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PROMINENT DENVER WOMAN HELD FOR EXTORTION AND ASSAULT

Mrs. Alton Reed Attempts to Assassinate When Holdup Plan Fails.

TRIES TO BLACKMAIL MRS. G. C. PHIPPS THERE

After Arrest, She Attempts to Commit Suicide By Poison Route.

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Colo., Nov. 10.—A woman who attempted to kill herself, Miss Helen Phipps, the daughter of Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, and two policemen after her failure in the attempt to extort \$20,000 from Mrs. Phipps, was identified today as Mrs. Alton Reed, wife of a druggist of this city. Mrs. Reed returned recently from Springfield, Mass., where she had gone to attend the funeral of her father whose name has not been learned. She is believed to be insane. When she discovered that her plan to have Mrs. Phipps turn over \$20,000 at the bank had failed she threw two sticks of dynamite which struck the cushion of the seat of the Phipps' automobile but did not explode.

During the temporary absence of Chief of Police Hamilton, Mrs. Reed attempted to swallow fifty morphine tablets but an attendant struck her hand from her mouth, scattering the tablets on the floor. Mrs. Reed is highly respected. Her husband was at Buffalo Park, Colo., where the family has a summer home, while the woman was engaged in her efforts to extort from Mrs. Phipps.

INCREASED ASSESSMENTS ARE PROTESTED BY MANY

Coos County Board of Equalization Holds Meeting at Coquille—Many Owners Appear at Hearing

The Coos county Board of Equalization at Coquille yesterday heard the protests of many property owners against the proposed increase in assessments on various tracts throughout the county. No decisions were announced, the different matters being taken under advisement by the board.

Among the property owners who were represented before the board were the following:

- The Flanagan estate, Oregon Coal and Navigation Co. I. S. Kaufman, Southern Oregon Company, Henry Sengstacken, C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Many who heard the discussion, stated that the assessments on many tracts would be considerably increased as a result of yesterday's hearing.

GOLD BEACH MEN TO START STATE BANK THERE

Judge Bailey and Charles Bailey Arrange to Open \$10,000 Institution Soon.

Parties who have returned from Gold Beach say that County Judge Bailey and his brother, Charles, intend to open up a state bank at Gold Beach as soon as they receive their furniture and safe which have been ordered. The bank will have a paid-up capital stock of \$10,000. This will be the only state bank in Curry county.

DELAYS LIBERTY COMING.

Damage to Dispatch Will Keep Vessel On the Coquille.

H. G. Stratton of Coquille, is in the city on business connected with the merger of the boat lines on the bay. Mr. Stratton states that it will be impossible to say when the Liberty will be brought around to the Bay on account of the accident to the steamer Dispatch. It is expected that it will take at least six weeks to repair the damages done, and meanwhile the Liberty will take her place.

DANCES AT RINK every Tuesday and Saturday evening.

BEAR HOUND OPERATED ON

"Jim," One of the E. H. Harriman Canines, Cared For By Physicians.

"Jim," one of the E. H. Harriman bear hounds which were sent to Col. Grimes, yesterday underwent an operation in Marshfield. The operation was probably one of the most noted that a Coos Bay canine ever underwent. However, it was a success and the hound has been taken back to the Gould ranch on North Coos River to recuperate and get in readiness for future combats with bears and other big game.

How "Jim" met with the injuries that required the operation is not exactly known. About a week ago, he and the other hounds were taken out for a hunt and during the chase, he was lost. The party was unable to find any trace of him and finally returned to the Gould ranch without him.

Two or three days elapsed and finally one day the canine was found on the road near Golden Falls near dead than alive. Several bad wounds were in evidence one gash along the side had penetrated to the intestine. The dog appeared to realize his condition and seemingly wanted human aid.

A telephone message notified Col. Grimes of the bear hound's injuries and he immediately sent word to have "Jim" brought to Marshfield to be cared for.

From the appearance of the wounds, a number expressed the belief that the canine tackled a bear, a wild cat or a cougar and came off second best. That the hound survived to get back to the ranch was a wonder to many.

LAUNCH NORTH DAKOTA.

New Battleship Enters Water Today.

(By Associated Press.) QUINCY, Mass., Nov. 10.—The battleship North Dakota was successfully launched today. It is the first American ship of the Dreadnaught type.

FRANCE WINS OVER KAISER

Casa Blanca Will Be Arbitrated By the Hague According to French View.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Nov. 10.—The Foreign Office regards the Casa Blanca incident, which disturbed the relations of France and Germany, as virtually closed and expects an agreement to be signed today. Consequently, it is considered here a matter to be sent to The Hague for arbitration. While there is no disposition to crow over the French victory, there is great satisfaction that Germany recognized the justice of the French contentions.

AGREEMENT IS SIGNED.

Casa Blanca Affair Considered Closed Incident. PARIS, Nov. 10.—The Foreign Office has been advised from Berlin that the agreement on the Casa Blanca incident was signed today.

SAVE five to 25 per cent on your meat bills by getting a coupon book at the Sanitary market.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, at 2 P. M.

Better send this paper to a friend.

STANDARD OIL WINS ON RULING

Court of Appeals Judges Rule Against Government On Famous Fine and Another Appeal Will Be Taken.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The government's petition for the rehearing of the case in which the United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the trial court in fining the Standard Oil of Indiana \$29,240,000 for alleged rebating, was denied in the Court of Appeals today. It is stated that the government will now attempt to bring the whole matter before the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari.

The government in its petition for a rehearing intimated that if the opinion of the judges of the appellate court, Grosscup, Seaman and Baker

were allowed to stand, it would nullify nearly every shred of rate reformatory legislation accomplished by the Roosevelt administration.

WON'T LET CASE REST.

Government Determined to Fight Standard Oil to a Finish. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—It is stated at the Department of Justice that in view of the large amount of money involved, the important questions of law and popular interest in the case, the government would not rest on the decision of the circuit Court of Appeals in the Standard Oil case, but that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court in the United States at the earliest possible date. This can be done by an application to the court for writ will be submitted November 30.

MANY HURT IN STUDENT RIOT

About 100 Injured During Clash Between Jews and Germans in Vienna.

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Austria, Nov. 10.—An encounter between the two warring factions of the students of the University of Vienna today resulted in the injury of about one hundred of the young men. The cause of the conflict was the smouldering antagonism between pan-German and the Jewish students, a bitter feeling which culminated in today's sanguinary encounter. During the trouble, the balcony in the university collapsed precipitating many of the combatants to the floor. The Hebrew students turned up at the university early today determined to keep out the pan-Germans and the fight followed.

REVISION OF TARIFF TALK

First Hearing Held and Not of Much Of a Change Is Anticipated.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The committee on Ways and Means of the House Representatives has held its first hearing on the proposed revision of the tariff. The direct efforts toward gathering the information which chiefly concerns the cost of production in this country and the manufacturing conditions here compared with the foreign countries, information regarding which have been obtained through the departments of state and of commerce and labor. As Taft and Cannon and a majority of the Ways and Means committee favor a protection policy in framing the new tariff, it is hardly likely that the free list will be materially increased or that any way essential reductions will be made in the tariff on manufactured goods.

CHOSEN TO KILL; ENDS OWN LIFE

Albert Costa, Portuguese Republican, Commits Suicide Rather Than Slay King.

(By Associated Press.)

LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 10.—Alberto Costa, a former member of the Chamber of Deputies and one of the most prominent Republican leaders has committed suicide. It caused a tremendous sensation. Costa was a member of the Black Cross Society which was involved in the assassination of King Carlos and his son. It is believed that this society selected Costa by lot to kill the present king, Manuel, and that Costa preferred to kill himself.

PROTEST AGAINST DELAY IN FERRY SLIP WORK

Eastside Residents and Business Men Likely to Take Matter Up With City Council.

The delay in the completion of the ferry slip is causing much comment around town and the business men and residents of Eastside are becoming irritated. The ferry is in readiness and has transported a number on foot passengers from the city hall wharf to the elevated roadway on the eastside of the channel, several hundred being carried back and forth Sunday. However, teams cannot be transported until the city's slip near the Campbell woodyard is finished. This has been dragging along for several months although County Commissioner Anderson has repeatedly requested various city officials to hurry the work along.

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SENATOR CARMACK SHOT AND KILLED ON NASHVILLE STREET

GIVE BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Inspector Vaile of the U. S. Postal Service Investigates Situation.

U. S. Mail Route Inspector Vaile left Marshfield yesterday after a trip of inspection over the Coos Bay mail routes after having taken steps to secure better service for this section this winter. While he was not able to outline just what changes would be made, he stated while here that he was confident that the Coos county towns would be given better service than they had last winter and previous winters.

He came in over the Myrtle Point route to determine if it would be advisable to change the magazines and heavy second-class mail to a different route and have them brought in on the railroad from Myrtle Point. Owing to the probability of the Coos Bay wagon road not being passable during the worst parts of the rainy season, it is not likely this change will be done.

Sheriff Fenton of Douglas county, who had the mail carrying contract has given it up since assuming office and it is now in charge of his bondsmen. The latter have furnished better rigs and apparently are, taking steps to improve the service.

Postmaster Curtis of Marshfield, is pleased over the prospects of better service during the winter months.

The plan started by the Eureka Chamber of Commerce to have a mail service inaugurated on the coast steamships is not meeting with much approval in Marshfield. Those here who have investigated the matter say the establishment of mail service on the steamships might mean that the overland mail service between here and Roseburg would be discontinued. If this was done, Coos county towns would not have as good a service the year around from the steamships as from the overland and not nearly as good a service during the summer months.

POSTMASTER AT SEATTLE FIRED

George M. Stewart Ousted By President Roosevelt As Result of His Political Activity

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Postmaster General Meyer today announced that President Roosevelt has decided to remove George M. Stewart, postmaster at Seattle, Wash., as a result of an investigation of the charges that he solicited campaign contributions. The records of his office also show that the postal service in Seattle is unsatisfactory.

GOMPERS WON'T TALK.

Refuses to Discuss Exclusion From President's Party.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 10.—President Gompers declines to discuss his elimination as a guest at the dinner arranged by President Roosevelt for various labor leaders and lawyers to discuss labor matters. Mr. Gompers contented himself with the statement that he felt himself honored by the exclusion and that he considered the President's act a tribute to his honesty and to the manner in which Gompers has represented the millions of members of the federation.

Robin Cooper, Son of Col. Cooper, Fires Fatal Bullet.

TWO ENGAGED IN A PISTOL DUEL

Latter Is Wounded—Fracas Result of Political Feud.

(Special to The Times.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Senator Carmack, editor of the "Tennessean," was shot and killed late yesterday on Seventh avenue, by Robin Cooper, son of Col. Duncan B. Cooper. Soon after they came in sight of one another, the shooting began. Robin Cooper, it is said, fired two shots and Carmack one. Col. Cooper, it is said, drew his pistol but did not fire. Carmack fell to the ground dying instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder but was not seriously hurt. It is understood that the trouble is one of the results of the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack since becoming editor of the "Tennessean" has been caustically criticizing the Democratic machine and printed several editorials about Col. Cooper.

WILL AFFECT POLITICS.

Carmack Had Host of Followers In Tennessee.

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The body of Senator Carmack was today removed to Columbia where he was married and lived until he became editor of the "Tennessean." Young Cooper spent the night in a hospital. His injuries are slight. His father, Col. Cooper, spent the night at police headquarters, and is reported to have slept well. The tragic death of Carmack who has a host of friends and sympathizers, will probably have a considerable effect on the politics of this state.

Messages by wire and mail from various sections testify to the tremendous sensation caused through the state and south by the killing of former United States Senator Carmack by young Robin Jones Cooper in the street duel late yesterday afternoon. Carmack's brilliant career as United States senator had made him one of the best-known national figures. Col. Duncan B. Cooper, father of Robin, and who was with him when the duel occurred, has a legion of friends in his own and other states.

COQUILLE LUMBER CAMPS ARE BUSY

Timber and Mill Men on Lower River Get Busy and Shortly All Plants Will Be Active.

J. E. Coach of Bandon is in the city on business and visiting friends. Mr. Coach reports that business in Bandon is fast picking up and feeling of future prosperity is in the air. The Johnson & Albert mill started up this week as also did the Coody Lumber Camp at Lampa. The Cody mill at Bandon will start operations the first of next week, and the mill at Aberdeen is expected to start up in a few weeks. More men are being added to all of the camps on the Coquille and Mr. Coach expects that by the first of the year business will be better than ever on the Coquille. Mr. Coach says that the new inside jolly has deepened the bar considerably as the Wilhelmina passed out yesterday on her way to the bay she got 22 feet of water on the bar, it being flood tide. The lowest at high tide inside was 14 feet.

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