Exposition issued \$300,000 in bonds and contracted an indebtedness in addition of about the same amount. The stock subscriptions aggregated \$25,000.

In comparing the financial results with those of other exhibitions, there are numerous factors to be considered. Omaha, for instance, was unable to contract any direct indebtedness aside from the bond issue. What otherwise would have been indebtedness was in the form of stock subscriptions, and the fair there paid a dividend of about 30 per cent. Fair officials here say that they are utterly unable at this time to make any estimate

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HARRY MURPHY, WITH READY PEN, PICTURES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF CURRENT EVENTS



Crooked or Optical Delusion? "Come In, Gentlemen." A Prophet Without Honor. Why Didn't Some Kind Friend Tell Us? "This Republican Prosperity Is the Real Thing." Don't That One of "My Policies" That Narrow Place Is His Mind.