

LEADERS OF JAP STRIKE ARE HELD

RIOT CHARGE AGAINST 12, MURDER FOR THREE.

ABUNDANT EVIDENCE FOUND

Strikers Had Planned Campaign of Intimidation and Violence to Control Sugar Industry.

Honolulu, June 15.—Fifteen of the Japanese strike leaders arrested upon indictments returned by the grand jury were given a preliminary hearing. District Judge W. L. Whitney held 12 of them for trial on charges of conspiring to riot and three for conspiracy to murder.

The authorities declare the evidence adduced before the grand jury and the papers seized Friday, when the offices of the Jiji, a Japanese newspaper, and those of the Japanese Higher Wage Association were raided, furnish abundant grounds for believing the strikers intended from the beginning to resort to intimidation and violence in their effort to control the sugar industry and eventually the internal affairs of the territory.

Strong efforts are being made by the strikers to get the Japanese government to make an international incident of the forcible entry into the office of the Japanese newspaper and the seizure of papers by the sheriff. Leaders in the strike have appealed to Ambassador Takahira at Washington by cable and demanded an immediate investigation of the alleged violation of the treaty right.

Senichi Uyeno, the Japanese consul-general, has advised his countrymen against the men who led the strike movement from the beginning of the agitation. He expresses approval of their arrest and prosecution.

TO HUNT DOWN MUTINEERS

Examples to Be Made of Men of Constabulary Who Seized Post.

Manila, June 15.—Brigadier-General Bandholtz, chief of the Philippine Constabulary, who is at present on a tour of inspection in the island of Jolo, will at once proceed to Davao, Mindano Island, the scene of the mutiny of the second company of Constabulary on June 6. The insular government is determined to make an example of the mutinous men who fled to the mountain with their rifles and equipments, and the pursuit will be pressed with the utmost vigor until the last one of the mutineers has been captured.

Market Their Own Grain.

Lewiston, Idaho, June 15.—Farmers of the Inland Empire are rapidly freeing themselves from the grain companies and subsidiary organizations which have brought immense wealth to many concerns. The work is being effected through the agencies of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, an organization introduced about two years ago, and which now enjoys a membership of approximately 20,000 farmers in the Inland Empire.

Walks Four Days on Broken Leg.

Portland, Or., June 14.—His leg broken four days ago, Wm. Young, 47 years old, benumbed by the excessive use of intoxicants in the interim, was not conscious of his injury until Sunday afternoon, when he fell to the street, the fractured limb finally falling to withstand the weight of its liquor-laden possessor.

CASH STOLEN BY EMPLOYEE

Los Angeles Robbery Reveals Serious Defects in System.

Los Angeles, June 14.—Theft by postoffice employes and not an error in routing was responsible for the loss of registered packages containing \$30,000 in currency mailed by the First National Bank of Los Angeles to the Bank of Bisbee, Ariz., last week. To a sudden uproar in the postoffice following the discovery is attributed the failure to apprehend the thief, who made away with two packages containing \$15,000. This alarm is believed to be responsible for the recovery of the other two packages, which were found in the registry division of the main postoffice.

Terrific Boiler Explosion.

Denver, June 15.—Four known to be dead, as many missing, three perhaps fatally hurt and six more or less seriously injured, with property loss estimated between \$250,000 and \$500,000, is the story of a boiler explosion that wrecked the principal power plant of the Denver Gas & Electric Company at 6 o'clock this evening.

EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Joseph—J. T. Sutton was arrested and fined \$50 for spearing fish with a grab-hook.

Roseburg—The body of Lewis Haysanny, who mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, was found in the Umpqua river last week.

Marshfield—Claude Stutsman and Miss Alice Rehfeld, two well known young Marshfield people, eloped to Coquille and were married.

Salem—The laws passed by the special session of the legislature and not bearing the emergency clause became effective Tuesday morning, June 15.

Astoria—Excellent progress is being made on salvaging oil barge No. 91, and it is now certain the vessel will be saved. About 17,000 barrels of oil have been pumped from the barge's tanks.

Salem—Action has been started in the circuit court for this county to condemn over 2800 acres of land lying southeast of Gervais for drainage ditches.

La Grande—Elmer Christianson, indicted by the grand jury several weeks ago on a charge of passing a raised check on an Elgin bank, was acquitted by a jury.

Wallowa—The Bales-Jones Company of Grangeville, Idaho, shipped 570 head of cattle from Wallowa to the Red Rock, Mont., ranges for the summer. The price is said to have averaged better than \$25 per head.

Salem—Without waiting for an order of the state railroad commission, which has been investigating the matter, the O. R. & N. and the S. P. have fled notice of substantial reductions in wool rates.

La Grande—The La Grande horse and live stock show, held Saturday, was a splendid success. Dr. J. Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College, judged the stock and awarded prizes in the different classes.

Salem—The warm weather the past week having ripened the cherries faster than anticipated, it was decided by the cherry fair committee to change the date of the cherry fair from July 15, 16 and 17 to July 8, 9 and 10.

Astoria—Three Japanese women, in appearance young girls, have been arrested by Immigration Inspector Bonham on a charge of their being illegally in the country. The specific charge is that they were imported for immoral purposes. They will be given a hearing as to their right to be in this country.

Portland—The annual Sunday School Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oregon opened at the Taylor-Street Church Sunday night with addresses by Bishop C. W. Smith, Dr. Daniel Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and Dr. Edgar Blake, assistant secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Portland—The Oregon state building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be formally dedicated Friday, June 18, when Governor Benson, Mrs. Benson and a number of prominent Oregon men and women will be present. Mrs. Benson is to be the hostess at the afternoon reception and her attendants are women prominent socially in state society.

Warrenton—The D. L. Kelly Lumber Company has completed a railroad spur for the purpose of unloading logs in Skipanon creek. The contract for logs consists of about 90,000,000 feet of spruce, cedar and fir, to be furnished by the Moore Logging Company. A large dredge is now at work at an expense of \$50 per day improving the channel of Skipanon creek.

Portland—A meeting of pioneers and other citizens interested in the matter was held in the city hall Saturday afternoon to take the preliminary steps towards perfecting a plan for providing the ways and means to create a state park at Champeong in order to perpetuate the organization of the provisional government at that place on May 2, 1843.

Salem—Attorney-General Crawford has commenced condemnation proceedings in the circuit court for Benton county to condemn and acquire for the use of the Agricultural College lots 20 to 24 of Avery & Mills' addition to the city of Corvallis. The land adjoins that already owned by the college and as the interested parties could not agree on the price the condemnation proceedings became necessary.

Portland—It took barely 10 minutes of the jury in the federal court to come to the conclusion Carl Logsdon, the 19-year-old Indian from the Siletz reservation, accused of murdering his cousin, Grover Cleveland White, and they returned a verdict to that effect. The verdict was a popular one and about 50 Indians surged around the boy to congratulate him on his escape from the gallows.

TAX EARNINGS OF CORPORATIONS

TAFT SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE SUGGESTING PLAN.

ALSO FAVORS INCOME TAX

Tariff Leaders Asked to Attend to Corporation Tax, and States Will Act on Incomes.

Washington, June 16.—President Taft today sent to congress a message urging the passage of an amendment to the tariff imposing a tax of 2 per cent upon the undistributed net earnings of corporations, and the adoption of a resolution submitting to the several states an amendment to the constitution giving congress the power to impose a tax on incomes.

This understanding was reached at a session of the Cabinet Tuesday and was approved by Republican senate leaders, who conferred with the President.

The President favors an amendment providing for a tax on the net earnings of corporations, not only because of the added revenue it would produce, but also because he believes it would throw a healthy light of publicity upon the affairs of corporations.

It has been estimated that a 2 per cent tax on the earnings of corporations available for dividends would yield approximately \$20,000,000 a year, while at the same rate a tax on all incomes would yield from \$70,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

Probe to Enter Sugar.

Washington, June 14.—The department of justice has assigned two agents to duty in New York with instructions to examine into the conditions under which the recent compromise was affected between the American Sugar Refining Company and the Pennsylvania Refining Company. The agents are to examine into the allegations that the compromise disclosed conditions involving a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

MAY MAKE ALASKA "DRY"

Congress Provides New Requirement for Saloon Licenses.

Seattle, June 16.—To obtain a liquor license in Alaska in the future, an applicant must present a petition to which the names of a majority of the people in his precinct are signed is the principal clause of a bill passed without noise during the past winter at Washington, D. C. Not only must the majority of men in the precinct show their willingness to have the license granted, but the women are also included, and this fact has led some Alaskans in Washington to the belief that the Northland will now go dry.

Negro Shoots Traffic Men.

Shaniko, Or., June 16.—B. H. Trumbull, commercial agent of the Illinois Central, and J. S. McLaughlin, traveling freight agent for the same road, with headquarters in Portland, were shot and seriously wounded early this morning by a drunken negro car porter.

JAPAN BUYS GOLD INGOTS

Will Save Money on Purchase From San Francisco Mint.

San Francisco, June 15.—The Japanese government has purchased from the United States mint in this city gold ingots to the amount of \$2,250,000 for the announced purpose of augmenting its reserve fund to cover a portion of its issue of bank notes. It has been the custom of Japan to purchase gold in London, but a considerable saving has been effected by the present transaction, owing to the favorable rate of exchange between New York and London.

Famous Women in Session

Toronto, June 15.—More than 7,000,000 women, living in all parts of the world, are represented at the fourth quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women, which began its sessions in this city today. The council will remain in session two weeks.

Roads to Cut Rates.

Lewiston, Idaho, June 14.—Operation of the independent steamers between Portland and Lewiston, which has brought about a 25 per cent reduction in freight charges has also resulted in the railroad companies taking steps to meet the cut on a number of commodities.

Hogs Highest For 27 Years.

Chicago, June 14.—The highest June price for live hogs since 1882 was established today, when the best porkers sold at \$8 a 100 pounds.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Lumber production in the United States was less in the calendar year 1908 than the preceding year. The decrease amounted to 17.3 per cent.

Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, has appropriated \$750,000 to be used for the erection of a headquarters building at Omaha.

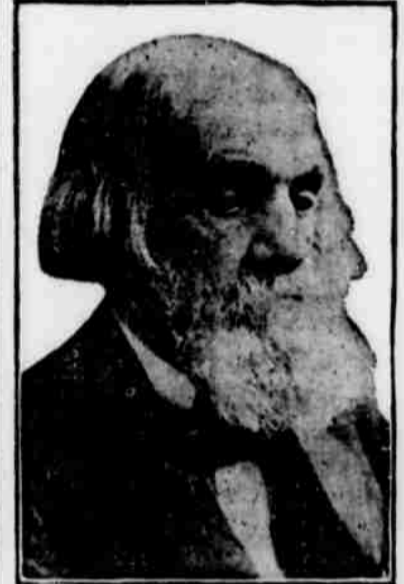
Organization of the Sen Sen Chicle Company, with a capital of \$6,000,000, which will take over the business of six of the largest chewing gum factories in the United States and Canada, has been completed in New York.

Two hundred pounds of dynamite mysteriously exploded at Fredericksburg, Iowa, wrecking the business district of the town and injuring a score of persons. The shock was felt 12 miles away.

During the year 1908 the steam and electric railroads of the United States purchased more than 112,000,000 cross ties, costing at the point of purchase, over \$56,000,000.

The call for the forty-first annual convention of the National American Women's Suffrage Association has been issued. The convention will be held at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition at Seattle on July 7.

Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate for many



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years, minister, author and teacher, died last week at his home in Roxbury, Mass. He was 87 years old.

The steamer Tanana has arrived at Dawson with \$500,000 worth of Fairbanks gold-dust, making a total of \$2,000,000 received so far this season, en route to Seattle.

Two \$50 gold pieces struck from the United States mint at Philadelphia in 1877, have been sold to a wealthy New York collector for \$10,000 each. They are the only \$50 pieces ever minted by the government.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has just designated 27,000 acres of land in New Mexico and 46,000 acres in Montana as coming within the provisions of the 320-acre homestead law. These lands are semi-arid and must be farmed according to "dry-farming" methods.

An additional \$5000 was sent to the American embassy at Constantinople Saturday by the American Red Cross Society for the relief work among the destitute people in Turkey. This makes \$20,000 sent by this society.

The petition of the prosecution for a rehearing in the case of Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone Company, who was convicted of bribery by a San Francisco jury in 1907, has been granted by the supreme court of California.

Attorney-General Mullens has commenced suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company to compel the company to file articles of incorporation with the state of Wyoming or suspend operations within its borders.

R. H. Thomson, city engineer of Seattle, is the man Secretary Ballinger has in mind for appointment as director of the reclamation service in the event that F. H. Newell is retired from that office.

The signature, purporting to be that of Grover Cleveland, which was attached to an article furnished to the New York Times by Broughton Brandenburg, and represented as the work of Mr. Cleveland, was repudiated as forged Tuesday by Mrs. Cleveland.

Monday was the 132d anniversary of the adoption of the American flag by congress, that important event having taken place June 14, 1777. While not a legal holiday, the day is generally observed throughout the United States by the raising of flags on all public buildings.

Anthony Meyer, a Brooklyn, N. Y., leeman, on the same day sold an interest in an oil well, which had cost him \$100, for \$40,000 and received a letter from a long lost brother in Seattle saying he had made \$1,000,000 in Alaska, and inviting him to go into partnership. He will live in Seattle.

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