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TROOPS HURRIED FORWARD

TO PROTECT THE MEN AT WORK IN THE WASHERY.

Strikers Attempt to Prevent Non-Union Men From Returning to Work at Mahoney City.

Mahoney City, Pa., Sept. 18.—An army of strikers' pickets assembled this morning, determined to prevent non-union men from reporting to the collieries. Troops were hurried forward by a special train from Shenandoah, and frustrated the strikers, thus enabling the North Mahoney washery to continue work.

STRIKERS FIRE BINS.

Cars of Lighted Coal Released on Tramway That Dashed Into Bins—Sheriff's Posse Searching for Perpetrators.

Fayetteville, W. Va., Sept. 18.—The immense coal bins and adjoining buildings of the Victoria Coke and Coal Company, of Capertown, were destroyed by fire this morning. It is supposed that it was the incendiary work of strikers. Cars of lighted coal were released on the aerial tramway across the river which dashed into the bins. The flames spread rapidly, the fire protection being inadequate. A sheriff's posse is endeavoring to arrest the perpetrators. The mine is owned by New York capitalists.

RESTORED TO CHINA.

Southern Manchuria and Railway Will Be Given Back to China Oct. 8.

London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to a news agency from Peking says the restoration to the Chinese of the Southern Province of Manchuria and the New Chwang Railway, will occur October 8.

FUNERAL OF FISH

PROMINENT CAPITALISTS ACT AS PALL-BEARERS.

Attorney Jerome Announces His Line of Prosecution—Just a Common Saloon Brawl—No Romance.

New York, Sept. 18.—The funeral of Nicholas Fish was held this morning at St. Mark's Church, where he was a vestryman. The body was taken to the family vault of the Garisons and laid beside his son, Hamilton Fish. Prominent men, including Louis Lorillard and Charles Peabody, acted as pall-bearers, assisted by large delegations of the various secret societies to which he belonged.

Ex-District Attorney Jerome this morning issued a statement concerning the lines of prosecution. He says that he wants it understood that there is no romance and no woman back of the case. That it was just a common lo saloon brawl between two drunken men. In an altercation over cashing a check, Fish called Sharkey a vile name, which any decent man would have resented. Sharkey struck too hard and must pay the penalty.

REPAIRED IN AMERICA.

German Warship Sails for Venezuela After Having Been Overhauled at Newport News.

Newport News, Sept. 18.—The cruiser Vinta, the flagship of the German South Atlantic squadron, and the first foreign man-of-war that ever came into an American harbor for repairs, sailed this morning for Venezuela after a complete overhauling.

ORANGE CROP LIGHT.

Fruit Splitting Badly in Florida Because of Wet Weather.

Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 18.—The State Agricultural Society estimates the orange crop at 700,000 boxes. The fruit is splitting badly on account of the wet weather.

Comments on Maneuvers.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—It is stated that Kaiser William requested Lord Roberts and General Corbin before the latter left Germany, to write him confidential comments on his recent maneuvers.

Fire Uncontrolled.

Denver, Sept. 18.—All hope of extinguishing the forest fires in the Rocky Mountains is practically abandoned. The fires are spreading rapidly and new ones are reported daily.

La Grande, Sept. 18.—A petition is being circulated here, which is receiving many signatures, asking Governor Geer to pardon W. H. Sloan, sentenced from here a few months ago for rape.

NEAR THE POLE

Explorer Peary Reaches a Point 84 Degrees 17 Minutes North.

BRINGS BACK OUTFIT ABANDONED BY GREELY RELIEF.

Has Many Valuable Records and Specimens—Will Now Be Assigned to Duty as Civil Engineer in United States.

North Sidney, N. S., Sept. 18.—The Windward arrived from the north at 8 o'clock this morning, with Lieutenant Peary and Dr. Diedricks on board. Peary reports that although the pole was not reached, more important scientific discoveries were made.

Beat Previous Record.

Peary said to the waiting newspaper men: "My last dash for the pole was very successful. I was much farther north than 80 degrees, 27 minutes, my previous record. All of the party are in excellent health, except Mrs. Peary, who has been ill for a fortnight. She is now recovering."

Peary reports officially that he reached latitude 84 degrees, 17 minutes, the highest point yet attained on this continent. The dash north was made under great odds as epidemics among the Esquimaux have almost depopulated villages. He established a food depot 60 miles north of Sabine in February. On April 1, he started a dash northward for the Polar Sea, with Hansen, four Esquimaux and six sledges. Old flocs and lanes of young ice were found almost from the start. After six days of open leads, flocs in motion were encountered. Two of the Esquimaux were sent back. Each march then became perilous and the general course was deflected west on account of the open spaces. He was finally compelled to retreat. His return was even more difficult. He reached Sabine May 15 from the windward, regaining his vessel, which narrowly escaped being again caught in the ice. Many surveys were made. The outfit abandoned by the Greeley expedition were brought back, with many valuable records and specimens.

WILL BE ASSIGNED.

When Commodore Peary Returns From His Northern Trip, Will Take Up His Duties as a Civil Engineer.

Washington, Sept. 18.—When Commodore Peary reports to the navy department he will be assigned to duty in the United States. He has been on leave since May, 1897, at which time he was promoted to commodore. His services as civil engineer are badly needed, there being only 21 in the navy now.

AWFUL DEATH OF AN INDIAN.

Outlaw Dragged to Death on Desert in Southern Nevada.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 18.—George Bruce, a notorious Indian outlaw, whom officers of Southern California and Arizona have been hunting for several months, has met death in a manner as terrible as that of his victim, Victoria Maria, a comely young squaw of Hesperia. Several months ago Bruce murdered Victoria Maria by choking her into insensibility, then burying her alive. He was arrested and his preliminary examination held at Hesperia, but while officers were sitting with their prisoner in the court room, the Indian made a successful dash for liberty. For months the desert has been scoured by officers and Indians, for the latter were as anxious as the officers to capture the murderer. Word reached this city that not only had the outlaw been captured by the Indians, but that he had been put to a most horrible death. The capture was made in Southern Nevada a few days ago and no time was lost in the execution. A rope was fastened by slip noose around his neck and with the other end tied to the horn of a saddle, the murderer was dragged for over a mile across the rock-strewn desert. The body, which was horribly lacerated, was then thrown on a huge pile of wood and burned.

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BRYAN IN A WRECK

Train Bearing His Party Ran Into a Switch Engine at Indianapolis.

THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC LEADER ESCAPES UNHURT.

Was Badly Shaken Up—Both Engines Demolished—Refused to Be Interviewed Concerning Henderson's Withdrawal.

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—The train bearing William Jennings Bryan, ran into a switch engine as it was entering this city this afternoon. Bryan and the other passengers were badly shaken up. Both engines were completely demolished. Bryan declined to discuss the Henderson affair.

LIVES WITH THROAT CUT.

Missoula, Mont., Man Found in Bed With His Head Almost Off.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 18.—Ira Pressley and his wife, whose home is near Superior, are at Parson's hospital in this city, both near death and unable to tell who wounded them. Pressley's throat is cut from ear to ear, and the woman is unconscious from a blow on the skull. The man is conscious and says he was in bed when his throat was cut, but says he does not know who did the cutting. How Pressley has continued to live during the past 24 hours is a wonder. His windpipe is completely severed, and the esophagus cut clear through to the back, and the head is almost severed. By pressing the chin down toward the breast in such a manner as to bring the severed windpipe together the man can speak in a barely audible voice, and in this manner was able to answer a few questions. He denies having any trouble with his wife.

LAND GRABBERS.

Astonishing Statement Made by California State Official.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—State Mineralogist Aubrey makes the astonishing statement that during the last few months at least 250,000 acres of public land in the mineralized sections of California, and largely mineral in nature, have been grabbed by Eastern speculators through the employment of dummy locators. In the tracts thus secured are included many actual mineral claims on which California miners have located and have prepared to do the assessment work necessary to perfect title under the United States mining laws.

The speculators, he says, are not even timber men. They have seen that there is a great future for mining, and that in the surface of California, having hardly been scratched over for gold and other metals, there are untold millions of dollars awaiting the owners of these lands in the future. Mineralogist Aubrey therefore, advocates having the public domain all withheld from timber entry in this state until there can be an inspection to determine how the lands should be properly classified, whether as timber, mineral or agricultural, and he will move in that direction.

INDIANS STARVING.

Navajos Reported to Be Badly in Need of Assistance.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18.—Fredrick I. Monser, a San Francisco scientist and lecturer, returned from a six weeks' exploration and collection trip among the Navajo, Moqui and Pueblo Indians of Arizona. Monser states that the Navajo tribe, numbering about 20,000, is rapidly approaching the starvation period, and unless speedy and substantial aid is rendered by the government, or people, fearful distress and great loss of life will result. A continued drought has brought the Navajos to their present condition.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL SLAIN.

Her Nude Body Found Floating in Canal at Jersey City.

Jersey City, Sept. 18.—The nude body of a beautiful 18-year-old girl was found floating in the canal late this afternoon. A rope was around her neck with a weight attached. A terrible knife wound was in the abdomen.

IN BEHALF OF THE MINERS

WILL ADDRESS LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OF PACIFIC COAST.

J. S. Parry, Prominent Labor Leader of San Francisco, on His Way to Anthracite Fields for Data of Speech.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—J. S. Parry, fire commissioner of San Francisco, and a prominent labor leader, tomorrow leaves Chicago, where he has been inspecting the fire department, for the anthracite coal fields. He expects to gather data for a speech, and on his return to the Pacific Coast, will address the labor organizations of the entire coast, exploiting the strike conditions and soliciting support in behalf of the miners.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Sept. 18.—Lower cables and increasing receipts at primary markets gave the market a heavy tone today and prices ruled about half a cent under yesterday. Liverpool closed $\frac{3}{8}$ lower, 5-10 $\frac{1}{4}$. New York opened 74 and closed at 73 $\frac{1}{2}$. Chicago opened 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ and closed yesterday, 74.

Opened today, 74.
Range today, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 74.
Closed today, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$.
St. Paul, 190 $\frac{1}{2}$.
L. & N., 153 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Union Pacific, 110 $\frac{1}{4}$.
Steel, 41 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Wheat—72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Wheat—\$1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ \$1.17.

BURIED AT HOME

WILL BRING BACK BODIES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

To Be Buried at Government Expense—Forwarded to Relatives and Friends—Sent First From Honolulu.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The bodies of all American soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the Philippines, will be brought home and forwarded to relatives and friends for burial at the government expense. A detachment of the United States burial corps left last night to prepare the bodies for shipment. They will go first to Honolulu, then to Guam, and thence to the Philippines.

FIRE ON WILSON RIVER.

Possibility That Tillamook May Be Burned—Loss May Aggregate \$2,000,000.

Tillamook, Sept. 18.—A great timber fire is raging on Wilson River, nine miles from Tillamook, and there is a possibility that Tillamook may again be placed in danger should the wind continue as at the present time. Already the loss has reached \$1,500,000, and unless the fire can be stopped by means of back fires, may aggregate \$2,000,000. Men are being dispatched to the scene of the fire to fight the flames and good wages are being paid.

The area already burned includes seven sections and two townships of the best timber to be found in this section. The timber destroyed belonged to Budget & Co., of Chicago; Gilbert Bros., of Duluth, Minn., and Clark Hadley and Claud Thayer, of Tillamook.

Yesterday morning 40 men left to fight the fire, and those who have timber in that locality have organized and are paying \$4 a day for those who will volunteer to go to the burning district and aid in putting out the fire. At the present time the wind is from the northwest, and blowing toward Tillamook. People have little apprehension, but if the wind continues and the fire cannot be headed off it may again menace the city.

Troops Ordered Home.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 18.—Governor White this morning ordered the militia, stationed at the New River coal fields, home. No more trouble is expected.

Board of Trade Return Reporting.

A board of trade return reporting the loss of lives aboard merchant vessels registered in Great Britain shows that last year 570 were lost on sailing vessels and 694 on steamships. Of these all were employees except 12.

WOOLMEN ADJOURN

Adopt Constitution and By-Laws. Pay Tribute to Pendleton and Go Home.

BAKER CITY WILL BE THE NEXT MEETING PLACE.

Northwest Livestock and Woolgrowers' Journal Chosen Official Organ of the Association—A Harmonious Session.

The woolgrowers closed their session last night about 10 o'clock and most of them returned to their respective homes.

The last session was an harmonious one. It was expected that a great fight would come up over the adoption of the new constitution and by-laws, but the conciliation committee had gotten together and prepared a constitution and set of by-laws that were satisfactory to all of the members and were passed without a dissenting voice.

A number of visitors were present and the last session was a working session as had been all previous meetings.

The question of the next meeting place was taken up and The Dalles and Baker City were placed in nomination. Upon the urgent request of Mr. Ayres, of Baker, the association decided to hold its next annual meeting at Baker City.

Resolutions were passed extending to the Pendleton Commercial Association the thanks of the woolgrowers for its liberality in extending the use of the club rooms of the institution to the woolgrowers as a place of meeting; and thanks were also extended to the people of Pendleton for their uniform kindness and liberality in entertaining the visitors.

The Northwest Livestock and Woolgrowers' Journal was selected as the official organ of the association, and Mr. Lockley, of the Journal, was chosen organizer for the association.

Several matters of importance were briefly discussed, among them was the coyote question, the purchase of salt by wholesale, and the general welfare of the association.

The salary of the secretary for the past year was fixed at \$120. The members all then promptly paid up their dues and the meeting adjourned.

Constitution and By-laws.

The following constitution and by-laws were passed, but which were practically suspended until January 1, 1903, the association to work under the old constitution and by-laws until that date:

Article I—Name.

The name of this association shall be known as the Oregon Woolgrowers' State Association.

Article II—Objects.

Shall be the furtherance and protection of the general interests of the sheep industry throughout the state of Oregon.

Article III—Constitution.

This association shall consist of the presidents, secretaries and delegates from the different local woolgrowers' associations. Each local association shall, in addition to its president and secretary, be entitled to send to all general meetings, one delegate for each 20,000 head of sheep or major fraction thereof, carried on its rolls, provided that no person from the local organization, can be a delegate to the state organization except he be a bona fide woolgrower.

Article IV—Funds.

The funds of the association shall be derived from annual dues and assessments collected by and from the local associations. Assessments may be levied by the executive committee, provided that no levy be made except at a meeting attended by not less than a majority of the members of the committee in person or by proxy. The secretary of each local association shall remit annually, not later than September 1st of each year, \$2 for each member on his rolls, assessed for the ensuing year. Assessments shall be pro rata to the number of sheep set opposite to the name of the member on the books of the local secretary, and shall be collected by and remitted by the local secretary.

Article V—Meetings.

This association shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in September.

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