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SCOTT'S TRAIN IN CHICAGO

Schedule Was Beaten Three Hours and Six Minutes

TRIP COST SCOTT SMALL FORTUNE

He Now Wants to Go From Chicago to New York in Thirteen Hours.

PORT MADISON, Ia., July 11.—Walter Scott's Santa Fe special arrived here at 7:55 a. m., having covered the 221 miles from Kansas City in 51 minutes. It is now two hours ahead of its schedule.

Was Ahead of Time.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Scott's "Coyote" special arrived here at 11:57, three hours and six minutes ahead of the schedule prepared by the Santa Fe officials for the run from Los Angeles to Chicago. Scott escaped the crowd at Polk street station by jumping into a Wells Fargo express wagon with its flaring notice of protection by the court's injunction. He was guarded by four policemen and driven rapidly to the Great Northern hotel.

When the big engine came to a standstill a mob of three hundred frantic like demons to get a first look at the "Coyote of Death Valley," who is intent on scattering his wealth in thorough western style. The six big policemen who were on hand were powerless to keep the crowd back. A host of newspaper men with cameras fought to get near and get a shot at Scott. The first person to welcome the millionaire miner was Mrs. Martha Ewins, whose husband was an old friend and chum of Scott's when the latter was a member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. After a resounding smack on Scott's cheek they later posed for a picture with his dog. The car was picked up on the streets of Los Angeles.

Before leaving his private car Scott made a speech thanking the railway officials and the train men for the comfort of the trip and the honor of making the record. The special was negotiated for 2246.9 miles in 45 hours and four minutes, which was 12 hours and 52 minutes better than the previous record of any special. The run cost Scott \$5000 plus his champagne bill and magnificent tips to attendants.

At the Great Northern hotel Scott was surrounded by a crowd of newspaper men. He announced that he would try to get a 13-hour train to New York. In response to an inquiry Lake Shore officials told Scott they would not undertake to get him to New York under 18 hours. It is doubtful whether any other road will accept the 13-hour challenge of the record-breaking runner.

INSANITY FOLLOWS MEETINGS.

Member of State Board of Control of Kansas Observes Result of Religious Enthusiasm.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 11.—Investigation by the state board of control of charitable institutions last week shows that the counties in which lengthy religious revivals have been held during the last year have high records for the number of insane persons sent to the asylums.

"Insanity," said H. C. Bowman, a member of the board, "seems to have followed religious revivals like an epidemic. Reno county, where there was a protracted revival early last year, has sent 52 insane persons to the state asylum in Topeka in 12 months. I find this epidemic of insanity has also followed revivals held in Topeka, Kansas City, Winfield, Wichita and other places."

SEEN GHOST OF PRIZEFIGHTER.

Aberdeen Men Claim Spirit of Fred Ross Returns.

ABERDEEN, July 11.—A story is current here that the room formerly occupied by Fred Ross, who was killed in a prizefight with Jack Donnelly last week, is haunted by his ghost, which is seen at night in full boxing regalia going through the motions of a fight. The proprietor of the saloon where

he roomed tried to sleep in it one night but gave up, in despair, saying that the "room was full of Ross." A night or two afterwards a man came in and asked for a room. Being that none was empty but the room that Ross had occupied, he said he would take it. He went to bed, but did not remain long. About an hour after he had retired he rushed headlong down stairs, carrying his clothes, which he had snatched up in a hurry without waiting to dress, and with his face white with terror. He declared that he couldn't stay in that room; that Ross was in one corner practicing with the gloves, and he couldn't stand it.

It is said also among Ross' friends and associates that he had strong premonitions that the fight would end fatally. He told the waiter when he ate his breakfast that it was his last one. While he stoutly declared himself to be the better man of the two, he told of dreams in which he met defeat and dropped hints of his feelings in the matter. Although of a morose disposition, he had no tendency to morbidness until training for his last fight.

ACCUSES EMPLOYER OF CRIME.

Seattle Girl Found in Unconscious Condition in Second-Hand Store.

SEATTLE, July 11.—Annie Quitcka, aged 13 years, was found in an unconscious condition in Sam Gerber's second-hand furniture store on Washington street by Detectives Hubbard and Freeman, who broke in the door to rescue the child. She was taken to police headquarters where in half an hour a physician succeeded in restoring consciousness. She then told a most revolting story of criminal assault by Gerber who is now in the city jail. She has been employed as nurse girl in the Gerber home. This evening Mrs. Gerber sent her out with the baby. Gerber followed and induced her to go to his store where she says he assaulted her. When the child became unconscious Gerber deserted her in the workroom of his shop, locking the door after him. Her hysterical cries attracted pedestrians and the police were notified.

FORMER SHERIFF DEAD

WELL KNOWN UMATILLA COUNTY PIONEER PASSED AWAY IN PORTLAND.

Was Principal at the Hanging of Two Puute Indians During Trouble in the Year 1878.

John L. Sperry, ex-sheriff of Umatilla county and a noted pioneer of Oregon, died Saturday morning at his home in Portland, 10 East Seventh street, north. The deceased was nearly 70 years old, but was a man of strong constitution and bore his age well. Three weeks ago he returned to Portland from Coos county, where he had some interests in coal mines and at that time was ill though he was not confined to his home, and had been on the streets in Portland the day before his death.

John L. Sperry was the sheriff of Umatilla county in 1878, when Umatilla and Morrow counties were still one. It was during his term of office that the famous Puute Indian war, led by Chief Eagan, occurred, and in which a prominent part was taken by the sheriff. He was captain of the company of 30 men that fought with the Indians at Willow Springs near Pilot Rock. At that time the Indians were reported to be coming towards Camas Prairie from the south, and the party under Sheriff Sperry went out for the purpose of reconnoitering and did not expect to find any Indians so close, so were taken by surprise at Willow Springs. Several of the company were killed and a number wounded before they finally got away and returned to Pendleton.

Glass Workers' Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., July 11.—As a result of a conference begun here today it is expected that the final steps will be taken for combining under one head the two organizations of window glass workers in this country. The organizations are the Amalgamated Glass Workers of America, with headquarters in Cleveland, and L. A. 33, Knights of Labor, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. The two bodies have fought one another for the last six years.

MOSCOW PREFECT ASSASSINATED WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF THE CZAR

Murder Creates a Sensation Among Grand Dukes—Peasants Seize the Emperor's Magnificent Hunting Grounds for Pasture Lands—Japs Won't Agree to Armistice

MOSCOW, July 11.—Count Schuvaloff, prefect of the city, was shot and instantly killed today while receiving a number of petitioners. The assassin escaped in the excitement which followed.

Later the assassin was arrested. The assassin waited in the ante-room of the prefector until the other petitioners had been received and then entered the audience room. He advanced towards Schuvaloff, firing five shots at close range. The bullets passed through the body of the prefect. The assassin was dressed as a peasant.

Created Sensation at St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—News of the assassination of Schuvaloff at Moscow created a sensation here. Schuvaloff belonged to an aristocratic family and was an intimate friend of the czar and the grand dukes, and it is believed that because of these friendly relations the prefect was killed.

Seize Czar's Hunting Grounds.

WARSAW, July 11.—More than 2000 peasants have seized the magnificent hunting grounds of the czar near Spala, Russian Poland, and are using them as a grazing ground for cattle and sheep. The peasants are encamped on the grounds and say they are determined to remain. Over 1000 head of cattle are being cared for there. Local authorities attempted to expel the intruders but were repulsed. St. Petersburg authorities have been asked for instructions, being notified that if force is used a general peasant uprising is likely to follow, with large loss of life. The peasants claim their cattle were dying as their pastures yielded no grass.

General Stoessel Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—It is reported that General Stoessel, Russian commander at Port Arthur during the siege, has been arrested at his residence.

Pumping Water Out of Potemkine.

KUSTENJI, July 11.—The water has been pumped out of the Potemkine's hold and it is expected the work of raising the vessel will be completed this afternoon. As soon as it is raised it will be coaled and will start for Sevastopol.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the town district of Tiflis, Caucasasia.

FROST FOR TOM LAWSON

HAMPERED BY RAILROADS

His Meeting at Fairbury, Nebraska.

Was Very Slim—No Reduced Fares Granted.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 11.—Thomas Lawson was given an ovation at Fairbury this morning. He shook hands with several hundred people in the court house square. This afternoon he spoke at Chataqua. The attendance was a disappointment. The railroads refused to grant rates and it is openly charged that they have decided to kill off the Lawson sentiment. Governor Mickey failed to appear to welcome Lawson. He was called to Omaha on business; so he says.

Glidden Cup Tour.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Thousands of spectators cheered the drivers of the four score of automobiles that started this morning on a one thousand mile tour to the White Mountains and return. The tour is for the trophy offered by Charles J. Glidden. Arriving at the White Mountains the automobiles will take part in a climbing contest, familiarly known as the "Climb to the Clouds." The itinerary embraces Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Worcester, Boston, Lynn and other large cities of New England.

PRECAUTION AGAINST MUTINY.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—Owing to grave fears that the disaffection among sailors of the Black Sea fleet will spread to the officers, it has been decided to replace the Black Sea naval officers now in service with the Baltic fleet.

New Japanese Loan Opened.

LONDON, July 11.—The new Japanese loan was opened this morning with extraordinary subscriptions. Several individual applications were received for the entire loan.

Togo Takes a Promontory.

TOKIO, July 11.—Admiral Kataoka reports that two cruisers and four torpedo boats commanded by Rear Admiral Togo with troops aboard were dispatched to Kondo promontory on the southwestern extremity of Saghalien island July 10. After a demonstrative bombardment the squadron landed a naval detachment and occupied the promontory. The lighthouse buildings were found in good condition.

Korean Legation Suits.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—The Korean minister has sold the furniture of the legation and left the city, having been informed by the foreign office that a Japanese protectorate over Korea having been definitely established the Korean legations were consequently abolished.

New Head of Russian Navy.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—Vice Admiral Birleffapper, head of the Russian admiralty, will succeed Admiral Avellan resigned.

Japan Won't Agree to Armistice.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—It is stated on high authority that the Russian government has been notified that Japan will not agree to the armistice pending negotiations and that Japan feels free to continue military operations in Manchuria until the plenipotentiaries agree on terms of peace.

Troops Fire Upon Strikers.

WARSAW, July 11.—Twenty persons were killed or wounded as the result of three encounters between troops striking and shoemakers who marched from house to house demanding a reduction of rents. Many proprietors complied with the demand.

SEEK OUT TROUBLE.

Commissioners Will Go to Isthmus and Look Into Conditions in Panama.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Isthmian canal commission has determined to find out what the trouble is with the work of building the Panama canal. General Haines and Mr. Harrod, two of the engineering members of the commission, sail today for Colon. They will inspect the work claimed to have been accomplished by former Chief Engineer Wallace, and will collect data to be presented to the board of

consulting engineers for use in preparation of the final plans.

On the steamer which will sail next week will be Mr. Shonts, the chairman of the commission, and Chief Engineer Stevens, if he should be well by that time. Mr. Shonts will make a careful inspection.

It is expected that Mr. Shonts, Governor Magoon and Mr. Stevens will discuss the situation with Messrs. Haines and Harrod and determine various questions pressing for action.

WOMEN FIGHT.

Neighborhood Quarrel at Crookston Culminates in a Tragedy.

CROOKSTON, Minn., July 11.—Because Mrs. Bertha Woods and her daughter, Mrs. Lien, went to their lot just south of the pumphouse in the fifth ward last evening, to hoe a crop of potatoes which had been planted upon the lot of Mrs. John Safford, wife of a Great Northern employee, a neighborhood scrap resulted, in which hair-pulling, slugging and general all-around fistic fighting figured.

Mrs. Woods, the owner of the disputed lot, is dead as a result of the scrimmage, and Mrs. Safford, who claimed title to the lot because of her residence of some sixteen years upon it, is seriously ill as a result of injuries inflicted upon her by Mrs. Woods and her daughter, Mrs. Lien.

A coroner's inquest will be held to determine the cause of Mrs. Wood's death.

Trans-Mississippi Golf.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 11.—The fifth annual championship tournament of the Trans-Mississippi Golf association opened auspiciously on the Glen Echo links today and will continue through the remainder of the week. Judging from the high class and representative character of the entry list the tournament will be the most successful in the history of the association.

SUIT AGAINST CITY HEARD

JUDGE BRENTS LISTENS TO EVIDENCE IN CASE BROUGHT BY TURNER ET AL.

Action to Restrain the City From Collecting Tax for the Street Paving.

Judge Brents of the superior court this afternoon was hearing the case that was instituted against the city of Walla Walla by J. M. Turner and others. This action commenced shortly after the contract for paving the streets with asphalt was let to the Barber Asphalt company. The plaintiffs applied for a restraining order to prevent the city from collecting the assessment levied for the improvement. It is alleged that the proceedings in levying the assessment and carrying out the improvement was illegal and unjust. The afternoon was principally taken up in hearing the testimony of Clerk Reynolds showing the record of the work as it appears on the minutes of the council proceedings. The plaintiffs are represented by Bartlett & Brooks while the city's interests are being looked after by John L. Sharpstein and F. B. Sharpstein.

BAD FOR WILLIAMSON

EVIDENCE IS DAMAGING

Testimony Today Connects Oregon Congressman and Partner With Fraudulent Land Entries.

PORTLAND, July 11.—Evidence submitted this morning tends to connect Congressman Williamson closer with the deals of his partner Dr. Van Jesner in fraudulent land transactions. Wilford Crane testified that Williamson selected lands for him to file upon. All fees were advanced to him by the firm of Williamson & Van Gesner.

BOB CRISWELL SUED FOR LIBEL

Congressman Rhinock of Kentucky Much Incensed

DEFENDANT A NEW YORK PUBLISHER

Printed Article Stating That Rhinock Had Not Treated Alice Roosevelt With Proper Respect.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Robert Criswell, a publisher of New York, was arrested this morning charged with criminal libel. His arrest was at the instigation of Congressman Rhinock, of Covington, Ky. Criswell's paper published an article headed "Insult to Miss Roosevelt." The article, says that Rhinock and Congressman Longworth of Cincinnati, introduced Miss Roosevelt to many undesirable persons, bookmakers and race track men on the occasion of her recent visit to Cincinnati and made other uncomplimentary remarks of the two congressmen. Congressman Longworth is with the Taft party and it is commonly believed that he is engaged to marry Miss Roosevelt.

SAW LINCOLN ASSASSINATED.

Death at Ashland, Wisconsin of Edwin S. Brink.

ASHLAND, Wis., July 11.—Edwin S. Brink, an intimate acquaintance of Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, is dead here. He was 78 years of age and a veteran of the civil war. Brink saw Lincoln assassinated. While serving under Phil Sheridan he came to Washington to visit Booth. He met the latter on the day that Lincoln was shot, and Booth remarked: "Let us go down to the theater buffet and have a little drink."

Later they separated and Booth went to Ford's theater, where he was later seen by Brink in the dress circle.

A few moments later Brink observed Booth behind the president's box. Then a shot rang out and Booth leaped from the box to the stage.

Because Brink was seen with Booth on the streets the former was arrested. After being confined in prison for 13 days he was taken to identify Booth, which he did. He was confined in jail three months more before he was able to secure his release.

Medics Meet in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—Beginning today and continuing until the end of the week Portland will be the Mecca for medical men from all over the American continent. The occasion is the annual convention of the American Medical association and the meetings of the American Academy of Medicine and other affiliated bodies. Nearly three thousand members, including many of the most noted physicians and surgeons of the world were present at the formal opening of the gathering which took place in the Armory today. The subjects which will be brought before the various sessions, while largely technical, are of great importance to the medical world.

THREE CONVICTS OUT

FIVE ARE CAPTURED

Posse Is Now on the Track of Two Other Escapes From McNeil's Island.

TACOMA, July 11.—Only three of the escaped federal prisoners who broke out of the penitentiary at McNeil's island a week ago are now at large. One of the Japanese was captured last night and the other this morning. The capture of the other three convicts is considered certain. Two are now surrounded by a posse on Vashon island.