

CONFESSION IN THE LAND CASES

National and Unexpected Episode During the Prosecutor's Argument

HEIDECKE MAKES STARTLING CONFESSION.

Agent of the Department Inland in the Friends, According to Heidecke, With Reflections, Cast Ormsby, Also of the Interior Department—Case Will Close With Arguments by the Counsel, the Case Having No Witnesses to Offer or Other Defense to Make.

WALNUT CONFESSES.

Portland, Dec. 2.—The great-est land fraud case this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Frank Walnuts, one of the defendants, interrupted Heidecke's speech and admitted his guilt, and by confessing implicated all the other defendants in a long chain of perjuries. He is the only one of the defendants to show any sign of weakening.

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did they go within two miles of any of the claims which Loomis was sent to investigate.

Heidecke asked Loomis whether he was going to visit any of the claims. Loomis answered: "You have seen Peter, haven't you?" "Yes," replied Heidecke, "but I don't like that plan."

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"Mum's the word," said Loomis. "I am a special agent, and whatever I report will be all right. You need not be afraid." "What about Ormsby?" asked Heidecke. "Oh, Ormsby has no kick coming."

COTTON SLUMPED.

Reports of Enormous Output Bears the Market.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—It is announced that the government cotton report placing the crop at 12,162,000 bales caused a heavy slump on the Cotton Exchange today. Prices fell from 48 to 52 points. Only the fact that the ginners' report had indicated a bearish estimate, saved the market from a much heavier slump.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—December wheat opened \$1.09 1/2, closed \$1.09 1/2; May wheat opened \$1.10 1/2, closed \$1.11 1/2. Corn opened 48 1/2, closed 47 1/2. Oats opened 29 1/2, closed 29.

HOSPITAL FIRE COSTS ONE LIFE

DORMITORY BURNS AT BAPTIST SANITARIUM.

Janitor Burned to Death While Trying to Save Lives—Narrow Escape for All the Inmates and Working Force, and Two Nurses Are Dangerously Hurt by Jumping From a Third Story Window—Patients All Removed.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Jack Roberts, the janitor, is supposed to have perished, and 10 nurses in the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, 74 North avenue, had a narrow escape from being burned to death in a fire which destroyed the hospital dormitory early this morning.

Roberts lost his life while making an heroic effort to arouse the occupants of the building. Nurses Morgan and Laderde leaped from the third story in their night garments, and both were seriously injured. Miss Morgan may die.

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JAPANESE MOUNTING HEAVY GUNS ON 203 METER HILL

Russians Making Preparations to Rush All Warships From the Harbor When the City Surrenders.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Advices from Port Arthur state that the activity of the Japanese has not relaxed with the capture of 203 Meter Hill, but there already has begun placing of big guns in position on the hill, and positions for 20 of them have been constructed.

To Administer Korea.

London, Dec. 3.—It is reported in official circles that Marquis Ito and the former Japanese minister to Russia will come from Europe to America early in 1905. It is understood their mission will partly be relative to the future administration of Korea, and transferring the business of the Korean legations to Japanese ministers.

Armistice at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—December the first, armistice was agreed to between the opposing armies at Port Arthur for the purpose of burying the dead, and lasted six hours.

WAR FREIGHT RATES.

Antwerp, Dec. 3.—It is reported that Russia is offering \$22.50 per ton, including risk of capture, to vessels taking provisions and ammunition to Vladivostok.

Must Have Special Permission.

Colombo, Island of Ceylon, Dec. 3.—The authorities here have been notified from London that no coaling facilities shall be given belligerents without permission of the local government.

VAUDEVILLE NOT WANTED.

Manager Taylor of the Frazer Says Pendleton Wants High-Class Shows. Threatened disruption of the Northwestern Theatrical association, and the prospective substitution of 10 cent vaudeville for the legitimate dramatic companies now on the circuit, has not disconcerted nor alarmed Manager K. J. Taylor, of the Frazer theater in this city in the least.

A strong effort is being made to abolish the circuit and place a line of vaudeville shows in place of the high-class theatrical entertainments, now coming to the northwest. In fact, the Great Falls, Mont., opera house has severed its connection with the circuit and has given its indorsement of the 10 cent house project. This is the first and only theater so doing and Manager Taylor in speaking of the matter this afternoon to the East Oregonian, says:

"This city is not ready to surrender its first-class line of theatrical companies for cheap shows. Vaudeville, as a regular line of attractions is out of the question in Pendleton. The people would not accept it in place of the present shows. They demand something better and more educational in nature, and more artistic. Vaudeville in the large cities, where there is large cosmopolitan population to draw from, is possible. But in a small place, where the majority of theater-goers are people of the best tastes and culture, it can never be substituted for the better line of plays."

HAPPY CANYON DITCH.

Three Umatilla River Farmers Incorporate for Irrigation Purposes.

This afternoon Eugene DeHaven, Charles Marple and Ed Dupuis, three farmers living near Horseshoe curve, filed articles of incorporation for the Happy Canyon Ditch Company. The object of the company will be to construct about three miles of irrigating ditch, covering about 200 acres of alfalfa land belonging to them. The ditch will be taken out of the Umatilla river near the Horseshoe place, at Horseshoe curve, and will reclaim some new land, besides covering the farming lands of the incorporators.

Butter Creek Meetings.

Revs. H. S. Shangle and M. V. Howard go to Butter creek to hold a series of meetings, commencing next Wednesday evening and continuing over the following Sunday. The second quarterly meeting will also be held there, at the Thompson school house, Saturday and Sunday of next week.

Has Cancer of the Tongue.

Jerry Despain returned yesterday evening from Spokane, where he visited his father, James Despain, who is seriously ill with cancer of the tongue. Mr. Despain's father has been ill for about four months and little hope for his recovery is entertained. He lived for a number of years in Pendleton, coming to this city in 1871.

The school census of Idaho, according to the report of State Superintendent Miss Mae Scott, has increased from \$3,319 in 1903, to \$5,537 in 1904.

SUPPOSED EX-PRIEST.

Seattle Police Believe They Have Exposed a Case of Double Life.

Seattle, Dec. 3.—In the arrest of J. F. Mace, the police believe they have cleared up the strange disappearance of James F. MacGouran, at one time a priest of the college of Our Lady Lourdes. Mace is held on a charge of forgery, it being evident that he has used the name of Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, whose bank account is kept in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Portland. Mace is the name MacGouran went by in this city, but his mail came addressed to James F. MacGouran.

For this reason City Detective Adams believes that the two men are the same. MacGouran left the Georgetown college two years ago and took a little boy away with him, but the boy was afterwards returned. Since that time nothing has been heard of the priest.

Battle With Tramps.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 3.—One man is dead and two seriously wounded as a result of a battle on an Iron Mountain train near Newport. Trainmen attempted to eject a party supposed to be tramps. The latter opened fire, hitting brakemen Speer and Irwin. Both are in a serious condition. One of the tramps was killed, and his body was found in a coal car.

Massachusetts Village Burns.

Hyannis, Mass., Dec. 3.—Fire this morning destroyed a portion of the business section of town. Loss, \$150,000.

Postmaster at New York.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president has decided to appoint William R. Wilcox postmaster at New York City.

REORGANIZATION OF THE GOLCONDA

DEBT ON EQUIPMENT AND MINE IS \$40,000.

Its Capitalization is \$3,000,000—Will Not Be Leased to Prusang, But Will Be Sold January 5, 1905—The Quartz Mill Cost \$100,000 and the Equipment and Shafts Are All in Good Shape and Ready for Operation.

Big Mortgage on Opera House.

One of the largest foreclosure suits filed in the Baker county circuit court was that filed yesterday by Frank E. Geiser, by C. A. Johns, his attorney, against the Baker City Opera House Company.

The suit is brought on a note for \$15,000, dated May 14, 1901, running for five years, with interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, covered by a mortgage on the real property to secure payment of the principal and interest on the loan. The note provides that in default of payment of interest the entire debt becomes due and payable. The complaint asks for judgment for \$15,487 and \$700 attorneys fees.—Baker City Democrat.

Land Prices in Northern Idaho.

Norman Jackson, chief clerk of the state land board, who returned Tuesday from North Idaho, where he had been conducting land sales, reports big prices rule up there.

In Kootenai county he sold nine 40-acre tracts at prices ranging from \$35 to \$65 per acre. A few pieces fell below the above figures. Mr. Jackson said there is but little farm land left vacant in Kootenai and it is much sought after.

In Idaho county he sold 20 40-acre tracts at prices ranging from \$10 to \$12.50 per acre. Idaho has a large acreage of tillable land yet unsold.—Boise Capital News.

Woolgrowers Meet December 12.

The officers of the Idaho Woolgrowers' Association have addressed the following communication to the members of the association, Mr. Gwinn, the secretary of the association stated this morning that the indications were that the meeting to be held in Pocatello December 12, would be largely attended on account of the important business which is to come before the association. The committee in charge of the program are now working on it and it will be ready for publication within a few days.—Boise Capital News.

Rails for the Great Southern.

Instead of securing rails and equipment from the foreign market for the Great Southern railroad, they were ordered from the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company through Portland agents yesterday, the first delivery to be made in 60 days. This will greatly facilitate work and, as W. F. Nelson, one of the officers, told the reporter, we may take a ride to Dufur on the Fourth of July. The equipment ordered will cost \$150,000. Within a few months the road will be pushed on to Bend.—The Dalles Chronicle.

McGowan, Wash., near Astoria, will dedicate a new Catholic church Sunday, December 4.

SERVING WRITS OF ATTACHMENT

Creditors Trying to Secure Themselves by Getting Hold of Personal Property.

TRYING TO BREAK EVEN WITH MRS. CHADWICK.

Landlord of the Holland House Restrained From Allowing Her Chattels to Leave His Hotel—Third Continuance of the Case Has Been Taken in Cleveland—Receiver Has Been Appointed to Take Charge of Mrs. Chadwick's Property—Neglect of Carnegie's Calls at Holland House.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Chadwick is still at Holland House, it is learned this morning. She was deterred from going to Cleveland last night by the action of the creditors in having a receiver appointed. It is said she has no intention of going to Europe.

A man who called himself "Coleman Carnegie" called at the hotel early this morning and asked for Mrs. Chadwick.

The much heralded statement which her counsel claimed Mrs. Chadwick would issue, clearing up certain questions regarding her antecedents and financial operations, was not forthcoming today. Her attorney refused to be interviewed on the subject.

Deputy Sheriff Rinn this afternoon served a writ of attachment on Manager Herriman, of the Holland House, instructing him not to permit any of the woman's property to be removed from the hotel. The writ was served on Herriman, as Mrs. Chadwick is a non-resident.

Third Continuance.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—A third continuance was taken today in the case of Herbert L. Newton against Cassie L. Chadwick, in which an application was made for a receiver for the Chadwick securities. The matter was laid over until December 10 by mutual agreement.

Attachment Issued.

New York, Dec. 3.—Justice Conlon, in the city court this morning issued an attachment against the property of Mrs. Chadwick in favor of Lohse & Co., Fifth avenue millionaires. The amount is \$1000. The sheriff immediately started in search of property upon which to levy.

BANK RUN RENEWED.

Former Cashier Gives Away the Institution's Secrets.

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—The run on the German-American Bank was renewed this morning, the bank being crowded with depositors demanding their money. A string of persons lined up for half a block.

Former Cashier Wehner, who resigned by request of the bank officials a few days ago, gave out a statement for the morning papers in which he declared the institution had made too many big loans.

Japanese Finances Stated.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Premier (Katsura) and Finance Minister Sone today presented the war budget to the house of representatives. It calls for a total of \$390,000,000, including provision for interest on outstanding loans. The minister of finance said it will be necessary next year to borrow but \$225,000,000.

Shoot at Pumping Station.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 3.—Several shots were fired at the pumping station at Zeigler last night, but none hit. The troops responded, firing about 30 shots.

Bull Pups Christened.

E. E. Turner has named his pair of pit bull terriers, which he recently secured from the kennels of H. E. R. Miller, at Croton, O., Oregon Terry and Umatilla Jude. The pups are highly bred, and Turner expects to carry away some blue ribbons at the next Portland bench show. As fighters this breed of dog is considered at the top. The pedigree of the two dogs show a long list of celebrated animals.

Constable Was Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—In a fight over a slot machine by rival gangs of constables, Joseph Blederman, a constable, was killed in Brunner's saloon at Bluestead this morning. The police made three arrests. Blederman's friends claim a plot to kill him.