

L. H. BERG, 78 YEARS OLD, BELIEVED TO HAVE DROWNED HIMSELF IN SPOKANE RIVER

L. H. Berg, the aged father of F. O. and George W. Berg and Mrs. Hugh A. Roberts, is believed to have taken his own life in a moment of despondency last night by throwing himself into the Spokane river.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Berg was at his daughter's residence on Nora avenue. Leaving there he started for home, but was met by his son, George W. Berg, and went home to dinner with him.

Berg, after hunting all night, early this morning found the hat, coat and cane on the river bank. "It is possible father may have fallen accidentally into the river," said F. O. Berg.

PERSONAL SQUABBLE NOT INTERESTING TO GRAND JURY

County Commissioner William Connolly was before the grand jury this morning in the continued investigation of the commissioners' office.

of the grand jury are not caring to listen to the merits or demerits of the personal squabble between the members of the board, but are confining their investigations to the official conduct of the three men as constituent parts of the executive board of the county.

dueling in personalities similar to those which were the rule when Messrs. Collin and Dean on about every question were arrayed against Commissioner Butler.

MANY NEW CASES OF YELLOW FEVER

MORILE, Ala., July 29.—The board of health announced today that no more immunes will be allowed to come through the state.

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NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—Several new cases of yellow fever were reported up to noon today but there were no deaths.

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MANY PEOPLE USE WATER ILLEGALLY

In spite of the fact that ample warning has been sent out against using city water outside of the prescribed time limit, people continue to violate the ordinance.

couldn't use water when we wanted to. "I think it's real mean," she remonstrated apathetically as she was delivering her peroration over the counter.

United States District Attorney Beach, in charge of the investigation of the cotton leak scandal, has been in conference with Acting Secretary of State Adee.

During the past week 78 citizens have been found who were disregarding the law specifying the time during which lawns may be sprinkled.

The clerk humbly nodded his head and threw an appealing glance for help over his glasses at the other bunch. After the anti-legislation lady had banged out of the room the clerk resumed his work.

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Thoughtless citizens who have had their water shut off by order of the department forget it is their own fault and hide to the water department to lodge aggrieved complaints.

"No, sah, I ain't had no water shut off yet. I done guess you-all ain't got 'em no trouble 'bout mah place usin' watah 'gainst de law, 'cause dey ain't no watah 'tall."

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BRIDE TO DECORATE THE GRAVE OF HER FORMER HUSBAND

Tuesday one of the most unique wedding celebrations which ever happened will take place in this city and at the Webber and Wells schoolhouses in Horse Heaven.

are being married. John Mullan, father of the bride, has been distributing on the streets of Prosser dodgers which read as follows: "You are invited to attend the flag presentation at the Webber and Wells schoolhouses, Horse Heaven, Tuesday, August 1, 1905, to be followed by lawn social and dance in Prosser, in honor of the marriage of Mrs. Nellie E. Roberts and Mr. Dan Simmons."

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WILSON DENIES IT

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 29.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today denied the report that he has resigned.

ARREST THE JEWS

(Scripps News Association.) WARSAW, July 29.—Ten leaders of the Jewish bund have been arrested, charged with planning the insurrectionary movement which led to the recent rioting.

SOLDIERS CAUSE REIGN OF TERROR

(Scripps News Association.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—A deputation of citizens from Odessa has arrived here to implore the government to release the city from martial law.

KILLED IN THE RIOTING

(Scripps News Association.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The official list of casualties of the recent four days' rioting at Nizna Novgorod shows 16 killed and 53 injured.

40 HURT IN WRECK

(Scripps News Association.) VAN BUREN, Ark., July 29.—The Iron Mountain passenger was wrecked near Ozark early this morning.

TIMBER CRUISER IS BUILT OVER

(Scripps News Association.) E. B. McCormack, who was arrested Thursday charged with having obtained money under false pretenses, was bound over to the superior court under bond of \$500 in Judge Hinkle's court this afternoon.

WARD RELEASED

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MANY DOGS GO TO EVERLASTING BOW WOWS

Unless people hurry who own dogs and who have not yet had their canines registered, their pets will be picked up by the dog "pincher" and be given free transportation to the "happy barking ground."

MAY NOT RETURN TO THE ISLANDS

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 29.—It is understood the condition of General Leonard Wood has continued to give his friends grave concern and that the president's order countermanding the order relieving General Carter from duty in the Philippines is based on his fear that Wood will not be able to return to the islands soon.

TAFT PARTY LEAVES JAPAN

(Scripps News Association.) TOKIO, July 29.—Secretary Taft and party left last evening on special train for Kioto.

RUSSIANS WAKE UP

(Scripps News Association.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—Orders have been issued to all ministers to supervise the reauditing of accounts of their departments with a view to cutting their expenses.

REPAIR WRECK

(Scripps News Association.) SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 29.—It has been decided by the naval authorities that the Bennington shall be sent to Mare Island for repairs.

PERSISTENT FELLOW

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 29.—Dependent over the slump in business, due to the exposure of crookedness in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance company, William Eistein, a life insurance agent, attempted suicide last night by throwing himself into Mill creek near the Sixth street bridge.

SPOKANE OWNERS LUCKY

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., July 29.—A rich strike has been made in the Grouse Mountain mines of Grouse Mountain district, near here.

THREE CASES AT PANAMA

(Scripps News Association.) PANAMA, Canal, Commissioners Haynes and Harrell were passengers on the steamer Serengeti today.

GREAT BIBLE CONFERENCE

(Scripps News Association.) MINNEAPOLIS, July 29.—Arrangements have been completed for the opening at the state fair grounds tomorrow of a great Bible conference and chautauqua.

RUSS THINKS PEACE PROSPECTS ARE GLOOMY

(Scripps News Association.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The Russ today, referring to Sato's interview, says: "Peace on the Japanese terms as outlined by M. Sato can only be an armistice."

ending successfully if Sato states the Japanese position correctly. The Svet continues to rail at the American lack of tact in allowing the visit of Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt to Japan while the United States is host of the peace plenipotentiaries.

READY TO SPEND \$600,000 IN CITY

"Six hundred thousand dollars is to be expended by the recipients of the new telephone franchise, if granted," said Cyrus Happy last night at the Municipal Ownership league meeting held at the city hall.

GREAT STRIKE BREWING IN ANTHRACITE COAL REGIONS

NEW YORK, July 29.—Recent declines in the anthracite coal road stocks have revived the rumors of pending labor troubles in the mining districts, and there are many well-informed persons who believe that another great anthracite strike is impending.

Despite these optimistic declarations, however, it is well known that the labor union leaders have been very active this season in the anthracite districts stirring up the miners and creating enthusiasm for the labor cause.

LATHAM WITNESSES MOVE INTO IDAHO

John H. Messner and Mrs. Anna Franzen drove through Fairheld, Wash., yesterday, and immediately the citizens of that place were alarmed lest the woman on the seat be Mrs. Latham, convicted of arson in firing the store at Mead.

FIRST JUVENILE COURT HELD IN SPOKANE COUNTY

Judge Kennan Monday morning at 10 o'clock will hold the first term of juvenile court under the new law enacted last winter by the state legislature.

CONGRATULATES GOVERNOR ON HIS NEGRO NEIGHBOR

TOPEKA, Kan., July 29.—Governor Hoch today received from Trenton, Mo., a letter signed C. W. Mosher extending congratulations to the executive on acquiring as a neighbor one Nick Childs, a well known local negro, who purchased a home near the governor's residence.

SUICIDE ACCIDENT OR MURDER

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 29.—Utmost mystery surrounds the apparently self-inflicted death of the young wife of Burt Lacy of this city.

LIFE INSURANCE RATES ARE HIGHER FOR AGED MEMBERS

NEW YORK, July 29.—Members of the Knights of Honor, a fraternal organization carrying insurance benefits, who are over 60 years of age and wish to carry such insurance as they have, must pay an increased premium rate after September 1.

Members over 60 who decline to pay the increased rate will have their insurance decreased 5 per cent annually at the old premium rate until they are 70 years old.