



HENDRICKS IS GUILTY

Jury Returns their Verdict Night.

OUT BUT SHORT TIME

Judge Hunt Gives Potter Six Months, and Jones One Year in Prison.

FINES ARE IMPOSED ALSO

Willard Jones Goes to the Penitentiary for Year and is Fined \$2000—T. S. Potter Given Six Months and \$500 Fine

PORTLAND, August 4.—The jury in Judge Hunt's United States circuit court tonight returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Hamilton H. Hendricks indicted February 8, 1905, in connection with land frauds in this state. Specifically Hendricks is charged with a violation of section 5393, of the revised statutes, with suborning George W. Hawk to commit perjury by testimony before the Federal Grand Jury in connection with Hawk's homestead entry, and accusing Hendricks of a similar offense in the matter of the homestead entry of Clyde Brown. At the time of the crime Hendricks was United States Commissioner at Fossil, Ore. The jury made no recommendations. The jury was out but a few minutes, the verdict being arrived at on the first ballot.

Willard N. Jones, member of the Oregon Legislature of 1903, wealthy contractor and timber dealer, was, this morning, sentenced by Judge William H. Hunt to serve one year's imprisonment in the Government prison on McNeill's Island and pay a fine of \$2000. Jones was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in October of last year.

Thaddeus Stevens Potter, a well known Portland lawyer, who was tried and convicted jointly with Jones, was sentenced to serve six months in the Multnomah County Jail, and pay a fine of \$500. Potter was the lesser of the two offenders, and was shown leniency by Judge Hart.

WILL RUSH WORK.

PENDLETON, Ore., August 4.—That the interurban electric line from Walla Walla to Milton will be ready for operation by November 1 was declared here today by C. M. Rader, attorney for the power company. According to Mr. Rader the material for constructing the road and part of the equipment for the same are now on the ground at Walla Walla.

While here Mr. Rader filed with the County Recorder a copy of a mortgage for \$500,000 given by the Walla Walla Traction Company to the Germantown Trust Company to secure a bond issue made by the traction company. Also a lease of the company's right of way and electric road to the Northwestern Gas & Electric Company, was recorded. By the terms of the lease the electric company is to operate and manage the line for a consideration named.

HEAD ON COLLISION.

VERMILLION, Ohio, August 4.—In a head-on collision, between two passenger trains on the Lake Shore Electric road today, two were killed outright, a third fatally injured, and a score or more injured, several seriously. The collision it is said was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

ALPHONSO EXPECTANT.

Gentle Whisper Abroad That Spanish Bride Will Soon Be Mother.

LONDON, August 4.—An interesting report reaches London from Madrid. It has been whispered from court to court that King Alfonso bears himself proudly in anticipation of the expectations of Queen Victoria.

These things are watched pretty closely in royal households. A male heir to the throne of Spain will under the circumstances of the union and the family of Queen Victoria, go far to restore to Spain her prestige, and will be a further guarantee for the peace of Europe. The report, to which every credence is given, is, therefore, of tremendous interest not only as a matter of gossip, but because it is really of the highest political importance.

SUIT COMMENCED.

Policyholders in Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Company Want Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—Organized policyholders of the Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Company yesterday commenced suit against the company to recover \$50,250, alleged to be due the plaintiffs on policies due and unpaid. This is the first of a series of eight actions which attorneys have been empowered to institute.

An attorney representing unpaid policyholders of the Trans-Atlantic fire insurance company of Germany has announced his determination to bring separate suits on behalf of the alleged creditors in the courts of Germany. The action will probably furnish a precedent for a large number of policyholders who have been unable to collect insurance from German companies.

ALL IS IN HARMONY

Mrs. William Thaw Makes Statement for Publication.

THERE HAS BEEN NO TROUBLE

Mother of Murderer Thaw Says She Changed Lawyers Because She Thought Harry's Ideas Were the Best.

NEW YORK, August 4.—For the first time since her return to the United States Mrs. William Thaw today expressed a desire to make a statement for publication. While in the office of Attorney Hartridge she said:

"It was not on account of any influence on the part of my daughter that I changed my views about the case. When I came to New York I began to look into the matter and to study it. From my observations I concluded that my son was absolutely in the right, and I have taken his view of the case. 'Another impression I wish to contradict is that there never has been any disagreement or misunderstanding between either my son or myself or between Harry's wife and myself. We are all on the best of terms and are working heart and head together. I really do not see why I should be called upon to deny all these silly stories. Evelyn and myself have often visited Harry together. I am sure that neither of us has acted as if there was any ill feeling existing between us. If I have acted otherwise, I am sure it must be understood that I am burdened with the greatest sorrow of my life.' Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Harry K. Thaw spent about an hour with Thaw in the Tombs. Thaw seemed to be in the best humor and said he never felt better in his life.

ROOSEVELT TO VISIT PANAMA.

PANAMA, August 4.—Governor Magoon today informed President Amador, that Roosevelt will visit the canal zone in November. President Amador through Magoon extended a formal invitation to Roosevelt to visit the city of Panama.

LIGHT VOTE IN ILLINOIS

All Parties Hold Primaries On Same Day.

VOTE NOT QUIET THIRD

Cullom Is People's Choice for U. S. Senator—Cannon Has No Opposition.

LORIMER AND MANN IN LEAD

Both Men Secure Majority in Their Districts For Congressmen—Friedest Is Snowed Under by Lorimer.

CHICAGO, August 4.—For the first time in the history of Illinois all the primaries of all the parties were held on the same day. The voters were given an opportunity to express their preference through their ballots, from candidates for United States Senator to sheriff. The total vote cast was slightly over 120,000 out of a total registration of 375,000. Today's vote for Senator is merely an expression of preference, not binding on the legislators. The total vote cast for Cullom was 36,783; Yates, 21,297; and Webster, 3871.

Both congressmen, Lorimer and Mann, secured a majority of the vote cast in their districts. In the sixth, the indications are that Lorimer received twice as many votes as his opponent, Luther P. Friedest.

Returns from the state outside of Cook county, indicate the selection of Cullom over his principal opponent, former Governor Yates. In the 18th district, Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, had no opposition and his re-nomination is assured.

EXPENSIVE HOTEL.

New Palace Hotel in Frisco Will Be Better Than Formerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—It is definitely decided that the new Palace Hotel will cost \$3,000,000 with \$600,000 allowed for furniture.

The New York architects who are preparing preliminary plans, have been instructed to make certain alterations which will increase the cost \$200,000 over the original estimate. There are to be 700 rooms. The additional expense will be for women and men's grills and the court. In nearly every respect the famous old court will be duplicated.

ACT IN HARMONY.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—The seven labor organizations represented in the employ of the United Railroads resolved yesterday to act in harmony and unity in presenting demands upon the street railway company. This decision was reached at a secret session at which delegates from the unions were present. The carmen which includes gripmen and conductors, will meet tonight to discuss the advisability of sympathetic strike.

AGREE ON ONE POINT.

PHOENIX, Ariz., August 4.—The republican and democratic territorial committees met here today and combined by appointment of a joint committee against joint statehood. This will not interfere with a campaign delegation to congress. The conventions of both parties will be held at Bisbee on September 3.

OFFICIALS MAKE VISIT.

JUNCTION CITY, Ore., August 4.—The Danish congregation at this place was visited August 2 by Rev. J. M. Greguene, of Kimballton, Ia., who is vice-president of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, and also Professor Benedict Nordentoft, who is principal of the Danish Theological Seminary at Grand View College, of Des Moines, Ia. These men are visiting all the Danish settlements on the coast. They left today for their trip through Washington.

"SWIFTWATER BILL" IS AGAIN SEEKING FREEDOM

SEATTLE, August 4.—"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, who has made half a dozen fortunes in Alaska and been the husband of four wives in the last seven years, has commenced action for divorce from Kitty Barton Gates, his last wife. Statutory offense is the charge, and two co-respondents are named. The fortune of Gates is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, and the wife wants her share. She is at present said to be ill at a hospital, and it is alleged that Gates has not furnished her money for physicians or living expenses. She is about 20 years old. Gates is living a retired life at a downtown Seattle hotel.

MAKES NEWPORT A VISIT.

NEWPORT, Ore., August 4.—The United States Government Lighthouse tender Heather, arrived in port yesterday, where she attracted a great deal of attention by a searchlight display, which showed Newport and Nye Creek and the shore line.

GAVE LIVES IN VAIN

Two Women Drown Vainly Trying to Save Third.

MEN REFUSE TO GIVE AID

Three Young Ladies Bathe in South Coos River—One Gets Beyond Her Depth—Companions Try to Save Her.

MARSHFIELD, August 4.—Miss Calbreth, a school teacher and the Misses Hilda and Margaret Sawyer, were drowned in the South Coos River near Alleghany today. The young ladies were in bathing and Miss Galbreth, who could not swim got into deep water and cried for help. Several men were standing on the bank, but none offered to help the young woman so Miss Hilda Sawyer went to the rescue, but could do nothing with the drowning girl. Then Miss Sawyer went to the assistance of the two girls and gave up her life in a vain endeavor to lend them aid. Miss Galbreth is from Prairie City, in Eastern Oregon.

COLD GREETING.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 4.—Baron Komura, who has recently been appointed Ambassador of Japan at the court of Great Britain, and who is shortly to be made a Viscount of his own country in recognition of his services in bringing about the peace of Portsmouth, has just passed through Victoria on his way to London to take up his new duties. Here, as in Japan, his countrymen are not yet reconciled to the terms of the fact which ended the war with Russia, and as a consequence his coming was ignored—but two Japanese out of a colony of many hundreds being present at the ocean dock to accord the diminutive diplomat a welcome.

BOMB EXPLODED.

MOSCOW, August 14.—A bomb exploded today in a room of the Kazan-Moscow railway station occupied by the train superintendent. Two employes were killed.

HEARTS NOT IN STRUGGLE

Strikers Enter Fight With Little Hope.

LACK OF SPONTANEITY

Government Has "Black Hundreds" On It's Side—Liberals Fear Revolt.

POLICE FAVOR THE STRIKERS

Meetings Against Government on Streets of Capitol Not Disturbed by the Police—No Serious Collisions Occur Yet.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 4.—With a general strike formally declared and the country apparently on the threshold of a gigantic struggle, minor issues fade in the background. Although the strikers here number nearly 70,000, many appear entering the struggle with heavy hearts, and it is possible the government will not be driven to the point of naming a military dictator, if the showing made by the St. Petersburg proletariat today is an indication of what is to follow.

There is a lack of spontaneity; the endurance of the people seems to have been snapped by the long strain; the sympathy of the more conservative liberals has been alienated by fear of a revolution, and the lowest elements in the population have been organized into "Black hundreds" ready to fight on the side of the government if the signal is given. Discussion is rife among the leaders over the inopportune of the battle.

If the military support of the government stands up as they did at Cronstad and Sveaborg, the leaders acknowledge the game is lost, but even so, they declare that defeat, if it forces the disaffected portion of the army to show its colors will only prepare the way for final victory.

Workmen in Ferment.

In the workmen's quarters, which the Associated Press correspondent visited tonight there was a ferment. Dragoons and Cossacks were in evidence in the principal streets and the police were armed with rifles on almost every corner. Nevertheless the correspondent heard orators addressing crowded meetings in many places. The police displayed open sympathy with the men turning their backs to avoid seeing what was going on. There were no collisions up to midnight.

LAYING IN SUPPLIES.

MOSCOW, August 4.—When the special editions of the newspapers today announced the ordering of a general strike in Moscow, the populace hurriedly began to lay in supplies of food and other necessities of life. Workmen in industrial quarters were excited, but thus far the cessation of work has not been general.

WILL DO HIM GOOD.

Son of General Kuropatkin Compelled to Work on Streets of Vancouver, B. C.

BELLINGHAM, August 4.—A Vancouver special to the Herald says: With hands blistered and raw from unaccustomed work as a laborer in the streets, Captain Kuropatkin, son of the famous Russian general has left for Seattle. He complained bitterly while here of a nobleman having to perform peasant labor in order to keep alive.

LAND IS RICH.

Investigations Show Douglas Creek Mineral District Very Rich.

CHEYENNE, August 4.—Thousands of acres of placer claims in the Douglas creek district of mineral deposits estimated by experts to be worth in excess of \$15,000,000, will be opened as a result of a report received here from David T. Day, chief of the division of the United States geological survey. Samples, the poorest of which could be found in the center of the placer field, show the dirt runs \$780 a ton in gold, 30 per cent magnetic iron, and 54 per cent hematite, making these among the richest placer fields in the country. The samples carry platinum, on which Day made no report.

DATE TO BE CHANGED.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 4.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in this city on September 10, instead of September 17, as previously arranged, the earlier date having been agreed to meet the convenience of J. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P., secretary of the British Labor party, who will leave this city for Australia about September 14. The Dominion Congress has fully decided that his presence in Canada shall be made the occasion of arousing interest in labor matters.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Pacific Coast League.
At Fresno—Los Angeles 0, Fresno 2.
At Oakland—Portland 6, San Francisco 4.
At Seattle—Seattle 3, Oakland 2.
Northwest League.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 5, Spokane 10.
At Hoquiam—Butte 2, Gray's Harbor 0

ENORMOUS COMBINE

Big Coal Trust Formed Controlling Mammoth Output.

COMPANY HAS 125,000 ACRES

Corporation Controls Coal Lands Containing 900,000,000 Tons of Coal—Has 1,000 Private Railroad Cars of Its Own.

SCRANTON, August 4.—It is reported on the best authority that the corporation known as the Pennsylvania Beach Creek & Eastern Coal Company with a capital of eight millions, has acquired a 999-year lease on all the property and business of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company, the Beach Creek Coal & Coke Company, the North River Coal & Wharf Company and a number of electric light and water companies. The new company will control 125,000 acres of coal lands containing 900,000,000 tons of coal with 44 mines and over 1000 ovens now in operation. The company owns 1000 private railroad cars and will control the business already established in distributing coal throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England.

DEPUTIES PROVE FALSE.

MINSK, August 4.—The Polish deputies which represented Lithuania and White Russia in the late Parliament have returned from Viborg and created sensation by issuing a statement to their constituents, which criticises Parliament for its program and justified its dissolution as constitutional. The deputies appeal to the voters to prepare peacefully and quietly for the new elections.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

NEW YORK, August 4.—In an athletic carnival given here today for the benefit of the San Francisco Orphans' Asylum fund, Ray C. Ewry, a member of the American Olympic team at Athens broke his own world's record for the standing broad jump, clearing 11 feet 6 inches. His former record was 11 feet 4 1/2 inches.