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LANDSLIDE=== TEAM IN TREE

Fourth of July Canyon Road Gives Way

The second prairie scooner scheduled to arrive at this city after making an overland trip from St. Louis, Mo., failed to reach here, and hangs bottom side up in a tree in Fourth of July canyon. The wife of the owner is at the Hotel Norymoyle recovering from the effects of going over the bank on the narrow pass.

Dr. A. L. Moorefield, wife and son, and W. L. Hull left St. Louis in the early part of March with four horses and a wagon fitted up especially for the city. Dr. Moorefield having been a resident there 22 years ago when there were but few houses and several tents, was anxious to return, and took this method of travel for the purpose of seeing the country.

He made the entire trip without an accident until he reached the narrow pass of Fourth of July canyon Tuesday morning. The road at this point is cut along the side of the canyon, with a foundation of brush, and stumps, this being covered by loose sand and gravel. The recent rains rendered the roadbed dangerous and soft. Moorefield was driving along this road when the rear wheel sank into the sand on the side next to the canyon and hit a stump. The jar loosened the entire bank, or roadbed, for about 50 feet and it gave way with a crash, dropping to the bottom of the canyon, about sixty feet below. Confusion reigned; the horses were thrown into the air, turned a complete somersault, and landed in a tree, where they remained until they had been cut loose and allowed to roll down the hill. Mrs. Moorefield and Hull were seated on the front of the wagon and were thrown many feet in the air. Mrs. Moorefield landing on her neck and shoulders, was badly bruised and unconscious.

The wagon was thrown high in the air and caught in a tree bottom side up where it remains suspended about 20 feet from the ground.

The party managed to arrive in this city yesterday afternoon in a dilapidated condition. Mr. Moorefield applied to Mayor Collins for assistance in getting the wagon to the ground and righted, and a crew of men and a team and wagon were dispatched to the scene of the disaster. The party returned to the city this morning. Dr. Moorefield will make his home here.

Drowned in River.

Sandpoint, Idaho, Aug. 15.—Andrew Popich, an Australian, working in Winter Parson & Boomer's camp near the bridge of the Spokane International across the Pend d'Oreille river, was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing. From eye witnesses it is learned that Popich was a good swimmer but was in what they thought to be shallow water. Suddenly he disappeared. On investigation it was found that he went into a hole or a jumping off place. The body has not been found although an effort was made to locate it.

Robbed the Saloon.

Hope, Idaho, Aug. 16.—Robbery took place here last night. The cash register belonging to J. Goutermont was removed from his saloon and about \$40 taken from it. The men did the work without being detected. The saloon building is uncompleted. He was burned out in the recent big fire and the new building is not entirely enclosed. The night bartender was there, but had fallen asleep between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning and it was then the cash register was robbed.

LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 16.—The attorney general's office has been advised that the members of the supreme court have determined on the action to be taken in the Kootenai county legislative representatives case, though the opinion has not been prepared. It is decided the county is entitled to four members of the house, and one senator. The con-

textion of complainants in the action was that the county should have the representatives provided in the legislative apportionment act for Lewis and Clark counties, which is the territory of Kootenai, naming two senators and four representatives. The apportionment act of 1905 stands, it imply being held that Kootenai shall have one senator instead of two.

TO REPRESS ANARCHY

Secretary of the Navy Bonapart advocates strong measures when dealing with anarchists. "The death penalty," he says, "should be unequivocally imposed and inflexibly executed whenever the prisoner has sought, directly or indirectly, to take life." For offenses of less gravity he advises a comparatively brief, but very rigorous imprisonment, characterized by complete seclusion, deprivation of all comfort and denial of any form of distraction. He goes still further and declares that this imprisonment could be advantageously supplemented by whipping, says the Spokesman Review.

There should be no shielding of counselors of crime or instigators of disorder, Mr. Bonapart argues, through any false conception of the freedom of speech or the press guaranteed by state and federal constitutions. Seldom has it happened that a man occupying a prominent position in the national government has spoken so emphatically in regard to one of the gravest perils threatening this country. By congressional action and administrative regulation it has been sought to control anarchy, yet the evil is growing. The radical socialism of today is but a step removed from anarchism in its most dangerous form, and the radical socialist easily develops into an anarchist.

Advocacy of the death penalty not only for the man who actually takes life, but for him who counsels and urges others to take it will appeal strongly to all who believe that "gibbets keep the lifted hand in awe." Dread is entertained by some that to make what they speak of as a too rig-

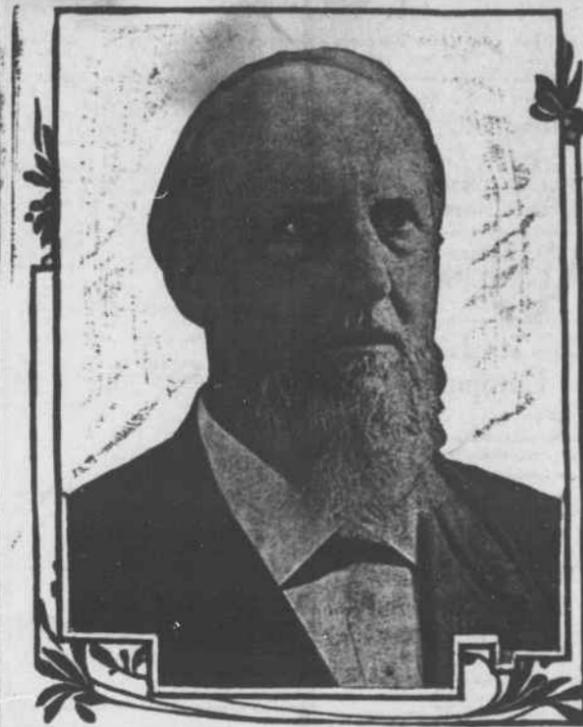
orous war on anarchists will but stir them up to a greater activity. This is a display of cowardice that will surely be taken advantage of and will embolden those who harbor criminal thoughts to the preparation of their foul designs. There is a time coming when this country will have to face the terrible earnestness. The suggestion made by the secretary of the navy should be taken into immediate and serious consideration.

PHILIPPINE VETERANS

Elect Officers For Their New Organization.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 16.—The society of the Army of the Philippines elected officers as follows. Commander in chief, Major General Arthur Mac Arthur, U. S. A.; first senior commander, Captain A. H. Crow, Pennsylvania; first junior vice commander, Captain E. L. Hamilton, Michigan; second junior vice commander, Earl C. Caruahan, Kansas; third junior vice commander, Major General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A.; fourth junior vice commander, G. E. Wichenimer, Illinois; fifth junior commander, Major Speer, Minnesota; surgeon general, Major W. S. Conkling, Des Moines; quartermaster general, Lieutenant C. B. Lewis, Colorado; judge advocate general, J. O'Donnell, Kansas City; chaplain, Rev. J. A. Beebe, Des Moines. Next year's meeting is to be held at Kansas City.

Mrs. G. W. Sylvester, of Chicago is spending a few days with her nieces Mrs. A. B. and E. F. Caruahan.



FRANCIS M. COCKRELL, INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONER.

Francis Marion Cockrell is nearly seventy-two years of age. He was a brigadier general in the Confederate army and a member of the United States senate from Missouri for thirty years. In the Democratic national convention of 1904 William J. Bryan nominated Senator Cockrell for president. Missouri went Republican in the ensuing election, and Cockrell lost his seat, but was appointed by the president a member of the interstate commerce commission, which body now has increased importance since the passage of the rate bill.

LEGISLATORS SUPPORT BORAH

Significant Remark About Mormon Counties

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 16.—J. H. Brady of the state republican committee is in the city and made the following statement: "My main ambition is to elect Mr. Borah as senator, and Governor Gooding and the remainder of the state ticket. I wish to state that every republican member of the legislature will vote for Mr. Borah. While there has been no time for organization, I am sufficiently acquainted with opinion throughout the state to say that no republican candidate for the legislature will refuse to vote for the nominee of the state convention for the position of senator. Of that I am absolutely certain.

"I wish to add that it is my expectation there will be enough republicans elected to the legislature outside of the six southern (Mormon) counties to elect Mr. Borah as senator. Of that I am confident, and I intend such result shall be reached if diligent work can accomplish the result.

"Conditions throughout the state are altogether satisfactory. While the contest will have to be fought without the aid of the impetus given by a presidential election, I have no doubt the majorities for the entire republican ticket will be very large. In all my political experience I have never known the leaders of a party more harmonious or more determined to score a decisive victory for the entire ticket."

WIFE BEATERS TRIED.

Wardner is Afflicted With the Brutes.

Wardner, Idaho, Aug. 16.—Recently an unusual number of cases have been brought to the notice of the police wherein husbands administered corporal punishment to their wives. Several wife beaters have been brought to trial and fined either for assault or disturbing the peace. During the last eight days, said Chief of Police Decker today, seven or eight such cases have been brought to his notice. "I wish you would tell the public," said he, "that I am getting tired of this wife beating business, and intend hereafter to use my efforts in having such defendants punished under the charge of wife beating and not assault or disturbing the peace. Almost every day some man in town 'licks' his wife, and I am sick of such complaints."

Wife beating in this state is a fel-

ony, while simple assault and disturbing the peace are simply misdemeanors punishable by fine or jail imprisonment.

REPUBLICANS IN TEXAS.

Dr. C. Abrey Nominated For Governor.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 16.—The republican convention completed its work last night by electing Coel Lyon of Sherman state chairman and nominating the following ticket:

Governor, Dr. C. Abrey, Fannin county; lieutenant governor, Fredrick Hofheinz, Guadalupe county; attorney general, Charles W. Ogden, San Antonio; controller, Wentworth Manning, Van Zandt county; treasurer, George M. Booth, Williamson county; commissioner general land office, Henry C. Harding, Amerrillo; railroad commissioner, W. F. Conner, Dallas; superintendent of public instruction, F. Vandervort, Carrizo Springs; justice court of criminal appeals, A. G. Foster, El Paso.

The resolutions condemn the wasteful extravagance of the state democratic administration, commend the Roosevelt administration, condemn nepotism and condemn the Texas congressmen for opposing republican national administration.

Railway Will Settle.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 16.—It was reported yesterday that settlements pending between the Great Northern Railway company and the estates of I. M. Cornthwait and W. P. Townsend, who were killed in the wreck on the Spokane Falls & Northern near Beaver Creek, B. C. in July, will be settled, in all probability, without the matters being taken into court.

In the case of W. B. Smith, known in Spokane as "Pheobe" Smith, there will probably not be settlement made as Smith left no relatives, parents or known heirs with whom a settlement could be effected. If there are any to lay claim in behalf of the estate they have not up to the present time made themselves known.

Convention September 19.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 16.—The republican county nominating convention is to be held here on September 19. This was decided by the central committee in session this afternoon.

WEDGEWOOD NOT GUILTY

But is Censured for Treatment of His Mother

The Wedgewood trial was resumed yesterday at four o'clock and George Wedgewood resumed the stand and finished his story of the trouble with his mother, in which it was alleged he had hit and beaten her, and had not supplied her with the necessaries of life.

The testimony for his side was in the main foreign to the case, bearing only on personal relations. Father Purcell took the stand and stated that he knew the old lady to be unreliable in all that she said; that she was old and childish and had caused Wedgewood much trouble. He stated that Wedgewood had treated her much better than she deserved.

The different attorneys argued their case and the jury went out at 6:30 o'clock to deliberate. After being out for some time they called in Justice Chamberlin and asked for instructions on certain parts of the testimony. They remained in session until about 8 o'clock when they returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury trying Geo. Wedgewood for battery, find the defendant not guilty as charged; but we do find said defendant guilty of non-support and not properly caring for his mother, the plaintiff, and we, the jury, recommend that the said defendant be caused to provide a place for his mother aside from the premises occupied by the said defendant and his wife; the said home to be occupied by the plaintiff during her future life, or until the said plaintiff choose to abandon the said home of her own free will, and the said defendant be caused to provide for his mother the necessaries of life."

Wedgewood says there is no mystery about his name. He claims that his father died when he was four years old and his mother married again. He exhibited a letter of recommenda-

tion to a Press representative from Father Lemwe, a Catholic priest of Forgo, North Dakota, whom he says has known him since boyhood. Wedgewood claims that he has done all in his power to assist and support his mother.

SELLS FOR SMALL FORTUNE.

Taylor Brothers Pay \$18,000 for 42 Acres.

One of the largest real estate sales or purchases made in some time was made yesterday when M. M. Taylor and J. B. Taylor purchased blocks one and two, and lots one two and three in Welch's addition from Edward G. Welch and his wife Julia Welch, for the sum of \$18,000. The land covers about 42 acres which will be platted and placed on the market. This purchase makes the real estate holdings of the Taylor Bros., the largest in this city, both are well known and deserve much credit for the business like manner in which they have made for themselves a name and place in the real estate business.

Wheelan for Auditor.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 15.—As the political situation in Shoshone county stands it looks highly probable that Joseph F. Wheelan, present city clerk and police judge of the city, will have the place of nominee for county recorder clerk and auditor on the democratic ticket this fall in opposition to Stanley P. Fairweather, the only man thus far seriously considered by the republicans for that berth.

Dr. Means relieves and cures acute and chronic diseases by treatment of the nervous system. Hotel Antler, Monday, Wednesday and Friday forenoon.

CAPT. GRAHAM IS DEAD

Death came to Capt. James Graham last evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home on Lakeside street, just as the sun was setting behind the western hills. It marked the close of an active business career.

Capt. Graham was a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, having been born there 39 years ago. He came to this country with his parents and spent most of his life in the rugged



young west, which probably had much to do with the formation of his forceful character and business energy. He was among the pioneer residents of Coeur d'Alene, having spent the past twenty years of his life in this city, which he always maintained had a bright future. Even through the panic Capt. Graham was one of the few who never lost faith in the town, and when others were anxious to sell property he was ready to purchase.

In February, 1896, he was united in marriage to Miss Teresa Kildes, who is the surviving widow.

For several years he practiced law in northern Idaho. At the outbreak of the war with Spain, when he accepted at a great personal sacrifice, the lieutenantancy of company B, composed largely of Kootenai county volunteers. The company sailed for the Philippines from San Francisco, June 27, 1898. He was subsequently elevated to the captaincy of company C. Previous to his promotion he had become attached to the Commissary department and so thorough was his administration of the affairs of this department, and so well did he pro-

vide for the comfort and welfare of the enlisted men, that they demanded his continuance in the discharge of the duties of commissary, besides assuming the added responsibility of the command. He was mustered out in the latter part of 1899 and he and his company were enthusiastically welcomed home by his fellow townsmen. He was soon afterward elected to the office of county attorney. Capt. Graham is one of the largest property holders of the city. In 1900 he was the democratic nominee for cong. ess, an honor which he declined.

He returned from the Philippines broken in health and about four years ago was attacked with locomotor ataxia. With an iron will he fought the dread disease. In addition to becoming absolutely helpless, he lost his sight, but through it all never gave up the hopeless fight for recovery until a short time before his death. With all this his mind was active to the last and no one was better posted on the progress of the town.

He leaves a wife, two brothers, Thomas and Patrick Graham, and two sisters, Mrs. Kelley and Miss Margaret Graham. He is a nephew of James Monaghan, well known citizen of Spokane.

The funeral takes place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Purcell officiating.

The Red Front.

The firm of Marks & Levy are about to open a business in the large and commodious store in the Antler block, Sherman street, where large and varied stock of gent's and boy's furnishing, hats, caps, ladies' white wear etc., is fast being placed in position. The firm's business quarters will be known as the Red Front, and will be opened for business immediately.

The general public will do well to step in and see for themselves that the firm is an enterprising one and that the prices are right.

Branson & Max are having a big rush on the Monarch Range. The people know a good thing, consequently they are going fast.