

RAILROADS DEAL BLOW TO EXPORT TRADE

Chicago, July 29.—The Record-Herald says the trade of the United States with the Orient, Australia and New Zealand, amounting to over two hundred and fifty millions annually, and of Canada with the same countries, has been dealt a severe blow by the transcontinental railroads deciding to abandon a large portion of this business. This action was taken in pursuance of a threat against the interstate commerce commission rule No. 86, requiring railroads to publish their import and export rates and not to change these rates without due notice.

hearing before United States Commissioner N. B. Williams, Wilcoxson turned state's evidence and testified that Dr. Blanchard, although the superintendent of a large Sunday school, had been a counterfeiter for 15 years. Wilcoxson says he became associated with Dr. Blanchard in making spurious money about five months ago, but never knowingly passed any of it. The men were arrested at Huntsville. Secret service men say that the counterfeiting plant at Hilltop, in Boone county, is equipped to turn out dimes, quarters, halves and dollars.

COUNTERFEITER HEAD OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chicago, July 28.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Fayetteville, Ark., says: Dr. L. W. Blanchard, a leader in social, political and religious affairs in this community for 15 years, and J. C. Wilcoxson were bound over to the Federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of counterfeiting. At the

fire, believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the Couer d'Alene opera house about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The building was a wooden structure valued at \$15,000 and was insured for \$11,000. Lack of fire saved surrounding buildings. C. Spalding and Glen Sales have been arrested on suspicion. They were attached of a moving picture show which occupied the house, and were seen coming out of it just before the fire was discovered.

HISGEN HEADS NATIONAL TICKET OF INDEPENDENTS

Chicago, July 28.—The first ballot for president in the Independence convention resulted: Hisgen, 396; Howard, 200; Graves, 213; Lyon, 71; Hearst, 49.

The second ballot was Hisgen, 590; Graves, 189; Howard, 109; Hearst, 49. Hisgen was nominated. John Temple Graves was nominated for vice president.

Chicago, July 28.—The credentials committee was late in bringing in its report to the convention hall, and as a result the first session of the convention of the Independence party was somewhat late in commencing work. The chairman could not be found, but the New York member wrote out a substitute report from memory, and it was promptly submitted and adopted. It declared that only one contest had been brought to it, from the Fourteenth district of Massachusetts, "and," added the report, "the contestant was seated." The successful competitor for the seat, however, was not named, as the New York member of the committee had not charged his



THOMAS L. HISGEN.

memory with the identity of the member. Mr. Hearst, the actual temporary chairman, was not on the platform, and Judge Reuben B. Lyon, of New York, who presided, called next to the report of the committee on rules, order and permanent organization.

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DOINGS OF POLITICANS OF ALL PARTIES

Chicago, July 29.—The first national convention of the Independence party finished its labors today. The national committee was authorized by the convention to fill all vacancies.

W. R. Hearst was elected chairman, and Nell, of Indiana, and Howard, of Alabama, vice chairmen, and Chas. A. Walsh secretary by the national committee of the Independence party.

TAFT PARTY FIRED UPON BY UNKNOWN MAN

Cincinnati, July 29.—The steamer Island Queen, with Judge Taft and the notification committee and guests on board, during her trip up the Ohio river last night, was fired upon last night by a man from a shanty boat moored on the Ohio side of the river. Mrs. Russell, of this city, standing on the hurricane deck directly under the seat occupied by the presidential candidate, was struck in the face and breast by a number of small shot, but was not seriously injured.

PROSECUTION WILL REST CASE THIS EVENING

ILLNESS OF JUROR CAME NEAR DELAYING PROGRESS OF BOOTH-SINGLETON CASE INDEFINITELY—MANY UNIMPORTANT WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Portland, July 29.—A slight attack of illness to Juror James McKinnon, temporarily stopped the progress of the Booth-Singleton conspiracy trial in the federal court this morning. Dr. J. C. Zan was summoned, and in a few minutes the juror was feeling sufficiently recovered for the trial to proceed. This is the third week McKinnon has been sitting on the jury. It is not the first time during the land fraud trials when a juror to feel indisposed and in one trial a juror had to be brought in, and on this the juror reclined until all the testimony was in.

Lincoln, July 29.—The first authentic outline of Bryan's campaign plan was secured today from one close to him. He will deliver a few prepared speeches at central points, nearly all before the first of October. During the month of October he expects to remain at home and assist in the educational work of the campaign through the form of interviews, signed articles and letters.

Much satisfaction is expressed by Mr. Bryan over the responses made to his appeal to the Democratic newspapers of the country to open subscription lists for campaign funds. He said today that the fund was already considerable and growing steadily.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Judge Taft will leave tonight for Hot Springs, Va. He said today he felt no effect whatever from the exertions of notification day.

Mr. Taft was made an honorary member of the Steam Shovel union today by a committee from that organization.

This will be the last day of the government case against R. A. Booth, James Henry Booth and T. E. Singleton. By the hour of adjournment today the prosecution expects to have completed its case and to have all its evidence introduced. Three witnesses were on the stand during the forenoon, Mrs. I. Thomas Agee, who is the wife of the government's star witness, Miss Edna Schloeman, daughter of August Schloeman, a merchant of Southern Oregon, and Miss Minnie Shupe, daughter of the late J. H. Shupe of Roseburg. There will be five more witnesses and then the government will rest.

MOYER WINS PRESIDENCY OVER FLYNN OF BUTTE



CHARLES H. MOYER.

was elected secretary and treasurer by acclamation.

Denver, July 29.—Charles H. Moyer was re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners by 123 votes to 88 for Flynn, of Butte, Idaho, of Butte, was re-elected vice president, and Denver selected as the next meeting place. Moyer announced that the policy of the past would be the policy of the future.

WINTHROPE SANDS KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT TODAY



G. WINTHROPE SANDS.

Paris, July 29.—G. Winthrop Sands, stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed in an automobile accident near Poissy today. Vanderbilt was uninjured.

Sands was riding with the chauffeur when the automobile left the road and struck a tree and the car overturned. Sands and the chauffeur were pinned under the wreckage when the gasoline tank exploded and the wreck caught fire. Both Sands and the chauffeur were horribly maimed and burned, and the chauffeur, though still alive, will probably die.

DUTCH WILL NOT FIGHT WITH CASTRO



CIPRIANO CASTRO.

The Hague, July 28.—The talk of a bombardment by Holland of any Venezuelan port or ports or any naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters as a result of the difficulties between the Netherlands and the government of President Castro, was today characterized in official circles as premature. The rupture between the Netherlands and Venezuela was, it was explained, up to the present time diplomatic only. The Netherlands cruiser Gelderland was ordered to Puerto Cabello to watch over Dutch interests, should occasion arise. The foreign office has ordered Minister De Reus to come here at once and report on the existing conditions fully.

STANDARD SUITS WILL BE RETRIED

Lenox, Mass., July 29.—Attorney-General Bonaparte has announced that he would make a statement late today on the result of the conference relative to proceedings against the Standard Oil Company. It was learned that the conference unanimously decided to take immediate steps for a retrial of the suits.

AMERICAN TROOPS SENT INTO MEXICO

El Paso, July 29.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Del Rio reports an engagement between Mexican troops and revolutionaries opposite Comstock, Texas, in which two Americans, residents of Mexico, were killed. American troops have said to have been dispatched to the scene of the fight from Del Rio.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, July 29.—Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday; northeasterly winds. Idaho—Fair tonight; Thursday fair and warmer.

JAPAN REGARDS AMERICA AS FRIEND

Tokio, July 29.—General Viscount Teruchi, minister of war and acting minister of foreign affairs, in an interview exclusively granted the Associated Press today, expressed the keenest desire for the maintenance of peace and the continuance of friendly relations with all powers. He regards America as a real friend.

WHEAT MARKETS

Chicago, July 29.—July, 89 1/2; September, 90 3/4; December, 92 3/4.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Williams college claims the oldest living graduate of any college in the United States. He is William Rankin of the class of 1831. Mr. Rankin is 88 years old and resides with his son, Professor W. M. Rankin, of Princeton University.

THIS IS EUGENE'S BUSIEST STORE THE ROUSING Sale of Summer Goods Is On WORD about this store's policy. We aim to never carry from one season to another a dollar's worth of goods. All must be closed out at some price. Your ideas of buying are the same as ours of selling. You want the greatest possible value for your money. We want you to have it. If the business we are doing these days is an indication, you are perfectly satisfied. We are making record-breaking prices which will continue all this week. Shirt waists, lawns and other wash summer fabrics, kimono, suits, skirts, in fact, the price is no object now on any summer goods. All must be closed out.

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