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TWELVE ARE SLAIN

Pillagers in Port Au Prince Suppressed by Troops

TYPHOON DROWNS 350 JAPS

Negress Chops Off Man's Head Because He Doesn't Pay 40-Cent Bill—New Political Party

Special to the Evening Review. PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 3.—Loyal troops, preserving order in the city today, were forced to fire upon rioters who were looting the storehouses and residences of Nord Alexis, the deposed president. Twelve of the rioters were killed. The city is practically under martial law.

350 Japanese Drowned.

TOKIO, Dec. 3.—A typhoon swept the island in Kaitu, in Kaitu Bay, yesterday, drowning 350 fishermen.

A Sickening Murder.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 3.—After she had chopped the head off of John Manley, a negro, because he refused to pay a 40-cent laundry bill which he had owed for three weeks, Mrs. Tena Colby, a negress, gave herself up to the police today. After felling Manley with an axe, the woman struck blow after blow, stopping only when becoming exhausted. Manley's head was completely severed from his body and terribly mangled.

Latest in Politics.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—A new radical political party is being formed here today by representatives of radical elements in all parts of the country. Jay Forrest, of Albany, N. Y., former chairman of the Populist campaign committee, is the leader in

the present movement.

Big G. N. Tunnel Caves In. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 3.—Several hundred tons of rock and earth block the Great Northern tracks in Tunnel No. 20, south of this city, as the result of a cave-in at midnight. All Great Northern trains on the division are being dispatched over the Northern Pacific route.

Dewey's Proper Berth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—In line with the forthcoming creation of a naval commission, it is freely predicted that Admiral Dewey will be appointed to a position second only to Secretary Newberry. As the head of the general navy, he will be arbiter of personnel, matters relating to construction of vessels and all details of naval administration, subject only to the approval of Newberry and Taft.

Fatal Hunting Trip.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 3.—Alexander McAuley, a prominent business man and former legislator of Montana, fell over a precipice in Teton county a remote section of the state, while hunting last Tuesday, and was instantly killed.

INVESTIGATING FURTHER.

The Feasibility of an Electric Road From Roseburg to Coos Bay.

Messrs. M. M. Thompson and F. M. Rowley, of Portland, who were here this week looking into the matter of an electric railway line from Roseburg to Coos Bay, left Wednesday afternoon by private conveyance enroute to Marshfield to continue their investigations there. They expect to return here about Saturday night and may then have some definite proposition to submit in relation to the building of such a road. Any reasonable proposition that is shown to have substantial backing will doubtless meet with the hearty co-operation of our people. We are all just as anxious for such a road as ever before, but it is definite results we want now. We have had too many "false alarms" in the past. Let us get this road built, if possible, without any unnecessary delay.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Situated at the foot of Douglas St., Roseburg.

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GALLOW OR OLD AGE?

Possibilities Offered James Finch by Modern Law Procedure.

Salem Statesman: Will "Jim" Finch, the murderer of R. B. Fisher, hang or die of old age?

He is 38 years old now. If his trial comes up in December, it will consume several days. If convicted and sentenced to hang, the judge will give him 60 days for time of execution. The supreme court will issue a warrant for his hanging some time during the last 30 days of the time stipulated.

Then there will be a motion for appeal, which must be granted. Thirty days are given in which to send a transcript to the supreme court.

After the transcript is filed 20 days are allowed to file an abstract. After this 10 days are allowed to file a brief.

Following this 10 days are allowed to file an answer.

Finch is then given 10 days more to file an answer.

Then the state puts the case on the supreme court docket. Cases in the supreme court are now set for six months ahead and by the time the case of Finch gets on the docket there is no telling how much further ahead they may be set.

So the question arises—will Finch hang or die of old age?

ANOTHER RURAL ROUTE.

A rural free delivery mail route has been established between Oakland and Yoncalla, leaving the former place every morning except Sundays. Establishment of this route is the culmination of many months of effort on the part of the citizens of that district. Since the Rice Hill postoffice was discontinued, about a year ago, the people of Rice Hill and vicinity, as well as those nearer Oakland and the residents of the upper part of the Yoncalla valley, have been greatly handicapped for lack of mail facilities. The new service is just what they have needed. It was put into operation this week.

MARRIED.

HUGHES-BEIER — In Roseburg, Dec. 2, 1908, Jason Hughes and Matilda Beier, Judge G. W. Wonnott, officiating.

POISON SUSPECTED

Latest in 'Frisco is "Stomach Powder" Case

HENRY LEAVES HOSPITAL

Governor Cosgrove's Condition Worse, and Another Doctor Called—Wife's Statement

Special to the Evening Review. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The police are investigating the death of Harry Boas, aged 31 years, who was found dead in bed today after swallowing "stomach powders" sent to him through the mails by a person signing himself "Charles McLawer, M. D., San Jose, Calif." Boas formerly lived at San Jose, where he had offices as the western representative of the Bennett Electrical Company. The letter accompanying the powders says: "I send you these powders to cure the indigestion of which you complain." A telegram from the police department at San Jose says no such person as McLawer is known there. The powders are now being analyzed.

Henry Leaves Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—After confinement of 20 days, Francis J. Henry left the hospital today to spend several weeks at the home of Wm. Kentfield recuperating. There is no possibility of a relapse.

Different With Cosgrove.

PASO ROBLES, Calif., Dec. 3.—Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington is worse today, and Dr. Everhart, of Berkeley, has been called in consultation. The following statement was given out by Mrs. Cosgrove: "Mr. Cosgrove is a very, very sick man. He has just passed through an attack of indigestion. I am hopeful, but do not wish to give out a false impression. I hope there will be a change for the better within the next few weeks. I have no idea when we will return to Washington."

Postoffice Robbed.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 3.—The safe at a postoffice substation in this city was cracked early this morning, and \$2000 in stamps were taken. Two suspects are under arrest.

NO TARIFF REVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The Ways and Means committee of the House, which has been holding daily sessions for some time, will complete its tariff revision hearing tomorrow, and will immediately begin work on its report. It is expected that definite action will be taken to change the tariff law during the session of Congress opening next week, but that this will be left for a special session to be called by Mr. Taft immediately after his inauguration next March.

Among those responsible for the assertion that the coming congress will not take up the subject of tariff revision is Senator Hale, who speaks as one having authority. Nor does he believe that the congressional monetary commission, of which he is a member, will soon be ready to advise any radical changes in the nation's financial system.

Speaking of immediate tariff revision, Senator Hale said: "Once in a while you will hear such a suggestion, but it is clearly out of the question and it will not be undertaken. And, it is safe to say that there will not be any radical changes when the much talked of revision is made."

Recent events have made it certain that there will be no slaughtering of interests. It is clear that the country does not expect or court any such a course, and congress will not enter upon it."

FAKIRS IN HOLY LAND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—That even the Holy Land is not without its fakirs and "get-rich-quick" schemers is shown by a fraud order just issued by the postmaster-general, denying the use of the United States mails to H. Linsenburg and several other parties in Jerusalem, Palestine.

The postal officials say that from time to time there are being mailed out of Jerusalem to persons in this country circulars begging for money. These circulars are accompanied generally by some small and worthless article. In frequent instances it is a so-called album of flowers picked from the Holy Land. While the address is requested to keep for his gratuity. These circulars are sent out, the consul at Jerusalem said, by a band of swindlers who are making a regular business of it and have considerable capital invested in it. When Secretary Hay died, the consul said, Mrs. Hay received one of these circulars and accompanying album.

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IS THERE HONOR IN OREGON?

(From the Oklahoman.) Is there honor among men in Oregon? We shall see what we shall see.

In the Oregon primary election of last June, held under a law similar to the one in this state which requires all aspirants for public position to go before the people with their candidacies, Governor Chamberlain, a democrat, was the choice of a majority of the people for United States Senator. At the same time, the candidates of both parties for the legislature were selected, pledging themselves to be bound by the will of the people, as expressed at the polls, in naming the senator.

In the recent general election, the republicans elected a majority of the members of the Oregon legislature. A legal way is open, therefore, by which that party could, if it can induce a majority of the newly-elected legislators to violate their oath and ignore the will of the people, name a republican for the United States senatorship in place of Governor Chamberlain, the democrat.

And the amazing thing in this connection is that a well-organized movement is on, inspired and directed by the republican machine of the state, to prevail upon the legislators to violate their oath, ignore their instructions and name a republican for the place instead of Governor Chamberlain.

Our United States senators, you know, are chosen by the legislature. The people, a majority of whom expressed a preference in the primary for Governor Chamberlain over the republican aspirant, have nothing to say in the matter except as an advisory capacity. And so there is nothing to prevent the consummation of this disreputable and thoroughly disingenuous scheme to thwart the popular will except the pledge of the legislators—their honor as men.

It is inconceivable that manhood is at such low ebb in Oregon that a trick of this character can be successfully practiced upon the people. We shall refuse to believe, until we see it with our own eyes, that republican members-elect of the forthcoming Oregon legislature are craven, contemptible cubs, lost to all sense of honor and uprightness. We shall count them men until they prove themselves otherwise. In the meantime the inauguration of the movement to elect a republican in the place of Governor Chamberlain places honor among men on trial in Oregon.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. They are a relief for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1908.

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EXPRESS BUSINESS IN 1907.

Receipts \$128,117,000, Expenditures About \$96,000,000.

The Bureau of the Census has just issued a report giving the results of the second census of the express business. The statistics presented cover the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, (except in the case of a few reports which cover the calendar year), and relate to those express companies which forward freight and valuables over some steam, electric, water, or stage line, and which do business in more than one town.

In 1907 there were 34 express companies as compared with 18 in 1890. Only 10 of the companies reporting the same name in 1907; the remaining 8 companies have gone out of business, have been absorbed by other companies, or are operating under other names.

The total express mileage has increased from 174,053 miles to 235,903 miles, a gain of 35.5 per cent. Both the mileage operated over railroads and that operated over water lines show large gains, the former having increased from 160,122 to 216,973, or 35.5 per cent, and the latter from 10,882 to 17,796, or 63.8 per cent.

Ninety-one per cent of the total mileage in 1907 is operated over steam railroads, 7.5 over steamboat lines, nine-tenths of 1 per cent over electric roads, and five-tenths of 1 per cent over stage lines. Fourteen companies report the use of electric roads for express transportation; and of these, 5, operating 205.30 miles, use such roads exclusively.

The Leading Companies.

In 1907 as in 1890 the express business was dominated by the following 6 companies: Adams, American, Pacific, Southern, United States and Wells, Fargo & Co. The last mentioned leads in the amount of mileage operated, with the American Express Co. a close second. These 6 leading express companies operated 92.7 per cent of the total mileage in 1890, and 87.5 per cent in 1907. The decrease in the percentage is accounted for by the increase in the number, and consequently in the mileage, of small companies and departments of railroads, and by the inclusion at the present census of mileage operated in Alaska and Porto Rico, territories which have been opened to the express business since 1890.

The issuing of financial paper was a comparatively new extension of the express business in 1890. At that time there were 6 companies issuing money orders as compared with 13 in 1907. The number of money orders issued has increased from 4,598,567 to 14,014,960, a gain of 204.8 per cent.

In addition to the money orders issued in 1907, which had a total value of \$147,448,656, express companies issued 792,737 travelers' cheques and letters of credit, of a value of \$20,828,932. The total value of financial paper issued by express companies, \$168,277,588, is 29.8 per cent of the value of domestic and international money orders issued by the United States postoffice department. The value of all kinds of financial paper reported by the American Express Company was \$81,018,641, or nearly half of the total for all companies. On the basis of a nominal par value of \$100 for the shares of interest, the combined capitalization is \$68,853,200.

The total receipts of all the express companies amount to \$128,117,176, of which 97 per cent is receipts from operation and 3 per cent receipts from other sources. Over 90 per cent of the total receipts represent the receipts of the 6 leading companies.

The two important items of expense in the express business are the amounts paid to steam roads and the salaries and wages, which in 1907 were \$56,378,349 and \$39,531,754, respectively, and together constituted, as in 1890, over 80 per cent of the reported operating expenses.

That the relationship of the express companies with each other and the railroads is close is indicated by the fact that on June 30, 1906, railway companies held \$20,668,900 of express company stock, and express

companies held \$22,218,950 of railway stock and \$12,334,000 of railway bonds, and \$11,618,125 of stock of other express companies.

The contract between a railway and an express company usually provides that the express company shall not make a rate lower than 150 per cent of the freight rate on the same article. Of course, the railway, receiving an agreed percentage of the total earnings of express companies, profits by high express rates, which, moreover, insure the railway freight business freedom from a possible competitor.

How Rates are Fixed.

To determine the charge on a shipment of merchandise a graduated scale is employed, which applies to matter weighing less than 100 pounds when the rate is under \$2 per 100 pounds and to matter weighing less than 50 pounds when the rate is \$2 or more per 100 pounds. When the value of any merchandise shipment exceeds \$50 an additional charge is made on the declared value. Next in importance to the graduated scale is what are known as "general special rates," which cover shipments of perishable matter, such as butter, eggs, fish, meat, vegetables, etc., and are lower than the rates on merchandise per 100 pounds. The price in a given case is found by multiplying the weight by the rate, with a designated minimum charge, usually 35 cents per 100 pounds. The charges on currency are made by means of graduated tables in the same manner as the charges on freight shipments.

UP-TO-DATE BURGLARS.

Secure \$14,000 and Then Escape in an Automobile.

PEPPERELL, Mass., Dec. 2.—Fourteen thousand dollars in cash was secured by burglars early today when they blew open the vault of the First National Bank here. The three men in the party escaped in an automobile. Ernest Tarbell, who lives next door, heard the explosions, armed himself and started to investigate, only to find his door barred on the outside. He succeeded in breaking the barricade just in time to see them departing in an automobile.

Tarbell fired several shots, but there is no indication that any of them took effect. A large quantity of gold in the interior of the vault was untouched. Before beginning the work the burglars took the precaution of barring all street doors in the vicinity.

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