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HILLS' SLAYER UNDER ARREST

Youthful Pals of Murderer Give Information Leading to Capture.

TAKEN AT THE DALLES

In Sworn Affidavit, Boys Declare Richard Hollberg Is Perpetrator of Revolting Crime, Which Wiped Family Out of Existence.

The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 13.—Richard Hollberg was arrested here, charged with the murder of the four members of the Hill family at Ardenwalk, near Portland, last June.

The two young men, aged 19 and 17 years, were arrested last night by John Kindt, a rancher near here, while they and Hollberg are alleged to have been stealing potatoes, Hollberg escaping.

In affidavits sworn to by the two youths, before Prosecuting Attorney Wilson of Wasco county, they had been in company with the alleged murderer since early last May and had engaged in numerous crimes under the direction of Hollberg.

On June 8, the affidavit continues, they in company with Hollberg, went to Arleta (a suburb of Portland) near the scene of the murders.

They state they first learned of the slaying of the Hill family while at Troutdale, Ore., ten days after the crime was committed.

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The affidavit then proceeds to tell of the wanderings of the trio. They fled to the hills where they allege they stayed until the next day, Hollberg compelling them to follow him and threatening to kill them if they left his sight.

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SCALPERS RUN WORLD'S SERIES TICKETS UP

New York, Oct. 13.—Thousands of angry baseball fans are unappeased here today by Secretary Gray's offer of \$500 reward for anyone who can prove that he knowingly sold World's Baseball series tickets to scalpers who have come into possession of thousands of tickets and are demanding treble the regular prices.

Wister's Death Doubtful. Cheyenne, Oct. 13.—Reports of Owen Wister's death are not believed here. He was last heard of hunting in Jackson Hole.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE GROWS RAPIDLY ALSO COMMISSION PLAN SENTIMENT

With 120 members enrolled at the opening of the session last evening the second meeting of the Progressive league was held in the assembly room of the city hall and proved a very interesting session.

During the general meeting of the league several speakers made extemporaneous talks in explanation of the commission form of government.

ATTORNEYS IN THE TIMES CASE CLASH

All Morning Taken Up With One Juror

Admits He Believes Building Was Dynamited and Thinks McNamara Did the Job.

Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—Attorneys for the prosecution and defense in the McNamara trial, clashed as soon as court convened today.

After lengthy questions, Attorney Davis lead Nelson to admit that he believes the McNamaras guilty of the Times explosion and that it would take positive proof to dispel this belief.

District Attorney Fredericks stated that he knew it would be impossible to secure jurors who had not formed an opinion one way or the other, regarding the guilt or innocence of the accused men, while Mr. Darrow maintained that the jurors must be absolutely free from all bias and not just willing to set aside their private opinions.

Nelson stated that he believed that the Times plant was dynamited and that it would take strong proof to change his opinion.

Judge Bordwell then asked Nelson if he would be able to follow the court's instructions, to set aside his own opinion. He said that he would, but counsel for the defense objected and it was agreed to argue the matter. The jurymen were dismissed and argument started.

It was announced that the grand jury, which has been in session a year, will adjourn today, which the defense says means that Burns' efforts to connect California labor leaders with the Times explosion has failed.

The grand jury which investigated the Times explosion, was discharged this afternoon by Judge Bordwell, without returning any further indictments. It also failed to dispose of the contempt proceedings, brought against Attorney Harrington.

MEXICAN STORM HORROR GROWS

Nogales, Oct. 13.—Related advices, through wrecked means of communication, today indicate that the death list of the big October storm on the west coast of Mexico, will be very large and the property loss enormous.

All the business section of Guyana was inundated by a tidal wave which followed the hurricane. At En Patmo, most of the town was flooded. Hermosillo and Ortiz suffered greatly.

It is feared disease will follow as no effort has been made to clear the wreckage, dead animals, etc., from the streets.

The West Coast Railroad suffered \$1,500,000 damage and the coast for twenty miles is strewn with wreckage.

Probably three hundred persons lost their lives.

Chemist Wiley Slated for Cabinet. Washington, Oct. 13.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food man, is slated for a distinguished position in the United States cabinet, according to a report here, that if a department of public health is created by congress at its next session, Dr. Wiley will be placed at its head.

ACQUIRES LARGEST FARM IN COUNTY

E. L. Smith, well known business man of this city, is now the owner of one of the largest if not the largest farm in Umatilla county, his purchase of 640 acres today from Edward L. Brotherton of Walla Walla giving him that distinction.

The land just bought and sold lies near Vansycle and adjoins the large acreage already owned by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith's farm now includes six entire sections, thus extending three miles in one direction and two miles in another.

Edgar W. Smith, his son, who has been farming the land for the past two years, will continue in management, and, although one of the youngest ranchers in the county, he will be in charge of one of the largest and best farms of which Umatilla boasts.

Enumerators Arraigned. Portland, Oct. 13.—Four census enumerators indicted by the federal grand jury July last, on charges of making false census reports and for presenting alleged false claim against the government as a result of the reports, were arraigned before Federal Judge Bean yesterday.

Harry DeBord pleaded guilty to the charges. Vincent Manning and Conrad Zellwegar pleaded not guilty while John James was given until Monday to enter a plea.

Zellwegar will be tried November 3 and Manning, Nov. 14.

REBELS BURN CHINESE CITY

Determined to Make China a Republic and Elect General as President.

MASSACRES ARE MANY

Fifteen Thousand Imperial Troops Desert and Join Revolution Forces—Americans Reported Safe—Japan Sends Naval Force to Scene.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Secretary Williams, who is temporarily in charge of the American embassy in Peking China, sent a cablegram to the government here today, stating that the rebellious Chinese forces have captured Hankow which they fired and the town is now burning.

He stated that the reports he has received from the town indicate that all Americans are safe.

Fifteen thousand government troops composing three army corps, have deserted and gone over to the rebels, according to the cablegram and communication with the doomed city has been cut off from the outside world.

Earlier reports received at the Chinese capital state that the rebels have announced their intention to make China a republic and that their plans have taken concrete form with the election of Lai Yuen Hung, the famous general who commanded the imperial army, as president of the new republic.

Bloodcurdling tales of bloody massacres, horrible incendiarism and heroic devotion to duty by the rebels are pouring into the capital city from all parts of the four provinces of Huhch, Hunan, Kainghu and Szechuen, which form the greater part of the country now in revolt against the imperial government.

It is reported that Nanking has been the scene of heavy and bloody fighting with heavy losses on both sides for several days, and panic reigns in a wide scope of country of which it is the center.

Imperial troops are reported to be en route to Hankow from Shanghai, and with their arrival much more fighting and bloodshed will follow.

Advices received from Wu Chang state that all foreign missionaries have fled from that section with the exception of the Sisters of the Catholic mission and Mrs. A. R. Kemp, of the Episcopal mission.

A formidable display of naval strength by the powers is included in the rebellion, according to Consul General Green, who cabled Washington from Hankow that the rebels hold Wuchang and Hankang.

Great disorder prevails at Hankow, two American warships, two Japanese, three British, one German and six Chinese vessels are stationed there.

The rebels seized the provisional treasury and mint, captured one million taels (\$600,000). The rebels crossed the river and captured Hankang.

Japan Alarmed. Tokio, Japan, Oct. 13.—Reports of the revolution in China are of such grave nature that the Japanese government has dispatched the third division of the naval squadron to the scene of trouble to take care of Japan's interests.

PAVING ASSESSMENTS DECIDED BY COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the city council last evening, it was decided to assess the cost of the paving of Alta, Cottonwood and Webb street, which is to commence within a short time, to property owners whose property fronts on the three streets, and to those property owners whose property lies half a block either way from the streets, i. e. it was decided that property owners should pay for their share as under the old system but that the cost of the intersection should be assessed up to those property owners whose property lies within a half block from the intersection in either direction.

This is a modification of the original assessment plan under the improvement district system recently adopted.

LOST KEY: COSTS \$1,500. "Green" Policeman Responsible for 500 New Office Locks.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The carelessness of a Capitol policeman, who lost the master key of the House office building, has just cost the government nearly \$1,500 for new locks. As the "master" key could not be found after an active search lasting for more than a month it was decided not to take a chance by having a new one made, but to have new cylinders made for the 500 locks on the doors of offices occupied by members of the House.

This work has just been completed. The lost "master" key was in the custody of a newly appointed policeman. He did not think much of it when he could not find the key, simply reporting that it had vanished and asking that a new one be made.

When the authorities got after him rather sharply, he offered to pay for a new one. Finally, the seriousness of the proposition dawned upon him and when he found that the government had to pay out \$1,500 for new locks on his account, he nearly fainted.

He keeps all his keys chained to himself now.

TAFT'S THROAT IN POULTICES

Twenty-five Addresses In 24 Hours, Leave Organ In Bad Condition.

INVADERS CALIFORNIA

In Speech Delivered at Sacramento, President Again Puts Up Defense for "Dollar Diplomacy, Lending Method of Forcing Payments.

Aboard Taft's Special Train, En Route, Sacramento, Oct. 13.—Invading California for the four most strenuous days of his forty-six day trip, President Taft was joined at the state line today by Governor Johnson and his staff.

The president's throat is poulticed, owing to the strain of the twenty-five speeches he made in twenty-four hours in Oregon and Washington. It is expected that he will be all right by the time he reaches San Francisco tonight.

Defends Dollar Diplomacy. Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 13.—A vigorous defense of "dollar diplomacy" as exemplified by the Nicaragua and Honduras loan treaties now before the senate, was made here today by President Taft.

The president lauded the two treaties, which guarantee the collection of the customs duties of the South American republics to satisfy loans to be made by American bankers under the treaties, as a means of preserving peace in Central and South America.

He declared that with the debts of these two countries funded and the collection of the customs in the hands of men recommended by the United States working under the protection of this country, revolutions would cease.

He urged that the interminable Honduran and Nicaraguan revolutions have the custom houses as their objective point, and that with these under American protection there would be no incentive to revolution.

The loans to be made by the American firms of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the First National Bank and the City National Bank of New York, are to be used to liquidate the debts of Honduras and Nicaragua and their payment is to be guaranteed out of the customs receipts.

The president was greeted by eight thousand people here and delivered his address following a parade through the principal streets.

While here he received a telegram containing a request from the Mexican government, asking permission to transport Mexican troops through the southern part of the United States in order to reach the scenes of Indian uprisings.

LAKES TO GULF WAY CONVENTION IN SESSION

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The Lakes to Gulf Deep Water Ways convention opened here today. Governor Eberhard of Minnesota, the principal speaker, urged the building of a waterway to connect the lakes and Gulf of Mexico, via the Mississippi river, as the only means of securing to the United States the full value of the Panama Canal.

FOWLER TO TRY AGAIN

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 13.—Aviator Fowler who failed in an attempt to cross the Sierra mountain range in a proposed flight across the continent, has announced that he will soon make another attempt in a new machine.

BATH TUB TRUST SLAPPED

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 13.—United States Judge Rose handed down a decision here today declaring the Bath Tub trust illegal.

LISTEN HERE; THE COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL SOON HOLD ONE STAG SOCIAL

To hold a smoker or "stag social" at the Commercial club rooms to which each member will be allowed the privilege of inviting one friend is the object of a move that was started at the managers' luncheon today.

It is possible that the smoker will be made to take the place of the next monthly banquet, though the exact arrangements for the affair have not been worked out.

It is the desire of the club directors and others to bring the business and professional men into closer relations and also to strengthen the membership and influence of the Commercial club. Largely for this purpose the smoker will be held.

Secretary Keefe who is a good entertainer himself, will sing and play during the evening and some other good talent will also be on hand.

Another subject of interest at the meeting today was that regarding closer dry farming methods in what is termed the light land section adjoining the city.

W. L. Thompson broached the subject and urged that nothing would be more beneficial to Pendleton than to double the productivity or value of the lighter lands near the city.

He set forth the contention that by means of the Campbell system of dry farming such results may be brought about.

Principal A. C. Hampton was a guest at the luncheon today and addressed the board regarding the support for the lecture bureau that is now being arranged for.

The board by motion approved of the lecture course and of the move of the high school faculty and students to bring the attractions to the city.

TRUST SENDS COAST INDUSTRY TO WALL

Wheaton Steel Company Is Bankrupt

Steel Corporation Prevents Loan of Capital in Order to Gobble Valuable Property.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 13.—The Wheaton Steel company, operating a plant at Irondale, was thrown into bankruptcy by the court on a petition by the Metropolitan Trust company, which holds a \$600,000 claim against it.

The company's assets are \$37,000,000 in various iron, coal and timber claims in the Northwest and Canada. The trust company's expert estimates the assets at about \$300,000.

Steel Trust Blamed. New York, Oct. 13.—That the development of valuable ore property on the Pacific coast is being blocked by the Steel trust, is a statement made today by James Moore, a millionaire promoter of Seattle, whose company is in hard financial straits.

Moore is here trying to raise \$600,000, offering as security Pacific coast lands of coal and iron ore, which experts say are worth many millions.

They are being turned down because, Judge Moore says, "The Steel trust has tightened its grip on the money bags, for the purpose of stifling a new competitor and then grabbing its plant and properties."

SUFFRAGETTES WIN IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—With returns in from 2918 precincts, out of 3121, the vote on woman suffrage this morning stood, 131,016 for, and 118,299 against the amendment. This majority of over two thousand makes certain the amendment has carried and California has adopted equal franchise.

LINDSAY PLEASED

Denver, Colo., Oct. 13.—That the triumph of woman suffrage in California is a triumph for the progressive movement all over the nation is the opinion expressed today by Judge Benjamin Lindsay, the noted juvenile criminologist and active worker for equal suffrage.

CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL SWORN IN

Quebec, Ont., Oct. 13.—Amid cannon booms and the cheers of thousands of Canadians, the Duke of Connaught arrived on the Princess of Ireland today and became the first governor-general of royal blood. He was sworn in immediately at the parliament building in the presence of the conservative cabinet.

OWEN WISTER, NOVELIST, DIES IN WYOMING

Cleveland, O., Oct. 13.—While his wife was speeding on a special train in an effort to reach his bedside, Owen Wister, author of the celebrated novel, "The Virginian" died last night on a ranch in Wyoming, around which was laid the scene of his most popular work and where he had gone seeking health.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 13.—Edward Wandt, a stranger of apparent refinement, whose home is believed to be in Seymour, Wis., committed suicide in a downtown hotel here by cutting his throat with a razor.

Wandt was about 35 years old. No explanation for the suicide could be found by the police, the only possible clue being a letter from a brother, Arthur, mailed from Seymour.

Mrs. Asa B. Thomson of Echo is among the people from over the county spending the day in the city.

ITALIANS GOING INLAND

Tripoli, Oct. 13.—Preparations are today under way by the Italian forces in this city, to invade the interior of the province with the view of engaging the Turks and their Arab allies.

It is reported that a large Turkish force is encamped within a few miles of the city, with thirty pieces of artillery.

TO DECIDE ON WAR SOON

Constantinople, Oct. 13.—Whether the war with Italy will be continued by the Turkish government, or surrender the concessions that are demanded by that country, will probably be determined when parliament meets here within the next few days.

The Young Turks party, which want to carry on the war to the bitter finish, claims a majority in parliament.

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Repell Advance Into Tripoli and Stay or Wound 1,600.

MAY DEPOSE SULTAN

Young Turks Prepare Drastic Measure to Carry War to Either Annihilation or Victory for Turkish Army—More Troops Landed.

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