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CARRY AWAY A DAM Heavy Rains Visit Seattle

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Seattle, Oct. 7.—Heavy rains carried away the dam and washed out the sluices on the government canal between Lake Union and Salmon bay early this morning.

Fifteen thousand people in Fremont and Green lake districts are entirely shut off as no cars are running, and Northern Pacific trains are tied up.

The government engineers are repairing the damage. The property damage is large, but no lives have been lost.

WEDS DAUGHTER OF GENERAL YOUNG

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Oct. 7.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a distinguished military company witnessed the marriage this afternoon of Miss Elizabeth Young, daughter of Gen. S. B. M. Young, chief of staff of the army, and Lieut. John R. R. Hannay, U. S. A. The ceremony was performed in St. Thomas' church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bridal party had as maid of honor Miss Margaret Knight, a niece of the bride, and daughter of Major John W. Knight, U. S. A. The best man and ushers were all companions in arms of the groom. Following the ceremony at the church the bridal party and guests adjourned to the home of Gen. Young where an elaborate reception was held. A few weeks hence Lieut. Hannay, with his bride, will sail with his regiment for the Philippines.

MOHAMMEDANS THINK WAR IMMINENT

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—There is a wide spread belief among the Mohammedan subjects that war is imminent between Russia and Turkey. Emigrants are leaving the southern districts of Russia via Sebastopol and Constantinople by ship loads.

The supreme court has handed down a decision in the Union county seat trouble. The decision holds that the act of 1903 is unconstitutional, thus La Grande loses the county seat.

TREATY WITH CHINA Just Negotiated With U. S. Commission

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Oct. 8.—The State Department this morning received a telegram signed Conger, Goodnow and Seaman, United States commissioners, saying that a commercial treaty has been negotiated providing settlement of the long vexed question of international taxation in China.

The treaty gives recognition of American right of residence throughout the empire for missionary work, and protection of patents, trade marks and copy rights.

It also includes the opening of Moukden Antung, Manchuria, to international trade which includes a portion where Americans have vast commercial interests, as well as the right to carry on trade, industries and manufactures in all open ports of China.

CARTER AND WALCOTT WILL FIGHT

(Special to the Mail.)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—After a series of hitches and delays the prospects seem bright for a meeting here tonight between Joe Walcott and "Kid Carter." The two are down for a fifteen-round "bill" under the auspices of the Criterion Athletic club. It will be the first time in a long while that Walcott has gone against a first-class fighter and the result is awaited with much interest. Carter will have a big advantage in weight, but the admirers of the colored boy are confident that the latter's well-known skill and hard-hitting powers will more than offset this advantage.

MACEDONIAN REFUGEES PERISHING

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 7.—Snow has fallen in the mountains and the refugees from Macedonia are reported dying at the rate of 100 a day. All who reached Bulgaria have been supplied with food and clothes, but the majority are too weak or frightened to reach the frontier, which is a matter of great difficulty, as by far the greater percent are of advanced age or mothers with children.

TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF THE POOR

(Special to the Mail.)

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—A Legal Aid Society has been incorporated to furnish free legal service to protect the rights of the poor of the state.

EGBERT KILLED TWO MEN Attempt to Capture Escaped Burglar Results in Death of Officers.

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Burns, Or., Oct. 7.—John G. Saxton, a prominent attorney of Burns is lying in the morgue tonight. Saxton was a special deputy sheriff and went out to arrest John Frost alias Harry Egbert, a fugitive wanted for burglary in Douglas county.

Egbert had once been arrested by Saxton but gave him the slip and eluded the officer from September 25th until October 4th, at which day at noon Saxton and Jack West came up with him at the ranch of Charles Fields in Wild Horse valley, 25 miles south of Burns.

Egbert and his wife were at the house alone. As the two men approached Egbert opened fire behind a corner of the building. West was shot in the back and died in a short time. After this Egbert went into the house through a window and Saxton entered through a door. Egbert's wife fled and what happened is told from the appearance of things after the carnage.

Egbert had a rifle and Saxton a revolver and with these weapons the men fired at each other through the thin partition. Saxton was shot through the right shoulder but kept up the battle, using his left hand to work his weapon. Egbert fled to the upper story, and West, who was still alive, seemed to have called Saxton from the house to bring him water. Saxton seems to have gone twice to the spring, and as he turned away from West he was shot from the upper part of the house, as the bullet ranged down through the center of the breast.

No autopsy or inquest has yet been held. West's body was kept at Wild Horse for burial.

Two foot pads held up a blacksmith at The Dalles and took \$500 from his inside pocket.

ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

(Special to the Mail.)

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 9.—Convicts Wood and Murphy, Folsom escapes, were arraigned this morning in court on a charge of murder. The case went over until tomorrow to allow them to get counsel.

SKINNER'S MISSION TO ABYSSINIA

(Special to the Mail.)

Washington, Oct. 8.—Great public interest is manifested in the mission of Robert P. Skinner, the United States Consul General at Marseilles, who sails from New York today under instructions from the State Department to penetrate the wilds of Abyssinia and if possible, to negotiate with a Negus a commercial treaty, which, it is hoped, will give important advantages to American trade. Mr. Skinner will enter Abyssinia and proceed to the capital under escort of a guard of United States marines, probably from the San Francisco, which is now at Beirut.

The importance of Mr. Skinner's mission is reflected in the lively comment which it has aroused in Germany and other European countries which have trade relations with Abyssinia. It is generally cited in the European press as a fresh indication of the United States' ambition abroad.

GENERAL SUMNER AT OMAHA

(Special to the Mail.)

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 8.—Major General Samuel Sumner, U. S. A. today assumed command of the department of Missouri, with headquarters in this city, succeeding Major General John C. Bates.

CHICAGO-ST. PAUL RAISES FARE

(Special to the Mail.)

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The Chicago-St. Paul fare which has been \$8 for the last three months owing to dissensions among the roads, goes back today to the standard rate of \$11.50. All lines between the two points have agreed upon the advance except the Rock Island.

The next Methodist conference is to meet in Eugene next year.

THIEF OVERTAKEN After Flight Around the World

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—The Consul for the Netherlands caused the arrest of a passenger arriving on the Nippon Maru. The man was in employ of the Holland government and was absconding with thousands of dollars.

His government traced him from Europe to Asia, and finally located him in Japan. Before an arrest could be made he sailed for San Francisco.

The Consul has the man incarcerated in a local hotel. His name is J. F. Aronson. Secret Service Agent Mazen has been working on the case for five months.

IOWA SCHOOLS DEBATE

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Oct. 9.—The eighth annual debate between representatives of Iowa State College and Iowa State Normal School takes place tonight. The subject for discussion is "Resolved, That Iowa Should Adopt, in substance the Michigan Law Taxing Railroad."

The Alameda mine in Josephine county is to have a stamp mill.

HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED In Libel Suit Against W. R. Hearst

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—W. R. Hearst was yesterday mulcted fifteen thousand dollars in a libel case. This was the second trial of the case of Turner vs. Hearst. In the first trial Turner got judgment for \$500. From this Turner appealed.

LIPTON SAILS FOR HOME

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

New York, Oct. 9.—Disappointed but not discouraged over his third failure to win the American cup and heartily appreciative of the uniform courtesy and kindness with which he has met in America, Sir Thomas Lipton bid his many friends adieu today, preparatory to his departure for home. Sir Thomas still shows traces of the illness with which he was prostrated in Chicago, but he says he is feeling much better and his physicians expect that the sea voyage will entirely cure him.

Multnomah's taxable property this year amounts to \$50,490,870.

Thirty-two car loads of sheep were shipped from La Grande to Chicago this week.



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