

# THE CONDON GLOBE

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The state treasurer of Kansas will be ousted from office.

Stormy times are expected in the Morocco conference.

The canal commission has called for bids for supplying labor.

A negro colony from Florida is to be established in Southern Idaho.

A bomb was thrown at the sultan of Turkey, but he was not injured.

Another batch of indictments has been returned against Milwaukee grafters.

Georgetown, Indiana, near the Kentucky line, has been washed away by a cloudburst.

Some Russian defenses have been captured by the Japanese, together with several guns.

A murderer sentenced to be hanged 23 years ago has been found alive in the Illinois penitentiary.

A storm has swept over Midway island, destroying the military camp maintained by the United States.

It is said that in the peace terms to be demanded by Japan is a provision against double tracking the Siberian railway. Russian papers declare that the acceptance of this would be commercial suicide.

Japanese positions in Manchuria are strongly fortified.

Chairman Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens are on their way to the isthmus.

The Russian garrison at Vladivostok expects an attack by land and sea any time.

Baron Komura, Japanese peace envoy, has arrived in Seattle and started on east to Washington.

China will insist on Manchuria being returned to her when the war is over, no matter how it terminates.

A cloudburst near Joplin, Missouri, caused great damage to crops. The loss will reach \$150,000. One man was drowned.

A majority of the naval board of construction has recommended that no more work be done on the cruiser San Francisco, and it has been taken out of commission.

After being on strike for 105 days, during which time 19 people were killed and 462 injured, the Chicago teamsters have surrendered and will seek employment where they can.

Gifford Pinchot, United States forest superintendent, has started west for a tour of forest reserves. He will be joined later by Secretary Wilson, who will accompany him on a part of the journey.

Norway will ask the United States for recognition.

Travel to the Lewis and Clark fair surprises Eastern railroads.

Rumors are thick in St. Petersburg of plots to dethrone the czar.

Newark, N. J., offers a bounty on pests which infest shade trees.

Witte says other powers may be called into the peace conference.

Both Norway and Sweden are preparing for war while trying to keep peace.

There is a great increase of immigration to the United States from Norway and Sweden.

British cotton manufacturers have combined to promote the growth of cotton in the island possessions of Great Britain.

President Roosevelt says he has done his part in bringing the warring nations together and will not meddle in the peace conference.

The governor of Alabama has called out the state cavalry to prevent the lynching of a negro confined in the Linden, Marengo county, jail.

Russia is making arrangements to double track the Siberian railway.

Japan has succeeded in raising the battleship Bayan, sunk at Port Arthur. Five Russian vessels are said to be in such shape that they can easily be put into commission.

King Oscar says he does not favor a forcible union with Norway.

A severe wind storm has wiped out the town of Anawa, Wisconsin.

All telegraph operators on the Northern Pacific railway are ready to go on strike.

### JURY DISAGREES.

Ten for Conviction and Two for Acquittal in Land Cases.

Portland, July 21.—"If you will vote for the acquittal of Williamson, we will vote for the conviction of Biggs and Gesner."

This in substance was the astounding proposal made by Jurors O. H. Flook, of Olalla, Douglas county, and G. O. Walker, of Walker, Lane county, to their fellow jurors in the Williamson-Biggs-Gesner trial.

For 46 hours these two jurors stood firmly entrenched against the majority, finally securing the discharge of the jury by Judge De Haven yesterday at 1 p. m. Both Flook and Walker are constituents of Binger Hermann and are said to be his warm personal friends. W. O. Cook, the juror who was supposed to be for acquittal, was in fact firm for conviction. He was one of the leaders of the jury and his questions in open court, which seemed to indicate doubt in his own mind, were asked by him as spokesman for the jury in order that the secure ammunition to use on their refractory fellow members.

In all, 42 ballots were taken, and in the end it was as in the beginning, the jury standing 10 for conviction of all the defendants and two for the acquittal of the three men who have been on trial for a week or more charged with subornation of perjury.

District Attorney Heney immediately asked that a new trial of the case be set for the earliest possible day, and in spite of the protest of Counsel Bennett, for the defense, Judge De Haven set the retrial of the case for today.

Judge Bennett made a plea for more time in order that the defense might make additional preparation, but without success. Judge De Haven directed that the drawing of the new jury be commenced this morning, believing that by the time the 12 men were secured the witnesses could all be on hand.

The trials of W. N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter, Daniel Clark and Ira Wade, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of public lands, had been previously set for this morning and the action of Judge De Haven in fixing the new Williamson trial for 10 o'clock today, and his remarks touching the indictment in the Jones case virtually sustained the demurrer filed by the defendants attacking the indictment on which the prosecution is based. He said that the Jones case would probably not be tried as he was satisfied that the indictment was insufficient, but that he would render a formal decision this morning when court convened.

### NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

Additional Steamers Cannot Be Obtained for Coast Run.

Portland, July 21.—With first-class passengers going in the steerage, a long waiting list for every berth, and both steamers going south crowded to the utmost limit of safety, the Harriman offices in the east continue to sell tickets for the trip from Portland to San Francisco, and E. P. Schwerin, general manager of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, says the Columbia and St. Paul will continue to be the only steamers on the run.

Having bought their tickets for the voyage several weeks ago, would-be passengers naturally expect a chance to go to California without much delay. The independent boats are finding plenty of passengers, but the majority of those who go present themselves at the Harriman office to arrange for berths have already paid their money. Slipping quietly into the city, Manager Schwerin yesterday stated positively that no more steamers would be put on the San Francisco & Portland run, despite the tremendous tourist traffic which has been expected for months. He denies the report from Seattle that the steamer Valencia, of the Pacific Coast company, will come here temporarily. Mr. Schwerin says that every steamer on the Pacific coast is busily making money elsewhere now. The tourists who come through Portland, must wait their turn, therefore.

Tonight the steamer St. Paul will sail for San Francisco loaded as usual.

### Assayers Receive Stolen Ore.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 21.—Six assayers of this district have been arrested and placed under heavy bonds, upon a charge of receiving high-grade ore, knowing it to have been stolen. From a set of books examined in one assaying office it is known that about \$3,000 profit was made by the assayers in the last six months. Other books lead the officers to believe that upward of \$1,000,000 worth of ore has been stolen in the district every year and disposed of to assay offices, who knew they were receiving stolen ore.

### Will Take Spaniards Home.

Madrid, July 21.—The Spanish government, it is announced, is arranging for the repatriation of the Spaniards who were imprisoned in the Philippines by the Americans during the war of 1898, and who are still in the islands.

## WARSHIP WRECKED

Hardly a Member of Crew Escapes Death or Injury.

### BODIES FLUNG HIGH IN THE AIR

Boilers of Bennington Explode in San Diego Harbor—Cause of Disaster is Unknown.

San Diego, Cal., July 22.—Twenty-eight dead bodies are lying at morgues, on piers and on the deck of a ruined vessel of the United States navy, scores of men are lying grievously or painfully injured in sanitariums and hospitals, and 15 sailors are missing and probably have found death in the waters of the harbor as the result of an explosion of a boiler on board the United States gunboat Bennington at 10:10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Bennington at the time of the accident was lying in the stream, just off the Commercial wharf at the foot of H street. The warship had received orders from Washington to sail for Port Harford, where she was to meet the monitor Wyoming and convey the vessel to Mare Island navy yard. Steam was up and everything was in readiness for sailing, when suddenly and without any warning whatever the starboard forward boiler exploded with a deafening roar. The explosion was terrific. People standing on the shore saw a huge cloud of white steam rise above the Bennington. Columns of water were hurled into the air and for a distance of nearly twice the height of the spars of the vessel.

On board the Bennington the unharmed members of the crew are working under great difficulties to reach the boiler room and coal bunkers, where, it is believed, a dozen bodies are lying wedged in the wreckage or submerged in the water which fills that part of the vessel. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. There is much talk among the crew, especially the irresponsible members, of weakened and leaking boilers, but until a thorough inspection of the wrecked boilers can be made no definite official statement is obtainable.

It was explained by those on board that the wreckage was all below, but just how serious this is will be fully determined only after a thorough examination.

### JURY IS CHOSEN.

Williamson, Gesner and Biggs to Face Charges a Second Time.

Portland, July 22.—Twelve men were selected yesterday morning out of 38 answering to the call of the clerk of the Federal court, to whom will be given what has proved to be the difficult task of deciding the guilt or innocence of Williamson, Gesner and Biggs, in their second hearing, which commenced yesterday. When the last man of the 12 was accepted by the government, there remained but one name in the jury box.

The jury was finally selected at a few minutes before 1 o'clock, Judge De Haven having determined to fill the panel before allowing a recess, and therefore holding court from 10 until 1 o'clock. Court was then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock, when a half day's session will be held and the technical points disposed of prior to the real commencement of the trial. Upon the opening of court yesterday morning Judge Bennett asked in behalf of Mr. Williamson that a separate trial be granted his client, but the court overruled the motion and ordered that the three men be tried at the same time, as in the previous hearing.

At the conclusion of the morning session District Attorney Heney dismissed the case against Willard N. Jones, Thaddeus Potter, et al., owing to a defect in the indictment. This case, which is one of conspiracy, will be taken up once more, in all probability, by a new grand jury yet to be called, and a new indictment will probably be returned.

### Bread Riots Trouble Spain.

Madrid, July 22.—Serious disorders have occurred at Seville, arising from the general distress. Four hundred farm laborers invaded Seville, looted the bakeries and shops and committed other depredations, until they were dispersed by a strong force of police and gendarmes. A mob stormed the city hall at Salonic, broke into the building and sacked it. A member of the municipal council fleeing from the rioters, jumped from a window and was killed. The Republicans are summoning mass meetings in Madrid.

### Rushing Wheat to Mexico.

Tacoma, July 22.—The German steamer Theben returned to Tacoma today with rush orders to load 1,000 tons of wheat in order to sail for Mexican ports before the new tariff adopted by Mexico goes into effect.

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