

TO BALK RUSSIA

Great Britain and Japan Combine Forces.

NORTH PACIFIC

Officers of Both Countries to Investigate Ship Yards—Significant Move.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—At most significant move which has been made in British and Japanese naval circles has just come to light and has created somewhat of a sensation among some of the other powers.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Killed While Walking on Track in a Fog.

IRONTON, O., Oct. 17.—Charles Davidson and Henry Geswine were instantly killed and Frank Geswine was fatally injured early this morning by being struck by a Norfolk & Western passenger train which was running at full speed.

MORE BONDS

Secretary Shaw Announces Another Purchase This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Shaw this morning announced that he would purchase five millions of four per cent bonds at 100.

TO INDICT YOUNG

Grand Jury Investigating Murder of Mrs. Pulitzer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The grand jury today began the investigation of the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer. It is expected that an indictment of murder in the first degree will be brought in against Homer Young, who is accused of the crime, this afternoon.

BIG DEMAND FOR OIL STOVES

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—There has been such a demand for oil stoves for cooking and heating within the last few days that the manufacturers are unable to fill the orders that have come to them.

SOFT COAL STOVES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Stove manufacturers of the Central West are swamped with business. The demand for soft coal stoves and oil and gas heaters is the greatest ever known.

WORK OF FIREBUGS

Three Attempts Yesterday to Destroy Fort Stevens.

(Journal Special Service.) ASTORIA, Oct. 17.—Incendiaries are again making an effort to destroy Fort Stevens, the new Government post at the mouth of the river, but have succeeded thus far only in destroying some old buildings.

TWO BOYS KILLED

Caught Beneath Falling Sand at Waterville.

WATERVILLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—The saddest accident that has ever befallen this community, occurred Wednesday and cost a gloom over the entire vicinity.

MUSOLINO DYING

Notorious Bandit Becomes Maniacal at Times.

ROME, Oct. 17.—The report has just been given out here that Musolino, the most notorious bandit of the age, whose crimes were the most brutal ever recorded in this country, is dying.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The tenth annual meeting of the Columbia River Branch of the Woman Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church was opened last evening by an organ voluntary by Mrs. M. A. Smith and a communion administered by Dr. L. E. Rockwell, D. D.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Wheat—71 1/2¢. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Wheat—1 1/4¢.

VOLCANO DESTROYS

Soufriere Still in Violent Eruption.

TOWN THREATENED

All Communication With Georgetown Entirely Cut Off—May Mean Destruction.

KINGSTOWN, Oct. 17.—Reports are still coming in of great destruction being wrought by Soufriere, which has been in violent eruption for the last three days.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Report of the Earnings for the Last Twelve Months.

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—I. A. Nadeau, general agent of the Northern Pacific, has received the annual report of the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the year ending June 30, 1902, which has just been issued.

COULD NOT AGREE

Democrats Adjourn Without Making Nominations.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The Democratic convention in the Ninth Congressional district, after several days of balloting, adjourned yesterday without making any nominations.

DECLARED INVALID.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 17.—A bitter political fight was brought to an end yesterday when the Dauphin County Court declared the certificates of the state nominees of the Pattison and Pennypacker factions of the Union party invalid.

COPPER AND SILVER

Important Mineral Discovery in Josephine County.

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 17.—A new copper district has been discovered in Josephine County and is located in the Eutcher Knife district on Upper Slate Creek.

MAY NOT ACCEPT

Panther Valley Miners Want Guarantee.

MITCHELL SANGUINE

Has No Doubt That Strikers Will Uphold Him—He Scores the Operators.

TAMAQUA, Oct. 17.—It is now feared that many of the Panther Valley delegates will be instructed to reject the operators' proposition, as the miners want a guarantee before going to work.

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Oct. 17.—Twenty local unions today elected and instructed delegates to follow President Mitchell's advice. There are 40 delegates coming to the convention.

THE OTHER SIDE

Contractors Give Their Version of Roseburg Strike.

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 15.—To the Editor—The following appeared in the Oregonian of October 10:

"The plasterers employed at the new Masonic Temple in this city went on a strike this morning. They have been getting \$4 a day, and asked \$5. The contractors refused to grant their demands, and the plasterers worked out.

MINOR COURT HAPPENINGS.

The jury in the case of W. T. Hume vs. Mrs. C. E. Robinson to collect a bill for defending George Barrett in a murder case, found a verdict for defendant.

PROPELLER BROKE.

The case of Wilhelm Wilhelmson vs. North Pacific Lumber Co. was occupying the attention of the United States Circuit Court this morning.

WILL HANG OCT. 31

Judge George Refuses Belding Stay of Execution.

Judge George yesterday refused to sign a certificate of probable cause to stay the hanging of A. L. Belding. He signed the bill of exceptions, however, on which the case is to be taken to the Supreme Court.

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL.

A force of extra clerks has been put to work by County Clerk Fields to make the delinquent tax roll. The tax books were closed Monday by Sheriff Storey, but taxes have still been received with the costs and penalties added.

AMNESTY GRANTED

Sultan's Heart Softens a Little.

REVOLUTION ENDED

Porte Issues a Statement Announcing Peace in Macedonia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—Great satisfaction is expressed here over the report that peace has been restored in Macedonia.

COMING HOME

Canadian Premier Laurier Sails From London Today.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Among the passengers of note who have booked passage on the outgoing steamers sailing tomorrow are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, and Lady Laurier.

AT THE PROPER TIME

Taft Tells Filipinos They Can Have Independence When Time Comes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Considerable comment is being made on the speech recently delivered in Manila by Governor Taft.

COAL IN VANCOUVER

Valuable Discovery Made in Heart of the City.

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TENNESSEE LOCAL AGENTS.

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ZAN COURTS INVESTIGATION

He Says He Is Not Guilty of Extravagance as Alleged.

BELIEVED INSANE

The Authoress of "The Wedding Night" Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Ida Craddock, the authoress who created such a sensation with her book called "The Wedding Night," committed suicide here this morning by inhaling gas.

A BIG STEAL.

Diamonds Taken From Counter of a Bank.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 17.—Seven thousand dollars worth of diamonds were stolen from the counter of the First National Bank here last evening. They had just been taken from the safety deposit box by the owner, Mrs. Merrill, when the thief grabbed them and disappeared.

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NICKEL IN SLOT

Machines Are Put Out of Business.

THE GAMBLING WAR

On in Earnest—Dealers Have Another New Scheme.

The first gun in the slot machine war was fired this morning. The battle was not opened by the Chief of Police or the Sheriff, who are the peace officers to whom the public looked for action.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

The proprietors of cigar stands and saloons where slot machines are operated, were told to remove them. They were given to understand that if the machines were in the future found on their counters they would be seized and arrested.

LAW OF THE ISSUE.

The officers are proceeding under a state law, which is complete and covers the case in every phase. In substance it provides that any person having in his possession a slot machine or a device of a similar character, or any person found playing such a machine, whether for money or any representative value, wherein enters any element of chance, is guilty and can be fined in any sum from \$10 to \$100.

SUNDAY CLOSING NEXT.

Attorney Lord for the Enforcement League, this morning prepared a letter to be sent to all the peace officers calling their attention to the law on the Sunday closing, and notifying them that they must act or suffer the consequences.

THE NEW DEVICE.

The banishment of the slot machines from the cigar stands this morning has brought out a new device. The resourceful dealers had little trays containing five dice out on the counter. These dice differ from the ordinary four cube in that they each have ten sides and on the five are engraved all the cards of a playing pack.

BURLINGTON EXPANDS.

A notice has been received here that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will put another line in the field shortly; from Des Moines to Sioux City, and it is understood that location is to be made this fall and rights of way purchased.

TROOPS TO GO EAST.

One hundred eighteen men, three of them, twelve women and children and six guns will be transported from Fort Walla Walla to Fort Snelling, near St. Paul, tomorrow, via the O. R. & N. Co. It will require about 10 coaches to accommodate the soldiers and all will be in readiness at the appointed time.

DEATH OF VETERAN.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 16.—S. E. Swartz, a Mexican War veteran and one of the three men who captured Santa Ana, the Mexican dictator, died this morning aged 83 years.