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## COUNTERFEITER UNDER ARREST

Gregory Alights From Train Into the Arms of Officer.

## A BOGUS BILL AT NOODLE JOINT.

...in Good Money and Went Last Night—Quick Work of Sheriff Taylor Overhauls the Crook in Arlington, Where He Now Awaits Officer—Ate a Ten-Cent Supper and Flashed a Ten Dollar Bill on the Cook. Who Gave Him Good Money in Change.

Edward Gregory, waiter and alleged track tout, was arrested this morning by City Marshal T. D. Sweetland of Arlington, upon instructions from Sheriff T. D. Taylor, charging Gregory with passing counterfeit money. The offense was alleged to have been committed in this city last night and the victim was a Chinese cook in Gregory's noodle joint in Alta street. From the description furnished by the sheriff and sheriff's office by the city marshal, suspicion was directed to Gregory, and when search was made for him, it was discovered that the fellow had taken the 11 o'clock train, westbound. Sheriff Taylor immediately wired peace officers in this city and Portland to watch for Gregory, and the man was taken when he alighted from the train at Arlington.

Gregory is said to have entered Governor's joint last night and after partaking of a bowl of noodles handed the cook and waiter a bogus \$10 bill. The Chinaman gave the man \$9.90 in change. When the proprietor of the place returned he discovered that the currency was not genuine and reported the matter to the police. Gregory's home is near Walla Walla. He has been in Pendleton for several months and has followed the occupations of bartender and waiter. He is a hanger-on around saloons and goes as a jockey. Deputy Sheriff Joseph Blakely will go to Arlington after the prisoner.

## VENEZUELAN MURDERED.

General Peraza Kills Civil Governor and Start a Revolution.

New York, Aug. 12.—A rumor is current among Venezuelan residents of this city that General Ferrer, civil governor of the state of Falcon, in West Venezuela, has been killed by General Peraza, commanding the military forces of that department. Peraza then fled to the mountains and with 1000 men will start a revolution against Castro. There is no official report from the Venezuelan consulate.

## Q. R. & N. BUSINESS GOOD.

Five Freight Trains Pass Through Pendleton Eastbound, on Wednesday Night.

Five eastbound freight trains passed through Pendleton over the O. R. & N. on Wednesday night, aggregating 230 cars.

## WILL NOT HURRY TURKEY.

Cabinet Decides to Allow the Difficulty to Take its Course.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted to the consideration of the latest phase of the Turkish situation. It is the intention of the administration to proceed with deliberation but not to countenance any unreasonable delay.

Advices from Leischmann place a more favorable light on the situation. It is intimated that he received assurances from the portie that his reply would be entirely satisfactory to this government.

## Sultan is Playing Double.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The Temps has a dispatch from Constantinople stating that the sultan is determined to resist the American demands, though the ministers favor an amiable arrangement with the United States.

## Captain of the Spartan Suicides.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The ship Spartan, from Bellingham, Wash., arrived today with First Mate Holmstrom in command, Captain F. S. Erem having jumped overboard on the morning of May 5. The body was recovered 15 minutes later and buried at sea. It is said he had been suffering from sickness.

## Wreck Kills Three.

Defiance, O., Aug. 12.—A Baltimore & Ohio switch engine ran into a trolley at noon and three were killed and three injured. The dead are: Helen Reisenberger, of Cleveland; Roland Gaede and Helen Gaede, of Defiance.

## Glass Blowers Strike.

Alexandria, Ind., Aug. 12.—Five hundred glass blowers of the Lippincott Glass Company, struck today. The company failed to sign the scale.

## PARKER MAY DO SPEECHMAKING

CANDIDATE YIELDING TO ENTREATIES OF FRIENDS.

Success of His Notification Speech Gives the Democratic Nominee a Taste of the Delights of Campaign Oratory—His Letter of Acceptance Will Be Delayed Until After He Has Digested Roosevelt's Letter, in Order to Answer it.

Esopus, Aug. 12.—Parker spent the morning reading the news and comments on his notification speech, but had nothing to say regarding them. He later went horseback riding accompanying a carriage in which was a party of his guests. There were no callers of importance during the day.

The nominee has decided to revise his letter of acceptance in order that he may reply to the letter shortly to be sent out by President Roosevelt. He will delay its issue until the president's document is published and digested.

As a result of the successful outcome of his notification speech his friends are urging Parker to make a few campaign speeches, and he is inclined to yield to this suggestion.

Esopus, Aug. 12.—Parker is incensed at the newspaper stories which deviated from the printed speech to announce that he put stress upon his gold views for the purpose of gaining the support of Wall street. He emphatically denies the extemporaneous devised speech, but is willing to lose any vote turned from him because of his stand on the financial question.

## Funeral of Asa Le Grow.

Walla Walla, Aug. 12.—The funeral of Asa Le Grow took place at 11:30 o'clock this morning from the family residence at Birch and Palouse streets. Rev. Andreas Bard, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated at the house. The services at the grave were conducted by the local lodge of Elks. The body of Mr. Le Grow arrived yesterday morning from Portland, accompanied by the three children, Mrs. T. M. Winn, Mrs. Robert Walsh and Fay S. Le Grow.

## IDAHO NOMINEES.

Republicans Turn Down John R. Morrison and Nominate Frank Gooding for Governor.

The Idaho republicans in convention at Moscow, have nominated the following state ticket:

## WILL NOW FIGHT TO LAST DITCH

Strikers Enraged at Refusal of the Packers to Deal for Peace.

## DONNELLY WILL ENLIST ALL UNION FORCES.

His Men Will Not Yield a Point, But Will Begin an Active, Bitter War on the Obstinate Trust—All Other Unions and the General Public Will Be Appealed to for Aid and Sympathy—Trust Goods to Be Boycotted But Other Goods Will Be Delivered Promptly—Strike is Just Beginning.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—President Donnelly declared this morning that the refusal of the packers to listen to a plan for mediation means that the strike will be fought out to the last ditch.

He says the men will make no recession from the stand taken and the strike will be extended to cover every class of labor handling packing house products, not only in Chicago, but all over the United States. Threats are made that boycotts are to be ordered an every possible measure taken to hinder the packers on a non-union basis.

"We are determined to win this strike and we are going to win it," said Donnelly. "We are prepared for a long struggle and we believe the other unions and the general public will stand by us to the end."

Business Agent Kelly of the Market Drivers' Union, is preparing a plan to care for the deliveries to retailers, but will handle no supplies from the packing houses involved in the strike.

Rioting is increasing. Considerable rioting is accompanying the delivery of meat down in the town district today. Large crowds of strikers and sympathizers surrounded the non-union wagons and hurled missiles at the drivers. Serious assaults were averted by a large detachment of police.

The police are dispersing the crowds which gather at the markets. The temper of the strikers is ugly since the decision of the packers not to accept mediation. Disturbances are becoming more general.

## Negro Scab Shoots Into Crowd.

A crowd of 400 strikers attacked the Lake Shore train carrying 60 non-union negroes from Pittsburg. They threw stones at the cars and broke many windows. A negro drew a revolver and fired several shots into the crowd, which scattered. The police failed to find the man who fired the shots.

## Strikers Deserting the Ranks.

One hundred and twenty-six butchers have deserted the union and are now on the way to Kansas City and Omaha to take the place of strikers. Sixty butchers were sent to New York by the packers to work for the National and the Schwartzschild and Sulzberger plants. Twenty-two former union men have reported at the Hammond plant and six were taken back at Armour's.

## MURDERERS TO BE SHOT.

Mexicans Who Killed Two Americans to Pay Death Penalty.

El Paso, Aug. 12.—Commandant Torre and two policemen who killed Edward Latimore and Clarence Way, two Americans, are sentenced to be shot. Influential relatives secured a stay, but the execution will probably follow as sentiment against them is high.

## Beat His Mother-in-Law.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—B. F. Wood, a Seattle man, slapped his wife in a quarrel, when his mother-in-law interfered, thinking that her daughter was about to receive a beating. Wood then turned upon the old lady and brutally beat her with his fists. The old lady, who is over 70 years old, was unconscious when the police were called. Wood was arrested.

## IRRIGATION LAWS MUST BE AMENDED

Walla Walla, Aug. 12.—Before the joint meeting held in this city yesterday afternoon between the Oregon and Washington state irrigation commissions and F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the government reclamation service, Maurice Hien, counsel for the service, submitted a draft of the proposed amendment to the state irrigation laws.

The article is quite lengthy and deals with all the phases of the irrigation of arid lands. Its purpose is to harmonize the state laws with the national reclamation.

## ANARCHY REIGNS IN PORT ARTHUR

Attacks Renewed With Fury and Residents Clamor for Capitulation of the Fort.

## FIVE DIVISIONS NOW BESIEGE STRONGHOLD.

Russian Fleet Has Surely Escaped—Battleships Sighted at Saddle Islands, and Destroyers Arrive at Shanghai—The Czarowitch Was Sunk in the Battle Outside of Port Arthur Harbor—Japanese Have Lost 12,055 Men During the Struggle.

London, Aug. 12.—The Yinkow correspondent to the Gazette reports that five Japanese divisions commenced a fresh assault on Port Arthur Thursday. The inhabitants are furiously demanding capitulation. The report concluded: Anarchy reigns in Port Arthur.

## Japanese Have Lost 12,055.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Japanese legation today gave out a table of casualties suffered by the Japanese army up to and including August 1. The total loss is estimated at 12,055.

## Has the Fleet Escaped?

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai this afternoon reports the arrival there of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, presumably one from the Port Arthur fleet. The dispatch adds: "It is reported at Shanghai that four Russian battleships are in the neighborhood of Saddle Islands, 70 miles southeast of Shanghai."

## Sea Fight Off Port Arthur.

London, Aug. 12.—A cablegram to the Japanese legation says according to a report, the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur, was attacked by our fleet south of Yengo, and dispersed, the cruisers Askold, Novik, another cruiser and a destroyer took refuge at Liao Chow. Another destroyer took refuge at Chee Foo.

On August 11, five Russian battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, one hospital ship and several torpedo boat destroyers seemed to have regained Port Arthur harbor. Our fleet is believed to have escaped damage.

## Russian Battleship Sunk.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—Togo reports the Russian battleship Czarowitch, probably sunk in the engagement outside of Port Arthur Wednesday.

## Squadron Said to Have Escaped.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The emperor has received a long telegram from Kai Chow and the news that four Russian battleships are now off Shanghai was received with great satisfaction by the admiralty as indicating that the bulk of the squadron has escaped.

## Fleet Arriving at Shanghai.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Consul General Goodnow, of Shanghai, cables the department of state that one Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived there today, and that four more are expected tomorrow.

## Russia Says Not Proper.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Russian government has sent a vigorous protest to the Japanese government and a copy to the powers, against the attack on the Russian destroyer Kiyshiteini, in Chee Foo harbor.

## BUTCHERIES TO STOP.

Four Hundred Leaders of Armenian Outrages Under Arrest.

Vienna, Aug. 12.—The Constantinople correspondent of Die Zeit reports that the Armenian foment in Turkey is increasing. Already more than 400 leaders of the movement have been arrested.

## ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP.

Eleven-Year-Old Boy's Presence of Mind Frustrated the Plan.

Portland, Aug. 12.—An unknown man who escaped though hotly pursued down Sixth street, probably attempted to kidnap 6-year-old Lewis Johnson, who was playing with companions at the corner of Park and Harrison streets. The stranger picked the lad up and started away with him, presumably with the purpose of putting him into a nearby buggy. Another small boy who was playing near, saw the act and ran after the man and boy, hallooing "kidnapper." This was rapidly attracting the attention of passersby, when the man carrying the boy dropped his burden and turning upon the one who made the outcry, choked and beat him in a moment, and then made his escape. The lady whose presence of mind is thought to have saved the Johnson boy, is Charles Fine, and he is 11 years of age.

## Walla Walla Pioneer Dead.

Walla Walla, Aug. 12.—Obediah Osborn, prominent in Walla Walla county as preacher, politician and farmer, died yesterday of paralysis, after a brief illness. Mr. Osborn was born in Illinois in 1835. He came to the Walla Walla country in the early days and until 1869 was pastor of the local United Brethren church. After his retirement from the pulpit he engaged in farming. He was at one time one of the populist leaders of the state.

## Chicago Wheat Quiet.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Old September opened at \$1.05 1/2 and closed at \$1.02 1/2; new September opened at \$1.03 1/2 and closed at \$1.03 1/2. Corn opened at 54 1/2 and closed 53 1/2. Oats opened 34 1/2, closed 33 1/2.

## RAILROAD VALUES ARE REDUCED

WALLA WALLA COUNTY CUTS THE ASSESSMENT.

Board of Equalization Grants a Partial Concession to the O. R. & N. and W. & C. R., Reducing the Assessments on Both Roads From \$10,000 to \$7,500 Per Mile—Side-tracks Reduced From \$3000 to \$2,000 Per Mile.

Walla Walla, Aug. 12.—The Walla Walla county commissioners sitting as a board of equalization yesterday afternoon, decided to reduce the assessment of the O. R. & N., the W. & C. R. and the Northern Pacific railway from \$10,000 a mile to \$7,500, or 25 per cent lower than the figures set by Assessor Berryman.

In the matter of side tracks, the assessment was reduced from \$3000 a mile to \$2000. The railway companies requested a reduction to \$5,280 a mile the same as last year.

## ENDANGERED BY FIRE.

British Columbia Town Surrounded and Appeals for Help.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—The mill town of Hastings, which is really a suburb of Vancouver, is in great danger from forest fires, and unless there is help from Vancouver, or else a good rain within 48 hours, undoubtedly the place is doomed, as there is fire in every direction within a distance of a few miles. The provincial police and the fire department of Vancouver will be ordered out this afternoon in all probability, as the expected change in the wind can do no good, the fire now being on all sides of the place.

## Texas Stenographers.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Texas State Stenographers' Association began a two days' convention in Dallas today with a good attendance of members from various parts of the state. The officers in charge of the convention are President J. H. Swope of Houston, and Secretary Hope Harrison Hawkins of Fort Worth. The most important matter up for consideration is the law relating to the pay of court stenographers, which the stenographers believe should be amended.

## To Force Eight Hour Day.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—The Typographical Union today concurred in the report of the committee on an eight-hour day, fixing January 1, 1906, when the rule will become effective or a general strike will be called. The acceptance of the question will be left to a referendum vote of the subordinate unions.

## Powder Mill Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 12.—Another explosion occurred at the Oliver Powder Mills at Laurel Run, this afternoon. Eight employees are reported terribly, if not fatally burned. The mills caught fire.

It may be hard to touch a dog new tricks, but it's a blamed sight harder to make him forget old ones.—Luke the Loon.

## BUTTER CREEK NOT ABANDONED

John T. Whistler, Engineer in Charge, is Still Conducting Surveys.

## FIRST RESERVOIR SITE WAS NOT FEASIBLE.

Crews Are Searching and Prospecting for Other Sites and While the Chances Seem Now Against the Project, the Service Has No Intention of Abandoning the Field Until Every Spot is Investigated—Malheur Project is Almost Certain to Be Completed From Present Outlook—It Comes First in Oregon.

John T. Whistler, engineer in charge of the reclamation service in Oregon this morning said to the East Oregonian:

"The Umatilla reclamation project has not been abandoned by no means. A reconnaissance party of four men is at work all the time and will be in the field all summer, doing the work that is necessarily preliminary to all undertakings of the kind anywhere. These men are out with pack horses, thoroughly exploring the territory in Morrow and Umatilla counties, wherein reservoir sites are desirable and may yet be located. These men take barometrical observation, ascertain levels, etc.

Butter Creek not Abandoned. "Whether these men's work will result in a reservoir being located, is another proposition. It may, or may not. No man can yet tell. At the same time, it is only fair to state that the probabilities are strongly against the location of a reservoir anywhere in the so-called Butter creek country. This is not saying that the territory is actually and definitely abandoned, because it is not. If it were, the reconnaissance party spoken of would not be at work but would be taken out of the field.

"However, it does not now appear that a suitable reservoir site can be found in that country. The first site, which was eight miles directly south of Coyote, was abandoned because the test pits disclosed that it was underlain with a bed of coarse sand from two or three to 60 feet in depth, which wholly disqualified it for the purpose intended.

"This site was an ideal one so far as levels, location and relation to the surrounding country were concerned, and contained approximately 10 square miles. It lay in the extreme eastern edge of Morrow county, and had it had the right kind of a substratum would have been fed from the Umatilla river.

"Should the reconnaissance work now in progress result in the location of a reservoir site that is really available, which is of course possible even if unlikely, it will be exploited in its turn by the government, when funds become available. It would take its turn after the Malheur project, which has the call now.

"These facts being considered, it may be that Mr. Newell said to his Walla Walla interviewers that nothing will or can be done with the Umatilla county project until the Malheur project, which has precedence, is further advanced.

"It is too bad that many homesteaders have located in the Butter creek country on the strength of the preliminary work done there, and against my urgent advice and that of others. Many of them have invested from small sums up to \$1000, and are still waiting patiently for the highly improbable to happen."

## Wettest Spot on Earth.

Greytown, Nicaragua, is the wettest place in the world. Its mean annual rainfall being 260 inches, with New York at 45 inches, San Francisco, 24.08 inches and Denver at 14.9 inches. Among the driest is Yuma, Ariz., with but 2.9 inches of rainfall during the year.

## Czar's Heir is a Boy.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The czarina today gave birth to a boy. The future ruler of the Russia was born at 3 a. m., and on the announcement that his heir was a son, the czar exhibited the wildest delight and embraced the attending physician, Dr. Roit. There is great rejoicing in St. Petersburg over the event. The brothers and nephews of the czar are no longer in line for the throne. The heir will be named Alexis.