

East Oregonian

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1903.

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RECEIVE SENTENCE

Verdict Returned Famous Kentucky Case.

FIGHT IN THE JURY ROOM.

Contest of Last Fall's Breathitt County—Jett Tried on a Change of

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WILL BE RETIRED.

M. Louis Is Accused of Conducting Extortion From Government.

Washington, Aug. 14.—M. Louis, superintendent of the division of post-office supplies, is slated for retirement. General Payne having made a definite determination to that effect. He is charged with buying cancellation ink sufficient to run the offices of the country from three to 16 years for 30 cents per pound, when the market price is only 24 cents.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

General Miles Favors General Black for Commander-in-Chief.

Salt Lake, Aug. 14.—General Miles arrived this morning, en route to San Francisco. In an interview he said: "I am not a candidate for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. I shall second the nomination of General John C. Black. The Grand Army was created for the common soldiers and not for the professionals. I have had honor enough in the military line."

DENOUNCES THE MOB.

Chief Justice Lore, of Delaware, Addresses Chautauqua.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The feature of the assembly today was an address by Chief Justice Lore, of Delaware, who is charged with having caused the recent lynching at Wilmington by refusing an immediate trial for the accused. His address was on mob law, which he severely arraigned, characterizing it as anarchy, which sooner or later would overthrow the nation unless stopped.

Californian Dies.

Oakland, Aug. 14.—William D. English died at 4 this morning, following an operation for appendicitis. He was one of the most prominent democrats in California.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Stocks touched the high notches today. Consolidated copper opened at 76 and closed at 84 1/2 and was as high as 85.

Rock Island, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and L. & N. stocks all sold high and were bought very heavily.

All the markets of the day were bullied from beginning to end.

DISSENSIONS OF CHRISTIANS

Alliance of England, Austria and Russia Advocated in the House of Commons.

HELD THAT THE TURKS ARE NOT ALTOGETHER TO BLAME.

The Insurgents Meet With Severe Reverses, and Several Villages Are Destroyed—The Turks Lose a Train of Eighty Wagons—Russian Legation Was Stoned by Populace.

Belgrade, Aug. 14.—The windows of the Russian legation here were stoned last night by a mob to show sympathy for the murder of the Russian consul at Manastir. The populace openly accuse England of intriguing to bring about the assassination of the consul.

Insurgent Reverses.

Vienna, Aug. 14.—The Diezeit says that Turkish troops pursued and dispersed 2,000 insurgents near Monastir. The Turks then perpetrated terrible atrocities upon the inhabitants of the villages. The Turks destroyed 14 villages in the districts of Uskub and Veleze.

The insurgents robbed a Turkish post near Vodena and secured \$12,000. They also captured 80 wagons loaded with meats and other supplies for the Turkish army near Oshride.

Christian Dissensions.

London, Aug. 14.—In the house of commons today Mr. Balfour said the one deepest source of mischief in Macedonia is the dissensions between the Christians. The Turk is deep in guilt, but undoubtedly he cannot be blamed entirely. Macedonians are in a miserable condition. The policy of Great Britain should be to support Austria and Russia in their endeavors to reform conditions.

Condemned to Death.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—A court-martial yesterday condemned to death the gendarme who shot the Russian consul at Monastir, and the sentence was immediately carried out. Another gendarme was sentenced to 15 years penal servitude.

Old Folks' Picnic.

The Sumpter Valley railroad will run a unique picnic excursion from Baker City to La Grande tomorrow. No one who has not attained the age of 65 years, will be eligible to ride in the excursion. A special train has been chartered from the O. R. & N. to be run from Baker to La Grande and return. A picnic will be held in the grove near the sugar factory, and one of the features of the trip will be a visit to the factory, where the excursionists will be shown the wonders of the establishment.

A CRAZY MAN KILLS FOUR PEOPLE

Winfield, Kan., Aug. 14.—At 9 o'clock last night, while Camen's band was playing its weekly concert on Main street to a crowd of 5,000 people, Gilbert Twigg, a crazy man, opened fire on the crowd with a double-barreled shotgun loaded with bullets. As a result, four are now dead, three are dying and no less than 20 are injured, perhaps five or six fatally.

The band had just finished a selection when Twigg stepped out from an alley a block distant and deliberately taking aim, fired two shots at the bandstand. The band leader fell at the first shot. The crowd, not realizing what had happened, rushed toward the killer, believing it an accidental shooting. As the crowd closed in the crazy man discharged two more

DESTRUCTION IN WEST INDIES

United States Consul on Martinique Reports the Island Devastated.

THOUSANDS OF HOUSES UTTERLY DESTROYED.

Provisions and Other Supplies Are Needed at Once—The Hurricane Extended to Jamaica, Where There Was Much Loss of Life and Many People Were Injured.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul Jewell, at Fort de France, saying that the cane, cocoa and coffee crops are a total loss, and fruit and vegetables are positively destroyed.

Every town and village was injured, and thousands of houses are down. The deaths were few. Communication is difficult. Breadstuffs, provisions and galvanized roofings will find a ready sale.

Destruction in Jamaica.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Consul Bridgeman, of Kingston, cables the state department that Port Antonio was greatly damaged by the hurricane. He reports that dead and injured are coming in constantly.

RELIEF MEASURES.

Floods in Silesia Demand Governmental Appropriations.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Emperor William presided at a meeting of the crown council today to consider measures for the relief of Silesia, where there is great distress on account of the recent floods.

It has been alleged that the ministers refused government aid for the sufferers. It is generally expected that resignations will be handed in, but no such action has been taken. The ministers reported direct to the emperor and explained their attitude.

Seattle's First Postmaster Dead.

Seattle, Aug. 14.—William H. Gilliam, Seattle's first postmaster, died yesterday at his home in this city, after a short illness. Mr. Gilliam was prominently identified with Seattle's early history. He fought Indians here when this was but a small village. During the Siwash war of 1855, Mr. Gilliam was driven from his home. The Indians burned his house, then the finest in Seattle, and they laid waste his fields.

Armour Stable Burn.

Kansas City, Aug. 14.—Fire this morning in the stables of the Armour plant caused \$20,000 loss. Two hundred horses were rescued with difficulty.

STRICKEN BLIND ON ENGINE.

Northern Pacific Engineer Injured by Boiling Water.

Seattle, Aug. 14.—A jet of boiling water struck William Tracy blind Saturday morning. Tracy is a locomotive engineer on the Northern Pacific. The accident happened in his cab as he was taking the engine to the roundhouse.

In some manner the water gauge broke. This is on the engineer's side of the cab. The engineer got the full force of a boiling hot steam. He sank screaming to the floor of the cab.

His fireman hastened to the side of the prostrate man. He was unable to do much. He had to handle the engine and had nothing with which to relieve the pain.

Tracy was taken to the Seattle general hospital by the city ambulance. His injuries were dressed. He is scalded about the face and will lose the sight of one and perhaps both eyes.

STRANGE DEATH OF BOY.

Experiences Two Distinct Deaths, Witnessed by Prominent Citizens.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 14.—All Stockton is talking over the psychic phenomenon attending the death of Walter Smith, son of J. Walter Smith, a prominent citizen of this city. The boy apparently died, the body was laid out and preparations begun for the funeral. Suddenly the supposed dead boy opened his eyes and began to talk. He said he had been dead and had been to heaven, but had to come back when he heard his grief-stricken parents calling him. He lived three hours. His second death was without any of the agony which attended his first apparent passing to the beyond. Fully a dozen well-known citizens witnessed the remarkable happening.

Salisbury's Health Improving.

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Salisbury passed a restful night and shows a slight improvement.

RUSSIA'S POWER IN ASIA

ENGLISH STATESMEN EXPRESS MUCH CONCERN.

Lord Hamilton Admits Conditions May Arise When England Will Not Have Uninterrupted Use of Present Routes to India.

London, Aug. 14.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in opening the annual statement of the Indian budget in the house of commons today, read an encouraging story of the progress and stability of Indian finances. He pointed out that there had been substantial surplus in the last three years, amounting to \$15,250,000 this year. This financial situation will enable the government to reduce the salt tax by 25 per cent and make considerable remissions of the income tax.

Lord George Hamilton said the fears regarding a scarcity of food in India this year might be dismissed. He considered the proposal that Indian should contribute to the cost of the troops to be kept in South Africa as reasonable. They had to face the fact that Russia was advancing in Central Asia, and as that power increased her strength so she increased her power of mobilization. No responsible minister should ignore the undoubted fact that Russia had steadily consolidated her power in Central Asia.

Routes Not Secure.

Every home military man had been compelled to admit that in certain eventualities large reinforcements must be sent to India, while every naval man expressed the opinion that in such an eventuality there might be a combination or other difficulties in the way of guaranteeing the transport of troops from Great Britain to India. He regrets that the Indian government did not take the same view. If Viceroy Curzon and Lord Kitchener both maintained their objection to the scheme it would have to be dropped.

DIED OF FRIGHT.

Thought a Team Was Running Away, Fainted and Died.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Gertrude Ryan, of this city, aged 10 years, is dead at West Webster, from fright. The child had been visiting in the country for her health. She saw a team in the yard and thought it was running away. She fainted and later died. An autopsy showed inflamed membranes of the brain and pericardium of the heart and stomach filled with undigested food. This physical combination was such that the fright added to it caused death.

FOR FINANCIAL LEGISLATION

Attempt to Frame a Measure That Will Receive Non-Partisan Support.

ANXIOUS CONFERENCES WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Glove Contract Scandals Were Also Under Consideration—Cuban Reciprocity One of the Measures to Be Acted Upon—Finance Bill to Secure an Elastic Currency.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt was in conference this morning with Secretary Shaw and later with Senators Aldrich, Carlisle, Cullom and Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley. The president invited Carlisle to give his views on the monetary problem now confronting. They are framing a measure designed to meet the wishes and views of both democrats and republicans.

This afternoon the president and Secretary Hitchcock and Congressman Lauterbach, of New York, held a long discussion believed to be relative to the glove contracts in which Congressman Listauer is involved, as Lauterbach is one of the latter's attorneys.

Work of a Special Session.

The whole subject of financial legislation at the approaching session of congress was discussed thoroughly. No definite conclusions as to the shape of the proposed legislation were reported. The conference related rather to methods of procedure in the work at hand than to the form of the legislation.

One fact of distinct importance was developed at the conference. While an extraordinary session of congress next fall is assured, it has not been determined definitely whether it will be called to meet in October or in November. It has been supposed that the extraordinary session would convene on Monday, November 9, but the indications now are that it will be called for an earlier date, perhaps several weeks earlier.

The primary purpose of the extraordinary session will be to enact legislation making operative the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but financial legislation also will be pressed upon the attention of congress soon after it convenes.

It is the desire of the senate financial committee to be constantly in touch with the president, with other senators, with members of the house, with bankers of the West as well as those of the East, and with country bankers, so that some plan of legislation may be formed by the opening of the extraordinary session of congress.

It is the hope of the committee to devise a genuinely elastic currency system—a system that will expand when the necessity shall arise, and contract when the necessity shall have ceased to exist.

Hope for Non-Partisan Agreement.

Senator Aldrich when asked by a press correspondent with reference to the visit of the senators to the president, said:

"The republican members of the subcommittee who recently met for an informal conference at Warwick, R. I., talked with the president about financial conditions and the need of legislative changes. No bill has been drafted or agreed upon, and none will be until after the fullest consultation with our democratic associates of the subcommittee, and all the members of the financial committee. It is, however, our purpose to have a bill in readiness for presentation to the senate at the beginning of the extra session if one shall be called in October or November. We are hopeful that a bill can be agreed upon and reported that will receive the approval of both houses of congress and afford prompt and efficient relief to the business interests of the whole country."

Politician Suicides.

Indianapolis, Aug. 14.—George Conner, formerly assistant secretary of state of Indiana, and one of the best known men in this section of the country, suicided this morning by throwing himself in front of a passenger train.

Texas fever has broken out among cattle in some parts of Kansas.