

Gee, Jeff Is Lucky: He Hasn't Any Money in the Bank - - By "Bud" Fisher



Brief Items of Tuesday's Late News

Short Stories of World Happenings Not Received in Time for Yesterday's Issue of The Journal.

Congressional.
Representative Norris of Nebraska has introduced a resolution requesting the president to send to the house all information he has regarding the case of James Wood Rogers, a Californian, who was killed in the Central African jungles as the result of a hunt of British soldiers who were ordered to kill or capture him.

Representative Talmey of Illinois, a Democrat, and Representative Austin of Tennessee, a Republican fought a wordy battle in the house Tuesday and exchanged bitter personalities. Each accused the other of being personally interested in the waterpower bill.

The Panama joint resolution asked for Monday by President Taft in a special message to congress to make clear the rights of foreign shipowners to carry into American courts the question of toll exemption on the Panama canal was turned down by the senate committee on interoceanic canals.

After more than two hours of executive session the senate again confirmed President Taft's nomination of Secundino Romero as United States marshal for New Mexico. After once confirming the Romero the senate had reconsidered its action because of charges against him.

The bill introduced by Representative Shirley of Kentucky, which would make more drastic the food and drug law as applied to patent and proprietary medicines, has passed the house. The bill would prohibit the publishing of claims of "cure-alls" that cannot be substantiated.

The senate has passed a bill granting 105 canyons to various towns through the country, to be placed in public squares, the grounds for public buildings and about state armories.

By a vote of 161 to 69, the house adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The measure, which will now go to the president, provides for one battleship and a number of submarines, colliers and auxiliary vessels.

Political.
Nearly 5,000,000 new voters are expected to appear at the polls this year, according to an estimate prepared here for the Republican national committee. There will be 3,450,000 male voters enfranchised by age and newly naturalized citizens. The total number of voters is estimated at 26,000,000.

George H. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee in 1908, has been chosen treasurer of the committee for the present campaign.

A temporary order restraining the state canvassing board from certifying to the secretary of state the names of eight Roosevelt electors nominated at the recent Kansas Republican primary was filed Friday night with the clerk of the federal district court at Topeka.

Although Governor Stubbs won the nomination for United States senator from Kansas, Charles Curtis, the present senator, received a popular majority of 1216 over him. Hugh Farrelly, Democrat, had a popular majority of 1690 over W. H. Thompson, but Thompson has the Democratic nomination. The nomination for senator is decided by legislative districts.

Eastern.
After attempting to kidnap Ethel Mahan, 22 years old, and shooting and killing her father, Matt Mahan, and James Thompson, 16, near Belleplaine, Kan., Tuesday, Samuel W. Wood shot himself in the breast and is now said to be dying in a hospital.

James J. Hill, on his seventy-fourth birthday, September 16, will be tendered one of the largest banquets ever given a citizen in the northwest. The banquet will be held at the auditorium in St. Paul and 1200 guests will be served. In a statement issued Tuesday, Judge Gildersleeve, counsel for Mrs. Astor, set at rest the rumors that there would be a contest over the will of Colonel Astor. Mrs. Astor expressed entire satisfaction with the provisions made for her and her child by her late husband.

Christians by Mohammedan Arneuts has been in progress.
All S. Sytanoff, counsel for General Stossel when he was tried by court-martial for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese, was murdered Tuesday in the house of General Sheik Ali, at Ufa, European Russia, by relatives of Sheik Ali. The motive is unknown.

General Prince Nicolai Tamannoff, commander of a brigade in the garrison at Warsaw, was wounded in the chest Tuesday and one of the legs of his wife, Princess Tamannoff, was shattered by bullets fired by Private Powanski. The motive was vengeance for punishment inflicted on Powanski by his superior officers.

Miscellaneous.
Secretary MacVeagh reorganized the custom service at 124 ports Tuesday. Employees at Chicago will receive a net aggregate increase of pay of \$26,000. The reorganization affected, among others, Yaquina, Or., where the net increase was small.

Rev. J. L. Fant, a native of Abbeville, S. C., and a graduate of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., is dead at Salt Lake City from hookworm, which he acquired while laboring as a minister in the south.

Transcontinental railroads are facing suspension by the Interstate Commerce commission of advances in freight rates proposed recently. The new rates to become effective September 2 would increase the transportation charges of many commodities from the Atlantic seaboard to Pacific coast terminals.

Smugglers of opium in their efforts to circumvent the customs authorities at American ports have been using United States mail bags as carriers of the contraband drug. On the steamer Manchuria, which arrived at Honolulu on August 8 from the orient, a mail bag was found which, instead of containing letters, was stuffed with \$5000 worth of opium.

Forest Grove Lad Hit by Automobile
(Special to The Journal)
Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 21.—Dobald Mize, 12-year-old son of L. C. Mize of this city, was struck by an automobile at First avenue and Main street yesterday and seriously injured, a long gash being cut in his forehead. The lad was riding on his wheel and on turning the corner was struck by the machine.

Montana Pioneers Meet.
(Special to The Journal)
Deer Lodge, Mont., Aug. 21.—This being the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in Montana, the annual meeting of the Montana Pioneers, which opened here yesterday for a session of

three days, partakes of a double importance, as the commemoration of an interesting event in history of the state and as a friendly reunion of the surviving pioneers who, in the early days of the present commonwealth laid the foundation for its future greatness and prosperity.

Calls Charges Absurd.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 21.—Replying to a statement issued by President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico that his encouragement of rebel activity is responsible for the continuation of the Mexican rebellion, United States Senator Fall of New Mexico in the senate, stamped Madero's charges as absurd and ridiculous. Madero, he said, unable to cope with the situation, is attempting to shift the blame elsewhere.

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