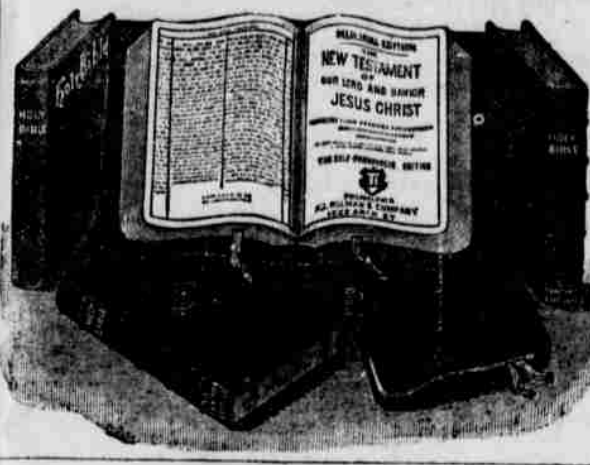




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FAILURES AND FRAUDS.

Banks Closing in All Parts of the Country.

TEN FEDERAL OFFICERS REMOVED.

Charged With Smuggling of Opium.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The removal of Patrick H. Winston, United States attorney, Thomas R. Brown, United States marshal, Andrew Wason, United States collector at Port Townsend, C. J. Mulkey, United States special agent, and six special inspectors of customs in the Puget Sound district, all in the state of Washington, and the appointment of their successors is said to be due to reports made to Secretary Carlisle by special treasury agents Wood and Lewis.

These reports are numerous and circumstantial as to details, and tell the story of one of the most extensive and successful conspiracies ever formed to smuggle Chinese and opium into the United States across the far Northwestern boundary.

These officials, it is charged by the reports received, have been doing a wholesale business for several years in connection with private parties in Victoria, B. C., in smuggling in Chinese by means of fraudulent certificates and permitting opium smuggling, either by connivance or otherwise.

Politics never entered into it, but the immense profit in the business seems to have corrupted many officials. Other removals are yet to come, and the matter in due course of time will find its way into the courts.

PORTLAND, Or., June 20.—Arthur A. Porter and David A. Johnson, custom inspectors, have been dismissed by the secretary of the treasury. No reason is given. Their places have been filled by A. E. Raleigh and Lehmann Blum, formerly of Pendleton. Porter was appointed by Abraham.

The Eugene Failure.

EUGENE, Or., June 20.—The Lane County Bank, the oldest financial institution in this county, failed to open its doors this morning. Having become cramped by stringency of money market. Hovey, Humphrey & Co., have posted a notice that depositors will be paid in full. No statement has yet been made as to assets and liabilities, but depositors do not seem to have any fears and many say if the bank should open this afternoon they would not draw out their money.

EUGENE CITY, June 20. [Special.]—The Lane County Bank temporarily closed its doors this morning. The deposits amount to about \$100,000, assets at least \$250,000. No detailed statement is made today. No excitement is apparent and no run whatever has been made upon the other two banks. The cause of the failure is the stringency of money market and the steady withdrawal of deposits.

Two California Banks Go.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 20.—The University bank and City Savings bank closed their doors this morning. The president of the City bank says that the bank is closed temporarily in order to collect money from its loans and securities. He says depositors will be paid in full. The closing of University bank which is a commercial bank, was a surprise. It has a notice on the door to the effect that depositors will be paid in full.

Business Failures.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 20.—The creditors of Hamilton, Job & Co. held a meeting yesterday. Receiver Bryson made a statement showing the total assets to be \$195,000. Deducting \$62,000 for doubtful overdrafts and bills receivable leaves the available assets at \$133,000 including \$15,000 in cash. The liabilities are placed at \$224,000. After this showing an assignment was made for the benefit of creditors. J. R. Bryson was elected assignee. Wm. M. Ladd of Portland P. Avery, P. M. Zioller and President Bloss of the state agricultural college, Corvallis, and John Priest of Yaquina, were appointed an advisory committee. Among the items of assets is real estate \$28,000, of which \$20,000 is the value of the site of the

the bank building and another brick in Corvallis.

An attachment suit was begun in the circuit court here by A. R. Shipley, treasurer of the Oregon agricultural college, against Hamilton, Job & Co. The amount sued for is \$17,000.

PORTLAND, June 20.—A receiver has been appointed to take charge of the business of H. E. Gullixson & Co., carpet dealers. Mr. Gullixson says he is solvent and expects to be able to take charge of his business in a short time, but owing to slow collections he is unable to meet the demands of his creditors now so he applied for a receiver.

Another Wassom Crime.

ALBANY, June 20.—I. L. White residing about ten miles east of Harrisburg was reported shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Doug Wassom. The cause of the shooting is not known at this time. After the shooting the assailant cut his victim several times with a knife. Wassom has not been seen since the shooting. Deputy Sheriff McClain is on his trail.

Dr. EgGas, who was called to attend to the wounded man, returned and he reports that, though four shots were fired, neither took effect, but White was stabbed four times, three times in the arms and hand and once in the neck, the latter wound being the most dangerous, the cut ranging downward, passing the shoulder blade. The doctor does not deem the wound necessarily fatal. Wassom has not yet been arrested. A Eugene Guard special says: Doug Wassom stabbed I. L. White yesterday evening about 10 miles east of Harrisburg. After cutting him in the left shoulder he split his right arm from the elbow down and cut across his left arm. He then ran in the house, got a Winchester, and shot at White four times neither shot taking effect.

Wassom is a cousin to the Wassom who killed his brother near Albany last fall.

Another Tin Box Victim.

ALBANY, Or., June 20.—[Special.] Yesterday Wm. Abraham, a wealthy farmer across the river, made arrangements with two alleged Portland bankers to sell his farm, and also buy another. As a part of the arrangement he placed \$1000 in cash with \$700 of their money to make up \$2000 needed in the matter, in a tin box to keep until this morning when the transaction was to be completed. The box contained bricks this morning. The men have fled.

Borden Murder Case.

NEW BEDFORD, June 20.—The prosecution finished summing up this morning in the Borden case. The defendant was given opportunity to speak. She said "I am innocent but I will leave my case in your hands and with my counsel." Justice Dewey then charged the jury. He defined the different degrees of murder and stated that any presumption of innocence increased by defendant's character must be the real and operative motive.

ACQUITTED.

After being out one hour and twenty minutes the jury acquitted Lizzie Borden of murder.

World's Fair Finances.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Attorney General Onley has been called upon by the treasury department for an opinion of the present status of all the world's fair appropriations, and is asked several questions in view of decision of the United States court of appeals.

Harrison Denies.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 20.—In response to a question, ex-President Harrison telegraphed the following from Indianapolis: "If I am quoted as having expressed approval of action of commissioners in opening the world's fair Sunday, or of the decision of the circuit court of appeals, it is without authority."

The Wisconsin Fires.

DULUTH, June 20.—More accurate reports from the fires in the Mesaba Iron range indicate greater losses than was at first reported. The loss at Virginia is a million, and at other places will be at least a million. Reported fatalities seem unfounded.

A Chattanooga Failure.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 20.—The City Savings Bank, as a result of a run was forced to suspend. Assets, \$475,000; liabilities, \$225,000. All depositors will be paid in full.

New York Races.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The suburban handicap was won this afternoon by Lamplighter, Mars second, Idleleigh third. Lamplighter wins \$18,000.

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Scrimmaking Succeeds.

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 20.—Dynamite rainmaking experiments here were partially successful. There were two showers in the city last night and heavy rains in the neighboring valley. Further tests will be made.

Great Britain.

LONDON, June 20.—Intense heat prevailed throughout the United Kingdom yesterday. Terrible thunder storms caused much damage in several districts. Two deaths from sunstroke here.

Drouth in Germany.

BERLIN, June 20.—The heat is intense. Fields and woods are dry and have been for several weeks. Several forest fires near the city.

To Prevent Famine.

BERLIN, June 20.—The recent drouth has caused such a scarcity of farm produce, and so blighted the young crops that Herr Von Herlebach, minister of trade, will propose the suspension of duties on corn and maize.

Medal for an American.

LONDON, June 20.—Richard M. Hunt, of New York, received at the Royal Institute of Architects the queen's gold medal. The distinction is conferred upon him in view of his work at the world's fair, in Chicago. Hunt is the first American whose name is inscribed on the institute's roll of honor.

Seal Bill Passed.

LONDON, June 20.—A bill, concerning the Anglo-Russian agreement for the protection of seals in that part of the North Pacific off the Russian coast and for the punishment of poachers in those waters passed second reading in the house of commons without division.

Refused the Challenge.

PARIS, June 20.—As the result of a wordy altercation in the deputies, during a debate on the electoral reform bill, between Clemenceau, Paul Deroude and Lucien Millevoye, the former challenged the latter to a duel. Both refused to grant Clemenceau repatriation, but Millevoye said he himself would challenge Clemenceau after the debate on the Herz extradition.

THE COWBOYS' RACE.

Three Riders Registered in Sioux City Last Night.

PONCA, Neb., June 20.—Doc Middleton, Stephens and Gillespie, the cowboy racers, passed through the suburbs of Ponca yesterday at 2:30 p. m., having gained a lead over the others by riding the whole of two nights. Doc Middleton had the misfortune to lose his best horse at Coleridge, where he strained one of his hind legs. The remainder of the horses seem to be in good condition. During the first six days they traversed 400 miles, and are beginning to increase this speed as they advance. The riders are endeavoring to save their horses by traveling half the time on foot.

AT SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 20.—At 6:05 Purdy, Middleton and Gillespie registered here last night. A great throng welcomed the riders. All are in excellent fettle, and the humane society officers pronounce the condition of the horses all that could be expected. Berry waited eight hours in Middleton in the last 33, and he is now on even terms with him. At this rate the riders should reach Chicago Wednesday of next week.

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TILLAMOOK WIPED OUT.

Disastrous Fire at the Lighthouse City of Oregon.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 20.—The business portion of the town was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. It started at 1 a. m. and is supposed to be the work of incendiaries, as several fires started simultaneously. There is great excitement and talk of lynching the guilty parties if they can be discovered. Many persons are destitute, and one man was seriously injured by a falling wall. The total loss is nearly \$100,000.

The best portion of the town was burned. The dead calm which prevailed was all that saved the few remaining buildings, though many of them were badly damaged. Excitement runs high and it is hard work to keep citizens from hanging parties suspected of setting the fire.

At 1 o'clock Sunday night several shots were fired by unknown parties. In an instant it was found that the large double store of Wm. Olsen was on fire. All efforts to put it out were ineffectual. The house next door owned by Wm. Steinmetz was burned to the ground. The wharf was partially burned. The steamer Garfield getting up steam and playing on the fire saved the wharf.

The fire had died out and people were going to their homes when there was a cry of "fire" in another part of town. In an instant flames shot up from the rear of Hadley's saloon and shortly the whole building was in flames. The Allen house went next, then the barber shop, G. O. Nolan's office, Peckham's shoe store, the bank, the Larsen house, W. C. King's house and on the other side the Occidental hotel, Brown's butcher shop and residence and Cohn & Stillwell block, occupied by Cohn & Co.'s store were soon burning like tinder. It looked as if the whole town was doomed. A faucet in an oil barrel in Hadley's saloon had been turned upon and fire applied to the flowing oil. Pitch had been spread in places.

The few stores left are badly damaged. The principal losses are Cohn & Co., general merchandise \$8,000; building and stock insured for \$4,000; L. H. Brown shop and building \$1000; no insurance; C. B. Hadley saloon, building and liquor stock \$6000, insurance \$2000; R. H. Hayes and C. B. Hadley, Allen House, building, \$10,000; C. and E. Thayer, bank building and others adjoining, building and fixtures \$2000; M. H. Larsen hotel \$9000, no insurance; Occidental hotel and furniture \$6000, insurance \$1,600; Wm. Olsen, store and buildings \$6000, insurance \$4000. Many others were damaged badly.

Brick buildings will be commenced at once and merchants have telegraphed for large stocks of goods. The total loss will probably reach \$75,000.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, June 20.—Wheat valley, \$1.12@1.13; Walls Walla \$1.02@1.03. SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Wheat easy, December \$1.34; seller \$1.36@1.35. CHICAGO, June 20.—Wheat cash, 64.

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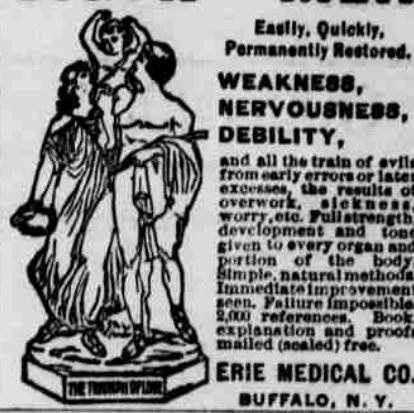
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