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G. C. BEARDSLEY,
County Judge.
The Dalles, Or., Nov. 30, 1894.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Guilty as Charged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—"Guilty as charged" was the finding announced today by Federal Judge William Woods against President Eugene V Debs, of the American Railway Union. The same finding was reached against American Railway Union leaders on trial with Debs.

Judge Woods' opinion overruling the claim of the defense that the injunction against the American Railway Union leaders was invalid on the ground the court had no jurisdiction to determine a case in which an injunction was ordered, and that though possessed of such jurisdiction, the court lacked organic power to make the order in question, was very long and cited many authorities. The court held the same protection given commerce on rivers can be extended under the existing law to commerce on railroads. Referring to the contention that the act of July 2, 1890, was directed wholly at trusts and not against organizations of labor in any form, Judge Woods pointed out that workingmen, if they conspired with capitalists to prevent the moving of Pullman cars would be guilty of conspiracy, and it would be absurd to say they should not be equally guilty if they did the same without the aid of the capitalists. Judge Woods held that the defendants did deliberately violate the order of the court, by directing the strikers to intimidate the men from taking their places. Admonitions against violence were sent out by the defendants, but it was not intended they shold be heeded.

Attorney Darrow, representing the defendants, asked that his clients might retire for consultation regarding what they should say, and after a brief recess, the strike leaders filed back into court, ranging themselves before the bench. Attorney Darrow, speaking for them, said they had no wish to make separate speeches, but felt that they had done no wrong. The attorney advised the court that Director MacVean, one of the defendants, was out of the city during the strike. A lengthy argument between the attorneys followed over the proposition to discriminate in MacVean's favor, which the court terminated by suspending sentence on MacVean. In sentencing the others defendants Judge Woods said:

"The punishment shall be neither vindictive nor trivial. These men were in wilful contempt under what legal advice I should like very much to know. These men were leaders in a great measure of lawbreakers, and are responsible as leaders. The ignorant men who followed them have been punished. Debs is more responsible than any of the others. He is a man of marked ability and power over men. I feel constrained to discriminate between him and the others. The punishment against all the defendants except Debs is three months in jail, and against Debs six months."

The defendants did not appear particularly crushed by the punishment. Debs bowed his tall, gaunt form and whispered a few words to his sister, who sat near, and they both laughed heartily. Howard and Hogan exchanged smiling glances and Keliher grasped his attorney's hand, and appeared to offer congratulations. It was evident all expected much more severe sentence. Debs drew his people to one side and instructed them to say nothing for publication, setting them the example by refusing to discuss the case at all.

Accused of Undue Haste.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—There was a spirited incident before the banking and currency committee today. Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, said he understood a programme had been quietly arranged by which a currency bill would be considered by the Democrats of the committee tonight, by the full committee tomorrow night, and to be presented to the house Monday. Chairman Springer said this programme was a mere surmise. All the committee had actually done was to agree to a meeting Sunday night, it being understood a final vote on the bill could then be taken. Walker thereupon moved the committee should not consider such agreement. He said:

"We have been turning over this currency question for the past 10 months, and at the end of that time Secretary Carlisle comes in with a bill which he tells us he dictated hurriedly to a stenographer before coming to the committee room. No man living could prepare a measure affecting such vast interests in less than a week. Yet this is the bill that is to be reported off-hand. This haste is not becoming to us as legislators. There should be a full consideration of the question without limit to time."

Walker's motion to reconsider was voted down by a strict party division. Ayes, Walker, Brossius and Johnson (Indiana), Republicans; noes, Sperry, Cox, Ellis, Cobb (Missouri), Warner, Black (Georgia) and Springer, Democrats.

Johnson added his protest to that of Walker. He said he had first agreed to a meeting tomorrow night because he knew the majority had virtually agreed on a bill, and was ready to push it through the committee so it was useless to resist the haste.

Federation of Labor.

DENVER, Dec. 14—A red hot fight broke out in the convention of the American Federation of Labor today over the "Political Programme" submitted by the last previous convention to the various unions. John F Tobin, of the boot and shoemakers, asserted that the presidents, secretaries and other officers of the labor organizations used their positions to secure political election and appointment. Objection came at once from a dozen men, including President Gompers and Secretary Evans. Mr. Tobin remarked that such a show of feeling was all the proof he wanted that his shot had hit the mark. President Gompers denounced as a lie a general charge which included him, and defied Tobin or any other delegate to point to a vulnerable place in his career as to honesty. He charged that it was a cowardly, covert attack upon organized labor.

After a spirited debate the preamble to the political programme was struck out by a vote of 1865 to 801. Plank 1 declaring for compulsory education was adopted. Planks 2 and 11 were consolidated making them read, "direct legislation through referendum," and as amended, were adopted.

News From the Orient.

LONDON, Dec. 14—A New Chwang dispatch says the Japanese are within 13 miles of the south port.

A Nankin dispatch says Li Hung Chang's nephew, Chang Bon, has been assested for peculations, and his property has been seized.

A Tien Tsin dispatch says that an order has been issued for the arrest of Li Hung Chang's son-in-law, for fraudulent practices. Shing, taotai of Tien-Tsin, is reported to have been dismissed from office on account of his inability to raise a war loan. He will be succeeded by Wang Feh Woong.

A dispatch from Shanghai says General Wei, who was supposed to have been executed for cowardice at Ping Yang, is in prison at Pekin. He admits that the man beheaded as General Wei was procured at his instigation to represent him.

A Fatal Accident.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14—This morning, while engaged in clearing a grain shute, Abner C Simpson lost his footing, falling a distance of 15 feet, striking directly upon his head, causing concussion of the brain. He was picked up unconscious and conveyed to his home, where he lies between life and death. Very little hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is a son of G F Simpson, a wealthy grain speculator of this city. His father is prostated over the sad accident.

A New Canadian Ministry.

LONDON, Dec. 14—The *Times* today announces that Mackenzie Howell, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, has consented to form a ministry for the Dominion of Canada.

Prince Hohenlohe Ill.

BERLIN, Dec. 14—Prince Hohenlohe, chancellor, is ill in bed. He caught cold upon the occasion of the dedication of the new reichstag palace.

Stricken With Fever.

ASTORIA, Dec. 15—At 10:30 this morning, the *Relief* towed the British ship *Marion Ballantyne*, 20 days over due, from Acapulco, inside and dropped her at anchor off the Fort Stevens dock, then proceeded to sea with another vessel. About 4 o'clock a boatsman brought word from the *Ballantyne* that the health officer was needed on board, as a number of the crew were down with malarial fever. A launch was procured at once and Health Officer Walker and Deputy United States Marshal Smith started for the vessel. The sight of a half dozen pallid faces peering over the bulwarks of the ship, as the launch came alongside, told only too plainly the condition of the ship's crew. Dr. Walker went on board alone and made an examination of the sick. He reports not an able bodied man on board, 10 of whom are down with fever, the boatswain being seriously ill. He placed the ship in quarantine and left Deputy Smith in charge. Pilot Dan McVickor was compelled to remain on board. As soon as the health officer left, the tug *Relief* returned and towed the *Ballantyne* to anchor off the Seaside cannery. Dr. Walker says he cannot tell if there is any contagious disease on board, but thinks it is only a violent type of malarial fever. If the latter, the whole crew will be taken to the hospital tomorrow, after another examination. Medicine was left with the captain by the officer and the invalids were made comfortable for the night.

Debs and his Officers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—The convicted officers and directors of the American Railway Union had a conference with their attorney, Clarence Darrow, in the latter's office yesterday afternoon as to the best way of proceeding now that they have been sentenced to spend a term in jail. Attorney Darrow said he did not think there was any doubt they had the right to appeal, although an appeal is not usual in such cases. The matter is one for argument, and as the question would have to be argued before Judge Woods, the defendants smile grimly when this method of obtaining their release is mentioned. Another plan, and the one that will probably be adopted, is to ask the supreme court for a habeas corpus. This can be done, Mr. Darrows says, without going through the intermediate court of appeals, or a writ of habeas corpus can be asked from any United States circuit judge, and, if he decides not to grant it, an appeal can be taken to the supreme court. It is by no means certain yet that the men will have to go to jail, and it is asserted that they will not have to go until Dec. 20, which is the expiration of the 10 days given them by Judge Woods. Before the 10 days have expired, Attorney Darrow will have mapped out some line of procedure, and while it is pending the men have the right to go free on bail which they will avail themselves of.

Immediate Action Advisable.

LONDON, Dec. 15—Mr. Graves, the British consul at Erzeroum, has forwarded to the foreign office a statement in which he urges the government not to put off interfering in the Armenian affairs until the report of the European commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the outrages shall have been presented, as that report will necessarily be delayed until spring. He states that immediate intervention is advisable. Lord Kimberley, upon receipt of Mr. Graves communication, at once communicated with the French foreign office, with the result that it has finally been agreed to instruct the French and Russian consuls at Erzeroum to join Mr. Graves and start without delay upon their mission of inquiry. The foreign office denies special commission of only British, French and Russian consuls implies that a special entente has been established between the three powers mentioned, and says they were appointed because they were the only European consuls at Erzeroum.

It's Stevenson Turn.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 16—Advices from Apia, Samoa, of December 8, are to the effect that the well-known novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson, had died suddenly from apoplexy. His remains were interred on the summit of Pala mountain, 1300 feet high. At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson had half completed the writing of a new novel. Some time ago Mr. Stevenson, who was suffering from lung trouble, went to the South Pacific for his health. He became enraptured with the Samoan island, and decided to take up his residence and spend the rest of his days there. He took a close interest in Samoan affairs, and has written many letters to the newspapers in favor of the natives as against the treaty powers, under whose direction the government of the islands is conducted.

The Outrages Continue.

ATHENS, Dec, 15—Armenian refugees today received information to the effect that Bakri Pasha, Kurd governor of Van, went on November 14 to the district of Eredjeki, and laid the Armenian villages of Bahezekeza and Hazeray in ruins. His troops, it is also said, committed excesses, then seized and cruelly maltreated 124 peasants and imprisoned them on the ground they were insurgents.

Has Left the Order.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—George W Howard, vice-president of the American Railway Union, has resigned and severed his connection with the organization. It appears there was some friction between Howard and the other members of the board of directors, and he decided to withdraw in the interests of harmony.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Landed at Tillamook Rock.

ASTORIA, Dec. 15—The *Columbine* went out today to Tillamook rock and, after much difficulty, succeeded in landing Assistant-Keeper Hanson, with a small quantity of provisions and blankets. She also took off Assistant-Keeper Burchell, whose eyes were injured in last Sunday's storm. The sea was very rough and a fresh storm seemed to be brewing from the southwest. The light was made ready to burn last night, but may be subject to some interruption, until it can be thoroughly repaired, owing to the fact that a number of panes of glass are cracked and may be driven in. The fog signal is again in working order. The four keepers now on the rock are in good spirits and well supplied with every needed comfort. Lieutenant Bush states that the tender will go down again tomorrow morning, weather permitting, and will continue her trips until the station is in first-class order and amply supplied with everything necessary. Keeper Burchell went to Portland tonight on the *Telephone*, to have his eyes treated.

The Armenian Investigation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15—The proposal that the consuls of Great Britain, Russia and France shall act with the Armenian commission, appointed to investigate the reported atrocities of the Turkish soldiers in Armenia, emanated from the porte in consequence of Great Britain's representations on the subject. But it is now stated that the consuls of the three powers will only follow the commission's deliberations and make suggestions regarding the presence and examination of witnesses. The consuls will not sit with the commission, but their presence with the Turkish commission is expected to reassure the population. The porte will be officially informed of the instructions which will be given to the consuls by their respective governments, and a formal request to the porte for permission to send the consuls with the Turkish commission will also be made by the powers interested in order to facilitate their task.

Howe Found Guilty.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Dec. 15—The case of W E Howe, ex-treasurer of Klamath county, indicted for embezzlement, which has been on trial here for the past three days, on a change of venue from Klamath, was given to the jury yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. After being out a short time, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. This case has excited much interest, mainly, perhaps, on account of our own treasurer and the status of the case now before the supreme court. The case was contested with great energy and determination on both sides, many legal technicalities being introduced and many exceptions taken. Counsel for defense asked until Monday next to file a motion for a new trial.

Atrocities at Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The Japanese legation today received another telegram from Matsu, minister of foreign affairs, regarding the reported atrocities by Japanese soldiers at the fall of Port Arthur. This dispatch says the government is not yet in possession of the full facts, but has ascertained the following circumstances: Many Chinese soldiers, both at Port Arthur and those who came in from the outlying fortifications taken by Japanese soldiers, discarded their uniforms and it is now known to be certain that nearly all the Chinese killed in plain clothes were soldiers in disguise. The Chinese inhabitants (presumably a majority) of Port Arthur, left before the engagement though a few remained, having been armed and ordered to resist the Japanese and fire upon them. This they did, and in the confusion of the fight it was impossible to distinguish them from Chinese soldiers. The Japanese army entering Port Arthur was greatly excited by the sight of the fearfully mutilated bodies of their comrades, some of whom had been burned alive and some crucified. Notwithstanding this, the discipline of the army was maintained. Numbers of Chinese prisoners were taken and kindly treated. The wounded who could be moved are on the way to Tokio and will arrive in a few days.

A Sheepman's Story.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 17—John Page, a sheepman, from Klickitat county, Wash., reported to the sheriff this morning that he had been held up on the wagon road just above Caneman about 6 o'clock last night and robbed of $60 and a gold watch and chain. The two men who robbed him, he says, came with him from The Dalles, being lively and congenial companions. He loaned one of the men $5, and took the proffered watch and chain as security. He did not expect his new-found friends to accompany him further than Portland, but they kindly volunteered to come to Oregon City, where Page had some business to attend to, and they did their share to make the trip entertaining. The three went for a walk last evening, and it was then the robbery is alleged to have occurred. Still Page said nothing to anybody about it till this morning, notwithstanding he was directed by a policeman to a lodging-house at 2 o'clock this morning. The men who registered Saturday night at the hotel with Page wrote the names of J B Lewis and George Lewis, and claimed to hailed from Helena, Mont. Warrants for their arrest have been issued, and officers are looking for them.

Catherine Ging's Murderers

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17—It is not likely that C A Blixt, the self-confessed murderer of Catherine Ging, will be hanged. He will be brought before Judge Hicks, of the district court, today, where he will enter the plea of guilty. Sentence will not be passed, however, until he has been used as witness for the state in the Henry Hayward case, and then it is expected that he will be given a life sentence. The court has appointed Judge J R Shaw, W A Hahn and F H Carlton, three able criminal lawyers, to defend him, but when they attempted to hold a consultation with him yesterday, Blixt refused to have anything to do with them. He is still in the St. Paul jail, and continues to protest that he is innocent, and claims that when he tells his story there will be some sensational disclosures.

Claus A Blixt, the self-confessed murderer of Catherine Ging, was arraigned in the district court this morning and in a weak voice pleaded not guilty. The case was set for trial January 7, in spite of Attorney Odell's demand that it be not set earlier than January 27.

The German Socialists

BERLIN, Dec. 17—The governor of the Zwickau district has dissolved the social Democratic organization within his jurisdiction on the ground that it is a society without the rights of a corporation. Wilhelm Stolle is the social Democrat who sits in the reichstag for the constituency. This summary action, with Mr. Koehler's defiant utterances in the reichstag, are taken by many radicals and social Democrats to indicate that the government is steering straight for a parliamentary conflict. Several opposition deputies say that the emperor evidently seeks to govern with a federal council as suggested by Councillor Roessler in a recent pamphlet, but without a reichstag.

The anarchist meeting called to protest against the anti-socialist, bill was a fizzle. Waroenecke, the mechanic who got a permit for the meeting, was arrested yesterday for writing a virulent article in *Der Sozialist*, and nobody could find a hall for those who responded to his summons.

Two Blood-Thirsty Editors.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17—S D Perry, publisher of the East St. Louis *Herald*, and Lloyd R R Fayling, ex-editor of the *Herald* exchanged courtesies according to the duel code last Friday, and were to meet on the field of honor early yesterday with pistols. The story got into one of the newspapers, and fear of police interference postponed the encounter. A publisher's notice in a recent copy of the same paper caused Fayling to send the challenge, which was promptly accepted by Perry. The sending or acceptance of a challenge to fight being a penitentiary offense in Illinois, the principals are keeping in the background today. Both men are of spirit, and the encounter is only postponed.

At Bluefields.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—A special from Kingston, Jamaica, says:

"New and important developments in the Bluefields affair may soon be looked for. For several days past there have been secret conferences between ex-Chief Clarence, some of his followers and the British representatives here. Great Britain, it is reported, has determined to restore Clarence to power at Bluefields, and arrangements to that end, it is believed, are now being perfected. There is reason to believe that the American consul and the commander of the *Columbia* are alive to what is going on, and have doubtless informed the authorities at Washington."

Italy's Political Crisis.

ROME, Dec. 17—The political crisis continues to absorb public attention. Ex-Premier Giolotti has gone into the country, where he is followed and watched by detectives. There is no doubt the news proroguing parliament has created a bad impression throughout Italy. It is interpreted as indicating that Premier Crispi intends to remain in power in spite of the opposition.

Ex-Premier Rudini, in a letter to the electors, accuses Premier Crispi of having purposely avoided debate in the chamber of deputies on the Banca Romano scandal by forcing prorogation.

A Graverobber Shot.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17—From Mount Hope, Ky., a small village 12 miles from Walton, comes the news of a shooting Saturday night of a graverobber caught in the act. There had been robberies at the cemetery, and when Miss Morris was buried her betrothed determined to watch her grave. A dozen shots were fired at the robbers, and "Smiley" Jordan a colored farm hand, was shot dead. His white companion escaped.

Feeding Horses to his Hogs.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 16—P W Schenck, who has large interests in Montana, is in the city, and tells of an acquaintance of his buying 1000 range horses in Fergus, Mont., for $3 a head, killing them, boiling the meat in a huge caldron and using it to feed a large number of hogs on his ranch. The ranchman claims he will get more for his hogs than he would if he had invested the amount he paid for the horses in corn.

Suicide at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 17—T E Ogilvie, aged 25, a mechanic in the employ of the Edison car shops, was found dead in his room this morning with a bullet through his breast. It was evidently a case of suicide. He was in love with a woman who is to be married Thursday to another man. Ogilvie was despondent through that, also from the fact he had just discovered he had consumption.

Horses Sold to Pay Freight.

A couple of Crook county horsemen, Jacobs & Allen, recently shipped a few carloads of horses to South Carolina, and in adjusting the freight tariff the railroad company charged up the entire amount to Mr. Jacobs, and he kicked because he wanted the other stockman to pay his share of the freight. The railroad company, as usual, got up on its ear and refused to alter its freight bill, and proceeded to sell the horses, while the owner of them began proceedings for damages.

The people who handled the wild broncbos must have had no end of fun, judging from the following which we clip from the Charleston, S. C., *News*:

"Most people are familiar with the amusing incidents of 'old hoss sales,' as they are called. Greenville has just had a novel experience in a 'young hoss' sale. Sheriff Gilreath sold on last Thursday at auction 156 wild horses, from an Oregon stock farm, which had been attached for freight by a railroad company. The ranchmen in charge of the drove refused to deliver the goods. The sheriff undertook to deliver them himself. The horses plunged, reared, kicked, fell down and got up, tangled themselves in all kinds of queer ways and jerked the arms of people who endeavored to hold them almost out of their sockets. By hard work, lasting the whole afternoon, thirteen were 'cut out,' haltered and delivered. Most of them disappeared on various roads leading out of the city with a whoop and a cloud of dust, and with from two to six citizens trailing along behind them at high rates of speed. It was the most fun there has been here in years."

For the Universal Exhibition to be held at Portland December 1st to January 15, 1895, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. will sell excursion tickets at rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents for two admission coupons to the exhibition. Tickets will be on sale for trains arriving at Portland on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week November 29th to January 15th.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
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Dufur Doings.

DUFUR, Dec. 17, 1894.

EDITOR TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

I have not seen any correspondence from this town for some time, and I thought I would jot down a few items.

The weather has been delightful so far for winter; but this morning the congealed element began falling, but it ceased before the ground was covered.

As you are aware, Mr. Editor, Fifteen Mile creek is the oldett settled farming portion of Wasco county, with perhaps, the exception of the old Irvine farm below your city. We have now living here Mr. W. R. Menefee, who has been a resident of this vicinity for some thirty years. He is still hale and hearty, and he has a fund of early reminiscenes that are very interesting.

Grandpa Dufur has very much improved, and is now able to be around. The old gentleman has passed the eightieth milepost on the journey of life, and, like the mellow twilight of a summer's day, is happy and contented with his lot. With his sons and daughter and grand-children, Mr. Dufur appears to enjoy a perennial youth: Always good-natured, with a smile and joke for every one, it is really refreshing for any one to meet him. One renews his life by talking with grand-pa Dufur, and in his heart of hearts he wishes that the shades of evening may fall on him with the same benign influence. There is a beauty in the sunset that the dawn of day cannot excel, and there is a calmness in the evening of life, when the toil and turmoil is over, that eclipses any period in the age of man.

Social matters are quiet; but every Saturday a dancing party is given at the Odd Fellows' hall, and light and fairy fest trip to the strains of soul-stirring music. It is not necessary for me to quote Byron regarding the waltz, but a portion of our citizens—and I believe ladies are included in this term—enjoy themselves very much.

Mr. A. J. Dufur, jr., and Hon. W. H. H. Dufur will engage in the creamery business to a large extent hereafter. They will place on the market a good quality of cheese which should compete with any now offered for sale.

A large number of our residents left for The Dalles today to attend the criminal action against Dr. Dietrich. The gentleman appears to be a scholar of classical acquirements; but as we are never sick we have had no experience with him as a physician. We simply say he is an educated man.

But this has been lengthened out beyond our expectations, and will therefore close. More anon. TOTEM.

Snow and Sleighing.

While delightful spring weather prevails in this vicinity, on the Tygh ridge in the neighborhood of Kingsley the residents are enjoying good sleighing, and the merry jingling of bells may be heard any hour in the day. The snow is about six inches deep on the ground, and this has become packed and hard so that sleighs glide over it with the greatest facility. This is the season of rest and recuperation for farmers, and as the soil has produced abundantly during the last year they are in a proper mood for enjoying themselves. Winter is 'out of joint' without snow, and there is no amusement equal to being warmly wrapped and being driven rapidly over the glistening surface of the earth, made white and beautiful by snow behind a "spanking team" of horses. Our Kingsley neighbors have this royal enjoyment while the unfortunate residents of this city plod through mud and muck nearly ankle deep.

A Flying Machine.

The Goldendale *Republican* says: E D. Parrott of Ellensburg, has written his brother Elgin that he has invented an air ship that he fully expects to revolutionize the passenger traffic of the world. He has been working on the invention for the past ten years and now at length sees the fruition of his hopes. He is making arrangements to put his invention to the test by building a trail ship that shall measure 100 feet in length by 5 foot beam and have capacity for carrying 60 passengers with a reasonable amount of baggage. A chemical engine, also apparently the invention of Mr. Parrott, whose dimensions are only four feet in height by thirteen in diameter and whose weight is only 180 pounds, will generate 120 horse power and acting on a sufficient number of fore and aft propellers will drive the ship through the blue empyrean at the rate of 150 miles an hour.

**A Huntsman's