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AT P. A. STOKES

MAN FROM SOUTH LIKES THE WEST

Colonel Marston, of Louisiana,
Thinks This the Finest
Spot in the World.

VISITED SALMON CANNERIES

Saw the Packing Process and
Piles of Fish—Is a Con-
fident Veteran of
Prominence.

Among the visitors in the city are Colonel E. W. Marston and Mrs. Marston of East Point, La., who are registered at the Occident. Colonel Marston was one of the boys in gray, having fought all through the great civil war, and lately has retired from active business life. He had never been West and decided to spend a few months on the coast. To say that he is delighted with this country is to express it mildly, for he thinks the West the garden spot of the world.

Colonel Marston was seen yesterday afternoon at the Occident by an Astorian representative. Like all South-erners, the colonel is very pleasant and gentlemanly, and full of wit; free of speech, yet guarded in what he says. During his business career Colonel Marston had been a heavy buyer of Columbia river salmon and he was particularly anxious to pay a visit to the seat of the industry. Yesterday, with Mr. Elmore, he and Mrs. Marston went to the packing houses. They viewed the process of canning fish. The receiving docks were piled high with royal chinooks and during the afternoon Mrs. Marston photographed the colonel while he held a 60-pound salmon on his shoulder. The extent of the fishing industry greatly surprised the visitors, who had no idea of the scope of the packing business here.

"Once, during the war, our regiment stopped at a farmhouse to get something to eat," related the colonel, "and the good housewife, whose knowledge of the wide world was perhaps quite limited, was very much surprised at the number of troops. 'Why,' she exclaimed, 'I did not believe there were so many men in the whole world.' I feel somewhat that way about the fishing industry; I never before believed there were so many fine fish in the Columbia river."

"This is my first visit to the West, and to say that I was surprised with what I found here is a mild expression. This is indeed a glorious country and I am already in love with the West. I like the Western people, who are not unlike the Southerners, and of all the traveling I have done I believe my present trip will prove by far the most enjoyable."

Colonel Marston was a very young man when the Civil war broke out, but he was intensely loyal to his beloved South, and at once prepared to fight for it. He went to Kentucky, where he joined a regiment, not one member of which was known to him. Throughout the four long and dark years he endured the great hardships incident to war. He fought his way to the rank of colonel. He says the Southerners never for a moment believed that the North would win the war, and that, up to the surrender of General Lee, this belief prevailed throughout the South. With the surrender of General Lee, however, hope vanished, and the men who had fought and bled for the South quietly submitted to the new order of things.

Among those who were instrumental in bringing about the nomination of W. J. Bryan at the Chicago convention in 1896 was Colonel Marston, who wielded considerable influence. The colonel is very much interested in politics and is a warm admirer of the Nebraska. He believes Bryan to be one of the finest characters in our history and refers to him as a glorious man. The country should, he declares, be proud of him. It is the opinion of Colonel Marston that the Bryan wing of the Democratic party must prevail in the reorganization if the Democracy is to work out the political salvation of the people of the United States.

Colonel and Mrs. Marston will be taken down to the lower harbor today in a launch and after a short stay in Astoria will make a trip to different points of interest along the coast.

JEFFRIES IN PINK CONDITION.

Doing Heavy Work Only Every Other Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—This afternoon Oakland business men will

be given an opportunity to see Jan. J. Jeffries travel eight rounds with his brother Jack and Joe Kennedy, who is assisting the big man in his training work. The exhibition will take place at the Reliance Club and admission will be by card. Only once Manager Billy Delaney announces that his protégé is in the finest fettle and will climb through the ropes Friday night fit to fight for a republic. Jeffries is alternating in his days of heavy work. To avoid the "sweat" feeling the champion goes at his work like a trojan on one day and on the next relaxes somewhat. This method he finds agrees with him and it keeps him on a vigorous edge.

Jeffries has taken on nine pounds in 34 hours, but this is not extraordinary for a man of his herculean proportions. The king pin fighter now weighs in the neighborhood of 225 pounds. He expects to tip the beam at near 217 when he fights. Jeffries will continue his training in this city today, doing road work in the park and light gymnasium exercises at the Olympic Club.

The canvas covered pavilion in which the contest will take place is nearing completion. The platform for the ring is in place, and a sort of wooden canopy to hold the lights has been built over it.

The arena is of octagonal shape, which consists of eight tiers of boards similar to the bleachers at a ball ground, rising at an angle that will give all occupants an uninterrupted view of the encounter. To economize space as much as possible the seats have been placed very close together and the distance from the center of the ring to the most distant part of the enclosure is only 37 feet.

DENIES STORY.

Secretary Shaw Is Heartily in Accord With the Civil Service in Every Respect.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Following statement was made public today: "Numerous inquiries have been received at the treasury department relative to the truth of falsity of the alleged assertion of Secretary Shaw that he was in favor of the five-year limit for service in the treasury department. The original newspaper article and those that followed it stating that the secretary believed the departmental employee lost his usefulness after five-years in government work were so ridiculously improbable that they were never dignified by a denial."

To avoid any further misconception of facts it may be announced on absolute authority that no such remark or expression was ever made by Secretary Shaw, and that articles purporting to represent his attitude as headman are made out of whole cloth. It may be said with equal authority that Secretary Shaw is heartily in accord with the civil service in every respect.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TO MEET

O. R. & N. Will Be Represented—As Western Farmers Desire Lower Freight Rates.

ST. PAUL, July 22.—Other railroad presidents, it is stated will participate in the conference which President Hill, of the Great Northern, and President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, will hold with the farmers and producers of the Pacific states. Mellen has suggested that the O. R. & N. Company be also represented because it is largely concerned in the Western grain haul.

The Western farmers desire the freight rates reduced to enable them to move their grain and produce to a better advantage and the questions will be taken up at the conference with the president of the interested lines.

TO DEFEAT HENDERSON.

Millers Will Endeavor to Defeat Him for Congress.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 22.—H. S. Kennedy, secretary of the National Federation of Millers, tonight announced that the milling interests of the country are in league to procure the defeat of Speaker Henderson in the race for re-election to congress. Resentment of the millers arises from Henderson's action in the holding up of the London dock clause amendment to the harbor bill, designed to do away with what American exporters regard as an unjust discrimination against the United States flour in unloading charges at London.

SECURES TITLE TO IDAHO MINES.

SPOKANE, July 22.—A law suit involving title to the Buffalo Hump group of mines in Idaho county, Ida., has been settled out of the courts. The full details of the settlement are not known but the chief result is that the Buffalo Hump Company has secured a full title to the group now estimated to be worth a million dollars.

TWO MEN PAY PENALTY OF CRIME

Charged With the Murdering of
Engineer Gray—Cocke
Dies Game.

BERATES THOSE ABOUT HIM

Threatening Revenge and With
an Oath Upon His Lips the
Murderer Is Dropped
Into Space.

GREENVILLE, Miss., July 22.—Ashley Cocke and Tom Lauderdale were hanged today for murder of Engineer G. W. Gray.

When the sheriff and the doomed men mounted the scaffold, Cocke began to berate those about him in a terrific manner—cursing them; and turning to the crowd, he said:

"It's all a plot to kill me. I'm going to die like a man. They have murdered me, but revenge, revenge, revenge!"

Before he could say more the Mack caps were adjusted.

"Are you both ready?" asked the sheriff.

"Yes," yelled Cocke, through the folds of the black cap.

The trap was sprung and the men dropped into space.

FORAKER AFFIRMS STATEMENT.

Says Roosevelt Is the Popular Candidate for 1904.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—Senator Foraker today was asked: "Are you correctly quoted as to the Republican candidates of 1904, namely, that nobody is seriously thought of but Roosevelt?"

"Yes, the statement is correct; Mr. Roosevelt is the only man seriously thought of by the great masses of people. There are a few flickering flames that some ambitious politicians are trying to fan into a blaze, but they cannot make them burn steadily, and they must all go out in due time, extinguished by a fire damp of American politics."

COOK FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to One Month's Suspension and Fined \$50 for Cruelty.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Secretary Root today sent the president the proceedings and findings in the court-martial cases of Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth Infantry and Lieutenant Norman E. Cook of the Philippine scouts. Glenn was found guilty of administering the "water cure" to the natives, or permitting it to be done, and was sentenced to one month's suspension from duty and fined \$50. Cook was acquitted on the charge of giving orders to kill three Filipino prisoners. In forwarding the case to the president, the secretary recommends that sentence and findings be approved, but that no other action be taken.

TO ATTACK CAPE HAYTIE.

CAPE HAYTIE, Hayti, July 22.—Local authorities have notified Consul-General that Cape Haytien is to be attacked by land and sea and that they cannot guarantee the safety of foreigners.

PREPARE FOR THE BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Orders of today will bring the gunboat Machias northward to Cape Haytien. The Machias has a detachment of marines on board and these together with the sailors stand ready to make up a landing party in case it is needed at Cape Haytien.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER FOR ROAD.

SPOKANE, July 22.—W. C. Curtis, formerly assistant manager of the Kettle Valley railway lines, extending from Republic, Wash., to Grand Forks, B. C., has served a formal notice that he will apply to the court at Republic to appoint a receiver for the railway. He claims that the Kettle Valley Company has forfeited its charter by being owned by an alien corporation and also by removing its books from the state contrary to the law.

SIGNATURES SECURED.

Enough to Enforce the Sunday Closing Law at the St. Louis Fair.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of the International Reform Bureau, has addressed a letter

to President Roosevelt stating that at least the official corporation signatures for the St. Louis exposition have been secured for the Sunday closing contract.

This, the Rev. Mr. Crafts maintains, makes the contract binding and insures the closing of the exposition on Sunday. The treasury department, the letter states, has hitherto refused to demand the official signatures and for this an investigation is demanded. Mr. Crafts contending that the aim was to leave a loophole through which the exposition officials could escape living up to the Sunday closing agreement.

PONTIFF IS NOT DISPLEASED.

Archbishop Ireland Says That Governor Taft Is Well Liked and Plans Satisfactory.

ST. PAUL, July 22.—Archbishop Ireland, in an interview, reviewed the progress of the negotiations between Governor Taft and the Vatican and took to task certain Catholic institutions that have assumed to question the fairness of the administration toward their co-religionists. Archbishop Ireland said:

"News from Rome is quite satisfactory. Private advices coming to me from reliable sources confirm in all respect the dispatches given by the Associated Press. Sovereign Pontiff and other Roman authorities are delighted with Governor Taft personally and with the negotiations in course of progress between him and the Vatican. The reports sent out by Representatives of London papers that the pontiff was displeased with the manner of acting of the commission of cardinals appointed to treat with Governor Taft were absolutely unfounded."

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR.

Rewards Are Offered for Information as to Their Disappearance.

TELLURIDE, Col., July 22.—The board of county commissioners has offered a reward of \$200, and Liberty Bell and Smuggler Union Mining Companies a similar amount for any information leading to the cause of the death or disappearance of W. J. Barney and W. S. Smith, miners who mysteriously disappeared from this place about a year ago.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY MEETS.

PORTLAND, July 22.—The twelfth annual convention of Young People's Alliance of Evangelical Association of Oregon opened yesterday morning on the camp ground at Milwaukie. The main business before the convention is securing grounds at some central point for the erection of a tabernacle in which future conventions will be held.

CHILD FALLS ON BON-FIRE.

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 22.—Rhea Grace Wilson, the 6-year-old daughter of William J. Wilson, was fatally burned this afternoon. She was playing with a bon-fire and tripped and fell on the fire. Her clothes were completely burned from her body.

BUYS PACKING COMPANY.

CHICAGO, July 22.—According to the report that seems well sustained Armour & Company have absorbed the Hammond Packing Company and G. H. Hammond Company. The G. H. Hammond Company has \$2,000,000 of stock and \$1,550,000 of bonds. The Hammond Company has \$7,500,000 capital stock.

BISHOP OF IRELAND DEAD.

LONDON, July 22.—The death is announced of the Most Rev. Thos. W. Cooke, archbishop of the Archdiocese of Cashel, Ireland.

EARTHQUAKE AT ST. VINCENT

Buildings Are Badly Demolished
and Will Have to Be Torn
Down for Safety.

CITY IN GREAT EXCITEMENT

Comes at Midnight and Inhabit-
Flee to Streets in Night
Clothes—Anticipate
Tidal Wave.

KINGSTON, Island of St. Vincent, Monday, July 21.—There was another severe earthquake here at 1:16 this morning. It was of long-duration and was accompanied by a repetition of the phenomenon of Thursday last. The shock caused intense excitement among the inhabitants, who fled in their nightclothes into the streets and remained out of doors until daybreak. Partially demolished buildings are being pulled down today for public safety. There was a thunderstorm last night. Today the weather is very squally, and the sea is receding. Some people anticipate a tidal wave.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 22.—

earthquake at St. Vincent yesterday, according to advices received here, was local, and appears to have been confined to within a certain area, with Kingstown and its vicinity apparently the center.

TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE.

Three Children Die Without Medical Assistance.

SPOKANE, July 22.—Coroner Baker has ordered an inquest to determine the cause of the death of the three children of Mrs. G. H. Graham of this city. It is claimed that the mother belongs to a religious denomination which does not believe in medicines and that she refused to give them physicians' aid when they were dying of diphtheria.

DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Well Known Song and Sketch Artist Bryant Dead.

CHICAGO, July 22.—William T. Bryant, a writer of songs and sketches and well known on the vaudeville stage, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital of consumption.

He was 50 years old. The remains will be taken to Dayton, O., for burial.

RIVER IS LOWERING.

KEOKUK, Ia., July 22.—The crest of the Mississippi river flood is now at Quincy, Ill. The Mississippi river has fallen several inches here during the last 24 hours and there are no signs in Iowa rivers of any more flood approaching.

ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPING.

RUTTER, July 22.—Special to the Miner from Billings says Mrs. Edna Hall has been arrested upon a dispatch from the authorities of Paris, Minn. Mrs. Hall is charged with kidnapping her younger sister, Effie Carnaby.

"Verbum Sapientia Sufficit."

We have sold stoves and ranges in Astoria for seventeen years. We find that second grade stoves do not pay us or our customers. We have tried it. The experience has proved a failure. Life is getting too short for us to excuse the shortcomings of manufacturers. Hereafter we will carry nothing in our stock but goods that are first-class in every respect. We have a few stoves of inferior make that we will dispose of at cost or less. After that you will find nothing in our stock but the

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