

NEVADA FIGHT REACHES CLIMAX

Financial Leaders are in 'Frisco for Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The fight for financial supremacy in Nevada, that has been waged for years between United States Senator Nixon and Thomas B. Riekey has reached a climax in this city and Nixon has won first blood.

JAP LOVER SUICIDES.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—After a futile attempt to kill his sweetheart, George S. Matsui, a wealthy Japanese of this city, fired two shots into his temple last night, killing himself instantly.

ASTORIA WANTS NAVY YARD

MAKING STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS.

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 28.—Astoria has taken steps to make a strong campaign for the location of the proposed American navy yard at that point.

LABOR FIGHTS TAFT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Organized labor will wage open warfare against Secretary of War Taft, if President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is accurate in the prediction in his official organ.

ASKS DAMAGES FROM SAM ASH

WALLULA MAN SUED FOR ALLOWING MAN TO FALL IN CELLAR.

The much talked of Wallula damage suit, entitled F. W. Johns, plaintiff, versus S. A. Ash, defendant, was taken up in superior court this morning.

MILLIONAIRE HAS SLAVES.

Arkansas Man is Arraigned in Court On Charge of Peonage. JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 28.—O. B. Crittendon, rated as a millionaire, and principal owner of the Sunnyside plantation at Lakeville, Arkansas, one of the largest in the Arkansas river valley was arraigned before a United States commissioner on a charge of peonage Saturday and bound over for preliminary hearing.

SARGENT SMITH RANCH IS SOLD

GEORGE DAGUE PURCHASES LARGE FARM IN DRY CREEK COUNTRY FOR \$32,000.

Mrs. Sargent Smith has sold the old Sargent Smith place of 800 acres to George Dague, of Dry Creek for \$32,000.

The Sargent Smith place, which is one of the oldest farms in the valley, was taken up by Mr. Smith in the early sixties, after he had crossed the plains. It has become famous through litigation, but contestants never succeeded in wresting the land from its original owner.

ONLY A SEVERE REPRIMAND

WAS THE PUNISHMENT OF LOUIS COCHRAN—CHARGED WITH CARRYING WEAPON.

A severe reprimand was the medicine of justice administered Saturday afternoon by Judge Huffman to Louis Cochran, the 17-year-old youth who was arrested Friday afternoon on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

HARRIMAN TO ESCAPE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—There is very good authority for the statement that to criminal prosecution of E. H. Harriman will develop out of the cases of rebating uncovered at the recent investigation by the interstate commerce commission into Southern Pacific affairs at San Francisco.

OVER MILLION DIVORCE CASES

Records of Past Twenty Years Almost Complete

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—An aggregate of 1,300,000 divorce cases during the last 20 years will be shown by investigation of the census bureau.

MRS. JONES GALEY DEAD.

Aged Woman Passes Away at Home of Daughter.

Mrs. James Galey of this city, late of Northern county, Kansas, died last evening about 9 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. W. McBeth, corner Division and Melrose streets.

DEATH OF RUTH BRYANT.

Young Girl Passes Away After Long Illness.

Ruth Violeta Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus M. Bryant, died this morning at the home of her parents on Reese avenue, after a lingering illness of three months.

CASHIER WAS SHOT.

Akron, O., Oct. 28.—It has been discovered that Fred A. Boren, cashier and treasurer of the Dollar Savings bank, who committed suicide Sunday, is short \$25,000.

PROCLAMATION NOVEMBER 16

AKLAHOMA WILL THEN BE DECLARED A STATE BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt will proclaim Oklahoma a state on November 16. The president made this announcement today to Governor Franz who brought to Washington a certified copy of the constitution.

KILLED IN CHURCH RIOT.

BUDA PEST, Oct. 28.—Sixteen persons were killed and many injured today in a church riot in Bozsahagy, South Hungary, owing to racial jealousy between the Slovaks and Magyars.

KAISER HEARS CARUSO.

Man of Monkey House Fame Listened To by Royalty.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The kaiser and royal family attended Caruso's first appearance in Berlin in Rigoletto. Caruso was enthusiastically applauded.

Many Aftag Big Reward.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 28.—C. E. McDonald and Ed. Smith, the suspected Great Northern train robbers, were taken out of Spokane last night by Kallispell, by detectives. McDonald fought fiercely against going back without extradition papers and had to be chained. There are over 20 claimants after the reward offered by the road for the capture of the men.

NEW PRESIDENT INSTALLED.

Carl Ryan Succeeds E. A. Reed in Leadership of Christian Endeavor.

At the First Presbyterian church last night, the inaugural services of the Christian Endeavor of that church took place, E. A. Reed retiring and Carl Ryan taking his place.



Admiral Charles Thomas of the United States battleship, Virginia, who is mentioned, as the successor of Admiral Robley D. Evans, as commander of the Pacific fleet. It is known that Admiral Evans' health is not the best, and although his friends say he will not retire until after the eventful Pacific cruise, it would not be surprising if he were compelled to give up active work before that time.

INVESTIGATING JAPANESE RIOTS

SPECIAL COMMISSION IN MATTER OF IMMIGRATION WILL GO TO ORIENT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 28.—Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, minister of labor and special commissioner to Japan in the matter of immigration, will arrive in Vancouver this afternoon and proceed directly to Japan.

FIGHTING FOR TIBUSEN ISLAND

EXPEDITION TO TAKE POSSESSION IN INTEREST OF MRS. GUDALOUBE BLINN.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 28.—A report is current here that an expedition has been organized to take possession of the Tibusen Island in interest of the present owner, Mrs. Gudaloupe Blinn, widow of General Andrade Blinn, who died recently in Los Angeles.

DEFENDANT CLAIMS VICTORY

JURY IN DAMAGE CASE ALLOWS DR. NELMS A FEE OF \$125.

As the result of their deliberation which lasted but 10 minutes, the jury in the case of Dr. M. O. Nelms, versus Minnie Russell, returned a verdict Saturday afternoon, awarding the plaintiff \$125. The amount asked by the plaintiff being \$1452.

Looks Like Rain.

The weather man says: "Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Tuesday."

Millionaire Dead.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Oct. 28.—Captain Ruhstaller, well known brewer on the Pacific coast, died here this morning. He was worth \$1,000,000 and leaves a wife, daughter and two sons.

WEST IS FIRM FINANCIALLY

Is the Prevailing Opinion of All Capitalists

J. W. Cookerly, who was a delegate to the National Undertakers' association which met at Norfolk, Va., returned home this afternoon after an extended trip throughout the east.

"There is nothing at all serious in the financial situation in the east as nearly as I could find out," said Mr. Cookerly to a Statesman reporter this afternoon. "I took especial pains to talk with men all through the country about it and none are of the opinion there is anything extremely serious in the situation."

"Everyone has confidence in the west. The general prosperity and continued success of western institutions has given a tone of solidity to the east which is permanent and no one thinks for a minute that this flurry in Wall Street will affect the west in any particular. In Oregon they laughed at the prospect of the west being affected by the financial trouble of the east. Their opinion there is that it is merely a touch of local financial colic which will soon pass over."

"In the east the bankers respect the western financiers and admit they are much more conservative than they. Their securities are good and all have confidence in the west. "At the undertakers' convention there were about 400 members present and we had what is said to be one of the best conventions ever held. The next meeting will be held in Indianapolis. I had the honor of being elected third vice-president of the association. "But as all others say when they return, I will say, and heartily, I am glad to get back and I would not live in the east if it were given to me. I like the west and Walla Walla."

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Leaving on Parole.

Fourteen men are leaving the state penitentiary this afternoon as the result of the recent action of the state board of control which met here some time ago. Acting upon the wholesale recommendations for parole, made by the board, the governor has signed papers for 14 prison inmates and they are inmates of the prison and they are leaving this afternoon to take in the outside air of freedom, for many of them, the first time in years.

Unidentified Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—An unidentified man shot and killed himself at the corner of Third and Morrison streets, one of the cities busiest corners, this morning. He was evidently a German who had recently arrived from Guatemala as he had many business cards from that country on his person. His clothes are marked E. S.

NO PROTEST CAME FROM TOKIO.

Root Says No Reason for Not Sending Fleet to Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—"No such relation exists between America and Japan as would make it improper to send the American fleet into the Pacific. If there were, the relations between America and Great Britain, and the relations between America and France, which are the same, would forbid the maintenance of the battleship fleet in the Atlantic ocean."

This was the reply returned by Secretary Root to the direct question as to whether Japan had entered any protest against the dispatch of Admiral Evans' fleet to the Pacific next December. The statement was made after a conference between Mr. Root and Ambassador Aoki.

MANY HOLDUPS IN PORTLAND

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN—SHERIFF AND POSSE STILL HUNTING.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—Backed by a picked force of deputy sheriffs, Sheriff Stevens is beating up the Cornell road today in an effort to capture the lone highwayman, who shot and painfully wounded Miss Susie Thompson last evening while she was returning to Portland from her home at Cedar Mills. This is the third hold up that has occurred in the vicinity of Portland in the last 10 days.

In every case shooting has occurred. One death and two serious injuries are the results. Miss Thompson had spent the day with her parents. Taking a buggy she was driving back to the city when at a dark point in the road a man suddenly jumped out from the brush and ordered her to halt and throw up her hands. The horse became frightened, plunged forward and the highwayman fired. The bullet struck the girl in the shoulder and smashed her collar bone.

YESTERDAY WHITMAN DAY

SPECIAL COLLECTION RECEIVED AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

At the Congregational church of this city and throughout the state yesterday was observed as Whitman day and a special contribution was taken to apply on the debt on the monument which is situated about six miles south of the city.

At the First Congregational church, Prof. W. D. Lyman made an able address on the subject of Marcus Whitman, under the five fold head of missionary, statesman, patriot, hero, martyr. In an interesting manner he dealt with the work and accomplishments of Whitman, in whose memory the local college was built and to whom the monument was erected.

At the Olivet Congregational church, Rev. J. H. Bain on preached on the same topic and spoke eloquently on the life, ideals and teachings of the great missionary. As a result of the two services, about 70 was received at the free will offerings, which will at once be applied to the debt.

The local Presbyterian church did not join in the collection yesterday, but postponed its collection until it could learn what the deficiency of the general collections is, which amount they will try to raise.

WHITMAN ORGAN RECITAL.

Large Audience Greeted Prof. Schofield at Second Program in Series.

At Whitman college chapel yesterday afternoon, Prof. Schofield was greeted with a large audience to hear the second in the series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals which he is giving this fall and winter.

The program rendered was full and varied and his playing was up to the usual high standard. Perhaps the best number of the afternoon was the last, the grand march from "Aida" by Verdi. The violin number by Prof. R. A. Williams was also a pleasing number of the program. Prof. Jackson, who was to have appeared, could not sing on account of having a bad cold.

The audience was as appreciative as it was large and the concert was recognized as one of the best Prof. Schofield has ever given here. Another will be given next month, and each succeeding month throughout the year.

Mrs. Laura H. Ives has returned from an extended visit to the east and on Puget sound.

CONFIDENCE IS BEING RESTORED

Millions Have Been Imported to Prevent Panic

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A general restoration of confidence is indicated this morning. The stock market opened strong under buying orders from London and advances from one to three points were made on all dividend paying stocks. The engagement of \$9,000,000 in gold for immediate importation to New York from London added to the strength. The run on the Lincoln Trust company of America, has greatly diminished. The Union Pacific showed strength and closed two points higher. Isolated selling eased the market of a bit; and then relaxed into dullness and tradings became lifeless with a narrow fluctuation. During the final hour a sharp break occurred in some stocks and the market closed generally weak.

Calm in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—The banks here today adopted the clearing house certificate.

Nevada Is Quiet.

RENO, Oct. 28.—All banks in Reno opened today. There were slight runs on all, but none of the banks were affected to any extent. Business men are making heavy deposits.

MOTTETT CASE IS CONTINUED

NOTED LIQUOR CASE WILL NOT BE TRIED AT PRESENT TERM.

The case of the state versus Wm. Motett, charged with selling liquors without county or city license on the county fair grounds during the recent county fair, will undoubtedly be continued over the present term of court. While it was at first expected that the trial would come up for hearing during the present term, it was later considered the wiser plan, for reason that Judge Thomas Brents would be disqualified to hear the case, to continue the trial until the next term. "Owing to the fact that Judge Brents would not be qualified to hear the case, and for the reason that the present term expires Thursday evening, the case will not be tried at this term," said Assistant Prosecuting Attorney McDonald this afternoon. "The present jury will be occupied during the remainder of the session."

BIG REVIVAL SERVICES OPEN

REV. H. C. HART PREACHES FIRST OF SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

At the tabernacle on the corner of Poplar and East streets, the united Methodist revival services began yesterday morning with the sermon by Evangelist H. C. Hart.

The sermon was one of the most powerful ever preached in Walla Walla and was heard by an immense crowd. The great tabernacle was well filled and more than 1000 of the people of this city were on the inside of the building to hear the eloquent evangelist open the meetings.

The text was taken from John 16, seventh and eighth verses: "Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin and of righteousness, and of judgment."

Using this as a basis, Rev. Hart pleaded for better conditions, socially, morally and religiously, dwelling particularly on the latter. The main idea of his discourse was to carry until the spirit of the Holy Ghost is bestowed and the speaker made use of this in a most effective way. Rev. Hart is a fine speaker and the meetings under his leadership will prove popular. Meetings will be held twice daily, at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited and urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kidder of Athena, are visiting friends in the city for a few days.