

### BROWN'S SLAYER FLEES; COLLINS OF MEDFORD HELD

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 13.—Dick Kondo is the name of the Greek who is suspected of having killed Joseph Brown at Hill Sunday night. Kondo has fled, but it is doubtful whether he would be prosecuted if he were apprehended, for there is another story than the one told by Brown as he was dying. The unverified story is to the effect that Brown and his companion, Collins, were trying to help the Greek, who shot in self defense.

Brown came here with another stranger named Bert Collins of Medford who was also to go to work. The Greek is said to be the foreman of the yard. Collins was not in sight when the shots were fired, but heard them and summoned people from the hotel, who found Brown bleeding in the yard.

Brown and Collins have been traveling as hoboes. Brown was released from the county jail in Jacksonville, Ore., last week. Collins flashed \$30 around the hotel following the killing of his comrade. As the men had been without money prior to the shooting, this is taken as corroborative evidence that the two had held up Kondo successfully, and then the latter turned the tables by shooting the only man on whom he could draw a bead. Collins, it will be remembered, was behind a lumber pile when Brown was shot, or at least that was the story told by Collins.

It is considered probable that Kondo concluded to flee rather than to stay and be put to the trouble of defending himself.

### CLOSING DAYS AT GRAND ARMY MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 12.—Undismayed by the calendar freak that caused a collision between Friday and the thirteenth day of the month the Grand Army of the Republic in annual encampment here met today to name its commander-in-chief for the ensuing year and the city to entertain the veterans in 1913. Judge Alfred Beers of Bridgeport, Conn., was believed to be the certain choice to succeed Commander-in-Chief Tribble, who is said to be among his supporters. The western delegates, who have been loyal in their support of George W. Tibbetts of Washington, apparently had agreed to abandon their claims for the present year, and accepted Judge Beers as their candidate.

Detroit and Denver were still locked in a pretty fight for the 1913 encampment when the veterans were called to order. No prediction was ventured as to the outcome of the balloting.

### TAFT STILL HOPES TO CARRY WASHINGTON

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 13.—Concerning the appointment of members of the recently created industrial commission, who are to be named by President Taft, John Kirby, junior, conferred with the president here today regarding the three men best fitted to represent the employers on the commission.

Hoval Smith of Arizona discussed politics with the president. It was stated that President Taft had received telegrams today stating that the strongest possible ticket would be nominated in Washington, and it is expected that President Taft will carry that State by a big majority.

### STRIKERS THREATEN TO DYNAMITE COAL MINES

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 13.—Declaring that soldiers fired upon five men seen running from the fire which destroyed the Barnes-Ohley Coal company office at Cabin creek, militiamen asserted today that the conflagration was the work of incendiaries. The loss will reach \$10,000.

Governor Glascock has sent letters to operators and miners in the Paint Creek district asking that they meet in a peace conference with a view to ending the present strike. Notices posted at the mine offices at Mucklow state that the mines will be dynamited if strikebreakers are employed.

### LOCAL DEMOCRATS WIRE BRYAN TO SPEAK IN MEDFORD

In the hope of securing William J. Bryan for a speech at Medford, local democrats have wired the Congressman to stop here. The following telegram was sent Friday:

"Sept. 13, 1912.  
"Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:

"We cordially invite you to include Medford on your western speaking itinerary.

"Medford is the metropolis of southern Oregon and center of progressive spirit. With your help we can swing this section of the state for Wilson. "W. H. CANON,

"State Committeeman.  
"P. J. NEFF,

"Chairman county democratic committee."

### LING CASE ON IN CIRCUIT COURT

The case of the state vs. Jim Ling for assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of Wo Lee, a local laundryman, was called Friday morning in the circuit court with R. F. Mulkey for the state and E. E. Kelley for the defense.

The preliminary work of choosing a jury proved a more formidable task than was expected. A new panel was drawn during the morning, the box being filled shortly before noon. The jury consists of T. Cameron, J. I. Pelton, W. Kahler, J. M. Williams, John T. Donegan, H. S. Lynch, George McClain, N. Mitchell, W. Von der Hellen, Carl Von der Hellen, Ed Dutton and G. H. Wamsley.

The case promises to be one of the hardest fought in many months in the circuit court. A score of Chinamen were on hand to watch proceedings. A large number of witnesses were summoned by each side.

It is not expected that the case will go to the jury before Saturday.

### COMMIT HARI-KARI

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The brown soldiers fought their way inch by inch up the cannon-swept hills from which the Russian forces protected their last stronghold in the east. Nogi's determined attack, more than any other, caused the fall of Port Arthur, and when the war had ended he was made a baron in recognition of his valor. Later Emperor William of Germany decorated Nogi with the first class of the Order of the Hohenzollern sword. He was also the holder of a score of Japanese decorations.

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