

BROWN FAILURE OPENS SCANDAL

Democrats Allege Brokers Were Victimized and Fryers Are Busy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 2.—Several Democrats of state prominence today asked Edward F. Buchanan, manager of the brokerage firm of A. O. Brown and company, which failed several weeks ago to make public the conditions on the stock exchange that made possible the alleged sale of valuable securities to prominent Republican politicians without receiving any adequate compensation.

C. P. STRIKERS AT STANDSTILL

Arrest of Their Arbitration Man Brings Charge of Intimidation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2.—The strikers on the Canadian Pacific railway throughout the west are incensed today over the arrest in the east of James Somerville, their representative on the Dominion arbitration board.

TWO NEGROES PREY ON HONORABLE JAPS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 2.—The police today are looking for two negroes who set fire to a hut in which seven Japanese were living, across the river from this city, in order to force the inmates to give up their valuables. The Japs stuck to the burning building until half of it was burned away, then gave in and meekly fled out and submitted to search by the officers.

PLANING MILL FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The planing mill of the Oregon Construction company was badly damaged last night by a fire on Farrell street in the heart of the Van Ness avenue shopping district. An investigation is in progress to ascertain the cause. The total loss of property is over \$20,000. One of the structures partially burned was Neer's hall, in which the Choppers' club, a subsidiary organization of the Woodmen of the World, was holding an initiation. Not daunted by the interruption of the games, the members dragged their paraphernalia into the street, loaded it on an express wagon, and in behind and started in a procession to find another hall.

AMERICAN SMELTERS DECLARES DIVIDEND

New York, Sept. 2.—At the annual meeting today of the American Smelters & Refining company the regular dividend was declared. The old board was re-elected and Walter T. Page of Omaha was elected to fill the vacancy. The directors will meet this afternoon for organizing. The report for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 shows: Earnings, \$9,408,282, decreased \$3,846,778; net earnings, \$7,633,287, decreased \$3,876,822; surplus, \$13,408,219, increased \$11,191.

FORMER EUGENE MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 2.—T. W. Sommerville of Harrisburg, a nephew of the late Mack L. Sommerville, has just returned from Los Angeles, where he went to investigate the death of his uncle. Mr. Sommerville died very suddenly and his nephew believes he was a victim of foul play.

Valuable House Burned.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 2.—The \$50,000 home of Harry W. Bishop, a famous Piedmont tannaker, was totally destroyed by a mysterious fire which started in the attic and raged from 2:30 o'clock until 1 o'clock this morning. No effort was made to save the structure. Nothing of more value than a few pieces of bric-a-brac and clothing was saved. The house was partially insured.

Johnson-Hassett Wedding.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Monterey, Cal., Sept. 2.—Grover L. Johnson, a member of the Oregon state legislature and one of the leading politicians of the state, 55 years of age, was married at 10 o'clock yesterday to Miss Helen Alice Hassett of New Monterey, who is 35. The wedding was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Farnell, who attended the bridegroom, and Rev. Father R. M. Meares, who performed the ceremony, were the only witnesses.

CANAL DOWN; LANDS FLOODED

Farmers at Joliet, Illinois, Suspected of Using Dynamite.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Joliet, Ill., Sept. 2.—Several hundred acres of land are under water today and property valued at thousands of dollars has been destroyed, due to a dynamite explosion at the Jackson street dam on the Illinois river-Lake Michigan canal.

FALL OF MOTHER OF THE FOREST

Reported that the Premier of Calaveras Grove Is Destroyed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sonoma, Cal., Sept. 2.—It is reported here this afternoon that the "Mother of the forest," the famous big Sequoia gigantea of the Calaveras big tree grove, has been burned by the forest fire that is eating its way into the famous grove despite the efforts of the fighters to save the magnificent redwoods.

PACIFIC FLEET NEARS HAWAII

Honolulu, Sept. 2.—The Pacific fleet was sighted off Diamond Head at 10 o'clock this morning and is expected to enter the harbor this afternoon. The city has prepared a great welcome for the sailors.

BURGLAR TIES CHINK COOK WITH PIGTAIL

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Because Ah Sing, a Chinese cook employed at the home in this city of Frank E. Dietz, secretary of the Belcher Mining company of Goldfield, Nev., tried to interfere with his deprecation, a burglar early today grasped the celestial by his queue and after swinging him around the room secured him by a bedpost by his pigtail and then proceeded to loot the house. The burglar secured \$40 in cash and other articles of value, but finally fled, frightened by the loud yell of the Chinaman. Mrs. Dietz, who had been at a neighbor's home, heard her cook call and reached home just as the thief was leaving by a rear door.

KERMIT PRACTICING FOR AFRICAN HUNT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 2.—Armed with rifles and shotguns, revolvers, cartridge belts and other hunting paraphernalia of a hunter, Kermit Roosevelt left here today for a practice hunt in the northwest preparatory to the African expedition on which he will embark next March with his father.

HAY AND WALKER REACH VANCOUVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 2.—R. F. Hay and William Walker, who are engaged in walking from Seattle to Chicago and return, arrived in Vancouver last evening and put up at the Hotel Columbia. They left again this morning, going by way of Kalama.

WORK ON TRACTION LINE EXPECTED SOON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 2.—It is expected that the active construction of that part of the Vancouver traction company's line from the city limits to the St. John road will begin within the next few weeks. A considerable portion of the right of way through Vancouver Heights has been cleared and as there will be little grading, the comparatively small force could complete it in 60 days, according to a well-known railway construction superintendent.

UNCLE SAM HOLDS UP CASE OF MULAI HAFID

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 2.—The United States is today awaiting developments before considering the question of officially recognizing the sultan of Morocco, the attitude of the department leads to the inference that if the European powers recognize Mulai Hafid, the sultan, as the ruler, the United States will follow suit.

G. S. Allen Critically Ill.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 2.—G. S. Allen, proprietor of the general store at Fishers Landing, is at St. Joseph's hospital, this city, critically ill with typhoid fever. He has been ill two weeks. Mr. Allen is a brother of Charles Allen of Vancouver.

GIRL CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED

Julia Moon Avers Mrs. South Offered Her Money to Burn Hotel.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Clayton, N. M., Sept. 2.—On the verge of nervous prostration and realizing for the first time the enormity of the crime which she had confessed and her narrow escape from being lynched, Julia Moon, in jail here on the charge of setting fire yesterday to the Central hotel, Mrs. M. N. Hearst, bitterly arraigned William South and Mrs. South, whom she charges with having caused the trouble.

TO DEMAND BRYAN'S PRESENCE ON COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.) Stockton, Cal., Sept. 2.—The vanguard of the delegates to the Democratic state convention which meets in this city tomorrow to nominate presidential electors, are today dividing into congressional district conventions to nominate congressmen, arrived here today.

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ELECTED LAMB TURNS LEONINE

Fires Four Shots in Among the Wolves of London but Hits Nobody.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 2.—A man giving his name as Harrison and claiming to be an engineer fired four shots from a revolver among the brokers on the stock exchange today and was trying to fire more when he was knocked down and overpowered. Nobody was injured by the shots, though it is hard to explain how the bullets could have passed through the crowd without striking anyone. The man apparently is insane. He explained to the police that a broker, whose name he could not give, had robbed him of his savings.

WANTS PAY FOR FINDING DEAD BODY

J. B. Owen of Linnton thinks that the county owes him \$10 for discovering the dead body of a man in the Willamette slough on August 9, and for accompanying the coroner to the scene. His claim has been presented to the county commissioners and placed on file, where it is expected to remain indefinitely. The nearest parallel the commissioners can recall is the claim of a man who wanted \$5 for burying a dead hog that he found in the road in front of his place. The body found by Owen was never identified and the remains were buried in the potter's field.

CLAUDIANES CASE OVER TO TUESDAY

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 2.—The formal arraignment of John and Peter Claudianes for the dynamiting of Jim Gallagher's home in East Oakland was postponed today to next Tuesday. Nat Coghlan, chief counsel for the defendants, sent a letter to the court saying he was ill at his home with bronchitis and was unable to be in court. J. W. Scott, the other attorney for the defense, Coghlan said, was detained by a trial in San Francisco. Coghlan concluded his letter with a request for a continuance until Tuesday and with the statement that on Tuesday he would submit a demurrer to the indictment against the two Greeks and make another motion. He did not state what the motion would be, but it is probable it will be for the setting aside of the indictment on the ground of alleged prejudice on the part of the grand jury. If the demurrer was overruled and the motion denied, Coghlan said he would stipulate that the case be set for trial soon.

ASTORIA'S CHIEF HANDS IN STAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Sept. 2.—Chief of Police Charles Gambrell last evening tendered his resignation as chief. He resigns from the department to enter into business for himself.

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\$6,000 IN WAR PENSION FEES

Final Report Made to Court by Administrator of Wood Estate.

A. N. Gambrell, administrator of the estate of the late Thomas A. Wood, has reported to the court the collection of nearly \$6,000 in fees through the department of the interior for claims for Indian war pensions carried through by Wood. He has also reported the collection of nearly \$1,000 more on like claims from pensioners of the state of Oregon who served in early Indian wars.

Gambrell presents these figures in his final report, filed with the county. He explains that there were 490 claims for pensions in all, and he had great difficulty in collecting the fees for the estate because Wood had been convicted of irregularities in Indian war claims, and he found the officials of the department of the interior greatly prejudiced against the allowance of extra frequently, he says, the claims were turned down and he appealed to the secretary of the interior, in the end securing \$5,949.97.

FIRE SALVAGE SALE

The Greatest Sale in the History of Portland Starts Thursday, September 3, 1908, at 9 a. m. The big store, corner Sixth and Oak streets, directly across from the Wells-Fargo building, will be the scene of the most bonafide salvage sale of fire salvage goods ever held in Oregon. Over \$100,000 worth of clothing, shoes, hats, furnishings, skirts, waists, etc., saved from a recent big San Francisco fire will be placed on for sale by C. C. Shafer representing the fire adjusters at an average of from 10 to 57 per cent of actual value. Read Wednesday papers for particulars of this great sale.

G. O. P. Honors Hammond.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 2.—The executive committee of the National League of Republican clubs met and has elected John Hay of Haverhill, Mass., as its vice-president to succeed General Edward A. McAllin of New York, the national convention of the club to be held in Cincinnati, September 22. That city was selected today because it will be the headquarters of Tatt during the campaign.

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