

IDAHO STRIKERS TO BE RELEASED

No Offense Against Nation to
Obstruct a Train.

WARDNER RIOTS RECALLED

Ten Men Previously Convicted Released
From San Quentin by United States
Circuit Court of Appeals at
San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Through a decision rendered today by the United States circuit court of appeals, the ten Idaho strikers who were convicted of conspiracy to obstruct a train carrying mails April 29 of last year at Wardner, will secure their release from San Quentin.

It is no offense against the United States to hinder and delay the passage of a railway car and, consequently, it was argued by the attorneys on the part of the strikers that the act was not an offense against the United States.

"Conspiracy as charged in the indictment lacks an essential ingredient to an offense against the United States to-wit: that defendants know that mails of the United States were carried upon the train which they conspired to obstruct."

"It may be that they all had such knowledge or that the facts and circumstances shown in evidence were sufficient to charge them with such knowledge, but that does not dispense with the necessity of setting forth in the indictment all the elements of the wrongful act which they conspired to commit."

PORTO RICANS RESOLVE.

Democrats Object to Foraker Bill and
Republicans Endorse the Ad-
ministration.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Oct. 1.—The Federal party, at its convention at Caguas yesterday, passed resolutions affiliating itself with the Democratic party in the United States. Cables from William J. Bryan and James K. Jones, urging harmony, were read. Nunez Rivera made a speech in which he opposed the administration on the ground that the Foraker bill is unsatisfactory and that the Porto Ricans demand a more independent form of government.

The delegates will nominate a commissioner for congress. The Republican mass meeting at San Juan has endorsed the administration and named candidates for the house of delegates.

OFFICES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Headquarters of the Southern Pacific
Are Not to Be in New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The headquarters of the new president of the Southern Pacific Company will be in this city and not in New York, according to a statement of J. C. Stubbs, second vice-president of the company, made upon his return from a three weeks' trip to the East.

Stubbs also said that the work that Collis P. Huntington had done would be split up between the chairman of the board of directors in New York and the president, with his offices here. Chairman Tweed will continue to manage the financial business of the company and the new president will handle the administrative affairs.

Mr. Stubbs said he did not expect a president to be elected for some time.

ARIZONA WANTS STATEHOOD.

Rallying Cry of the Political Campaign
Now Opening.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 1.—The political campaign in the territory will be formally opened this week. The two rival Democratic candidates for delegates to congress, Mark Smith and J. F. Wilson, will fight it out, holding separate meetings.

Statehood has been made the rallying cry of both Republicans and Democrats.

NEARING THE ELECTIONS.

By Tomorrow Night the General Trend
of Public Opinion in England
Will Be Known.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The earliest contested elections on Monday will furnish pointers, but the general trend of public opinion will not be disclosed before Wednesday night. The most important contest is at

Oldham, where two Liberal imperialists are defending seats which were won from the Unionists in by-elections.

This will be the first indication of the drift of opinion in the great industrial section of Lancashire. Rochdale, where the Liberal candidate is charged with being pro-Boer, will be another Lancashire test.

There are two other boroughs which will throw light on the contest of the constituencies which were carried by Liberal majorities in 1895. These are Hartlepool where Sir Christopher Furness seems to gain a seat, and Durham, where the Liberals had a single vote to spare. The turn of one hundred votes in as many boroughs and districts then closely contested will heavily reduce the Union majority.

A new feature of the canvass is the success of the Liberals in "drawing" Mr. Chamberlain outside of South Africa, where he insisted at the outset political issues were centered. Lord Rosebery, in citing a brief program of domestic reforms, has given the opposition something to talk about, especially the housing problem.

The literary contingent among the candidates for parliament is waging a breezy campaign. Mr. Parker has the best chance of being elected, but Winston Churchill is making a hard fight and Henry Norman is displaying great energy. Conan Doyle has a stiff matter to overcome, but as an old Edinburgh boy he is among his own people. He is a big brassy candidate and speaks with many directness and earnestness. He lays stress on his being a Liberal Unionist, with a strong accent on the "Liberal" for Scotch ears, and resents attacks from the rear made by members of the Reform Club, who insist that he ought to abandon that inclosure.

A feature of the Irish canvass is the opening of a line of cleavage on the Unionist side. The Unionists are divided on the land question and on Mr. Balfour's general policy of smothering the island with kindness. The Nationalists have feuds of their own between the Hooley and O'Brien factions, but are likely to hold all their seats and probably pick up one or two naturally belonging to the Nationalists. The Nationalists are well led and Mr. Dillon is giving Mr. Redmond strong support.

SIGNALING BY PARACHUTES.
Method of War Signalling by Means of
Kites Has Just Been Tested.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A system of war signalling with colored parachutes in mid air has just been tested by William E. Addy at Bayonne, L. I. Kites were the chief factors in the plan.

A report on the test has been made by Mr. Addy to General Greely. Mr. Addy sent aloft, by means of two nine-foot kites, a light box three feet square. They were divided into compartments each fitted with a trap door. Each compartment contained an American flag and a folded parachute. In addition to the flag one of the parachutes had suspended from it a disc of silvered paper. The flashing sunlight upon such a disc, it is said, can be seen fifteen miles away by the aid of glasses. The trap doors were fastened by a time fuse or slow match. One was timed to release the door in five minutes and the other in ten minutes.

The parachute box, which looked like a large aerial bag, had reached a height of 500 feet when the first match released the door. The parachute opened at once and sailed away slowly downward with the flag flying. The extra five minutes before the second match burned out allowed the box to go to a greater height and the second parachute with flag and disc hung suspended in the air for a long time. The idea is that with various colored flags suspended in series under the parachute long messages could be sent aloft. These, it is said, could be read at great distances by the aid of glasses.

HIGHLANDERS KILLED.
Twenty Deaths at Komatiport by Explosion of Boer Ammunition British Were Destroying.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Oct. 1.—An explosion occurred at Komatiport while the British were destroying the Boer ammunition resulting in the death of twenty of the Gordon Highlanders.

TRANSVAAL POLICE.
Twelve Thousand Men Will Be Under General Baden-Powell.

PRETORIA, Oct. 1.—General Baden-Powell has arrived here to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange river country. It is proposed to maintain a force of 12,000 men, all under General Baden-Powell.

COLORED INFANTRY SAILED.
Nine Hundred Negro Soldiers Start for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Over nine hundred men of the Twenty-fourth and the Conservatives have gained two for Manila today on the Hancock.

The Oldest and Best.

S. S. S. is a combination of roots and herbs of great curative powers, and when taken into the circulation searches out and removes all manner of poisons from the blood, without the least shock or harm to the system. On the contrary, the general health begins to improve from the first dose, for S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier, but an excellent tonic, and strengthens and builds up the constitution while purging the blood of impurities. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a blood poison origin, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles, and is an infallible cure and the only antidote for that most horrible disease, Contagious Blood Poison.

A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seeking advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

We are doing good to suffering humanity through our consulting department, and invite you to write us if you have any blood or skin trouble. We make no charge whatever for this service.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

LORD ROBERTS' APPOINTMENT.
General Buller Will Probably Be Given
Supreme Command in South
Africa.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The appointment of Lord Roberts to succeed Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief of the British army had all along been expected, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, but the official announcement made last night can only be regarded, in view of the general election, as a clever political maneuver.

With Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief, the question of appointing a new secretary of war will be reduced in importance, as the very fact of the hero of the South African campaign being in supreme command of the military forces will be in itself a guarantee of war office reforms.

Lord Wolseley, it is well known, could two or three years ago have had the governor-generalship of Canada, but owing to the exigencies of military affairs at the time he did not see his way to resign the command in chief. Had he done so, the appointment would have gone to the Duke of Connaught. Now, however, the queen's son will have to be content with his present office of commander of the forces of Ireland.

General Buller should succeed Lord Roberts in South Africa. He will be the senior officer there when the field marshal leaves and there are several others who rank before Kitchener.

OFFER TO CAPITULATE.
Revolutionists Under General Santos
in Northern Colombia Are Tired
of Fighting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Herald's correspondent in Bogota says no action will be taken on the protocol recently signed by Minister Uribe and the government of Ecuador. The protocol is not approved because of the Colombian authorities waiting for important data in regard to the attitude of Ecuador in connection with the invasion of the southern frontier of Colombia. Colombia is also investigating whether Ecuador has been in connivance with Venezuela.

In the meantime, the Colombian government has given orders to the military authorities on the Ecuadorian frontier to maintain the strictest neutrality.

The Liberal revolution is not limited to guerrilla warfare in the departments of Cundina, Maraca and Tolima. The revolutionists in the north, commanded by General Santos, have offered to capitulate. General Pinzen, the hero of the northern campaign, became minister of war on September 19. He has strengthened and made the department more popular.

The Marroquin government is now recognized by the diplomatic corps residing in Bogota. Communication between Lake Maracaibo and Ecuador has been re-established.

GALVESTON RELIEF FUND.
Chairman of Finance Committee Reports That It Amounts to
\$781,943.63.

GALVESTON, Oct. 1.—John Sealy, chairman of the finance committee and custodian of the Galveston relief fund, has given out the following statement: "All supplies that have been turned over to me up to date from all sources amount to \$781,943.63."

REPUBLICANS UNOPPOSED.
Minnesota Democrats Have No Candidates for the Supreme Court.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—Both Democratic candidates for the supreme court having resigned, the state committee this afternoon decided not to oppose the Republican candidates.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining 30 days in the post office at Astoria, Oregon, October 1, 1900.
Boner, Mr. J. G.
Barnwell, Mrs. W. H.
Rishop, Roy T.
Charlier, Rose.
Dewitt, Leo.
Hamilton, Mr. G. V.
Hamilton, Mollie.
Hall Jack.
Kyle, Ruth.
Manley, Gustave.
Agent Pacific Coast Seaman's Union.
FOREIGN.
Hansen, Miss Lina.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

London is trying to produce a substitute for household coal. Common peat, chemically prepared, is the proposed "new coal." Whether it will replace the faithful old fuel remains to be seen. Time will weigh it in the balance and if found wanting, relegate it to the graveyard of failure, where so many imitations of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great dyspepsia cure, may be found. This has been the only genuine cure for half a century. Every sufferer should try it for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, if he would be cured. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. There is nothing as good for malaria, fever and ague, or to counteract rheumatism.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED WEEKLY EXCURSIONS.

An experienced excursion conductor General Freight and Passenger Agent, wants and welfare of passengers will be in charge of Tourist sleeping car to Chicago via Union Pacific. This car leaves Portland on "The Portland-Chicago Special" at 9:15 a. m., making close connections at Chicago with similar service to Boston and New York. Elderly people and ladies traveling alone or with children will find this service very convenient and satisfactory. For tickets, berth reservations and full information, call on

O. W. LOUNSBERRY,
General Agent, O. R. & N. Co.,
J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent,
115 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

NO RELIEF FOR 20 YEARS.

"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., "and at times have been bedfast. I never got relief until I had taken Foley's Honey and Tar. It is pleasant and gives quick relief, and is a sure cure for throat and lung disease." Take nothing else. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

IMPROVED SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT.

The new schedule of the O. R. & N., which went into effect April 22nd, shortened the time to Chicago 12 hours, and gives a double daily service between Portland and Chicago.

Train No. 2, leaving Portland at 9:15 a. m., is known as the "Chicago-Portland Special." Its equipment is new throughout, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific coast to the East. The "Overland Express" leaves Portland at 5:20 p. m. and furnishes complete service both via Huntington and Spokane to the East, together with the best of service to all local points on the O. R. & N. line.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

On Monday, October 1, a private school will be opened in the school-room of Grace church. In addition to the regular work a course in manual training will be given by Mr. D. P. For particulars apply to the head Dyer, of Bishop Scott Academy, J. W. MCCORMAC, 739 Franklin Ave.

GO EAST

VIA
GREAT
NORTHERN
RAILWAY

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST LINE

TO
St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago
and All Points East

DAILY TRAINS; FAST TIME; SERVICE AND SCENERY UNEQUALLED.

Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers Dining and Buffet Smoking Library Cars

Tickets to points East via Portland and the Great Northern Ry., on sale at O. R. & N. Ticket Office, Astoria, or Great Northern Ticket Office

268 MORRISON STREET, PORTLAND.

For rates, folders and full information regarding Eastern trip, call on or address,
A. B. C. DENNISTON,
City Pass and Ticket Agent, Portland.

H. F. Prael Transfer Co

Telephone 221.

DRAWING AND EXPRESSING
All Goods Shipped to Our Care Will Receive Special Attention.

No. 623 Duane St. W. J. COOK, Mgr.
Astoria, Or. Res. Tel. 1121.

MOUNT ANGELL COLLEGE

Conducted by the Benedictine Fathers

THE IDEAL PLACE FOR YOUR BOYS

Will Reopen September 5, 1900

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ORDERS SOLICITED
Miss Bertha Martin's
Decorative Art Room.
Full Line of Newest Embroidery Materials.
Initials a Specialty.
Choice Selection of Sampling Designs.
Stamping Neatly Done.
Room 820 Dekum Building, 3d and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

HOTEL PORTLAND

PORTLAND, OR.

The Only First-Class Hotel in Portland

Pacific Navigation Company

Steamers—"Sue H. Elmore," "W. H. Harrison"
Only line—Astoria to Tillamook, Garibaldi, Bay City, Hobsonville.
Connecting at Astoria with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. and also the Astoria & Columbia River R. R. for San Francisco, Portland and all points east. For freight and passenger rates apply to

Samuel Elmore & Co. General Agents, ASTORIA, ORE.
(O. R. & N. R. Co., Portland.
A. & C. R. Co., Portland.
B. C. LAMB, Tillamook, Ore.)

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

MONMOUTH, OREGON.

Full Term opens September 18th.
The students of the Normal School are prepared to take the State Certificate immediately on graduation.
Graduates readily secure good positions.
Expense of year from \$120 to \$150.
Strong Academic and Professional courses.
See special Department in Manual Training.
Well Equipped Training Department.
For Catalogue containing full announcement address
P. L. CAMPBELL,
or W. A. WANS,
Sec'y of Faculty.

KOPP'S BEST

A Delicious and Palatable
Drink Absolutely Pure

The North Pacific Brewery, of which
Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer
for domestic and export trade.

North Pacific Brewery

Bottled beer for family use or kegs
beer supplied at any time, delivery in
the city free.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE

OF LONDON

THE OLDEST PURELY FIRE OFFICE IN THE WORLD.

Cash Assets, \$11,500,000
Cash Assets in United States, 2,616,935

J. B. F. DAVIS & SON, GENERAL AGENTS.

WINFIELD S. DAVIS BURT L. DAVIS CARL A. HENRY

215 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Cal.

SAMUEL ELMORE & CO., AGENTS.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of New Zealand

W. P. THOMAS, Mgr., San Francisco.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

Subscribed Capital, \$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital, 1,000,000
Assets, 2,545,114
Assets in United States, 300,000
Surplus to Policy Holders, 1,718,792

Has been Underwriting on the Pacific Coast over twenty-two years.

SAMUEL ELMORE & CO.

Resident Agents, Astoria, Or.

J. A. Fastabend,

General Contractor and Builder.

LUXURIOUS TRAVEL

THE "Northwestern Limited" trains, electric lighted throughout, both inside and out, and steam heated, are without exception, the finest trains in the world. They embody the latest, newest and best ideas for comfort, convenience and luxury ever offered the traveling public, and altogether are the most complete and splendid production of the car builders' art.

These Splendid Trains Connect With
The Great Northern
The Northern Pacific and
The Canadian Pacific
AT ST. PAUL FOR
CHICAGO and the EAST.

No extra charge for these superior accommodations and all classes of tickets are available for passage on the famous "Northwestern Limited." All trains on this route are protected by the Interlocking Block system.

W. H. MEAD, General Agent,
Portland, Ore.
H. L. SISLER, Traveling Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Oregon City, Oregon, August 25, 1900:
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James T. Johnston, of Seaside, Clatsop County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5279, for the purchase of the lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of section 4, in Township No. 6 North, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1900.
He names as witnesses: Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Clatsop County, Or.; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Clatsop County, Or.; Jay T. Parker, of Seaside, Clatsop County, Or.; J. B. Johnston, of Seaside, Clatsop County, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 17th day of November, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Oregon City, Oregon, August 27, 1900:
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Anna M. Olmstead, of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5279, for the purchase of the lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of section 4, in Township No. 6 North, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1900.
She names as witnesses: Jack Denck, Sebastian Olmstead, William W. Pope and John Denck, all of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of November, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Oregon City, Oregon, August 28, 1900:
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mary Denck, of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5279, for the purchase of the lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 of section No. 15, in Township No. 6 North, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1900.
She names as witnesses: William W. Pope, Julius Garbe, Sebastian Olmstead, George Finley, all of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of November, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Oregon City, Oregon, August 29, 1900:
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Appollonia Johnston, of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5279, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 3, in Township No. 6 North, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1900.
She names as witnesses: William W. Pope, Julius Garbe, Sebastian Olmstead, George Finley, all of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of November, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now
STAND WITHOUT A RIVAL
in curing indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, and all Bilious and Nervous Disorders.
10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.