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LIFE THREATENED

Frisco Judge Warned Not to Deport Anarchist

CLAUS SPRECKELS IS DEAD

Police on Trail of Monrovia Bank Robbers—Hospital Patient Commits Suicide.

Special to the Evening Review. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Judge Charles Conlan today received an anonymous letter threatening the life of himself and family if Alexander Horr, the agent of Emma Goldman, the "Anarchist Queen," is deported. Horr was arrested in this city Thursday while making an anarchistic speech. Investigation of his case is pending before Judge Conlan, who ordered Horr detained in custody until the immigration officials at Washington could be communicated with. The letter sent to Conlan is decorated with the skull and cross-bones, and reads: "If you value the life of yourself and family, don't try to get our leader, Alexander Horr, deported. We are not here to kill, but we will protect workingmen. Don't you dare convict him. We don't want a repetition of the conviction of Gompers, so act on good advice."

Insane Man Suicides. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—William McGinnis, an insane patient at the detention hospital, committed suicide today by hanging himself with a sheet attached to the end of his bed.

Sugar King Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Claus Spreckels, the sugar king and pioneer

promoter of this city, died at his home here this morning. He was 80 years of age. One of his two sons is Rudolph Spreckels, the chief figure in the financing of the graft prosecution; the other, John D. Spreckels, is a prominent steamship owner.

"Hot on Trail." LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26.—The police say they are hot on the trail of the men who stole \$29,700 in currency from the First National Bank at Monrovia on Dec. 24. The burglars left behind \$1600 in silver, which was too heavy to carry.

Morse Kills Mexican. SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 26.—Word has been received here that William B. Morse, son of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the Morse telegraph, killed a Mexican on the big ranch of E. L. Campbell in lower California. Details are lacking.

MARRIED. HALL-McCOY.—At the home of the bride's mother, on Deer Creek, Dec. 25, 1908, Thomas E. Hall and Miss Kittle F. McCoy; Rev. E. H. Hicks, officiating. Mr. Hall is proprietor of the city delivery system. He and his wife will reside with his parents on Flint Street.

WADE-BUNCH.—Near Scottsburg, Dec. 25, 1908, Frank J. Wade and Blanche H. Bunch, Justice E. T. Wade, officiating. Mr. Wade is a merchant of Scottsburg.

Beware of Frequent Colds. A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

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MYRTLE CREEK ALONE OPPOSES ROAD LEVY.

22 Other Districts Vote Special Tax, and Four More Will, Also—Plans for Greens District.

Of the 27 road districts in Douglas county which, through their supervisors, filed special tax resolutions with the county court, 22 have voted on the tax, and only one of these failed to carry the question of a levy. Of the remaining five, Glendale, Galeville and West Roseburg have not yet reported, and Deer Creek (from the city boundary, east) and Greens (from the southern extremity of Mill Street to the top of Roberts Hill) voted this afternoon. Deer Creek levied a tax of 2 mills.

The one district which refused to vote a special tax includes the town of Myrtle Creek, in which it was proposed to levy 3 mills. Out of over 300 property owners in the district, only 15 showed up at the meeting this week and eight of those voted against the proposition, thus killing it. It is altogether probable that when reports are all in, Myrtle Creek will stand forth conspicuously as the only district out of 27 in the county that passed preliminary resolutions and then turned down the proposition for a special tax.

The levies voted by the districts which have so far reported range all the way from 10 mills to 2 mills. Anchor, on Cow Creek, Gardiner and Happy Valley, are the districts which have voted a 10-mill tax. At Greens this afternoon it is proposed to vote a 3-mill tax, and the levy will be made beyond a doubt.

Fifteen or more of Roseburg's property owners, headed by County Judge Wagoner, are at Greens this afternoon to participate in the road meeting, and they are there for the purpose of seeing that the levy is voted. Some radical improvements will be made in this district next year. What is commonly known as the Parrott hill, near the old power plant, is to be cut down and the abutting bridge is to be raised so as to materially reduce the grade at that point. From there on to the first railroad crossing at Shady Point, about two miles distant, the road is to be given a uniform width of 60 feet. At the other end of the district, from the top of Roberts Hill to the bottom, about one-half a mile in distance, the grade is to be cut down.

In 1910, it is planned to improve the intervening stretch of road in the district. Two of the three railroad crossings in the Shady Point locality will be eliminated, and the road will be diverted into Jephtha Green's lane and then on to the bottom of Roberts Hill.

LITTLE TOT A HEROINE.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 25.—That her little daughter's intervention averted a murder is the allegation of Mrs. M. Sutton of Milwaukie, in her complaint charging her husband with attempt to kill. Constable Miles went to Portland last night and arrested C. F. Sutton, the husband, employed as a barber in that city, who resides at Milwaukie.

Mrs. Sutton avers that her husband attacked her while under the influence of liquor Wednesday night; that he drew a revolver and attempted to shoot her, but was prevented by their daughter, who knocked the gun out of his hand and then picked it up and ran out of the house.

MORE OREGON RAILROADS.

Construction of Cross-State Line to be Followed by Others.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Oregon bids fair to come into its own with respect to transportation facilities. Already over the activity of other railroad corporations in surveying and constructing lines of road through various portions of the Pacific Northwest, Edward H. Harriman and his aids have decided actively to occupy all of the territory in the Northwest which bids fair to become of value from a traffic standpoint.

Plans have been perfected by Mr. Harriman for the construction of between 750 and 1000 miles of railroad in the state of Oregon alone, and that surveys have been ordered of a great deal of territory which is now without means of transportation. Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation for the Harriman lines, and J. D. Isaacs, consulting engineer for Mr. Harriman, have recently returned from New York, where these plans were perfected. It is admitted by the Chicago officials that there are such plans, but it is stated that the management is not yet ready to give out detailed information regarding them. It is a fact, however, that under way more than one year ago for the construction of an east and west line across the state of Oregon, but the financial depression sidetracked them. This much is admitted by Mr. Kruttschnitt, who also says: "Of course other lines will be built in the state of Oregon, but not just now. The financial situation will have to clear a little before all of the work which has been planned or is being planned will be begun. As soon as these projects are ripe I shall be glad to give them to the public, but just now nothing definite can be said about them."

WRECKERS THROW SWITCH

Cause Train to Leave Track, Injuring 30, One Fatally.

HILLSDALE, Mich., Dec. 25.—Instead of a broken flange, it is reported here today that a tunnel switch was the cause of the derailment last night near Pleasant Lake, Ind., of a Lake Shore passenger train, in which about 30 persons were injured, one possibly fatally. It is also said here that there are suspicions that it may have been misplaced by members of the gang which have been robbing safes recently in this section of the country.

CONVICTED ON CHRISTMAS.

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 25.—The jury in the case of Jackson Hatch, accused of the embezzlement of \$40,000 from Mrs. Sage, whom he formerly represented as an attorney, returned a verdict of guilty this morning, after deliberating for over 21 hours. Hatch formerly was a leading member of the local bar and enjoyed an enviable reputation throughout the state. He served as district attorney for Santa Clara county and twice was a candidate for supreme justice on the democratic ticket.

EXTENT OF PITTSBURG GRAFT.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—That at least \$176,000 was paid councilmen for the selection of certain banks as depositories for the city's funds, has almost been positively established through evidence furnished by the Voters' League. Whether all banks selected as depositories contributed to this fund has not been established. The officers of only one bank have been arrested so far, but that other bankers are to be arrested is almost positively stated by those back of the probe. These, however, will not take place until after Christmas, unless circumstances make it necessary. The League states that it has all the financial backing necessary to conduct the prosecution.

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NOT TO INTERFERE

Roosevelt Leaves Labor Leader Cases to Courts

PREPARING A STATEMENT

Double Crime at Christmas Reunion—Johnson Has No Trouble Now Getting Offers.

Special to the Evening Review. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt will not interfere with the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison case as long as it is in the courts. Information to this effect is given out from an authoritative source. The president believes any action by him unnecessary as the defendants have already given notice of appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The president is now preparing a statement in reply to the many letters he has received, requesting him to intervene in the matter.

Riot Near Moscow. MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—A number of policemen, including Baron Cotte, chief of the secret police, and Col. Muraki, were killed today in a clash with revolutionists at Villa, near this city. Troops went to the scene and encountered stubborn resistance before order was restored.

A Christmas Tragedy. ZION CITY, Ky., Dec. 26.—Reprieved for drinking too much, James Leary yesterday killed his sister, Mrs. Lida Detton, at a family reunion, and then committed suicide.

Blames Dreyfus Affair. PARIS, Dec. 26.—President Fallieres, who was attacked yesterday by Jean Mattis, was present at the council of ministers today, apparently entirely recovered from the slight injuries which he received. Fallieres intimated that the acquittal of Gregori for the shooting of Major Dreyfus led Mattis, bent on gaining notoriety, to assault him.

Doubts Negro's Title. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—John L. Sullivan says that Jack Johnson, the negro who defeated Tommy Burns at Sydney, has no right to claim the world's heavyweight championship because Burns, himself, was not the real champion. Sullivan says the present-day bouts are only boxing exhibitions and not real prize fights.

Challenges Galore. SIDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson, the new champion heavyweight.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Dec. 26, 1908. Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Maximum temperature..... 56 Minimum temperature..... 40 Precipitation..... 0.50 Total precip. for month..... 4.41 Avg. precip. for this month for 30 years..... 4.92 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1908, to date..... 11.15 Average precip. from September 1, 1871..... 12.84 Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1908..... 1.69 Average precipitation for 31 wet seasons, Sept. to May (inclusive)..... 32.90 W. W. HALL, Observer.

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weight pugilat, today shows little effects of his battle with Burns. Sam Fitzpatrick, the negro's manager, is deluged with telegrams from America and England, making challenges and offering dates.

ROGUE RIVER WAR "VET."

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 25.—James H. Kincaid, aged 82, a Whitman county pioneer of 30 years and a veteran of the Oregon Rogue River Indian war, was found dead at his Colfax home today by Mrs. H. Haines, a neighbor, who had called at the home with Christmas presents for him. Mr. Kincaid was living alone and was last seen Tuesday morning. Indications are that he was building a fire and was stricken with heart trouble, probably on Tuesday. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hirst, formerly of Seattle, now thought to be in Alameda, Calif., who had just sent him a winter's stock of groceries, which were being unpacked at the time of his death.

550 PICTURE SHOWS CLOSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Moved by the protests of many ministers who complained to him that the great majority of the 550 moving-picture shows of Greater New York were exhibiting pictures detrimental to the morals of the youth of the city, Mayor McCellan today revoked the license of every picture show.

GLIDE VISITOR DIES.

C. H. Wright, an aged homesteader, who lived alone in the vicinity of Glide, came down to Roseburg recently to visit with H. Rinehart, and died at the home of the latter Dec. 24, 1908. He was buried in Old Fellows cemetery today. Rev. E. H. Hicks conducting funeral services.

Mr. Wright had no relatives in this country, but leaves four children, living in Iowa.

MERLIN "COP" USES PISTOL.

MERLIN, Or., Dec. 25.—A young man giving his name as Fred Salzer, was arrested here yesterday by Constable Colby after an exciting chase of several blocks. Instead of submitting to arrest he started to run, and only after receiving a wound in the leg just above the knee would he halt. Salzer is supposed to be one of the party that broke into J. V. Schmitt's cigar store at Grants Pass last night and a quantity of pipes and tobacco were found on his person.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist, Rev. J. K. Hawkins, pastor.—Morning sermon at 11 a. m., "Prevaling Prayer." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, "Old Year Blessings; New Year Duties," an appropriate theme for the last Sunday of the year 1908. Devotional meeting, led by the pastor, at 3 p. m. Happy congregational singing, rounding services, a home-like church, to which everybody is welcome. Baptist, Rev. E. H. Hicks, pastor.—Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, "Devotional." Evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock, "Christmas." Bible school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Edward White leader. Everybody welcome.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

Mrs. J. M. Isham and children, of Cottage Grove, are visiting here at the home of her brother, Al Kent.

THE PESSIMIST'S CHRISTMAS.

I wish that Christmas Day would come some other time of year—In summer, when the fishin' an' th' swimmin' days are here! If Christmas came in August then old Santa Claus might bring A bathin' suit, or fishin' rod, or trap or patent swing. Th' thing a feller uses in th' woods an' swimmin' pool I'd have 'em low an' shly when they let me out of school; But just because it always comes around the same old day I git th' same old presents in th' same old Christmas way! I never git a bat an' ball. If Christmas only came In June, I'd have enough 't keep th' fellers in the game! Then, I might git a pony, if Kris Kringle came in May. When I could feed him grass instead of daddy's dimes of hay! If Christmas came in April Santa Claus 'd never tote Aroun' 't every little boy a fussy overcoat. A cap an' boots an' gloves—he'd bring him something he could use When he leaves his coat at home an' paddles round without his shoes! I'm waiting for th' summer an' I'm lonely for th' spring; But Santa Claus is comin' an' he'll never leave a thing. To suit me in vacation, when they let me out of school— A dog 't ketch a grinnle, or a bobbin fer the pool, A pony an' a cart 't gather elder, wood an' grain, An' haul the girls 't picnics in th' grove at Shady Lane. O, I wish that Santa Claus would throw his furs an' sled away. An' come aroun' next Christmas on a load of summer hay! —Puck.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. F. Marsters to Jas. H. Marsters, \$3500; grantor's interest in D. L. C. No. 52, tp. 27-7. E. T. Hamilton to S. C. Bartrum, \$400; w. 1/2 ne 1/4 sec. 8, 27-5. Israel Ketch to John Boyer, \$1,500; se 1/4 sec. 8, 27-7. Junia E. Byron et al. to M. C. Schonberger, \$800; 120 acres sec. 16, 28-8. Estate Geo. W. Adams to J. T. Jones, \$700; 12 1/4 acres in sec. 4, 25-5.

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Fred W. Haynes, Harry C. Slocum and F. G. Stewart leave tomorrow afternoon for Portland to attend the annual convention of the Oregon National Guard Association.

Read Review advs. for bargains.

Everybody's Magazine

JUST OUT The new EVERYBODY'S starts with a story about things that come up out of the ground that will make even an expert farmer sit up and take notice. For those who like fun there's a story by Joseph C. Lincoln with a lot of good laughs. Get a copy and see if you don't like it. LOOK FOR THE PATCHWORK COVER For Sale by AGEES BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

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