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## BANKER AT SAN FRANCISCO GETS TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Walter J. Barnett Receives Stiff Sentence For Criminal Banking.  
STOLE SECURITIES TO AMOUNT OF \$205,000

Was Also a Prominent Attorney Representing Gould Interests On Pacific Coast.  
(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Walter J. Barnett, formerly vice-president and general counsel of the Western Pacific railroad and vice-president and general counsel of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company which failed in this city last November for about \$9,000,000, was today sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary for ten years by Superior Court Judge Conley. Barnett was convicted of having hypothecated bonds and securities to the amount of \$205,000 belonging to the estate of Ellen M. Colton of which he was the special administrator.

## HARRY ORCHARD WILL NOT HANG

Idaho State Board of Pardons Commutes Sentence to Life Imprisonment.  
(By Associated Press.)  
BOISE, Idaho, July 1.—The State Board of Pardons today commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was to be hanged Friday for the assassination of ex-Governor Stenberger, to life imprisonment.  
The commutation was the result of the numerous petitions which have been received by the board asking for clemency in Orchard's behalf on account of the evidence he gave against his alleged accomplices. The people here, aside from the supporters of the Western Federation of Miners, are generally pleased with the action of the board.

## HUMAN OSTRICH AT NORTH BEND

Large Amount of Junk Removed From Stomach of Frank Durga at Mercy Hospital—Will Live After Eating Money, Knives, Nails, Glass, etc.

- REMOVED FROM DURGA'S STOMACH
- 3 Jack knives.
- 1 Brass end of knife-handle.
- 1 End of metal fishing rod.
- 2 Large loaded rifle shells.
- 3 Small shells.
- 3 Door keys.
- 1 Small key.
- 3 Five-cent pieces.
- 15 Dimes.
- 17 Horse-shoe nails.
- 1 Fish hook.
- 2 Finishing nails.
- 1 Shingle nail.
- 1 8-penny nail.
- 175 Pieces of glass, some larger than the finger nail.

The above represents most of the articles taken from the stomach of Frank Durga, a county charge, at Mercy hospital in North Bend yesterday, by Drs. Bartle and Gale. Durga was reported getting along well this morning and unless unexpected complications develop, he will recover.  
The operation, or rather the result, is the most remarkable in the history of Coos Bay and a rare one in the annals of medical science. That a man can convert his stomach into a junk yard, savings bank, pocket, and several other things and live, to tell the tale is almost beyond pale of comprehension or belief, but that is the case and Drs. Bartle and Gale and the authorities at Mercy hospital will vouch for it and in addition to this have preserved the articles enumerated as further evidence.  
Durga is about forty-four years

old and is American born. He is a "float" or by some would be termed a "soak." He has been on Coos Bay several months and all that he has received for making a human ostrich of himself has been ten cents now and then for a bite to eat, because his hardware diet and dry feed didn't seem to give all of the nourishment required, and a few drinks.  
He has been following the un-human vocation or rather diet for several years but a few days ago, he first encountered trouble. He began to suffer from terrible pains in the stomach which became so excruciating that he finally went to the hospital.  
Drs. Gale and Bartle after an examination recognized the cause of the trouble but they did not for a minute imagine that he had more than one piece or foreign substance in his stomach. After the incision had been made and the removal of the articles began, they and the nurses were almost dumfounded.  
The pieces of glass had penetrated the mucous membrane of the stomach in several places and this probably caused the pain. Some of the articles appeared to have been carried in his stomach for a long time.  
No one knows whether Durga came from or whether he has any relatives. He told little concerning himself. He seems to have an ordinary intellect so that his eccentric habits appear to merely be the result of the degradation he has sunk to in his craving for liquor and consequent antipathy for work.  
A number of North Bend people have seen him swallow various articles but most of them thought that he was a slight of hand artist and that their eyes had been deceived. The results of yesterday's operation prove otherwise.  
This morning, Durga began to ask for something to eat, the usual diet of patients not sufficing his appetite.

## THREE MEN ARE INJURED BY COLLAPSE AT NORTH BEND TODAY

### MAY PURCHASE PHONE SYSTEM

R. T. Durett Negotiates For Pacific States' Coos Bay Exchange.

Late yesterday afternoon, negotiations for the sale of the Coos Bay exchange of the Pacific States Telephone Company to R. T. Durett were opened and, in consequence, the franchise for an independent telephone company for which Mr. Durett was asking was not taken up by the council last evening. John W. Gilkyson, division superintendent of the Pacific States Company, is representing the latter in the negotiations.  
Late this afternoon, neither side was prepared to make any statement concerning the negotiations. It is believed that the exchange will be sold. It is understood that the only hitch is relatives to the exchanges which the Pacific States Company has at other points in the Coos Bay country and which they wish to sell with the Coos Bay exchange while Mr. Durett only wishes to buy the Coquille exchange in addition to the local one.  
In case the deal goes through, the Pacific States Company will retain the long distance toll service. Mr. Durett, if he gets the present exchange, will not probably put in his proposed automatic system at once but will improve the present one.

Part of Second Floor of Sash and Door Factory Gives Way.

VICTIMS ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT

Many Have Miraculous Escape In Peculiar Accident.

By the collapse of a section of the second floor of the North Bend Sash and Door factory, just before noon today, the lives of a dozen workmen were imperiled but luckily all escaped except three who sustained painful but not serious injuries. The injured are:  
JOHN PAULSON, scalp wound in back of the head.  
R. JACOBSON, cut about the wrists.  
E. BERG, badly bruised.  
In addition to these, several were slightly scalded by escaping steam.  
The accident was caused by the girders giving away underneath the lumber stored on the second floor. A large amount of finished lumber had been stored there but no one believed that the weight was greater than the supports would carry. While the girders had been cracking underneath the weight, no attention was paid to it. Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, Messrs. Jacobson and Paulson took another truck of lumber on the second floor. As they neared the center of the south portion of the building, the girders gave way.  
A dozen employes in the cutting department on the first floor underneath heard the timbers giving away, dropped their tools and fled. An instant later, upwards of a half million feet of lumber came crashing through.  
"Jackies" to the Rescue.  
For a time, it was feared that a number of employes had been caught in the collapse. Charles Keane, hearing the great crash, rushed out of the office, took in the situation at a glance and dashed to the United States gunboats which were anchored at the wharf a few yards distant. In an instant, the "Jackies" responded and were soon removing the lumber and removing the few who were pinned underneath. The other workmen did likewise.  
Encaged in Lumber.  
The last to be removed was R. Jacobson, a young man who had fallen through from the second story with the floor. He was completely caged in the midst of the great pile of lumber. A beam on one side and a truck over his head kept the thousands of pounds of lumber above and around him from crushing him to death. It was more than an hour before he could be released. His only injuries consist of some bad cuts about the wrists.  
Caused Great Excitement.  
The accident caused great commotion in North Bend and Marshfield, greatly exaggerated stories being circulated. Hundreds manned every available craft at the Marshfield docks and rushed to the scene in hopes of being able to assist.  
The plant's engine house is in a separate building and the steam was shut off as quickly as possible, but not until several had been scalded from the burst pipes. The remoteness of the engine from the disaster prevented any possible outbreak of fire.  
The damage is not great, merely requiring the handling of the lumber that fell through and repairing the girders. The plant will continue in operation as usual, extra men being set to work removing the lumber and straightening things out.  
Manager Bode and Mr. Kenne are highly thankful that the accident did not prove much more serious than it did.

## PLATT'S EX-PET IS INDICTED

Mae G. Wood Who Sued Senator Is Charged With Perjury and Forgery.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 1.—Mae G. Wood, the Omaha woman who sued Senator Thos F. Platt for divorce claiming to be his wife, has been indicted by the grand jury for perjury and forgery. The evidence on which the indictment was based resulted from the testimony given by the Wood woman at the recent trial when the case was abruptly terminated by being thrown out of court by the presiding judge.  
Mae Wood is at liberty on \$5,000 bail. She will be arraigned Monday.

## DYNAMITE BIG BRIDGE TODAY

Heavy Charges Wreck Viaduct at Buffalo, N. Y., Which Non-Union Firm Built.  
(By Associated Press.)  
BUFFALO, N. Y., July 1.—Two heavy charges of dynamite were exploded at one time by a fuse under the Lehigh viaduct at Selkirk and Perry streets early today, and blew two heavy iron girders out of place, twisted the rails above and shattered the ties for many feet. The viaduct was recently completed by McClintok & Marshall, a firm which maintains an open shop, and who have had several bridges wrecked by dynamite the past year.

## JUDGE GRAY REFUSES PLACE

Delaware Man Says He Won't Run For Presidency or the Vice-Presidency.  
(By Associated Press.)  
WILLMINGTON, Del., July 1.—Judge Gray has sent the following telegram to the New York Evening Journal:  
"I have your telegram saying that it is stated positively that I will accept the vice-presidential nomination and asking whether it is true. As I have repeatedly said, I would not consent being placed in nomination as candidate for presidency, I now say with equal emphasis that I will, under no circumstances, consent to a nomination for vice-presidency."  
"GEORGE GRAY."

## SEVERAL MEN ARE INJURED

Eugene Cox and Will Coppel Sustain Fractured Skulls In Accidents.

Eugene Cox, a Beaver Hill miner, is at Mercy hospital with a fractured skull as a result of a large chunk of coal falling on him in the mine early yesterday. The large chunk struck him just above the left eye, crushing in the skull.  
Will Coppel, another Coos Bay workman, while on the Jeffrey place near Pony slough, sustained similar injuries yesterday, his skull being fractured at the forehead. He is also at Mercy hospital.  
Drs. Bartle and Gale who attended the men believe that both will recover from their injuries. Both were resting easier today.

## NAVAL BOATS LEAVE HERE

Torpedo Boats and Destroyers Sail at Daybreak For Eureka, Cal.

The torpedo boats, Davis and Fox, and the destroyers, Goldsborough and Rowan, which have been anchored in Coos Bay since Saturday, this afternoon sailed down to Empire where they will lay until daybreak and will then weigh anchor of Humboldt Bay at Eureka where they will stop for six days. All of the boats took on coal here and much interest is manifested in the result of the tests of Coos Bay fuel in the American navy.  
During their stay at North Bend, Tom James and others have tried to make life one round of pleasure for the "Jackies." Yesterday afternoon, the sailor boys played the North Bend team seven innings but were defeated by a score of seven to three.  
Last evening, a dance was given at Eckhoff Hall in their honor and scores of North Bend people were in attendance.  
This morning the "Jackies" gave invaluable aid when the second floor of the North Bend Sash and Door factory collapsed.

## RAILWAY MAN PASSES AWAY

Geo. H. Daniels Well-Known Passenger Agent of Vanderbilt Lines Is Dead.  
(By Associated Press.)  
PLATTSBURG, July 1.—George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, died at his home at Lake Placid today.  
Geo. H. Daniels was one of the best known of the old time passenger agents. He has been connected with the Vanderbilt lines for the greater part of his career. He personally supervised all the advertising of his lines and as one of the features of his department of publicity established the Four Track News which later developed into a successful magazine. Mr. Daniels was a great friend of the newspaper men and gave an annual excursion at which all the pencil pushers he could gather were his guests.  
At the time Elbert Hubbard wrote his "Message to Garcia," Daniels helped to make it famous by ordering 2,600,000 copies of it printed and presented one to every employe of the Vanderbilt railway system.

## CROSS ALPS IN AIRSHIP

Steerable Baloon Maneuvering Over Lake Lucerne In Switzerland.  
(By Associated Press.)  
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, July 1.—A telephone from Lucerne, says Count Zeppelin is maneuvering over that city and Lake Lucerne in a steerable baloon. The enormous airship apparently is in absolute control of its pilots.  
The Count Zeppelin airship reached Basle at half past ten and Lucerne at a quarter past twelve. It is now at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, returning to Lake Constance via Zurich. It was Count Von Zeppelin's intention to remain in the air all day, but it is understood that the proposed voyage to Mayence has been postponed owing to the necessity of accumulating an adequate supply of gas.

## WIND AND GAS JET CAUSE SMALL FIRE

Slight Damage at Carl F. Johnson's Home Only Scumblance of Fore-cast Disaster in Marshfield.  
The wind and a gas stove at the home of Carl F. Johnson, near Sacchi's grocery, did the best they could late yesterday to fulfill the prophecy of the Portland seers that ere midnight last night passed Marshfield would be swept by a conflagration. The wind tossed the curtain over the lighted gas jet and in a minute, flames were soaring high in the room.  
The blaze was discovered instantaneously and after turning in the alarm, the members of the Johnson household and F. A. Sacchi began fighting the fire. They had it extinguished before Fire Chief Nicols and his fire fighters reached the scene, although they made double quick time, probably with the memories of the prophecy of Marshfield's disaster looming up before them.  
The damage will amount to only a few dollars, perhaps not much more than the Marshfield maiden had to pay the Portland seers for the warning that failed to come true.

## HIT BY BASEBALL

Mr. Putnam, an onlooker at the baseball game between the North Bend team and the "Jackies" from the United States gunboats, had his nose broken yesterday by being hit by the ball. Charles Keane was throwing from first to the catcher and Putnam being near the line was struck. The ball hit the rim of his stiff hat and glanced down to his nose, crushing the bones.  
Has Hips Crushed.  
Howard Solomon, a workman at the South Slough Camp of the Smith Powers Logging Company, was badly crushed by a log yesterday. His hips were crushed and he was brought to Mercy hospital for care. While he will be laid up for quite a while, it is not believed that any permanent defects will be sustained.

## SAME BULLET WOUNDS TWO

Fred Peterson and Axel Johnson, two employes of the C. A. Smith mill, were injured in a peculiar manner last evening while toying with a 32-calibre automatic gun, the same bullet wounding both. The gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet going through Peterson's hand and striking Johnson in the hip.  
The bullet passed upward through the fleshy part of Johnson's leg and could not be located by a physician this morning.

## KELLOGG MAY BE CHAIRMAN

Rumor That He Will Have Charge of Taft Campaign.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 1.—There are persistent reports that Frank E. Kellogg will be chairman of the Republican National Committee, Kellogg who visited the President at Sagamore Hill, was smiling and appeared much pleased following his talk with Roosevelt today.

## FRIDAY'S CONTEST WILL BE GOOD ONE

Boxing Match Between Peterson of Marshfield, and Evans of Portland.  
The boxing bout between Peterson of Marshfield, and Dudley Evans of Portland, on Friday evening, July 3d, promises to be one of the best of the season. Don't miss it. Buy your tickets now at the Nutwood saloon.

## BISHOP POTTER PASSED FAIRLY GOOD NIGHT

Episcopal Prelate Still Critically Ill At Cooperstown, N. Y.—Weaker This Afternoon.  
(By Associated Press.)  
COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 1.—Bishop Henry C. Potter passed a fairly good night and is keeping up much better than was anticipated yesterday. He responds fairly well to restoratives.  
Late this afternoon, he appeared to be a little weaker.

## MEATS ARE HIGHER IN QUALITY, BUT NO HIGHER IN PRICE AT THE SANITARY MARKET

At the time Elbert Hubbard wrote his "Message to Garcia," Daniels helped to make it famous by ordering 2,600,000 copies of it printed and presented one to every employe of the Vanderbilt railway system.

## CLOSING OUT AT COST! Entire Line of Dry Goods, Shoes and Gents Furnishings. Take advantage of a good chance.—FINNISH COOPERATIVE COMPANY.

FIREWORKS At Prentiss & Co.'s

THERE WILL BE A DANCE at the North Coos River hall on Saturday, July 4th. Everybody invited.

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