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NURSES WOULD NOT
ENDURE AN INSULTSCANDAL
CAUSES
A FIGHT

Superintendent Mullinix of Walla Walla Hospital Objects to Young Woman Staying Out Late at Night.

Waits Up for Her Return and Makes Remarks to Escort Which Results in Serious Complications Later.

Prominent Young Clerk Demands Apology—Matter Ends in Police Court and the Other Nurses Strike.

(Journal Special Service.)
WALLA WALLA, Aug. 8.—Because a pretty nurse of the Walla Walla Hospital stayed out too late with G. N. Henton, a handsome young salesman, Superintendent James M. Mullinix became exceedingly wroth, severely lectured the nurse and addressed insulting remarks to the ardent salesman. Henton called the superintendent to account for it, and the latter did not satisfy him, so they started to fight their differences out on Main street. Late yesterday afternoon the matter was dragged through the Police Court, and Henton was fined \$5 for assault and battery. The incident is the talk of the city, and more startling things are expected to follow.

All Nurses Strike.
The aftermath of the episode occurred at the hospital, when all of the nurses refused to work until the superintendent abjectly apologized to Mr. Henton's sweetheart for the language he used to both of them the night she returned to the hospital.

Mr. Henton is one of the popular and well-known young men of the city, and the action of Superintendent Mullinix against him is considered very peculiar. His excuse is that the nurses of the Walla Walla Hospital are not allowed to be out after 10 o'clock nights. Henton and his friend appeared at the hospital at 11:30 o'clock, and the superintendent was waiting for them. They stumbled on him in the dark, as Henton was looking for his bicycle, which had been removed from where he left it. Mullinix sternly ordered the young woman to go to her quarters, and then turned to the young man, saying:

"What do you think we are running here?"
Henton did not answer, but yesterday took the superintendent to task for what he said.

"Did you mean what you said to me last night?" he demanded of Mr. Mullinix when he met him on Main street.

Mullinix replied in the affirmative and Henton smashed him in the face, tearing one of his ears slightly.

A Prizefight Clinch.
A prizefight clinch followed, ending in a rough-and-tumble, in which Mullinix soon got the worst of it. As soon as possible he retired to the hospital, had his wounds dressed and feelings partially soothed. Then he swore out a warrant charging Henton with assault and battery. Henton pleaded guilty in the Police Court, and smiled just a little as he heard Mullinix say it cost him \$4 to make himself presentable in court.

Superintendent Mullinix is one of the best-known men in Walla Walla, and it is said he has vowed vengeance on the young couple if they again transgress the rules of his institution. The outcome is expectedly awaited and promises to be extremely interesting.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

BRISTOL, Aug. 8.—While a gang was blasting cold slag at the Bristol furnaces this morning a premature blast injured two men, fatally and six others less seriously.

FIRE THREATENS
AN ENTIRE CITY

SPOKANE, Aug. 8.—All the extensive lumber mills at Coeur d'Alene City are on fire, and the entire destruction of the town is threatened. A heavy wind is said to be blowing, and the flames are spreading rapidly. A telegram was received by the Mayor of Spokane, asking that assistance be rendered, and a special train was speedily made up and a large portion of the Spokane Fire Department was forwarded to the scene of the conflagration at utmost speed. Particulars of the fire are very hard to obtain, as everybody in Coeur d'Alene City is fighting the flames. More than \$100,000 worth of property is said to have already been destroyed.

Duchess to Snub Americans



The American woman abroad is too popular. So think some of the exclusive English women at the Court of St. James, now preparing to boycott their trans-Atlantic rivals.

GREAT VICTORY
FOR WIRELESSMimic Warfare on Coast of Maine Brings Out
Remarkable Achievements of
Science.

(Journal Special Service.)
BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 8.—That wireless telegraphy has scored a complete victory was demonstrated particularly in the maneuvers of the great war fleets in their mimic battles yesterday and today.

No more creditable tests could have been devised, and the system worked so perfectly that it was impossible for the enemy to hide its actions.

Admiral Sands' attacking fleet, in the maneuvers which attempted to strike victory last night, came into Bar Harbor this morning practically captured. After a night spent patrolling, with

men at the stations cleared for action, at 4:30 this morning the fog lifted and the enemy was sighted from Mount Desert. The alarm was sent to all defending vessels by wireless telegraphy, and a mimic war followed for 15 minutes. The defenders used natural draft, while the enemy was compelled to use forced draft. The enemy was captured and came into port defeated.

Congratulations are pouring into headquarters congratulating the proficiency of the wireless system. The proficiency in handling the vessels is forgotten in view of the greater achievement of science.

FOUR DESPERATE
PRISONERS ESCAPE

One Murderer, Two Horse Thieves and a Forger Saw Their Way Out of Jail.

(Journal Special Service.)
COLUMBUS, Aug. 8.—Lewis Harmon, convicted of murder in the first degree; Keller and Spiffet, two horse thieves, and Eysling, a forger, escaped from the County Jail here this morning by sawing the bars to their cells. The tools used on the job were presumably smuggled in by friends. Harmon a few days ago attempted to commit suicide by cutting the arteries in his arms with broken glass.

HOLDUP MEN MUST
APPEAR IN COURT

Baker City Raiders Say They Were Coming to Portland to Ply Their Calling.

SOLD THE
BODIES TO
DOCTORS

Grave-Robbing Wretch Doing Time at Indianapolis Confesses to Murder of Six Persons—Two Were Women.

Robbery the Main Motive—After Which the Fiend Sold the Bodies of Victims to Medical Colleges.

Cold Blooded in His Statement and Says that Men Are Easier to Murder Than Women—The Latter Scream.

(Journal Special Service.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—Great excitement was caused here this morning when John Cantrell, the notorious grave-robbing, serving time here in the penitentiary, voluntarily confessed to having committed six murders for the purpose primarily of robbery, and then with the intention of selling the bodies of his victims to physicians and students in medical colleges. The local police are investigating the details of the remarkable confession, and believe that the wretch has told the truth.

Last night Cantrell told the watchman that in the morning he would have something to say. This morning he called the officers of the prison and related his awful tale.

He said that he had killed William Watson of Indianapolis; Walter Johnson of Newark, whom he robbed of \$300; a Pittsburgh man whose first name was Claud—the last name he had forgotten—whom he also robbed of \$200; Carrie Selva of Indianapolis, whose death has long been a mystery; Charles Jordan, a negro of Indianapolis; Kenneth French and Belle Fontague of Ohio. All the bodies were sold to medical colleges.

Cantrell said that it was easier to kill men than women, as the latter always made violent fights and screamed. He said it was difficult to get a place of safety in which to murder a woman.

The fiend was cold-blooded in his statements and said that all he had told was true.

LONGSHOREMEN WILL
NOT HANDLE FREIGHT

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Must Pay Wage Scale at Tacoma.

(Journal Special Service.)
TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 8.—Local longshoremen today refused to work upon the steamer City of Pueblo, a strike having been declared upon all vessels flying the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's flag. The men say that no boats belonging to this company and running from San Francisco to the North will be loaded or unloaded until the company consents to the scale of wages in force on other coast steamship lines. The Pacific Coast Company is now paying 40 cents an hour.

MRS. MAYBRICK MAY
REMAIN IN PRISON

(Journal Special Service.)
MANCHESTER, England, Aug. 8.—Florence Maybrick today entered upon the fifteenth year of her imprisonment. In a lengthy article on the subject, the Manchester Guardian says it is not at all certain that she will be released in 1904. "If so," the paper says, "it will be a distinct concession on the part of the Government."

TRAIN WRECKS CARRIAGE

Returning Picnic Party Meets With Catastrophe—Two Killed and Two Injured.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALT LAKE, Aug. 8.—A Rio Grande train ran into a carriage at a crossing at Provo, Utah, last night, instantly killing Joseph Atkins, aged 75, and Lucy Thomas, aged 14. Lella Thomas, a sister, and Annie Sterling, a cousin of the dead girl, were seriously injured. The carriage party was returning from a Sunday School picnic.

RIOTERS SENTENCED

Three Colored Men Punished for Interfering With Booker T. Washington Meeting.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Three colored men were sentenced last yesterday for creating the disturbance in the Second M. E. Church here during the occasion of the address of Booker T. Washington a week ago. Granville Martin and William Trotter got a 30-days' sentence each in jail and Bernard Charles was sentenced to a fine, which he paid.

SHERIFF'S GRAFT IN
FEEDING PRISONERS

WILL HUNT FOR SOULS



Once considered the most bloodthirsty Indian of his time, Geronimo is converted. He will now try to teach his brother Apaches the Christian doctrine and it is expected that he will prove an energetic and effective worker in the cause of religion. Geronimo and 200 of his warriors, captured 20 years ago by General Miles and General Lawton, are still held as prisoners of war at Fort Sill.

SKELETON WEARS
AN IRON COLLAR

Ditch Diggers Unearth Gruesome Relic Near San Bernardino—Believed to Have Been an Escaped Prisoner.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 8.—A "skeleton in armor" is practically what was brought to light by a party of workmen a short distance east of here, and it is believed that their find has in a measure solved a mystery of two decades' standing, even though it is in itself most mysterious.

A force of men engaged in digging a ditch unearthed the skeleton of a human being, supposed from the size of the bones to have been a man. About the skeleton was wrapped a length of chain and an iron collar riveted together encircled what had once been the neck. The only explanation is but partial. Old-timers tell of the sensational escape

of James Wharton, a notorious criminal, from the Los Angeles jail 20 years ago. Wharton, because of his incorrigible character, was compelled to wear a ball and chain, the latter being made fast to a collar of iron.

One day while exercising in the jail-yard Wharton managed to break loose from the heavy ball. Seizing a horse, he fled from the city. A short time afterward the horse returned, but nothing was ever heard from Wharton.

It is believed that the remains found today are those of the escaped criminal, but the manner of his death and how his body came to be buried beneath four feet of ground cannot be ascertained.

ATTEMPT TO BURN
EMPIRE STABLES

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Incendiaries attempted to burn the splendid stables at the Empire track at Yonkers early this morning. Thirty valuable horses were rescued with difficulty. The police have no clue to the perpetrator of the deed, but believe it to be the work of a discharged employe, who is already spotted.

ASSAULTS CHILD

(Journal Special Service.)
The Nine-Year-Old Daughter of Mrs. Cook Is the Victim of a Brute.

(Journal Special Service.)
MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 8.—A brakeman in the employ of the Northern Pacific named Ray Griffith was arrested here last night for criminal assault on the 9-year-old daughter of W. N. Cook, a conductor. Mrs. Cook had the fellow arrested after being told by the child of the action of Griffith. When taken to the jail an angry mob gathered about the place and threatened to lynch the brute, but wise counsel prevailed and the Sheriff now has no fear of lawlessness.

PROFITS
OF FIFTY
PER CENT

Cost of Boarding Inmates of the County Jail Is Just Twice the Rate Paid by the City of Portland.

Food Is Described by Former Prisoners as Decayed, Poorly Cooked and Frequently the Cause of Illness.

Students in Chicago University Live Comfortably for One-Half as Much as Storey Charges for His Boarders.

When the plan was adopted last month of compelling county prisoners to work on the rockpile Sheriff Storey informed the County Board that he would have to raise the price of the prisoners' board, for the reason that while at hard labor they would require three meals a day. While in confinement they receive but two. The County Board still has the Sheriff's request under consideration.

Of all the perquisites enjoyed by the Sheriff of Multnomah County, probably none is more profitable than the feeding of prisoners in the jail. For a number of years the Sheriff has had the matter in his own hands, the county paying him an agreed rate of board for each prisoner, without any attempt to get hide from any one else. The natural result has been extortionate charges and unwarrantable profits for the Sheriff. It has been one of the most notorious "grafts" in the county.

The law prohibits county officials from being interested in any contract with the county, but this prohibition has been ignored, and on the plea that it would be inconvenient to allow an outsider to feed the prisoners the Sheriff has continued to enjoy his profits undisturbed.

Storey Wants More Pay.
While William Frazier was Sheriff the rate of compensation varied somewhat, but for the most part it was 40 cents per day for each prisoner in his custody. As only two meals were served, this was at the rate of 20 cents per meal. Since W. A. Storey came into office the price has been 35 cents per day, or 17½ cents for each meal. When the rockpile came into use last month Sheriff Storey submitted to the County Board that he would expect a compensation of 25 cents additional for the extra meal he would have to serve, or 60 cents a day.

In addition to the amount received for the board of county prisoners, the Sheriff also draws down 50 cents a day from the United States Government for each Federal prisoner placed in his keeping. The United States Marshal has considerable discretion as to what County Jail he will select for the incarceration of his prisoners, and it is therefore in his power to materially swell the profits of the Multnomah County Sheriff. The friendship of United States Marshal Jack Matthews has been of substantial commercial value to incumbents of the Sheriff's office.

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1903, that being the first year of Sheriff Storey's term, he received

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CARDINAL GIBBONS
SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

ROME, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons cardinal persists in his expressed desire for a restful night, but shows some termination of remain for the coronation tomorrow.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK
AMONG LADRONES

MANILA, Aug. 8.—Advices reached here this morning from the Province of Albay which are of a very alarming character.

It is stated in the dispatches that 200 ladrones, under the command of the notorious Ola, attacked 25 of the constabulary in command of a native Sergeant. The latter was forced to retire to a stone house, where they were besieged for half an hour.

Finally the Constables made a sortie and charged the ladrones, killing 25, capturing 25 and seizing a dozen guns.