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WAR IN WYOMING

Indians Were Routed and Are Being Pursued by Frontiersmen.

SIX SIOUX KILLED AND TWO WHITE MEN.

Fight Was Near Newcastle—Two Deputies Were Wounded and Ten Indians Disabled—Twenty-five Indians Led by a Carlisle Graduate and Thirteen White Men in the Fight.

Cheyenne, Nov. 2.—Today's advances from the scene of Saturday's battle with the Indians, say Sheriff Miller, not only were the bridge destroyed, but the Indians were routed and are being pursued by frontiersmen.

Three Indians were killed and several wounded. The governor is awaiting further details before ordering out troops.

Six Indians and Two Whites Killed.

A telegram received this afternoon from Newcastle by Governor Chatterton, states that Deputies Hackney and Davis reached there this afternoon with the bodies of Miller and Faulkner. Miller lived only half an hour after being wounded.

Six Indians were killed and 100 wounded and five were captured. The posse is bringing the prisoners and ponies to Newcastle.

Four Indians escaped and 100 frontiersmen are in pursuit headed by John Owens, a noted Indian fighter.

There were 25 Indians in the party. They started the fight, led by Sioux Smith, who is a graduate of Carlisle. Thirteen white men were in the fight. Black Kettle, a notorious Sioux, shot Miller. In the fight following, Black Kettle was killed.

POWER COMPANY FLUNKED.

Eagle Creek Electric Company is Said to Be No More.

Baker City, Nov. 2.—The Oregon Electric Power Company, headed by A. B. Frame, of Portland, which proposed to harness the waters of Eagle creek in this county, and furnish light and power for all the surrounding towns, is said to have collapsed.

The company was incorporated about 18 months ago, under the laws of Nebraska at \$500,000. It owes about \$12,000 in this county for lumber, poles and labor, which it cannot pay, according to best advice, and the great enterprise is thought to be at an end.

STAGE LINE TO NEW CAMP.

Baker City and Mount Rastus Connected Today.

Baker City, Nov. 2.—A new stage line has been put in operation between this city and the new photolyte fields at Mount Rastus. The first trip was made this morning.

Baker City Election.

Baker City, Nov. 2.—City election is in progress today, but is not causing any excitement. Police judge, treasurer and councilmen are being elected.

CANAL PROBLEM.

Essential to New York to Retain Her Commerce.

In the agitation for the approval of the \$105,000,000 canal bill, it is pointed out that New Orleans this year, exported 1,000,000 bushels of wheat more than New York. That city claims 32,000,000 bushels against 31,150,000 bushels in New York.

A properly constructed canal, equal to the demands of the present, would destroy the railroads, and become a question whether the state will agree to an improvement of its canals or submit to a decline of its commerce.

BABY SALE.

There are great many hungry hearted women who would offer a baby for sale, because there are great many wives who love children and have been deceived by physicians that they can never hope to nurse a child of their own.

Some of these women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of womanly ills have been made happy mothers as a result of the cure of womanly disease and the building up of the general health.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I would give you some time ago to get information about my case," says Mrs. Mary Lee Flanagan, of Dryden, Va. "I was troubled with chronic weakness and pain. Received answers from you, advising me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and found it did me good. I had been married four years and had no children. Now I have a fine baby, born July 15th, by the help of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"I can publish this letter if you wish."

Write to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser at free expense of mailing only. Send at once stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SHOOTING AT JOSEPH.

Drunken Man Fatally Wounds Deputy City Marshal.

Joseph, via La Grande, Nov. 2.—James McCombe, shot and fatally wounded Deputy City Marshal Walter Smith and slightly wounded Chas. Finn, a traveling man of Portland, in a saloon in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, in the leg.

McCombe was drunk and had become noisy, when he was ordered home by Smith, the deputy marshal. Without an instant's warning, the drunken man sent two bullets through the lungs of Smith and one shot going wild, struck Finn, who was standing near, in the leg.

Smith is in a critical condition and cannot recover. Finn is not seriously injured. There was strong talk of lynching McCombe, who was at once spirited away to the county jail at Enterprise.

Smith is a highly respected farmer, serving only temporarily as deputy city marshal, and he is thought McCombe will be taken from the jail and hung.

SUMPTER-BOURNE RAILWAY.

All Differences Settled and the Road Will Surely Be Built.

Sumpter, Nov. 2.—An amicable adjustment of the differences between the contending factions in the Sumpter-Bourne road have been reached and there is no doubt but what the line will be constructed just as soon as it is possible to do so.

At a meeting of the stockholders held today, these officers were elected: D. L. Killen, president; Anthony D. L. Killen, vice-president and general manager, and S. H. Bell, secretary and treasurer.

At this same meeting it was decided to put surveys in the field next week to lay out the route, that the right of way may be slashed and cleared.

IDAHO HAY SELLING.

First of 1903 Crop Goes at \$11.50 Per Ton.

Lewiston, Nov. 2.—The first 300 hay crop to be sold in this section was reported yesterday by J. T. Loper who negotiated the sale of three carloads at \$11.50 per ton f. o. b. at the Lapsal depot. Haybuyers have been in the country for two weeks but had only offered \$10.50 prior to yesterday.

There are about 250 tons of first class hay in this place but the price at present is not less than \$11.50 per ton and the greater portion of the crop is now being delivered and stored at the North Lapsal, where the farmers are counting on the inability of the farmers to secure storage at this place.

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UMATILLA COUNTY FINANCES.

Excellent Showing Made by Treasurer Sommersville's Last Report.

County Treasurer E. J. Sommersville has prepared his report for the next session of the county court, and will in a few days send the report offering to the state treasurer in the way of state taxes.

By the report the county has now on hand \$46,876.97. In this amount the general fund of \$41,835.65. There is a sum of \$9,013.34, represented by warrants called in and payable, and a further sum of \$18,500 which is the money owed by the county to the state as its portion of the state tax due.

There are several accounts owed by the county which will be held by the county treasurer until they are called for, and which will be paid out of the general fund as presented. These are the school fund, the state fund, and other small amounts owed for various things which will not perhaps be called for some time to come. This will give the county plenty of money for the transaction of its business for the next two months, when the succeeding report is due.

PIERPONT MORGAN A DELEGATE.

Convention Will Discuss "Industrial Liberty."

J. Pierpont Morgan is one of the delegates from New York to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which is to be held at the Madison Hotel in New York City, on November 9, the question of its leadership is already a much discussed and very live topic in all labor centers. From the moment the delegates are called to order in historic Faneuil hall the fight for control of the organization will be waged with unusual bitterness and upon the decision it now seems will rest the announcement as to whether Samuel Gompers or John Mitchell will assume the guiding reins. While there are other candidates for the honor, labor leaders seem to regard these two as being the only names over which a fight will be waged.

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FIERCE FIGHT IN FEDERATION

Struggle Between the Gompers and Mitchell Factions for Control.

ISSUE IS RADICALISM VERSUS CONSERVATISM.

There is a Good Deal of Bitterness Manifested in the Campaign—Mitchell's Following Will Support John Duncan—Coming Convention Will Have Over 500 Delegates—Gompers is Unpopular in Chicago.

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POSTAL AND LAND FRAUDS

Auditor Castle Assails Postmaster-General in His Annual Report.

IMMENSE OUTLAY OF MONEY WITHOUT CHECKS.

Effective Call-Down of Tax Methods of Doing Business in Postoffice Department—Three Indictments for Land Swindles Returned at San Francisco—President Has No Intention of Prosecuting Hea.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Auditor of the Postoffice Department, Castle, who is about to retire because of criticism growing out of the investigations, delivered a caustic valedictory today in the form of his annual report to the postoffice board of arbitration in trying to state.

Miners' Strike Threatened.

Trinidad, Oct. 29.—A letter is received from John Mitchell announcing that unless the operators of that district agree to meet the miners by November 9, a strike will be called. Twenty thousand miners are affected.

His Influence Used to Swindle Others.

National Industrial Council Exposed Scheme to Defraud by Working on Sympathies for the Colored People—Fraud Order Issued.

Washington, Oct. 30.—A fraud order was issued from the postoffice department this morning against the National Industrial Council and its officers. It was upon request of an organization that Senator Hanna introduced a bill in February providing for pensioning freedmen.

The postal authorities are now investigating the scheme to defraud by working on the sympathies for the colored people. The scheme was exposed by a report from a man who had been employed by the council. He said that the council had been using the name of Senator Hanna to obtain money from the colored people. The council had been using the name of Senator Hanna to obtain money from the colored people. The council had been using the name of Senator Hanna to obtain money from the colored people.

Indictments at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The federal grand jury has returned three indictments today, supposedly in connection with land frauds. The names are not given out.

George W. Rumble, mining stock dealer, is indicted for fraud.

In Relation to Perry Hea.

Washington, Oct. 31.—It is stated with authority that President Roosevelt has made the statements regarding Perry Hea, which were directed to the private use of his officers.

Senator Hanna's endorsement was used to influence wealthy and influential negroes all over the United States to contribute to a proposed propaganda to bring about national legislation for the uplifting of the colored people. This was to be done by a system of pensioning ex-slaves and founding industrial schools and supporting them from the national treasury.

Postmaster General has refused to be roped in, the promoters of the scheme not being able to make the slightest impression upon him of his associates. His attitude was what first directed suspicion against the scheme, which finally became known as a gigantic fish farm.

So far as is now known the originators and most effective promoters of the game were colored men.

INTERNATIONAL CALL.

Eminent Russians Confer with French President.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Russian foreign minister, Lansdorff, and Minister Delicasse, went to Versailles this morning for a three-day conference. The letter which they here from the czar to President Loubet praised the latter for his course to France in extending the cause of international peace.

DEFENDANT GETS NOTHING.

Decision Reached in the Famous Gay Divorce Case.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Judge Turrance has announced a decision in the sensational divorce case of Lucile Gay vs. John H. Gay, the millionaire. Gay is the defendant in a charge refused to bail him. Judge Turrance says the judge. Her application for the divorce is denied. She sued also for \$200,000.

MAYOR HUME'S SONS IN JAIL.

Scapegrace Lads in Serious Trouble at Seattle.

Seattle, Oct. 31.—Jay and Start Humes, sons of Mayor Humes, are in jail. Jay forged his father's name and tried to pass worthless paper. Start went to bail his brother out, but the sergeant in charge refused to bail him. Jay jumped at the sergeant and struck him. He was thrown in a cell with his brother Mayor Humes says: "Let the law take its course."

EMBEZZLEMENT AND FORGERY.

Charges Brought by Catholic Priest Against St. Paul Capitalist.

St. Paul, Oct. 30.—Casper Ernst, a capitalist and large real estate operator, and owner of several big buildings in St. Paul, has been arrested, charged by Rev. Father Metzler, of the diocese of Wisconsin, with embezzlement of \$200 and also with forging a power of attorney to mortgage a \$500 mortgage and foreclosure documents. Ernst was held in \$4,000 bail.

Even Betting in New York.

New York, Oct. 31.—Betting today is nearly even. McCallan is a slight favorite. Conservative leaders on both sides admit the closeness of the contest. Tonight will be the final outburst.

Forest Fires.

Roaring Creek, W. Va., Oct. 31.—Destructive forest fires are razing around Womelsdorf, Kingsville and Middlefork. The forest is ablaze and immense damage is being done to lumber and farming.

One Fireman Killed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Fire at noon today in the Woodward feed mills killed one fireman and several were slightly injured by falling walls. Loss \$300,000.

REFERENDUM VOTE OF AMALGAMATED UNION.

Sixty Thousand Stock Yards Employed May Be Called out in Sympathy—Illinois Board of Arbitration is Trying to Mediate—November 9 the Limit for Accession to the Demands of Coal Miners in the West.