

WAR BETWEEN TWO FREE NEWSPAPERS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

After Long Fight in Which the Publications Were Given Away, Bot hSuspend; \$14,000 a Week Lost.

(Portland Press-Record Wire.) Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 2.—The closing down of Oklahoma City's two free newspapers, the Pointer and the Free Press, brings to an end a newspaper war in which the losses on all sides were not far from a quarter of a million dollars.

RITZ-CARLTON CO. WANTS ST. FRANCIS British Hotel Company Makes Bid for San Francisco's Famous Hostelry.

(Special to The Journal.) San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The Ritz-Carlton company, a \$70,000,000 corporation, that controls a string of big hotels extending across the two hemispheres, has made a bid for the St. Francis hotel, one of the biggest assets of a new San Francisco.

A three days' conference between the American representative of the British company and Director Henry T. Scott and Manager James Woods of the St. Francis has ended in a definite understanding as to the price and other conditions of a sale, and with this agreement the Ritz-Carlton representative has started for New York to make his report to the London stockholders of the company.

HOONDS CHASING TRAIN ROBBERS IN SHASTA WILDS

Southern Pacific and Wells-Fargo Detectives Follow the Dogs on Trail of Men Who Held Up Express Car.

(By The International News Service.) San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Southern Pacific and Wells-Fargo detectives from San Francisco and half a dozen points on northern California were rushed today to the Shasta mountains to hunt a man, held up by baying bloodhounds, in full cry in the wilds of Shasta county, near Lamone.

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Each of Them 80 Years Old or More, They Take Long Drive.

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Bids for Mail Service Between Two Coast Ports Advertised For—To Be Effective in November, 1914.

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DEATH LIST OF STORM INCREASED BY 7 MEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Charleston, S. C., Sept. 2.—It is now practically certain that the death list of the recent storm will be increased by seven men, the crew of the Philadelphia schooner Margaret A. May, found dismantled and a total wreck off Cole's island.

THIS BRIDEGROOM FORGOT HIS BRIDE

(Special to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 2.—Bridegrooms who have proved absent minded in many ways are not rare, but the bridegroom who forgets his bride is a rare article, at least in this city.

FURNITURE COMPANY SUFFERS LOSS BY FIRE

Fire, caused by spontaneous combustion, broke out in the engine room of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing company, near Fulton, shortly after midnight this morning and damaged the property to the extent of several hundred dollars. Three or four large piles of lumber were burned and several nearby manufacturing plants were threatened.

NORTHERN FRANCE IS TORN BY MANY RIOTS

Paris, Sept. 2.—Serious rioting continued tonight in most of the small towns in very popular northern France, where women carrying banners bearing vitriolic demands for cheaper foodstuffs, paraded through the streets. They defied the police to disperse them and in several cases attacked the soldiers who opposed their march.

Seattle Note and Comment of the Week

(Special to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—The resignation of Henry Hadley, the eminent composer, as director of the Seattle Symphony orchestra this week, brought the affairs of this organization to a crisis. That the symphony orchestra has not been in a flourishing financial condition is not a secret, but notwithstanding its lack of support in the past, those behind the orchestra are determined to continue its existence.

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PRIZEFIGHT REFEREE MALACHY HOGAN DIES

Denver, Sept. 2.—Malachy Hogan, the famous prizefight referee, died here tonight of tuberculosis. Hogan has been in very poor health for several years and his death tonight did not surprise his intimate friends. Two years ago his physicians in Chicago advised him that he was suffering from tuberculosis of the bowels and that he would have to seek a drier climate if his life was to be saved.

JOE TINKER WOULD BOSS CINCIANNATIONS

Cincinnati, Sept. 2.—Joe Tinker, shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, mentioned as the most promising candidate to succeed Clark Griffith as manager of the Reds, declared tonight he was willing to accept the strenuous position.

WOULD STOP WILSON FROM ADDRESSING BIG BREWERS' CONVENTION

Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 2.—The state convention of the Christian Endeavor today decided to draft a resolution of protest to President Taft against Secretary Wilson of the Bureau of agriculture acting as honorary president of the Brewers' association and opening their convention in Chicago next week with an address of welcome.

Advertisement for Stewart Steel Range and Morris Chair of Comfort, including images of the products and text: "It's the Time of Year To Think of Winter Comforts and Conveniences Stewart Steel Range Price \$34.50 Up" and "The Morris Chair of Comfort \$12.50 and Up".

HAND-MADE COMPLEXION ON ITS WAY FROM AFRICA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 2.—The very latest in hand made complexions comes in a disclosure of the secret of the Angoche women in South Africa, by United States Consul J. G. Spence, stationed at Lourenco, Marquiez.

CLERK ARRESTED FOR \$80,000 THEFT CLEARS MULLER

(Continued from Page One.) was locked up on the charge of embezzlement. It was impossible for the officers of the hospital association or the auditor to explain the apparent shortage in Muller's accounts. He had made some poor investments, but they were not of enough importance to account for the shortage and the poor condition of his own finances which had even caused him to hypothecate much, if not all, of the heavy insurance he carried.

ESPEE RIGHT-OF-WAY MEN TO COOS COUNTRY

General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman lines in Oregon, stated last night that the company now has three right of way men in the field securing right of way for the Eugene-Coos Bay line and that as soon as the necessary property has been secured the contract for the construction of the line will be let. He expects the right of way men to complete their work in the very near future.

MADERO DEFIED BY GOVERNOR OF SINALOA

(By the International News Service.) Hermosillo, Mexico, Sept. 2.—(Special Cable.)—Because Madero failed to carry out certain promises which it is said were made by him, Juan M. Banderas, acting governor of the state of Sinaloa, has defied the Madero-Barrera government and is in open revolt, declaring that his state will secede.

TYPHOETIC MEETING.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 2.—Owners and operators of many parts of the United States and Canada are arriving in Denver to attend the annual meeting of the United Typhoetac of America. The meeting will begin its sessions Monday.