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PAT DOUGHERTY SHOT BY HERDER

Result of a Quarrel at Dougherty Brothers' Sheep Ranch Near Vinson.

WM. MORTON, THE HERDER, IS NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Only Version of the Row and its Causes as Yet Known is the One Given by Morton — According to His Story He Came Out Best After a Pistol Duel With Both the Doughertys — Pat Dougherty has a Pistol Ball in Upper Part of Left Lung.

William Morton, a sheepherder who has been working for Pat Dougherty near Vinson, for several months is in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill, (with a possibility of the charge being changed to murder), while the officers await the outcome of a shooting scrape between him and Dougherty which occurred at the Dougherty ranch last Saturday evening.

Dougherty is at his home with a bullet wound just over the heart, and the bullet in his lung, which his life depends upon the conditions which may arise from the effects of the wound. He was reported to be doing well this morning with a fair chance, and it is possible that he will recover.

According to the story told by Morton, the trouble arose over the herding of a band of lambs that had been entrusted to him by Dougherty. He had been engaged to take care of the lambs and was to keep them on the high-land range near the Vinson camp of the Dougherty brothers. Another herder was given the charge of a band of ewes which was to be ranged in the bottom lands, as they needed the stronger pasturage. The second herder allowed his band to encroach on the range of the first and as Morton saw but one dog which would chase jackrabbits for a half day at a time, he was unable to keep the two bands separate all of the time. He accordingly told Dougherty that he would have to have another dog, and getting no satisfaction went to the house and told the owner of the land that he had made up his mind to quit.

Dougherty became very angry and told the man to get off the ranch, which Morton refused to do, provided he received the back pay coming to him. He was told that there was nothing coming to him, and was driven off the place with a club. He returned to Pendleton, and Saturday afternoon returned to Vinson, intending to take charge of the sheep until a time as he was paid.

When Morton reached the Dougherty house he was met at the gate by Phil Dougherty, who ordered him to go back, and he was refused to leave opened fire on him with a revolver. Dougherty got into action first and fired three shots at Morton before the latter could get his gun into play, when both emptied their revolvers without effect.

They broke their guns to reload and while in the act someone opened fire on Morton from behind a clump of brush a short distance away. The sheepherder threw his gun into position and took one shot at the place from which the fire seemed to come, hitting Pat Dougherty, who was doing the shooting, just over the left breast, the bullet ranging back into the lung, where it lodged.

Morton then ran, pursued for a distance by Phil Dougherty, and walked into Vinson, where he was arrested all night, and where he was starting Sunday morning as he was starting for Pendleton to give himself up to the sheriff. He was brought to the county jail and will be held pending the outcome of Dougherty's injuries. Morton is a quiet man who has never been regarded as getting into any row, and does not seem nervous about the outcome of his case, as he claims to have shot in self-defense and to have been fully justified.

WILD HORSE ROAD.

Residents Hope for Rural Delivery When It Is Built.

W. W. Harrah, of Wild Horse, was in the city today, and in speaking of the new Wild Horse cut-off said the residents along the line of that road hoped that the county court would grant the petition to build it. If this cut-off were built enough residents could then be secured on the new cut-off and the old road to establish a rural mail route, which the citizens sincerely hope for.

Mr. Harrah is certain that the required number of patrons could be secured to induce the government to establish the first rural delivery route out of Pendleton, on that road. By including the residents on the present road, and those that will be found on the cut-off, more than 50 patrons could be found within the prescribed 25 miles, to secure the route.

In crop and harvest season the farmers are not able to come to town regularly, and the cut-off from the news of the world for weeks at a time, and as the Wild Horse district is very thickly settled, the residents feel that they can have free rural delivery if this road improvement is made.

Would Establish Whipping Post. Robert A. Pinkerton, the head of the Pinkerton detective agency, arrived in Spokane last evening from Portland. Mr. Pinkerton is on his annual tour of the northwest.

In speaking the recent holdups in this city Mr. Pinkerton lays the blame on "eye" burglars. He is of the opinion that the whipping post or a term in the penitentiary at hard labor might remedy the trouble. — Spokane Press.

NEW YORK FOR JUDGE PARKER

Seems to Be the Bent of the Democratic Convention in Session at Albany.

NOT INSTRUCTED SINCE 1884 FOR CLEVELAND.

Tremendous Conflict on Between Tammany for Hearst and Hill for Parker — Much Time Lost in Clamorous Demonstrations — Platform Expected to Dodge Some Live and Vigorous Issues — New York City Delegates Are in Caucus.

Albany, N. Y., April 18.—For the first time since Cleveland was nominated the delegates from New York to the national democratic convention will probably be instructed for a presidential candidate—Parker of Essex. The leaders managing his campaign claim that the action of today's convention will be followed within the next three weeks by the adoption of similar instructions by enough states of the South and Middle West to elect the nomination of the New Yorker.

Big Demonstrations.

Albany, April 18.—The convention was called to order, George Raines, of Missouri, being elected chairman. Bleecker Hall is chiefly remarkable for an absence of decorations, and heat. Seated in boxes were many old-time stalwarts. Demonstrations by the crowd became so numerous that when Morton was introduced it lasted 10 minutes. The Tammany men, following Murphy sat in the center of the New York delegation, flanked by Bourke Cockran, Senator Brady, Victor and Downing.

A Brief Platform.

Chairman of the Platform Committee McCarren this afternoon said the platform will not contain any reference to national finance, or ex-emption of the tariff, or any other plank in regard to the Panama canal.

Recess Till Evening.

The convention at 4:15 took a recess till 7:15 evening. A caucus of the New York delegates went into immediate session.

DECLINED SERVICE.

Colorado Military Refuse Service by Habeas Corpus.

Denver, April 18.—General Sherman Bell and Captain Buckley Wells, of troop A, arrived from Telluride this morning, and it was learned for the first time that both had formally and officially declined service in the supreme court's writ of habeas corpus to release President Moyer, and at the conclusion that executive gave a verdict of reversal himself and ordering Bell to produce Boyer. The governor will probably refuse to order Bell in the matter, or the supreme court to so modify its order that the presence of Moyer will not be required when his case comes up Thursday.

New Side Hill Plot.

D. G. Burkhardt, the machine man and blacksmith, has invented a new hillside plot that promises to revolutionize the method of breaking mountainous land. The plot is something entirely new, and similar to it has never been put out and Mr. Burkhardt worked the idea out of his head. It is made for two or three horses as the case may be. In order to plow with it one does not have to plow round a piece of land throwing dirt to the right all the time. It is made to work back and forth on the same furrow. When the end is reached by tipping the plow back a little to one side the whole plow and shaft turn. This is the way so constructed that there is a point on both ends and when turned the pressure of the dirt holds it back. — Columbia County Dispatch.

Farmers Busy Seeding.

Seeding is in progress in every corner of the county, although the foothill ranchers are just getting started on spring work, and will not have their barley in until the last of the month. Around Alto the bulk of the sowing is done. In the belt around Dayton and on Whetstone hollow barley is from a quarter to a third in, while the proportion sown lessens as the mountains are neared. Farmers say that barley might better go in under present conditions and make rapid progress than have been sown three weeks ago to lie dormant hot in the daytime and everything looks conducive to swift progress. — Dayton Courier-Press.

The Walla Walla River Raging.

A report was received at the county auditor's office this afternoon that the county bridge at Lovden was badly damaged this morning by the high water, and it was feared the entire bridge would be carried away unless the damage was repaired at once. The Walla Walla river is reported to be very high and in some places is overflowing the banks. — Walla Walla Statesman.

Colville river is over a mile wide in places and is higher than for 50 years before.

ARE RUSHING WORK ON THE FORTIFICATIONS.

Russian Commander in the Yalu District Is Not Taking Any Prisoners — Japanese Are Landing for an Investment of Port Arthur From the Rear and Are Making Feints in Other Localities — Russian Submarines Are Being Shipped Overland.

London, April 18.—The correspondent of the Central News at Rome states that a telegram from Harbin conveys the intelligence that a squadron of Jap warships has arrived near Vladivostok. The commandant of the town is preparing to resist the attack and the work of completing the fortifications proceeds with feverish energy.

Not Taking Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Replying to the question by the czar why he is not taking any prisoners, General Kashinski, commanding on the Yalu, telegraphed, "I'm not well supplied with rope."

Land Siege of Port Arthur.

Tien Tsin, April 18.—It is today reported that 70 Jap transports have been sighted heading for Kinchau, 75 miles to the rear of Port Arthur. A landing by the Japs there would mean beginning an investment of Port Arthur by land.

Firing Along the Shore.

London, April 18.—A Reuter dispatch reports that 12 Jap destroyers acting as scouts, appeared in Korean Bay and were received with a heavy fire from the land batteries, and subsequently retired to the flag ship. Togo later recalled nine transports on their way to land troops at Ping Yang.

The dispatch is blind, as it does not state what portion of Korean Bay, but as they drew the fire of the Western fleet, they have added to the emergency of the Yalu river estuary, or at some point along the Manchurian shore. There are no Russian land batteries along the Korean Sea.

Japanese Do Not Loot.

Seoul, April 18.—A Ping Yang dispatch states that an engagement with the enemy is not anticipated soon. The country in the wake of the Japanese army has resumed its normal conditions, no looting having been engaged in by the Japs.

Shipping Submarines.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—The first of five submarines and 40 wagon-loads of ammunition were dispatched to Fromskir today.

Have "Pacified" Somaliland.

London, April 18.—In the common sense of the War Office, the Mad Mullah had been routed, and military operations in Somaliland would accordingly be discontinued.

Relief Subscriptions.

Washington, April 18.—Up to noon nearly 800 persons have added to the subscriptions for relatives of the victims of the Missouri explosion. Secretary Hay contributed \$100, and Mrs. Cowley, wife of the commander of the Missouri, \$50.

HEARST SELLS OUT.

King of Newspaper Makers Transfers a City Lot in Salem.

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GOV. VARDAMAN AND THE NEGRO

Chief Executive of Mississippi Is an Implacable, Bitter Negro Hater.

IS HIS SOLE CLAIM UPON THE PUBLIC ATTENTION.

According to Vardaman Roosevelt is the Arch-Conspirator Against All the Higher Destinies of the Republic—An Opinion Shared by All the People of the South—Hopes for an Uninstructed Delegation From Mississippi to St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 15.—Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, in an interview here today, said:

"Politically speaking, President Roosevelt is more to be feared than war, pestilence and famine. He is looked upon in our state and in the South as all that is bad and dangerous for the country. His action in the case of Booker T. Washington was a great mistake. Booker is a good nigger, all right. If he only keeps his place."

"Parker is strong in the South, but I hope Mississippi will send her delegation uninstructed."

THERE IS A DEARTH OF COMPETENT WITNESSES.

Not an Eyewitness of the Disaster Which Cost Thirty-eight Lives in Living—All Testimony Relating to Cause and Phenomena Must Necessarily Be Theory—Seaman Who Saved the Ship Was Blown Through Hole in the Turret and Drowned.

Pensacola, Fla., April 15.—A court of inquiry, with Admiral Coghlan as president, is today collecting testimony in the Missouri explosion case.

No eyewitnesses survive, and only theories are being advanced. One of the Missouri's seamen makes the statement that W. Bourgard, of the turret crew, who is missing, was blown through a hole in the top of the turret, and into the gulf.

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THREW HIMSELF INTO THE BAY

Unexpected End of a Noted California Jurist and Politician of Eureka.

DESERTION JUDGE TAKES WATER ROUTE

Was Discouraged Over Result of Litigation With San Francisco Examiner, Which Accused Him of Intimacy With the Actress Lotta. Appeal Was Pending in Supreme Court From a Judgment for \$15,000 Against the Examiner.

Eureka, Cal., April 16.—The body of Judge J. W. Turner, well known throughout the state, was found this morning floating in the bay.

He is supposed to have committed suicide early this morning.

He has been in litigation with the San Francisco Examiner sixteen years on account of an alleged scandal with the actress Lotta, and had a judgment for \$15,000 pending in the supreme court.

Turner's suicide created surprise, except to J. C. Bates, the attorney who had conducted his suit against the Examiner. He knew Turner and been dependent a long time, and fully expected he would kill himself.

The suit against the Examiner grew out of the statement that Turner was mixed up in the case with Lotta, when, as a matter of fact, it was another man.

Turner's dependency is supposed to be due to the supreme court's delay in handing down the decision.

FRENCH SAILORS SAVE VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Makoff Was Outgeneraled and Ambushed. Though the Russians Still Deny There Was a Fight—They Acknowledge That the Japanese Sunk a Torpedo Boat—Questions of German Neutrality and Favoritism Discussed in German Reichstag.

London, April 15.—A Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph wires that news has been received that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, has been destroyed by fire, and the emperor has fled.

Royal Family Escape.

Paris, April 15.—A Seoul dispatch this evening states that the fire was finally extinguished by French sailors, who saved most of the valuable contents of the structure. All members of the royal family escaped. The fire began last evening and raged throughout the night.

Ambushed by Japanese.

Cher Po, April 15.—Another version from Japanese quarters is that the battleship Petropavlovsk was destroyed by a mine laid by the Japanese, who sent a torpedo boat to the demonstration before the entrance of the harbor. While they were there mines were laid across the entrance. The mosquito fleet then sailed in and the Japanese squadron, which, in turn, drew near the entrance. The Russian vessel came out to meet them, the Petropavlovsk struck a mine and was destroyed.

Bebel Is Critical.

Berlin, April 15.—The reichstag today the socialist leader, Bebel, demanded to know the government's position in the matter of the sale of the Russian mines in Japan, protesting that it is a violation of neutrality.

Deny a Battle.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A denial has been issued to the Japanese statement that the Japanese fleet was responsible for sinking the battleship Petropavlovsk, and an officer of the Russian fleet in an interview today, stated that Russian dispatches failed to show there was any naval engagement, and that the Japanese were sinking the Russian vessel by a mine.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

He Speaks for the Administration, and is on the Committee on Post-offices — Extensive Surveys Ordered to Govern River and Harbor Appropriations for the Northwest — Will Be No Report of the Negotiations Between Panama and the United States.

Washington, April 16.—There will be no further congressional investigation of the postoffice department, is the emphatic statement made by Beveridge, of Indiana, who is a member of the committee on postoffices.

Northwest Streams and Harbors.

Washington, April 16.—The river and harbor bill being considered by the senate committee on commerce is not completed.

Surveys to ascertain the cost of the river and harbor bill are authorized for Salmon river, Idaho; Tongue Bay, and Astoria harbor, Oregon; Everett harbor, Columbia river; Star Rock, in Behan Bay (to remove), South Bend harbor, Willapa harbor, and Chehalis river, Washington.

Defeated by Party Vote.

Washington, April 16.—By a vote of 38 to 17, the senate defeated a resolution to refer the committee to the attorney-general to report on negotiations in progress between the government and the new Panama canal company.

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WORST IN YEARS.

Floods Are Interfering Everywhere With Railroad Traffic.

Portland, April 15.—Advices from all the eastern and southern portions of the state show the worst floods in years, in some places the worst ever recorded.

The Northern Pacific is the only line out of Portland doing business. The O. R. & N. announces there will be no trains for at least three days, as dozens of bridges and culverts are destroyed, and great general damage in the Blue mountain district which suffers worst. On the Southern Pacific, but one train has succeeded in getting through for the last 36 hours. This city is almost isolated.

LANDS WILL BE OPENED.

Overlap District Will Finally Go to a Settlement.

Vancouver, Wash., April 15.—C. K. Moulton, land attorney for the Northern Pacific, announces that within 10 days his company will throw open for sale all the lands which recently, by a decision of the supreme court, resulted in a clear title to the railway. Both side settlers only will be recognized as settlers, to discourage all speculators. This will be the first sale in overlap district in 12 years.

TOM DAVIS' TRIAL.

Waiter on an Ocean Steamer Accused of Assault.

San Francisco, April 15.—A jury was this morning secured to try Tom Davis, accused of criminally assaulting Mrs. A. H. Ames, of Marshfield, Or., while on the high seas. Davis was a waiter on the steamer Alliance, and the crime is said to have been committed on the voyage from this port to the north. A verdict is expected this evening.

TORPEDOES TOO DANGEROUS.

Proposition Will Be Made to St. Louis Peace Congress.

Vienna, April 16.—Count Apony, leader of the national section of liberals in the lower house, will propose to the international peace congress at St. Louis a plan to regulate the use of torpedoes by the various nations, and being fraught with danger to innocent vessels.

KILLED BY OFFICERS.

Dead Man Supposed to Be Redding Train Robber.

Hanford, Cal., April 16.—The man killed in a duel with officers here yesterday, was not Ray Fabry, a Police escape. He is believed to be one of the Redding train robbers. He had a clipping giving an account of the hold-up in his pocket.

Grand Duke Recovering.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The condition of the Grand Duke Cyril is officially reported better, contrary to rumors that he had died.

NO LAND REFORM.

CONGRESS DETERMINED TO PASS UP TIMBER ACT.

Large Stock Interests Desire Present Laws to Remain in Force in Domain — Desert Land Law a Tool of Land Grifters.

Washington, April 15.—(Special.) —No land law reform as the session of congress, is the mandate which has gone forth from the interests desirous of keeping the pirate class of the nation's profits with an enable a grab in the West during the coming year of a few million more acres of the people's lands. The mandate is apparently being heeded carefully by congress.

In spite of two annual recommendations from the president; in spite of a special message to congress urging the repeal of the timber and stone act and in spite of the evident national public sentiment favoring the stoppage of land and timber speculation, congress is prepared to admit its domination by a crew of land grabbers and timber and land speculators which will, before the next session, steal tens of millions of dollars worth of government property which can never be replaced.

This repeal of the desert land act, a tool of the cattle corporations, has been voted down in the house irrigation committee, and the repeal of the timber and stone act, under which at least 50 million dollars was lost to the government last year, and which has been specifically recommended by the president and his special land commission, bids fair to be quickly killed on the house floor.

This committee has been holding hearings on this act, and timber lords, owning hundreds of thousands of acres of the finest standing timber in the world which by every law of right and justice should still be in the property of the people of the United States, have appeared before that committee and presented eagerly accepted testimony, showing what hardship it would be on the poor settler who wants a small piece of timber adjacent to his homestead, if the timber and stone act were repealed.

T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis, said to be the largest owner of timber lands in the United States, owning and speculating in timber lands in Minnesota and the Pacific Coast states—lands whose title should today be in the government and which are valued at millions of dollars, apologetically stated that he was gravely stated that he must protest against the repeal of the timber and stone act.

It is true that the bill to repeal the timber act was allowed to pass the senate without opposition from the timber senators even after they had announced that they were opposed to any repeal of the law and the inference is therefore that they assured themselves that the bill would be well taken care of in the house and probably never even get out of the public lands committee. One member of that committee even made such a boast.

BATTLESHIP SEBASTOPOL ALSO SUNK AT PORT ARTHUR

Dispatches State That Another Vessel, Name and Dimensions Unknown, Met the Same Fate.

Russia Will Send Five Submarines Overland to the Pacific — Chinese Resume Hostilities Toward Russia, and Organized Bandits Annoy Her in Manchuria—Japs and Russians Massing Along the Yalu—Jap Spies Detected Trying to Blow Up Bridges in Manchuria.

Five Submarines.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The shipbuilding yards on the Baltic and Neva have been ordered to finish within five months five submarine torpedoes, and to the frontier of Manchuria. General Ma Yunguen has been appointed commander-in-chief of the northern army, which has arrived on the Manchurian frontier. The Manchinese are growing braver, constantly attacking the Russian troops in Manchuria and causing considerable losses.

Chinese Making Trouble.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—A telegram from Port Arthur states that three Jap warships were damaged in the bombardment of that place Friday.

A Pekin correspondent of the Gazette says the renewed military activity in China is causing fears that a breach of neutrality is being planned. Chinese troops are being sent to the frontier of Manchuria. General Ma Yunguen has been appointed commander-in-chief of the northern army, which has