COOS BAY PROV

AFTER BIGGER GAME

Bonaparte Will Get Officials of Harriman Lines.

WOULD SEND OFFENDERS TO JAIL

Proposes to Proceed Against Principals in Violations of Anti-Trust Laws.

New York, Aug. 8.—A special dispatch to the New York Times from Lenox, Mass., sent under today's date says:

That criminal prosecutions will be taken in the near future as a result of the Interstate Commerce investigation of the Harriman railroad system was the information obtained here upon authority this afternoon on the virtual eve of the return of Attorney General Bonaparte to Washington.

Mr. Bonaparte was asked if action, personally, against individuals would be included in the prosecutions. He replied somewhat emphatically: "I have noticed a good many complaints that criminal prosecutions against trust magnates and sentences of imprisonment for them have been very infrequent and, in fact, for practical purposes unknown. It is perfectly true that, in my opinion at least, a better moral effect would be produced by sending a few prominent men to jail than by a great deal of litigation, however successful, against the corporations they controlled.

"Some time since two corporations and their respective presidents were indicted jointly for violation of the anti-trust law. If the corporations were guilty of such, it would be hard for the lay mind, at least, to see how their presidents could be innocent. Nevertheless the jury convicted the corporations and acquitted their presidents.

"It is the avowed purpose of the department of justice to prosecute criminally any one who is really responsible for violations of the anti-trust law, wherever it can do so with any reasonable probability of success. It does not care to prosecute mere underlings who are known to everyone to have acted under the direct authority of their superiors.

"If it can get a case against any of the superiors such as justifies a reasonable hope on the part of experienced lawyers that he can be punished personally the department will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity as soon as it is presented."

PROTECT ALL EUROPEANS.

But Morocco Must Also Grant Other Demands of France.

Tangier, Aug. 8.—Upon the demand of the French Charge, Mohammed el Torres, the representative of the Sultan here, has reiterated the instructions he had previously issued to assure the safety of the Europeans at Tangier and other ports and towns.

The French steamer Anatole, which brought the news of the bombardment of Casa Blanca, has been requisitioned by the French Charge, who will use her as a dispatch-boat.

A guard to protect the French Consulate will immediately be landed at Rabat.

The French Charge d'Affaires has made the following formal demands upon the Moroccan government:

"First—That the Moroccan authorities at Casa Blanca place themselves under the orders of the commander of the French forces.

"Second—That the security of the French citizens at Fez and other places in the interior be guaranteed.

"Third—That the Moroccan authorities hasten the reparation for the murder of Dr. Mauchamp.

"Fourth—That the Moroccan authorities expedite the preparation for the application of the reforms agreed upon by the Algeciras convention."

Brakes Are Bad.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Western railway managers are considerably agitated by the charge that the inability of air-brakes now in use to control fast trains is responsible for many wrecks and the further intimation that they are refusing to equip their trains with new brakes which have been successfully tested by the Pennsylvania system. The Westinghouse people have perfected a brake which, it is alleged, under hard tests is 50 per cent more effective than anything now in use, but the railroads are slow to adopt it.

Japan Cooling Down.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—Tatsuya, editor of the Japanese Trade Journal of Tokio, arrived here today to study the condition of Japanese on the Coast. He said little further difficulty was expected with regard to the complaints from San Francisco, Yamoaka and Hattori, from Seattle, who went to Japan to represent real conditions to the Japanese had been very successful, and Japanese who had not known the real state of affairs were less prone to complain.

Disarming Moorish Troops.

Paris, Aug. 8.—A special dispatch from Tangier this afternoon says that the Moorish troops composing the garrison of Casa Blanca have been disarmed and that their arms and ammunition have been deposited at the French consulate. The Moorish officials have confided the protection of the city to the Franco-Spanish forces.

KEYS SILENT AT CHICAGO.

Operators Refuse to Work With Non-union Men at Los Angeles.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The telegraph operators who are employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in Chicago went on strike tonight at 12 o'clock. The trouble was precipitated by the Los Angeles strike, which was started two days ago.

Tonight the local executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union met and discussed the removing of the men who refused to work with the non-union operators employed in Los Angeles. When the men were notified of this step all operators employed in the overland division of the local office refused to work any longer with the non-union men. When this action was taken, Night Chief Harry Price ordered all who refused to work to leave the office. He then went into other divisions and requested the men to go into the overland division. In every case he was met with a refusal, until over 70 men were sent home.

The grievance committee of the union called on Mr. Price and notified him that unless every man was reinstated by midnight every union man in the office would be called out. This was refused and promptly at midnight, by a prearrangement, a whistle was blown and every operator employed in the main office, with the exception of six wire loop chiefs, including Mr. Price and his two assistants, left their keys and with a round of cheers filed out of the office. The men employed by the company at the various morning newspapers had been notified of the contemplated strike and they also quit work.

The local officials of the union tonight stated that the day operators employed by the company, most of whom belong to the union, would refuse to go to work in the morning. This will include all branch offices throughout the city.

FANATICS WAGE HOLY WAR.

Native Tribes of Morocco Bent on Extermination of Foreigners.

London, Aug. 9.—The horrors of the looting of Casa Blanca by native tribesmen are becoming known and their recital is inflaming the minds of the natives against all Europeans. The situation in various coast towns is worse. The natives are excited. A holy war is being preached at Rabat.

Anti-foreign sentiment is growing as a result of the activities of fanatical agitators. There is fear of a general outbreak. A number of European families are preparing to flee from Tangier. The Angera tribesmen in the immediate vicinity of Tangier are restless and may break out soon. The Moorish authorities have practically no control over the situation.

There are many complaints among the Europeans that France acted ill-advisedly at Casa Blanca in bombarding the town before protection could be arranged for the Jews and Europeans there and elsewhere on the coast and in the interior.

The news from Casa Blanca as to the situation there today unites in showing that the bombardment was continued for longer than was first supposed and that the lack of an adequate French force to afford protection resulted in an opportunity for barbarous looting, rapine and pillage, with all the accompaniments of murder and horror. The French landing parties could not control the situation. Moorish authority vanished with the first French gunshot and lawlessness reigned.

It is now reported, however, that between 2,000 and 3,000 French and Spanish marines and bluejackets are ashore at Casa Blanca and that order has been restored. The Europeans there are all safe. The loss of life among the Moors resulting from the bombardment appears to be much greater than was first indicated.

Two Warships for Salvador.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Provisioned for three months with a large supply of ammunition and a cargo of quick-firing machine guns of the latest and most deadly type, the Salvador warship Arcata was ready to sail last night. The other Salvador warship, the President, is also in readiness to follow the Arcata. She is provisioned for six months and is also said to be heavily armed. Both the President and Arcata have been painted a gray war color. They have been strengthened in the construction of additional armor.

Remarkable Meteor.

El Paso, Aug. 9.—A remarkable meteor was seen here at 4:15 this morning and was visible slowly moving across the heavens from the southwest skies to the northeast at 5 o'clock. It presented the appearance of a comet about the size of a football with a tail apparently 50 feet long, from which showers of meteors fell continuously. The ball was of a greenish yellow color while the tail was white. It did not appear to be descending.

Texans Amend Constitution.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—Early return received from today's special election held throughout the state to pass upon several constitutional amendments indicate that the amendment providing for a confederate women's home, an agricultural bureau, and for a road tax, will be carried, while those providing for an increase in the pay of members of the legislature and for a state printing plant will probably be defeated.

Russia Will Rebuild Navy.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The Navy Department intends, in the course of the current year, to lay down two battleships of a low type. Their displacement is to be 19,970 tons, armament ten 12-inch guns and minor batteries, turbine engines, and a speed of 12 knots an hour.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

FIRE BENEFITS CITY.

Eugene to Have Better Buildings and Cement Walks.

Eugene—Aside from the loss of stock and furniture suffered in the fire of August 6, the general result has been and will be very beneficial to the property holders along Willamette street, and to the city. The council has definitely decided to extend the fire limits and it is likely that all future buildings put up on North Willamette street will be of brick or stone.

James Sanford, who lost about half the buildings destroyed by the recent fire, will erect a modern brick on his property, the work to commence this fall. A brick building will be put up on the Betman property and the balance of the block is too valuable to be allowed to lie idle.

Cement sidewalks are being put in along Willamette street, with one or two exceptions, as far as the depot, and every foot of sidewalk in the front of the fire line has been taken up to give place to cement walks. The council will likely order all the board walks supplanted by cement.

Hop Outlook Good.

Woodburn—There will be a larger hop yield in this section this season than in any previous year and the quality will be mostly choice. The lice have practically disappeared and all but a few old yards that have been given no attention are making a fine showing. Some of the old yards are looking better than for the past five years. The new yards show up well and will make an excellent record this year. A party who has made a thorough inspection of the yards of this vicinity was in the city yesterday and reports the outlook very bright, corroborating the opinion of others as to large yield and good quality.

State Printer Is Busy.

Salem—Secretary of State Benson has completed the indexes to the House and Senate journals of the last session of the Legislature and handed them to the State Printer for printing. Printer Duniway says he will have the journals printed, bound and ready for distribution about the middle of this month.

The journals for the session of 1905 were not ready for distribution until about the middle of January of the following year and the preparation of the indexes for the journals in the office of Secretary of State this year breaks the record.

New Professor at Albany.

Albany—Rev. Frank R. Zugg, of Charleston, Ind., has been chosen for the chair of History, Sociology and Economics in Albany College. He will soon arrive in this city to arrange for the coming school year. The new instructor is a graduate of Park College, Mo., and also of the Princeton Theological Seminary. While at Princeton Professor Zugg did post-graduate work in Princeton University. He has had several years' successful experience both in preaching and teaching.

New Portland-Frisco Train.

San Francisco—General Manager E. E. Calvin issued orders today to put express train service on all lines out of San Francisco and within a week this will be installed to Portland, to El Paso and to Los Angeles. There is a train already in operation between here and Ogden that has brought such good results that the general manager has decided that the service be extended. It is expected the train will carry only express and mail, but may take some baggage

Hops Bring Good Price

Oregon City—Fifteen cents is the ruling contract price for hops and three contracts have been filed in the office of County Recorder C. E. Ramsby. The contractor is Ed. C. [illegible], all around he gets from H. A. and C. W. [illegible] of Needy, 40c

Estimate 140,000 Bales.

Salem—Estimates from the most conservative dealers of this district, who have made a tour of the hop-growing territory and observed yard conditions closely, place the state crop for 1907 at not to exceed 140,000 bales, as compared to approximately 150,000 for the season of 1906, and this estimate may be reduced fully one-third more by reason of failure to secure picking money.

The crop seems to be coming on very unevenly, and all yards, generally speaking, are more or less spotted, while the number of missing hills in most yards is remarkable. Many fields are well advanced and the burrs are fully developed. These give promise of an abundant yield, with corresponding high quality, while on the other hand, in the majority of yards, the vines are still in blossom, with a very small percentage of burrs well set.

20 Per Cent Decrease.

Hillsboro—The hop crop of Washington county this season bids fair to be 20 per cent less than last year's product. This shortage is due to lack of cultivation owing to bad weather at a time when yards should have had care; to lice and lack of spraying; to the low prices prevailing, and to the fact that there is some blight in many yards that last season were free from fault.

Last year's Washington county product went about 8,000 bales, and it is estimated that this season the output will be slightly over 6,000 bales. In many districts the lice have been prolific and, as spraying is expensive, many yards were not given any spraying whatever. So far as can be learned the quality of hops is up to the standard, this county generally leading the state in this regard.

Lane County Keeps Up.

Eugene—The hop yield in Lane county this year will approximate the crop of last season, if it is all harvested. The prospective low prices for hops and present high prices for labor may influence a few to neglect the harvest, and there have been three good but small yards dug up this year, but the quantity of hops will not be materially changed. The long, dry, cool weather has been ideal for hopgrowing, and the quality at this time is above the average.

Hops Early in Dallas.

Dallas—Hops in the Dallas district promise an early crop. Vermin have appeared in nearly all of the yards, but are being held in check by the hot weather and vigorous spraying. Prospects of low prices early in the season caused many of the growers to cultivate lightly in order to save expense, and as a consequence the crop will be light. No trouble is anticipated in securing pickers for the yards in this district as many have signified their intentions of picking.

Picking Begins September 1.

Aurora—If the present good weather continues, the hop crop here will be fully as large as last year, and the quality equally as good. The hops are burring out fine, the hot weather having killed the lice. The crop will probably be five or ten days earlier than last year. Picking will begin generally September 1.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 80c; bluestem, 82c; valley, 80c; red, 78c.

Oats—No. 1 white, $25; gray, nominal.

Barley—Feed, $21.50@22 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

Corn—Whole, $28; cracked, $29 per ton.

Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, $17@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $21@23; clover, $9; cheat, $9@10; grain hay, $9@10; alfalfa, $13@14.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½@30c per pound.

Poultry—Average old hens, 12½@13c per pound; mixed chickens, 12½c; spring chickens, 15@16c; old roosters, 8@9c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 12@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, nominal; geese, live, 8@11c; ducks, 8@14c.

Eggs—French ranch, candled, 22@23c per dozen.

Fruits—Cherries, 8@12½c a pound; apples, $1.50@2.25 per box; Spitzenbergs, $3.50 per box; cantaloupes, $2.50@3.50 per crate; peaches, 60c@$1.25 per crate; raspberries, $1.25@1.50 per crate; blackberries, 5@7c per pound; loganberries, $1 per crate; apricots, $1.50@2 per crate.

Vegetables—Turnips, $1.75 per sack; carrots, $2 per sack; beets, $2 per sack; asparagus, 10c per pound; beans, 3@5c per pound; cabbage, 2½c per pound; celery, $1.25 per dozen; corn, 25@35c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per box; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 15@20c per dozen; peas, 4@5c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; tomatoes, $1@1.25 per crate.

Potatoes—New, 1½@2c per pound.

Veal—Dressed, 5½@8½c per pound.

Beef—Dressed bulls, 3½@4c per pound; cows, 6@6½c; country steers, 6½@7c.

Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 8@9c per pound; ordinary, 5@7c; spring lambs, 9@9½c per pound.

Pork—Dressed, 6@8½c per pound.

Hops—6@7½c per pound, according to quality.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@22c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 20@22c, according to fineness; mohair choice, 29@30c a pound.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 31, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] Hood, of Madras, Oregon, filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No. 15197 made June [illegible] for the s½sw¼ sec 23, se¼se¼ sec [illegible] ne¼ne¼ sec 27, tp 10 s, r 14 e, [illegible]

That said proof will be made before [illegible] Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his [illegible] Madras, Oregon, on Sept. 7, 1907. [illegible] names the following witnesses to [illegible] continuous residence upon, and [illegible] of the land, viz:

[illegible] Stonehocker, E E Echelberger, [illegible] Loucks, C K Loucks, all of Madras, [illegible]

C. W. Moore, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 31, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] C. Robison, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No. 10623 made April 1, 1902, for the w½ne¼ and w½se¼ of sec [illegible], r 13 e, w m.

And that said proof will be made before [illegible] Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Sept. 7, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: [illegible] Madron, [illegible] Cowherd, W [illegible] Taylor, A L W[illegible], all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. Moore, Register

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STRIKE IS SPREADIN[illegible]

Employes of Both Western Un[illegible] and Postal Go Out.

COMPANIES READY FOR FIG[illegible]

Most of Large Offices of West[illegible] Now Idle and Balance Await Order to Walk Out.

All operators of both compa[illegible] at Chicago strike.

Almost every operator out at K[illegible]sas City, Denver, Salt Lake, New [illegible]leans, Topeka, Dallas, Fort Wo[illegible] Helena.

Operators at St. Louis, St. P[illegible] Omaha, Portland and Indianap[illegible] await orders from President S[illegible] before striking.

New York operators, number[illegible] 4,000, meet Sunday to decide on [illegible]tion.

Operators accuse Western Un[illegible] of violating agreement for set[illegible]ment of San Francisco strike. T[illegible] demand 25 per cent increase in [illegible]ary- eight hour day for day wo[illegible] seven and one-half hours for ni[illegible] work and recognition of union.

Both companies declare purp[illegible] to fight to a finish and deny there [illegible] grievance.

President Small of union s[illegible] companies have violated agreem[illegible] and promises sensational exposur[illegible]

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Following [illegible] lead of the telegraph operators [illegible]ployed by the Western Union T[illegible]graph Company in Chicago, the t[illegible]graphers in nine other cities throu[illegible] out the United States quit work [illegible]terday. The 500 men employed [illegible] the Postal in Chicago, who belong[illegible] the same local of the Commer[illegible] Telegraphers' Union as the West[illegible] Union operators, and who dec[illegible] that their working conditions [illegible] the company are unsatisfactory, t[illegible] advantage of the situation and [illegible] at 6 o'clock.

With the walkout of the Po[illegible] employes, Chicago last night was [illegible] with about 35 operators endeavor[illegible] to transmit the business of both t[illegible]graph companies, where, under n[illegible]mal conditions, fully 1,500 men [illegible] necessary to do the work.

The other Western Union off[illegible] which became involved in [illegible] trouble together, together with [illegible] number of men who quit work, a[illegible] Salt Lake City, 36; Helena, 40; K[illegible]sas City, 330; Dallas, 105; F[illegible] Worth, 40; Colorado Springs, [illegible] and Denver, 83.

In New Orleans the men emplo[illegible] by the Postal Telegraph Compa[illegible] left their keys to enforce dema[illegible] made on the company several we[illegible] ago.

France May Have to Stay.

Paris, Aug. 10.—In spite of [illegible] firm intention of the French gove[illegible]ment to keep within the terms of [illegible] Algeciras convention in its deali[illegible] with Morocco, the French pr[illegible] clearly foresees that France, unl[illegible] the situation rapidly improves, [illegible] entered upon a long and heavy ta[illegible] The newspapers express the opin[illegible] that France, upon which the ch[illegible] burden of restoring security in [illegible] disturbed country will fall, may [illegible] forced to occupy in turn all Mor[illegible]can ports and then probably be co[illegible]pelled to undertake a punitive ex[illegible]dition to Fez, after which it wo[illegible] be impossible to withdraw, as [illegible] the case with the British in Eg[illegible] As the British bombardment of Al[illegible]andria ensured the prestige of Gr[illegible] Britain in Egypt, so, it is argued, [illegible] French bombardment of Casa Bla[illegible] will have a similar effect in Moro[illegible] An expedition to Fez, the newspap[illegible] point out, would, like the British [illegible]tory at Tel el Kebir complete [illegible] parallel.

Monument to Victor Hugo.

Brussels, Aug. 10.—A simple D[illegible]idical stone is to be placed at Wat[illegible]loo in commemoration of Vic[illegible] Hugo. The sponsor of the moveme[illegible] is Count Louis Cavans, who has [illegible]rected the activities for the pres[illegible]vation of the souvenirs of the gr[illegible] battle, and it is he that has given t[illegible] ground upon which will be erect[illegible] the simple monument. The inscr[illegible]tion will be "To Victor Hugo, [illegible]mortal Bard of Waterloo." T[illegible] memorial will be dedicated tom[illegible] the end of the year.

Railroad Goes Behind.

New York, Aug. 10.—The N[illegible] York Central & Hudson River Ra[illegible]road Company has not earned [illegible] dividend for the six months end[illegible] June 30, as shown by the compan[illegible] statement, issued today. The s[illegible] earned and available for dividen[illegible] after all charges for the half-ye[illegible] was $2,947,361, while the sum [illegible]quired for the half-year at 3 per c[illegible] is $5,358,960, or $2,411,592 m[illegible] than was earned.

Columbia Life Raft Picked Up.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—A life r[illegible] from the Columbia was picked up [illegible] day at Half Moon Bay, 30 miles so[illegible] of the Golden Gate. On the raft w[illegible] found an oar and an undergarme[illegible] bearing the initials "G. T. S." P[illegible] sumably it belonged to George [illegible] Sparks, the banker of Fort Sm[illegible] Ark., who was among the drowned.

Mysterious Plague in Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 10.—N[illegible] comes from Wickenb[illegible]rg, a mi[illegible] town 60 miles northw[illegible]est of Phoe[illegible] that some sort of a pla[illegible]ue has brok[illegible] out there which local [illegible]octors are [illegible] able to diagnose and [illegible]treat succe[illegible] fully. Several deaths [illegible]have occurr[illegible] during the past few d[illegible]ys.