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OPIUM SMUGGLER CAPTURED

(Scripps News Association) Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 12.—Henry Engleman was captured this morning with 65 pounds of opium valued at \$700, which he was smuggling across the Canadian border into the United States from Vancouver. He used a horse and buggy to cross the line almost under the noses of the custom officers who have been looking for him for several weeks. It is said that Engleman has smuggled 190 pounds valued at \$2000 to Portia in three former trips.

NEW UTAH RAILROAD

(Scripps News Association) Salt Lake, Dec. 12.—Prominent mining men from Searchlight, Nevada, are here for the purpose of incorporating the Searchlight and Northern railway. It is intended to run from Nippemo, Cal. to Searchlight on the Salt Lake route. The capital stock is \$500,000. Homer Hansen is president; F. J. Harrington, vice-president; G. N. McCintock, secretary and treasurer. Work will begin at once.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 12.—Among the presidential nominations today were those for Nathan V. Harlan, of Nebraska, to be United States attorney for Alaska, and Creighton M. Foraker to be marshal of New Mexico.

RECEIVED NO NOTIFICATION

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 12.—The insular bureau says it has received no word of the death of Archbishop Harty at Manila as reported at St. Louis, where he was formerly a pastor of a church. The government would have been promptly notified had he died.

SPECIAL RATES

The O. R. & N. has made their usual reduction of rates to those who attend the Northwestern Fruit Grower's Association which meets in La Grande January 3, 4, and 5.

TELLS OF TILTS WITH HARRIMAN

(Scripps News Association) New York, Dec. 12.—Ryan took the stand in the insurance investigation in this city this morning. He said he did not mean to be disrespectful in regard to questions about his conversation with E. H. Harriman, but that he did not want to answer unless obliged to do so. The district attorney told him he must answer to the best of his recollection. Hughes asked Ryan what Harriman said. He answered "The day of the purchase Harriman and I had a conversation. The day following I held a number of conferences with Harriman. He said he devoted much time to the Equitable and that he did not think it was right for me to enter without consulting him. He wanted an equal voice in its management. He said that unless I agreed with him he would use all his influence against me." Ryan said Harriman used no names in speaking of the political influence in conversations. United States Senator Dryden was the next witness.

PRESIDENT ON EXCLUSION

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt today sent a message through the Department of State to the people of California, to the Pacific Coast people in regard to Chinese exclusion. He says he desires to make himself clear that he is just as much opposed to the admission of coolies as they are but believes that the exemption should be given a square deal. The law should exempt those classes coming here to turn into laborers he believes.

MONEY FOR QUEEN LIL

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 12.—A claim of \$10,000,000 was laid before the senate today by Fairbanks from ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, who wants bail for bodily and mental anguish as a result of the loss of property during the revolution 13 years ago. She wrote Vice President Fairbanks saying that she would not appear through an attorney on account of poverty. The senate adjourned at 1:20 today.

WINTER WHEAT

Washington, Dec. 12.—The crop report from the board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau as follows: The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 57,541,000 acres, an increase of 6 per cent over the area sown in the fall of 1904. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 94.1, as compared with 82.9 in 1904, 86.6 in 1903 and a ten year average of 91.5.

FUNERAL OF JOHN H. MITCHELL OCCURS TODAY

Largest Funeral In History of Portland—Church Could Not Hold Crowds

(Scripps News Association) Portland, Dec. 12.—Representatives from all over Oregon today attended the funeral of Senator John H. Mitchell, which was the largest ever held here. The body lay in state in the city hall from 10 to 12:30 today and a continuous stream of humanity passed his bier. The council chambers were draped with crape and flags. The body was guarded by the state militia stationed about the casket, which was covered with the national flag and banked with flowers. The casket was borne to the First Congregational church where the funeral services were held an hour later under the auspices of the Elks. At the church the ritual of the dead was used in addition to prayer and scripture reading by Dr. E. L. House, the pastor. The choir sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." From the church to the Riverwalk cemetery the funeral cortege was conducted by the I. O. O. F. lodge and at the grave their ritualistic work was carried out. The casket was placed in the vault by the lodge in accordance to the wishes of the

late senator. Honorary pallbearers at the funeral were: Ex-Mayor George H. Williams, Ben Simpson, C. A. Dolph, J. N. Teal, Colonel D. M. Dunne, and W. H. Galvani, of Portland; and Frank I. Dunbar, of Salem. Active pallbearers were: G. C. Fulton, Astoria; A. S. Bennett, the Dalles; Judge William Galloway, McMinnville; Phil Metschan, I. N. Fleischner and Allen R. Joy, Portland. Those representing the various orders were: R. Scott, for I. O. O. F. lodge; Gen. Owen Sommers, for Elks; J. H. Mitchell, Jr. and Judge Chapman of Tacoma. Mitchell's son-in-law, represented the family. The Bar Association attended the funeral in a body as did the fraternal orders. The attendance was so great that the church could not accommodate them. The flags on all buildings in the city were at half mast. The public schools were dismissed at noon out of respect to his memory. In accordance to the usual custom of the United States senate, an offer was made to pay Mitchell's funeral expenses. The family refused the offer.

SENTENCED PASSED

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 12.—Sentenced was passed by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, on Midshipman Meriwether; "That he be confined within the limits of the academy for one year, and be reprimanded by the secretary of the navy. Bonaparte said that the autopsy testimony showed a reasonable doubt whether the death was caused by a fist blow or from a fall and that the defendant should be given the benefit. Meriwether was found guilty of the charges of infractions of the academy rules and that he had engaged in a fight assaulting Branch for calling him a sneak and a coward. Bonaparte modified the part of the sentence so as to allow the cadet to go on the annual practice cruise, otherwise he is not allowed to leave the grounds.

BAKER CITY POSTOFFICE

Baker City, Dec. 12.—The race for postmaster for Baker City is growing strong. There are three good men in the field now and the race promises to be pretty warm before the end comes. The aspirants at present are Postmaster Moomaw, who asks an endorsement of his administration, E. P. Voruz, chairman of the republican county central committee, and E. R. Gorey, a carrier in the post-office.

THIRD CHILD DIES

Palouse, Wash. Dec. 11.—William Rheams, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rheams, yesterday of typhoid fever. The funeral was conducted from the home in the eastern part of the city. This is the third child to die from this home within two months, while two more are ill with the same disease.

STOLE BEDDING

A man representing his name to be Fred Fowler was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days last evening, by Justice Hough for the larceny of a package of clothing and bedding, the property of R. Blevins of Pendleton. It seems that Blevins deposited the package on the sidewalk while he entered a restaurant for a meal, upon returning his property was missing. A portion was later discovered in a second hand store and Fowler's arrest soon followed.

LETTER BOX

All children desiring to write to Santa Claus should mail their letters in the box he has left at Newlin Drug Co.'s store for that purpose. If this is done no stamp will be required on the letter. The children must sign their names in full and also give their papa's name.

SEVENTEEN ABOVE

Weather Observer W. A. Worstell states that the government instruments show that the lowest point reached by the thermometer last night was 17 degrees above zero which was also the lowest point reached Sunday night.

RALPH ROSE RELEASED

(Scripps News Association) Modesto, Cal., Dec. 12.—Ralph Rose, the widely known college athlete, who created considerable notoriety for himself and family by being arrested on a charge of vagrancy with a charge of burglary hanging over him, was released this morning. Attorney Waldo Hawkins obtained a release of vagrancy by habeas corpus proceedings yesterday but the young man did not get out of jail until the district attorney made the charge of burglary. The railroad people filed the charge. Rose says he will go to his father's ranch to rusticate.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 12.—The President today appointed Nathan N. Harlan, of Nebraska, United States attorney for the Third division of Alaska; Earl M. Granton, for district of Colorado; Miles Cannon as registrar of the land office at North Yakima.

SHOT AT SULTAN

(Scripps News Association) Geneva, Dec. 12.—The principal officer of the Albanian guards of the Sultan of Turkey, killed three of his men. The Sultan rushed in to stop a dispute among the guards. In the melee a shot was fired at him but the bullet was deflected by mail that he wears. The officer did not know what became of the other officers that were present.

WANTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

(Scripps News Association) London, Dec. 12.—Charles Guir, alias Moller, was committed for extradition in the police court this morning. He is wanted in San Francisco for the alleged embezzlement of \$20,000 from his employer.

CATHOLIC EDITOR DEAD

(Scripps News Association) Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Rev. Father Patrick Cronin, aged 71, for many years editor of the Catholic Union and Times, died here this morning.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat opened 86; closed, 86 1/2; corn opened 44 1/2; closed, 44 1/2; oats opened 31 1/2; closed, 31 1/2.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Dec. 12.—Bluestem 79 Club, 70; Valley, 72.

SUPPLY SAFELY HOME

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Dec. 12.—After a stormy voyage, during which the machinery broke down, and the ship was in danger of sinking, the United States transport Supply reached port this morning from Guam. It lay helpless in the heavy seas for 22 days. The Supply finally reached Honolulu where repairs were made. Edward Morton, a corporal of the guards at Guam, died and was buried at sea. The ship brought F. T. Dyer, and family, governor of Guam back. Dyer will be succeeded by Commander E. Potts.

GARFIELD A WITNESS

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec. 12.—Garfield will be the first witness in the packers' cases. He appeared at the district attorney's office, and refused to discuss the matter saying that he has reserved all his testimony for court. The work of ampaneling a jury began at 10:50 a. m.

The attorneys consumed a large part of the morning arguing that the packers should be given a separate trial on each indictment. This would necessitate 21 different juries. The judge said that two or more robbers who had broken into a postoffice could be tried together. The defendants objected saying that there was no analogy in the cases. They are still arguing the case at lunch time.

A NEW PARTY

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 12.—A movement has been started here for the formation of a new political party, having for its purpose the public ownership of railroads and municipalities, and a call for a mass meeting of those already convinced of the advisability of such a step is being numerously signed. The meeting will be held on December 25, and it is expected that a call for a state convention will be issued.



Winter's knocking at the door. With no uncertain sound he's demanding entrance everywhere. Are you ready for him? How about your winter Suit and Overcoat? Are they in proper condition to weather the storms of the coming season? How about your winter Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery and other Toggery? If there are any weak spots in your wardrobe we are here to strengthen them with the

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- A pair of Fancy Hose, 25c to 75c
- A Tie, all descriptions, from 25c to \$2.50
- A Muffler, \$1.50. Full Dress Muffler, \$2.50
- A pair of Wilson Bros. Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.50
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