

# WORLD'S TELEGRAPHIC IN BRIEF

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—There was a frost in the northern part of the state last night. The yellow fever epidemic is almost past.

New York, Oct. 12.—Armitage Mathews, lawyer and politician, who was to have been tried for conspiracy to wreck the Federal bank, committed suicide this morning by jumping from a window.

Pendleton, Cr., Oct. 11.—According to the recent state census taken in this county, and which has just been completed, the population of Umatilla county is 18,083. This is a gain of only 34 over the Federal census of 1900.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Through the endeavors of Senators Pile and Ankeny and representative citizens of Seattle, the president will consider with the cabinet the questions upon which depend the fate of the proposed industrial fair at Seattle's next summer.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 12.—Geo. Mc-Mose, D. H. Harrison and C. Mattale lost their lives in the Penn. copper mines at Compo, Calaveras county, last night. They broke through into an old shaft filled with poisonous gases.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 12.—James C'Neill and John Anderson, miners, were crushed to death early this morning in the Spencator mine by a cave-in on the 1100-foot level. They were buried beneath many tons of ore and rock. It took many hours of steady work on the part of the rescuers to recover the remains.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—People are fleeing from Moscow, fearing a recurrence of the disorders. The situation is more grave.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 12.—William Willis, a wealthy Australian horseman, who was murderously attacked yesterday afternoon by William Curtis, alias Brush, and wife, is recovering today. Although his skull is fractured he will probably live. He claims he lost five hundred instead of five thousand. There is no trace of Curtis and his wife, who have fled. The house was apparently rented for the purpose of robbing Willis. Knives and seissors, finely sharpened, with the evident purpose of cutting up the body were found in the house. Willis says he was seated at a table at lunch, when Curtis struck him on the head with a hatchet and his wife pointed a revolver at him as he fell unconscious. He felt Curtis go through his pockets. Recovering his strength, he knocked the revolver out of the woman's hand, fought off her husband and rushed outdoors and escaped.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—The ratification of the peace treaty between Russia and Japan takes place tomorrow. The treaty will be signed as ratified by the mikado at Tokio and the czar at St. Petersburg simultaneously. The notification will be communicated by telegraph to the respective governments, the American embassy at St. Petersburg, and the French legation at Tokio.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 13.—The grand jury at Edna adjourned today, not returning any indictment against Monk Gibson, the negro charged with the murder of the Condit family of five. It is reported that the jury found evidence implicating others and will hold the case open. Most of the troops have left, leaving the prisoner guarded by the rangers.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 13.—The police last night arrested a man giving the name of Tom Jones on suspicion of his being one of the bandits who held up the Northern Pacific limited between Payallup and Tacoma September 22. He was caught prowling around the railroad yards. He corresponds in detail with the description of the robber.

Portland, Oct. 12.—The Republican harmony convention was called to order by Chairman Baker this morning. Frank Davey, of Salem, was elected chairman, defeating State Senator E. W. Haynes, of Washington, who was the candidate of the slate. Grant E. Dimmick, of Oregon City, was elected secretary, and Frank Motter, of Portland, assistant secretary. Committees

were appointed on resolutions, one for each county. Senator Fulton made a speech in favor of revision of tariff and endorsing Roosevelt's rate legislation. It is evident that Baker had the program entirely mapped out, as the committee appointments were all typewritten. This afternoon resolutions are being introduced.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Patrick McGarry, aged 63, a wealthy manufacturer, was mysteriously assaulted last night and died this morning. There is no light on the supposed murderer.

Tacoma, Oct. 12.—A deal whereby Tacoma tidelands valued at \$5,000,000 will pass into possession of the St. Paul railroad was closed today. The lands will be used as terminals for the St. Paul road, which intends to extend to Puget Sound. It is rumored that the Union Pacific is in the deal with the St. Paul on the proposed extension.

Washington, Oct. 12.—It is learned today that President Roosevelt will probably appoint Franklin Lane, of California, a Democrat, to succeed Joseph W. Fifer, interstate commercial commissioner.

Salt Lake, Oct. 12.—The Sixteenth Ward Mormon amusement hall collapsed this morning. Thirteen laborers were caught and two badly hurt. The hall was being repaired at the time.

Elkton, Ky., Oct. 12.—Frank Teavel, a negro, was last night taken from the local jail, where he was confined for assault, and hanged by a mob.

Portland, Oct. 13.—W. M. Jones, defendant in the land fraud trial, was on the stand in his own defense this morning. He made a general denial of the accusations and declared that he acted in good faith. He said he merely loaned the money to old soldiers to take up the claims.

## WILLIAMSON RECEIVES SENTENCE

Portland, Oct. 14.—Federal Judge Hunt today denied the motion for a new trial and sentenced Congressman J. N. Williamson to ten months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500. Marion R. Biggs, former United States commissioner at Prineville, was given the same sentence, and Dr. VanGeener, Williamson's partner in the sheep business, five months and \$1000 fine. Execution was stayed until the defendants can perfect an appeal. They were convicted of conspiracy to suborn perjury and to acquire government land fraudulently. Gesner's punishment was made lighter because of his advanced age and feeble health. When asked if he had anything to say Williamson replied no. He heard the sentence without flinching or any sign of emotion. Concluding arguments are being made in the Jones land fraud trial and it is expected to go to the jury Monday.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS IT

Arrangements have been made with E. M. Warren for a good part of his grain exhibit and the entire Lane country agricultural exhibit, except that which Mr. Warren retains, will be placed in the Chamber of Commerce building in Portland, properly labeled as coming from this county. It is probable that other counties may make the same disposition of their exhibits, but Lane county was the first to get her stuff there and its excellence will no doubt command attention of prospective investors. It will be a good advertisement from the county.

Bryan in Japan  
Yokohama, Oct. 14.—Wm. J. Bryan and family arrived here this morning, all well. They had a smooth passage.

Peace Conference  
Washington, Oct. 14.—A formal invitation from the czar for a second Hague peace conference was made public today. The president accepts.

Signed Peace Treaty  
Washington, Oct. 14.—The cable announces that the emperors of Japan and Russia signed the peace treaty today.

Ate a Dead Horse  
Twin Falls, Idaho, Oct. 14.—A party of Italian laborers employed at railroad grading near here, undertook to cook choice cuts from a dead horse which had been impregnated with strychnine to kill coyotes. Six have died and seven others are seriously ill.

## THE LAST DAY OF THE FAIR

Portland, Oct. 14.—Notwithstanding the rainy weather, an immense crowd is attending the Lewis and Clark exposition today. The fair closes at midnight tonight. Today is a half holiday in this city, and the program is replete with special features every hour, including three airship flights and farewell concerts by the bands. At five o'clock, to the music of the "Star Spangled Banner," the government building closes. At midnight President Goode will declare the exposition at an end, and as the bands play "Auld Lang Syne" the fortifications and vessels used in the mimic warfare will be blown up, together with an elaborate display of fireworks. At noon today the attendance had passed the 2,500,000 mark. There will be \$120,000 dividends to stockholders.

## VERDICT OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 12.—The J. C. Barnes murder case went to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. At 8 o'clock the members came out for further instructions and asked if they could bring in a verdict in the second degree. They were re-instructed and retired until 9:30 o'clock, when to the surprise of all they brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The verdict is generally considered satisfactory. Barnes once served seven years for the crime of assault, being sent up from Multnomah county. It is also reported that he has told different parties that he killed two men in the state of Washington some years ago.

The crime for which he was on trial here was the murder of Wm. H. Graham in Southern Oregon.—Journal.

## TAGGART GETS HIS DIVORCE

Wooster, O., Oct. 13.—Captain Taggart was today granted a divorce from his wife. A large crowd was present in the court room this afternoon. Attorney Sawyer, for Mrs. Taggart, was the first attorney to arrive. Taggart followed, with Attorney Werts. Judge Esson entered and deposited his papers on a desk and retired to his chambers for several minutes. After the formal opening of the court he began rendering his decision. He set forth a synopsis of the claims of the plaintiff and defendant and announced that Taggart was granted his divorce. The judge said the scope of the case resolved into a very small compass, that both sides made extravagant claims in pleas.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Washington, Oct. 13.—The resignation of Judge Eugene A. Tucker, associate justice of the supreme court, was accepted today. The attorney general announces that his successor will be Paul Jansen.

Omaha, Oct. 13.—The suit of Mae Wood for garnishment of the property here of the United States Express Company to secure an alleged debt of \$25,000, which she says Senator Platt owes her, was dismissed today. The court holds that the property does not belong to Platt merely because he is president of the concern.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Colonel Von Kitzman, chief of police of Krainoyarsk, was murdered today.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 13.—The Redding-Bieber stage was held up at midnight last night by a lone masked bandit, armed with a rifle and lantern, on Oak Run, 35 miles east of Redding. The stage contained Driver Day and one passenger, W. L. Miles. The robber secured the paper mail sack and letter sack. The stage did not carry a Wells-Fargo box. It is believed to be the same man that did the Redding-Delamar job, when Messenger Haskell was shot.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 14.—A boat sank near here this morning and a number of lives were lost.

## TODAY'S FOOT-BALL SCORES

At Cambridge—First half: Harvard, 6; Springfield Training School, 0. Final: Harvard, 12; Springfield Training School, 0.  
At West Point—First half: West Point, 0; Virginia Technical, 16.  
At Philadelphia—First half: Pennsylvania, 5; North Carolina, 0.  
At Princeton—First half: Princeton, 37; Bucknell, 0.  
At New Haven—First half: Yale, 8; Holy Cross, 0.  
At West Point—Final: West Point, 6; Virginia, 16.  
At Ann Arbor—First half: Michigan, 6; Vanderbilt, 0.  
At New York—Final: Columbia, 11; Williams, 5.  
At Philadelphia—Final: Pennsylvania, 17; North Carolina, 0.  
At Princeton—Final: Princeton, 48; Bucknell, 0.  
At Chicago—First half: Chicago, 0; Indiana, 5.  
At Evanston, Ill.—First half: Beloit, 2; Northwestern, 0.

## COLORADO TOWN BURNING

Boilder, Col., Oct. 13.—Fire started in a general store at Nederland this morning, spreading rapidly. The town is cut off and destruction is feared. The telephone station is destroyed. The town has a population of 700.

Boilder, Col., Oct. 13.—The fire at Nederland has been controlled. Liberal use of dynamite to blow up buildings in its path saved the remainder of the town and the mine workings.

## GREAT NORTHERN WANTS TERMINALS

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 12.—The Great Northern Railway has offered \$150,000 for crown granted property in Vancouver harbor for terminal purposes.

## NEW YORK GIANTS CHAMPIONS

New York, Oct. 14.—The game which the Giants confidently expected to be the last in the national championship series began this afternoon before the banner crowd of the series. The grand stand was packed before 1:30 and the crowd behind the ropes was ten deep. The batteries were: Philadelphia, Bender and Powers; New York, Mathewson and Bresnahan. New York won the championship, having won four games out of the five of the series. The playing of the Athletics today seemed to indicate to some of the spectators that they didn't particularly care whether they lost or won. The score by innings:

	R	H	E
New York	0	0	0
Phila.	0	0	0

## TAGGART CASE IN MILITARY COURTS

Washington, Oct. 14.—It is likely that the Taggart case will be all threshed over again in the military courts. If Taggart does not take action against Fortesque and Miner it is probable the government will. Taggart may be tried upon charges preferred by Miner some time ago. The judge said that both boys will be considered in custody of the father, the younger being considered on an indefinite visit to his mother. Elmore must be sent to school at Wooster and Culver at Columbus. Both parents must be allowed to see the children at any time and the boys will be allowed to exchange visits with their parents.

## DEATH ON THE OCEAN

New York, Oct. 14.—Five lives are known to have been lost in a big wave which swept over the steamship Campanian's steering deck on October 11. About thirty were injured. All cabin passengers are safe.

Bomb Throwers  
Warsaw, Oct. 14.—A bomb was thrown at the villa of an English manufacturer today and two servants were killed. The police pursued the throwers and the fugitives shot and killed three officers, escaping.



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