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MANY ARE SHOT DOWN IN RACE RIOT AT SPRINGFIELD

ILLINOIS MOB SEEKING TO REVENGE ASSAULT ON WHITE WOMAN BY NEGRO IS FIRED ON BY MILITIA — SEVERAL DEAD, SCORES WOUNDED AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED. (Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15. — One of the worst race riots that has ever occurred in the middle west was checked here early this morning by the Illinois militia firing on a mob that was destroying property in the negro section, killing five and wounding a dozen or more. The riot started late yesterday as a result of a negro named George Richardson assaulting a white woman, Mrs. Mable Hallam.

Soon after the assault became known, a mob was organized to lynch Richardson who was caught soon after the assault. Just as the mob was moving onto the jail, A. P. Loper, a well-known restaurant man came to the aid of the sheriff with his auto and they spirited the prisoner away.

This angered the mob so much that they marched to Loper's restaurant and completely wrecked the place.

During the night, thirty-five buildings in the negro section of the city were razed or burned. The negroes fled in terror but many were caught and badly beaten by the mob which was ready to attempt anything to revenge the assault.

During the night, one negro was lynched and his body riddled with bullets.

Two white men were fatally wounded in clashes with negroes.

U. P. Chapin, the prohibition candidate for president, attempted to protect a negro and was hit on the head with a brick and severely hurt. The negro stabbed several later.

While it has been quiet during the day, more troops are being rushed here as it is feared there will be another outbreak.

WHALE TOWS LARGE LAUNCH

Alliance Passengers See 80-Foot Monster Pull Fishing Boat In River.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15. — Fishermen in a gasoline launch were towed by a whale all around the mouth of the Columbia River, and when last seen the leviathan still had them in tow. The king of the deep had ventured into the ship channel and got caught in a seine. One end of the net was made fast to a gasoline launch which contained two fishermen. The salmon hunters were trying to get rid of their quarry as the steamer Alliance came into the river bound for Portland. Passengers of the Coos Bay boat ran out on deck to watch the fight between the occupants of the launch and their big prisoner, which they were trying to free, but did not know how to go about it.

With the net dangling from it, the whale would spout great streams of water into the air and then settle down to the task of chasing about with the boat. It is said the monster covered at least 10 miles an hour. In its frenzy it appeared to travel in a circle. It always took time to blow, and at such intervals a good view of the monster could be had. The whale was about 80 feet long.

Whether it eventually went aground or the fishermen released it by severing the end of the net attached to the boat is not known by the officers of the Alliance. But it is presumed that they cut the whale loose, as that was what they were apparently attempting to do. On one of the circuits the whale and its tow got within 200 yards of the Alliance. Some of the passengers advised those in the launch to cut the seine and turn the big fellow adrift, but by following this course the fisher-

KINNEY CASE INVOLVES MANY

Will Come Up at Adjourned Session of September Term of Court at Coquille.

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 15. — The Coquille Sentinel says: "The adjourned session of the September term of circuit court convenes September 11 at 2 p. m., and the regular term September 14. It is expected that there will be a large docket. The case of John N. Shanahan vs. L. D. Kinney and seventy-two other persons who are interested will come up for trial. The attorneys for plaintiff are J. F. and J. T. Hall and R. H. Smith. Sheriff Gage has been busy the past two weeks serving papers in this case, and there are several persons whom he is unable to locate. With the future growth of the county it will be necessary to either add another term or to make Curry and Coos counties a judicial district by themselves."

THE CONTEST INTERESTING

FAVORITES ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW THEIR SPEED AND HUSTLE IS NOW THE WORD.

Day by day the enthusiasm grows deeper in The Times contest and each hour brings in votes. The candidates realize that they must make the best of each day, so every day in the contest grows exciting.

The whole country is alive to the issue and as the contest progresses the interest will undoubtedly reach fever heat.

The Easter Star Ladies are still in the lead for the Grand Prize, but only by a few thousand votes and as each new yearly subscription counts 1,200 votes it will only require a few to count largely in the results.

Eric P. Bolt and Miss Lillian McCann lead in the individual contestants. Both make an excellent showing and as many ballots came in the last of the week, it is evident that they are just getting down to earnest work.

The way coupons are coming in, this week promises to make next week a banner one. Not one of the contestants are discouraged but on the contrary they are more alive to the issue than ever before and mean to win or know the reason why.

DOG SAVES BOY.

Canine Drives Off Bull That Was Goring Lad.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Aug. 15. — The 14-year-old son of Neavy Harry of Brewster valley was gored by a bull at his father's ranch and but for a brave fight put up by a dog that was with the boy the attack might have had a fatal ending. The dog snapped at the animal's heels and set up such a clamor that the infuriated beast's attention was turned to the dog and the boy made his escape. As it was, the boy received some painful injuries to his back, and he was otherwise badly bruised.

men would lose their seine.

The Alliance reports nothing occurring out of the ordinary except the fish story. So far as known, it is the first whale which has been seen on the inside for several years. Off the river the sea was smooth as glass and a heavy rain was falling. The steamer brought 1,400 boxes of cheese, 1,050 cases of condensed milk and four cars of doors and sashes for shipment to points in the interior. She had 54 passengers.

CHICKEN in any style at Mother's any time, too.

DORIC CHAPTER O. E. S. LEADS IN THE TIMES VOTING CONTEST

Eric P. Bolt Heads List of Marshfield Contestants and Miss Lillian McCann Leads in North Bend.

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes Marshfield, Eastside and surrounding territory: Votes. Miss Elizabeth J. Cox 985 Miss Mamie Mahoney of Marshfield 450 W. C. Weaver, Jr., of Marshfield 1,410 Miss Lillian Hall of Marshfield 555 Miss Mary Black of Marshfield 464 Miss Grace Kruse of Marshfield 1,217 Miss Uma Marsh of Marshfield 714 Miss Gertrude Smith of Marshfield 646 Miss Millie Johnson of Marshfield 158 Jake Goldie of Marshfield 1,580 Miss Maud Painter of Marshfield 155 Miss Florence Edwards of Allegany 459 Frank Riebe of Eastside 5 Eric P. Bolt of Marshfield 2,870 Miss Elsie Hall of Marshfield 474 Marshfield High School 2,439 Doric Chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star of Marshfield 7,755 Marshfield Aerie No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Marshfield 4,094 Coos Tribe, No. 33, Order of Redmen, Marshfield 2,909 Coos Bay Circle No. 164, Women of Wood Craft, Marshfield 150 W. O. W., No. 196, Marshfield 2,002

SECOND DISTRICT—North Bend and Empire: Votes. North Bend High School 2,327 Mrs. Thomas James of North Bend 250 Mrs. Hayes Temple of North Bend 150 Miss Maud Coke of North Bend 250 Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend 2,426 North Bend Lodge No. 8261 Modern Woodmen of America 150 Arago Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F. 250

THIRD DISTRICT—Bandon: Votes. Mrs. Willard F. Jones of Bandon 905 Miss Mildred Morse of Bandon 1,110

FOURTH DISTRICT—Myrtle Point: Votes. Roy Helmes of Myrtle Point 580 Miss Eva A. Laird 1,810 Miss Tiny Roberts 1,392

FIFTH DISTRICT—Coquille and vicinity: Votes. Miss Ella Johnson of Coquille 2,113 Miss Grace D. Yoakam 1,684

LARGE NUMBER WIRES DOWN TO PORTLAND ENTIRE DAY

Breakwater Sails For Northern Ports This Afternoon With Big List.

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland, carrying a large number bound for northern cities. She had a fair cargo of freight. It is expected that the influx from outside points to attend the Fair will start the coming week and will probably result in the steamship accommodations to Coos Bay being crowded to the utmost.

Among those who sailed on the Breakwater today were:

G. W. Hillman, J. F. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Booth, Anton Burby, E. C. Killington, D. A. Donaldson, B. P. Boland, Miss B. Carter, C. A. Jensen, Ole Johnson, Fred Helming and wife, Constance Helming, Lloyd Jarvis, Mrs. E. A. Bradley, Mrs. S. M. Brown, S. M. Brown, M. Kelly, O. F. Rohrer, Mrs. F. P. Bent and baby, E. M. Stevens and wife and child, Dorothy Boothby, Marjorie Boothby, Mrs. Eva Layton and children, A. Dunn, John McRea, C. M. Johnson, Mrs. O. M. Bunton, O. M. Bunton, C. W. Rossiter and wife and children, Mrs. Ben Mitchell, John Levee, Miss Yuba Koskela, E. F. Roark, J. D. Harvey and nine steerage.

LOOT MAIL CAR.

Bandits Commit Bold Crime at Spokane Early Today.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15. — Masked bandits forced a switching crew at the point of guns to run a mail car out beyond the suburbs early this morning. They then blew the safe open and escaped with the contents. It is not known how much they secured.

Ice cream with Mother's Sunday dinner, DONT FORGET.

Does your FACE HURT YOU? Use McArthur's cold cream.

SPRING LAMB and mint sauce at the Melrose tomorrow.

WESTERN UNION UNABLE TO HANDLE BUSINESS AND MAKES SECURING OF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS DIFFICULT.

Owing to the Western Union Telegraph Company's wires being down somewhere between Marshfield and Roseburg all day, The Times experienced much difficulty in securing telegraph news for its readers this evening. Late this afternoon, a number of stories were secured by long distance phone through the courtesy of the Roseburg Review.

Manager Schetter doesn't know just where the trouble is or what was the cause of it. He said that he had been hoping all day that it would be repaired soon. He thought that probably workmen on the Douglas road had accidentally felled a tree over the wire.

The telegraph line between Roseburg and Marshfield is very cheaply and poorly constructed of a poor quality of wire and it is a wonder that it stays up as well as it does. The Postal Telegraph Company has been figuring on extending lines into this country and they would find a warm welcome if they should come to Coos Bay.

AID BANDON PROJECT.

BANDON, Ore., Aug. 15.—Since the proposition of putting in the pile jetty to straighten the channel of the Coquille river at Bandon has been taken up, some of the large shipping firms of San Francisco, including E. T. Kruse, owner of the steamer Elizabeth, Swabacker & Co. and Sneddon and Christensen have indicated their willingness to assist with a good cash subscription. Col. Coach went down to the city on the last Bandon to interview these parties, taking the subscription paper along and will get their signatures and amounts they are willing to subscribe to the project.

At the instigation of San Francisco parties, Mr. Roach, came up on the Elizabeth, and is sounding the rocks that are yet in the channel, and will make an estimate of what it will cost to remove them.

The Melrose still has THE BEST COFFEE on Coos Bay.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO END RAILWAY STRIKE

CHAMBERLAIN TO SEE HARRIMAN

Oregon Governor to Spend Several Days With Magnate At Sumner Home.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—E. H. Harriman, the railroad king, in a telegram to General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman lines, in this territory, has invited Governor Chamberlain to visit him at Pelican Bay lodge. The Governor will be accompanied on the trip by Mr. O'Brien and F. S. Stanley, manager of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company. They probably will leave for Pelican Bay tonight, and will be gone a week. The matters that Mr. Harriman desires to discuss are not mentioned in the invitation.

WILL DRAIN LARGE TRACT

Owners of Lowlands In Vicinity of Coquille Organize For Purpose.

Arrangements are being made by property owners in the vicinity of Coquille to reclaim a large amount of lowland by the construction of extensive drainage ditches. The land to be reclaimed is declared to be the richest in this section and will prove very valuable for fruit raising and truck gardening.

The Cedar Point property owners have already constructed ditches and reclaimed about sixty five acres of lowland.

The owners of property along Beaver Slough, the valley running from the Beaver Hill mine to the Coquille, are also arranging to organize the section into a drainage district and drain it.

Z. Russ of Eureka, who owns between 2,000 and 3,000 acres in what is known as the Fat Elk district and others in that vicinity have practically arranged for the drainage of that district. Several sections will be reclaimed by the proposed ditch and its laterals.

ATWOOD HITS TAFT'S VIEW

KANSAS DEMOCRAT SAYS CHRISTIANS WON'T VOTE FOR REPUBLICAN BECAUSE HE BELONGS TO UNITARIAN CHURCH

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 15.—J. H. Atwood, the Democratic National committeeman from Kansas, today gave out an interview in which he declared that religion was going to be made an issue in the campaign. He said that the Christians of the country could not conscientiously vote for W. H. Taft on account of Taft's strong Unitarian views. He said that Bryan would get thousands of votes of Republicans who would not vote for a Unitarian.

SURE: Mother's restaurant always has the best Sunday dinner.

Where? The MELROSE OF COURSE.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE THAT PUBLIC BUSINESS CANNOT BE SACRIFICED AND FORCE CONFERENCE OF CANADIAN PACIFIC PRESIDENT AND UNION LEADER.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.)

OTTAWA, Canada, Aug. 15. — The Canadian government has taken steps to end the strike of the shopmen on the Canadian Pacific. The government officials state that the strike is demoralizing business by tying up the means of transportation and that the trouble must end.

In compliance with an official request, President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific and A. T. McVey, president of the Shopmen's Union, are en route to Ottawa today to confer relative to a basis for adjusting the differences.

The matter will probably be arbitrated.

GOOD ROADS MEETING HERE

Judge John H. Scott of State Association Coming August 27 and 28.

The Oregon Development League which is now promoting the construction of good roads throughout the state, has arranged to hold a meeting on Coos Bay, August 27 and 28, to stir up enthusiasm in this section. Judge John H. Scott will be here to take charge of the meeting. It is likely that several other officers of the association will also come. Among the members of the committee who may come, according to a letter from Tom Richardson of Portland, are W. M. Ladd, A. A. Jayne, John F. Beal, G. W. Evans and J. W. Bailey. Richardson may possibly come.

In a letter addressed to Secretary Walter Lyon of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, and M. G. Cleaver of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Richardson says: "We have named August 27th and 28th for good roads meetings at Marshfield and North Bend, and have arranged to have Judge John H. Scott, president of the Oregon Good Roads Association, hold these meetings. We will do everything in our power to help secure delegates from other sections of the state.

"The combined cost to your communities will be \$250, in addition to such entertainment as you may care to extend to Judge Scott, and this will include his associate and advice during the time he may remain with you after the meeting. Please take this matter up with the county court and have all the supervisors attend if possible.

"We have pledged to raise a fund of \$10,000 and will not fall in this, but you can realize that for the immediate present the committee is personally responsible for the expenses of the campaign and there is no other source of revenue except voluntary contributions and we will consider this a contribution from Coos Bay.

HUNG BY TOES FOR HOURS

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 15.—Two brothers named Mosier went to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this morning to attempt some trapeze stunts. One was called away but the other continued. In some way, Mosier got caught and hung by his toes for nearly two hours before the brother returned and rescued him. He was unconscious from the blood rushing to his head but he may recover.

WILHELMINA sails for Sinaloa WEDNESDAY, August 19.