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BIG SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE.

Special by The California Associated Press.

PORTLAND, March 3.—The coroner's jury in the case of George Becker, who died under peculiar circumstances, adjourned until Thursday to give the physicians time to analyze the stomach of the deceased.

Ed. Martin Coffresh, lately employed by the Northern Pacific, died suddenly this afternoon while seated in his chair at Bern's hotel. He was 40 years of age. The cause of his death was chronic alcoholism.

A contract has been made between the Union Pacific officials and F. Upton of Japan for a monthly line of steamers between Asiatic ports and Portland.

A Thousand Men Walk Out.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—One of the most important strikes that ever occured in this city was inaugurated to-day by about 1,000 iron moulders and iron workers walking out from twelve of the most prominent foundies of this city comprising the foundry men's association. The trouble arose over an alleged violation of rules of the association men and the union pertaining to wages of apprentices, hours of employment and the employment of nonunion men. The fight will be a determined one and it is believed will result in the destruction of the foundry men's association or the iron moulder's union.

Captain Healy's Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The trial of Captain Healy, of the revenue cutter *Bear*, for alleged cruelty to seamen, commenced to-day before the special board of commission appointed by secretary of the treasury Windom.

Railroads Cutting Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The announcement was made here to-day that all the Iowa roads will to-morrow cut passenger rates between the Pacific Coast terminals and Chicago owing to a reduction of rates by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago & Northwestern lines between St. Paul and Chicago. First class tickets will be reduced to $68, a cut of $4.50; second class to $40, a cut of seven dollars and a half.

A Fatal Accident.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PETALUMA, Cal., March 3.—News has just been received here of a fatal catastrophe a short distance below Donahue, in which Willie Aiken, a lad of 17, and a Chinaman lost their lives. They were in a small hunting boat, when it began to leak and sink. The Chinaman became frightened and overturned the boat, and both were drowned.

Murdered by Apaches.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

WILCOX, Ariz., March 3.—Information has just been received here that yesterday noon a freighter named Herbert was murdered by Indians. His wagon was burned and the horses stolen at a post about nine miles from St. Thomas. Troops proceeded to the scene and sent the remains to Fort Sherman and followed in pursuit of the Indians.

Getting Troublesome Again.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN CARLOS, N. M., March 3.—Renegade Apaches are making themselves known as the winter disappears. Of eleven renegades, five or six are in Sonoma, Mexico, and on one late raid stole 16 horses, besides committing numerous other depredations. Many believe an Apache war is imminent.

Good For Old Ireland.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The Grand opera house was packed this evening with Irish sympathizers to hear Dillon on home rule in Ireland. The sale of seats netted near $8,000. That together with subscriptions already promised will net over $20,000, the amount Dillon asked the people of this city to subscribe.

Dempsey Will Fight in Portland.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—At a meeting of the directors of the California Athletic club this evening Jack Dempsey was given permission to box in Portland. The directors allowed Needham and Kerrigan $475 each for expenses in training for their late fight. Billy McCarthy signified his willingness to box Turner (colored) of Stockton for a purse of $1,500.

The glove scandal matter was postponed until the next meeting.

He Stole Money and Flirted With the Girls.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SPOKANE FALLS, March, 3.—Three years ago, Prof. A. E. Lasher, came to this city from Napa, California, to take the presidency of the Spokane college. For about two weeks a sensation has been brewing in the college, which is the leading educational institution in Washington, which ended to-day in the trustees demanding the resignation of Lasher. He is said to be a good teacher, but his financial ability is poor. He had full charge of the college, including the boarding department of both the young ladies and the boys. He always made it a practice to collect in advance from the scholars, but what he did with the money is a mystery. The faculty are clamoring for their salaries and pupils for more to eat. The trustees have tried to get an accounting with Lasher but thus far have been unable. The books have been turned over to them but they are in such shape that nothing can be made out of them. Lasher in addition to running behind in his accounts, has made himself very obnoxious to the scholars, especially to the young ladies. His removal was brought about by a delegation of scholars waiting upon the trustees and demanding it. Lasher will sever his connection with the college in about three weeks to be succeeded by D. E. Adams of Bloomington, Ills.

PORTLAND TELEGRAPHIC LETTER

4,500 Men Reducing the Southern Pacific Blockade.

EMBEZZLER ROBERTS ARRIVES.

Special by The California Associated Press.

PORTLAND, March 3.—Manager Richard Koehler of the Southern Pacific Railroad company returned this morning from the seat of war in Southern Oregon. Koehler said: "We have made great progress on the temporary new line from a point where the track was submerged to the slide, around which a good road has been built. We are now commencing to put in a trestle work and bridge across the end of the lake. The working force is being increased every day and in a few days more our entire operating force will number 4,500 men. The pile driving outfit with pontoon bridges, has just been received from San Francisco, to assist in the bridge work. Camps for graders dot the entire vicinity. The whole line from upper connection to the landslide is covered with men. The Portland division has moved ahead to Union creek about five and a half miles from West Forks, where we will have two or three days work on the landslide. We hope to be able to reach West Forks by Sunday night, provided the weather does not become furiously inclement so as to stop the work. As soon as that point is reached our forces will work toward the forces from the other division slides at the forks, about 1¾ miles in extent. I have just received a dispatch from San Francisco which states that the California force has got through No. 9, and that trains will hereafter run on regular schedule time between San Francisco and Glendale. From Portland our trains will run south as for as Riddles. Between that place and Glendale, the stage line over the old mail route, by was of Canyonville, has been established, but if rain should fall in the journey it would be a great hardship for ladies and those who are disinclined to put up with many inconveniences incident thereto. An effort is being made to secure connection by rail, but it is probable the solution of this depends wholly upon weather."

The long looked for arrival of W. C. Roberts, late cashier for the commission firm of Wm. Dunbar & Co., the alleged embezzler of a large sum, is realized. He and his son, J. A. Roberts, a young man 26 years of age, were brought here by sheriff Birdseye, of Jacksonville. The cashier's missing book was not found among his effects. Wm. Dunbar claims that the amount taken from the firm will reach $10,000. In Roberts' trunks $1,205 in cash were found, and a receipt for $300 for lawyer's fees rendered shortly after his arrest. It is thought his son is implicated in the affair.

Geo. F. Royce, a very respectable appearing man, formerly in the employ of the Terminal company, is under arrest charged with obtaining $25 from Z. T. Wright under false pretenses. Wright says: "He is the slickest talker he ever heard. On the 18th of last month he came into my office and handed me a draft for $25 drawn on his mother, of Albion, N. Y. I coulnd't remember him at first but when he was with the terminal company, I dimly recollected him He appeared to be respectable and as the sum was a small one I let him have it. Last Saturday he again hurriedly rushed into my office with another draft asking me to cash it. This aroused my suspicions and I wired to Mrs. Royce. In return I received this telegram from her:

"I honor no drafts from my son George."

There is a possibility that this case may not be prosecuted, but should it be there will be additional unsavory matters in connection with Royce's Portland career shown up.

Peter Grant telegraphed "senator" Morgan that "Scotty" Astoria's middle weight would accept Billy Shannon's offer recently made from San Francisco, to box any middle weight in Oregon, and says he will meet Shannon in a ten round scientific contest, the winner to take the greater portion of the receipts.

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VORHEES LIFTS HIS VOICE.

Says the North American Company's Sealing Contract is Illegal.

PORT TOWNSEND WANTS PIE.

Special by The California Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the senate to-day Voorhees introduced a resolution calling attention to the statement that the award of the Alaska fishing contract to the North American company was illegal. Therefore the secretary of the treasury be called upon to furnish a statement with all the papers in the case, including the bids and that he be requested not to execute the contract until the senate had had a chance to investigate. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

Senator Voorhees Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Voorhees said to-day to an agent of the California Associated Press: "I offered this resolution without stating therein any of the facts in the case, as they came to me simply because I desired the finance committee to investigate the matter and while I feel perfectly satisfied that the investigation would do no harm and that I should be perfectly right in offering the resolution, I do not consider it necessary to rehearse the charges made in the resolution. These matters I felt should be brought forward by people responsible for the charges. I offered this resolution, based on section 1,963, revised statutes, as follows: "When the lease heretofore made by the secretary of the treasury to the Alaska Commercial company of a right to engage in taking fur seals on the islands of St. Paul and St. George pursuant to the act of July 1, 1870, chapter 189, or when any future, similar lease expires, or is surrendered or forfeited or terminated the secretary shall lease to the proper and responsible parties for the best advantage of the United States, having due regard to the interests of the government, the nature of the inhabitants, their comfort, maintenance and education as well as to the interests of parties heretofore engaged in the trade and and protection of fisheries, the right of taking fur seals on the islands herein named and, of sending a vessel or vessels to the islands for skins of such seals for a term of twenty years, at an annual rental of not less than $50,000 to be reserved in such lease, insured by deposit of U. S. bonds to that amount, and every such lease shall be duly executed in duplicate and shall not be transferable."

"I understand," said Voorhees "that this section has not been complied with. In addition to this it is said that the president of the corporation which secured the contract has been for years a notorious sea poacher in the Behring sea. This will all appear before the senate finance committee if they see fit to investigate the matter.

I am told that D. O. Mills organized this as a stock company simply to sell stock."

It was said here that the Voorhees resolution was in the interest of an Indianapolis company which Dudley and others were concerned in.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—In the senate to-day senator Mitchell offered a resolution which was laid on the table instructing the committee on finance who are considering the traffic bill to consider the advisability of increasing the dut, on hops from 8 to 20 cents.

The Beginning of the End.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the senate to-day senator Paddock introduced a bill to repeal the long and short haul clause of the inter-state commerce law.

Marshal Nagel's Case.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The argument before the supreme court of the Nagel case has been postponed till tomorrow.

China Going to Coin Silver.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Dispatches from Pekin, China, announce that Viceroy Li Chung Chang has formulated a project to establish a system of silver coinage, which will be uniform throughout the empire. The only metal now coined by China is copper. English Mexican and Japanese silver coins are the only ones in use.

The Oklahoma Bill Fails.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the house to-day the Oklahoma bill came up at special order. The necessary two-thirds required for suspension of the rules could not be had and in consequence the bill failed.

A Colored Man Wins.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—Geo. Dixon, a colored featherweight of Boston, and Jack Farrel, of Harlem, had a sparring match here to-night. Dixon went for Farrel like a Cyclone, and pushed him to the wall in the first round, cutting Farrel's eyes. In the second round Dixon had it all his own way and Farrel threw up the sponge.

Rough on the Pugilists.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

JACKSON, Miss., March 3.—The supreme court to-day affirmed the sentence of the lower court in the case of Jake Kilrain which is two months imprisonment in the jail at Purvis and $200 fine.

The decision in the Jno. L. Sullivan case will be rendered on Monday. It will probably be the same as in the Kilrain case and will prevent the proposed Sullivan-Jackson fight.

All Quiet in Brazil.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—The British steamship *Holbron* from Rio de Janiero, reports all quiet there on Feb. 5th. The Brazilian republic is now looked upon as an established fact.

Matters in the Cherokee Strip.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—To-day G. W. Stare, who has a claim on the Stillwater in Oklahoma, arrived in this city after supplies. He reports on Black creek in the Cherokee strip there are numerous settlers. Along the route he met many emigrants, some going to Oklahoma and others stopping on the way.

To-day J. T. Pryor and Geo. Humes leased 16,000 acres, of land in Pawnee reservation. This makes 39,000 acres of land leased on the various Indian reservations by members of the Cherokee Live Stock association. Cattlemen continue to rustle leases.

A Terrible Disaster in a Coal Mine.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WILKESBARRE, March 3.—A boy employed as driver in the mines of the Lehigh Coal company accidentally fired the escaping gas. It soon caught the timbers of the tunnel where seven men were working. All of them were cut off and died from suffocation. The boy lost his life in an effort to warn the men. The dead are Thos. James, Thos. Williamson, Hugh Dugan, Michael Ferry, Thos. McDonald, Jas. O'Donnel, James Campbell.

Trouble In Oklahoma.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

KING FISHER, I. T., March 3.—The boomers throughout Oklahoma are thoroughly aroused over the report of the negro colonization at Hennessy, near here. A White Cap organization has been perfected to frighten the negroes away from there. Advices from Guthrie say that a bureau is organized to circulate the petition characterizing the colonization movement as a scheme originated by the negro McCabler to promote his candidacy for the Oklahoma governorship. Fear is expressed that the report of the negro outrage at Downs station, Oklahoma, in which two negroes were killed, is true from the word which reached here to-night, but the report is unconfirmed as yet.

It Was a Big Blaze.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MASSILLON, O., March 3.—An oil tank on the train of the Fort Wayne railroad exploded this morning at Lakeville, O., west of this city, killing the engineer, John Cower, fireman Harvey Gatehouse and brakeman Miller. The train took fire and 18 tanks burned.

The Big Strike Off.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—In an interview with Roger Brennan, of the Carpenters union, he says: "The strike which seemed imminent several days ago will not take place. The difficulties between the carpenters and contractors will undoubtedly be amicably settled when the committee from each body meet and confer on April 4."

A Bank Building Burned.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

RED CLOUD, Neb., March 3.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank building was burned at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Loss, $25,000. It was fully insured. No money or securities were injured, and the bank is doing business as usual.

Anxious to Boom

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WINFIELD, Ky., March 3. — There is considerable excitement in this part of the country over the prospect of the Cherokee strip opening, and every movement is watched with interest. Many boomers are already on their way to the territory, and thousands are ready to go at the first evidence of an immediate opening. The people in general are impatient and anxious for action.

Lumbermen to Unite.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—The movement looking to the amalgamation of the three lumber dealers' organizations in this city was inaugurated at the annual banquet of the lumber exchange this evening. Committees were appointed, and soon all lumber men in the city will be united in one body.

He Hopes to be Senator.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 3.—Mr. Beston, the Democratic candidate for United States senate to-day declined position of private secretary to Governor Boies on the Ground that he had his candidature to look after.

Port Townsend Wants Some Pie.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Allen presented a memorial of the Port Townsend board of trade, setting forth the great demand of the northwest Pacific coast for dry docks for the repair of large vessels and for warehouses for the supply of marine stores, and setting forth the availability of Port Townsend as a point for the erection of these facilities, and asking the appointment of a committee to investigate suitable points for the location of dry docks; also a memorial asking for the placing of military works at Fort Wilson, Admiralty Head and Narrow Stone and such other protections of the upper Pacific coast as General Nelson A. Miles has recommended.

Another Great Line.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—The report that the transcontinental system has been arranged between the Duluth & Winnipeg, Canadian Pacific, and Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, was semi-officially confirmed to-day. The proposed route will be from west to east via Winnipeg, Duluth and Lake Shore line. It will be 15 miles shorter than the Canadian Pacific. In addition to this, however, the through traffic will be diverted from the worst section of the Canadian Pacific railway system, which is from Winnipeg to Sudburg.

A Railroad Man Dead.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

SAN FRANCISCO, March, 3.— Col. J. Mervin Donohue, president of the North Pacific railroad, of California died this evening at the Palace hotel, aged thirty one.

New Judges at Seattle.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SEATTLE, March 3.—Owing to the tremendous pressure of legal business in Seattle it was found necessary for the legislature to pass a bill providing two additional superior judges for King county, with an emergency clause making the act go into effect immediately. In conformity therewith governor Ferry has appointed Julius A. Stratton, and Thomas J. Humes the new judges.

A Water-Works Man Dead.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OAKLAND, March 3.—Remi Chabot, of water-works fame, is lying dangerously ill at his residence. It is supposed to be cancer of the leg, which he broke six years ago and never got entirely well.

A Good Man.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Jim Corbett to-night was appointed the boxing instructor of the Olympia club.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Hobos have become scarce at Ellensburgh. Probably the snow blockade has had the effect of checking this sort of immigration. It has oft been said there is a silvery lining to every cloud.

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IRELAND'S CHAMPION.

Gladstone Delivers a Powerful Speech Before Parliament.

136 SURVIVORS OF THE QUETTA.

Special by The California Associated Press

The Grand Old Man Speaks.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, March 3.—In the house of commons to-day H. Smith moved that the house accept the report of the special commission on the charges against the Irish members and thank the judges, and also have the report entered upon the journal. Gladstone, who was received with cheers at his first appearance since his illness, opposed the motion. He took the ground that it was unprecedented to ask the judges to do judicial duty. The report bristled with disputable matter, and it was unreasonable to ask the members to accept it entire. He concluded with a sweeping survey of the field and masterly defense of Parnell,

Abe Lincoln Still Sick.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, March 3.—Young Lincoln had a restless night. His condition was not improved this morning.

Survivors of the Quetta.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, March 3.—Another boat load of survivors of the Quetta disaster reached Brisbane, Australia, in a boat, which makes the total number of known survivors 136.

Still Rioting in Germany.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BERLIN, March 3.—Election riots occurred in Dartmund. The socialists made a disturbance when the result of the second ballot was announced, and when the police attempted to disperse them they were stoned. The police charged the rioters with drawn swords. Thirty rioters were arrested. Election riots also occurred at Luisburg.

Frenchmen for Conquest.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PARIS, March 3.—The news of the attack of the king of Dahomey's troops on the French frontier at Atzebo, is confirmed officially. In the government of Senegal one hundred of the king's soldiers were killed and wounded. A French expedition is to be sent out to annex Dahomey to the French possessions.

The Canadian Pacific Enlarging.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—The bill authorizing the Canadian Pacific to issue further bonds to the extent of $6,000,000, and to aid the purchase of ocean steamships, passed the final reading in the dominion parliament.

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