

THE COMPANY IS PREPARED

Nor. Pac. Taking Precautions Against Dynamiters

MANY ACCIDENTS AVERTED

By Finding of Explosives On The Truck By The Patrolmen

COMPANY PREPARED TO PURSUE DYNAMITERS WITH MEN AND BLOODHOUNDS SHOULD MORE DEPREDEATIONS OCCUR—TIME EXPIRES SUNDAY NIGHT.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 2.—The vigilance of the Northern Pacific in patrolling its right of way has had the effect of stopping at least for a time the work of those who are trying to blackmail the company.

A few days ago a section man, who was going over the line ahead of the Marysville train, found a stick of dynamite on the track. In the Butte-Logan cut-off a can containing what was supposed to be nitro-glycerine was found recently. Early in the week the section men found at one end of the Mullen tunnel a large quantity of dynamite. Sunday night is the date set by the dynamiters for the payment of the \$50,000 demanded.

As the railroad company has refused to pay, it is supposed if the blackmailers have not become scared, that night they will try to use some explosives. If they do their trail will be taken up by men and bloodhounds, already with an engine and car kept in the Helena yards to respond to any call.

Have Nothing to Say.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 2.—A Livingston dispatch says it is reported today that the Northern Pacific Railway officials have received an anonymous letter threatening to blow up the handsome new depot at this place. The railway officials refuse to discuss the report.

NEW PLANTS IN ISLANDS

EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED IN PHILIPPINES BY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Philippine Bureau of Agriculture has forwarded to the Bureau of Insular Affairs, of the War Department, a report on the introduction and distribution of seeds and plants in the islands, which shows that much has been done in the way of introducing new food and forage plants, as well as new fruits and other growths of economic value. Experiments with textile plants were confined to cotton and jute. While cotton has given good results, the report says it is a question whether the native grower has an adequate conception of the standard crop requirements of cotton growing countries. Jute promises to give excellent returns, and it is the opinion of the Bureau that the export trade of British India in this fibre, amounting to \$15,000,000 annually, could be largely diverted to the Philippines. Experiments also are making with fine tobacco, vegetables, forage and fruits.

MADE GOOD SHOWING

GRAT NORTHERN RAILROAD DID A BIG BUSINESS LAST YEAR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The annual pamphlet report of the Great Northern Railroad was issued today. The report of President Hill gives the minute details as to the condition of the system, but no reference is made to the Northern Securities Company suit. During the past year the company has opened for operation, the Dakota and Great Northern; the Montana and Great Northern; the Washington and Great Northern; the Vancouver-Victoria and Eastern and the Crown's Nest Southern. The revenue from freight hauled increased \$2,000,000, and the earnings of the passenger trains increased \$1,100,000.

MOUNT ST. HELENS ACTIVE

MINER REPORTS MOUNTAIN WAS IN ERUPTION ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—According to John Connors, who has just returned from the Mount St. Helens mining district, Mount St. Helens was in eruption September 15, the day the earthquake was felt all over the North west. He states large boulders rolled down the side of the mountain and the air was filled with sulphurous fumes. He says the country was covered with volcanic ashes.

BAD MEN CAPTURED

SUSPECTED TO BE BOX CAR THIEVES — ONE AN ESCAPED CONVICT.

HAVER, Mont., Oct. 2.—Thomas Allen and Walter Wilson, supposed to be members of an extensive gang of box car thieves who have been operating along the main line and Great Pacific, were arrested here by Chief of Police Webb and Special Officer Webb while sitting in their rooms in a lodging house. The arrest was made upon advice from Chief Atkinson, of the Great Northern special force, who advised special measures be taken to prevent their escape. No resistance was made. When searched five watches, several watch chains and a quantity of ammunition and money was found in

their possession. Allen, it is said, is an escaped convict from the Ohio penitentiary. While making his getaway from one of his pals was shot through the lungs, and died in Allen's arms near a haystack the night following. Allen himself was shot in the leg, and was identified by the police by a comparatively fresh bullet wound in the leg. The police are on the trail of the other two members of the gang, who are supposed to be in this vicinity. The capture of Wilson and Allen is regarded as an important one by the Great Northern officials, as thousands of dollars worth of freight has been stolen and ruined by their depredations.

LIVELY TIMES IN NEW YORK

Movement Taken to Eradicate Grout and Fornes From Tickets

CALLS ISSUED FOR RE-CONVENING REPUBLICAN AND CITIZENS' UNION CONVENTIONS FOR THAT PURPOSE — THE OBJECTIONABLE PARTIES' APPEAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Action looking toward the elimination of Edward M. Grout and Chas. Fornes from the municipal ticket was taken today by the Citizens' Union and the Republican organizations.

Calls were issued for the reassembling of the conventions of these bodies on Wednesday of next week, the purpose being to declare vacant the nominations of the gentlemen named above for the offices of controller and president of the board of aldermen. Claiming this action cannot be legally taken, Messrs. Grout and Fornes will appeal to the courts for an order that their names must be printed on the official ballot in the Republican and Citizens' Union columns.

BLOWN INTO ETERNITY

JOHN KNOWLTON, A SEATTLE FARMER, ADOPTS FEARFUL METHOD OF SUICIDE.

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—John Knowlton, a farmer, 29 years old, was killed yesterday morning on his farm near Riverside by the explosion of a dynamite stick. Coroner Hovey believes it is a case of suicide.

Helen Knowlton, a little girl, and daughter of John Knowlton, was with her father at the time of the explosion, and was probably fatally injured. At an early hour yesterday morning a daughter was born to Mrs. Knowlton, and it was while attending her that Dr. Beckett heard an explosion on the property. Investigation showed that an old hut, formerly occupied by Japanese laborers, had been blown almost to pieces. Further search revealed the body of Knowlton in the ruins of this hut, and almost hidden beneath the debris. In a sheltered position just beneath her father's body, was found the daughter, Helen, badly burned and in great agony. The girl was at once given every possible attention, but it is not expected that she will live.

CHILD WAS DROWNED

BODY OF MOTTIE ROSSETT DISCOVERED FLOATING IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

VANCOUVER, Wn., Oct. 2.—The body of Mottie Rossett, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rossett of this place, was found floating in the Columbia river this morning about half a mile from the ferry landing. The gruesome find was made by a man named William Durand.

Little Mottie is the child for whom a thorough search has been made since she disappeared on September 14. It was supposed that the child had fallen into the river and men were employed to drag the bottom for several days, but all efforts proved futile.

THE MONOCACY SOLD

PURCHASED BY JAPANESE MERCHANT AT \$11,225—OUTLIVED USEFULNESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Navy Department today received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, saying he had accepted the bid of Hashimoto, a Japanese merchant, of \$11,225 for the purchase of the Monocacy. She went to China soon after the close of the Civil War. The Monocacy is a schooner-rigged side-wheeler and was built in Baltimore in 1863. She outlived her usefulness many years ago, and for several years has been lying in the mud dock in Peking.

BALFOUR CRITICIZED

HIS ATTITUDE ON THE FISCAL QUESTION DISASTROUS TO THE COLONIES.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Times this morning gives prominence to an article purporting to represent the colonial view and strongly criticizing Balfour's attitude on the fiscal question as showing he cares nothing for the colonies, to whom his attitude means not only disappointment, but disaster.

PASSENGER BECAME INSANE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Charles Fletcher, a Japanese passenger on the steamer Umata, just arrived here from Puget Sound ports, became violently insane shortly after the vessel left Tacoma. He was put under restraint and confined below, but managed to reach the deck again, where he clambered to the bridge and was allowed to stay there until the ship reached port. On arrival he was sent to the Central Hospital.

BULGARIANS ARE INVOLVED

Damaging Document Found on Dead Bulgarian

BEARS THE SIGNATURE

Of officials Tending to Show Government's Concern in Revolution

DOCUMENTS BEING TAKEN TO SALONICA BY SPECIAL MESSENGER — NO CHANGE IN SITUATION IN MACEDONIA — WAR TEMPORARILY AVERTED.

SALONICA, Oct. 2.—It is reported on good authority that documents found on a Bulgarian killed at Razlog, bearing the signatures of the Bulgarian officials, tend to show that the Bulgarian government was concerned in the organization of the revolution. The documents are being brought here by a special messenger.

No Change in Situation.

London, Oct. 2.—With the exception of a report of the massacre at Mehoemia, which is identical with the town of Razlog, there is little news from the Balkans. The semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg, commenting on the visit of the Czar to Emperor Francis Joseph, declares the firm language employed by the representative of the Russian and Austrian governments at Constantinople and Sofia has averted a war for the present.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Anatolian troops, recently called are merely intended to displace the unruly troops who are responsible for the excesses, so the actual effectiveness of the army in Roumelia will not thereby be increased.

Faith in Turkey.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—The Neue Freie Presse says it was decided at the conference between the Czar and Emperor Franz Joseph today to amplify a Macedonian reform scheme. The two powers still entertain the belief that Turkey will carry out a scheme which will result in the pacification of Macedonia.

HAY CROP IS SHORT

SUCH IS THE REPORT BROUGHT FROM POINTS IN CENTRAL OREGON.

SUMPTER, Or., Oct. 2.—From a traveling man who has just returned from Primville, Burns and other Central Oregon points, it is learned that the hay crop this season was very short. There is considerable uneasiness among stockmen in that country over the outlook for feed, and hay therefore is being sought for on all sides. To add to the troubles of the stockmen it is predicted the coming winter will be a severe one, and much feed will be required to carry stock through until spring. This season has been unusually dry, and the hay crop harvested did not come up to that of former years.

Much stock has been disposed of by owners, who expect a hard and long winter, and who also realize that with the shortage of feed the price will soon be so high as to make the keeping of their animals this winter a rather expensive item. For this reason stock has been sold at a lower figure than usual for several years.

POLICE AFTER THEM

THIEVES FURLIN VALUABLE ARTICLES FROM THE SACRISTY OF ST. PETERS.

ROME, Oct. 2.—Fifteen silver chalices have mysteriously disappeared from the sacristy of St. Peter's. The authorities are much concerned, especially as this last follows the theft of seven gold candle sticks. The police are endeavoring to trace the abstracted articles and the culprits.

KILLED IN MOUNTAINS

MEAGER REPORT OF MAN'S VIOLENT DEATH REACHES FOREST GROVE.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 2.—Word reached here at noon today that a Mr. Schulenburg, aged 40 years, was killed on the Chehalis mountain. "Coroner C. L. Large and Dr. W. P. Via have gone to investigate his death. Mr. Schulenburg recently came from the East.

DAVIDSON SUES CITY OF ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 2.—Le Roy S. Davidson filed a suit in the Circuit Court recently against the city of Astoria to recover \$3800 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by falling through a hole in the plank on Sixth street on September 3, 1902. Previous to filing this suit, Davidson filed one in the United States District Court at Portland against the A. & C. Railroad, but was nonsuited, and then filed the present suit against this city. An answer to the complaint was filed yesterday, in which it is alleged that the street in question had been shut off to travel before the accident occurred; that Davidson was intoxicated when it happened, and if an accident did occur to the plaintiff as alleged it was while he was on private property.

THE UNION WINS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—After a lockout of over seven months the 600 employees of the plant of the American Corn Products Company, known as the Chicago glucose factory, will go back to work under union conditions, with union pay and hours. The trouble arose early in February when the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners organized the millwrights

employed by the company and demanded 50 cents an hour. The company then locked out its men and closed its plants, being the first firm in Chicago to take that course. In the long fight which has followed, both sides have become wearied, and the Steam Power Council has had no trouble in securing a settlement.

HARROW FELL ON HIS FOOT

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Oct. 2.—While repairing a disc harrow yesterday, Thomas Fennell was the victim of a very painful accident. The harrow fell on his right foot, mashing and breaking the bones of the second toe.

HAS ELUDED THE OFFICERS

Notorious Horse Thief Has Succeeded in Making His Escape

WAS AIDED BY FRIENDS WHO CUT ALL TELEPHONE LINES OUT OF GRANGEVILLE—UNITED STATES MAIL ROBBER CAUGHT IN DENVER.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 2.—Wm. Rooke, the Idaho county horse thief, who overpowered a deputy sheriff near Grangeville, Wednesday and escaped, has succeeded in eluding the officers. Rooke has many friends and on Wednesday night every telephone line running out of Grangeville was cut. Rooke was wanted for stealing 270 head of horses.

Rumor is Confirmed.

New York, Oct. 2.—Word was received here today that F. H. Crosby, alias Bell, alias Hammond, alias Crawford, has been apprehended in Denver. Crosby is wanted on the charge of having stolen a mail pouch containing \$500,000 in bank paper at Philadelphia, September 8.

WAS NO LAND VACANT.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 1.—What is believed to be a wholesale timber land steal was attempted in this city a few days ago. The purpose was to locate Washington people on alleged lands in Benton county, a distance of about four hours' drive from Corvallis, and that eighteen claims were there, each containing a million feet and upwards. It is hardly necessary to say that there are no such vacant lands in the region described. The scheme came to earth a few days ago by the visit to the court house here of a Seattle business man and a surveyor. They were told no such land was vacant, but would not believe it until shown the maps by the county clerk. When convinced there were no such lands they admitted that a locator had told them he had eighteen sections in this county.

TURKS ARE WORSTED.

SALONICA, Oct. 3.—At the village of Kobeharina, inhabited by Turks, 400 houses are reported to have been burned, most of the inhabitants being killed. It is reported that a Turkish convoy was recently attacked in the Florida region and eighty soldiers killed.

PEOPLE WANT WAGON ROADS

Result of Investigation of The Sub-Committee

OF AFFAIRS IN ALASKA

Desire the Construction of a Road From Valdez to Eagle City

WOULD OPEN RICH COUNTRY AND IMMENSE DEPOSITS OF COPPER NORTH OF VALDEZ WOULD BE EXPLOITED—WOULD ALSO DEVELOP SECTION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on territories, which made a thorough investigation of the Alaskan affairs last summer, had a conference with the President today.

The people of Alaska, Senator Dillingham said, desired particularly the construction of wagon roads, especially one from Valdez to Eagle City. It would open rich country, and he believed it would develop that section in a remarkable way. The people believed, he added, that immense copper deposits north of Valdez would be exploited if it were built.

It is expected the report of the committee will form the basis of legislation in the interest of the Alaskan territory.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR

MISS OLIVE ROBERTSON AND MR. JOHN SHAFER ARE HAPPILY MARRIED.

There was a very pleasant affair last Wednesday evening, September 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robertson, west of Turner, when their daughter, Olive and John H. Shafer, of Turner, were made one.

After the brief, impressive ceremony by W. S. Gordon, of Salem, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a bountiful repast awaited them.

The happy pair have the best wishes of their many friends.

They expect to make their home in Salem.

NO PIE FAMINE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—At the weekly meeting of the Central Federated Union the pleasant news was made public that there will be no pie famine hereabouts. A delegate from the Pie Salesmen's Union announced that the threatened strike had been averted through the employers granting the union's scale of \$14 a week, and other concessions.

FIRE AT THE DALES.

THE DALES, Or., Oct. 2.—The residence of D. D. Holgate, at the corner of Tenth and Lincoln streets, caught fire and burned to the ground last night. Mr. Holgate with his family was in town attending the carn-

val, and he had no news of his loss until after all had burned. The loss is about \$1400, with small insurance.

ACCIDENTS ON THE ROAD.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Oct. 2.—M. Mix's team was frightened and ran away, throwing him from the buggy. He was badly bruised. Two small children in the buggy were unhurt, although the vehicle was badly broken up.

While returning from Riddler's mill with a load of chop, J. J. Thurston ran off the end of a bridge in Suver, a few miles south of here, throwing himself and the load off, but was not injured personally.

IS CLEANING THE DOCKETS

Judge Burnett Convened Circuit Court in Adjourned Session

TEN DOCKET ENTRIES WERE MADE DURING DAY'S SESSION BY THE JUDGE—DOCKET FOR THE REGULAR TERM WILL BE LIGHT.

Judge George H. Burnett yesterday morning convened Department No. 1 of the state circuit court for Marion county in adjourned session, and a number of cases were disposed of during the day. The court will convene again at 9 o'clock this morning to hear other cases, and from present indications the docket, which will remain, to be heard during the regular term, beginning on next Monday morning, will be very light.

The docket entries made by Judge Burnett during yesterday's session were as follows:

Elizabeth Spicknall, plaintiff, vs. Joanna Pugh, et al, defendants; recovery of real property; continued.

R. P. Boise, plaintiff, vs. J. N. Forsythe, defendant; foreclosure; decree as per stipulation.

Frazier & Long, plaintiffs, vs. The Western Union Telegraph Company, defendant; action for damages; continued by stipulation to January, 1904, term.

The Bank of Woodburn, plaintiff, vs. Chas. Scott et al, defendants; action for money; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.

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A. B. B. et al, plaintiffs, vs. Chas. Scott, defendant; action for money; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.

Coollidge & McClaine, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Fred Dose and Chas. Scott, defendants; action for money; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.

A. H. La Croix, plaintiff, vs. Peter Heater, defendant; action for money; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.

Walter L. Toozie, plaintiff, vs. Chas. C. Hall, defendant; action for money; settled.

The Bank of Woodburn, plaintiff, vs. C. C. Hall, defendant; action for money; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICES

Gen'l. Corbin Assigned Command Dep't. of the East.

VICE GENERAL CHAFFEE

Who Will Relieve Gen. Young as Chief of Staff in January

CHANGE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WISHES OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL CORBIN—LIEUTENANT HAMILTON MUST MAKE PUBLIC APOLOGY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—General Corbin, Adjutant-General of the Army, is to be assigned to the command of the department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York. General Chaffee, now in command of the department, will be ordered to Washington to familiarize himself with the duties of chief of staff, to which office he will succeed on the retirement of General Young in January.

The change is in accordance with the wishes of General Corbin and is intended as a recognition of the eminent services rendered by him in the important office of Adjutant-General during the war with Spain and the subsequent operations in China and the Philippines.

A Severe Commutation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The President has acted on the cases of Lieutenants Louis H. Hamilton, Fourteenth Infantry; Hamilton Foley, Fifth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant Thomas E. Murtagh and Rucker. The sentence of Hamilton was commuted to a reduction of rank, which places him at the foot of the list of first lieutenants, and he is required to make public apology for certain remarks made in the presence of a lady which gave offense and on which his trial was based.

Admiral Kempff Retired.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Rear Admiral Kempff will be retired October 11. Orders have been issued for his detachment from duty as commandant of the Pacific Naval District to await his retirement.

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