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COL. W. H. HOLABIRD LEAVES WITH DATA OF COOS BAY

E. H. Harriman's Representative Believe to Be Favorably Impressed.

VERDICT IS ABOUT TWO MONTHS AWAY

Not Likely That Result of Investigation Will Be Known Before Then.

Col. W. H. Holabird, E. H. Harriman's special representative to secure data on the possible railroad business in and out of Coos Bay, has left via Roseburg for Portland where he will compile his report. All possible figures on the present business have been furnished him, C. J. Mills, general manager of the local Southern Pacific properties, sending some that had not been completed when Col. Holabird left.

Of course, it was out of the question for Col. Holabird to commit himself on what his report would be. However, judging from the tenor of his conversation along general lines, those who met him towards the last of his stay are convinced that it will be favorable. Of course, it will take several weeks to compile the report and go to the usual red tape of submitting it to Mr. Harriman so that the announcement of his decision cannot be expected until late in November or about the first of the year. Mr. Harriman's decision will probably be in the nature of an announcement that work will be resumed on a certain date.

When the compiling was started, it was found impossible to secure the exact tonnage of all the vessels plying out of Coos Bay and the Coquille, but good estimates were secured which will probably be satisfactory.

ALLIANCE IN FROM PORTLAND

Not a Woman Or Child Among Forty-Three Passengers On Steamship.

The Alliance arrived in at 3 o'clock this morning from Portland with forty-three passengers and about three hundred tons of freight. A peculiar feature of the passenger list is that every passenger was a man, not a woman or child being on the steamship. It is stated that it is probably the first time that so many passengers were brought into Coos Bay without women and children being included in the number.

While at Portland, the Alliance went into dry dock and had a new propeller blade put in to replace one broken on the last previous trip down. The Alliance will sail for Portland tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

A heavy fog made the trip up the bay this morning especially hard. Capt. Olson made it without landing on a shoal.

Among the incoming passengers were the following:

L. E. Burton, W. W. Felner, Frank White, T. H. Ackley, J. W. Creighton, M. Flannagan, C. C. Kraner, H. F. Newton, F. M. Branch, C. W. Hauxhurst, Jno. Whabrey, H. Hulbert, Wm. H. Barry, E. R. Bryer, J. W. Robinson, C. C. Coleman, W. A. Tensche, Chas. Ringler, C. A. Boyer, Victor Alto, T. Mayita, T. Okosake, Paul Hartert, Jno. Ceratto, W. J. O'Brien, G. W. Schollen, S. Talis, Y. Kaneko, Paul Kolavek, Jno. Noveski, J. C. Mills and twelve steerage.

BOY IS KILLED.

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 28.—Word has been received here that a young boy was crushed to death by a pile of lumber toppling over on him at the Aberdeen mill, near Riverton. His name cannot be learned. He was playing near the lumber pile when the timber suddenly fell over. An inquest will probably be held.

TRIED TO SAVE PET HORSE

Two Women Severely Burned In the Attempt.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 28.—

While seeking to rescue her pet horse from a burning barn, Mrs. B. G. Bedig was kicked by the frightened animal and injured so badly that she was unable to make her own escape from the flaming structure, suffering severe burns as a result. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Bedig, seeing the peril which her daughter was, rushed into the stable to rescue the latter and in the confusion which followed she also was severely burned. The horse was burned to death, but both women will recover.

ANTI-DUBOIS MEN WIN OUT

IDAHO SUPREME COURT ENDS LONG CONTROVERSY IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THAT STATE TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 28.—The supreme court today decided in favor of the anti-Dubois faction in the contest between two factions of the Democratic party involving a petition for writ of mandate filed by the attorneys for the Dubois faction to compel the secretary of state to certify to the county clerks the ticket nominated by that faction at the Wallace convention. The court denied this petition. The effect will be that the ticket placed on the ballot for the November election is the ticket nominated by the anti-Dubois faction, headed by Moses Alexander for governor and C. D. Stockslager for United States senator. Unless the anti-Dubois faction puts an independent ticket in the field, the Mormon question will not be an issue in this campaign.

HEAVY RAINS PUT OUT FIRE

Conflagrations Near Marinette, Wis., Extinguished After Doing Much Damage.

(By Associated Press.)

MARINETTE, Wis., Sept. 28.—A soaking rain Saturday evening continued until this morning and extinguished the forest fires in Marinette county where millions of feet of timber were burned. The towns of Gold and Kingsman were wiped out.

DROUTH IS BROKEN.

Rains Fall Generally Throughout United States.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The breaking of a prolonged drouth throughout the country was announced in reports to the weather bureau today. Rain fell generally throughout the United States and crops in many sections may be saved and the forest fires extinguished.

BRYAN KEEPS IT UP.

Reiterates Criticism of Opponent at Sioux Falls.

(By Associated Press.)

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 28.—W. J. Bryan opened the fourth week of his present campaign with a renewal of the criticisms of W. H. Taft and the Republican platform.

MISS MABLE CLARE MILLS will give two solos at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday night.

WHISPERING GIRL IS A BRIDE CHURCH GOERS ARE SHOT DOWN ON EDIFICE'S STEPS

Miss Clara Shuck of North Fork of Coquille, Who Has Not Spoken Above a Whisper For Twenty Years, Weds Abe Everett.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 28.—The Enterprise says: "Miss Clara Shuck and Mr. Abe Evert were united in marriage Wednesday of last week, both parties living on the North Fork. The bride has a local reputation for her refusal to speak above a whisper during the past twenty years, except to her family. She would answer the telephone, however, and one day the groom heard her talk over the phone and thereafter insisted that she should speak to him. No reason has ever been assigned for her constant refusal to talk."

CAPT. SIMPSON FALLS IN THE BAY

Henry Hewitt, Jr., Tacoma Millionaire, Rescues Coos Bay Millionaire From Possible Drowning.

Capt. A. M. Simpson of North Bend, one of the wealthiest men in this section, was rescued from probable drowning in the Bay late Friday by Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., principal owner of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, and also a millionaire. The accident and rescue occurred near the C. A. Smith mill and but few were aware of it, the rescued and rescuer keeping quiet concerning it. It seems that Messrs. Hewitt and

Simpson had been making a tour of inspection of the Smith mill and after it was over, walked out to the dock. Mr. Simpson reached the edge of the wharf and looked over and either becoming dizzy or from poor eyesight dropped off. He fell headforemost and went completely under. The water is quite deep near there but Mr. Hewitt succeeded in getting down and getting hold of him and the latter's call for help was responded to by a longshoreman who pulled them both out. Mr. Hewitt refuses to admit there was anything heroic in the rescue and Capt. Simpson is little the worse for the ducking.

ROB TRAIN OF ABOUT \$100,000

Russian Bandits Escape With Large Booty Near Vilna.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The robbery of a train by a band of thirty men, near Vilna, netted them a booty estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The bandits escaped but mounted police have started on their trail.

SEVEN DROWN NEAR CHICAGO

Launch Strikes Pier of Bridge and All But One of Occupants Are Lost.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet river last night when a pleasure launch struck one of the supports of the Nickel Plate railroad bridge in the river, and turned over. The owner, Elmer Westergren, who swam ashore, is the only survivor and is being held by the police because of his reticence regarding the affair. He is apparently dazed. The identity of the victims has not been established.

COUPLES TO WED.

Several Marriage Licenses Issued by County Clerk.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 28.—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk: Walter H. Donald, to Frances E. Corson.

James G. Lee to Hazel D. Billings. Charley Corthell to G. B. Schilling.

Everett R. Hatcher to Henrietta M. Nelson.

G. B. Parmenter to Lena Naine. A suit for divorce has been filed by Maude E. Simmons vs. Chas. Simmons.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply Robert Marsden, Sr., Phone 481.

WANTED—LADY CLERK at the Golden Rule Store.

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Premature Discharge of Dynamite Fatal to Railroad Laborers.

(By Associated Press.)

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Three Americans and two Italians were blown to pieces by dynamite in a railroad cut at Cross Keys. They were tamping a hole containing a large quantity of dynamite which prematurely exploded.

NOTED BEAR HOUNDS HERE

E. H. Harriman to Send Three to Col. Wm. Grimes of Marshfield.

(By Associated Press.)

Three noted bear hounds are expected here shortly by Col. Wm. Grimes from Pelican Lodge, E. H. Harriman's Oregon country estate, as the gift of Mr. Harriman to the Coos Bay man. The hounds are said to be the best bred ever brought to Oregon, Mr. Harriman having searched the country far and wide to secure the best possible animals for his Pelican Lodge kennels.

During the recent conference of the Coos Bay committee with Mr. Harriman regarding the building of Drain-Coos Bay line, Col. Grimes and Mr. Harriman discussed hunting in Oregon. Col. Grimes said he regretted that he was unable to secure good hounds to go after some of the big game, specially bears, in this section. Immediately Mr. Harriman announced that he would see that three fine young bear hounds should be sent Mr. Grimes from the kennels at Pelican Lodge. It is expected the dogs will reach here on the Breakwater this week.

Bear stories that will beat any of President Roosevelt's celebrated encounters with bob-cats in Colorado a mile are expected when Col. Grimes starts, with the Harriman hounds on the trail, gunning for "B'ar."

BURGLAR IS KILLED.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Dr. Adolph Gehrman of 3816 Ellis avenue, early today shot and killed a burglar in his house. The unidentified thief was armed with a knife.

STATE COAL MINE TRUST.

Eastern Syndicate Gobbles Them—Miners to Strike.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 28.—

The state board of control gets the tip from the state coal mine inspector that practically all the coal mines in the state have been secured by an eastern syndicate. The inspector and bidders who were recently asked to sell the winter supply of fuel for state institutions report that the miners throughout the state to have made demands which the operators will refuse and that a general strike in all coal mines in the state will surely come on October 1.

WIFE SLAYER ADMITS DEED

JAMES K. THOMAS OF BELLINGHAM CONFESSES TO POLICE, TELLING HOW HE COMMITTED CRIME.

(By Associated Press.)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 28.

—James K. Thomas today confessed to the police to killing his former wife, Mrs. J. K. Thomas, in her little home in South Bellingham. He says it was self-defense and claims his wife pulled a gun on him and forced him to shoot her to save his own life. The tragedy occurred July 19, and after the killing he put the body on the bed and went to sleep. He did not awaken until 9 o'clock the following morning. He claims both had been drinking. He went to town bought more liquor and returned. Two days later he buried the body under a stump. He says he did not burn the body but that cinders found were from the burnt stump of a tree.

R. F. PETTIGREW MAKES CHARGE

Former South Dakota Senator Says Republicans Financed Populist's Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)

SALEM, S. D., Sept. 28.—While traveling with W. J. Bryan today, Former Senator R. F. Pettigrew publicly announced that four years ago he had been approached by the Republican national committee through a former United States senator and offered \$10,000 for ten speeches to be delivered at such places as the committee would dictate in support of the candidacy of Thomas Watson of Georgia, the people's candidate for president. Pettigrew said that with a view of ascertaining what was behind the offer, he wrote his senator friend and asked if the amount could not be increased to \$20,000. The reply was that they were not inclined to give one man that much. Pettigrew declared he declined the offer and conducted an investigation with the result that he was satisfied that the Republican party financed in a large measure Watson's campaign.

Fell In Bay.—L. A. Liljeqvist, deputy district attorney, while showing George Goodrum and John Goss the proper poise to keep on equilibrium in a boat, lost his balance and fell out of George Goodrum's launch into the bay yesterday. He is an able swimmer and consequently was at no time in danger although the cool bath was not exactly to his liking.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

Drunken Men In Tennessee "Blind Tiger" Murder Several.

KILLED AS THEY WERE LEAVING SERVICES

Pastor Fatally wounded In Church Yard at Anthras.

(By Associated Press.)

JELLICO, Tenn., Sept. 28.—A bloody affair occurred yesterday at Anthras, near the Tennessee-Kentucky line. The little Baptist Church congregation were just leaving edifice when they were fired upon by a gang of drunken men from a "Blind Tiger" nearby. John D. Bennett, J. W. McKinney and Edward Thomas were killed on the steps of the church and the Rev. Mr. Kind was shot and mortally wounded in the church yard. A man named Gibson was also shot, but not dangerously hurt. There is no telephone connection with Anthras which is five miles off a railroad. The names of the men implicated in the shooting could not be learned.

WILL SUE HEARST.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, After New York Editor.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—A special to The Times from Guthrie, Okla., says Gov. Haskell on his arrival there last night announced that he will begin suit against W. R. Hearst next Wednesday "to make him prove what he said was not true."

SEWER PLAN IS COMPLETED

Preparations Made For Systematically Sewering Entire City of Marshfield.

The plans and specifications for a sewage system covering the entire city of Marshfield have been completed by City Engineer Sandberg and approved by Otto A. Welle, a consulting engineer of Spokane. The job was finished Saturday and Mr. Welle left at once for his home. The city council will meet tonight to pass on the plans and order the sections needed now constructed at once.

The plans and specifications cover the entire city so that complete and systematic sewage will be had when it is all built and the sections built from time to time as needed will conform with the other sections. All of the 520 acres, or thereabouts, in the city of Marshfield, running from Ferndale to Coal Bank Inlet are covered.

The city is divided into five sewer districts, the division being made owing to the contour of the ground. Provision is made for four pumping stations to dispose of the sewage. Only one of these will have to be constructed immediately and that will be at Fourth and Mills Slough, the sewage being in all cases to be pumped far into the bay. The other three to be built eventually are to be located as follows:

Baines street and Coal Bank Inlet. California street and Bay. Pennsylvania and Bay.

Under the new specifications, provision is made that the sewers shall be laid at least five feet below the street level. This will permit the connection of basements with the sewers.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Boilz, First Trust and Savings Bank building. Winter term now open.

EVENING CLOAKS and fancy neckwear at Ladies Emporium.