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WHITMAN LAND WITHDRAWN.

Government Reserves a Tract for the Palouse Irrigation Project.
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PARKER THANKS BRYAN.

Candidate Expresses Appreciation for Work of the Nebraskan.
Eggnus, Oct. 28.—After reading Bryan's closing speech in the Indiana newspapers this morning, Parker sent the Nebraskan the following telegram: "I wish to thank you for the splendid service you have rendered to the democratic party in Indiana and elsewhere during the present campaign."

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Spokane, Oct. 28.—Expert burglars made a big haul some time this morning by cracking the safe in the bar of the Golden West hotel, first avenue and Washington street, securing nearly \$1000 in money. The safe was blown open without disturbing the many sleepers in the hotel rooms above and the burglars left no clue.

Ex-Governor Nash Dead.

Columbus, O., Oct. 28.—Ex-Governor Nash dropped dead in his bath room at 11 o'clock this morning. Heart trouble of long standing was the cause of his death. The ex-governor has declined rapidly since he retired from the executive office last January. He was a widower and lived with his step-daughter.

LAWSON ARRAIGNS THE COPPER KING

SAYS HEINZE IS A BRAWLER AND RASCAL.

Offers to Give \$1,000,000 to Butte Miners if Heinze Can Prove That He Did Not Sell Out to the Amalgamated Copper Company—Lawson Says Time Has Come to Put Up or Shut Up and Heinze Must Either Quit Talking or Back Up His Statements.
Butte, Mont., Oct. 28.—Thomas W. Lawson, the millionaire Boston copper broker, in a signed statement this morning declares he will distribute \$1,000,000 to the miners at Butte, if F. Augustus Heinze disproves the statement that Heinze has sold his copper mining interests to the Amalgamated.

NEW JERSEY MOTHERS' CONGRESS

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 28.—The New Jersey Congress of Mothers opened its fourth annual meeting today in the high school building, Mrs. Edward E. Grice, of Riverton, presiding. The large attendance indicated an unusual degree of interest, aroused in part by the election of president and other important officers, and partly by the interesting topics scheduled for discussion. The feature of the opening session this afternoon was an address by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett of Alexandria, Va., on "Guardians of the Junior Citizens." The sessions will continue through tomorrow. Among the distinguished visitors present is Mrs. Theodore Birney of Washington, honorary president of the National Congress of Mothers.

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 28.—There was a good attendance today at the opening of the territorial agricultural convention, the sessions of which will continue through tomorrow. Prominent among the scheduled speakers are President Hartzog of the University of Arkansas, Prof. R. E. Smith of Sherman, Texas, Prof. John Fields of the Oklahoma Agricultural college, and W. J. Spillman of the United States department of agriculture.

THE ANGEL OF ARBITRATION DRIVES AWAY THE WAR CLOUD

England and Russia Agree to Submit the North Sea Incident to a Court of Inquiry.

Only Minor Details Remain to Be Agreed Upon—Difficulty Will Come Before The Hague Tribunal—Must Get Spain's Permission to Hold Ships in Harbor at Vigo Until Inquiry Ends—Warlike Atmosphere at Once Cleared by the Proposition to Arbitrate.

London, Oct. 28.—It is authoritatively stated that the proposition to refer the North Sea dispute to a court of inquiry, has been accepted in principle, although several details and formalities remain to be arranged. The appointment of the arbitrators will be discussed by Benckendorff and Lansdowne tomorrow. The final inquiry will be held at The Hague, under rules of The Hague convention. The only detail which remains to be arranged is the consent of Spain to permit that portion of the Russian fleet concerned in the North Sea incident, to remain at Vigo until the inquiry is completed.

London, Oct. 28.—Balfour this evening announced definitely that the Anglo-Russian dispute has been referred to an international inquiry.

Baltic Fleet Proceeds.

Madrid, Oct. 28.—A telegram from Vigo states that the Russian fleet departed today for the Far East.

Fleet Goes to Portland Isle.

London, Oct. 28.—The first division of the home fleet sailed from the Firth of Forth today for the Isle of Portland.

British Cruiser to Vigo.

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Central News from Gibraltar says that six British cruisers have left there, heading eastward. It is believed their destination as Tangier. A dispatch to the Exchange-Telegraph says the cruisers have gone to Vigo.

Protest From Sweden.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—A protest has been received from the Swedish government, regarding the firing upon the steamer Albatross by a Russian cruiser on Friday night.

Settlement Has Been Reached.

London, Oct. 28.—The cabinet met this morning and discussed the dispute between Russia and Great Britain. Every member was present. The meeting ended at 1:45, the ministers laughing and chatting, indicating that a peaceful settlement of the dispute had been reached.

King Edward Not Concerned.

London, Oct. 28.—King Edward attended the races at Newmarket this afternoon. This fact is taken as an indication that the issues between Russia and England will be amicably adjusted.

British Ships Prepare for Sea.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—Orders have been received to prepare the ships of the North American squadron for sea. If the fleet sails, it will probably join the fleet at Portsmouth, England.

Expects Speedy Settlement.

London, Oct. 28.—At the Russian embassy the following statement was issued today: "We are in constant communication with the British government. As a result of these communications the embassy hopes there will be a speedy and satisfactory settlement. The whole aspect of the situation has decidedly improved."

Ambassadors in Conference.

London, Oct. 28.—The Russian ambassador had a conference with Lansdowne this morning lasting until nearly 11 o'clock. The French ambassador also called and discussed the situation. Just before the meeting of the cabinet, Lord Rothschild called on Premier Balfour in the interests of a peaceful settlement of the questions at issue between Great Britain and Russia.

England Would Arbitrate.

Paris, Oct. 28.—England has offered to submit the issues of the North Sea incident to an international commission. It is believed that Russia will accept this arrangement.

Warships Detained at Vigo.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—Admiral Rojstevskiy has been ordered to detain at Vigo all the warships which participated in the North Sea affair.

Vessels Cannot Leave Vigo Yet.

Vigo, Oct. 28.—Notwithstanding the report from Madrid, the vessels of the Baltic fleet have not left this port.

NO HELP FOR TYNER.

President Says He Must Be Guilty as Determined at Trial.
Washington, Oct. 28.—The president this afternoon sent a reply to a letter received this morning from General Tyner. The president says he is unable to right any wrong in the matter, because he considers no wrong has been done Tyner. The president further says "The question of your guilt on the criminal charge on which you were tried, having been passed upon by a jury, the president acquiesces in its finding. The evidence seems to be overwhelming, that you were guilty, either of moral obliquity in your performance or of the grossest inefficiency."
The letter is over Secretary Loeb's signature and contains 2000 words.

JAPANESE ORDER FLOUR.

Must Be Delivered With Expedition, No Matter What the Cost.
Portland, Or., Oct. 28.—It became known here this morning that great orders for flour have been received from the Japanese government with urgent instructions to ship with great expedition. The orders contain a statement that the delivery and not the price is the desideratum.

To Celebrate Mitchell Day.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 28.—It is apparent that every colliery in the anthracite region will be idle tomorrow and that the miners will turn out in a body to celebrate John Mitchell day. The feature of the celebration will be the big parade, for which elaborate arrangements have been completed by Grand Marshal John T. Dempsey and his aids. It is confidently expected that more than 150 local unions will be in line.

Fairbanks in Thirteen Speeches.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 28.—Fairbanks began a series of 13 speeches scheduled for today, by addressing a crowd at Monet. He will arrive at St. Louis tonight on his way to Cincinnati, where he will speak tomorrow night.

Wants Immediate Inquiry.

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from a Russian news agency says the Russian minister of foreign affairs has notified the British ambassador that Russia consents to an immediate inquiry at Vigo, regarding the North Sea affair.

Fighting at Port Arthur.

Chee Foo, Oct. 28.—A Chinese junk just arrived from Port Arthur and brings the information that minor events over small portions of the field occur nightly. Japanese shells have found lodgment in several Russian warships. The garrison aggregates 10,000 men, who are wearing their last winter uniforms. Large siege guns continue to arrive at Dalny.

Firing Into Port Arthur.

Tokio, Oct. 28.—It is reported here that the Japanese made a desperate assault on the eastern forts of the Keekwan group, October 26, and silenced the Russian batteries. The Russian batteries on Rihlung mountain and Sunghowain are also silenced and the forts in front of these mountains were occupied.

Alexieff Goes Home.

Harbin, Oct. 28.—An order was issued today announcing the departure of Alexieff for St. Petersburg, by command of the czar. Alexieff thanks the officers of the Pacific fleet for its sacrificing work during the past 10 months. He particularly mentions the seamen at Port Arthur.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—December wheat opened at \$1.13 and closed at \$1.12. May opened at \$1.12 and closed 1/4 cent lower. Corn opened at 50 cents and closed 3/4 of a cent lower. Oats opened at 29 1/2 cents and closed 1/4 cent lower.

Discuss Fair Exhibit.

Members of the Pendleton Commercial Association, the county court and Dr. A. Le Roy, of the Oregon Information Bureau, met at 4 o'clock for the purpose of discussing an appropriation for a Umatilla county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. An attempt will be made to secure an appropriation from the county for this purpose.

Jury Still in Session.

The coroner's jury is holding another session today in the office of Coroner Henderson, in the investigation of the Swauger case. It is believed that they will not be able to conclude the investigation until some time tomorrow.

Stallion Weighs a Ton.

Among the consignment of horses to the McLaughlin company, which is expected to arrive today or tomorrow, is a 2-year-old Percheron stallion which weighs 1950 pounds.

BROOKLYN FIRE COSTS A MILLION

One Policeman Dead and Four Steamers and Cargoes Destroyed.

INCENDIARY AT WORK AT BUSH TERMINAL.

Department Fought the Fire for Three Hours—Cargoes of Wool, Hemp and Cotton Burned Like Tinder—Freight Steamers Nebraska, Arizona, American and Citta di Palermo Were Badly Damaged—City of Palermo Received Serious Injuries—Fire Raged for Three Hours Without Abatement—Patrick Cushing Dead.
New York, Oct. 28.—One man is dead, one severely wounded, several are missing and a million dollars worth of property destroyed in an early morning fire which burned four steamships and several piers and warehouses and the Bush Terminal Company's store at South Brooklyn. A hundred thousand dollars worth of cotton, hemp and general cargo was destroyed.

Policeman Patrick Cushing is dead and Benjamin Walsh, a fireman, is seriously injured. Other dead may be found later. The department fought the fire, which is believed to be incendiary, for three hours. The vessels which were badly damaged were the American, Arizonian, Nebraskan, of the American and Hawaiian line, and Citta di Palermo, of the Italian line. The Palermo suffered most.

The Palermo suffered the most, her valuable cargo being ruined. The fire spread so rapidly that tugs could not reach the blazing vessels. The watchman and crews of the vessels jumped into the water, from which they were rescued by firemen. There has been much ill-feeling in the neighborhood against the company. Last Tuesday a mysterious fire caused a loss of \$50,000 worth of cotton.

O. R. & N. IMPROVEMENTS.

Projected Work Planned by President Mohler to Be Completed.

It transpires on good authority that the reconstruction plans of the O. R. & N. Company begun two years ago by President Mohler and now being continued by General Manager E. E. Calvin, have been so enlarged as to include change of line near Coyote, where a cut-off will be built which will reduce the mileage very materially, take out curves, and enable the management to make a great saving in time; this cut-off will extend beyond Umatilla and to a point near Echo.

Another set of curves will be cut out just this side of Hood River and the only obstructing grade out of the Dalles will be reduced. Ballasting of the lines is proceeding with vigor on the division east of La Grande, and new rails will be put in the line where they have not yet been laid. It is Mr. Calvin's intention to make the main line between Huntington and Portland as solid as the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Most of the track now is in as good a condition as any Eastern trunk line. As fast as the ballasting is put in it is lined up evenly so that it presents the same handsome appearance as an Eastern roadbed. With better track comes better time for freight and passenger trains.

PRICES AT TANANA.

Cost of Food in Alaskan Camp Was Very High.

The Seattle Star, speaking of the prices of food in the Tanana mining district of Alaska, says: Flour was \$25 per 100 pounds; dried apples, rice, corn meal, sugar and lard were 50 cents per pound; bacon could be procured at the rate of 95 cents and \$1 per pound.

Candles were \$25 per box and picks and shovels were \$10 each. Salt was \$1 per pound for a time, but some one brought in a load, which sold like hot cakes at 50 cents per pound. On his way down Barber passed through Nome and said the conditions there was the reverse. In Nome condensed milk is 5 cents per can, maple sugar three pounds for 25 cents. The storekeepers there desire to sell out their stock as soon as possible, as conditions are very poor.

He estimates that at least \$2,000,000 has been taken out of the Tanana district during the past summer. He says that the country is developing rapidly and this fall people are taking in machinery and implements to use in the mines, rather than household utensils, as last fall. There are between 7000 and 8000 people around Fairbanks.

THE ANSWERS TO WILSON'S CHARGES

Quarter of a Million He Owns United Cop-pany.

WEST BUILD HOME FOR DISABLED MINERS.

From Montana Labor to Decide the Bet—Sarcasm Hunts Lawson, But Says He Intends to Prove to the People That He Is Sincere—Heinze Will Make Bank—Heinze Will Make Show His Nerve.

Oct. 28.—Heinze is out in a statement that he will be Law-law, to be posted in any back, that he still controls the Copper Company, the decision reached by five men, one from the Miners' Union, the other from the Engineers' Union, the American Federation of Labor and the American Labor Union, the loser to build a home for the disabled union men at point in Montana with the winner to place the offer with a servant of Lawson, but says he is to bring the source of the money made against him, in order to show to the people of Montana that he is sincere.

Accidentally Killed.

Walla Walla, Oct. 28.—Orley Scott, 25 years of age, was fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of George Rogers. The accident occurred on Baroka Flat, 29 miles from Walla Walla. Scott was wounded in the right thigh and died in the arms of his mother who shot him, while being driven to the city.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Walla Walla, Oct. 28.—Joseph Elliott, an Italian laborer, who shot and killed a fellow countryman in a fight, a month ago, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter. The superior court was out 24 hours.

Will Meet in Portland.

Portland, Oct. 28.—The Trans-Mississippi Congress adjourned to meet here with the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland. All the resolutions concerning public improvements were adopted.

WHITMAN IRRIGATION BADGES.

Walla Walla, Oct. 28.—The originator of a badge for Lapel badge, about the size of an Ogden, there were no such badges large enough to wear on the coat, and so he originated a badge that became the most conspicuous of the Ogden congress.

MINI FREIGHT RATES.

George 10 Cents Per Pound to Thunder Mountain.
Mahoney, of Gold Center and other Eastern states, says that through the East, especially in the West, a great many of the freight rates are now being run for fun.

Coming to Oregon.

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