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THIRTY THOUSAND AT THE FAIR TODAY

INDICT SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEYS FOR ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

KILLED AND SIX INJURED IN CHICAGO
 (United Press Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, Sept. 17.—The heavy fog which hangs over this city today is responsible for two collisions on elevated railroad lines. One man was killed and six injured in two wrecks, both of which were caused by collisions, the forward cars having slowed down or stopped suddenly.

DRUNKEN MAN BEATS BRAINS OUT
 Butte, Mont., Sept. 17.—Sherman Branter, of Clinton, Missouri, son of William Branter, a police judge in that city, killed himself in jail here early today by battering his head against the side of his cell, during a drunken frenzy.
 Democrats have proposed a joint debate between Taft and Bryan.

ATHLETES ARE GIVEN THUNDEROUS OVATION AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

The crowds at the state fair today promise to totally eclipse even the record-breaking attendance of yesterday. Today is "Portland Day," usually the biggest day in point of numbers, and throughout the morning and early afternoon dozens of over-loaded excursion trains from Portland and elsewhere have been unloading their human cargo at the grounds. From the admissions registered up until noon it is estimated the attendance today will total at least 30,000.

The grand feature of the morning program was the stock parade. Stockmen and farmers from all parts of the northwest were unanimous in the opinion that the stock parade this morning was the greatest, the most extensive, and represented the largest outlay of money, of any similar parade or show ever seen in the west.

When the gates closed at 11 o'clock last night the greatest day in the history of the state fair was recorded. The vast crowds yesterday being surpassed only by the record-breaking attendance today. Between 20,000 and 25,000 people passed through the turnstiles at the main entrance, and at least 10,000 admissions to the grandstand were registered. No such multitudes were ever seen before at Lone Oak track. Before the first race was finished standing room was at a premium, and the ticket sellers at the track gates refused to issue any pasteboards to the late comers.

There was something doing every minute. As early as 7:30 the crowds began pouring into the fair grounds, and from that time all was bustle and excitement. The holders of the various concessions did a record-breaking business. The pavilion, stock barns, and all the other buildings were jammed with people from early morning until the conclusion of the high dive at night.

Notes on the Fair.
 The flower show this year was high in quality but poorly organized. The largest and best flower growers did not exhibit, and many of the prizes went without competition. The flower product that Oregon is capable of was not there. A single greenhouse man in this city could have put up a bigger display of asters than all there was there and the showing of sweet pears was very small for a real flower city.

Stock Growers Banquet.
 The livestock men gave a feed last night at Watson's restaurant. Following the banquet and the speeches the meeting went into executive session and elected the following officers:
 President—R. Scott, Milwaukie, Or.
 Vice president—George Chandler.
 Secretary—N. C. Maris, Portland.
 Treasurer—Charles Cleveland.

The meeting was very enjoyable and successful in every way. The feature of the day at the Oregon state fair was the appearance of the celebrated Oregon athletes, Smithsonian, Kelley and Gilbert. The trio arrived in Salem at noon today and were met at the depot by Clarence Bishop. After a hurried lunch at the Willamette hotel they were taken to the fair grounds, where they were received by the state officials and the members of the fair board. The athletes were escorted to the judges stand across the track from the grandstand, where they witnessed the day's races. More than 10,000 people that were crowded in

the grandstand went wild at the sight of the Oregon heroes, the big ovation lasting several minutes. The trio will return to Portland late this evening.

Orderly Crowds.
 Never before has there been so orderly a crowd at the fair. Outside of a few ordinary drunks, there has not been a single arrest since the fair opened.

The McElroy Grand Military band, which is the best gathering of good musicians every brought together from different parts of the state in Salem, have added a specialty to their program in the piece "Till Serenade," rendered by Signor Amedeo Blaccone, flutist, and Charles Walrath, both Portland musicians.

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DEATH IN PATH OF STORM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 17.—One person is reported to have been killed and ten seriously hurt by lightning during a storm which destroyed 12 residences at McAlester last night. Reports received here say that the storm was one of the most violent ever known in this section and that the electrical display was far greater than any ever seen before.

The storm was accompanied by terrific claps of thunder and the entire population spent a night of horror, fearing every minute the whole town would be wiped out. The wires are in bad condition and reports incomplete.

THOUSANDS COMING TO PACIFIC COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—It is announced at the headquarters of the Southern Pacific company today that during the first 13 days that the California colonist rates have been in effect on the Harriman lines, 4600 settlers have been brought into this state over those lines, an average of more than 300 a day.

The settlers all purchased one way tickets although round trip fares would have been cheaper and this is taken by the railroad to mean that they will all stay on this coast.

STUDENTS LOYAL TO ACTING COLLEGE PRESIDENT

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 17.—Through a feeling of the students of the University of the Pacific, against the proposed action of the board of trustees in deploring Acting President M. S. Crosby Dr. W. W. Guth, of Cambridge, Mass., a walkout of many of the older students is threatened today, if the Methodist conference at Pacific Grove which controls the college, votes to make the change.

WYOMING STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Butte, Mont., Sept. 17.—The strike of the United Mine Workers of Wyoming practically collapsed today. Miners in the northern part of the state are returning to work today pending a further discussion of the wage scale and it is thought that before the end of the week, every miner that walked out ten weeks ago, lying up every mine in Wyoming, will be back at work.

TAMPERED WITH GRAFT JURYMAN AND ARE FORMALLY ACCUSED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Francis J. Murphy and Adolph S. Newburgh, who have been associated with Henry Ach as counsel for Ex-Boss Abraham Ruef, were indicted by the grand jury today on the charge of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly, a venireman in the Ruef case.

Kelly created a sensation two weeks ago by declaring in court that Exaxs Blake, a contractor, had offered him \$1000 to get on the jury and vote for Ruef's acquittal and Blake was indicted shortly afterward.

Within an hour after the indictments were returned, Attorney Newburgh had appeared before the court and deposited \$5000 cash bail.

The indictments were returned before Presiding Judge Sturtevant and he issued warrants which were turned over to the sheriff to serve.

Attorney Newburgh has been expected to be indicted for three days, ever since the grand jury began its investigation of the alleged attempt to bribe the Ruef jurors and has carried \$5000 in greenbacks planned in his pocket so that he would have bail money at a moments notice.

Attorney Murphy was subpoenaed by the grand jury last night to testify and it was expected that his story would be listened to before any action was taken. He was classified as a fugitive from justice by Detective Burns and when he learned that the grand jury was after him, he called up the process servers and asked to be served with the summons.

Murphy declared that he was not hiding and expressed willingness to go before the judge.

He was greatly shocked when he learned today that the grand jury had met and returned the indictments after a deliberation of but 15 minutes.

It is rumored that Attorney Newburgh, who is accused of having carried on the negotiations with Contractor E. A. S. Blake, the man indicted last week for attempting to bribe Kelly, broke down before the grand jury yesterday afternoon and made a confession.

Newburgh refuses to talk about the case. He was before the grand jury for several hours yesterday and when he came out of the inquirer's room he looked limp and sick.

The indictments of the attorneys has created another sensation in the Ruef cases and the whole city is expecting further action along the same line in connection with the Ruef trial now on.

Officers were sent out with a warrant for Murphy. It is said that he will be arrested late this afternoon.

SERIOUS OUTBREAKS IN AUSTRIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Vienna, Sept. 17.—Driven to desperation by crop failures, the peasantry in provinces of Galicia and Bukowina, are engaging in serious uprisings, according to reports received today. One of the most serious outbreaks reported is that which occurred on the estate of Prince Lubo Mirskis, in Knocina, Galicia, and which resulted in the death of the prince.

YOUNG GIRL IS MISSING FROM HOME BELIEVED TO HAVE ELOPED

Clara Peterson, 15 years of age, who lives on the Collins place at Haysville, two miles north of this city, has eloped according to the belief of her parents, with Edgar Hudnell, aged 22, also of Haysville, and the anxious father and mother of the girl have been searching for her since 8:30 o'clock last evening.

Although there is no definite clue to the whereabouts of the couple, it is believed that they have gone north in a buggy. The case has been handed over to the sheriff, who is doing his best to locate the girl. Miss Peterson is described as having a "V" shaped scar near the corner of the left eye. She weighs 115 pounds, has light hair and complexion, and is 5 feet 6 inches in height. When last seen she was with Hudnell at their fair grounds, and was wearing a brown dress trimmed with dark brown ribbon.

SOLDIERS FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Havana, Cuba, Sept. 17.—Charges of a particularly revolting nature against 36 artillery soldiers of Emmett Crawford camp, in this city, are being investigated by the military authorities today.

It is claimed by several Cuban papers that the accused men attacked a woman recently and after beating her escort into insensibility, brutally maltreated her.

According to "La Nueva Aurora," of Matanzas, 26 soldiers were arrested and a military guard thrown around to prevent a lynching. The authorities are trying to hush up the affair, it says.

"El Diario de La Marina" gives the story credit and holds that it is not to be wondered at, considering the recent acquittal of Corporal Cooper and Private Gwynnell, charged with murdering two Cuban fishermen.

While the military authorities hold that the affair is greatly exaggerated, a thorough investigation is promised.

NEWS FROM HERE.

THERE AND EVERYWHERE
 At the recent celebration of the golden wedding of W. H. Stinger, Pittsburg steel magnate and millionaire, his four children, his only guests, found a tidy little "favor" of \$4,000,000 in bonds and stocks next to their plates.

A collie dog in Seattle fed its mate, which had fallen into a well for over 24 days by bringing food to the edge of the well and dropping it in.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham, a penniless old woman, walked 250 miles to see her husband's grave in Chicago. She came from Red Wing, Minn., and when she arrived at the grave, fainted from weariness and emotion.

Orville Wright Injured.
 Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Orville Wright, the great aviator, and Lieutenant Selfridge, of the signal corps, were both badly injured this evening when the Wright aeroplane, in which they were making a flight, fell to the ground.

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