

THROWS PEPPER; TRIES TO ESCAPE

NORTH DAKOTA DESPERADO IS OVERPOWERED BY GUARDS

Murderer of an Officer and a Jap is Hanged in Provincial Penitentiary in British Columbia—His Attempt to Escape From His Guards is Frustrated After a Hard Struggle With Condemned Criminal

United Press Service
KAMLOOPS, B. C., Aug. 10.—Walter Falke, alias James, the North Dakotan, who killed Constable Astora, and Takahashi, a Japanese, who had murdered a countryman, was hanged here this morning.

LAYMEN MAY DISCUSS GRAFT

MEETING IN THE PAVILION TOMORROW WILL ATTRACT CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION—WELL-KNOWN MEN TO SPEAK

With the pulpit occupied by laymen, the union services in the pavilion tomorrow promise to attract considerable attention, especially as it is possible that the subject of municipal graft will be touched on.

But two general subjects are to be taken up. "The Ideal Layman" and "The Ideal Minister." To R. H. Dunbar, W. A. Duffell and E. L. Elliott has been assigned the first mentioned subject, while E. M. Chilcote, Charles B. De Lap and Geo. J. Walton will discuss the qualities most approved of in a pastor.

While but five minutes of time has been allotted to each speaker, it is probable that one of the three men who will talk about the ideal layman will have something to say about corruption in municipal affairs.

Mrs. Dan Walker of Ashland has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Applegate at Brookside and will spend several days in this city with her niece, Mrs. Geo. R. Hura.

Harry Webber, a local painter, who has been confined in the Blackburn hospital for several days, was discharged this morning.

FISHER SPRINGS SOCIALIST PLAN

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR WOULD ALLOT COAL LAND

Favors a Bill by Congress Setting Aside 640 Acres of Coal Land for Each City and 100 Acres for Each Town—Would Require the Cities and Towns to Carry on Development Work

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Secretary Fisher has a plan to allot government coal lands to cities which may operate them, under certain regulations, to supply municipal needs, as well as those of citizens.

As a first step in the plan, Secretary Fisher yesterday recommended that congress pass a bill granting 640 acres of coal land to Grand Junction, Colo. In the meanwhile the interior department has withdrawn the land desired.

In a general bill which Fisher favors, the secretary of the interior is authorized to patent 640 acres of coal land for each city, and 100 acres of coal land for each town under certain conditions, and providing that prompt and continuous development work is carried on. A clause would prevent any assignment or transfer of the land, safeguard the health and safety of miners and prevent undue waste of the mineral resources.

The bill provides that the title to the property shall revert to the government if any city or town fails to fulfill the conditions.

YOUNG TURKS GETTING BOLD

AN ULTIMATUM DEMANDING A CHANGE IS SENT TO THE SULTAN—NEW GOVERNMENT MAY BE STARTED

United Press Service
BALONICA, Aug. 10.—The Young Turks have sent an ultimatum to the sultan an ultimatum demanding the dismissal of the military league as advisors to the ruler, replacing them with advisors acceptable to the Young Turks.

If the sultan refuses this demand the Young Turks will probably start a new government.

Employee Boasts of Honesty of Employer, Accused Officer

Information Given to Show the Intent of Councilman. Friends Believe at Least One Did Not Realize Seriousness

Now that the first shock following the startling exposure of graft in municipal affairs has passed, a feeling of indignation is prevalent in this city and numerous expressions of condemnation of graft methods are heard. Believing in the sincerity of The Herald, numerous bits of evidence have been brought to this office by citizens, and piece by piece a web of evidence is being woven that may eventually lead to even more startling disclosures.

It has developed that when the municipal graft matter is taken up at the next session of the grand jury it will not be the first time that the matter has been considered by that inquisitorial body. At the last meeting the grand jury heard some evidence bearing on the subject, but did not go into it fully because of the absence from the city at the time of two of the most important witnesses.

Now, however, affidavits have been secured, and the publicity already given the affair, it is believed, will result in one of the most exhaustive investigations ever conducted in Klamath county.

The prevailing sentiment in Klamath Falls appears to be that if the sensational charges can be substantiated, mere resignation from municipal office will not be sufficient, but vigorous criminal prosecutions should follow.

That other men than the three councilmen mentioned were involved in the Livermore license transfer affair is well known, but there is a question whether or not there is any criminal responsibility on their part.

The arrival here of Mayor Nicholas last night after a hunting and putting on the stump tour, and the reports of the resignation of councilmen. The mayor expressed himself as being astounded at the exposures which have been made. He declined, however, this morning to issue a statement as to his probable action.

The mayor spent considerable time going over the charges which have been made and the evidence which has been collected. He stated that he had not given the matter sufficient thought to be able at this time to state what his line of action would be. Friends have urged the mayor to demand the resignation of Councilmen Savidge, Gosler and Crisler, and it is possible that he may take this course as a means of getting at the matter at once.

One bit of evidence having a direct bearing on the saloon license transfer which is taken to show the intent of at least one of the three councilmen was developed last night. It appears that shortly after the election an employe of one of the councilmen discussed his employer with a citizen.

"My boss is certainly on the square," said the employe. "Already they have been after him to get his money out of that Livermore business. They wanted him to go into a scheme with them to force the collection by using his job as councilman, but my boss wouldn't have anything to do with it."

In spite of this statement, this same councilman was one of the members of the party that called at the Livermore bar a day or two later and made the brazen demand for money, under threat of adverse legislation.

Friends of at least one of the accused councilmen are loud in their denunciation of the scheme, but they are firm in their belief that the councilman did not realize that he was doing anything wrong when he sought to use his office to collect money, which he believed was honestly due him.

TAFT WOULD BE REDS' SAVIOR

PRESIDENT DIRECTS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Urges the Appropriation of \$250,000 to Establish an Indian Medical Service—Death Rate Among the Redskins Is Almost Double That of the Country at Large—Much Disease Prevails

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Declaring that 295,000 Indians in this country are almost devoid of medical attention, President Taft today sent a special message to congress asking for an appropriation of \$250,000 to establish an Indian medical service.

In his message the president says that the death rate in the Indian country is 20 per cent higher than in the rest of the country as a whole. The message also details some startling disease statistics.

PROSECUTION IS NOT ABANDONED

SAN DIEGO VIGILANTES WILL HAVE TO "EXPLAIN" WHEN NEW GRAND JURY TAKES UP ITS DUTIES NEXT JANUARY

United Press Service
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 10.—Intimation that Attorney General Webb has not abandoned the prosecution of the San Diego vigilantes, but that he is waiting for the dismissal of the present grand jury at the expiration of its year of service, next January, was given by Ray S. Benjamin, his chief deputy here, in consultation with state officials.

"We were refused," said Benjamin, "the new grand jury for which we applied, and consequently had to present our evidence against the vigilantes to the present grand jury. No action has been taken by the jury looking to prosecution of the case. It must be remembered, however, that we may bring any matter involving charges of felony before the grand jury at any time within three years, and that in the ordinary course of events the present grand jury will not remain more than a year. It is, of course, unwise to plan before necessity for future planning arises."

Mrs. George Chastain and children have gone to Bonanza and the Shook ranch for a week's visit with relatives.

AMBROGETTI GETS OUT A WARRANT

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE SEIZING FRANK DODDINI

Trouble Over a Bill for Groceries Finally Leads to Gun Play, and a Complaint is Made Charging Threat to Kill—Men Met Yesterday and Engaged in Second Wordy Battle

Charged with threatening to kill Tommaso Ambrogetti, a warrant was issued in Justice Graves' court this morning for the arrest of Frank Doddini. Up to a late hour this afternoon the warrant had not been served.

The trouble between the two men dates back several weeks, when Ambrogetti complained that Doddini had threatened his life in the Italian Hall. At that time, however, Doddini did not make an arrest was necessary to preserve the peace and dignity of the community.

It appears, however, that Friday the two men met again, and Doddini drew a monster revolver, with which, he declared, he would shortly proceed to puncture the hide of Ambrogetti. It was when this complaint was made that a warrant was issued.

It is claimed that Ambrogetti and Doddini had some trouble over a bill of groceries. Doddini had bought and paid for the supplies, and had them sent to Ambrogetti's home. He claimed that Ambrogetti had used up the groceries and had not paid him for them.

LAMB STARTS NEW BUILDING

OLD BUILDING ON MAIN STREET IS BEING MOVED TO MAKE ROOM FOR TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING

Work was started this morning of excavating for the basement of a two story brick building opposite the American hotel on Main street.

A wooden building is being moved from the lot and construction work will be carried on as rapidly as possible.

D. A. Lamb is the owner of the property, and is erecting the building, which will be for store rooms and office buildings. It will be 65x95 feet.

Farmer Argues For Lives of Coyotes and Bob Cats

J. H. Van Meter Would Remove Bounty on Animals That Kill Rabbits

That a law should be enacted removing the bounty on coyotes and bobcats is the opinion of J. H. Van Meter, a prominent farmer of Olney, who is in the city today. He urges that instead of killing the varmints mentioned, farmers should give them a chicken dinner occasionally, but not often enough to prevent their waging war on the rabbits.

"If something is not done to kill off the rabbits in the vicinity of Olney we might just as well give up farming there," said Mr. Van Meter this afternoon.

"The bounty of \$1.50 each for coyotes and \$3 each for bobcats has made them very scarce, and with their extermination has come the growth in number of rabbits. "In my opinion rabbits do far more harm than do coyotes and bobcats. Occasionally a coyote will steal a chicken, but for my part I will willingly provide a chicken dinner once in a while for a coyote or bobcat if by so doing I will encourage the animals to stay around and hunt rabbits."

POLICE HIDE 2 FUGITIVES

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN RECEIVES STARTLING INFORMATION—HIGH POLICE OFFICER INVOLVED

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—It is reported that a man connected with an office high in police circles is hiding Harrowits and "Lefty Louis."

District Attorney Whitman is trying to force the surrender of the fugitives.

Goose to Pendleton
H. C. Best, who has been operating his brother's farm near Merrill, is in the city today. He will start soon with his family for Pendleton, Ore., where he will probably locate.

HOUSE CONCURS WITH SENATE

CANAL AMENDMENTS WILL MEET WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT—ENGLAND TO ENTER PROTEST

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—It is expected that the house will concur with the senate in the canal amendments, and that the president will approve the bill, which ignores the British protest.

The resumption of diplomatic intercourse, it is expected, will be resumed immediately. England will probably take the matter to The Hague.

JUST IN TIME TO GO ON BALLOT

AT NOON ON THE LAST DAY OF GRACE THE PETITION OF THE STATE RACING COMMISSION IS FILED WITH 68,848 SIGNERS

United Press Service
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 10.—Running far ahead of all other initiative measures, and, in fact, nearly doubling the best of them, the state racing commission petition came under the wire at the office of the secretary of state with 68,848 signatures on the last day for the filing of verified petitions. It was evident that the race track gambling bill was backed by the betting and fast horse interests of California, and was the best financed and most capably handled of all the proposals set before the people this year.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 10.—Woodrow Wilson returned home today. He declined to comment on the wool veto message of President Taft.

AMERICANS ARE IN GRAVE DANGER

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO HURRY TO THE AID OF IMPERILED MEN—OFFICIAL ACTION IS TAKEN

United Press Service
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10.—Foreign Minister Lacerain has ordered the governors of Durango and Sinaloa to rush troops to the Totmalin mine in northern Durango. The lives of American mining men in that section are reported to be threatened.

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MCGOWAN LOSES HIS LABORERS

SCARCITY OF HELP IN KLAMATH FALLS DELAYS WORK ON BOX FACTORY—MANAGER WILL ORDER MACHINERY AT ONCE

There is still a scarcity of labor in this city, and improvement work is being delayed as a result.

Yesterday Charles McGowan, manager of the Ewauna Box company, engaged two men for work on the excavation for the new box factory. He started the men to work and then went out on a search for more help. He was unsuccessful in his quest, and returned to the site of the factory to find that his recently acquired help had "beat it" during his absence.

Mr. McGowan will leave for San Francisco Monday to buy machinery for the new factory. This will be brought here as soon as possible, and it is expected that the factory will be started by the latter part of next month.

Hundreds Lose Lives by Earthquake in Turkey

TRUCE PREVENTS GREAT STRIKE

TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES WILL INQUIRE OF STOCKHOLDERS WHAT CONCESSIONS BE GIVEN THE EMPLOYEES

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The streetcar employes and the officials of the companies have agreed to a truce until next Friday.

In the meantime the officials of the three surface and elevated railway companies will inquire of the stockholders what concessions will be acceptable to them.

Baby Goes Home
Baby Auteh, who was operated on at the Blackburn hospital a few days ago, was taken to her home in Lakeview today.

Full Details of the Disaster Not Available. Is Feared Thousand Are Killed

CHIEFEN NOTIFIED
WAUKESAW, Wis., Aug. 10.—Chafin was formally notified of his nomination for the presidency on the prohibition ticket. Hundreds gathered in Cutler Park, where Rev. Charles Mead of New York delivered the notification address. Mr. Chafin replied.

E. F. Zimmerman, assistant superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, is in the city from Portland, and will speak here next Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued today to Clarence A. Mitchell and Miss Myrtle M. Roberts. Miss Roberts is the daughter of H. H. Roberts, the well known Poe Valley rancher.

United Press Service
LONDON, Aug. 10.—Over 300 people were killed in an earthquake in Turkey, according to a news agency message received here tonight. The message does not state whether this is the total number of victims or only those of a single town.

So far as is known here, there were no fatalities in Constantinople.

United Press Service
Villages Shaken
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—It has been learned that the Turkish towns of Tebanak, Kalamoni and Caltipoli have been destroyed by an earthquake. Many people perished. The villages along the Sea of Marmora were badly shaken.