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TIMBER OF UNTOLD VALUE IS BURNING

(Scripps News Association.) HELENA, Mont., Aug. 17.—Advices have been received today from western Montana to the effect that the forest fires are increasing and the greatest damage is being done in the vicinity of Clinton, where a large

number of men under the direction of federal officers are fighting the flames. The burning forests cover an area of seven miles, presenting a solid wall of fire before the fighters. It is impossible to estimate the damage at this time, though it will reach a large figure.

trial the carriage or draw failed to work under applied power, and almost dropped into the river channel. Seeing that the bridge is a failure, the promoters have decided upon a new plan. The carriage of the new bridge will be remodeled and connected into what is known as a "jack-knife" draw bridge. Local residents deeply regret the failure, as they had looked forward to the completion of the bridge as one of the greatest improvements this community could desire.

WANT 5,000 MEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—Proposals have been invited by the Western Pacific officials from the Booth-Kelly Lumber company of Eugene and the Wendling Lumber company of San Francisco, the latter being the right arm of the California Lumber trust, for furnishing 6,000,000 feet of bridge stringers and tunnel timbers for railroad work. The Oregon plant secured recognition because it cuts much of the railroad lumber used on the coast, especially in the northwest, and agents of the Gould road have inspected the properties of the company. Just where the timber is intended for its profitable use it is supposed to be for use in constructing the main line westward to San Francisco. The latest move is the incorpora-

tion of the Central California Traction company, which has a capital stock of \$2,500,000, and it proposes to build 175 miles of electric lines, tapping San Joaquin, Sacramento, Calaveras and Stanislaus counties. The lines will not only serve as feeders to the Western Pacific's transcontinental line, but to those of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific as well. Orders have been placed with employment agencies in California to supply the Western Pacific with all the men that can be secured. There are eight surveying crews of 10 men each in the field now, running grade stakes, and 150 men are at work constructing roads for the contractors to carry supplies on. It is estimated 5000 men will be employed, and they are to start at Palermo, 18 miles from Oroville.

TRAIN GIANT

A. L. McCammon, the woodyard man on North Monroe street who was arrested last night at Cheney for firing a revolver on the Northern Pacific passenger train, this morning was committed to the Medical Lake asylum by Judge Kennan. McCammon's malady has manifested itself at various times during the past few months. Weeks ago, after his discharge from the employ of the Washington Water Power company, he went looking for Superintendent Lumsden with a gun. He later got on the trail of Claim Agent Shaw of the same company. Since the circus came to town McCammon has told friends that he had engaged himself to train Barnum & Bailey's giant.

CHINESE IN AMERICA GIVE AID TO BOYCOTT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—Ten thousand dollars will be raised by the Chinese of Portland to aid in the boycott in China against American goods going into that country. Two meetings of the local colony have been held at one of the joss houses, with large attendance, and keen enthusiasm was shown. It was decided that each Chinese in Portland should contribute at least \$2, but \$1000 has been accepted. Already subscription lists have been circulated and they are meeting with good success. The work of collecting money to aid in the boycott is being conducted by officials at San Francisco. The movement in Portland was started by receiving a communication from there. "The feeling to aid in the boycott

is strong among the Chinamen of Portland," said a Chinese merchant this morning. "We intend to give as much aid as possible. There are several of the merchants who are at the head of the movement, and it is believed that we will be able to raise about \$10,000. We have sent out subscription lists and they will be returned in a few weeks. We will complete the collections shortly after the close of the canning season. "We want a free trade of people between China and America, the same as you have with other nations. We are only a small colony to aid in this matter. Every Chinaman in the world has been asked to put up \$2. Some of the wealthier class will give more. At home lecturers are sent out to explain the matter to the people."

MRS. NUGENT WANTS NURSE

Annie C. Nugent has commenced action for divorce against her husband, Albert A. Nugent, formerly master mechanic of the S. F. & N. and now an engineer on the Great Northern. She claims that he is likely to dispose of his personal property and has obtained a restraining order prohibiting him from so doing. She says that she is in a delicate condition. The couple were married in Spokane May 23 last and she alleges desertion on June 21. She recites that she has received but \$40 since the alleged desertion. She asks for nurse and other expenses during her expected illness, alleging that Nugent makes from \$120 to \$170 monthly.

MOORE MIGHT STAND

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Judge William Hickman Moore, member of the state senate, whose name has been prominently mentioned by democratic politicians as a probable candidate on that ticket for mayor, stated yesterday that he had not given the matter sufficient consideration to warrant a final answer as to whether he would accept the nomination, if tendered him by his party. "I am convinced," said Judge Moore, "that no one should aspire to the office unless he is prepared to devote his whole time to it. Seattle is at present in a formative period

NEW FANGLED BRIDGE FAILURE

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 17.—The large cable suspension draw bridge, which has just been completed at a cost of \$14,000, proved a failure when the mechanics in charge attempted to demonstrate its working method. The bridge was commenced last January. "The bridge is a unique affair, built on home ideas and suggestions entirely. Instead of turning on a pivot like the majority of bridges, it swings across the river, suspended on a truss 100 feet in the air. At yesterday's

CHAMPION DEFEATED

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—E. E. Giles of Pittsburg defeated National Champion Egan for the Exmoor cup on the Exmoor club links this morning, 3 up, 1 to play.

UNABLE TO SOLVE INDEMNITY PROBLEM

(Scripps News Association.) LONDON, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a prominent banker has confirmed the report that the Russian loan has been made in America. It is stated that supplementary telegrams were sent to M. Witte yesterday. The feeling in regard to peace is more optimistic here. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.—The envoys this morning went to the navy yard over muddy roads but in bright sunshine. The conference began at 9:50 a. m. M. Witte has recovered from his slight illness of yesterday. Korosovitz, the Russian secretary, said: "There are splendid prospects of bringing the deliberations to a close by Monday or Tuesday. There still are four great questions for consid-

eration—two of these, indemnity and Saghalien, might take longer than the others to settle." M. Witte, before leaving for the conference this morning, said: "We expect to take up today articles 9, 10, 11 and 12 and perhaps article 5, which was passed over the other day. These matters are so correlated that I believe we can handle them together. "I can give no idea of how long the conference may continue. I am not good at guessing." He would give no indications as to the nature of the article nor his opinion as to what action will be taken. For the first time since his arrival Sato has expressed a positive opinion concerning the outcome of negotiations. He said this morning: "We are satisfied with the prog-

ress. They are getting along fast. I think we will have peace. This is just my personal opinion. The protocols of the articles which have been agreed upon will be parts of the treaty. They are drafted with a view to being embodied in any treaty which may be made. I think it is intended that the conference take up all other problems before going back to discuss the Saghalien question." Korosovitz telephoned at 1:15 the following from the conference rooms: "This morning the session discussed article 9, relative to an indemnity, but failed to reach a decision. It was decided to take note of the divergence of views and proceed to the discussion of later articles." The session will be resumed at 3 o'clock.

POSTMASTER AND EX-MAYOR PAY FINES

Among the recent victims of the water sleuths who have been caught violating the city ordinance regulating sprinkling are ex-Mayor L. F. Boyd and Postmaster M. T. Hartson. Each of those gentlemen have had to dig up the \$250 to pay for their carelessness. City water was turned off for ex-Mayor Boyd August 15, while Postmaster Hartson's happened yesterday. Following is a list of other citizens who have also dug up the fine: L. A. Banick, El1050 Nora; George H. Collins, E941 Baldwin; J. M. Starkey, 1803 Indiana; G. L. Gordon, 1518 Third; Mrs. Eddy, 314 Howard; J. G. Gundlach, 8408 Oak; M. T. Hartson, 8627 Howard; A. W. Moore, 1224 Fourth; E. T. Alken, 610 Mansfield; Alfred Mathews, N1615 River avenue, M. Dool, 3303 Buckeye, J. A. Martin, E913 Erin.

The water department announced today that on August 20 the water tax for the Second district, lying west of Division street and north of the river, will be due. Unless the tax is paid on that date a fine of 50 cents will be imposed on all delinquents.

AN EXCURSION TRAIN IS DITCHED

(Scripps News Association.) NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 17.—An excursion train on the Atlantic coast line was derailed and went into the

water which filled the ditch at Boone station. Many are reported killed and injured. All the physicians available have been rushed to the scene.

GENOWAY IS AFTER BUTCHERS

Meat dealers of the city to whom the board of health has issued instructions forbidding them to confine poultry or to slaughter them within the city limits intend to have the law covering that matter repealed. Several meat dealers, it is said, have been talking to Councilman Arthur Baines, who used to be in the business, in the hope of gaining his support. Dr. Genoway swore out a complaint last night for the arrest of Mitchell Brothers, proprietors of the Fulton market, who are said to have been especially opposed to the measure protecting the health of the public. It is the intention of Health Officer Genoway to protect the public health by prohibiting the meat dealers of the city from confining poultry in the storehouses and places where animals are killed for market in the different establishments throughout the city. "These dealers even kill calves in the same rooms where their poultry is kept," said Dr. Genoway this morning. "I will not stand for that as long as I am in office. The butchers, after killing the animals, throw the entrails into a box, where they are kept until hauled away by the garbage man. In this manner the air in such places is made foul and is bound to affect the meat stored in the same room. Several other dealers have told me that they are willing to obey the new restrictions providing the law is generally enforced. Some markets always have favored the law requiring animals to be slaughtered outside of the city limits. "The people of Spokane have been crying for a clean city. The chamber of commerce also has raised its cry for a clean city. The same men who are now opposed to the new law would be the first to cry out against any other menace to the public health were it to come from some other source than their own doors. "I intend to see this through to the end, no matter what the attitude of some or of all meat dealers may be." W. F. Mitchem of the Fulton market, when booked at the police sta-

OPEN STREET NOW

A delegation of the property holders who have been crying that Browne street be opened immediately called this morning on Mayor Daggett. For an hour or two the mayor's office was busier than a land office in hay time. Later when the conclave broke up Mayor Daggett announced that the city had come to an agreement and would order the Northern Pacific railroad to open up Browne street at once. Mr. Daggett stated that it was up to the railroad to open the street and not to the city, as the former owned the street and he couldn't see why the city should pay for the work. The mayor further stated that it was the intention of the city officials to hear the plans of the railroad in regard to the subway matter but, in the meantime, he believed the street should be opened.

CHICAGO ASHORE

(Scripps News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The cruiser Chicago, which with the Renington arrived from San Diego this morning, went ashore on Angel island. Tugs went to her relief and she was pulled off without injury.

WILL ASK DIVORCE ON TAGGART'S ADMISSIONS

(Scripps News Association.) WOODSIELE, O., Aug. 17.—The deposition of C. J. Brugnier, the master of the officers' relief who served when Taggart was quartermaster on board ship, was read, in which he declared that Taggart was sober and devoted to his wife and children. H. B. Mulcort, formerly inspector of police under Taggart in Manila, gave similar depositions.

The attorneys for Mrs. Taggart propose to ask the court to grant her a divorce upon the strength of Taggart's admission on the stand. If this motion is not granted, Mrs. Taggart probably will go on the stand tomorrow, when her attorneys will begin the presentation of her case. Taggart was recalled today to testify as to certain parts of letters which were not introduced yesterday.

DRAWING OF UTAH LANDS

(Scripps News Association.) PROVO, Utah, Aug. 17.—Thousands of people are here to witness the drawing of Utah lands this morning. The drawing took place on an elevated platform supervised by the committee appointed by the secretary of the interior. Envelopes containing registrations from Provo, Vernal, Price and Grand Junction

have been placed in a box. Five thousand seven hundred and seventy-two names are to be drawn. The first five names in the order in which they were drawn are: Ray Daniels, Provo; Noah M. Baldock, Vernal, Utah; Cary L. Ball, Salt Lake; John E. Partridge, Goshen; Frank C. Moyer, Salt Lake. Daniels is only 21. He is reported to have been offered \$100 a year for five years and \$5000 for his selection when he proves up.

GRAND JURY IS VISITED BY THE NEWSPAPERMEN

Today was "Newspaper Man's Day" in the grand jury chambers, and for the first time since the inquisitorial body began its daily grind representatives of the newspapers were admitted to the holy of holies. A transcript of what transpired within the walls sacred to secrecy and dedicated to the immortal question mark should not find place on paper lest the grasp of vigilance and justice envelop the unfortunate scribe who constitutes himself the unofficial historian of the quizzes and replies. But a description of what the eye saw will be in order, even if what the ear heard and the tongue said be barred. The jury meets in Judge Poindexter's courtroom—that part of it withdrawn and wretches have wined under the penetrating glance of a relentless justice. It was about on that spot of the floor on which Dr. Mary Latham lay on her ambulance cot, acted her part and received her sentence, that the representative of the Press faced the inquisitorial body. Peering into the interstices between the clouds of smoke, the "man on the rack" discerned several things. First was the figure of Foreman C. Herbert Moore. The cloud

of an accident in case the three boxes eye counted 11 men, but there were and become trodden under foot. The matches furnished Secretary Cory by Bailiff Maxwell should get loose lifted and the shorter form of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Albert Jackson Laughon was limned against the background. Anon, and through the misty folds of the Havana cloud loomed the slender figure of Mr. Stenographer Clark, the official recording seraph of the body, the man on whose accuracy of pencil touch may lie the fame or good name of men heretofore in good repute in the community—in the future possibly blackened hulks of humanity, mere flotsam and jetsam cast on the shores of graft by the upwash of the mighty waves of a spurred-on inquisition.

probably more hidden away behind some bank of smoke. The questions asked the reporter? No, nothing can be said. The same method of synthetic correlation which had been the tool of the scribe heretofore must continue. F. W. Middaugh of the Chronicle was the first to enter the holy of holies. It is reasonable to postulate that he was questioned concerning the stories which have appeared from time to time in the columns of his paper about alleged transactions of the grand jury. Mr. Harvey, who for some days has been acting as Mr. Middaugh's underwriter, was next called within the sanctum. Presumably he was asked whether there had been any collusion between the two. The Press reporter was admitted next, but the Chronicle men did not dare ask him for a tip as to the line of his testimony. Reporter Raymond E. White of the morning edition of the Chronicle was next in line when the jurors adjourned for the noon hour and a half. George Foster and William Henry McBroom were subpoenaed for the afternoon. William Deane of 6732 1/2 Monroe street was also on the bench. He is supposed to have some information concerning the purchase of the Decarie incinerator plant by the city.

Occasionally was seen a shirt sleeve. Once in a while a part of a section of what was presumably a set of whiskers caught the vision of the witness. The leg of a courtroom table sometimes could be seen under the smoke. A shirt sleeve appearing a certain distance above the table leg suggested that the owner of the shirt sleeve might be sitting on the table. Inside the railing stood a can of ice water, as if in preparation for a conflagration which might result from

be considered in such concessions preferably should be suggested by a commission to be created by congress. "That congress be urged to take action at the earliest possible moment. It also was recommended that the organization be called the Reciprocal Tariff league and that a permanent committee be appointed to keep the movement alive. Governor Comings was one of the principal speakers. He said: "At least two dozen articles are now scheduled in the tariff too high. It has been declared that by the present prohibitive tariff the home manu-

facturer lifts his prices into the region of robbery." He said the excuses and evasions by congress should no longer be accepted. "The people must change the minds of the present congress or change its membership," he said. Speaking of the treaty which McKinley negotiated with France which never has been discussed by the senate, Governor Cummings said: "Mr. Shaw committed an offense against propriety when he said this treaty gives France everything and the United States nothing. Shaw never has read the tariff."

"TARIFF LIFTS PRICES TO REGION OF ROBBERY"

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The reciprocal convention this morning received the resolutions of the committee and a debate followed which lasted two hours. The radical element was restrained with difficulty. The committee recommended: That the convention recognize the principles of protection as established by the policy of this country, but advocate reciprocal concessions by means of maximum and minimum tariffs. That the question of schedules to

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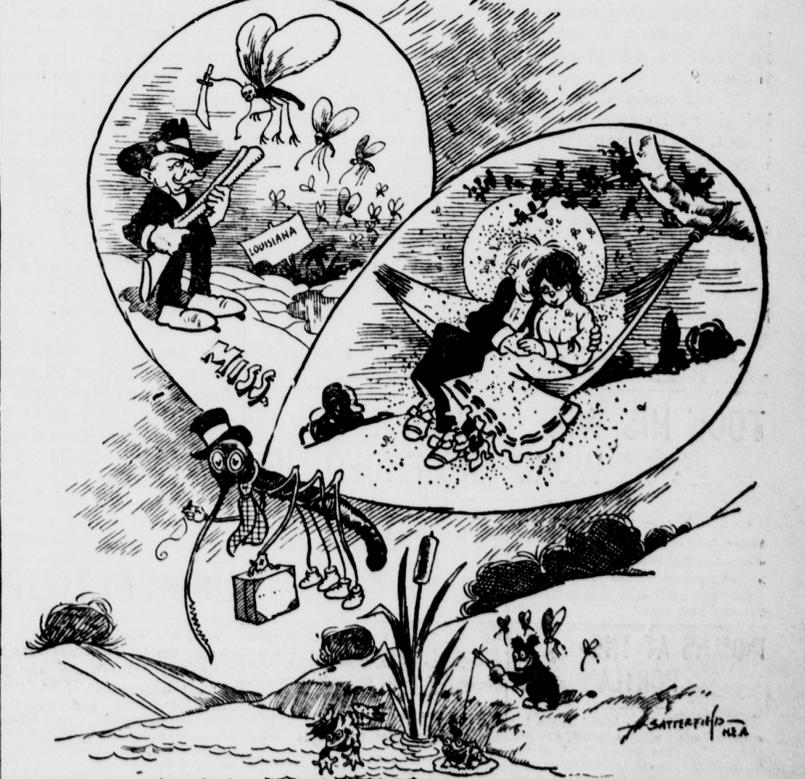
WOMAN SCARED BURGLAR

SALT LAKE, Aug. 17.—Mrs. George T. Brice, E710 South Temple street, proved herself a heroine last night when she attempted to capture two nifty burglars who had ransacked her home and were just leaving as she and Mr. Brice drove up to the front of the house after their evening drive. When they reached a point in front of the house Mrs. Brice saw a curtain moving on the second floor. Her hus-

band asked her to remain in the buggy until he could tie the horse. She jumped from the buggy, however, and ran to the door at the rear and entered the house. The burglars heard her and dashed down stairs, and as she cried "who's there?" they jumped out of a window and made their escape. The police were notified but the burglars were not captured. Investigation showed that entrance had been

gained by a steel hammer with a "Jimmy" handle, which was found under a window where the burglars had entered. The loss comprised some money, a watch and chain and other articles of jewelry. WINNIE CUTTER, the ex-Indian twirler, says the Spokane Recreation company owes him \$8.30. He claims the company has paid him in full with the exception of that amount, but he wants his \$8.30. Today the baseball player filed suit in the justice court for the recovery of the money.

IN LUISIANA AND NEW JERSEY



SOUTHERN STATES NOT THE ONLY PLACES WHERE MOSQUITOES BOTHER.