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MILLIONAIRE DEMOCRATIC BOSS BUTLER

Is Likely to Fetch up Behind Bars

Will Get off the Bonds of Boodlers

St. Louis, June 30—An indictment will be voted by the grand jury against Col. Ed Butler on a charge of compounding a felony and being accessory after the fact to bribery committed by Charles F. Kelly.

Butler is charged with aiding Kelly to escape and with furnishing him money for traveling expenses in Europe to avoid "turning up" the men who furnished the bribe money for the lighting bill steal.

St. Louis, June 30—Col. Ed Butler, the millionaire Democratic boss who furnished bonds for the alleged convicted boodlers has surrendered Chas. Gutke, who confessed yesterday, implicating Butler in alleged boodle deals.

Chas. Kelly, ex-speaker of the House of Delegates who confessed yesterday, will also be locked up. The police say that Gutke and Kelly have been threatened with assassination. Butler says he will get off the bonds of the alleged boodlers.

Aug. Schmidt's Condition

The following letter, just received, will interest the friends of Aug. Schmidt, who was committed to the asylum from this place last summer:

Salem, Or., June 27th, 1904
James White.

Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by Dr. Callbreath to inform you that August Schmidt is still here. He has not expressed any anxiety or desire to leave the institution and in many respects he is much better than formerly, but there is still a morbid condition that remains with him. At times he seems to be fearful of some injury befalling him and often times will not want to go out of the building. He does not say why and will not admit anything that would prove this to be due to delusional control, though I am much inclined to think that it is so. We think it very questionable whether it would be proper for him to leave while this condition exists, and think it would be better to hold him for a while yet.

Yours truly,
W. D. McNARY
2nd Asst. Phys.

To Log at Sumner

The Dean Lumber Co. are to begin operations in their logging camp at Sumner immediately after the Fourth. The work will be under the direction of O. J. Seeley, and a large force of men will be steadily employed all summer. This will be good news for the residents of the little burg among the hills, and will make it somewhat livelier in that peaceful settlement.

SENATOR TURNER'S OPINION

Thinks Parker will get Nomination

Says Bryan Cannot run the Party

St. Louis, June 30—"Parker will be nominated on the second ballot in my opinion", said former Senator Turner, of Washington, this morning. "If it were not for Bryan's attitude Parker would be nominated on the first ballot, I believe. Unquestionably, Bryan is going to exert a great deal of influence in the convention, but the Democratic party is not going to allow any one man to run it, no matter how much he is loved and admired."

"Parker's refusal to submit to interviews while occupied in a judicial position, has added to his strength. The Washington delegation will be for Parker without a doubt. Hearst's money prevented the adoption of instructions, but the sentiment is strong in Washington and other Pacific coast states for Parker and a conservative platform."

Fact vs Ficton

The COAST MAIL is excessively modest but cannot forbear noting the fact that in yesterday's issue it published 192 lines more of genuine telegraphic news than any other paper in Oregon south of Eugene.

Of course when the lines are down all day and no telegraphic dispatches come through by wire, as was the case on Tuesday, the MAIL is at a disadvantage compared with papers that have "wireless" service, but we manage to make it up when the line is O. K.

Notice

Marshfield, Or., June 29, 1904.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have sold my lighting plant and business in Marshfield and all accounts for service or goods furnished subsequent to May 1, 1904, are payable to my successors, The Coos Bay Light & Power Co.

F. M. Friedburg.

The party of South Marshfielders who were black berrying on Isthmus slough yesterday, returned to town heavily laden with the delicious fruit last night. A member of the COAST MAIL force acknowledges receipt of a berry.

S. J. Miller is a prosperous Coquille rancher who is visiting the bay today and may be found at the Blanco.

J. W. Bennett has the most vociferous thanks of this office for a liberal supply of the splendid trout which were victims of his hook and line on his recent trip to Tenmile. If that is the sort of trout we have been hearing about, it is no wonder that Tenmile lakes are considered the sportsman's paradise.

JAPANESE ARE LOOKING AHEAD

Planning for Ultimatum to Kuropatkin

JAPS WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF PORT ARTHUR

Chinese Want to Occupy New Chwang--- Kuropatkin's Retreat Nearly Cut Off--- Vladivostok Squadron Active

JAPS LOOKING AHEAD

Rome, June 30—A Tokio telegram today states that at a meeting of the Council of Ministers, held this morning, the Mikado presiding, at which Field Marshal Oyama, who will assume charge of the Japanese forces in the field, was also present, it was decided that after the fall of Port Arthur and the Russian evacuation of Liao Yang, Oyama should address an ultimatum to Kuropatkin asking him to surrender and thus avoid further bloodshed. It was also decided that Oyama should send a copy of the ultimatum to the powers. Should Kuropatkin refuse to surrender, the Japanese anticipate that they will be able to annihilate his entire forces.

EIGHT MILES AWAY

Chefoo, June 30—A dispatch reports that the Japanese are encamped eight miles from Port Arthur. The forts of the rival forces being visible to each other. Two Russian officers while trying to cross the Japanese lines were captured. The artillery today is vigorously exchanging shots.

SQUADRON AT WORK

Tokio, June 30—A telegram from Gen San states that the Russian Vladivostok squadron appeared off that place and began an attack on the town this morning.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

Tokio, June 30—It is officially announced that thirteen Russian vessels today bombarded Gen San, Korea, firing 150 shells into the town.

A Great Difference.

At a dinner given by Governor J. K. Vardaman of Mississippi the subject of toasts came up. "A very good toast," said Governor Vardaman, "and one that comes home forcibly to all men in office, was once proposed by the learned Ashley Stockton of Montpellier. The occasion was a farewell banquet to the governor of Vermont, whose term of office was expiring. "Here," said Ashley Stockton at this banquet, "is the health of all governors. They come in with a great deal of opposition, but they go out with none at all."

MA'S REPORT

Rome, June 30—The Minister of the Marine has a telegram from Tien Tsin stating that it is rumored there that General Ma, the Chinese commander, has asked authority to cross the river Liao and occupy New Chwang.

TO CUT OFF THE RETREAT

Liao Yang, June 30—Kuroki, having forced the Motien Ling pass is advancing toward this place. Should he reach her he will have cut off the retreat of Kuropatkin, who is at Haicheng.

ELUDED THE FLEET

New Chwang, June 30—The Russian torpedo destroyer Lieut. Burnkoff has arrived here from Port Arthur with dispatches for St. Petersburg, having eluded the Japanese fleet.

EXPLOSION AT KRONSTADT

St. Petersburg, June 30—Terrific detonations were heard in the direction of Kronstadt last night, and were immediately followed by a big conflagration. It is believed that the arsenal and chemical laboratory has been partly blown up. No details are obtainable.

RE-ENTERED HARBOR

St. Petersburg, June 30—General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, in a dispatch states that the squadron re-entered Port Arthur after repulsing the torpedo attacks. He mentions no damage to the Russian ships. Heavy rains are falling over the fields of military action.

Plenty of Them.

Miss Crank—Do you believe in short engagements?
Miss Blank—Certainly. You can have so many more in one year if they are short.

Faith in the Government.

"Your flying machine would work beautifully if it were not for one thing."
"What is that?"
"The law of gravitation."
"I'll speak to Senator Blank and have it repealed, then."

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN MURDERED

Probably by Jealous Husband

Denver, June 30—Dr. Eymour T. Jarecki, former county physician, and a prominent doctor, was murdered at his home at 4 o'clock this morning by an unknown person who called, the physician to the door and fired through the screen.

Jarecki was assaulted and nearly killed a few months ago, but refused after his recovery to give the name of his assailant. The police believe that Jarecki incurred the ill will of a certain man whose wife the doctor treated. Jarecki was married.

Coming on Breakwater

San Francisco, June 29—Steamer Breakwater sailed for Coos Bay with the following passengers: Mr. C D Miner and wife, H Nasburg, Miss A Johansen, S F Sheldon, Lydia Leahman, Mrs E M Daud, Vandvoit, Mrs Djalach, Miss Sene Wetk, R B Symington, F A Hutchinson, Mrs M B Dudley, Mr Gundelfinger, H Stone, Oliver Wilson, O N Anderson, N Neilson, A M Simpson, Mrs Reed, Miss Lakeman, Miss Hall, John Proctor, Miss Martin, Gus Wick and wife, Mr Hansen, H R Reed, John Akman, Thomas Gannon.

Elsewhere in this issue will be noticed the advertisement of the Blanco hotel for rooms with which to accommodate our visitors in the city on the night of July 4th. Those who have rooms which they can spare on this occasion should come to the assistance of the hotels at once. Our visitors must be taken care of.

Mrs. G. W. Loggie and two children, of New Whatcom, Wash., are expected on the next Alliance from Portland, to visit her mother and sisters, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Hazard and Mrs. Metlin.

O. E. Pettis representing the Sherwin & Clay Music house of San Francisco is on the bay with a consignment of musical instruments. His headquarters are at the Blanco.

Walter Condon and William Doyle, who have been gathering Chittem bark on Coos river, came into town with over a ton of this product yesterday and found a ready market for it at good prices.

The A. N. W. club are giving their annual picnic on South Coos river to day. With a large barge elaborately decorated, towed by Captain Holland's twin screw launch, they left the city at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Fire cracker Ordinance will be strictly enforced. It will stand the boys in hand to keep off the main streets with their fire crackers, to avoid arrest.

INTENTIONS ARE VERY INNOCENT

King and Kaiser Want Peace

Edward on his Re- turn Voyage

Kiel, June 30—It is stated in official circles that the conference between the Kaiser and King Edward resulted in the conviction that the motive of each in the Far East is above suspicion and both desire peace.

They will co-operate to promote a termination of the war but without violation of their strict neutrality or making advances either to the Japanese or Russians.

Kiel, June 30—King Edward started today on his return voyage to England aboard his steam yacht Victoria Albert. The German fleet fired a royal salute of 21 guns and the English squadron responded.

Miss Mand Coke is very ill at her home in this city today.

P. J. McDonald is a Portland man registered at the Blanco today.

H. J. Hanhart from San Francisco may be seen at the Blanco today.

J. S. Masters, of Catching slough, was doing business in town today.

The Arcata arrived this afternoon from San Francisco, having made the record-breaking time of 45 hours from dock to dock.

Where Barwhips Are Prohibited

There is a notable law in force in most of the large Russian towns concerning horses that deserves special mention. Among the curious things that arrest the attention on arriving in Moscow is the entire absence of whips among drivers of cabs, carriages and all sorts of vehicles. There is a law prohibiting their use. There is not a single whip in use in Moscow. The excellent condition of the horses attests the benefit of this humane law. Nothing can exceed the beauty of the sleek and well groomed horses used in the carriages of Moscow.

His Conscience.

Peace as he was, the infamous Chief Justice Jeffreys did not always escape the sting of a repartee. He went to a country assize once where an old man with a great beard came to give evidence, but had not the good fortune to please the judge, so he quarreled with his beard and said, "If your conscience is as large as your beard you'll swear anything." The old blade was nettled and briskly returned: "My lord, if you go about measuring consciences by beards your lordship has none."

Imitative Animals.

Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for her food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk picher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kittens soon learned the same trick.