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GOV. WAITE ARRESTED

For Opening and Reading a Letter.

Other Denver Officers Are Implicated.

The Governor Becomes Greatly Excited and Refuses to Give Bail—Is Very Indignant.



DENVER, Aug. 28.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of Gov. Waite, on the serious charge of opening and reading a letter addressed to Mrs. Likens, formerly matron at police headquarters. The warrant was issued by U. S. Commissioner Dale, who also issued warrants for the arrest of President Dennis Mullins of the police board, Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong, and Kate Dyer, matron at police headquarters.
THE GOVERNOR EXCITED.
The charge is opening mail and also for conspiracy under U. S. statutes, secs. 382 and 540, the penalty for which is a fine of not over \$10,000 or two years imprisonment, or both.
The complaint was made by Mrs. Likens and investigated by Postoffice Inspector McMechen. Mr. McMechen laid the matter before U. S. District Attorney Johnson, who this afternoon drew up a formal complaint against the four persons mentioned. This was presented to Commissioner Hinsdale and he issued the warrants which were placed in the hands of Marshal Israel's assistant. Shortly afterwards

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THE PYTHIAN PARADE.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The feature of the Pythian encampment was the grand parade of the uniformed rank this afternoon. Fifteen thousand knights were in line marching by state brigades and the procession was more than two hours passing the presidential reviewing stand. Pennsylvania avenue was crowded by more than 100,000 people, a large part of them visitors from all over the city. The president reviewed the procession from a small stand erected on the curbing just in front of the white house.
Major General Carnahan reviewed the line near the treasury department and was not ended until after 7 o'clock. Tonight the marine band gave a concert in Convention hall.
HEADING FOR OREGON.
The Habit of States Exchanging Criminals Needs Treatment.
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 28.—The governor today pardoned Mrs. A. Peoples from the penitentiary, on condition that she will leave the state within three days and not return again. Mrs. Peoples was sent up from Louisville three years ago to serve a sentence of 13 years. Her crime was manslaughter, resulting from an abortion performed by her upon Mary Wellekin, a young German girl 18 years old. She has been an exemplary prisoner since her confinement.
THE NATIONAL GAME.
Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Philadelphia 16, Chicago 6.
Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Louisville 2.
Washington—Washington 9, Cincinnati 7.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8, Pittsburg 2.
Boston—Boston 5, St. Louis 9.
New York—New York 5, Cleveland 1.

the warrants were served and all the parties named were arrested and taken before Commissioner Hinsdale. Gov. Waite created quite a scene in the commissioner's room. He was highly indignant and when U. S. District Attorney Rhodes stepped toward him with extended hand, the governor met him with a cold stare.
Gov. Waite pleaded "not guilty," claiming he had not opened the letter but that its contents had been read to him. The hearing of the case was set for Thursday and when it was suggested that the bail be fixed at \$5,000, the prisoner sprang from his chair, paced the floor and exclaimed: "I will not give bail. I am the governor of this state and these proceedings were instituted to interfere with me in the administration of my office. I shall not give bail. You may send me to jail but I shall not give bail."
Finally the commissioner accepted the governor's personal recognition to appear for trial, in the sum of \$100.
DRUNKENNESS PUNISHED.
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 28.—A court martial has been called Sept. 5th, to try Capt. W. P. Goodwin, of company G, 4th regiment U. S. A., for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Goodwin is charged with drunkenness while on duty at Spokane in the recent railroad strike.

REUNITING THE U. P.
Cheyenne, Aug. 28.—A suit in equity for the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Oregon Short Line has been filed in the United States court for the district of Wyoming. The amount of the mortgage is \$4,831.
Judge Rimer appointed for the Short Line the same receivers who are managing the Union Pacific. Supplemental proceedings will be brought in Idaho and Utah in order to secure like orders from the courts there. This practically unites the Union Pacific system again.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—In the strike investigation today, Vice President Thomas H. Wickes, of the Pullman company said that the world's fair in his opinion did not do much particular good. The company spent \$4,500,000 in new cars for the fair traffic and the traffic was not nearly as large as was expected. He thought that the world's fair was the cause of the strike. When the rush was over prices got down to bed-rock and men were dissatisfied.
Mr. Wickes said the amount of back rent due the company from strikers was \$100,000. No eviction had been made and he had no orders for eviction. Very little effort had been made to collect the rent. He denied that the Pullman employees were compelled to rent the company's dwellings. The witness was questioned as to the salaries paid to officers of the company, but he had no answer.
He said the cost to the company of building cars under contract at the time of the strike was about \$1,400,000. The labor would cost about \$200,000. The contracts were taken on the basis of a reduction of 20 per cent. Under the old prices the labor would have cost about \$340,000. Wickes admitted that on this basis the company had reduced the receipts \$52,000 and the employees' wages \$23,000. This, the vice president said, looked hardly fair, but he thought it much better than to throw men out of their employment. In answer to the chairman, Wickes said the cut in pay had been made to fit the depression in business and in the low selling prices of cars, and not to stop any encroachments on the profits paid stockholders. The surplus of \$25,000,000 in the company consisted partly of idle cars whose value was constantly deteriorating. The cost of the cars was counted in the surplus, so there was to some extent a fiction in the figure of the surplus.
General Nelson A. Miles took the stand after lunch. He denied flatly the story that on his arrival here from Washington he consulted with the general managers. Asked if it was true that he declared that he had broken the backbone of the strike, the general said, when he had said was that he had broken the backbone of the opposition to federal troops.

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CLEVELAND'S LETTER

Democratic Senators Won't Talk.

Congressmen Less Reticent, However.

Opinions for and Against—Mr Wilson Thinks Tariff Reform Has a Bright Future.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The few senators at the capitol today refused to express an opinion for publication on the letter of Mr. Cleveland to Catchings. The democratic senators said they had nothing to say but they seemed to feel that it was aimed at them. Republicans said there seemed to be no necessity at present for them to get into the fight in the ranks of their opponents, and they would not be quoted regarding it.
Members of the house are not so reticent as the senators were. Representative Sperry (dem. Conn.) who opposed the Wilson bill, said:
"I was in hopes the president would spare his party the infliction of another letter. The tariff bill is distinctly a party measure and according to the president's letter to Mr. Wilson it is permeated with party and dishonor. It is placed on the defensive by these two letters, first, in defending the policy of party and dishonor, and second, by threatening all the business interests of the country with further attempts at tariff legislation. My opinion of the bill is that there's no party or dishonor in the bill itself or in the motives of the senators instrumental in its passage. It is more a mature and equitable measure than the Wilson bill, and will produce a revenue which the Wilson bill professedly would not, and that is what a tariff bill is for. It is to be hoped that the president will not write any more campaign letters for the republican party pending the coming election."
Representative Johnson, (Ohio), said:
"The effect of his failure to sign the bill and the writing of this letter will be to intensify and continue the fight against protection, not protection as Mr. Wagner (dem. N. Y.) The president's letter will meet with the unqualified approval of all true friends of revenue reform."
Mr. Maguire, (dem. Cal.) "I consider the letter a very valuable contribution to the democratic literature of the campaign, because it will remove from the minds of the people the impression derived from the letter of Mr. Wilson that the tariff bill as amended by the senate was regarded by him as vicious and its enactment a dishonorable and its present letter specifically points out his objections to the measure which he concedes its merits and its step in the direction of true tariff reform and affording a new and excellent point of vantage in the fight for democratic principles."
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THE QUEEN'S CONDITION.

It Will Require Much Labor to Put Her in Good Shape.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 28.—

The steamer City of Topeka arrived from Alaska today with late news concerning the stranded steamer Queen Sunday evening at high tide, after the Queen had been relieved of the freight in the forward hold, the anchors and chains taken ashore, and several hundred tons of coal discharged overboard, she floated off and was beached at Alert bay, ten miles distant. A boulder had penetrated her forward compartment, knocking off a plate and admitting a large volume of water, but the damage could not be ascertained until the tide had fallen, which would have been yesterday six hours after the Topeka left. Captain Carroll told the passengers he was unable to ascertain the extent of the injury, and that he might possibly patch up the aperture and return to the Victoria drydock for repairs. Two of the excursionists decided to return and come down on the Topeka and the others stopped by the vessel and will continue north on the next trip of the Topeka. The officers of the Topeka think the Queen more seriously damaged than at first reported, and that it will require much labor and expense to put her in first-class condition.
A. Lordeux, of Duluth, one of the Queen's passengers, who came down today, said that the shock of the vessel going on the rocks was scarcely felt, and that few realized the ship was aground until next morning. The beach all along Cormorant island is sand except where the accident occurred, and that for fifty of sixty feet is strewn with sharp jagged rocks. The passengers are encamped ashore enjoying the novelty of the excursion.
The steamer Topeka brings news from Juneau that a fierce battle occurred at Chiclit last week between Indians who had got drunk on whiskey furnished by smugglers, and that six Indians had been killed. A deputy collector of customs and posse left Juneau on the steamer Wrestler to seize the liquor, arrest the smugglers and quiet the Indians. There are several white settlers living at the point, and fears are entertained for their safety.
ACROSS THE POND.
The Czar Sick, the Dutch Fight at Lombok, Yacht Racing, Etc.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The health of the czar is causing anxiety in Russia. He is threatened with grave kidney trouble.
Southampton, Aug. 28.—Howard Gould has telegraphed the secretary of the Dartmouth regatta committee informing him that the Vigilant will compete in the race on Friday. The Satanita has also been entered in the race.
Rotterdam, Aug. 28.—The Nieu Courant has received a dispatch from Balaia, giving further details of the fighting on the island of Lombok to the effect that after a hard fight the Dutch were forced to retreat to Ampana with a loss of 185 men missing or killed. The loss included thirty officers.
MURDER BY A DESPERADO.
Pleasant Hill, Ill., Aug. 28.—James W. Barnes, a local desperado, while being tried before a jury for disturbing the peace, attacked the Vigilant while on his way to court. He was armed with a knife and a revolver, and plunged a knife into Edom's left breast, killing him instantly.
STEAMER STRANDED.
Providence, Aug. 28. The Providence line steamer Connecticut, from New York, is aground off Field's point, Providence river. She is being lightered of her freight.
PRICES AT PORTLAND.
The Regular Quotations for Produce in the Big City.
Portland, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Dealers quoted Walla Walla wheat at 67 1/2 to 68 1/2 cents per cental. There is a fair amount of wheat coming in, both from the valley and east of the mountains.
Flour—Standard brands are quoted as follows: Portland, Salem and Dayton, \$2.55 per barrel; Walla Walla, \$2.90.
Oats—Weak at 32c for white and 31c for gray.
Barley—Feed barley is quoted at 70 to 72 1/2c per cental as the extreme. Brewing is worth 80c to 85c per cental, according to quality.
Millicuffs—Bran, \$15; shorts, \$13; chop feed, \$15 to \$17; middlings, \$23 to \$25 per ton; chicken wheat, 65c to 71c per cental.
Hay—Good, \$10 to \$11 per ton.
Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 23 1/2 to 25c per pound; fancy dairy, 20 to 22 1/2c per pound; fair to good, 15c to 17 1/2c; common, 12 1/2c.
Cheese—Oregon, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per pound; Swiss imported, 30c to 32c; domestic, 16 to 18c.
Onions—New California, red, 1c per pound; yellow, 1 1/2c.
Potatoes—New Oregon are slow at 35c to 50c per sack.
Poultry—Old chickens are quoted at \$3.50 to \$4; young, \$2 to \$3, according to size; others are not wanted. Young ducks are quoted at \$2 to \$3, and young geese, \$4.50 to \$5. These prices are nominal. Turkeys sell at 8c to 10c per pound.
Eggs—Quoted at 10c to 12c per dozen.
Vegetables—Tomatoes are plentiful; sweet potatoes, 1 3/4c per pound; Oregon cabbage, 1 1/2c to 2c; string and melon, 1 1/2c to 2c; cucumbers, 10c to 15c per dozen; corn, 8c to 10c per dozen; egg plant, 10c per pound; green peppers, 6c per pound; garlic, 6c.
Melons—Watermelons, California, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.75; cantaloupes, \$1.50 per dozen; nutmegs, \$1.50 per crate.
Fresh fruit—Grapes are abundant. Nectarines, \$1 per box; California apples, \$1.25 per 60-pound box, 75c per 25-pound box; Hood river apples, \$1.25; Bartlett pears, \$1 per box; Oregon peaches, 50c per box; California Crawfords, 50c to 65c per box.
Wood—Yellow, \$3 to 10c, according to quality; Umpqua, 8c to 9 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 6c to 8 1/2c.
Hops—The market is lifeless and it is impossible to give quotations.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS

NEW COINER OF THE MINT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The second trial of Harry Thorne for the murder of Frank Northey, in a saloon in this city in April, 1892, is now on. It is expected the case will go to the jury late this afternoon. On the previous trial the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for manslaughter.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—A T. Spotts, who was recently appointed coiner of the mint in this city, will assume his new duties next Saturday. Judge Charles M. Gorham, retiring coiner, will close the business of his department on Friday afternoon. Judge Gorham was appointed by President Arthur and has held office continuously for twelve years. During his administration of the coinage department of the San Francisco mint he has coined \$73,500,000 in gold and \$39,500,000 in silver, a total of \$113,000,000.
AN IOWA NOMINATION.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 28.—W. P. Daniels, mayor of the city and grand secretary of the order of railway conductors of North America, was nominated for congress by the fifth district democratic convention this afternoon.
NEBRASKA CONGRESSMEN.
Omaha, Aug. 28.—The populists of the second congressional district nominated D. Clem Deaver. Ex-Governor Boyd will be the choice of the democrats of this district.
MORTON FAVORABLY INCLINED.
New York, Aug. 28.—After a conference between Thos. C. Platt and Levi P. Morton, Mr. Platt stated that Mr. Morton would make a statement later in the week. When asked whether Mr. Morton showed an inclination to become the standard bearer for his party as a candidate for governor of the state, Platt replied: "I think he is favorably inclined."
PRIMARIES IN CAROLINA.
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.—Returns from all over the state indicate that only a two-thirds vote was polled in the primary elections today, the anti-Tillmanites generally refusing to vote. Tillman carries every county with the exception of Charleston, Richland and Sumter. The election was generally quiet.
DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 28.—Specials to the Sentinel from Marshfield and Grand Rapids say the little lumber town of Vesper was destroyed by a forest fire today. The large saw and planing mills belonging to the Sherry Lumber company and twenty-three buildings, all there were in the town, were burned. The only train on the Port Edwards road has been abandoned and telegraph communication is cut off, hence the loss cannot now be estimated.
A dispatch from Marengo, in Ashland county, states that forest fires are still raging along the Wisconsin Central railroad.

FRUIT IN THE EAST.

New York, Aug. 28.—The morning papers say last week was not so heavy a week in the California fruit trade as the week previous. During the week ending August 18th, 135 cars were received from shippers on the Pacific coast, while last week only 115 cars came. Bartlett pears are being received fully ripe, as the season is filling in a close and the fruit here is of this year, however, a good demand kept the prices steady.

NEW JAPANESE MINISTER

Washington, Aug. 28.—The new Japanese minister, Mr. Shinichiro Kurino, was presented to the president today.
EFFECT ON THE SOUND.
Tacoma, Aug. 28.—Collector Saunders who is here from Port Townsend, says: "Yes, the new tariff reduces the duty on opium one half, but that will not affect the smuggling except to increase it about one-half. Smugglers will have to carry just twice the amount to make it much hereafter, and they will be making heretofore, and they will do it. The new tariff will not stimulate the importation of coal from British Columbia."
LOOK OUT, NICS.
Washington, Aug. 28.—The state department is watching the development of the situation in Nicaragua with jealous eyes and a firm determination that every American citizen in spite of this fact, however, a good demand kept the prices steady.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Philadelphia 16, Chicago 6.
Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Louisville 2.
Washington—Washington 9, Cincinnati 7.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8, Pittsburg 2.
Boston—Boston 5, St. Louis 9.
New York—New York 5, Cleveland 1.

GREAT FIRE OF 1845

A Pioneer's Account of the Big Blaze.

People Fled Before It to the Ocean.

A Nestucca Chief Quoted—The First Whites He Saw Came in a "Big Canoe."

A trip through the Coast Range mountains reveals to the eye of the traveler a vast expanse of dead timber, whose tall charred trunks are the sepulchral statues of a once green and luxuriant forest. The fire that devastated so much valuable timber on both sides of the Willamette river occurred in 1845. The summer of that year was exceptionally dry and the trees and underbrush burned like tinder.
While at Woods recently, says the editor of the Sheridan Sun, we met Peter Belleque, a fisherman, who was born on French prairie in 1836, of French parents. The writer found Mr. Belleque a ready raconteur of pioneer events, who among other things threw light upon the origin of the great forest conflagration of 1845, not hitherto published.
In the fall of 1845, "Nigger Johnson," a cook, who deserted from an English man-of-war, came to a path of the Columbia a few years previous, set fire to slaying on a ranch upon which he had "squatted," near Champeog in what is now Marion county. Johnson succeeded in getting a good burn on his slaying, but unfortunately for the forest, the fire set a path all directly to the east side of the Willamette it swept a path through the valley as "black as midnight." Reaching the mountains it moved a terrible swath through the Cascades clear to the summit. Crossing the Willamette, it blazed through the valley to the Coast range, the principal trail being confined, however to the mountain ranges. A hot, dry wind fanned it day and night, and the whole valley was filled with a pall of smoke. So dense did the smoke become that the settlers were unable to eat their midday meal by candle light. Travel was largely discontinued. Navigation off the Oregon coast became dangerous, and ships lay at the mouth of the Columbia for weeks waiting for the fearful cloud of smoke to leave. Many of the settlers of same appearance about the fire in "Tillamook county. Harna was chief of the Nestuccas, a small tribe of Indians who lived along the coast at the time. Harna, according to Belleque, gave a vivid description of the fire, as witnessed by him and the Nestuccas. He said that the Indians were camped on the Big Nestucca river about four miles from the present site of the town of Woods. For several days, according to the Indians, there had been a great deal of smoke. Each day it grew denser, and filled the Indians with no little alarm. Finally one night, the Nestuccas were awakened by a bright red glare in the Eastern sky which grew more and more brilliant. By sunrise, great flames were seen leaping skyward from the summits of the hills and the air was filled with a roar of a hundred times louder than the noise of the surf on the ocean beach. Nearer and nearer came the fierce sea of flame. So rapidly did it approach that the terrified Indians had no time to remove their scanty belongings, but hastily jumping into their canoes, paddled down the river to the ocean beach with all possible speed. Between Mr. Malaney's ranch and the ocean below Woods, the Nestucca makes an angle and between the river and the ocean beach there is, at its greatest width, a bar of sand spit of half a mile. Here, Harna and his braves took refuge and subsisted upon fish for some weeks until a heavy rain put out the fire.
All that remained of the vast forests of fir and spruce and larch were blackened trunks that reared their seared forms heavenward as if in mourning for their loss of verdure and foliage. Paddling up the river to their old haunts, gruesome sights met the eyes of the Indians at every turn. Harna and here jumped into groups of bear were found neatly barbecued; and panthers, with their bodies still in the water, showed their ghastly cooked heads—denuded of every hair, and sightless before the heat of the flames. Another band of Indians retreated before the flames to Sand Lake between Cape Kiwanda and Lookout where they found a safe asylum until the welcome rain came. Luckily, there were no white settlers at Tillamook at that time. The fallen debris of the accumulation of a century. In many places, young growths of fir are springing up on the mountains, while the water courses are fringed with a dense growth of alder. But it will grant forever to the line of the great conflagration of 1845.
Harna, who is now an old and feeble Indian, told Belleque that the first white man he ever saw came in a "big stick canoe with wings" and called near Cape Kiwanda. While the Indians were gazing at the huge canoe out upon the then calm ocean, a small boat filled with men dressed in buckskin, came ashore, and traded with them, the Indians exchanging such skins for beads, hatchets, etc. From Harna's description of the "hyas tyne" and his companions, Belleque believes that the white man was Joseph Flambols, a Hudson Bay man, who traded with the Indians along the coast from Fort Astor to California, somewhere about 1838. Flambols was a good navigator, and visited many of the inlets