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## COUNTY PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE

**Boils, the Man who Frightened Little Girls,  
Eludes the Vigilance of the  
Officers**

The county is boarding one less prisoner today. The reason therefore is that there is one prisoner less in the old city cooler which is doing duty as the county jail. The missing prisoner left of his own free will and accord though he has no clearance papers. His only permit to travel is the ability to work his legs and keep out of sight of the officers.

The facts as given by Deputy Sheriff Tom Johnson, who so far as is known saw him last, are about as follows. There are two prisoners in the jail at present, and last evening Mr. Johnson as is his custom visited the jail to feed the prisoners. They were allowed to leave the cells and as it was Boyles' time to act as chambermaid he was allowed to carry the bucket to the closet which is at the rear of the building.

For one brief moment the Deputy turned his head to watch the other prisoner who was washing his hands in the hall. This slight turn of the head was all that was necessary for the man Boyles to drop the bucket and leave for pastures new. At the time of the escape, about five o'clock, it was so dark that the deputy could not see any great distance and therefore he could not follow. In fact there was no lead to follow. The escaped prisoner is the one who is held to appear before the next term of court charged with making an improper exhibit of his body before little girls. It is only hoped that the officers will be able to give him such a merry chase that he will run himself to death before he is captured and thereby save the county the expense of a trial.

## Chinese Travel Here In Trunks

**Secret Service Men Chase Chinks From San Francisco to South Bend**

South Bend Ind., Nov. 15.—After one of the most determined chases in the annals of the Government secret service department, the plain clothes men have at last played under arrest three Chinese who have been smuggled into the United States at San

Francisco but were smuggled out of that city by their friends and sent to South Bend Indiana in trunks. The officers received information that they would arrive in South Bend in the form of baggage and were on hand when the purported baggage arrived.

## Called For Statement

Washington, D. C. Nov. 15.—The Comptroller of the Currency issued a call today for all National Banks to render a statement of the condition of their business at the close of business Nov. 10.

## Attempt A Failure

Fall River Mass., Nov. 15.—The factory operators made an attempt to resume work in fifty of the sixty factories which are affected by the strike this morning. The attempt might be considered to have been treated with contempt by the factory hands. Only five hundred hands reported for work (there is no demonstration of any kind and no trouble is feared. The factories were unable to accomplish much with such a limited force.

## Injunction Served

While Sheriff Brown was in Portland the other day he was served with an injunction restraining him from proceeding with the sale of the Cornucopia Mines, Limited. This adds another chapter to the already famous case. Which has occupied the attention of the courts for sometime.—Baker City Herald

## Mikado Messenger

Paris, Nov. 15.—Yamataga, first cousin of the Mikado, of Japan arrived at Marseilles and stated in an interview that he was officially sent to France and England and would later visit the United States where he would be the guest of President Roosevelt. He declined to specify his mission but it is understood to be connected with new war loan which was unsuccessfully floated in Germany.

## Oil Dividend

New York Nov. 15.—The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey today declared a dividend of \$7 per share payable December 15. This makes 86 per cent declare this year.

## STOCK YARD FIRE

**2500 Head of Hogs  
Were Burned, 35,000  
Head of Stock Were  
Stampeded**

New York Nov. 15.—Fire in the United States Stock yards at the foot of 6th St Jersey City early this morning and burned to death 2,500 head of hogs, roasting 3,200 carcasses in cold storage, causing 35,000 head of cattle, and sheep to stampede and destroy much valuable property. The fire started in the cold storage room, thought to be an explosion of a small ammonia tank. The hogs destroyed were penned under the room in which the fire started. At the onset of the smoke cattle and sheep stampeded, breaking through the wooden enclosures, five hundred men finally succeeded in rounding up the escaped animals. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

## Three Nihilists Released

Alter 20 Years Confinement then Transferred to the Arctic Circle

St. Petersburg Nov. 15.—Three Nihilists, Col. Aschkin Bremer, Basil Ivanhoff and Vera Figner, were today released from Peter and Paul fortress after serving twenty years solitary confinement. They were leaders of the Terrorist movement in the early eighties. All three were mental and physical wrecks. Their condition is little improved by their release as they were condemned to spend the remainder of their lives at Pustoeserik, within the Arctic circle.

## Livestock Contest

Portland Nov. 15.—Stockraisers, not only over the whole United States but also in Canada and Mexico, are displaying a lively interest in the big livestock contest which is to be a feature of the Lewis and Clark fair in Portland next year. Richard Scott, of the Oregon State Commission who has just returned from St. Louis where he went in the interests of next year's stock display at the Centennial says that he found the stockmen there enthusiastic about the fair, and that he feels confident that the number of exhibitors next summer will be large. The management of the exposition has appropriated a \$40,000 fund to be distributed as prizes and premiums and this fact has been responsible to a large extent, for the interest shown by owners of various kinds of stock. The apportionment of the \$40,000 fund, as recently made by the executive committee is as follows: Horses class A \$12,000 Cattle class B 16,500 Sheep and Goats class C 6,500 Swine class D 3,500 Poultry and pets class E 1,500 The conditions governing the exhibit and the classification of awards are now in preparation.

## Prince Sandanura

Washington, Nov. 15.—With honors due his rank, Prince Sandanura, of the Japanese Imperial House was formally received by the President at the White

House at 10 o'clock this morning. The distinguished visitor delivered to the President a personal message of good will from the Emperor of Japan.

## Guests of the King

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 15.—King Carlos and Queen Marie, of Portugal, arrived here today. They are enroute to London where they will be the guests of King Edward VIII. Great preparations are being made in the royal household for their reception and entertainment.

## Labor Federation

San Francisco Nov. 15.—The morning session of the National Federation of Labor opened its session by reading the annual reports of the executive committee and of the work accomplished during the year. The committee advocated the passing of congressional legislation favoring anti-injunction laws, direct legislation and Chinese exclusion.

## Resigns Cabinetship

Paris, Nov. 15.—Official announcement has been made of the resignation of Gen. Andress, war minister, and Henry Maurice Bertheaux, member of the Chamber of Deputies of Versailles will succeed him. The reason of Andress' resignation is reported that he is mentally deranged.

## Baltic Fleet

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Although the Baltic fleet received enthusiastic greeting upon its arrival at Sahara French Africa government provinces this morning. Admiral Rojstonsky was informed that he must leave and forbade him taking coal.

## Japan's Credit Good

**New Japanese Bond  
Issue Subscribed For  
Nine times Over--Com-  
plete Confidence**

London, Nov. 15.—The credit of Japan seems to be in good condition here. Hids for the new Japanese bond issue closed here at noon today, and issue was subscribed for nine times over. The financial world seems to have utmost confidence in the ability of Japan to meet her bills.

## BOTH TIRED

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Mukden states that an exchange of shots of the opposing armies continued throughout the day, 8th day, along the shores of the river Shalke. Both sides trying to tire the other out.

## Alexoff Home

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The Czar this morning granted an audience to Admiral Alexoff who has just returned from the seat of war.

The Jollity Dancing club will give their second regular party Tuesday evening, Nov. 22. The masquerade has been postponed until later in the season.

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Men's Bl'k Diagonal Clay W's't'd	11 00	worth 12 50
Men's Scotch Tweed, beautiful	9 00	worth 11 50
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