

## FUL FIEND IS LYNCHED

Who Outraged and  
Killed a Child at Asotin,  
the Penalty.

## REVOLTING DEED IN HISTORY OF THE STATE.

Year-Old Daughter of Sher-  
rards, Met in Lonely Path,  
Assaulted and Then Beat.  
Death—Mob Was Determined  
Orderly.

Wash., Aug. 5.—2:30  
—William Hamilton, slay-  
ing a girl over a wire at the  
end of a rope and Philmore  
at this hour. His exe-  
cution by a determined mob  
and summary.

12:15 a crowd of masked  
men, 20 in number, marched  
down the street toward the jail.  
They entered the jail yard they  
were back by guards. Their  
purpose was to seize the  
prisoner and throw them to the ground  
and then for the jail keys.  
They took. Then the small  
determined men entered the  
jail, and finally found  
the keys. They were un-  
der a key that would fit the  
lock and saw and file and  
they went through the bars.  
While another mob of masked  
men, 80 or 90 in number, had  
the street and assembled in  
the jail entrance, keeping back  
people who were rapidly as-  
sembled. It was after a delay of 15  
minutes that a sinister procession  
came to the jail yard. It was the  
mob and it had Hamilton  
in its midst.

There was a man pulling  
a rope forward, while  
another was a third man with his  
mouth, effect-  
ing any outcry. The out-  
side of masked men formed a  
circle around the inner mob, and  
back the crowd, the little  
mob went down the street three  
times, an electric light pole where  
the stretched taut from pole  
on either side of the street,  
more obvious than ever their  
purpose to execute the man who  
was a hapless child to death for  
while the whole popula-  
tion, augmented by hun-  
dreds of the surrounding country,  
watching the proceedings.  
The mob was asked for a con-  
fession of the revolting de-  
ed, the crime, how he had drag-  
ged the girl into the bushes and  
killed her life out. There was  
delay caused by a discussion  
of the leaders whether they  
should execute Hamilton before the  
mob, but the original program  
was carried out.

Black Cap Over Head.  
A cap, similar to that used  
in executions, was produced  
and put on the shoulders. A rope  
was put over his neck and drawn  
down to the ground. He was  
sufficiently long to go  
down the wire, and came to the  
ground.

fell, half a dozen leaders  
went forward, pulling, lifting the  
body four feet from the  
ground. There he was held until  
the mob was satisfied their work was  
done.

Maps of the wretch could be  
seen as he strove to  
breathe. When it was over  
the body was hanging to the  
rope in the wind. As sil-  
ence fell all disappeared.

The Fiend's Crime.  
The 13-year-old  
daughter of Sheriff Richards, of this  
county, disappeared while on her way  
to school last Sunday. Yes-  
terday her body was found with her  
throat cut and examination  
showed she had been outraged.  
The body was directed toward Wil-  
son, a well-to-do farmer,  
for arrest he confessed. The  
body was found in a field  
for miles around was aroun-  
d the fiendish crime and all day  
long had been gathering here with  
thought—that of lynching the  
murderer.

## CHINESE REBELLION.

Government Troops Have Taken the  
Field to Put It Down.

Shanghai, Aug. 5.—News received  
here from the province of Kwangai,  
where the rebellion is, states that the  
new viceroy has taken the field with  
nearly 2,000 troops and a field bat-  
tery, to make an attempt to restore  
peace.

## FELON CHASING CONVICTS.

Man Convicted of Extortion Is Mem-  
ber of a Posse.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The United  
States supreme court has confirmed  
the decision of the California courts,  
convicting John E. Sexton, of Eldo-  
rado county, with extortion and sen-  
tenced to two years at Folsom. Sex-  
ton is now with a posse hunting the  
escaped convicts.

## INSTIGATED BY ROOSEVELT.

Congressman Littauer Will Be Ex-  
amined by Grand Jury.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The glove  
contract case has been turned over  
by Attorney-General Knox to the fed-  
eral grand jury. It develops that  
the investigation was instigated by  
President Roosevelt, although Con-  
gressman Littauer is his warm per-  
sonal friend.

## Union of Unions.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 5.—The joint  
convention of the Teamsters' Nation-  
al Union and the Team Drivers' In-  
ternational Union is in session.  
Amalgamation into one big body now  
seems assured.

## WALL STREET STILL FLURRIED

## SUDEN DECLINE TODAY IN SECURITIES AND STOCKS.

Horizontal Slump of One and a Half  
Per Cent in All Values—One Firm  
Failed, Others Are Weak.

New York, Aug. 5.—The stock mar-  
ket opened excited and weak and de-  
clined from one to one and a half  
per cent in the first three minutes,  
making new low records within a  
short time. The failure of Sharp &  
Bryan was announced, and there are  
fears for others.

United States steel is known to be  
weak, a condition arising from over-  
capitalization and a great drain on  
its cash resources of late to tide over  
Wall Street interests that are in the  
nature of side investments and loans.  
To save these investments it has  
made immense spot loans within the  
past three weeks.

## Liabilities \$5,000,000.

The firm has made a general as-  
sessment. The failure was directly  
attributable to the sudden shrinkage  
of securities. The liabilities are \$5-  
000,000, and the assets are compris-  
ed almost exclusively in stock ex-  
change securities amounting to sev-  
eral million, whose valuation is de-  
pendent on the market conditions.  
Unless the market shows a further  
decline the assets will cover the  
debts.

## Another Failure Today.

The failure of Hurlbutt, Hatch &  
Co. has been announced on the Stock  
Exchange. Hatch has been a mem-  
ber of the board since 1899. The  
market is greatly disturbed.

## GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commis-  
sion Company—B. E. Kennedy, Lo-  
cal Manager.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Receipts today:  
hogs 25,000, cattle 26,000, sheep 18-  
000; Omaha, hogs 8,000, cattle 11,000,  
sheep 3,000.

New York, Aug. 5.—A renewed and  
severe decline in securities has dis-  
couraged speculative sentiment more  
than any adverse event that has oc-  
curred in months, the more so be-  
cause the best houses in the street  
counted confidently on an improving  
market.

It is believed tonight that the un-  
expected weakness of stocks today  
was due to the selling of the latter  
of the loans for the account of op-  
erators and firms recently tied over.  
Liquidation in nearly all prominent  
stocks was the inevitable result, but  
especially in U. S. S. and U. S. Q.

Chicago, Aug. 5.	Opening.	Close.
Wheat—	10 1/2	7 1/2
Sept .....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Dec .....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Corn—	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sept .....	51	51 1/2
Dec .....	51	51 1/2
Minneapolis, Aug. 5.—		
Wheat—	Opening.	Close.
Sept .....	81	79 1/2
Dec .....	80 1/2	81 1/2

Chicago Wheat.  
Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat opened \$1.  
closed 79 1/2.

## AGED WIFE SUES FOR A DIVORCE

The Plaintiff is 73 Years Old,  
While the Defendant Hus-  
band is Aged 35.

## ALLEGES THAT HER YOUNG HUSBAND IS UNFAITHFUL.

Charges Also That the Defendant Has  
Separated the Plaintiff From Con-  
siderable Wealth and That With it  
He Has Been Living in Luxury  
With a Chorus Girl.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 5.—Mrs.  
Louise Barnes, aged 73, is suing her  
husband, Dr. C. N. Barnes, aged 35,  
for an absolute divorce. They were  
married in Maine in 1900.

She requests attachments for prop-  
erty valued at \$50,000, all of which  
was her property before her marriage  
to Dr. Barnes. She is very wealthy  
in her own right.

The petition and complaint allege  
that Dr. Barnes has hypnotic power  
and is a dangerous character as well  
as unfaithful to his marriage vows.

The complaint names two co-respond-  
ents, one a chorus girl and the other  
a 12-year-old child. The allega-  
tions are that Dr. Barnes has been  
living at Los Angeles with the chorus  
girl since last November, in opulent  
circumstances their means having  
been abstracted from the petitioner's  
own personal resources.

Great excitement exists here at the  
naming of the second co-respondent  
who is the daughter of a very promi-  
nent citizen.

## AFTER HEAD-HUNTERS.

Pacification of the Philippines Is Pro-  
gressing Rapidly.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Advises re-  
ceived today by the war department  
from the Philippines state that the  
constabulary has started to subdue  
the savage head-hunters of Lepanto  
Bonto provinces by force. Captain  
Nathors and 100 picked Igorrote vol-  
unteers have taken the trail to teach  
a salutary lesson. The head-hunters  
harrass peaceful native villages on  
the coast. Several small villages have  
been totally destroyed. They carry  
away their victims' heads.

Manila has now a clean bill of  
health, both smallpox and cholera  
being totally eradicated.

## JETT-WHITE CASE.

Judge Hargis Is Explaining State-  
ments Which Indicated Bias.

Cynthla, Ky., Aug. 5.—Judge Har-  
gis was a witness for the defense in  
the Jett-White case today. He ex-  
plained urging Sheriff Callahan not  
to leave the store when the shots  
were fired by saying he was afraid  
the sheriff would get hurt. He denied  
having paid Jett's attorney fee, but  
said he is very much interested in  
the case because he believed Jett to be  
innocent.

## PLANING MILLS FIRE.

Yards and Offices Destroyed in San  
Francisco Today.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Fire de-  
stroyed the planing mill, offices and  
yards of the Excelsior Redwood Lum-  
ber Company, at Fourth and Channel  
streets, at 11 today. Loss, \$150,000;  
insurance, \$68,000.

## Schwab Is Out.

New York, Aug. 5.—Mr. Schwab,  
who was yesterday deposed from the  
presidency of the United States Steel  
Corporation, today says he is much  
relieved; that he is no longer over-  
burdened with the cares of the trust.  
He proposes to take a long rest, his  
health being impaired.

## PORTLAND EAGLES' AERIE DISBANDED

Baker City, Aug. 5.—District Pres-  
ident Flynn this morning telephoned  
Deputy McNamara, of Portland, that  
the Portland Aerie of Eagles is dis-  
banded, and instructed the deputy to  
take up their charter and take charge  
of all the papers and paraphernalia.  
This is the outcome of publicity  
given the lodge matters by the dis-  
gruntled faction in Portland.

## STORY OF THE LAST BALLOTS

The Pontificate Was Imposed  
Upon Sarto Against His  
Will.

## REASONS FOR HASTE IN GIVING PAPAL BLESSING.

Pius Was Elected on a Combination  
of German and Anti-Rampolla Ele-  
ments—Is a Distinct Triumph for  
the Triple Alliance—Lapponi Re-  
tained as Vatican Physician.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The city has re-  
sumed its normal condition after the  
excitement of the past few days.

At 10 this morning Pope Pius X of-  
ficially at the grand Te Deum in the  
Sistine chapel. Nearly all the cardinals  
in Rome rendered the third  
adornment to the new pontiff. The  
music was of an exceptionally high  
order, being composed for the occa-  
sion by Perosi.

The pope today appointed Lapponi  
physician to the Vatican.

It is learned today that the final  
ballot stood 55 for Sarto, four for  
Rampolla, two for Gotti. Rampolla  
and Sarto cast the latter.

On the first ballot Saturday last,  
Rampolla had 24; Gotti, 17.

Sunday evening Rampolla's high  
water mark was 30.

The Germans and Anti-Rampolla  
factions in consultation then agreed  
to Sarto.

Monday morning the vote was Sar-  
to, 27; Rampolla, 24; others scatter-  
ing. Sarto urged his colleagues not  
to press his election.

The choice is a victory for the  
triple alliance and against France.  
The pope speaks German fluently.  
It is learned today the reason for  
haste in granting the papal blessing  
yesterday was because the govern-  
ment sent a special request for such  
action to avoid collecting enormous  
crowds in which there might be loss  
of life.

## Coronation Next Sunday.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The coronation of  
Pius X will take place Sunday next,  
according to the decision of the car-  
dinals today. The pope cannot sign  
bulls until crowned, hence an early  
date was decided upon.

## American Pilgrimage.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The pope today re-  
ceived an American pilgrimage to  
Rome, led by Father McGowan, of  
New York. The event is regarded  
as of importance, as the Americans  
were the first to be admitted to his  
presence.

## Making Up His Cabinet.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The pope has con-  
firmed Oreglia as camerlingo. Agli-  
ardi will probably be secretary of  
state.

## EMPLOYES FAVOR STRIKE.

Rock Island Officials Conferring With  
Head of Two Brotherhoods.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The Rock Island  
officials are today conferring with E.  
E. Clark, head of the conductors, and  
the vice-grand master of the Railway  
Trainmen. A strike seems imminent.  
Out of nearly 2,000 members, only 17  
are opposed to the strike.

## Increase Granted.

General Manager Goodnow, of the  
Rock Island, this afternoon announ-  
ced that the conductors and trainmen  
had been granted an increase of from  
12 to 15 per cent. It is a complete  
surrender by the railway.

## Maneuvers Have Begun.

Bar Harbor, Aug. 5.—The defend-  
ing squadron in the big maneuvers,  
sailed from Bar Harbor at 5 this  
morning in a drizzling rain, and is  
now patrolling off Frenchmans Bay.

## Great Scandal in the Order.

Portland, Aug. 5.—Action of Pres-  
ident Flynn is regarded as impor-  
tant to all the Northwest towns,  
where the Eagles are very strong.  
The dismissed members number some  
of the best known men in Portland.  
The affair creates a great scandal  
among Eagles.

## COUNTER CHARGES.

Whitaker Wright Surrenders, But  
Will Put Up a Defense.

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—Whitaker  
Wright arrived this morning accom-  
panied by two Scotland Yard detec-  
tives and went immediately to Lon-  
don where he will surrender to the  
authorities.

He charges fraud in connection  
with the defunct London Globe Fi-  
nance Corporation, intimating that  
others are attempting to use him as  
a scapegoat. He seemed in a cheer-  
ful state of mind.

Wright was arraigned at Guild  
Hall, remanded and gave bail in the  
sum of \$250,000, of which he furnis-  
hed half himself. The balance was  
furnished by three friends.

## VALUABLE CARGO LOST.

Laden Steamship Collides Off English  
Coast.

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—The steamer  
Emerald, laden for Glasgow here col-  
lided with the steamer Kilmore off  
Bishop Rock light house this morn-  
ing and sunk. Quick work saved the  
crew, but the steamer and valuable  
cargo were a complete loss.

## Jockey Ryan Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Jockey Ryan, of  
Oakland, who recently fell from the  
elevated tracks, died in a hospital  
today.

## Conferring With a Bishop.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 5.—Bishop Daugh-  
erty, lately appointed to the holy see  
in the Philippines, is in conference  
with President Roosevelt today.

## LONG DEBATE ON CANAL TREATY

## COLOMBIAN SENTIMENT IS GENERALLY UNFAVORABLE

An Early Vote in the Congress At  
Bogota Is Hardly Possible—Con-  
siderable Sympathy With the Old  
French Project.

New York, Aug. 5.—Pedro Velez,  
a member of the Colombian congress,  
and one of the house committee  
which has charge of the Panama Can-  
al treaty, will sail for Colon today  
after a stay of several weeks in this  
city and Washington. After visiting  
his home in Cartagena, he will go to  
Bogota to take part in the canal de-  
bate.

Velez does not expect an early vote  
because of the protracted debate,  
and numerous amendments which  
will be offered.

"I cannot tell how I will vote," said  
he, "but if I were to judge according  
to impressions received here from a  
generality of the press, my decision  
would be decidedly against the  
treaty."

"If the present treaty negotiations  
with the United States government  
should come to a standstill, I feel  
our government and people will not  
in any case try to bargain on or sacri-  
fice the French people, with whom  
our relations always have been cor-  
dial."

The canal will be a benefit to Co-  
lombia and to the world, but the sen-  
timent here does not tend toward the  
advantageous circumstances that  
would induce to strengthen the de-  
sire of coming to more intimate and  
fraternal relations."

## SUPPOSED CLUE.

Evidences of the Whereabouts of  
Three Fugitives.

Folsom, Cal., Aug. 5.—The Free-  
man boys saw three convicts on the  
Freeman ranch, 12 miles from here,  
in Model valley, at 5 p. m. yesterday.  
They asked for water and went on.  
The letter "P" showed plainly in  
their tracks.

The convicts in the prison were  
turned out to work this morning  
without any trouble, and were glad  
to get at work again.

## On a Hot Scent.

Folsom, Aug. 5.—A rancher fur-  
nished supper to three convicts last  
night. One went in for food while  
the others guarded. Bloodhounds  
failed to pick up the trail this morn-  
ing. Sheriff Bosquit went to Shingle  
Springs today, where he verified the  
reports that convict Case had been  
seen there. Case's trail was follow-  
ed into the brush, where it was joined  
by two other men. All three men  
worked south. They are part of the  
Webber creek gang.

## Mills Close Down.

La Grande, Ore., Aug. 5.—The La  
Grande Flouring Mills cease opera-  
tions today for the purpose of making  
a general overhauling of the mill to  
be in readiness when the new crop  
comes in. It is the intention when  
they commence again to run day and  
night throughout the coming season.

## BAKER CITY POWER PLANT

There Are Many Good Rea-  
sons Why Pendleton Should  
Follow Suit.

## WHAT SENATOR PIERCE HAS SEEN AND BELIEVES.

Our Fuel Supply Beginning to Fail,  
and Water Power Being Insuffi-  
cient, the City Yet Has the Means  
Within Its Reach to Greatly Stim-  
ulate Manufacturing Enterprises.

W. M. Pierce has returned from a  
trip to his property at Hot Lake and  
from a short stay in Baker City. Mr.  
Pierce is impressed with the utility  
of the new power plant that is being  
put in at Baker City and thinks that  
the city of Pendleton is missing a  
great opportunity when it misses the  
chance to acquire a plant of its own.  
The project is no idle dream, no un-  
tried venture for it has been demon-  
strated at The Dalles and is on the  
road to success at Baker City.

The new proposition will be one  
of the greatest benefits to the latter  
place of any and all of the public en-  
terprises that have been started and  
carried out there in the past history  
of the city. It will furnish water to  
the city and power for the operation  
of the mines in the vicinity. The  
country around that place has no  
wood for the large plants that are in  
operation there and that would be  
put in if there was power available  
and the new venture will all the want.  
The problem of the time for this  
part of the state is not only that of  
irrigation, but it is the furnishing  
of ways and means to carry on the  
manufacturing and mining concerns  
of the district. Many concerns of  
great importance to the community  
and the state would be put in here if  
there was power with which to run  
them and it is not only the opportu-  
nity but the duty of the people with  
money here to see that the problem  
is met and solved.

## Dalles Plant a Success.

At The Dalles the new power line  
has proven a great success and it has  
enriched the country and will con-  
tinue to be a source of revenue and  
profit for all time to come, not only  
to those who have stock in the power  
line, but to all those who enjoy the  
privileges and the advantages that  
it furnishes.

Weston is setting the example to  
this city in the matter of progress  
and public spirit, and if there is a  
need and a use in that small place  
for a power plant it is much more the  
case in this place, with all of its  
varied interests and opportunities for  
development.

## Pendleton's Opportunity.

The greatest chance of the time,  
not only for personal gain, but for  
municipal service as well, lies in the  
opportunity to change the water of  
the streams into power that can be  
used in the place of the fast van-  
ishing wood supply with its attend-  
ant rise in price. The problem is one  
of vital interest to the people of the  
city and the county and should be  
solved by those who have the money  
and should have the public spirit to  
carry it on to success. It is not a  
problem of water, for that is ready at  
hand for those who would use it, but  
it is a question of the foresight and  
the enterprise of the men who are  
capable of furthering the plan.

## Hot Lake Sanitarium.

The sanitarium at Hot Lake, which  
Mr. Pierce has just visited, is filled  
with guests and is a great success.  
This year a new building has been  
built at a cost of \$50,000, making  
the present capacity of the place 100  
guests a day. During the next year  
it is the plan of the owner to add  
another building at a cost of a sec-  
ond \$50,000, which will not only make  
the place one of the largest resorts  
on the coast, but one of the best ap-  
pointed.

The new building will be a hotel  
and hospital and will increase the  
capacity of the resort to 300 guests  
a day. The baths will be enlarged  
and the whole venture will be put on  
a scale that will place it in the front  
rank of health resorts of the West.

## Union County Crops.

The crops of Union county are  
poor, but not worse than those of this

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