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Guard Shoots Two Convicts

Prisoners at Walla Walla Pen Found Fighting and the Guard Shoots.

John Allen is Killed and Joseph Reed Injured

Tragedy Occurs Monday in the Jute Mills of the Washington Penitentiary—Men Are Found Fighting by Another Prisoner—Guard Orders Them to Stop and Upon Their Refusal Shoots—Men Receive Many Stabs from the Sharp Scissors.

Walla Walla, July 27.—Shooting to separate two convicts who were fighting a battle to death with scissors, Fred Staff, a guard in the jute mills of the state penitentiary, instantly killed John Allen. The bullet penetrated his right breast. Joseph Reed, alias Alex Bene, Allen's antagonist, was wounded in the right forearm. The tragedy occurred at 11:35 yesterday. The officer used a 32 caliber Winchester rifle.

The fight started in the toilet of the jute mill and from all indications it was a battle to death as the convicts were armed with tellers which they used with telling effect by jabbing and stabbing each other in the face and on the body. The scissors are used by the men in the mill in the manufacture of grain bags.

The guard's attention was called to the bloody duel by another convict waving his cap to him, indicating there was a fight in the toilet. The guard who is stationed in an iron cage above the men in the mill, shouted to the men to cease fighting, but the warning was unheeded. The men grappled with each other and fell to the floor of the building and it was while down both men were shot. Officer Staff fired two shots. The bullet which killed Convict Allen, which is thought not to be his right name, struck him in the right breast.

The bullet which wounded Reed lodged in the arm near the elbow and was afterwards taken out by Dr. Warner, the penitentiary physician. An examination showed that the bullet did not strike a bone although it was flattened out some. It is thought that the bullet had spen some of its force before it struck the arm.

The face and body of the dead man lying in the morgue of the coroner presents many wounds, the lip being cut and the corner of the right eye is colored from a stab of the scissors. Reed is not wounded seriously by the scissors, although the bullet wound in the arm tore the flesh considerably.

Steel Strikers Will Soon Return to Work

Pittsburg, July 27.—The striking employees of the pressed steel car company will probably return to work at the company's plant at McKees Docks next Friday, according to an announcement made today by C. A. Wise, chairman of the strikers' executive committee. He said the meeting of the committee and the officials of the car company will probably result in the 1907 wage scale being adopted. This scale is satisfactory to the employees.

Lunatic Thinks He Licked Jeff

Yreka, Cal., July 27.—Joseph Baltes is in jail here pending examination for his sanity because he walked into the Siskiyou county bank and demanded that the cashier pay him \$2350. He claimed he had licked Jim Jeffries a few days ago at Chico and as the result the money was due him. Baltes declared that Jeffries was too big to knock out but that he threw up the sponge and the courts awarded Baltes the sum demanded of the bank.

Railroad Track to be Ballasted from Umatilla to Pendleton

To keep down the dust between Pendleton and Umatilla a blanket of gravel is now being placed on the track and sub-grade. A steam shovel is at work at the Umatilla gravel pit loading cars with gravel for this purpose. Special gravel trains are used to convey the gravel to its destination along the track.

This is the largest piece of ballasting done by the O. R. & N. in this vicinity for some time and when completed will be a great improvement

Boy of Ten Kills Companion of Eight

Los Angeles, Calif., July 27.—Angered because an 8-year-old opponent was beating him in a croquet game Jesse Kinkley, aged 10, struck Levirt Irbin on the head with a mallet yesterday afternoon, fracturing his skull. Levirt died at noon today. The boy will not be prosecuted.

Horse Told to "Back" Drowns in the Bay

Marshfield, Ore., July 27.—Press dispatches tell of a Butte, Mont., horse which shot itself by stepping on a cartridge, but a Coos Bay horse killed itself in even a more remarkable way. The horse in its trained obedience to command drowned in the bay because it was not told to stop. The horse was hitched to a delivery wagon on the North Bend wharf. Being in the way of another wagon someone called to the horse to back. The horse backed but no one giving the command to stop kept on backing until horse and wagon went over the wharf and plunged into the deep water of the bay.

Hogs Make New Record in Portland

Portland, July 27.—Hogs advanced to \$9.50 per hundred pounds in the Portland stock yards today, the highest price ever reached. It beats all previous records by 35 cents, the record made during the past 24 hours.

Few Families Have Bathtubs

Only One in Seven Own Them in Berkeley, Cal.

Expert in Household Economy Quotes Startling Figures in her Lectures at University of California—Also Says Men Spend More Money for Clothes Than Women.

Berkeley, July 27.—Only family in seven has a bathtub, and only one family in four that has an income of less than eleven hundred dollars in the possession of Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, an expert in household economy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mrs. Richards is here delivering lectures at the University of California summer session. Another point made by her was that despite the popular impression to the contrary, man spends more money for dress than women. She said that statistics show that while woman is spending \$23 for clothes her husband is spending \$33. In the case of boys and girls the latter spend the most, the ratio being \$15 to \$12.

Many Mentioned as New Cardinals

Rome, July 27.—The next consistory, at which a number of new cardinals will probably be created, is announced for the middle of November. The likeliest candidates for the red hats are said to be Archbishop Farley of New York; Dellachiesa, Belgna, Amette, Paris; Cabrières, Marsilles; Bourne, London and Mistrange, Florence. Brgs, Falenle, Bissetti Giustini, Demestel, respectively, the apostolic delegates to Washington, Superintendent of the vatican, secretary of the congregational council, first judge tribunal of inquisition and the archbishops of Barcelona, Lisbon, and prominently mentioned also.

Washington Elks in Annual Reunion

Seattle, July 28.—The fourth annual reunion of the Elks in the state of Washington convened at 10 o'clock this morning in the lodge rooms of the Alaska building. After public exercises the delegates went into executive session. The feature was the address by J. U. Sammis the new grand exalted ruler.

May Give Up Western Trip

Letter From White House Indicates That President Taft May Give Up His Trip.

Letter in Answer to Governors Invitation

Secretary Carpenter Casts Doubt Upon the Proposed Western Trip of the Chief Executive—Letter Says President Will Consider Wishes "Should He Conclude to Make His Western Trip"—Letter is Addressed to Governor Benson.

Salem, July 27.—That there is some doubt whether President Taft will make his western trip this fall is intimated in a letter received by the governor's office this morning from Fred Carpenter, the president's secretary, in response to an invitation to visit Salem, forwarded to the president. The letter follows: "The President requests me to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of July 21st, and I thank you cordially for the kind invitation to visit Salem. Should he conclude to make his western trip he will be glad to give careful consideration to your wishes."

Rob Grave to Steal Buried Indian Relics

Marshfield, Ore., July 27.—Robbing the grave of an Indian girl in order to steal the relics and valuables buried with the body is the crime which it is believed has been committed in a lonely spot near Empire, one of the Coos Bay cities. A skull and other bones of a human body were found and reported to the coroner who made an investigation. Many Indians have been buried around Empire and it is the custom to put in the ground with the body trinkets and valuables of different kinds. As the bones had a charred appearance it is thought that the grave was robbed and that the thief in order to hide his ghoulish crime attempted to cremate the body. Some years ago a man was sent to the penitentiary for robbing the graves of the Indians and every effort will be made to find the criminal in this case.

Alienist Will Not Say Thaw is Insane

White Plains, July 27.—District Atty. Jerome in the inquiry into the sanity of Harry K. Thaw today made an unsuccessful attempt to force Dr. Evans to state that he did not believe Thaw was sane. Jerome had admitted into the court the report once made by Evans to Attorney Hart-ridge, a former counsel, in which the alienist said Thaw was subject to "brain storms." Dr. Evans said that remark was not based on the examination of Thaw.

Sutton's Companions Will be Defendants

Annapolis, July 27.—Officers and soldiers present at the time of the death of Lieut. James Sutton, of Oregon, will be placed in the position of defendants at the court of inquiry into Sutton's death by the Judge Advocate, who also ruled that Mrs. Sutton, the mother, should assume the position of the prosecuting witness.

Rockefeller to Give Millions to the Poor

New York, July 27.—That John D. Rockefeller is preparing to distribute millions to charity is intimated today by those who claim to know something about his plans. The money is said to be given directly to the poor through certain Rockefeller channels and to be handled by a company duly incorporated. Just what method will be followed is not ascertained, but it is said the money will be given outright to the needy and a little will be handled as loans.

Postmaster Held Up and Beaten

San Francisco, July 27.—Held up at point of a gun by two men on the street corner early today, A. A. Lilljeet, postmaster for Aleutian Island, was relieved of a sealed bag of government papers, a hundred dollars in gold, and received such a beating that he was forced to go to the hospital.

Spanish Riot Proves Fatal

Twelve Are Killed and Many Injured in Public Protest Against Morocco War.

People Wish to Show Their Disapproval of the War

Many Gather for a Public Demonstration—Turns Into a Riot and People Are Attacked by Soldiers—Scores Are Injured and Twelve Reported Dead—The Dead Include Military Captain and Soldiers—2000 Moors Reported Killed.

Barcelona Spain, July 27.—Scores were injured today in a clash with the troops. The demonstration was started to show the displeasure of the people at the government's course in continuing the war in Morocco and turned into a fierce riot. Troops were called to the scene and the rioters defied the soldiers and a street fight followed. The soldiers finally overwhelmed the people.

12,000 Moors Join Tribesmen

Alhamecas, Morocco, July 27.—Twelve thousand Moors are reported to have left this region to join the tribesmen in front of Mellila, where trenches are being built along the heights. Reports of a Spanish defeat and the loss of three guns are being circulated among the tribesmen. The Marabouts are inflaming fanaticism by preaching a holy war.

Body of Missing Goldendale Boy Found

Goldendale, Wash., July 27.—Ed Sellers, the 17-year-old son of J. H. Sellers, road supervisor and an old settler of Klickitat county who had been missing from his home for several days was found dead yesterday at 12 o'clock. He was the victim of an accidental gunshot wound. The Sellers ranch is located about three miles northeast of Goldendale in the breaks of the timber and the country in the vicinity is rough and cut up with canyons. A systematic search was started Friday morning, a number of citizens from Goldendale having gone out to assist in the search. The boy was found by his father in the canyon back of the Woodland church on the Little Klickitat river, about one mile east of Hanging rock on the old Yakima road, with the faithful canine companion of the lad standing guard over the form of his lifeless master. The theory is that the boy sat down on the log to rest before starting to climb out of the canyon and that in some way the shotgun which he carried was accidentally discharged, the charge striking him under the right jaw and blowing his brains out. A peculiar circumstance in connection with the lad's death is the fact that his grandfather, Thomas Hendryx, an aged pioneer met his death in the same locality a short time ago while out fighting a forest fire and his body was not found till the next day.

Chicago Grafter May Turn State's Evidence

Chicago, July 27.—Indications are that Julius and Louis Frank the saloonkeepers, have purchased immunity from prosecution by turning state's evidence in the present investigation into the alleged vice prosecution.

Again Fails to Cross English Channel

Calais, France, July 27.—Despite slight damage to his aeroplane today in making a short flight, Hubert Latham has announced his intention to attempt to cross the English channel this afternoon if the weather is agreeable.

Wants Eastern Oregon Express Rates Probed

Salem, Ore., July 27.—A. E. Crosby, a druggist of The Dalles, has filed a complaint with the railroad commission against what he declares are exorbitant rates charged by the Pacific Express company for the transportation of druggists' and camera supplies. For carrying a six pound package from The Dalles to Arlington, a distance of 50 miles, Mr. Crosby was charged 40 cents by the express company and for transportation of the same package from Portland to The Dalles he was charged only 25 cents. For a 30 pound package of photo paper Mr. Crosby was compelled to pay \$2.55 from San Francisco to The Dalles, a distance of 700 miles, and from Rochester, N. Y., to The Dalles a distance of 4000 miles, he was compelled to pay \$4.32.

Wind Prevents Airship Tests

Washington, July 27.—Orville Wright made a two and a half mile flight under adverse conditions with his aeroplane at Fort Myer yesterday evening. The occasion by reason of the presence of President Taft and a brilliant assemblage of Washington official life bore an air more social than aeronautic. Everybody had expected Wright to make the first of his official so-called "endurance tests" of an hour in the air with a passenger. The last time the Wrights attempted this feat, only ten months ago, it cost the life of Lieutenant Selfridge of the signal corps. A still wind caused the postponement of the expected trial and all that Wright attempted was a brief flight without a passenger.

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Fly Causes Loss of Three Fingers

San Francisco, July 27.—A small fly on the tip of Roby Rollins' nose cost him three fingers of his right hand. He was working in a mill yesterday when the insect alighted. He shook his head and failed to dislodge it, and then made a slap at the offender. The next instant three fingers were hanging by a thread. The hand had come in contact with the whirling buzz saw.

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Exception Made in the Case of the Circus Rider

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—That the bill pending in the state legislature is designed more than anything that has occurred recently to bring about woman's suffrage in this state is the opinion of many politicians here. Representative Wright wants to prevent women and girls from riding astride of horses, and has introduced a measure to that effect as follows: "It will be unlawful for any female over 12 to ride astride of a horse, mule or ass or other animal of both sexes, without regard to alterations which may be made by any artificial means, upon any public street, road, highway or public place within the state of Georgia. It is provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit riding astride by female circus performers of horses or other animals within show grounds or under a circus tent."

Wright is a physician and says the bill has the support of other doctors, who claim it is injurious for women to ride astride.

Portland Lumber Mills May Enter Big Combine

Portland, July 27.—Ten or more leading lumber companies of Portland and the Columbia river are planning the organization of a co-operative selling company such as was formed by the Centralia mills, and those of Grays and Willapa harbors which sells the product of 26 mills, including the principal ones at Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Willapa, South Bend, Wash., and Raymond. It is understood that with one exception the principal companies of Portland, Oregon, will enter into the consolidation. The Inman Poulson company may be the exception.

Wants Washington to Ratify Income Tax

Washington, July 27.—Senator Jones has written a letter to Governor Hay urging him to exert his influence towards having the special session of the legislature ratify the proposed amendment to the constitution making possible the imposition of an income tax. He thinks if the Washington legislature will take action at the present session the state will have the honor of being the first to adopt the plan.

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and the reservation fields along the foothills were also visited. No rain has fallen in this vicinity, but the moisture in the atmosphere is sufficient to prevent threshing. How long this condition of affairs will last is not known, but the farmers are hopeful that it will be possible to resume operations again tomorrow.

There is no change in the wheat market since yesterday. The local buyers are willing to pay 37 cents but no more. Poultrymen, however, who are forced to purchase wheat for feed are compelled to pay the local mills \$1.20.

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Measure to This Effect Being Pressed in the Georgia State Legislature.

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