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RUNS AMUCK.

Naked Lunatic Destroys Much Plate Glass. New York, Dec. 15.—A crazy man, entirely divested of clothing, with a crowbar ran amuck on Twenty-third street this morning and smashed \$2500 worth of plate glass in mercantile buildings before he was overpowered by the police. He has not been identified.

CONVERS HANGED.

Idaho Man Claimed He Was Ready, and Refused Consolation. Boise, Idaho, Dec. 15.—James Conners was hanged this morning for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Sweet, of Blackfoot, September 5. He refused spiritual comfort and walked to the gallows with steady steps. He declined to say anything about his life or crime, saying he was ready. He claimed California as his home.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Negro Soldier Gets Life Imprisonment in California. Salinas, Dec. 15.—Private William Allen, of the ninth cavalry (colored), who, in October, murdered Sergeant Tooley, of the 15th infantry, during a row in a bawdy house at Monterey, was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree and given life imprisonment.

MINE FIRE.

Great Silver Producer Will Close Indefinitely. Silverton, Dec. 14.—The Midway Terminal Silver Lake mine, owned by the Guggenheims, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$100,000. The mine is one of the greatest producers in the state, but must close indefinitely.

WILL ABANDON JOHN DAY ROAD

HARRIMAN PEOPLE SAID TO BE UNFRIENDLY TO IT.

Will Charge Prohibitive Rates on Rails—Backers of the Columbia Southern Said to Figure in the Adverse Combination, Recognizing the John Day Road as a Possible Competitor in the Interior—Building Postponed Indefinitely.

Sumpter, Or., Dec. 15.—From a resident of the John Day valley it is learned that the people of that section are much disappointed over the report that the Sumpter Valley Railway company will not extend its line into that locality next year. It is said the Harriman people are stopping the advance of the Sumpter Valley road by refusing to deliver rails for building purposes except at the maximum charge. This it is claimed is almost prohibitive, as the cost would be \$2.25 per hundred, rails could be shipped round the Horn, but the high rate from Portland would still be staring the little road in the face.

A right of way has been cleared from Tipton to Wright Station, a point almost half way between Sumpter and Prairie City. It was announced at the time this work was done that the road would be built to this station in the spring, and ultimately reach the vicinity of Prairie City by fall. That this program has been abandoned is the expressed idea of John Day valley residents, and the continuation of the road is put off to an indefinite date.

Another reason given for the holding back of farther extension is the fact that the Sumpter valley road from Tipton on is required to be standard gauge, according to the stipulation of the franchise by the government. This would mean the placing of the whole system on a broad gauge, a condition that is hardly justified at the present stage.

Still another theory is advanced, accounting for the action of the Harriman people. This is that the Sumpter valley is in splendid position to head off advancement of the Columbia Southern through Central Eastern Oregon. As the latter road is fostered by the stronger combination, every assistance possible is to be given it. That this road must extend its lines eventually in order to control the business of its territory is a well known fact, and therefore it would not be to its advantage to have another road reach the Harney valley ahead of it.

Light Vote at Astoria.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 15.—The election yesterday was the quietest in the history of the city, and the total vote cast was 1993, whereas the registration was 1984. The officers elected are: A. M. Smith, for city attorney; George Morton, for councilman from the second ward; Paul Stangeland, councilman from the Third ward. Smith's majority was 275, Morton's was 47 and Stangeland's was 15. Notwithstanding the light vote several votes were sworn in.

WARNED ABOUT NAN PATTERSON

Her Sister Wrote Caesar Young That She Might Do Herself or Him Harm.

PARTNER SAYS YOUNG TRIED TO SHAKE HER.

He Tells the Story of the Liaison From His Personal Knowledge—Young's Wife Says He Had No Revolver With Him the Day of the Shooting, Although He Owned One—Defense Concludes to Fight, and Miss Patterson May Go on the Witness Stand in Her Own Behalf.

New York, Dec. 14.—In the Nan Patterson trial today the prosecution introduced a letter from Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Miss Patterson's sister, to Young, in which she warned him of Young's wife's perturbed mental condition, and hinted she might harm herself or Young. John Miller, Young's ranch partner, told the story of the liaison between Young and Miss Patterson and said Young tried to get rid of the girl.

Young Owned a Revolver.

Mrs. Young, widow of Caesar Young, took the stand, and said she went through her husband's clothes the morning of the tragedy looking for money to pay the expressman. She found no revolver, but her husband owned a revolver.

Nan May Take the Stand.

New York, Dec. 14.—The counsel of Nan Patterson held a long conference this morning and decided to put in defense. Many damaging circumstances in the prosecution's chain of evidence may result in the prisoner taking the stand in her own behalf, and telling the whole story in relation to the bookmaker, and the events preceding the shooting. The court room is crowded with people to attend the final hours of the case.

The jury was excused until 2:30, while the counsel for the defense is beginning a long motion to dismiss the case on the usual grounds of non-proof.

CUT IN OIL.

Independent Operators Contribute to Rockefeller Benefactions.

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Following the announcement of another munificent gift to the University of Chicago by John D. Rockefeller, comes an expected cut in the price of crude oil from 3 to 5 cents in the eastern fields. The independent oil operators come to expect a cut immediately after large gifts by the head of the Standard Oil and are seldom disappointed.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Famous Open Shop Editor Will Be Tried January 4.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—General Oils, proprietor of the Times, appeared in the superior court this morning to answer a citation why he should not be punished for contempt for criticism of the grand jury that reported on the city election. The trial is set for January 4.

Girls Killed and Injured.

Portsmouth, Dec. 15.—Effie Phipps was killed, and Mattie Rice and Ola Smith fatally injured as a result of a panic caused by an explosion in a toy cap factory. Lloyd and Adams, two girls, jumped from a third story window. Many other employees were burned and bruised. The building was partly destroyed.

To Consider Statehood Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The senate committee on territories today reported the statehood bill and announced that as soon as the Philippine bill was out of the way, they would make it unfinished business.

New Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—General Ascaraga has succeeded in forming a new cabinet to succeed the retiring cabinet of Senor Maura. The Marquis Aguilar heads the cabinet as minister of foreign affairs.

To Admit Oklahoma.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Bated, of California, has introduced an amendment to the statehood bill limiting the provisions of the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the state of Oklahoma.

The Eastern Oregon Development company has been granted a franchise by all the city councils in Union county for entrance for an electric railway into all the towns in the Grand Ronde, and will be pushed by the company so that part of the road will be completed by the fall of 1905.

TROUBLES BESET RUSSIA AT HOME

Rioting, Desertions, Open Revolt and Vast Ignorance Infest the Empire.

THE BALTIC FLEET MAY BE ORDERED TO RETURN.

Russian Officers Escape From Port Arthur to Chefoo in an Open Boat—Japanese Cruiser Did Not Run Aground at Yungching Bay as Reported—Japanese System of Retrenchment Will Materially Reduce the Deficit—Kuropatkin Abandons the Offensive.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Reservist riots are spreading over the provinces and rending the empire. Wholesale desertions continue in Poland and the southwestern provinces in spite of the special force of mounted frontier guards. It is said that the refugees gather at the camps of the guards and share their rations. The talk at such conferences is said to be about freedom.

In the Caucasus, especially Georgia, bloody collisions are frequent between the peasant workers and the military. Eight persons were killed and many wounded at Batoum recently.

The Armenians are in revolt in many places, and even from Trans-Caucasia come similar stories. The situation is daily growing more serious, and the government is alarmed.

The situation in the far east is of the most interest to the people of the capital, but in the provincial districts the war has subsided into a secondary place and the population is rapidly dividing into two classes, one of which stands for the government and the other loudly demands "Free Russia."

In the meantime war bulletins from the far east are scarce. The situation at Port Arthur is either unknown to officialdom, or kept from the public. The reports from Mukden are entirely of a perfunctory nature, containing nothing regarding positions, movements, plans or actions. The offensive movement which it was thought Kuropatkin was planning seems to have been dropped, and the army has apparently settled into its winter quarters.

Baltic Fleet Ordered Back.

Athens, Dec. 15.—It is reported that all the vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet intend to return to Piræus, Greece.

Seven Russian Officers Escape.

Chefoo, Dec. 15.—Seven Russian officers have arrived here with dispatches from Port Arthur. They came in an open boat. A high wind aided their escape. They went immediately to the Russian consulate.

Cruiser Not Ashore.

Chefoo, Dec. 15.—Captain Hansen, of the German steamer Teintau, reports that on December 14 he saw a Japanese cruiser apparently ashore in Yungching Bay, 10 miles south of the Sedantung promontory, and that a large merchantman was seemingly trying to assist the warship. The distance, the captain says, rendered the observation uncertain.

Telegrams sent to Wei-Hai-Wei and Tsingtau, brought forth no confirmation of Captain Hansen's story. In a reply received from Wei-Hai-Wei, it was explained that warships sometimes coal in Yungching Bay from colliers, and this is generally accepted as the explanation of what Captain Hansen saw.

Fushima at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Prince Fushima, with his retinue, is at the stockyards today, where they are guests of the Saddle and Sirolo Club at luncheon. The party leave tonight over the Union Pacific for San Francisco.

Japanese Retrenchment.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The budget will be submitted to the house tomorrow. The war budget has not been changed but the ordinary budget is reduced by \$7,900,000. The government has promised additional retrenchment to the amount of \$800,000, leaving a deficit of about \$5,000,000.

Cannounding at Mukden.

Mukden, Dec. 15.—A brisk cannonade is proceeding along the center. The Japanese are supplying the Chinese troops with artillery. General Kaulbars, commander of the third army, arrived today from Harbin and is now in conference with Kuropatkin.

The Hall brothers, scenic painters of Seattle, have just sold a view of Mt. Ranier and another of Mt. Index for \$2400. T. R. Yokan, of Seattle, was the purchaser.

ANTI-CONVICT LABOR.

Labor Unions Object to Penitentiary-Made Stoves.

Portland, Dec. 14.—When the bill which is now being drafted by the legislative committee of the Federated Trades Council of Portland, is introduced at the next session of the legislature for the purpose of preventing convict labor from competing with union labor, it will affect only the convicts who are engaged in making stoves at the state penitentiary. Stoves, according to the labor leaders, are the only product of the penitentiary that come in direct competition with the product of union labor. The bill provides, however, that any product of convict labor shall not come into competition with any product of union labor. The reason for the bill at the next session of the legislature is the fact that the present contract for making stoves at the penitentiary, which is held by Loewberg & Goring Company, of Portland, is to be renewed at the next session.

There are about 100 or more convicts employed in making stoves, and, according to the labor leaders, the contract price per man is 35 cents. This is what the labor leaders say the Loewberg & Goring Company pay to the state for work performed by the convicts in making stoves and ranges.

When asked what the attitude of the unions might be if the state were to pay the union scale for the employment of such convict, C. H. Gram, state organizer, said:

"The taxpayers of the state have to pay to keep the penitentiary running and at every session of the legislature appropriations are made for the institution. If the convicts are going to labor for private concerns, their work should bring to the state enough money, at least, to pay the state for the men's living."

CHRISTIAN FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

BIG CROWD WAS DRAWN BY MANY ATTRACTIONS.

An Interesting Program Was Rendered Last Evening and Music and Recitations and a Beautiful Line on Display for Tonight, Are Called to the Attention of the Public—Large Amount of Goods Are Being Disposed of Daily.

The first night of the Christian church fair passed off in a manner satisfactory alike to church and patron. The booths were well patronized and the hall was crowded. An admission of 10 cents was charged to keep down the crowd, but with that the place was jammed from early in the evening until late at night. The fair will close tomorrow evening.

Program Tonight.

Interesting programs are rendered each evening. The one tonight will consist of the following selections: Instrumental solo, Mrs. Reubedew; recitation, Thomas Hill; song, Parkes sisters; instrumental solo, Mrs. Thomas; recitation, Millard Nelson; instrumental solo, Mrs. Thomas; recitation, Alma Eggerth; instrumental solo, Mrs. Reubedew.

Last night the following program was rendered: Instrumental solo, Mrs. Reubedew; vocal solo, Miss Fraker; recitation, Florence Garrett; instrumental solo, Mrs. Thomas; vocal solo, Mr. Crank; instrumental solo, Miss Latourette; recitation, Freda Eggerth.

The booths are daintily decorated, and the women have on sale many articles of value. A large amount of goods was disposed of last night and the fair people feel confident of disposing of all the articles on hand by tomorrow evening.

DEAD OF SUNSTROKE.

An Aged Man Expires at Walla Walla Hospital After Months of Suffering.

Walla Walla, Dec. 15.—John Loughhead, an old man who was overcome by heat on the street last August, died at the Walla Walla hospital last evening, from the effects of that attack. Mr. Loughhead was 73 years old, and was a representative resident of this city, where he has a large circle of acquaintances. He owned a farm near Rulo, which he purchased after coming here, 10 or 12 years ago from California.

Mr. Loughhead was unmarried, and the only relatives known of here are a brother, Alexander, at Horseheads, N. Y., and sister in Troy, Pa. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the brother is heard from.

Motion Overruled.

Judge Davis overruled the motion of the defense to dismiss the case and it went over until Monday at the request of the defense.

The postoffice at Amity, Yamhill county, was robbed of \$300 the night of December 11.

LAWSON STILL ABLE TO FIGHT

Issues a Statement to Wall Street That He is of Age and Responsible.

TELLS HIS FRIENDS THAT OPPORTUNITY IS THEIRS.

Lawson Calls on Colonel Greene and the Two Are Closed for the Day. Each Flanked by a Personal Representative and Best Man—Either a Sensational Denouement or a Very Tame Finale to Much Inflammatory Talk Is Expected—Dispatches Say No Shots Have Been Heard.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Lawson issued a statement this morning:

"To my old friends in Wall street: Don't miss an opportunity to give the frenzied financiers Amalgamated copper. Remember that opportunity knocks but once. Don't fall into 'Gake's' about my being short on Amalgamated. I am 21, and know if I were short, even 11 shares of anything, it would be promptly cornered."

Lawson Calls on Colonel Greene.

Boston, Dec. 15.—While Colonel Greene of New York, president of the Greene Copper-Mining Co., was eating breakfast at the Touraine this morning, Thomas Lawson sat in his card to the gentlemen who had called him a liar, charlatan and other bad names, and then waited nearly an hour for Greene to finish his breakfast. On meeting, the two men shook hands and went immediately to Greene's room. Greene was accompanied by a friend, and Lawson by Mr. Thayer, of Everybody's Magazine.

No Shots Heard.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Colonel Greene and Lawson are in conference at 2 this afternoon. So far no shots have been heard.

DESERTER ARRESTED.

Fourth Cavalryman Taken in Custody in Pendleton.

John B. Wright, a deserter from Troop C, Fourth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Walla Walla, was arrested in Pendleton yesterday and was taken back this morning by a sergeant sent from the troop. Wright was reported absent without leave Sunday morning and descriptions were at once sent out.

Marshal M. J. Carney recognized the soldier and arrested him at the La Fontaine hotel, where he had registered under his real name. The non-commissioned officer sent after the prisoner after identifying him as the man wanted.

Wright is about 25 years of age and was enlisted more than two years ago in Florida. His term of enlistment would have expired next fall. He must stand trial before a general court-martial, and may receive a heavy sentence to Alcatraz, the military prison in San Francisco bay.

Reeves Will Rebuild.

S. M. Ledgerwood, of Ukiah, was in Pendleton yesterday getting supplies for J. Reeves, whose house with all its contents was burned a few days ago at Ukiah. Mr. Reeves being a poor man and not able to work, his neighbors in Camas Prairie, at Alba and at Pilot Rock, have been contributing toward getting him a new house. Mr. Ledgerwood, who has charge of the subscription paper, reports that he has received \$75, 4000 feet of lumber, furniture, clothing and eatables in large quantities. His neighbors when the building material is assembled, will put the house up for him.

Bid Accepted.

The bids for the addition to the residence of Colonel J. H. Raley were opened today. The bids on the carpenter work were: A. J. Gibson, \$2848; C. A. Cole, \$2908.50. This does not include the foundation or the plumbing. T. F. Howard, the architect in charge, says it will cost in all to make the proposed addition, about \$4000.

The trial of Adolph Weber, at Auburn, Cal., is set for January 23. Weber is accused of murdering his father, mother, brother and sister.

Raisuli on a Raid.

Tangler, Dec. 15.—Raisuli, the notorious bandit, raided a caravan within the city limits today, but released his captives, as the men he sought were not among them. He had previously raided a caravan outside the city and took 11 prisoners.