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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

JAPS IN UGLY MOOD

RIISING ANGER OVER CONDI- TIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

One Prominent Newspaper Character- izes San Francisco Outrages as Worse Than Murder of Missionaries in China.

The Hochi, a paper published at Tokio, which is supporting Count Okuma in his position on the American question, says:

"The San Francisco outrages are worse than the murder of a mission- ary in China, which resulted in the occupation of Kiao Chow.

"Who would blame an appeal to the last measure if an impotency to protect treaty rights is proved?"

"We hope, however, that Ambassa- dor Aoki will be firm enough to make the Washington government quickly take measures to mete out justice to the Japanese."

The Nichi Nichi says:

"Even traditional friendship will not escape a rupture should incidents like those that have occurred in San Fran- cisco be repeated. Whether or not the sufferers are school children or restaurant keepers, and the site of persecution be limited to California, it does not alter the fact that our com- patriots are victims of anti-Japanese outrages, Japanese go there under treaty protection."

"President Roosevelt's enlightened message to the last congress was re- ceived with great satisfaction, but actual developments since are a total failure. What we want are not so many expressions of civilized senti- ments, but one act of efficient protec- tion of the treaty rights of Japan."

"The waste paper box is no destina- tion for a treaty between Japan and the United States."

FAIR REACHING REFORM BILL.

Gov. Hughes Signs Measure of Great Import.

The so-called public utilities bill was signed Thursday by Gov. Hughes, of New York. The bill is probably one of the most far reaching reform mea- sures ever passed by an American legis- lature. It places under direct state control every public service corpora- tion, great or small, in the state of New York, with the exception of the telephone and telegraph. It applies not only to railroads, street railway and subway lines, express companies, gas and electric lighting companies doing business exclusively in the state, but to business within the state of all railroads or other common carriers which enter the state at any point. Two commissions created by the act will have most sweeping powers in regulating the corporations affected.

The bill, which was urged by the governor, reached its final passage in the face of the most bitter and deter- mined opposition. It was fought from first to last by representatives of the tremendous, strong and wealthy cor- porations, which will feel the weight of regulations it imposes.

GIRL IS BURGLAR LEADER.

Confesses in Court to Breaking Into Houses and Stealing Money.

Grace Perverse, the 16-year-old daughter of well to do parents of Cleveland, O., is the leader of a gang of youthful burglars. She confessed in the juvenile court Thursday. Her father sobbed while she was question- ed. She admitted robbing several houses in the east end, with the aid of several boy and girl companions. Grace was brought to court on the charge of robbing the house of James Jackson, a neighbor. With an im- proved Jimmie she pried open the win- dows of the house on three different occasions, stealing a gold watch and chain and money. The goods have been recovered.

Mrs. Spough Acquitted.

Mrs. Mary E. Spough was Thursday acquitted of complicity in killing Sheriff Polk, of Centerville, Mo. One of her sons, William, is under sen- tence of death for the killing, and another, Arthur, is serving a ninety-nine year sentence in the penitentiary for the crime.

Helen Gougar is Dead.

Helen A. Gougar, a well known temperance leader and lecturer, drop- ped dead at her home in Lafayette, Ind., Thursday morning of heart fail- ure. She was 63 years old. She was a member of the Indiana bar. She was the author of the Kansas woman suffrage law.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.80. Top hogs, \$5.97 1/2.

Brothers in Duel.

Mervin and Don Mathers, brothers, fought a duel at Ashland, Miss., with knives. Both had been drinking. Marvin was killed instantly, and Don, with a number of wounds in his body, is not expected to recover.

Indicted for Murder of a Woman.

Herbert Shring, of Rockford, Ill., was indicted Wednesday for the mur- der of Mrs. Edna Rumlshagen last Saturday.

IN PLOTS TO KILL.

State's Sweeping Charge in the Hay- wood Trial.

Through James H. Hawley, senior of the group of prosecutors, the state of Idaho Tuesday made the opening statement against William D. Hay- wood, whom it charges with the mur- der of Frank Steunenberg, and then began the presentation of the testi- mony by which it hopes to prove the indictment laid against him. The opening statement was a broad, sweeping arraignment of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, who were charged with plotting wholesale murder and hiring assass- ins, all in a giant conspiracy of vengeance upon those who obstructed their sway, to destroy opposition by terrorism, to control the political des- tinies of the communities covered by their organization and to perpetuate their own power within the organiza- tion. It is charged a widespread con- spiracy was formed dating in incep- tion in the north Idaho disturbance fifteen years ago, reaching down to the murder of Frank Steunenberg, whose murdered victims, by bullet and bomb, numbered scores.

Hawley declared that whenever in the mining sections of the coast states the federation had been in control there had been left a trail of blood to mark its operations.

Of the hired assassins he cried:

"To them murder becomes a trade and assassination a means of living."

IS A TALE OF TORTURE.

Barbaric Treatment of Prisoners is Al- leged.

A story comes from Santa Fe, N. M., to the effect that a local newspaper there charges the management of the territorial penitentiary with barbaric treatment of prisoners.

An incident is told in which it is al- leged one of the prisoners was strung up by manacled wrists with an iron chain fastened in a staple in the ceiling, with his toes barely touching the floor, and allowed to remain in this position for seventeen days. During this time, it is charged, the rations consisted of bread and water and it was only when the prisoner fell in a dead faint that he was released from the torture.

According to the story, the charges are now being investigated by the acting governor and attorney general.

LED TO MURDER BY FEAR.

Slayer of Gen. Barrillas in Mexico Sets Up Remarkable Defense.

Florence Morales, the man who killed Gen. Barrillas, ex-president of Guatemala in one of the streets of Mexico City in May last, told in court Tuesday the motive for his crime. He placed the blame for his act on the shoulders of his cousin, Bernardo Mora, the man who is named as his accomplice. Morales does not deny that the murder of the man was of a deliberate character, but insists that he committed the crime in order to save his own life. He insists that he was but the tool of his cousin, and from the moment he was entrusted with the secret of the plot he was hounded by Mora until forced through fear to plunge the knife into the body of the victim selected.

GREAT FINES ARE ASSESSED.

Penalties in Lottery Case Amount to \$284,000.

In the district court at Mobile, Ala., pleas of guilty were entered to the indictment charging conspiracy in caus- ing the insertion of lottery advertise- ments by thirty-two persons connected with the Honduras National Lottery company.

Judge Toullman imposed fines amounting to \$284,000. In addition to pleas of guilty the defendants agreed to surrender to the government for de- struction all lottery books, plates and other paraphernalia.

The lottery company, which is a successor of the old Louisiana Lottery company, passes out of existence, end- ing a long struggle with the federal authorities.

Student Rioters Escape Law.

Riot cases against nine University of Illinois students, pending since the attempt to storm the Walker opera house a year ago, were dismissed in the county court at Urbana Tuesday. The students paid for the damage done the theater.

Bomb Thrown in Lod.

Two detectives were killed and two soldiers and three other persons wounded in the street at Lod Tuesday by a bomb thrown at the police offi- cials by terrorists.

Re-Elected Mayor of Portland.

Harry Lane, Democratic and inde- pendent candidate, was re-elected mayor of Portland, Ore., by about 1,500 majority.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sioux City Ia.

Follows: is a schedule of the Western League games to be played at Sioux City in the immediate future: Pueblo June 9, 10, 11, 12 Des Moines June 17, 18, 19, 20

Street Car Disaster.

A street car at Birmingham, Ala., ran into a train loaded with pots full of molten metal at 1:30 o'clock Wed- nesday morning, which set the car on fire and entirely consumed it. Several persons are said to have been burned to death.

Swift Packing Plant Burns.

The Swift & Co. plant at Wilkes- barre, Pa., was Tuesday destroyed by fire; loss, \$500,000.

JAILS OIL PROMOTER.

Tucker, of Uncle Sam Fame, Gets Three Months.

Judge Hook, of the United States circuit court, at Leavenworth, Kan., Wednesday sentenced H. H. Tucker, Jr., the indicted secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, to serve three months in the Leavenworth county jail for contempt of court, the con- tempt being a sensational affidavit filed by Tucker alleging a conspiracy between Federal Judges Pollock, Smith McPherson and Phillips and the Standard Oil company to drive the Uncle Sam company out of business. Judge Hook delivered a terrific ar- raignment of Albert L. Wilson, of Kansas City, who prepared the affid- avit. He said the only purpose of filing the affidavit was to create a sensation in the papers and influence public sentiment. Judge Hook declared there was no precedent for such an affid- avit, and the clerk of the court was criticised for placing it on file. It was stricken from the files by order of Judge Hook.

Tucker commenced his sentence Wednesday night.

The bankruptcy proceedings were continued until a judge can be found who can sit in the case. Judge Hook will not preside.

WORK ON THE BIG DITCH.

Good Record For May Despite Rainy Season.

The secretary of war has received a cable dispatch from Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the isthmian canal commission, on the isthmus, stating that the excavation in the Culebra cut for the month of May was 690,- 365 yards and at Gatun 70,360 cubic yards. While this shows a decrease from the excavation for March and April, due chiefly to the rainy season, it shows a very large increase over May of 1906, when the total excava- tion for the month was 194,645 cubic yards. This, in fact, is the largest total excavation for any single month except March and April of this year.

BODY IS FOUND IN A WELL.

Indications are That Minneapolis Woman was Murdered.

The body of Mrs. Catherine McCurt of Minneapolis, who has been miss- ing since May 24, was found by detec- tives in an abandoned well on the farm of George Kattelbach, a few miles out from the city. The wom- an's head had been crushed by a blunt instrument. Kattelbach is a brother-in-law to the dead woman. All Tuesday night detectives, as- sisted by friends, guarded Kattelbach's house, in which Kattelbach had bar- ricaded himself, but he escaped some- time during the night. A posse is now trying to capture him.

JAPS TO GO TO LAW.

Decide to Sue the City of San Fran- cisco for Damages.

The Japanese trouble in San Fran- cisco probably will be settled by re- course to law. Information has been received to the effect that the Japa- nese consul general in San Francisco is contemplating bringing suit against the city of San Francisco for damages incurred by the owners of the Horse Shoe restaurant and Folsom bath houses from the attack by a mob on May 20 last. It is understood the Japa- nese will be perfectly satisfied with the judicial determination of the case.

DEATH TO ASSASSINS.

Two Men Convicted of Killing Gen. Barrillas in Mexico.

Florence Morales and Bernardo Mora were found guilty of murdering Gen. Manuel Barrillas, former presi- dent of the republic of Guatemala, in Mexico City on the night of April 7 last. Upon the announcement of the verdict the two defendants of the as- sassins asked for clemency, citing the provision for twenty years' imprison- ment. The court took the matter un- der advisement and in thirty minutes returned, pronouncing the death sen- tence.

More Saloons Captured.

The state brewery receivers of Kan- sas took possession of the fixtures in thirty-five saloons said to be the prop- erty of the Goetz Brewing company, of St. Joseph, Mo., the Rochester Brewing company, of Kansas City, and the Val Blatz Brewing company, of Milwaukee.

Medical Association Adjourns.

The American Medical association, in session at Atlantic City, N. J., ad- journed Wednesday night. The asso- ciation adopted a resolution that a na- tional department of health be estab- lished. C. H. Harbough, of Philadel- phia, was elected president.

Bars Activity in Politics.

The rules of the civil service com- mission have been so amended as to prohibit all persons in the classified civil service from taking an active part in political campaigns. The amendment was made through an ex- ecutive order made by the president.

Czar's Daughter Seriously Ill.

Grand Duchess Anastasia, the 6- year-old daughter of Emperor Nichol- as of Russia, is ill and it is feared she has diphtheria. The empress is caring for the child personally.

Bread Too High in Paris.

A proposal was made in the French chamber of deputies Wednesday af- ternoon to suspend temporarily the duties on wheat and flour owing to the rise in the price of bread.

Nebraska State News

SUICIDE AT CHADRON.

Strange Case of Self-Destruction at Chadron.

The body of A. B. Stanley, who com- mitted suicide at Chadron, still lies in the morgue awaiting some arrange- ment for payment of expenses before being sent east. Apparently about 21 years of age and with no visible marks of any bad habits about him, the young man came to the chief of police, saying that he had arrived on the morning train from Philadelphia and had been robbed of \$4,000 while asleep the night before, and asking the chief to telegraph to his foster father, Benjamin Gichen, of Philadel- phia. This was done, but no reply came for several days, when a tele- gram came with one word, "Un- known." Young Stanley explained that his father was very angry at him for coming west instead of going into a bank, and had said he would disown him. Nothing was thought of the matter until a shot was fired in the men's waiting room of the North- western road. The young man had placed a revolver in his mouth and fired. He was an educated person, said he had just graduated, was well dressed and had a valuable gun. After the chief of police had been tele- graphed for the body, but local authorities are waiting to have him arrange for the last expenses. A sleep- ing car check on the body shows he had a ticket from Philadelphia to Da- kota Junction, a place where the Da- kota and Wyoming lines of the North- western branch, about five miles west of Chadron.

REALTY CONCERNS MERGE.

Two Firms Consolidate and Go After Bigger Business.

Articles of incorporation have been executed and filed for the consolidation of two of the largest real estate firms of Buffalo county. The Kearney Land company, which has done a profitable real estate business in that city for a number of years, is now consolidated with the firm of Jones & Robinson, of Oconto. The articles of incorpora- tion provide for a capital stock of \$100,000, half of which is fully paid up. The firm will be known as the Kearney Land company, and the principal offices will be in that city, with branches at Oconto, Nebraska, and Big Springs. The officers are: C. W. Kibler, president; L. V. Graves, vice president; R. R. Crowe, secretary; S. A. Robinson, treasurer. The board of directors consists of L. V. Graves, S. A. Robinson and C. W. Kibler. Mr. Crowe has retired from Oconto to Kearney to assume his duties as secretary. The new company started business Satur- day.

APPLICATION FOR REPRIEVE.

Warden Beemer Will Refuse Application.

Judge Homer W. Kearney, will soon make an application to the district court of Lancaster county for a jury trial to determine the sanity of Bar- kes, the Webster county murderer, whose reprieve expires June 15. Gov. Sheldon has refused to extend the re- prieve and has left the state to be gone till June 15. The law provides that if the warden of the penitentiary believes that a prisoner condemned to death is insane he may apply to the district court for a trial of the ques- tion, and if the jury finds the man in- sane the death sentence shall be im- posed. Warden Beemer said that he would not make this application.

School of Instruction.

Adj. Gen. Culver has decided to hold a school of instruction for the officers of the Nebraska National Guard in Lincoln the last week in June. The instructor has not been selected. The delay was caused by the movement of the United States troops, from which instructors are de- tailed.

Boosting Pawnee City.

The Pawnee City Commercial club held its annual meeting Tuesday evening at the opera house. The year just passed has been a very successful one for the club. Through its influence a better feeling is being established be- tween the business men, the farming community and citizens generally.

Lincoln Men at North Platte.

The Lincoln Commercial club train arrived on time and were entertained at the club house of the North Platte Commercial club recently. In one minute and fifty seconds after the train stopped the passengers were talking to Lincoln on the long distance line of the Nebraska Telephone com- pany.

Mortgage Report of Gage County.

Following is the mortgage report of Gage county, for the month of May: Number of farm mortgages filed, 25; amount, \$73,885; number of farm mortgages released, 22; amount, \$59,605; number of mortgages filed, 24; amount, \$19,529; number of mortgages released, 33; amount, \$22,139.

Crops Above the Average.

The crop condition in the vicinity of Ashland according to all reports is above the average for this time of the year. Wheat is a good stand, has a deep green color, and while the plant is not of large growth, has very in- dications of good health. The green bug did practically no damage.

Gas Plant Sold.

The city gas plant of Beatrice was sold by George H. Thummel, of Omaha, special master in chancery, for \$30,000. The purchases were George M. Olmstead, D. Smith Sholes and Charles H. Paris, representing the eastern bondholders of the old com- pany.

Killed in Runaway.

Charles Treadwell, of Beatrice, who conducts an implement store at Pick- rell, was killed in a runaway accident east of that place.

OPERATOR TRICKS SHERIFF.

Receives Order Over Wire for His Own Arrest and Promptly Skips.

Receiving the message over the wire which instructed the sheriff to place him under arrest, R. S. Cross, alias Frank Harmon, might open word from the Missouri Pacific at Auburn, gave the sheriff the slip and has completely disappeared.

Cross was wanted for embezzling money from the railroad company at Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky. The sheriff at Auburn received word from the National Surety company at Kan- sas City, Mo., to place a guard around Cross until they could arrange for his arrest. The guard was placed Satur- day night after he had gone to work at 7 o'clock. At 8:45 the instructions were sent over the wire from Omaha and Cross received them. A freight was standing in the yards waiting for a clearance from him. After receiving this message he left the office with the excuse that he was going to give the conductor on the freight some in- struction and clearance card. He left the depot on this errand and was seen no more.

In a short time, when he did not re- turn, they realized what had happened and search was instituted at once, but with no success. It is supposed he left on the freight that was then standing in the yards.

ROAD DENIES FAVORITISM.

Union Pacific Replies to Complaint of Grand Island Parties.

The Union Pacific railroad has filed an answer with the state railway com- mission denying the allegations made in the complaint of Bradstreet & Clemens, of Grand Island, who charged that the railroad would not give them shipping facilities at the railroad stock yards, but compelled them to load and unload at a long distance at the yards of the Union Stock Yards outside the city limits. In reply the company asserts that it had not ade- quate facilities at the company yards in town and that these yards have been practically abandoned except for the shipment of hogs. The company alleges that it furnishes the same fa- cilities to the complainants as fur- nished to all other shippers and that to grant their request would be dis- crimination against the general pub- lic. In support of the allegations of the company it is asserted that the ordinance makes it difficult to main- tain stock yards in the city limits without laying the company liable to the charge of maintaining a nuisance.

PROPOSITION FAILS.

People of Grand Island Try to Buy Court House Square.

For the fifth time the proposition to sell the former court house square in Grand Island, donated to the old purposes of the community for public purposes, has failed. To secure the necessary majority, three of the city at large at general elections and two at special elections. Efforts are now being made on the part of officials of the city and other citizens to put the square in proper shape, and the suggestion that at the approaching semi-centennial of the settlement of that section by the first white men, eight of whom are still living in that vicinity, the place be dedicated as a memorial square. The mayor of the city has urged the council to give the matter consideration before the next meeting, with the view of meeting with the county authorities in an effort to reach a mutually satisfactory agree- ment as to the care of the property.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN IN DITCH.

Engineer, Fireman and H. M. Waring of Omaha Injured.

Engineer Gus Pitzer and Fireman H. F. Clark, of Fairbury, Neb., were hurt in the derailment of Rock Island passenger train No. 68 between Prairie Home and Alvo at 9 a. m. Sunday. H. M. Waring, of Omaha, a passenger, was also injured, his head being cut by broken glass. The engine turned completely over. The engine men had no chance to get out of the cab until it stopped rolling. Engineer Pitzer was badly scalded about the limbs. His condi- tion is serious. A number of passen- gers received slight bruises. The train was running sixty miles an hour when it left the track.

New Northwestern Schedule.

Agent R. W. McGinnis, of the Northwestern railroad, notified the Nebraska railway commission that his road had informed him it has clerks at work on new passenger schedules based on the new laws passed by the various states through which the Northwestern runs. This announce- ment is taken as conclusive proof that the Northwestern road does not intend to oppose any of the new passenger rate laws passed in western states. It is the first road to make this an- nouncement.

Railroads Must Furnish Lists.

Bauman Winnett, of the state board of transportation, formally no- tified attorneys for the Union Pacific and Burlington that the commission will not require lists of interstate pas- senger holders, but only the names of those holding passes good in Nebraska. The two roads have not complied with the law requiring the furnishing of lists. The attorneys said the order would simplify matters.

Old Settler Dead.

John Conner, an aged veteran who received a broken hip several days ago at his home at Portland, died Satur- day. Mr. Conner was 94 years of age, and was probably the oldest veteran in Gage county. He had been in fail- ing health for years, and was cared for by his venerable wife and son, Scott Conner.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

The barn of George Mansfield, Hy- sold several miles north of Valley, was struck by lightning recently, and two valuable horses were killed and two others were shocked. The barn was not burned and was only slightly dam- aged.

Philadelphian Commits Suicide.

Augustus F. Schoenberg, of Phila- delphia, Pa., committed suicide at Chadron. He left a note requesting that word be sent to Benjamin Gith- ens, his foster father.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1125—Death of Emperor Henry V. at Utrecht.

1611—Sir Nicholas Bacon created the first English baronet by James I.

1633—Samuel de Champlain entered up- on his second tenure of office as governor of Canada.

1657—Alliance of Vienna.

1690—Richard Cromwell formally abdi- cated, after nominal rule of seven months.

1670—Habeas corpus act passed in Eng- land.

1703—St. Petersburg, capital of Russia, founded by Peter the Great.

1700—British under Marlborough victor- ious at battle of Ramillies.

1763—Fort St. Joseph taken by the In- dians.

1781—American force laid siege to As- tucia, Ga.

1795—Mungo Park set sail on his first voyage to Africa.

1813—Duroc killed at Reichenbach.

1826—First congress met in Bolivia.

1831—Edward Livingston of Louisiana became Secretary of State. Levi Woodbury of New Hampshire be- came Secretary of the Navy.

1845—Sir John Franklin sailed from Sheerness on his last expedition to the Arctic.

1850—Dr. A. Conan Doyle, English no- velist, born.

1862—Battle of Port Royal, Virginia.

1867—Queen Victoria signed the pro- clamation uniting the provinces of Canada into one dominion.

1872—The Earl of Dufferin appointed governor general of Canada.

1877—Don Carlos, Spanish pretender, ex- pelled from France.

1881—Queen Victoria revived title of Duke of Albany for her youngest son Leopold.

1882—Royal Society of Canada held its first meeting at Ottawa.

1883—Brooklyn bridge opened to traffic.

1889—Shah of Persia arrived at St. Petersburg on his first European tour. Mr. Leslie Carter granted a divorce from his wife at Chicago.

1890—George Francis Train completed his trip around the world in 67 days, 13 hours.

1891—United States Supreme Court de- clared "original package" law con- stitutional.

1892—Cyclone in Kansas destroyed two towns and killed 31 persons.

1895—Secretary Casselle spoke against the free coinage of silver at the sound money convention at Memphis.

1896—Several hundred lives lost in cy- clones in St. Louis, Mo.

1898—U. S. battleship Oregon completed trip of 14,500 miles around Cape Horn in 73 days.

1900—Congo Free State annexed by Great Britain.

1901—Bresel, the assassin of King Hum- bert of Italy, committed suicide in prison. Norwegian parliament con- ferred franchise on women taxpay- ers.

1902—Rochambeau statue dedicated at Washington, D. C.

1903—British troops defeated the Mad Mullah in Somaliland.

1905—Japanese destroyed Russian fleet in battle of Sea of Japan.

1906—Reunion of Presbyterian church (North) and Cumberland Presbyte- rian church effected at Des Moines.

Pierce Must Face Trial.

In the federal court, St. Louis, Judge Adams denied the application of H. Clay Pierce, head of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, for a writ of habeas corpus, and ordered that he be remanded to the custody of the chief of police to be de- livered to Sheriff Matthews of Travis county, Texas, for extradition. Pierce is wanted there in an indictment charging perjury in an affidavit made in May, 1900, to the effect that the Waters-Pierce company was not a party to any pool, trust, confederation or combina- tion in restraint of trade. In his decision Judge Adams said the conclusion was irresistible that the indictment contain- ed