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WEATHER FORECAST.
Tonight and Thursday fair; warmer Thursday.

BATTLE RAGING AT LIAO YANG

Positions Taken and Retaken in the Furious Encounter.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER REPORTS 3000 LOST.

Japanese Attack Has Been Most Determined and Vicious of the War—Bayonet Encounter Took Place in Trenches—Russians Report the Capture of one Japanese Battalion in the Engagement—Fight Was Carried into the Night, Darkness Only Checking the Assaults.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Lieutenant General Sakharoff reports on yesterday's battle as follows: "From 3 o'clock in the morning until 9 in the evening, the Japanese attacked our front positions before Liao Yang and on the left bank of the Taihsia river, both their artillery and rifle firing being intense. Their main efforts were directed against our center positions and right flank. But their numerous attacks were repulsed along the entire line. Our troops made several counterattacks and bayonet encounters ensued. Some positions were taken by the Japs, but at the end of the battle were reconquered by our troops. During the artillery battle our battery did some effectual work. At 4 in the afternoon the enemy was observed attempting to turn our right flank with considerable forces, but several battalions of our reserve were sent forward and after a fierce engagement compelled them to retire. The battle continued after darkness set in and only ended at 9 o'clock. The spirit of the troops is excellent. They received the news of the heroic behavior of the Port Arthur garrison joyfully. Our casualties today were considerable and according to the number of wounds dressed, these will reach about 3000. The Japanese losses must have been heavy."

Japanese Are Reinforced. Tokyo, Aug. 31.—It is reported here that the Japanese have obtained a footing within the inside of the outside of Liao Yang. Reinforcements to the Japanese forces are continually arriving.

Wireless Station Dismantled. Washington, Aug. 31.—Consul General Fowler, at Chas. Foo, reports that the wireless telegraph station there has been dismantled.

Russians Report One Catch. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—General Samonoff reports that he has captured an entire battalion of Japanese.

Chicago Wheat. Chicago, Aug. 31.—Old September opened at \$1.97 1/2 and closed at \$1.98 1/2. Corn, 53 1/2; oats opened 21 1/2 and closed at 22 1/2.

Local Market Dull. Aside from the sale of perhaps a few bushels to the mills, the local market is quiet. The prices are 68 to 65 1/2 for club and 73 cents for blue-stem.

Miners leaving Nome. Seattle, Aug. 31.—The long dry spell which has prevailed at Nome almost during the entire summer is now driving the oldest and toughest sourdoughs out of the country. Some return to the states while others, who cannot shake the country, are journeying to other parts. Many of the miners are hiking for the Tanana from Nome, going in by way of St. Michaels and thence down the Yukon. The report reached this city today on the Globe Navigation Company's steamer Tampla, Captain Humphries that the majority of the exodus from Nome was directed toward the new gold mining center in the Tanana district.

The old Occidental Hotel, the oldest hotel in Benton county, has closed its doors at Corvallis.

Short Line Train Hold-Up. Salt Lake, Aug. 31.—Pacific Express officials here are ignorant of a \$13,000 hold-up on the Oregon Short Line at Kemmerer, Wyo., at midnight. It is reported here that robbers secured \$900 of the Kemmerer Coal Company, overlooking \$12,000 in the scuffle. A posse is pursuing the robbers.

Cheyenne, Aug. 31.—Train No. 5, the north-bound express on the Short Line, left a package containing \$12,500 in currency and \$50 in silver at Kemmerer, at 1:30 this morning, in charge of the station agent and a guard.

A few minutes later three robbers attacked the agent and guard. A fight ensued, and the guard, Tom Jenkins, of Cheyenne, was wounded. The robbers fled with the sack of coin, but overlooked the \$12,500 in currency. Sheriff James, of Quintah, county, and Sheriff Young, of Sweetwater county, and three possees are pursuing them. The money was the pay for employees of the Union Pacific Coal Company, at Cumberland.

METHODISTS STOP GAMBLING.

Paraphernalia Burned at, Hailey in Front of the Court House.

Hailey, Idaho, Aug. 31.—The county attorney and sheriff raided all the gambling houses in town, confiscated the paraphernalia and burned it in front of the court house.

A Methodist conference is in session there and the ministers gathered around the burning pile and sang praises to their Maker. Several speeches were made and the affair developed into one of the most spectacular camp meetings ever held in the West. A similar raid was made by the same officers in Bellevue, the paraphernalia being broken in pieces with sledge hammers in the street. The deputy sheriff at Soldier performed a similar service.

This proceeding rids Blaine county of gambling devices. Recently a row in a gambling house aroused considerable feeling and was largely responsible for today's developments.

Charged With Forgery.

Baker City, Aug. 31.—William Burdick is under arrest for passing a bogus check on a local restaurant for \$22.50. He forged the name of Walter Love, a well known farmer and stockman, to the paper.

Sumpter Valley Cars Burned.

Baker City, Aug. 31.—Three passenger coaches belonging to the Sumpter Valley railway, were destroyed by fire in the yards here yesterday evening.

NAN PATTERSON SEEKS FREEDOM

CLAIMS THERE IS NO CONVICTING EVIDENCE.

Counsel for the "Florodora" Opera Singer Will Make a Supreme Effort to Secure Her Release—Failing in Habeas Corpus Motion Will Ask for Reasonable Bond Pending Trial—Charged With Killing "Caesar" Young in New York.

New York, Aug. 31.—Through her counsel, Levi & Unger, Nan Patterson this morning applied to Justice Amend of the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. The argument will be heard at 10:30 tomorrow. Counsel will ask her discharge on the ground that there is not sufficient evidence to convict.

If this fails they will ask a reasonable bond, so Miss Patterson may be set free pending the trial. District Attorney Jerome, in person, will combat both motions.

Nan Patterson, a member of the "Florodora" comic opera company, is charged with complicity in the murder of "Caesar" Young, whom she claims committed suicide while riding in a cab with her, in this city two months ago. Young was a famous Oakland bookmaker for the races.

CRAZED B. WRECK.

Colorado Girl Broods Over Eden Disaster Until Her Mind Fails.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 31.—Proclaiming that she is a disciple of Carrie Nation and has been entrusted by the Kansas hatchet wielder with the mission to purge Pueblo of its saloons and dives, Miss Mamie Dunne, a pretty young woman 20 years old, was taken to the Woodcroft insane asylum this afternoon violently insane.

A few days after the Eden wreck her friends noticed that she was becoming morose. She spent hours reading the accounts of that disaster and then would go to her room and pray for an indefinite period for the salvation of the souls of those who lost their lives. Several days she went without touching food.

After returning from church last Sunday she became very violent. She secured an ax and began to break up the furniture and smash the windows, under the impression that she was wrecking a saloon. Her brother sent for Rev. Mr. Cone, who succeeded in quieting Miss Dunne. Last night Miss Dunne again attacked the furniture and windows with a hatchet and drove her brother and sister-in-law out of the house.

Rented His Wife for \$50.

Peter Nelson, who, it was stated in Justice Quinn's court in Chicago, had agreed to rent his wife to John Fitznik for a period of two months for a consideration of \$50, was held to the grand jury in \$500 bonds on a charge of larceny. The charge was made by Fitznik, who is said to have tired of his bargain after a week, returned the woman to her husband and demanded the return of his \$50.

The manufacturing and jobbing druggists of the East are to lay a complaint before the Interstate commerce commission, at Washington, on September 10, that certain railroads are charging unjust rates on druggists' supplies and chemicals to West-coast points.

PACKING HOUSE STRIKE SPREADS WITH NEW FURY

All Independent Plants Are Closed and Traffic Tied Up by Strike of Yards Switchmen.

All Stock Handlers Quit in Sympathy and Business is Suspended—Meat Famine Will Result From the Strike of the Employees of Independent Plants—12,000 Union Pickets Now Guard the Livestock Districts—Over 15,000 Butchers and Meat Cutters Are Called Out, 4500 of That Number in Chicago—Police Detail is Doubled Everywhere to Prevent Anticipated Trouble.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—In accordance with the plan adopted yesterday by the strike leaders to continue and extend the packing house strike, and realizing that the life of the union is at stake unless a more successful blow is struck at the packers, union officials this morning called out the stock handlers employed by the Union Stockyards Transit Company, to the number of 650, of whom 125 are special policemen.

The remainder are employed in weighing, counting, feeding and driving cattle. It is believed the walkout of these will seriously cripple the operation of the plants.

Before going out the stock handlers took care of a large part of this morning's receipts. President Donnelly aimed another blow at the packers this morning when he announced that he would immediately call out the butchers and all the workmen of the independent plants. The independent plants that will be forced to close down today are Boyd & Lumban, Roberts & Onks, Boers & Co.

This move will bring on a meat famine and call the attention of the public to the seriousness of the situation. The strikers hope by this means to force intervention.

Switchmen Will Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—As a result of Donnelly's appeal, the Switchmen's Union will hold a meeting this afternoon when it is expected action will be taken on the proposed sympathetic strike.

FOR CONSCIENCE FUND.

Unknown Man Sends \$300 to New York State Treasurer With Explanations.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A check for \$300 was received by State Treasurer Wishear from New York attorney, with a note stating that it is for a conscience fund. They say it was placed in their hands by Attorney John T. Doyle, of San Francisco, for a client. The check was drawn on the First National Bank of San Francisco.

Killed While Swimming.

La Grande, Aug. 31.—The funeral of Richard Crossen, the La Grande boy who was killed while swimming in a natatorium in St. Louis, last week, was held yesterday at the Presbyterian church. Crossen was born and reared in this valley and was 20 years of age. He was floating on his back in a swimming pool when a boy dived from a height, striking Crossen in the stomach with his head, from which Crossen died two hours afterwards.

Parkers Attend County Fair.

Kingsport, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Judge and Mrs. Parker passed through here today on the way to Ellenville, to attend the Ulster county fair, as has been their custom for several years. Mrs. Parker was born near Ellenville and both are well known in that locality.

Adventist Campmeeting.

La Grande, Aug. 31.—The Seventh Day Adventists began a week's campmeeting here last evening. A large camp has been established near the city and many prominent speakers are present.

Hogs Roasted to Death.

Baltimore, Aug. 31.—The pork packing plant of Street & Cocker was destroyed by fire this morning; loss, \$200,000. Two hundred hogs were roasted to death.

BANDITS ROB A UNION PACIFIC AGENT

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CHAMPION COWBOY RACES.

World's Championship Will Be Contested at Pueblo.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 31.—The world's champion cowboy relay race will be run for the first time in the Colorado state fair here, which will be held September 26 to 30, inclusive.

The race is a free-for-all event and all classes of horses will be permitted in the race. It is expected that a new record for the five-mile relay race will be established.

Thoroughbred horses instead of cow ponies, as have been used heretofore in these events, will take part in the world's championship race.

The record for the distance is held by Watson brothers of Fremont county, who won the cowboy relay race last year in 9 minutes 35 1/2 seconds. J. B. Pratt of Syracuse, Kan., rode the race.

FLOGGED BY WIFE.

Pretty Kentucky Stenographer Severely Beaten by Prosecuting Attorney's Fiery Spouse.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Goaded by jealousy of her husband's pretty stenographer, Mrs. James G. Sharp, wife of the commonwealth attorney of Kentucky, at Jellico, a town near the Kentucky-Tennessee line, publicly flogged Miss Ida Farris, at the latter's apartments, and recovered from the younger woman a diamond ring. Mrs. Sharp said the ring had been given to her by her husband, who had afterward given it to his stenographer.

OMAHA SWITCHMEN STRIKE.

Omaha, Aug. 31.—All the switchmen in South Omaha have volunteered to strike in sympathy with the butchers and will probably quit this evening. This will tie up all the traffic of the packing houses.

12,000 Pickets on Guard.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—According to Donnelly, there will be no union meat produced in the country when the latest order goes into effect tonight. This order involves 15,000 butchers and meat cutters, 4500 of them in Chicago. Twelve thousand pickets will patrol the stockyards district night and day from now on.

No Strike at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—President Donnelly's strike order to the allied trades can have no effect here as none save the switchmen are organized, and they have not been approached. The backbone of the strike has long been broken here.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

Ralph W. Rose, of Chicago, Makes New Shot Putting Record.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Four thousand people watched the Olympic games today. The 400 meter hurdle was won by Hillman, of New York in 1:53. The mile handicap was won by John J. Daly, of Ireland, time 4:27:25. Putting 16-pound shot was won by Ralph W. Rose, of Chicago, distance 48 feet 7 inches, this being a new world's record.

Exciting Runaway.

A team belonging to B. B. Crowner, and hitched to a load of hay, ran away at noon, frightened by the switch engine, while standing near the electric light plant. The load tipped over at the corner of Cottonwood and Railroad, after which the team was handicapped by the dragging vehicle, which went to pieces rapidly until the corner of Main and Alta was reached, when the team was stopped nearly exhausted. It was an exciting runaway, and it seems almost incredible that serious damage did not result. Instead, the only damage was to the overturned hay rack and wagon, which were ruined.

For the Souvenir Dollars.

Saturday afternoon the Lewis and Clark corporation sent a check for \$25,000 to the United States treasurer in payment for the first lot of souvenir dollars to be made at the mint. The coins will be shipped to Portland during the week and will be sold at \$2 each, netting the company practically \$25,000. It is calculated by the managers of the Lewis and Clark fair that the exposition will be able to make \$250,000 out of the total issue of 250,000 coins.

According to the leave of absence from prison which Mrs. Maybrick is now enjoying, she must report to Scotland Yard in London, through an American police department, once every month. Failure to do this will forfeit her freedom.

SHERIFF TAYLOR FINDS NO CLUE

Mystery Deepens Around the Atrocious Murder of Young Ellis.

SHERIFF SCOUTS IDEA OF FAMILY TROUBLE.

Ellis Was Unobtrusive and Quiet, and Was Either Murdered in Cold Blood, for Some Unknown Reason or Was Killed by Mistake—Murderer Evidently Walked Beside Him for a Distance Before Fatal Shot Was Fired—Uncertain Whether Rifle or Shotgun Wound.

No murder mystery conceived by the clever brain of Dr. A. Conan Doyle, with its faint clues lying ready to be exposed by the deductive reasoning of his Sherlock Holmes, ever presented more perplexing phases than the killing on Weston mountain of Christopher Columbus Ellis.

With the Doyle mysteries, the author has only fictitious personages to deal with, and can scatter about damaging evidence to his liking; but with the Ellis affair the officers have stern facts to deal with and there is no recourse to a fertile imagination to assist the puzzled detective when he finds himself confronted by the acuity that the mountaineer's slayer or left no trace behind.

Sheriff Taylor Returns.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor returned last night from his trip to the scene of the Ellis tragedy. A shake of his head is the answer he gives when asked if he discovered anything upon which to base a clue as to the identity of the assassin or the motive of the crime. "I must confess," he said, "that the affair is too perplexing for me. Evidence that I gathered was very meagre. About the only thing that seems apparent is that the murderer and his victim walked side by side for some little distance. The wound in Ellis' head was a little to the right in front. Evidently his slayer paused to raise his gun and Ellis turned to face him just as the shot was fired. I don't know whether the weapon used was a rifle or a shotgun. The persons who prepared the body for burial say they picked a piece of shot from the wound.

Footprints Give No Clue.

"The footprints were measured and the right track had the appearance of having been made by a shoe with a worn sole. Had several persons been placed on the trail these tracks might have been traced so that we could gain some idea of the direction the murderer took after the killing, but this was not done. The slayer may still be in the mountains, and he may be several hundred miles away from the place where Ellis met his death. A detective sent into the neighborhood might be able to ferret out the mystery, but for myself or any other person, who is well known, to go on the mountain and find the murderer, is a labor heavily handicapped."

Family Trouble of the Ellises.

Franklin Ellis, father of the murdered youth, parted from his wife seven years ago and is said to be living in the Camas Prairie country. A year ago he entered suit to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion. No decree was ever granted. It has been suggested that family differences might in some way be responsible for the boy's death. Sheriff Taylor puts no faith in this theory.

"Young Ellis," he continued.

"was an unobtrusive mountain youth. He bothered no one and his actions interfered in no way with the rights or privileges of others. His death might have been accidental, but that is highly improbable. The case can be summed up: "Ellis was either shot down in cold blood, or some one took his life through mistake."

LABOR DAY BALL.

Large and Efficient General Committee is in Charge.

The following is the committee on arrangements looking after all the details of the Labor Day ball: Leo Drake, Elmer Wisdom, F. A. Swingle, Henry Anderson, George Ferguson, W. G. Hodder, Ed Eben and Charles Barney. All the sub-committees will be made up from this list, and the arrangements for the ball are elaborate and in the best of taste. The hall will be beautifully and appropriately decorated.

Barrels of Men.

Great excitement was caused in union labor circles when it was discovered that the packers were importing Greek laborers into the Chicago stock yards in empty barrels. Pickets stopped a wagon loaded with supposedly empty barrels. While they were arguing with the driver one of the Greeks poked his head out of the barrel and examination disclosed a Greek in each of the barrels. President Donnelly and the pickets decline to say what became of the Greeks but they did not reach the yards.

Fifteen Dead in Wreck.

Buffalo, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Enquirer, says a wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk at 11 o'clock this morning near Richmond, Quebec, in which 15 were killed and many injured. Physicians and wreckers have left for the wreck.