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**BOLD SOLDIER TAKES THE TOWN**

**Nephew of President Roosevelt Celebrates His Return From the Islands.**

**LIEUTENANT FORTESCUE DISTURBS SAN FRANCISCO.**

Young Schlier Has Just Returned From the Philippines and Caused Such a Rumpus on the Barbary Coast in San Francisco That He Was Arrested, Thrown in a Patrol Wagon and Hauled to the Station—Claims to Be a Nephew of the President—Earlier in the Day He Whipped a Hackman.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—A man claiming to be Lieutenant Granville Fortescue, of the 10th United States Cavalry, and a nephew of President Roosevelt, was arrested in the tenderloin last night, for disturbing the peace. He had been making the rounds of the tenderloin restaurants and drinking freely. After leaving the "Foodle Dog" restaurant, he became noisy, attracting a crowd of several hundred. A policeman ordered him to be quiet or go to jail. "Take me to jail if you want to, I am not doing anything wrong." He then told the policeman that President Roosevelt was his uncle. Continuing boisterous, the policeman finally called a wagon. The man was taken to the station and released on \$10 bail. Earlier in the evening he had a fight with a hackman, in which the hackman was badly worsted. Lieutenant Fortescue arrived from the Orient yesterday and was celebrating his return.

**MAD MEN AT THE FRONT.**

Epidemic of Mania Among Russian Soldiers. London, Oct. 25.—The Moscow press continues to publish painful stories of lunacy and mania at the front. The Siberian Vistnik prints the following story of a soldier driven mad by the horrors: "Into the Tomsk municipal hospital is carried a wounded man of middle age. He is covered with knife wounds, one in the chest, another in the side and two in the stomach, the latter so deep his internal organs are visible. Paying no attention to his injuries he continues to relate with a umphantly how he has destroyed a whole Japanese corps. Another madman thinks he is the czar, and he betrays decorations of tin foil on his keeper. During the earlier fighting around Liao Yang, two lunatics escaped and went over to the Japanese. They were sent back next morning under the white flag."

**FOR BEING OBSCENE.**

Italian Editor Gets Two Years for Sending Improper Stuff Through Mail. Pueblo, Col., Oct. 25.—Charles Demoli, former editor of the Italian paper, Lavatore, the official organ of the United Mine Workers, was sentenced in the federal court today to two years for sending obscene matter through the mails. The special article was one attacking the character of Mrs. Lincoln Roosevelt of Amboy, editor of "Polly Pry," a Denver magazine, which opposed the coal strikers.

**ARBITRARY PRICE OF COAL.**

Commission of Chicago Agents Fix the Price to the Consumer. New York, Oct. 25.—In the Hearst hearing before the interstate commerce commission today George H. Harkness, a wholesale coal dealer, of Chicago, and representative of Cox Brothers, miners, testified that he was chairman of a commission of railroad agents in Chicago which met monthly and arbitrarily made the price of coal. He said pressure was brought to bear to control the dealers to maintain fuel at full prices.

**Crew and Passengers Saved.**

San Juan, Oct. 25.—Forty passengers and crew of the steamship Kelvin, which was abandoned in the open sea, two days after she left New York, October 5, were rescued by the schooner Cordelia. For 17 days they suffered hardships in open boats.

**Cornelius Vancott Dead.**

New York, Oct. 25.—Postmaster Cornelius Vancott died at 3 1/2 this afternoon. He was stricken at his office yesterday with acute indigestion, which caused an attack of heart failure.

**COULD PAY TWO FINES.**

C. J. Harrington Paid \$10 for Disturbing the Peace. When City Recorder Fitz Gerald fined E. J. Harrington \$10 for disturbing the peace, the offender displayed a handful of gold and with a contemptuous fling of a piece of it toward the court, remarked that he could pay two fines if necessary. "It will become necessary, if you do not have a care how you conduct yourself in this court," remarked the judge. Harrington is a painter. C. J. Wilson is a carpenter. Both work for different firms. Yesterday while at work they met at the same house. They quarreled; swear words were used and Harrington was arrested. The reason for the quarrel was not brought out at the trial. It is alleged that domestic troubles were the cause.

**HIGH FINANCIER WILL SURRENDER**

**President of Great Banking Corporation is Chicago Under Charges.**

**HAS DECIDED TO MEET ALL THE ACCUSATIONS.**

The Bank Involved by His Shortcomings Has Been Sold to a Rival Firm—The Defendant is Accused of Feloniously Burning the Works of the Chicago Car & Locomotive Co.—Greatest Scandal in Many Years' History of Chicago Banking and Financial Circles—Agitates the Financiers.

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**WHITMAN JUBILANT.**

Belief That the Government Will Construct Irrigation Works. Colfax, Wash., Oct. 26.—Prospects for the speedy construction of the Palouse irrigation project by the government at a cost of \$3,500,000 are better than ever and Whitman county is accordingly jubilant as the construction of this big irrigation ditch is worth at the least calculation a half million dollars to Whitman county alone.

**YOUTH GETS SIXTEEN YEARS.**

Claude Hawkins, Murderer, Sentenced—His Youth Saves His Neck. Marysville, Cal., Oct. 26.—Claude Hawkins, aged 14, was sentenced to 16 years at San Quentin for the cold-blooded murder of George Morse, a farmhand, in July. Robbery was the motive. In passing sentence the court declared the boy possessed a most remarkable intellect and was too dangerous to be at large. His extreme youth only saved him from the gallows.

**Baker County Taxes.**

Baker, City, Oct. 27.—Assessor George B. Crenshaw yesterday completed the footings in Baker county's assessment for 1904, the total valuation being \$1,950,000. The total number of cattle in the county is 24,924, valued at \$215,840; horses, 431, valued at \$47,785; sheep, 99,572, valued at \$17,165. The 44 miles of narrow gauge roadbed of the Sumpter valley is valued at \$83,500 and the 67 miles of the O. R. & N. is valued at \$371,800. There are only 79,848 acres of tillable land in the county, valued at \$192,845, and 396,250 acres of non-tiltable valued at \$111,170.

**Parker Leaves New York.**

New York, Oct. 27.—Parker left for Esopus at 10 o'clock this morning. He will arrive at Rosemont at 12 and will spend the remainder of the day preparing a speech which he will deliver tomorrow to a delegation of democrats from Orange county, Governor Odell's home.

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**Railroad Manager Resigns.**

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Charles H. Markham, general manager of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific company, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with the Texas Oil company. The retirement will take effect as soon as his successor is named.

**Baseball Clubs Elect.**

New York, Oct. 26.—The National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs today elected Patrick T. Powers, of Jersey City, president; John H. Farrell, of Auburn, secretary, and Eugene Hart, of San Francisco, a member of the executive board.

**Fairbanks Touring Illinois.**

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—Fairbanks delivered the first speech of his recent tour of Illinois to thousands at the Arsenal this afternoon. He is billed for speeches this afternoon at Jacksonville and tonight at Hannibal, Mo.

**Slashed His Abdomen.**

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—George W. Reithman, a painter, was killed by slashing his abdomen in a horrible manner. The largest stick of saw timber in the world will be on exhibition at the Lewis and Clark fair. It will be 100 feet long, 12 feet square at the base and eight feet square at the top, will contain 49,000 feet of lumber and cost \$400. It will be furnished by W. F. McGregor, of Astoria.

**PEACE CONGRESS FARCE.**

Note Sent Out Inquiring as to Most Acceptable Time and Place of the Meeting. Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—A circular note of instruction was dispatched by the state department today to the diplomatic representatives of the United States, directing them to sound the various governments in regard to the time of holding the next peace congress, and ascertaining whether The Hague would be acceptable as a place of meeting.

**Italian Being Tried.**

Walla Walla, Oct. 26.—Joseph Di Pasquale, the Italian charged with the murder of Valerio, a fellow countryman in this city, several weeks ago, is on trial in the superior court. The case will go to the jury this afternoon. The defendant declared he attempted to run away from the man he shot and was forced to kill in self-defense.

**Pass Amended Divorce Canon.**

Boston, Mass., Oct. 25.—The Episcopal convention by a resolution today referred the matter of the election of a presiding bishop to the next general convention. The vexing divorce canon, as amended by the house of bishops, was taken up by the house of deputies, and passed without debate.

**Swallowed by Trust.**

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 25.—The Harlan and Hollingsworth plant of the United States Shipbuilding Company, was sold at auction today. It was purchased by the reorganization committee of the shipyard combine, for \$85,000.

**Steamship Wrecked.**

Tampa, Oct. 25.—The Spanish ship Ontonada, arrived today and reports the loss of the steamship Massachusetts, 17 miles off the old Bahama canal. The ship was bound from England to New Orleans. It is not known whether the crew was saved.

**Stole Money in Transit.**

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Highwaymen today held up the manager and clerks of the Hamilton branch bank near Plum Coulee, south of here, who were conveying \$1300 to another branch, and took the money. The robbers escaped into North Dakota.

**Actor Wests Manager's Widow.**

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**Reply of Russia Is Not Entirely Satisfactory, But Both Governments Look for Amicable Settlement—Admiral Denies That He Left a Vessel Behind for Six Hours, Which Rendered No Assistance to the Injured—Regrets the Accident, But Says He Was Not Aware of Having Injured Anyone by Firing.**

London, Oct. 27.—The opinion of the Russian ambassador in London will be shortly cleared up, but that no agreement is reached. England will not declare war but will inform Russia that the Baltic fleet will not be permitted to proceed. Admiral Rojstevsky's report reached Count Beeckedorff this morning, and was quickly conveyed to the government. It is understood the admiral states he never had any intention of firing on the trawlers, which were early noticed by the Russian fleet as it passed Dogger Bank. One of the foreign torpedo boats disappeared after the firing. The other remained until morning, waiting for its companion. The admiral asks what warship it was that was noticed hovering near the scene, and declares that both the ships he fired against were unmistakably of the warship type.

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