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GILLESPIE JURY NOT AGREED

Rising Sun, Ind., May 2.—The Gillespie jury, after being charged retired at ten this morning. At one o'clock they showed no indications of agreeing on a verdict.

Fell Off His Horse

Berlin, May 28.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports that Prince Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender has been wounded in an engagement near Liotung. Another report says the prince merely fell from his horse.

INTERNATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS

Copenhagen, May 22.—The international tuberculosis congress opened today in parliament house. Delegates from twenty countries, including Dr. Pottenger of Los Angeles, are present. Crown Prince Frederick and the ministers and diplomats attended the opening.

SAVAGE CAT ATTACKS CHILD

Fort Scott, Kan., May 27.—Omer Noel, aged ten, was attacked by a mother cat while playing with kittens last night. The cat sunk her teeth in the boy's cheek. Choking the cat failed to repulse her, and the animal's throat was cut. The teeth still remaining imbedded. Finally the jaws were pried open with a chisel. Blood poisoning is feared.

Prominent Man Dead

Berlin, May 27.—Frederick Seimans, the great manufacturer, is dead.

Presbyterians Vote For Union

Buffalo, May 27.—The Presbyterian General Assembly voted today in favor of union with the Cumberland church.

The vote was followed by great demonstrations. When the ratification is made by the Presbyterian synods there will be no north and no south in Presbyterianism. The vote was overwhelming in favor of amalgamation. It was preceded by a lively discussion, the negro delegates opposing the proposition.

We are informed that 23 out of the 21 applicants who stood the state examination for the 8th grade in the Marshfield school this year were successful.

Thos. T. Ashe, a traveling salesman out of San Francisco, is interviewing Marshfield merchants today. His headquarters are at the Blanco.

T. R. Sheridan and M. Steele are Eastern business men who are visiting Coos Bay today. Their names appear on the Blanco docket.

Wm. Anderson, of Gardiner, is a visitor in Marshfield today.

METHODIST ELECTION CONTINUES

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—Rev. W. F. Anderson of New York was elected by the Methodist conference this morning to succeed Bishop W. F. McDowell as secretary of the Board of Education. The West is making a last fight to land an official plum and hopes to get the secretaryship of the Benevolent Board.

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS Listens to Committee Reports

Denver, Colo., May 26.—No business of importance was transacted at this morning's session of the Western Federation. The time was consumed in hearing reports of the various committees and discussing the same.

The report of the committee on cooperative stores in districts where strikes are in progress proved of great interest to the delegates, as it was shown that these stores, while enabling the members to purchase living necessities at almost cost, had at the same time proved profitable to the federation treasury, and the consensus of opinion was that they should be continued and new ones projected. A committee of five was appointed to meet with like committees from the American Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers of America to discuss the matter of the Western Federation affiliating with the other two bodies for mutual benefit.

The Western Federation, it is announced, will not entertain the proposition seriously unless they are given many concessions, claiming that their organization is one of the strongest in the country and can remain independent and succeed just as well.

F. M. Stewart of the Coos Bay Marble works purchased lot eight in block sixteen of the Dean & Company addition to Marshfield, from A. E. Semon yesterday. The consideration was \$600.

Robert Burns of Gold Beach, Democratic nominee for joint representative from Coos and Curry counties, is in the city today. He arrived on the noon train from Coquille City and is registered at the Blanco.

For a look of pained surprise, watch the face of the young lady operator on the Simplex, when the machine takes a look of her hair and weaves it into a nice switch and then presents it to her with its compliments for a little keepsake.

General Manager W. S. Chandler of the C. B. R. & E. railroad, received a fine new gasoline railway cycle from San Francisco on the last Alliance. The machine, which is of the latest improved model, was turned out by the Sheffield Car Company of Three Rivers, Michigan, and has a speed of twenty-five miles an hour.

The steamer Czarina arrived in the bay from San Francisco yesterday evening bringing 141 tons of freight for Marshfield and 9 tons for North Bend.

PORT ARTHUR ENVELOPED

Russians Irresistably Driven Back

KUROKI AND OKU IN CONJUNCTION

Kinchow Flight was Artillery Duel---Official Account of the Battle by the Japanese Commander

PORT ARTHUR SURROUNDED
Tokio, May 27.—Port Arthur is entirely enveloped. Admiral Togo has established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liautung peninsula, while the Japanese land forces have swept the Russians from their defenses west of Dalny and in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur.

FORCES JOINED AGAIN
Rome, May 27.—The newspaper Secolo has a Tokio dispatch stating that Kuroki and Oku, whose communications were reported out by Kuropatkin, are now working in conjunction along the Feng Huang Cheng road making it impossible for Kuropatkin to attack either separately.

ARTILLERY DUEL
Tokio, May 27.—Additional details of the storming of Kinchow state that the fighting was practically confined to the artillery on both sides, and the guns were fired hotly for five hours without intermission.

Three Japanese warships in Kinchow Bay co-operated with their heavy guns. A Russian gunboat in Tallenwan Bay tried to draw off some of the fire by attacking the left flank of the Japanese.

STORY OF KINCHOW FIGHT
Tokio, May 27.—The commander attacking Kinchow reports that May 22

Attorney E. L. C. Farrin, who recently went to Portland to be with his wife during a surgical operation that was performed upon her in that city, returned to Marshfield today, coming in by way of the Myrtle Point route from Roseburg. Mr. Farrin reports his wife's condition greatly improved.

S. A. Easterday is a Seattle man who arrived in Marshfield today by way of the Myrtle Point route.

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SMOOTS TROUBLES NOT ENDED

Salt Lake, May 26.—Senator DuBois is here from Washington in conference with the anti-Smooot people. He declares the Smoot investigation will be pushed to the bitter end, but nothing will be done until after election.

Berlin, May 27.—Details reached here today of an anti-semitic riot at Chotin, Bessarabia.

Three thousand Russians, Armenians, Greeks priests, workmen and students attacked the ghetto and demolished the synagogue interior. The mob plundered the shops and stormed the homes, beating the inmates and knouting nude Jews, treating the women with the coarsest indignity. Over one hundred were injured, while many are destitute and homeless. Gendarmes finally quelled the riot.

FIRE IN CROKER OLD PEOPLES' HOME

San Francisco, May 27.—Fire in the Crocker Old People's Home, at noon today threatened for a time to destroy the building and result in a haulocaust, but prompt work by the firemen saved the building and prevented loss of life. All the aged inmates were removed safely. A portion of one wing of the structure was burned.

PREPARATIONS FOR GRAND CELEBRATION Enthusiastic Meeting of the 4th of July Committee \$1000 Now In Sight

An Enthusiastic meeting of the 4th of July committee was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Marshfield last night. A report of the finance committee was read, showing a subscription of \$850, already signed and a flattering prospect of raising the fund to \$1000 this week. It was decided to make this the grandest affair of its kind in the history of Coos Bay and to extend invitations to all Coos Bay and Coquille river towns to join Marshfield in the rousing celebration. Plans were discussed for a grand water carnival and launch regatta to take place in the afternoon and a magnificent fireworks in the evening. Free boats will be in service on the bay and an effort will be made to run free trains from Myrtle Point, leaving their on the morning of the 4th and returning on the evening of the same day.

A petition was framed up for circulation among the business men of the city soliciting their contracted space in the local papers from now until the 4th, for the purpose of extensively advertising the occasion.

After appointing a committee to select and arrange for the picnic grounds, the meeting adjourned until next Monday evening.

FRUITLESS LEARCH FOR BANK ROBBER

Auburn, Cal. May 27.—The search for the man who entered the Placer county bank yesterday and stole a large quantity of gold coin was renewed today, but up to noon no trace of him had been found.

SAWMILL AND HOTEL DESTROYED

Anacortes, Wn., May 27.—The Rogers saw mill and lumber yards were burned this morning. The loss is \$100,000.

Lawton, Okla., May 27.—Fire this morning destroyed the Farmer's hotel, causing the death of John Brennan and Patrick McCabe. The other guests barely escaped.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

San Francisco, May 27.—The steamer Siberia arrived this morning from the Orient with forty-six members of the Philippine commission to the World's Fair, Sir Frederick Trevis, surgeon to the King of England and Shen Nang Hoo, a high Chinese official in charge of the portrait of the Empress Dowager that is being sent to the World's Fair. Forty-six gaisa girls for the fair were also on board.

Thirty Days' Reprieve
San Quentin, Cal., May 27.—Francisco Oshoa, the Mexican sentenced to hang today for the murder of his mistress at Bakersfield, has been granted thirty days reprieve.

BEAVER HILL MINES TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN Present Shipping Capacity Unable to Handle Output---Coal Supply Unlimited

On account of the limited facilities for shipping the output of the Beaver Hill coal mines in this vicinity the entire crew of miners employed there are idle today with over 2000 tons of coal stacked up ahead of the steamers. All of the company's bunkers were filled last Wednesday and as there was no way to dispose of the coal as it came from the mines it only remained to close down until the steamers could clear up the blockade.

The steamer Czarina, operating for this company, arrived in the bay last night. The Czarina, with a capacity of a little over 1000 tons, is the only Sprockles boat now calling at this point and is the only boat handling the Beaver Hill coal. The steamer Breakwater, lately purchased by the Sprockles company, is soon to be put on this run, but as her coal capacity is even less than that of the Czarina, the two boats will be kept constantly running to handle the coal at its present rate of output with but the slightest, if any, necessity for increasing the mining force.

The supply of coal, tapped by these mines is almost unlimited, the quality is A1, and with a sufficient increase of the mining force, four such boats as the ones above mentioned could be kept constantly employed for years, carrying this Coos county product to market.

Convention Killing Time
Denver, May 27.—Nothing of importance was transacted at the Western Confederation convention this morning. The convention will be in session for two weeks longer and the election of officers will not be had for two days yet.