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ATLANTIC FLEET IS AT SEATTLE

City Filled With Thousands of Enthusiastic Cheering Citizens and Sailors.

TRAINS AND BOATS POUR IN VISITORS

Scores of Craft of All Descriptions Loaded to the Gunboats Meet and Welcome Uncle Sam's Big Fighting Ships and Brave Crews—Key of Pure Gold Presented to Admiral Thomas—Mayors and Governors Head the Welcoming Throng—Fair Daughters to Dance With Gallant Tars—Parade a Feature.

Seattle, Wash., May 23.—In its most virulent form, the fleet-madness which has raged as an epidemic in the cities of the California coast today seized Seattle in its grasp and transformed the populace augmented by thousands of visitors, into a fair imitation of an army of howling derbies.

All day yesterday and early this morning the trains and boats poured sightseers into the city in an ever-increasing flood that threatens to swamp the hospital provisions of Seattle's houses of entertainment.

The rush for places of vantage to witness the incoming of the fleet began early and continued until the great fighting ships poked their noses into Elliott bay, to be welcomed by a pandemonium of cheers and booming guns and shrill, jubilant whistles from the craft in the harbor, taken up and echoed by myriad whistles in factory and mill.

Two great merchant vessels, bearing the reception committee of the Seattle chamber of commerce, the mayor of Seattle, the governor of Washington and executive officials of all the states and leading cities of the northwest, headed the line of scores of craft that welcomed the fleet. Governor Mead and Mayor Miller extended to the officers and men of the fleet the freedom of the state and the city, and Admiral Thomas was presented with a large key of purest Alaskan gold.

This evening the officers of the fleet will be given a reception by the chamber of commerce, and the enlisted men will be the guests of the city fire department at a grand ball at Leschi Park pavilion, at which some of the fairest daughters of the Pacific northwest will dance with the gallant tars of Uncle Sam's navy.

Tomorrow special services will be held in all churches for the tars of religious proclivities, and the enlisted men will not lack entertainment, even, let it be whispered, if their desires should take the form of indulgence in the cup that cheers.

Next week's entertainment will open with a great land parade that will be one of the spectacular and most thrilling features of the demonstration in this city attendant upon the present visit of the Atlantic battleship fleet. Sixteen thousand uniformed men marching to the music of 40 bands, between double lines of general hundred thousand people, will furnish the greatest military spectacle ever seen in the northwest.

A particularly brilliant feature of the parade will be the immense reviewing stand at Second avenue and Stewart street, before which the marching men will salute the high officials of the army and navy, the governors of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Mayor Miller of Seattle, and the executives of many other cities in the northwest. The section of the grandstand reserved for the official party will be brilliant with the blue and gold lace of the army and navy uniforms and will form a bright central picture in the sea of bright colored summer costumes and striking hats of the women who will assemble upon the stand to cheer the passing troops.

TEACHER GIVES LIFE FOR CHILDREN.

Fresno, Calif., May 23.—Attempting to save a crowd of small children from being trampled to death by a runaway horse, which was attached to a sulky at the race track this afternoon, Principal M. P. Holmes was crushed to the ground and his skull was fractured. He will probably die. The occasion was a school field meet and a number of school children were on the track. Maud C., a local race horse, was exercising, broke away from her driver and ran away. When Holmes saw the frenzied animal bearing down upon the children he dashed out and attempted to noid the horse.

Chinese Secretary En Route to B. C. Vancouver, B. C., May 22.—Tun Jiu Lin, vice secretary of the Chinese embassy at London, England, is en route to Vancouver to settle claims of the Chinese residents for damages sustained during the anti-Asiatic riots last fall. The claims amount to \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Plague Is Raging. Willemstead, May 23.—Bubonic plague is reported to have broken out at Puerto Cabello. Messages from that place say that the plague is raging with terrible results at La Guayra.

JEWETT BEATEN AND ROBBED

BRUTAL ROBBERY ON ALTA STREET LAST NIGHT

Echo Man Felled to the Ground by Blow on Head and Relieved of \$21 and Gold Watch—Crime Committed in Shadow of Alta House—Police Notified Immediately But Search in Vain for Perpetrators of Brutal Holdup.

To be knocked on the head and robbed of \$21 and a watch was the fate that befell R. W. Jewett of Echo, last night and the crime constitutes the most brutal holdup that has occurred in this city for several years.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Jewett was on East Alta street and when attacked was in the shadow of the Alta house. According to his story two men approached him and one of them struck him a blow upon the head that rolled him to the ground. They then went through his pockets, taking a purse containing \$21.10 and his watch. The purse was engraved with the name of J. F. Jewett.

Though badly dazed by the blow Jewett was not knocked insensible and as soon as the robbers had left him he arose and hurried down town to notify the police. He found Officer Kearney at once and to him told the story of the outrage.

Jewett was able to give a fairly good description of the two men and the night officers at once took up the search. A half hour later two men were found that answered the descriptions. However, upon investigation it was found that they could not have committed the crime and they were released. Up to this time no further arrests have been made and with the meagre information the police have it may be impossible to catch the men.

Jewett, so it is said, was partly intoxicated at the time of the robbery, and there is a theory that he was followed and robbed by two men who had seen him earlier in the evening and spotted him as an easy victim.

For several weeks there have been many idle men about the city and according to Chief of Police Gurdane, the crowd contains more of the criminal class than ever before in the past. In view of the presence of these men it is not surprising that a holdup has occurred and others may follow.

EDITOR HARDEN IS VINDICATED

Supreme Court of German Empire Says He Was Railroaded to Prison.

EXPOSED IMMORALITIES OF ROUND TABLE KNIGHTS.

In Unfair Trial He Was Convicted of Libel and Is Now in Penitentiary Despite Indignation of Populace—Men He Attacked Were Near the Emperor—Prince Zu Eulenberg, Trusted Advisor of Great Ruler, Now Under Arrest for Giving Perjured Testimony During Harden's Trial—Court Orders Editor Released From Jail by Giving Bonds.

Leipzig, Germany, May 23.—Editor Maximilian Harden, whose exposure of the immoralities of the Knights of the Round Table and Emperor William's "Kitchen Cabinet" resulted in his imprisonment for libel secured a great victory today when the supreme court of the empire passed down a decision declaring that his trial and sentence were unfair and granting him a rehearing.

Harden was sentenced for accusing Count Von Moltke of unspeakable practices. Prince Zu Eulenberg, Von Moltke's best friend and at one time Emperor William's trusted advisor, is under arrest charged with perjury in connection with the testimony in the Harden trial.

The decision is a crushing condemnation of the methods used in the Harden trial. The decision is expected to quiet the public clamor against the injustice done the editor.

The court ordered the editor released from prison on bond.

CURTAIN FOR DALEY.

New York, May 23.—Peter F. Daley one of America's greatest comedians, died suddenly today. Last appearance was in "The Merry Widow" production here.

Another Tornado. Albina, Iowa, May 23.—A tornado, originating nine miles west of Albina, yesterday came down the valley with the speed of an express train and all buildings in its path were blown away and stock was killed. L. M. Taylor, aged 78, was killed here.

To Modify Power of Courts. Washington, May 23.—The republican caucus last night voted against the passage at this session of congress of a bill to modify the power of federal courts in the powers of injunction.

Drowned at Salem. Salem, Ore., May 23.—Jesse Schaffer, a Portland chauffeur, was drowned this morning in the Willamette river by the capsizing of a canoe. He was with With Miss Oille Drummond who escaped. The body has not been recovered.

Emperor Has Cold. Vienna, Austria, May 23.—Emperor Franz Joseph has caught a fresh cold and general audiences have been suspended. His age and ill health are causing uneasiness.

Postoffice Robbed. Los Angeles, May 23.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Lomoda Park near Pasadena, last night, blew open the safe and secured \$200 in money and \$400 in stamps.

Thief Makes Good His Escape. A stranger, believed to be an Englishman, slid 200 feet down the bluff at Tacoma, dropping from Pacific avenue to the Half-moon railroad yards, Tuesday, in an effort to escape about 50 men and boys pursuing him. He had picked up a camera at a drug store, and being detected, started racing down the street. He is still at large.

Killed a Mountain Lion. Fred Russell and Elton Stenton, aged 12 and 14 years, respectively, killed a mountain lion with 22 caliber rifles, near Prosser, Wash., a few days ago. The boys discovered the animal in the henhouse and dispatched it with six shots.

Peculiar Method of Suicide. W. Woodard, a restaurant man at Tacoma, Thursday drowned himself in a peculiar way. He hired a boat and rowing out into the sound, tied the rope around his neck, tied a heavy stone to his feet and jumped overboard. When the boat drifted ashore the body was found.

Failure is often the result of effort; victory always is.

AIRSHIP BLOWS UP AND FALLS

Seven Men Injured When Big Morrell Ship Is Wrecked in Mid Air.

MEN DROP 200 FEET, SOME ESCAPE UNHURT.

Vessel Was 450 Feet Long, Carried Five Engines, Large Crew and Cost Inventor \$90,000—Morrell Himself Has Leg Broken Besides Other Injuries—Large Crowd Had Gathered to Witness the Ascent—Famous Flying Machine Is Now Tangled Mass of Canvas and Ropes—Monster Bag Wobbled When Upper Current of Air Was Reached.

Berkeley, Cal., May 23.—The big Morrell air ship, 450 feet long, blew up when 200 feet in the air this morning and fell a tangled mass of canvas and ropes, injuring seven men.

The big air ship was scheduled to make the ascent trip at noon and a great crowd watched the ascent. When the bag struck the upper current it wobbled considerably and the gas pressure became unbalanced and rested on the upper end of the bag. This, with the weight of five motors caused the bag to burst.

The men in the lower section of the ship fell about 75 feet, those in the upper about 200 feet.

The injured are C. A. Morrell, inventor, leg broken and badly cut; C. Tittle, engineer, crushed by the engines; Justin Barber, photographer, ribs broken; W. Tyson, cut and bruised; E. C. Wallen, newspaper man, bruised and cut; P. H. Goodfriend, first engineer, bruised; Horst Miller, valve tender, bruised; Captain Penfold, aeronaut from Australia, stowed away on ship against orders, leg crushed; J. Christensen, anchor winch, uninjured; John Burns, another member of the crew, climbed up the bag as it overturned, and escaped injury. V. J. Fluno, San Francisco engineer, face lacerated; John Ahern, engineer No. 4, escaped by jumping; W. Mowrey, Oakland engineer No. 5, escaped injury. Morrell says he has spent \$90,000.

MRS. LEE PRICE SUES FOR A DIVORCE.

Wants Legal Separation From Man Who Shot at Her and Her Alleged Affinity.

As an aftermath of the sensational gun snapping episode on Main street Wednesday, Mrs. Lizzie Price today filed a suit for divorce from her husband, T. L. Price, who attempted to shoot Dorsey Green.

According to the allegations set forth in the complaint, which was filed by Carter & Smythe, Price has been cruel and abusive towards the plaintiff for the past 18 months.

In part this treatment consists of personal abuse and general jealousy and suspicious actions on the part of defendant. All without cause, so the wife alleges, her husband has at different times accused her of clandestinely meeting with Green for the purpose of committing adultery.

Shoots at Wife. Ten days ago, according to the complaint, such charges were made by Price and at the time he threatened to kill Green and also his wife. That evening he called his wife out of her house and shot at her with a pistol, but missed her. Continuing the complaint recites the episode on Main street and the plaintiff declares that the incident has caused her much embarrassment.

An order restraining Price from molesting his wife was also asked for and has been granted by Judge Bean. This afternoon Mrs. Price is in a haven of refuge at the sheriff's office, and it is the intention to give her and her children shelter at the poor farm.

PRISONER STILL PRAYS.

Asks Divine Guidance in Locating Money.

"Old Man" Wheeler, the track walker, who confessed to stealing a mail package containing \$5000 from the express office at the Elp street depot Friday night last, has not yet made restitution, says the Spokane Review. Ever since his apparent inability to locate the money at the scene of the theft Wheeler has been praying for divine guidance, insisting that he has forgotten where he secreted the money. As yet he has had no revelations on that score.

Baker City's teaching force has been greatly cut down by the ravages of the little love god. Many teachers failed to apply for reelection and it is understood that contemplated marriage is responsible.

PROFESSORS RESIGN FROM STANFORD COMMITTEE

Cannot Endure Criticism of Students of the University.

Stanford University, Calif., May 23.—Rather than continue to bear the criticism of the students for the acts of the student affairs committee and be placed in the position of having approved of the course of the committee, ex-Professor A. M. Cathcart of the law department and R. E. Swain of the chemistry department, have announced that they were unwilling to continue on the committee and handed in resignations.

The resignations from the committee will take effect June 1. It is believed that the action of the committee in refusing to allow Harold Fitch, editor of the Daily Palo Alto, the student daily, his degree from the law school because he took a stand with the students in the present difficulty brought about the crisis.

A minority on the committee have long been fighting the methods of Chairman Clark and the majority of the members on the committee.

Fitch's offense consisted in editorially condemning the radical action of the student affairs committee. His course was acknowledged to be very conservative, however, and the action of the committee in his case occasioned great surprise. It was openly opposed by Prof. Cathcart.

BOISE BANKER ARRESTED.

H. E. Neal of Capital National, Charged With Forgery.

Boise, May 19.—On a second complaint charging forgery, Horace E. Neal, former cashier of the Capital State bank, was arrested yesterday afternoon and taken in the justice court for arraignment.

His hearing was set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Neal is now under \$10,000 bonds for trial in the district court on the charge of forgery on which he was bound over from the justice court several weeks ago, and the court considered the bond sufficient to hold him in both cases and released him on his own recognizance to appear for hearing Thursday.

The complaint alleges that Neal forged the name of R. F. Cooke, a prominent sheepman of Mountain Home, to a promissory note for \$500 with the intention to defraud the First National bank of New York.

PENDLETON BOYS WIN AT SEATTLE

JAY AND MEANS TAKE POINTS IN BIG MEET.

Jay Wins First in the High Jump, Second in High Hurdles and Sprains Ankle in Pole Vaulting—Means Is Third in Shot Put—Inland Empire Against Western Washington Schools Yesterday.

In the great interscholastic field meet at Seattle yesterday, Ora Jay and Lester Means won nine points for the Pendleton high school and for the "east of the mountains" team of which they were members.

According to the news received here this morning by Arthur Means, president of the student body, Jay won first in the high jump and second in the high hurdles. L. Means won third place in the shot put.

While pole vaulting Jay sprained his ankle and it is not known whether or not he won a point in that event. But as he was not credited with a place in the message received this morning, it is presumed his injury barred him from the pole vault.

In the Seattle meet the athletes from the schools of eastern Washington, Pendleton and Lewiston were pitted against those of western Washington. It is not known which team won.

Shot From Ambush.

Charles Stevens, a rancher living near Wapato, was shot from ambush Thursday morning by some one not positively known. While a physician was dressing his wound two men were seen to arise from the alfalfa field, from whence the shot came, and disappear in the opposite direction. Suspicion points to Frank Peterson and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

S. A. D. PUTER'S BOOK IS PUBLISHED

Portland, May 23.—"Don't shoot, Steve, for God's sake, don't shoot."

This is the way that the noted detective, W. J. Burns plead with S. A. D. Puter, when Puter covered him with a revolver at the time of Puter's arrest in Boston, according to the noted land fraudster's book, "The Looting of the Public Domain," which is just off the press.

Puter wrote the book while in jail in Portland, serving out sentence for land fraud conspiracy. Puter's account of his arrest by Burns in Boston, his escape and arrest in Oakland, Calif., differ materially from the story told by other writers on this subject.

Puter's book reveals a number of sensational incidents in relation to the land fraud game in the Pacific northwest. A number of these alleged grabs took place in Idaho and Washington as well as Oregon. Names are mentioned in every instance.

ARLINGTON SALE DECLARED OFF

Wool Buyers Bid Half Last Year's Price and Bids Are Rejected.

700,000 POUNDS OFFERED BUT NOT ONE IS SOLD.

Best Price Offered Was Less Than Nine Cents—Last Year It Would Have Brought More Than 16—Probably Means No Wool Will Be Sold in Eastern Oregon This Year—Smythe Predicts No Transfers When Sales Are Opened Here Monday—Thousands of Pounds in Pendleton and Pilot Rock Warehouses—First Sale Scheduled for Branch Lane Terminal.

Because the buyers refused to bid more than half the sum that was paid for their clips last year the wool sale scheduled for Arlington this afternoon was called off in despair.

According to a 'phone message received by the East Oregonian from Arlington this afternoon 700,000 pounds of wool were offered for sale but the bids submitted ranged only from 6 1/4 cents to 8 3/4 cents. All bids were rejected.

Last year the Gilliam county fleeces sold for double the prices offered today and sheepmen are at a loss to account for the terrible slump. It is said that the Gilliam wool could have been sold earlier in the season for higher figures than those offered today.

When he learned of the bids tendered at Arlington, Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the Woolgrowers' association, expressed much astonishment and predicted that the Umatilla county wool will be held unless the buyers offer higher prices here.

Local Sale Monday.

The first wool sales day for this city is set for Monday and everything is now in readiness for that event. Thousands of pounds of wool are now stored at the Furnish warehouse, and will serve as sample clips at the sale Monday.

On the day following the sale here there will be one held at Pilot Rock and it will be the first time a sale has ever been held in that town.

Among Umatilla county growers the sale at Arlington has been awaited with interest, for the sale there marks the opening of the wool market this season. Though the Gilliam county clips do not bring the prices that are usually paid here, the figures at Arlington are some criterion as to what will be given in Pendleton.

New Trial Denied.

Frank Pindell, who was convicted in the district court at Lewiston, Idaho, on the charge of cattle stealing, will have to serve his sentence of three years in the state penitentiary, the court having denied his motion for a new trial.

Two Fish Hatcheries.

Montana will have two new fish hatcheries this year, unless all signs fail. The state has made provision for one, and if congress passes a measure which Senator Carter has introduced, the government purposes still another.

Grand Jury at Work.

The federal grand jury, in session at North Yakima, Tuesday returned the following indictments: Tom Allen and Jack Clark, postoffice robbery; Antone Anderson, passing spurious coins; James Jackson and Isador Soloni, giving liquor to Indians.

Ferris Says Not Guilty.

After admitting that he dynamited the Burlington train in Butte, Mont., on the night of May 1, Lewis Ferris Thursday went into court in Lewite and pleaded not guilty to the charge. His trial was set for June 1.

John Folk, a farmer living near Roseburg, was killed Thursday evening when his team ran away with him, while he was driving from town to his home.

ATTORNEY C. E. REDFIELD IS DEAD

C. E. Redfield, the Heppner attorney, died at his home in that city this forenoon. News of his death was received here today by friends and relatives, but did not come as a surprise for it has been known for some time past that his condition was critical.

Details as to the funeral have not been learned, but it is presumed the interment will be in the cemetery at Heppner. Mrs. Eleanor Cameron, mother of Mrs. Redfield, and her daughters, left this morning for Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fletcher have also gone there to attend the funeral.

The deceased was a resident of New York, but passed the greater portion

of his life as a resident of Umatilla and Morrow counties.

In early days he practiced law in this city, being one of the firm of Bailey, Balleray & Redfield. Something like 10 years ago he moved to Heppner and while there has been in partnership with S. P. Van Vactor.

At the time of the Heppner flood the wife and daughter of the deceased were killed, Mr. Redfield being in Portland at that time.

Three years ago he was married to Miss Nell Cameron of this city, who survives him.

Aside from his wife the deceased has no known relatives in the west except a sister, Mrs. Dunne, who lives at Tekoa, Wash.