

GUNNER IS INJURED AT AMERICAN LAKE

Corporal Ray Sunderland of Eighth Battery Is Seriously Hurt by Premature Explosion of Blank Cartridge in Field.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Murray, Wash., July 16.—Corporal Ray Sunderland of the Eighth battery, stationed at Vancouver, was seriously injured by the premature explosion of a blank cartridge in the field piece of which he was the gunner.

The gun was not properly swabbed out after firing and the next cartridge inserted in the breech was exploded by the burning gun cotton residue of the previous shot and the breech block blown out, striking Corporal Sunderland with terrific force.

HAS EIGHT GRAND PARENTS LIVING

At the hospital at The Dalles the other day there came into the world an infant who probably has more living ancestors than any other child in this part of the world. The baby girl is enormously wealthy in grandmothers and grandfathers and even has a great-great-grandmother.

When she came into the world there were waiting to greet her two grandfathers, two grandmothers, three great-grandmothers and one great-great-grandmother.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF COUPON

MAN WITH VARIOUS NAMES IS APPREHENDED ON COMPLAINT OF OKLAHOMA OFFICERS AS HE IS SEEKING TO CASH A SCHOOL COUPON ON ANAROKA BANK.

Detectives Kerrigan and Snow today arrested a man who gave his name as E. Scribner, but who has as aliases the names of Allen and G. A. Phillips. No charge was placed against his name on the transcript at police headquarters, but he is believed to be wanted in Anaroka, Indian Territory, for theft.

PREPARE FIGURES FOR COMMISSION

MARINE COMMISSION WILL BE GIVEN MUCH DATA CONCERNING THE HARBOR AND THE COLUMBIA WHEN IT ARRIVES—BIG RECEPTION IS PLANNED.

At a joint meeting of the committee representing the commercial organizations of the city, held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, an executive committee, comprising the members of the navigation committee of the chamber of commerce, Tom Richardson of the commercial club, and a representative from the board of trade to be appointed by that body, was chosen to secure facts and figures concerning Portland harbor and the Columbia river, so that they will be ready for presentation by the time the marine commission meets, Monday, July 19.

MINOR CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

James Sullivan and John Turner, charged with larceny of suit bags and six suits of sailors' clothing, were arraigned by Deputy District Attorney Adams today in the district court, and both of the accused pleaded guilty. Judge George sentenced each one to serve eight months in the county jail. John Michelson, a Finn, was arraigned for attempting to stab with a knife an employe in a Burnside street room. He could not understand English, and his case was postponed to Monday morning.

DR. COE COMPLETES OPERATION AND DIES

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., July 16.—Dr. Frantz Coe, a leading physician and surgeon, and former president of the State Medical association, died suddenly this morning after performing an operation. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

RUMOR SAYS THAT TOGO HAS MET DEATH

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, July 16.—The Daily News Chefoo correspondent cables this afternoon: "John Blane, the News correspondent with General Kuraki's army, says there is a persistent rumor current that Admiral Togo is dead and many Japanese profess to believe it. A severe outbreak of cholera is devastating this section. Soldiers who die with the disease are immediately cremated."

KING MENELIK WILL NAME RAS MAKONNEB

(Journal Special Service.)
Rome, July 16.—Advises from Djibouti state that King Menelik has decided to send Ras Makonnen to Washington as the Abyssinian minister. This step toward forming closer relations with America is taken as an evidence of the black monarch's intention to put his country on a more progressive basis.

WANT DEPUTY CONSTABLE

A petition is being circulated by friends of ex-County Jailer D. D. Jackson, requesting his appointment as a deputy constable to act in Justice William Reid's court. At present W. E. Jackson, the constable, has no deputy. A. G. Adkins having been removed months ago because it was thought there was not sufficient work to keep both officers busy.

BOY BADLY INJURED

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Harrington, Wash., July 16.—The four-year-old son of Ole Anderson was kicked between the eyes by a horse. The blow broke his nose and the frontal bone of the skull driving fragments of the bone against the brain. He may recover, but will be disfigured for life.

CRABBED WITH ARSON

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, July 16.—Oscar Snyder was arrested here yesterday, charged with arson and his bonds placed at \$1,000.

TROUBLE IS FEARED

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, July 16.—The strike situation in the mill of the Coeur d'Alene Lumber company is reaching an acute stage and trouble is feared. When men struck three months ago, and the company still refuses them the 25 cents a day raise asked for.

SAVARD HELD TO GRAND JURY

Henri Savard, charged with selling liquor without a license and keeping a disorderly house on the White House road, was yesterday held to await the action of the grand jury by Justice William Reid. Bonds were fixed at \$500.

MANY CANDIDATES ARE EXAMINED

FIFTY-TWO TAKE TESTS FOR ADMISSION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT AND 15 FOR POSITIONS IN THE CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Fifty-two aspirants for positions in the Portland fire department and 15 for positions in the city engineer's office took the civil service examinations this morning under the direction of Secretary G. L. McPherson of the civil service commission.

Yesterday 11 applicants for positions as drivers in the fire department gave a test of their proficiency in handling horses under the direction of Chief Campbell of the fire department. Others will take the same test during the first of the week. The athletic tests will take place Monday morning on Multnomah athletic field.

A field test for chainmen and instrument men for applicants for positions in the engineer's office was also commenced yesterday afternoon and will be completed as soon as possible.

The applicant for position as engine drivers in the fire department are R. L. Correll and G. W. Randall. Those who are taking their examinations for positions as hose and truck drivers are: Anthony Richardson, E. M. King, E. W. McGraw, J. M. Heath, C. W. Smith, N. C. Davis, J. H. Cox, F. J. Heck, A. Pullen, E. L. Johnson, H. Hawkins, W. C. Osborne, B. F. King and R. W. Fryke.

Those seeking positions as firemen: C. W. Howard, J. Lennox, G. A. Brown, Charles Evans, C. Wineset, C. Vellenga, L. B. Ward, F. A. Zellner, L. Walling, E. R. Rabier, W. H. Hollis, M. J. Prister, A. J. Muller, N. C. Davis, E. Zimmerman, J. C. Kirkley, L. L. Lewis, F. J. Heck, E. J. Farrell, J. J. McNulty, W. N. Risgan, E. W. Dacey, W. Pariah, E. V. Epperson, O. B. Gabriel, J. W. Sciger, W. H. Dowart, M. Reiff, E. Evans, W. C. Riopelli and J. T. Murphy.

E. L. Rose is the only applicant for position as ladderman. Engineers who took the examinations are W. H. McMillen, E. L. Thompson and Isaac McCarty.

The following chainmen took the examination: H. C. Bellinger, L. H. Gregory, L. S. Walker, E. W. Grovenlock, C. E. Day, L. G. Ehrlich, H. I. Wilson, C. H. Reuter, A. D. Leach and P. Bretherton. The instrument men are L. M. Steel, H. Bruche, R. C. Bonser, W. H. Brown and W. T. Welfer.

It was stated by Secretary McPherson that the examination committee will not be made known for at least a week.

SAY PAVING ON THIRD IS ROTTEN

PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT TO PAYING ASSESSMENT ON ALLEGED POOR PAVEMENT, AND CITY IS JOINED BY JUDGE GEORGE FROM COLLECTING IT.

Judge George, in the state circuit court, today granted a temporary injunction in the suit of George T. Myers, Hannah Holbrook and 18 other property owners on Third street, adjoining the city of Portland and the city treasurer from selling their property to pay assessments for the repaving and paving with asphalt of the same frontage on Main and Gilliam streets. The work was done last year, and the city accepted the job in December last.

The plaintiffs allege that the meeting at which the paving did not meet the city was illegal and the ordinance therefore invalid; also that the work and materials used in the paving were so poor that the paving did not last long enough to make the assessments on it.

Their further claim that the assessments were unequal, as larger sums were assessed against certain lots than against others of the same frontage on the ground; that more work and expense were entailed in the paving of some of the lots, and they claim that the assessment should have been the same per foot in all cases, as the public and not the individual property-owners are responsible for the wearing out of the pavements in the streets. The contract cost of the Third street improvement is \$23,570, and the work was done by the Trinidad Asphalt & Paving company.

HARRIMAN CONTROLS THE ALTON RAILWAY

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Chicago, Ill., July 16.—The Chicago Inter-Ocean this morning says: "There were many deposits of Chicago & Alton Railway company stock with the Trust and Savings bank and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. yesterday. While no statement was made as to the amount received it is known that enough was deposited to enable E. H. Harriman to carry out his plans he may have on foot for transferring the control of the Alton system."

PORTLAND CLUB EXPECTS TO CLOSE

MANAGER SAYS THE PLACE WILL CLOSE IF TOLD TO QUIT BY OFFICERS OF THE LAW—DISTRICT ATTORNEY WANTS RETURN OF SHERIFF.

No move was made in the gambling house today, Sheriff Wagoner at the beach, and as it is District Attorney Manning's expressed desire to have that officer serve the warrants against all proprietors of gaming establishments, no action will be taken until Monday, it is believed. The sheriff is expected to be home by that time, and rapid fire action is looked for.

"We are expecting to be arrested any time now," said Jack Grant, of the Portland Club. "We can see nothing but a closed town, if all parties to the affair keep their promise. If we are told to quit, we will quit—that's all there is to it with us. No sneaking goes with us."

"There is nothing new in the situation," said Mr. Manning today. "I shall take no further action until Monday morning," said Attorney Dan R. Murphy, counsel for the Orpheum gambling house. "I will give the district attorney that much time to get ready for action. If he refuses or neglects to issue complaints, then I'll bring impeachment proceedings against him. I have given him ample time."

HIS WILD CAREER ENDS SUDDENLY

Threatening to kill, destruction of property not his own, drunk and disorderly, resisting an officer, and assault with a dangerous weapon, were the charges against W. A. Miller, an employe of Erickson's Burnside street house, this morning in the municipal court. The commission of offenses alleged, Judge Hoque fixed bonds aggregating \$1,500 and continued the cases for hearing Monday.

From last night until 6 o'clock this morning Miller, who was intoxicated, created havoc in flat 1, 227 1/2, Market street, where he and his wife reside. He was arrested by Policeman Johnson at that hour, but put up a terrific struggle for his freedom. It was necessary for the patrolman to club him to make him submit to the arrest.

Miller is said to have smashed up the household goods at his home. In addition to the civil service commission, even the head of it is alleged. Not content with that, he went to the next door neighbor's house and kicked in the door, because he got a notion into his head that they had interfered with his celebration.

When Policeman Johnson arrived on the scene, Miller was belligerent at first, but later changed his mind when told to work upon his speech of acceptance of the position. He was searched for a weapon, and the officer found a revolver on him.

IRISH WILL HAVE ROUSING REUNION

There will be a meeting of the general committee in charge of the reception and entertainment of Conor O'Kelly, member of the British parliament, Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. At the meeting final arrangements will be made and the reports of all the sub-committees will be submitted.

Mr. O'Kelly will arrive July 23 and will address the people of Portland at the Columbia theatre July 24. A large audience is expected to be present. Arrangements have been made to make his visit one of the most pleasant he has experienced. In America.

ROOSEVELT WORKS ON ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

(Journal Special Service.)
Oyster Bay, July 16.—President Roosevelt devoted the morning hours today to work upon his speech of acceptance of the Republican nomination and correspondence. No visitors were received at Sagamore Hill today and none are expected.

ALFONSO WANTS HIS JURISTS TO ATTEND

(Journal Special Service.)
Madrid, July 16.—King Alfonso has given 40,000 pesetas for a private banquet to mark the delegation of Spanish jurists to attend the coming judicial congress in St. Louis.

SOVS OF THE EAST PREFER AMERICA

FIFTEEN YOUNG CHINESE OF NOBLE BIRTH PASS THROUGH ON THEIR WAY TO THE EAST WHERE THEY WILL TAKE THE POST-GRADUATE WORK.

In order to fit its most promising young men for the work of making China a modern nation, the provinces of Canton and Kwong Si, two of the richest sections of the Flowery Kingdom, recently sent 15 boys to the United States to study. The lads are in charge of Chen Chintao, inspector of education for Canton and Kwong Si. The party arrived in Portland this morning and expect to leave on this evening's train for San Francisco, where they will spend the next two months.

The young men who are with the party secured their appointments last May in a competitive examination held in the City of Canton. Several of them are graduates of the Chinese university at Tien Tsin, and their work in the American colleges will be along post-graduate lines. During the party's stay in San Francisco, those who have not already graduated in a Chinese college will study special branches under private tutors in order to fit them for their entrance examinations. Of the party two expect to enter Yale, two go to Cornell, one to Columbia, three to the New Bedford Textile school and two propose to enter West Point. Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister are arranging the plans for the two who wish to study at the United States military academy.

Called From Yale to High Office.
Chen Chintao is one of the leaders of the progressive movement in his native land, and a firm believer in education of the youth of China in American universities. Receiving his M. S. degree from the University of California in 1902, he went to Yale to take a post-graduate work in mathematics and sciences. His student life at Yale was shortened by his receiving several cablegrams from the Viceroy of Canton ordering him home to take the office of inspector of education, which is considered one of the most important in the kingdom. He will return to Canton next fall.

"China is making great strides towards the goal of modern civilization," said the visiting official this morning. "It is not generally known that a number of the most powerful viceroys in the kingdom have already petitioned the emperor for a constitutional convention, which I think will be called soon. It is proposed to establish the upper grades first. Slowly but surely the Flowery Kingdom is throwing off its ancient spirit of conservatism and is becoming modernized."

"As you see, we do not wear the queue that has so long been a feature of the Chinese. Nearly all of the sons of the officials and rich merchants of China are sent to universities and study some foreign language. Most of them study English."

In speaking of the present war in the far east, he stated that he was of the opinion that the Japanese would drive the Russians back from the seacoast and hold them there.

One thing wrong in America. The visiting official thinks that there is one law in the United States that needs fixing, and that is the law regarding Chinese immigration.

"You call this a land of liberty, where all men are created equal, where the spirit of fraternity predominates, and for the life of me I am unable to see any meaning in these expressions. Here we come, sent by the viceroys for one of the richest sections of the world to study in the universities of America, which I consider the finest in the world, but we are stopped in every city by customs officials who ask all manner of questions and put us to no end of trouble. They can see that we are not laborers."

He said that he considered the American universities the best in the world, and that the members of the faculties took more of an interest in the students than in any other land. He said that the requirements were also more strict. The inspector has visited England, Germany, France and the United States, and has come to the conclusion that America is the best land for the youths of the Flowery Kingdom to study in.

How the Boys Were Appointed.
The students now on their way that were appointed last May, after taking part in the competitive examination, held in Canton, May 15, 16 and 17. The first test is in Chinese, the second in foreign language and the third in mathematics. Those who stand high in the first test, but who have no knowledge of a foreign language, are sent to Japan to study; the others are sent to countries whose language they know.

After the recent May examinations, 23 were sent to Japan, 16 to the United States, four to Germany and one to France. The following list of the students who are now in the city and the colleges and the studies they have selected:

Yale: Physics, Hsia Yuen; sanitary engineering, Li Chan Kee. Cornell: Agriculture, Tong Yu Hang and Pung Hing Kwai. Columbia: Mining, Tse Tsok Kai, Wen Cheng Yil and Tou Hing Kee. Stanford: Law, Li Kung and Tsou Yu Sun. West Point: Military engineering, Wen Ying Hsing and Chen Ting Chia. They will spend from four to eight years in the United States. Shen Tin Ching, who will study economics at Columbia, is a nephew of the high lord mayor of Peking.

TO WELCOME ELKS

(Journal Special Service.)
Cincinnati, Ohio, July 16.—While officially Elk week does not begin until Monday, official Elkdom began to come into town today for the annual grand lodge session and reunion. Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning and the other national officers of the order have established reunion headquarters at the Barrett house. Most of the delegates will come in tomorrow evening and Monday morning, when it is expected that no less than 10,000 Elks, with accompaniments, will be in the city. Some of the large delegations for which rooms have been reserved at the leading hotels will come from Toledo, Baltimore, Detroit, Saginaw, McKeesport, Dallas, Louisville, Chicago, Columbus, New York, Parkersburg, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Milwaukee and numerous other cities throughout the country.

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MURDER CHARGE

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Tacoma, July 16.—Private Fred R. Stubbs of the Nineteenth infantry was today arraigned and pleaded not guilty to murder in the first degree on a charge of shooting Thomas Vandiver at the maneuver camp at American Lake last Saturday. His trial is set for September.

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