



FIND WATSON IS GUILTY

Jury Brings in Verdict After 7 Ballots.

LENIENCY IS ASKED

Two Jurors Want An Acquittal But Compromise Finally Reached.

RECEIVE SENTENCE SATURDAY

Deendant Watson Will Be Sentenced at Same Time as Hendricks—New Trial is Requested by Attorneys.

PORTLAND, August 8.—After deliberating for more than five hours and taking seven ballots, the jury found Charles A. Watson guilty of perjury in connection with making final proof of a homestead in Wheeler county, and returned a sealed verdict this morning. The jury however recommends full leniency. The jury began balloting immediately after dinner yesterday, and reached a verdict at 12:15 o'clock this morning. Watson will be sentenced Saturday.

Two members of the jury stood in the way of immediate conviction, and the recommendation for "full leniency" was a compromise. The two dissenters prefaced their stand on the ground that if Watson thought that a visit to the homestead once in six months was compliance with the law, he was not guilty. Judge Hunt, in his instructions, left to the jury the duty of determining the good faith of the homesteader. He charged the jurors that if they found that Watson believed a visit once in six months maintained a legal residence, they should take that fact into consideration.

Watson was in court when the verdict was read, but displayed no emotion. Judge Bennett immediately gave notice of intention to file a motion for a new trial, and was given 30 days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions in the Watson and Hendricks cases.

After the verdict was read Judge Hunt directed that Watson appear for sentence Saturday morning, when Hamilton H. Hendricks, the fossil lawyer, and former United States Commissioner, will be sentenced for subornation of perjury. Watson's bond was fixed at \$1000, which he gave.

CRACKER BAKERS MEET.

PHILADELPHIA, August 8.—Members of the Association of Independent Cracker Bakers held their first session of its annual convention here yesterday. This Association is composed of more than a hundred manufacturers from all over the country. The officers elected were Charles R. Goss, New London, Conn., president; Eugene John, Philadelphia, and Edward Graves, Washington, vice-presidents; H. B. Gribb, St. Louis, secretary, and Joseph G. McCullurg, Pittsburg, treasurer.

FOUND IN BRUSH.

Dead Body of Young Woman With Bullet in Head Found Near Los Angeles

SANTA MONICA, Cal., August 8.—The unidentified body of a young woman well dressed and with blonde hair was found in the underbrush in Santa Monica Canyon, a mile above the Port of Los Angeles today.

The girl has been dead a month or more and the likelihood is that she was murdered as there is a bullet hole through her head. No weapon was found near the body. The Santa Monica authorities, while utterly at a loss for a clue are inclined to the theory that the young woman was a visitor from the east to Los Angeles and was lured to the place by a man in a carriage or an automobile as the walk is several miles. No woman approaching the description of the girl has been reported missing.

CONFERENCE A FAILURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—What was intended to be a peace conference between the shipowners and sailors' union ended in nothing being accomplished today in the way of settling the strike.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Northwest League.
At Tacoma—Butte 1, Tacoma 7.
At Hoquiam—Gray's Harbor 4, Spokane 3.
Pacific Coast League.
At Seattle—Seattle 1, Oakland 0.
At Oakland—Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 3.
At Los Angeles—Fresno 5, Portland 11.

FEARS NO TROUBLE

Killing of Japanese Will Involve No Complications.

PRISONERS WILL BE FREED

Government Will Give the Twelve Japanese Poachers Speedy Hearing—Will Express Regret Over Incident to Japan

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Although taking the position that the killing of the five Japanese poachers within the territory of the United States in Alaska, was justified, this government in all probability will extend to Japan its regret for the fatal clash between the native lookouts of the North Commercial Company and the Japanese raiders. This statement was made tonight by Acting Secretary of State Bacon. In the meantime the District Attorney for Alaska, is making preparations for a speedy trial of the twelve Japanese taken prisoners. After a careful investigation by the Japanese charge d'affaires here, the conclusion was reached that the case was one involving no international incident.

TOKIO, August 8.—The Japanese government does not possess any details of the Aleutian incident and therefore is not in a position to express its views. The news is generally received with regret and hope is expressed that no unpleasant complications will develop.

CZAR MAY ABDICATE.

Rumor Abroad That Nicholas Has Grown Tired of Throne.

NEW YORK, August 8.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Vienna, says: It is rumored that it is the Czar's intention to abdicate. The re-circulation of this report is ascribed to the reactionary councillors violently opposing Premier Stolypin's reform scheme, which the Czar supports. The yarn adds that the Czar will appoint Grand Duke Vladimir and Nicholas Nicholaevitch as co-regents.

MARINES IN BIG MUTINY

Get Drunk and Fight With Corporal.

FIVE PUT IN IRONS

Twenty Marines from Receiving Ship Lancaster Cause All the Trouble.

ONE MAN'S THROAT IS CUT

Sailors Bring Large Quantity of "Booze" Into Camp and Load Up—Court Martial Has Been Ordered.

PHILADELPHIA, August 8.—It became known today that five marines are in double irons on board the receiving ship Lancaster, at the League Island Navy Yard, and 10 sailors are under arrest, as the result of a mutiny on Monday night, in which two of the mutineers were badly injured.

A boating party, consisting of Privates Burnet, Kensey, Haggerty, Alderson, Erbe and Newland, left the navy-yard. They went to Gloucester, and it is alleged sold their uniforms. With the money thus obtained, beer was purchased, and when the men returned they had two half barrels of beer in the boat. This they smuggled into camp, and about a score were soon under the influence of the intoxicant.

While in this condition, the men attempted to leave the yard, and, when halted, attacked the Corporal. The alarm whistle was sounded and the men of the Lancaster quickly responded. A general fight ensued, during which several shots were fired. Burnet, one of the ringleaders, had his throat cut, and Kensey's right arm was fractured. After nearly an hour of fighting, the mutineers were subdued and the principals placed under arrest.

Chief Boatswain Garrett, who was the officer of the deck when the alarm was sounded, summoned all hands, and in a few minutes 40 men, marines and blue-jackets, were on the scene of the mutiny. Burnett attempted to shoot Garrett, but he was bayoneted by Trumpeter Hess and overpowered. The remaining mutineers endeavored to escape into the marshes surrounding the camp, but all were rounded up.

Yesterday Captain Miller of the Lancaster, ordered Burnett and Kensey court-martialed. The trial was quick, and although the findings were not made known because the commandant of the yard must pass on them, it is said that sentences varying from one to five years in the naval prison at Chelsea, Mass., will be the outcome. Haggerty and Erbe, who while not taking active part in the outbreak, were in the boating party, were given ten days in double irons in the brig on bread and water with a full-allowance meal every fifth day.

Today Alderson and Newland were before a summary court-martial board, and the probabilities are that they will be given 30 days in double irons, with their liberty restricted for six months.

NO TROUBLE EXISTS.

SPOKANE, August 8.—A dispatch from Palouse, Wash., to the Spokesman-Review, says no trouble exists at Potlatch, Idaho, and that the only reports of disorder along the line of the Washington, Idaho and Montana Railroad are from Princeton, Idaho, where an incipient gun play took place today.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Governor Gooding Refuses to Save Neck of Murderer.

BOISE, August 8.—Governor Gooding has refused to interfere to save the neck of William Hicks Bond, and there is now no appeal and it is certain he and Rudolph Wetter will be executed in the penitentiary on Friday. Bond was sentenced to be hanged for the murder in complicity with Mrs. Jennie Daly, of Charles Daly, the woman's husband. The crime was one of the most brutal ever committed in Boise. Wetter was sentenced for the murder of L. D. Long near Seesh Meadows, in Idaho County, in a quarrel over a placer claim.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

COVELO, Cal., August 8.—Jacob Frei, who supplies Covelo with snow to be used in place of ice, left his home 16 miles from here with a pack of snow about 1 o'clock this morning and about 8 o'clock was found dead half a mile from home. He had been shot under the eye. The indications are that he was shot from ambush.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE LARGE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 8.—Delegates to the National Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union who have been arriving here daily since Sunday will be present at the formal opening of the convention today were guests last night at a reception held at the Narragansett Hotel. It is expected that when the convention opens 800 delegates representing the 100,000 members of the organization will be in attendance.

REPORT IS DENIED

Emperor Nicholas Has No Intention of Abdicating.

TO TRY PARLIAMENT MEMBER

M. Onipko, Peasant Member of Parliament, Will Be Tried For Inciting Revolt at Cronstadt—Punishment Is Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 8.—The official telegraph agency has issued an authorized statement, declaring that the statement published in the Novoe Vremya, that the Emperor intends to place the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch, in command of the whole army, is void of all foundation.

M. Onipko, a peasant member of the late parliament, captured red-handed at Cronstadt after the mutiny there, will be tried it is semi-officially announced, according to the rules of war, for inciting and participating in an armed revolt. The penalty is death. The authorities are convinced that they have a good case against Onipko, and hope it will involve several other prominent men, the extremists of the late parliament to such an extent as to prevent the re-election of any future parliament.

The official telegraph agency tonight reports the formation at Yekaterinoslav, of a reactionary organization, with the purpose to exact a life for a life, for every official killed by the revolutionists. The murder of ex-Deputy Hatzenstein is an example of this proceeding.

PHOTOGRAPHERS CONVENE.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., August 8.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Photographers' Association of America opened here yesterday with an attendance of about 1200. In his address President C. W. Hearn of Boston, expressed the hope that there would be no disruption of interest between the commercial and operating sides of the convention. He advocated the organization of a national photographic academy.

MAY PAY ALL DEPOSITORS

Stensland's Son Offers to Save Situation.

TO USE FATHER'S CASH

Vice President of Defunct Bank Agrees to Turn Over \$600,000 to the Receivers.

SEARCH ON FOR ABSCONDERS

Report From Duluth That President Stensland Is On Steamer—Pictures of Missing Men Being Scattered Broadcast.

CHICAGO, August 8.—Theodore Stensland, vice-president of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank and son of the fugitive president of that institution has come to the rescue of the depositors and tonight it is the belief of those endeavoring to straighten out the affairs of the bank, that there is an excellent chance of the depositors receiving almost dollar for dollar, when a final settlement is made. Young Stensland has agreed to turn over the collateral belonging to his father, said to be \$600,000 in value, to the receivers.

Paul O. Stensland, president, and Henry W. Herring, cashier, are still at large and a search is being made all over the country. Five thousand pictures of the two officials are being prepared and these will be spread broadcast throughout the entire world.

JANITRESSES ON STRIKE.

Chicago Women Will Strike in Sympathy With Window Washers.

CHICAGO, August 8.—The first family strike to be recorded in the labor movement in Chicago was ordered yesterday when 260 janitresses voted to increase in wages demanded by window washers in large buildings down town. Mrs. Felicia Prendergast turned the tide of sentiment in the janitresses meeting. Several speakers pointed out that the wives of the strikers ought to stay at work and earn a living for their husbands while the latter were out of work.

"That is a false doctrine," objected Mrs. Prendergast. "Women are supposed to be helpmates of their husbands, but they are not their slaves. Moreover I believe we can assist them better by refusing to scrub the floors and stairways in the big office blocks." The vote was practically unanimous in favor of laying down mops and brooms in 20 skyscrapers tomorrow morning.

SIX PERISH IN FIRE.

OMAHA, August 8.—Thomas Daniels and his five children perished this evening in a fire, which destroyed the family residence at Oak Park, a suburb of this city. Mrs. Daniels was seriously burned and may not recover and Daniels himself was seriously hurt in an attempt to save his family.

STATE WANTS MONEY.

Firm Who Bid Bonds in Tenders Check Instead of Cash—State Objects.

JACKSON, Mich., August 8.—A sensation was caused here last night when it was announced that the state would not have the benefit of \$50,000 bonds, same awarded to a Chicago firm on July 2. A representative of the firm came here and tendered certified checks to Governor Vardaman for the amount of the bid including a premium of \$12,100.

The Governor declined to accept the checks but demanded payment in currency under the law which the firm declined to give. As a result the deal is off for the present and will not be renewed unless the governor or firm makes concessions as to exchange. The bidders hold that their bid contemplated payment in checks and not in currency, with delivery of bonds in Chicago. The governor holds the firm's checks for \$50,000 as a forfeit.

COMING WEST.

CHICAGO, August 8.—That his invalid wife might gain her health and warned against a hurried trip to the Pacific Coast, H. J. Taylor of Syracuse, N. Y., is transporting his family and Charles Robertson, brother-in-law, across the continent in a "Prairie Schooner." The start was made on May 6 and yesterday the covered wagon arrived at South Chicago.

Taylor, after feeding his team and buying provisions to last for days, set out for the West last night. His wife is already improved in health.

SOLDIERS KILLED

Texas Army Manuevers Brought to Sad End.

BULLETS INSTEAD OF BLANKS

Soldier is Shot During Manuevers in Mountains—Perpetrator Unknown—Another Soldier Dies From Injuries In Fight.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 8.—Another enlisted man in the regular army was killed in the manuevers at Camp Mabry today. Jesse Cantiss of Fort Worth attached to Troop K, First U. S. Cavalry, was shot during the manuevers in the mountains, and died shortly after noon.

All the men were supposed to have blank cartridges and it is not known how the killing occurred. Roger W. Lockhart, a member of the Texas battery of field artillery was hurt, it is said in a personal encounter and on it being ascertained that he was badly hurt he was sent to the city hospital where he died today.

STEAMER HAS CLOSE CALL.

Engine Shaft Breaks and She Is About to Drift Into Rapids, When Saved.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., August 8.—United States revenue cutter Dallas returned yesterday from her first trip over the district which extends from Ogdensburg to Oswego. Many steamers that enter American ports were boarded and numerous violations of navigation regulations were found. A closer watch than usual is being kept over the passenger boats this year. Yesterday a passenger ferry steamer plying between here and Prescott, Ont., was tied up by the cutter officers for lack of papers, her license having expired.

The steamer Alexandria of Preston, Ont., bound down the St. Lawrence to Quebec with passengers and freight broke an engine shaft yesterday while passing here. She was caught and towed into Prescott for repairs. Ten minutes later the steamer would have been in the rapids.