

HAS BOTH ROADS AT HIS MERCY

Chico, Cal., Sept. 13.—Mountain Meadows near Coppervale, Lassen county, which includes the Fresno Pass, has been purchased by T. B. Walker, a millionaire lumberman from Wisconsin, who now controls the only feasible entryway into the Sacramento valley from railroads coming from Oregon, through his possession of the pass.

The pass is the key to the entire valley from the north and is now the only open pass leading into the valley. Both the Southern Pacific and Hill interests have had surveying parties running lines through the pass. There was a party of railroad engineers surveying when Walker suddenly grabbed up the 12,000 acres known as Mountain Meadows and now apparently has both the Hill and Harriman interests at his mercy as far as the pass is concerned.

Walker has been called a Hill man and many are inclined to believe that he has purchased the land for Hill, who, it is reported, is contemplating entering into California in competition with the Southern Pacific system.

That Walker bought the land for other than lumbering purposes is indicated by the property itself. Most of it is barren, or at most but a few scrubby trees cover the soil. Only a quarter of the 12,000 acres has trees that are even worth the cutting on it.

Walker and his agents acted quickly in the purchase, and efforts were made to keep the news of the big property sale as quiet as possible. No information has been given out as to the price paid for the land and those directly connected with its transfer as principals show a decided disinclination to talk regarding the land, the pass or the purpose to which it will be put.

BOILER EXPLODES IN BATH HOUSE

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Several persons were severely injured, and the building of the Lurline Salt Water Baths was wrecked today by the explosion of a big boiler that was used to work the machinery and with which the water was pumped from the ocean.

The explosion shook the buildings for several blocks, and many windows were shattered.

Julia Urruty, proprietress of a laundry next door, was badly cut by flying tin and timbers.

Jacob Tamme, a baker, who was passing the baths when the explosion occurred, was hurled 25 feet through the air. He sustained a broken leg.

William Hansen, an engineer, who was on the upper floor at the time, was knocked down by the force of the explosion, and, in addition to sustaining a fractured shoulder, was badly cut and bruised by flying wood and metal.

Three men who were in the bath house at the time were hurled through the windows, and their prostrate forms were later found outside of the building.

Mrs. M. F. Carro, of Sacramento, who was in bathing at the time, was painfully bruised.

A horse hitched to a light buggy, standing in front of the baths, was instantly killed by the force of the explosion.

THIS DAISY IS THE BIG SHASTA KIND

Coville, Wash., Sept. 13.—Daisy Marshall, alias Ida M. Day, arrested at Springdale Saturday and lodged in the county jail on a warrant issued at the instance of C. E. Twitchell, proprietor of a livery stable, will be arraigned this afternoon on a charge of horse stealing.

The girl, who is but 18 years old, hired a team of Twitchell on Wednesday and started for Spokane. On arriving at Springdale, it is alleged, she offered the team for sale. Suspicion was aroused, and her arrest followed. Miss Marshall came here from Minnesota, by way of the coast, where she is said to be well known in police circles of several cities.

PITTSBURG PROSECUTOR IS MUCH IMPROVED

Pittsburg, Sept. 13.—District Attorney William A. Blakeley, who has been in a critical condition at the Allegheny general hospital, following an operation for acute inflammation of the brain, is reported to be greatly improved this afternoon.

Physicians now say that he has a slight chance for recovery.

Blakeley is the man who recently sent six of Pittsburg's "boodling" councilmen and three bankers to jail in the recent graft crusade.

The bankers were convicted of offering bribes to councilmen to secure their banks as city depositories.

It is reported that Blakeley was recently poisoned while attending a political picnic by friends of the convicted grafters.

The physicians at the Allegheny general hospital, however, deny this.

LAWYER TALKED FOR LIFE

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—His life supposed to be endangered, a squad of detectives today have been constantly guarding Superior Judge Troutt, following a reported attempt on the life of Attorney William Tomsy by Otto Coehs, one of Tomsy's clients, who has been trying to have an order issued giving him possession of some property, taken from him by the court 12 years ago, when Coehs' wife sued him for divorce.

At the time of the divorce Tomsy was Coehs' attorney. Saturday, according to Tomsy's story, told in court today, Coehs came to his office, drew a gun and said:

"Say your prayers. Your time has come. I would rather die on the scaffold than in the almshouse."

Tomsy attempted to escape, but Coehs had him cornered. The enraged man then pressed the loaded revolver to the lawyer's breast, and was preparing to shoot, when Tomsy managed to delay him by saying:

"If you are going to kill both yourself and myself, why don't you kill Judge Troutt first?"

This seemed to tickle Coehs, who, after making the attorney sign a statement to the effect that he would be in court today, and saying that nobody would be killed, withdrew from the room.

A close watch has been kept for the man who Tomsy believes is half crazed, but so far the man has not appeared to carry out his alleged threat.

KRUTTSCHNITT SLATED FOR THE PRESIDENCY

New York, Sept. 13.—A new president for the Union Pacific will not be selected for some time. It is rumored this afternoon that Kruttschnitt is slated for the presidency, although Judge Lovett is temporarily guiding the affairs of the railroad.

SOLD GOOD LAND BUT IT WAS NOT THEIRS

Tacoma, Sept. 13.—J. B. Hamilton, aged 27, and Grace Benner, aged 20, were arrested in Seattle yesterday morning at 2 o'clock and are now lodged in the Pierce county jail, accused of perpetrating one of the cleverest swindles that local officials had had to deal with.

The warrant on which they were arrested alleges that Hamilton and the young woman who poses as his wife made up a deed to a valuable tract of land in this county and then sold it to Chas. K. Peterson of Tacoma for \$4500. The real value of the land, it is said, is \$9000. Since last Thursday the officers have been on the trail of the alleged swindlers and they were finally caught in Seattle yesterday.

SUTTON'S BODY EXHUMED TODAY

Washington, Sept. 13.—In a final effort to prove that Lieutenant Sutton was not a suicide, Mrs. Sutton will this afternoon have the body of her son exhumed, and an autopsy will be performed.

Mrs. Sutton has received the sanction of Cardinal Gibbons for the reburial of the body in consecrated ground.

When the body of Lieutenant Sutton was exhumed this afternoon a bruise was found over the right eye, and another on the cheek.

The autopsy was then begun behind closed doors.

The body was well preserved.

JUST A WHIFF OF THE ARCTIC BREEZE

Boston, Sept. 13.—In a special dispatch from Sydney, N. S., today Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the reary Arctic club, declared himself indignant over the criticism directed against Commander Robert E. Peary for taking Cook's stores in the north. Bridgman is quoted as having said that Peary had the right to take the stores as Cook had abandoned them.

The friends of Dr. Cook, however, are loud in their protestations that Cook did not abandon the stores cached away but that they were left unguarded because Rudolph Frank, who was protecting them was taken sick and compelled to return to civilization.

SAYS HER HUSBAND IS PART NEGRO

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—After living happily for 14 years and becoming the mother of four children, the eldest of whom is 12 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis today brought suit against her husband on the ground that he defrauded her into marriage, asserting that he was white, when in reality negro blood was infused in his veins.

Davis is the head of the Davis Express Company, and is in comfortable circumstances.

When a marriage license was issued to them, Davis gave his color as white.

EASTERN PEOPLE FOR SALEM

The Misses Stella and Margaret Graham were the guests at a surprise party which was arranged in honor of their departure for the Pacific coast. It was held at the Graham home Tuesday evening and about thirty young ladies were present. There were many entertaining forms of amusement and the evening was delightfully passed. Refreshments that were brought by the surprising party were served, and the Misses Graham were presented with souvenir spoons of the college and high school. Both are popular young ladies in a large circle of acquaintances and they will be missed in the future gatherings.—Mitchell (S. D.) Daily Republican.

Mrs. Joseph Graham and children left Tuesday afternoon for Watertown, where they will spend several days visiting and renewing old acquaintances. From there they will leave soon for Salem, Or., to make their future home, where Mr. Graham is now making preparations for their arrival. Sidney will remain here for a short time at least, now being engaged in advertising the corn palace in surrounding towns.

Mr. Graham has been in Salem about two months and has purchased considerable property here and is already well known. Salem people will be glad to welcome his family.

AN AFFINITY LANDS ANOTHER IN JAIL

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—Supposed to have deserted his wife and three small children for Miss Amanda Kahan, an alleged affinity, Alois Beiter, church organist and school teacher of Jasper, Ind., is detained today by the police pending the receipt of instructions from his wife. Beiter is alleged to have confessed to the police the truth of the accusation against him.

Beiter's arrest was brought about by Mrs. Andrew Leber, formerly of Jasper. Mrs. Leber saw the couple on the street here two weeks ago, and after securing their address communicated with Mrs. Beiter and shortly afterward the police were notified to arrest Beiter and his alleged affinity, or several days the officers have searched for the couple without results. Yesterday, however, Mrs. Leber saw Beiter and Miss Kahan entering an automobile. She called Patrolman Corwill, who arrested them.

Miss Kahan was released after she had made a statement to the police. It is believed she will fight extradition in spite of the confession Beiter is alleged to have made to the police.

EIGHT MEN BURIED BY FALLING WALLS

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Eight men are believed to have been killed and three others were injured this afternoon when the Wall-Blanche storage house collapsed. The building had recently been gutted by fire and only the walls of the building were left standing.

Rescuers are working frantically to release the imprisoned men but it is feared that all of them are dead.

McELROY'S BAND PROGRAM TUESDAY

Soloists—Signorina Bettini, soprano; Signor Ciappi, baritone. Grand Selection, "Robin Hood". Two short numbers, (a) "The Whistler and His Dog", (b) "A Georgia Barn Dance".

Part II. Overture, "Portland Peasant". Soprano Solo, Signorina Bettini. Polish Dances, Scharwenka. American Patrol, Meacham. Oregon Male Quartet, Selected. W. E. McElroy, Conductor.

DR. JESSUP PLEADED THAT BOISE WENT WET

Dr. Albert Jessup of Boise was in the city over Sunday and says the recent election there was carried by the business men and taxpayers who opposed as a matter of good business judgment the effort to carry their city and county for prohibition under the Idaho local option law. The fight was not made by the saloon men or liquor dealers and they were not allowed to contribute to the campaign funds. Boise is a live, beautiful, progressive capital city and they felt they did not want it put in the dry column, preferring regulation and license to theoretical prohibition laws that would only produce disorder and a spirit of lawlessness. Mr. Jessup left for his home today.

INCORPORATIONS

Boise and Western Railway Company; incorporators, C. W. Mallett, J. M. Hawley, J. W. McCulloch; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000.

King's Heights Realty Syndicate; incorporators, J. H. Wegtherbee, R. W. Wilbur, S. C. Spencer; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$150,000.

Rambler Auto Company; incorporators, B. McCord, J. J. Metzler, G. A. Patton; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$19,000.

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BOYS FIGHT WITH TWO COUGARS

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—Attacked by two mountain lions while hunting in Santa Monica canyon, Carl Cooper and Harry Benson, high school boys, today are confined to their homes by the injuries they received.

The boys were stalking a deer shortly before daylight yesterday when they were attacked by the animals. Cooper emptied his revolver into the body of the largest beast, which had pinned Benson to the ground. He succeeded in driving the animals away and the boys made their escape. Benson's arm was terribly lacerated, while Cooper received several painful scratches.

Railway Incorporated

Articles of incorporation were filed this morning in the office of the secretary of State by the Boise and Western Railway Company. The incorporators are C. W. Mallett, Wm. Hawley and J. W. McCulloch. The terminal will be at Boise City and Marshfield on Coos bay.

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Governor Benson Home

Governor and Mrs. Benson have returned from a vacation in southern Oregon and California. The executive returns greatly improved in health, having gained 12 pounds as the result of his trip. His office was thronged with visitors this morning and for the next few days he will be a very busy man.

J. R. Pendleton, of Seattle, has invested \$322,000 in Siletz timber.

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JUDGE SEXTON DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Chico, Cal., Sept. 13.—Warden Sexton, judge of the superior court of

Butte county and one of the best known men in northern California, fell dead at his home in Oroville this afternoon shortly after eating his lunch. An autopsy probably will be held to ascertain the reason for his sudden death.

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