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BOY CHARGES TEACHER WITH VICIOUS ATTACK

YOUNG MATHEWS BLAMES PRINCIPAL B. E. HUGHSON

Fifteen-Year-Old Lad at St. Vincent's Hospital Suffering From Severe Injuries—Hughson Denies That Heavy Blows Were Inflicted by Him

Reading, writing and arithmetic, as learned at the end of a hickory stick aroused a commotion in University Park which culminated this noon in the arrest of Principal B. E. Hughson of the Portsmouth school on a charge of assault and battery preferred by A. E. Mathews, a timber-latter dealer, with offices in the Couch building.

JAPAN WANTS ASIA FOR THE ASIATICS



Dr. Carl Peter, the noted German explorer, has confirmed the interview published in a New York paper in which he said that Japan has engendered a spirit of "Asia for the Asiatics." Dr. Peters says that the cry is general in Japan. He considers the anti-whites movement to be very serious and believes that there is some sort of secret understanding between England, Germany and the United States to act in concert if the situation should become serious.

RAIL NOT IN PERFECT CONDITION

Examination Shows Rust Marks Proving Steel Had Split From Top—Held Together by a Very Slender Band.

Section Boss and Train Hands Only Person Summoned to Testify Before Coroner's Jury—Track's Weakness Not Discussed.

From appearances the steel rail which caused the accident at Forest Grove Tuesday night, when three persons were killed, had been cracked for many months. After the accident it lay alongside of the track, where it had been placed by the section men, and was examined by hundreds who visited the scene of the disaster yesterday.

REGISTER NOW OR YOU WILL BE SORRY



Before and After Election CALLS ALDRICH'S BILL SOP FOR WALL STREET

Washington, Feb. 13.—A petition demanding that the Aldrich financial bill be defeated because it was drafted solely for the benefit of the Wall street money kings and that it places in the hands of such men as Rockefeller, Morgan and Ryan the power to create panics and to expand the currency to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars at their will, was today presented to the senate by Alfred Crozier of Wilmington, Delaware.

The petition was announced by Senator Tillman with characteristic comment. The document charges that the individual wealth of six "powerful gamblers of Wall street" is sufficient to create a corner in gold to enable them to "demand any price therefor from those who must have actual gold to pay on vast numbers of maturing bonds."

spirit of revenge of the financiers and block all progressive legislation between a Democratic administration and a Republican congress. The petition further asserts that the bill will multiply the political power of the "lawless, relentless masters of Wall street," and that by controlling the secretary of the treasury they would be able to wield their influence over all the banks of the country and thereby build the greatest machine in the history of the United States.

HANGS IN BALANCE

Townsend May Receive Appointment, Until Controversy Can Be Settled.

Washington, Feb. 13.—In the hope of defeating President Roosevelt's wishes relative to the appointment of a United States district attorney for Oregon, Francis J. Heney has decided upon a plan which he thinks will have a wonderful effect. Report has it that the president has placed his stamp of approval upon the scheme.

Judge Burnett Favored by Heney and U'Ren for Attorneyship.

If President Roosevelt can secure the acquiescence of the Oregon delegation, the name of Judge George H. Burnett of Salem will be sent to the senate within a very short time for appointment as United States district attorney to succeed W. C. Bristol. If the delegation offers such opposition to Burnett as to make it probable that the senate would refuse concurrence in his appointment, the president will probably defer action until a candidate recommended by Senator Fulton and the two Oregon congressmen and nominated Christian Schuebel, who is backed by Bourne, is appointed, notwithstanding the fact that the entire delegation has recommended him.

LESLIE SHAW BOOMS MORGAN

Former Secretary of Treasury Says Financier Would Be a Fine President.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—"I would like to see J. Pierpont Morgan president of the United States," is a remark attributed to Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, by an article printed in the Detroit Journal.

TEDDY FORGOT TO GET MONEY

President Will Have to Prepare Emergency Bill or Pay Own Expenses.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt forgot to ask congress for the appropriation of \$25,000 which he is entitled to as traveling expenses, so if he travels around the country next year he may have to rack down in his own pocket for money.

At the coroner's inquest at Forest Grove yesterday only one of the section men was examined. He was the boss of the division. The inquiry was devoted principally to members of the train crew and others who had nothing to do with the track. Others whose duty it was to inspect the track daily, with the exception of the section boss, were not called before the coroner's jury.

WHEN A MAN WANTS A NEWSPAPER

- He wants one that is up-to-date. He wants one that follows modern news methods and does not live in the past. He wants one that gives him all the news that is news. He wants one that is of attractive form, amply illustrated and made typographically pleasing. He wants one that is independent and which can "talk politics" without giving only one side of a question. He wants one with two leased wires and a fine magazine such as The Oregon Sunday Journal. A newspaper for all of the household. —And— "He wants what he wants when he wants it."

RACES TO BANK; LOSES HIS COIN

Obliging Cashier Holds the Doors Open for Depositor Night Before Failure.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Dowagiac, Mich., Feb. 13.—Charles Criffield, a wealthy farmer, thinks he is the most unlucky man in the world. Last Monday he disposed of property valued at \$10,000 and immediately boarded the next train for Dowagiac to deposit the small fortune in the city bank.

LUMBERMEN TO MAKE SHIPMENTS

Reach an Agreement With Railroads for Modification of Restraining Order.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Feb. 13.—Representatives of the railroads and lumbermen involved in the rate controversy and the conciliation committee appointed by the chambers of commerce of the Pacific northwest met yesterday to discuss ways and means of stimulating the lumber trade of the state by enabling all lumbermen to make shipments east under the old rates without conflicting with the temporary restraining order granted by Judge Hanford last October.

DEWEY TO GREET FLEET AT FRISCO

Admiral Accepts James D. Phelan's Invitation to Visit Bay City.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Chairman James D. Phelan has received the following letter from Admiral George Dewey, giving assurance that he will be here when the battleship fleet arrives: "My Dear Sir: Please accept my hearty thanks for your very kind letter of the first instant. I hope I shall be able to be with your citizens upon the arrival of the fleet about the first of May. Of course, I shall keep you advised if there should be anything to prevent my going. With renewed thanks to you and the reception committee, I remain, yours very truly, 'GEORGE DEWEY.' Plans for receiving and entertaining the men of the fleet next May are rapidly taking definite shape. Many details of the decoration and entertainment schemes are under discussion by the fleet committee. A. A. Watkins, chairman of the finance committee, reports that \$15,000 has been subscribed.

PROTECTION FOR FAIRBANKS

President Announces That on Investigation He Has Become Convinced That Federal Interference Is Necessary—Martial Law Is Declared.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt announced this morning that he has decided to send federal troops to Fairbanks, Alaska, to preserve order among the striking miners and that he has decided to declare martial law in that territory.

DORA McDONALD TO DON GARB OF NURSE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 13.—With her acquittal on the charge of the murder of Walter Dora McDonald a declaration that she would devote the remainder of her life to nursing and helping children in need. After a trip to Palestine with her mother she will don the garb of a nurse and enter the hospital of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The hospital is to be for maternity cases and one of the wards is to be named the "Dora McDonald ward."

CHINESE MINISTER STARTS FOR AMERICA

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Wu Ting Fang, the new Chinese minister to Washington, sailed for the United States today on the Pacific Mail liner Siberia. He is accompanied by 22 students.

TWELVE MEN BURNED BY MOLTEN METAL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—Twelve men were terribly burned, two of them fatally, yesterday when 50 tons of liquid metal released by the breaking of the top hole of the steel-plated furnace of the National Tube company dropped on the floor and splattered over the unfortunate workmen.

OLDEST CANADIAN WOMAN PASSES AWAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 13.—The oldest woman in the Dominion of Canada, Mrs. Margaret Angus, is dead at the age of 108 years, according to family records, although she is stated to be in her 111th year. Her death occurred at Nesbit, where she had been living with her grandson. Her death was due to advanced age only. She was born on August 15, 1809, in Fermanagh county, Ireland.