

NEWS WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR

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THE WEATHER—85 AT NOON; FAIR TOMORROW.

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DELEGATES WALK OUT OF MEETING

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Central Labor hall by representatives of several of the local unions and delegates from the Central Labor union and the structural trades alliance for the purpose of arranging for a Labor day celebration. It leaked out this morning that the meeting was not as harmonious as it might have been on account of differences between the Structural Trades alliance and the Central. The representatives of the Structural alliance took the representatives of the Central union to task for having placed the firm of Tefft & Schaffer on the fair list after that concern had signed up with the engineers and had agreed to employ only union men hereafter in all departments. The carpenters wanted the firm retained

on the unfair list until it paid the fine imposed by them. This and the fact that the Central union had taken no steps to assist the Alliance in bringing the musicians to terms with the Alliance was dwelt upon by those present with the result that the representatives of the Central union withdrew from the meeting after having made the statement that they had not attended the meeting for the purpose of hearing the organization they represented maligned and abused. The meeting went ahead and appointed committees to arrange for the proper celebration of Labor day and an effort will be made to try and smooth the little differences which have caused the present misunderstanding.

CHILD BORN IN THE COUNTY JAIL

The average citizen is likely to conclude that there must be something in judicial procedure that should be amended when a woman held as a witness is held in jail for months while the case is pending until compelled by the laws of nature to bring a child into the world behind prison bars. Last Saturday Alice Trimby was delivered of a male child at the county jail. The mother has been detained for months in charge of the United States marshal's office and lodged in the county jail as a witness against Charles Hett, a French Canadian, arrested on a charge of bringing a woman into this country. The case has been hanging fire in the federal courts for a number of months. This is the first time a child has been born to federal wards in the county jail.

The Spirit of '76 Reaches Russia



MAGAZINE GRAFT WAS GREAT ONE

What is believed by Chief of Police Waller to be the greatest confidence game ever perpetrated in the northwest is being investigated by the police under his direction and may involve people who have been prominent in business circles in several cities. It is known as the "Magazine graft," which for some months has been referred to in a laughing manner by local business men as just another one of the many experiences which cost a little money, but not enough to stir up trouble about.

But the trouble has started by the local police receiving a letter from C. W. Marriot of 1501 Railroad street, Helena, Mont., which reads:

"Chief of police: I got mixed up with a lot of dirty thieves in your city and I supposed they have taken \$200 or \$300 out of Helena under false pretenses. A man who signed receipts as S. E. Williams and claimed to represent the Western Magazine agency came to Helena in April and got myself, mother and a boy to subscribe \$2.50 each for magazines, which it was promised would commence coming by May and that for the sum we would receive over 100 magazines without any further subscription. We subscribed the amounts and since then have received no magazines, although I have written repeatedly to the agency in Spokane, which is said to be managed by one C. N. Murdock. I have received but two answers which were signed 'C. N. Murdock,' and say that as soon as 'Mr. Murdock' returns to the city the case will be looked into."

to be at the head of the scheme, and placing himself and his agents in a position where they will be forced to explain.

If the thing proves to be a swindle of as large a scope as Chief Waller supposes it is the most profitable graft worked along small lines ever unearthed in the west. The solicitors for the agency set forth in glowing terms that for a certain sum of money a person's name would be placed upon a list to whom is sent a string of magazines every month with a view of having people subscribe as permanent readers. Magazines of all degrees of worth were promised and in a few cases were received for a time. Those who received these first magazines were induced to sign recommendations to other people, saying "it was great," and the idea of getting something for nothing appealed to many. Mayor Daggett, it is said, was among those who recommended the scheme.

SAVE FRIEND FROM MOB

(Scripps News Association.) CANNONBURG, Pa., July 30.—Officers returned this morning with Elmer Dempster, a young negro, charged with the murder last night of Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two children and the shooting of a third child.

Dempster was employed on the Pearce farm. He was the last person seen about the scene of the tragedy. No blood stains were found on him, but the officers believe the have good grounds for holding him. It is claimed the police have obtained a confession. They say the negro told them he was accustomed to abusing the 4 year old daughter of Pearce, and last night she told her mother. The mother tried to shoot him, but he wrested the revolver from her and killed her and two children, aged 4 and 3. He then shot an infant lying in a cradle. Officers brought Dempster from Cannonburg to prevent lynching. A mob of 20 barded the train outside Cannonburg and dragged officers and prisoner from the car. In a struggle the officers were victorious without killing anybody. Three hundred men met the party at the station here and surrounded the courthouse, crying, "Lynch him."

FRENCHMEN ARE SORRY

(Scripps News Association.) PARIS, July 30.—The French government has instructed the French ambassador at Washington to express to the American government the deepest regrets for the killing of Lieutenant England in Asiatic waters. Authorities are awaiting fuller reports before fixing the responsibility and determining upon a disciplinary course.

ABSCONDER GIVES UP

(Scripps News Association.) PATERSON, N. J., July 30.—Ex-Mayor Belcher, who absconder over car ago with \$200,000 from friends and firms with which he was connected, and who has been a fugitive since, returned this morning and surrendered. The detectives never found a trace of him. DENVER AFTER IT.

DENVER, July 30.—This city has started a campaign to get the national democratic convention in 1908.

SUCCEEDS KODAMA.

TOKIO, July 30.—Oku has been appointed chief of the general staff to succeed Kodama, deceased.

BODY STILL IN LAKE

Engineer Munson's body has not yet been recovered from the Great Northern wreck at Diamond lake. The big steam crane got a hitch on the locomotive and pulled it for a distance of six feet up the incline to the surface of the water. Captain Verbeek, the diver from Seattle, spent much time in an attempt to locate Munson's body, but failed entirely. The theory now is that the train carried down with it sufficient gravel and loose material to cover a human body completely.

Not enough of the engine could be seen to show whether or not there was anything wrong with its trucks or those of the tender. Superintendent Hood reiterates his belief that something amiss with those parts was responsible for the accident.

Diver Verbeek's submarine armor has become leaky since he reached the scene and he came in as far as Hillard for repairs this afternoon. He will return tonight and tomorrow resume his work.

GET OUT OR BE KILLED

EL PASO, Texas, July 30.—Nine American machinists arrived today from Chihuahua where they were employed in the shops of the Mexican Central railway. They report they were freed to resign because their lives were threatened by Mexican machinists employed on the same road.

Seventy Mexican workmen quit last week, stating they would not return to work unless given the same wages as Americans.

SCRAP ON IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jul 30.—The republican state committee met this afternoon to arrange for the state convention Wednesday. It is stated there will be 1640 delegates and 300 contest. It is likely there will be two convention. Secretary Shaw says, "He's just looking on."

TOOK HIS TIME

John Hamilton, who says he is a laborer and has been employed on the Great Northern east of Spokane, reported to the police this morning that while asleep in a chair at the Ondawa Inn last night his pockets were picked of a watch.

SENT HOME FOR BURIAL.

The remains of Charles A. Danner, the mail clerk killed in the Great Northern wreck at Diamond lake, have been sent to Frankfort, Ind., for interment, accompanied by H. A. Danner, a brother.

HOME COMFORTS COME HIGH

L. K. Alexander, a mining man, has sent a communication to the city council in which he shows where it is costing him eight times his old water rent since he put in a meter in preference to "holding the nozzle in the hand." He says that he wants "home comfort" when he goes to his house in the evenings and, therefore, works an automatic arrangement on his hose and since installing the meter he has kept tab on the cost. He wants the council to consider a meter rate somewhat in keeping with the old cost.

HE DODGES DYNAMITE

(Scripps News Association.) PARIS, July 30.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to dynamite a train bearing the Russian Grand Duke Vladimir through Belgium.

LAY CORNERSTONE

TACOMA, July 30.—The cornerstone of the Pythian castle was laid here today with appropriate exercises. Governor Mead made an address. The castle when finished will represent an expenditure of \$30,000, and will have one of the most complete lodgerooms in the Pacific northwest.

MORGAN JR. TO SUCCEED FATHER



Snapshot of J. Pierpont Morgan, son of the trust builder, taken in front of his office in New York. He will succeed to the great fortune of his father.

THREE DIE IN WRECK

(Scripps News Association.) POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 30.—Three were killed and 14 seriously injured in a wreck of the Pacific express on the New York Central today 11 miles south of this city. It is likely that others will die. The dead: Engineer Wells, Fireman Mills, Jack Harlan, trainman. The wreck was caused by a landslide, the rains having loosened stones and dirt from the bluffs above.

AFTER REBATING RAILWAY

(Scripps News Association.) CUMBERLAND, Md., July 30.—The hearing of the case of the state of Maryland against the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad company for the forfeiture of its charter was begun in the circuit court for this county today, on an order commanding the railroad company to show cause why a decree of forfeiture should not be issued by the court as set forth in the petition. The reason for the proceeding against the railroad company is the alleged violation of the state laws against rate discriminations.

THEY HIKE FOR THE SHADE

The vacation bee is buzzing about the offices connected with the federal court for the district of eastern Washington. Judge Whitson goes in a few days for recuperation in California, during a part of which trip he will visit San Francisco and his former home in Oregon. Marshal Baker will start for the cooling streams of Yellowstone park. George Devenpeck will bask in the prospects of his holdings in the Republic mining camp. Deputy Marshal G. M. Baker will return to the old coyote place in Killekitat, where he yet retains affiliations and acquaintances. "Doc" Hare, having recently been on a honeymoon trip and also to the Elks' convention, will wait until the others get through with vacations before he begins to cavort. Chief Clerk McCully, while not in the preliminaries with the district court clerk, will curb himself until later in the season, when he will seek the seclusion of a hunting resort.

SAILORS ARE ENJOINED

(Scripps News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Judge Morroy in the circuit court this morning granted an injunction against the sailors' union restraining them from interfering with the business of the Hammond Lumber company. It is alleged that the union in striking is injuring the business of the company. The decision, it is expected, will aid the vessel owners in their fight against the union.

FAMILY AFFAIRS MIXED

Mrs. John Smith, wife of a German farmer of the name living at Springdale, Wash., has been located at Nable's camp, between Palouse and Garfield, where she is cooking. Some weeks ago she came to Spokane and appealed to the chief of police, claiming that she feared her husband would kill her and her

GERMANS AT IT AGAIN

(Scripps News Association.) CAPETOWN, July 30.—Germans returning from German Africa say the German troops have resorted to barbarous methods to subdue rebellious natives. They have killed and wounded indiscriminately because the natives refused to reveal the hiding place of their chief, Marango.

JAPAN BUYS RAILROADS

TOKIO, July 30.—The Japanese government has just announced early dates on which it will purchase the six private railroads, authorization for which purchase passed both houses of the diet last March. The aggregate sum of the purchase price will amount to 250,000,000 yen, or about \$125,000,000. For the purchasing sum of each railroad the government will allow the interest of 5 per cent a year, beginning with the respective date of purchase. The returns from the six purchased railroads will not only pay the running expenses and the interest, but will also yield a surplus, the exact amount can not yet be estimated with any degree of certainty.

NO INQUEST WAS NECESSARY

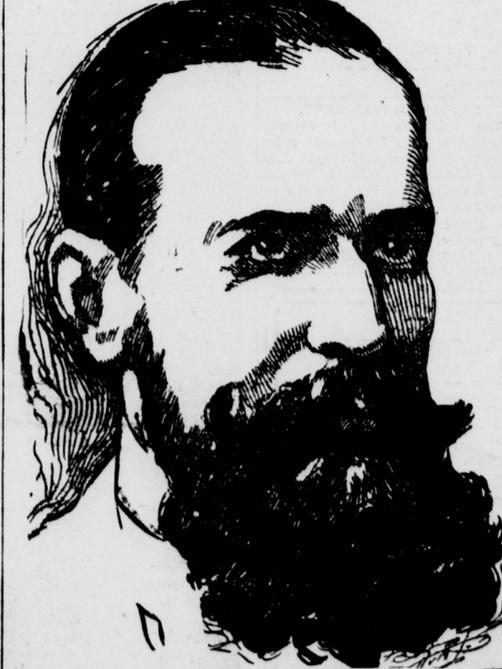
"The ante mortem statement of W. I. Creelman satisfied me and exonerated Policeman Hood so no inquest was held," said Coroner Witter today regarding the death of Creelman from wounds received while he was burglarizing the Edwards Installment house. No arrangements have yet been made for burial, but Smith & Co., at whole parlors the body is, expect directions soon from San Francisco, where the parents reside.

OVERLAND WRECK REPORTED

SALINAS, Cal., July 30.—It is reported here that the second section of overland train No. 10, which left San Francisco last night, was wrecked near Paso Robles this morning.

RUSSIA'S NEW PREMIER IS REACTIONARY

M. Stolypin, who succeeds M. Goremykin as premier of Russia, was minister of the interior in the Goremykin cabinet and he will retain that portfolio in addition to his duties as premier. He is very popular in Russia, but has reactionary tendencies and is regarded with distrust by the progressive and democratic elements in Russia. His appointment will do nothing toward pacifying the people whose anger has been roused over the dismissal of the douma.



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