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## DR. HARPER'S DECREE

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—According to the decree of Dr. Harper, in almost the last order issued by the dying educator, the classes of the University went on today undisturbed, the silent tread of the students and the sorrowing faces of three hundred and seventy five instructors and the flags being at half mast being the only sign of the leader passing away. Private services were conducted this morning at the residence of Dr. Frank Gunsaulus. There were also a number of short addresses by other clergymen. Public services will be conducted Sunday after the body has lain in state at Haskell Hall.

## FABULOUS GOLD STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)  
Nome, Alaska, Jan. 11.—A fabulously rich strike has been made in the tundra district on the Cyrus Noble and Bourbon benches between Day and Bourbon creeks. \$100 was panned on bedrock for one hundred and ten feet. J. C. Brown is the discoverer.

## WRECKER IS SENTENCED

(Scripps News Association)  
Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 11.—Louis Dolman, who was convicted of attempting to wreck the Southern Pacific freight train two miles east of Kern City on December 2, last, was sentenced to three years in Folsom prison this morning.

## SENTENCED TWO YEARS

Robert Blake, who was arrested in Elgin on the charge of forgery, having passed a check drawn on the Elgin bank for \$24, appeared before Judge Eakin this afternoon and plead guilty and received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

## GERMANS MUST BE READY

(Scripps News Association)  
Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 11.—All German citizens in Denmark who are subject to military service at home, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to return to Germany on three days notice.

## PULLMAN CAR WRECKED

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Louis, Jan. 11.—A pullman car attached to a fast train on the Wabash railroad, when entering the city from Chicago this morning, plunged from the elevated tracks on the levee. Six persons were badly hurt and others were frightened almost into hysteria. The girders of the elevated track caught one end of the car and prevented it falling entirely to the ground, or at least six persons would have been instantly killed.

## ROOSEVELT INITIATED

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt was initiated into the Order of Red Men this morning at the White House. A number of the general officers of the organization were present and the oath was administered by Chief Inchoose Cherry. The President was made an honorary member and is the only one in the order.

## PORTLAND FIRE

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—The Lutke Show Case warehouse caught fire at noon today and will be a total loss, which is estimated at \$75,000.

## COAL FAMINE

The coal famine which has swept over this entire section of the Northwest is acute at Payette wherthey have no wood and there are 200 families out of fuel. Agent E. C. Moore yesterday wrote to O. R. & N. officials for authority to furnish La Grande two cars of company coal to relieve the situation until our dealers could secure a supply.

## FOR STATE TREASURER

Col. J. H. Aitkin, of Huntington candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, has returned from Portland where he has been for the past two weeks looking over the situation. He finds the outlook very bright and will file his petition for the nomination within a few days.

## FOR GAMBLING

This morning Marshal Rayburn arrested C. C. Rockwell on the charge of disorderly conduct for running a twenty-one game. The trial is supposed to come off this afternoon.

## FAILS FOR A MILLION THE PANAMA RAILROAD

(Scripps News Association)  
Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—The cause of the suicide of Leland W. Pryor, the broker, is believed by the bankers who are probing his accounts, to be that he sold forged municipal bonds in various parts of the country. He was heavily involved with his customers for whom he was carrying New York exchange accounts. The detectives employed by the committee of bankers are seeking to find who engraved the bonds and who assisted in disposing of them. Arrests are expected soon, and it seems clear that there were a number involved in the crime. The bonds were sold in small lots, some to inventors in the West and others to those in the East. It has been discovered that the bonds were not sold in large quantities to any one investor. One of the men investigating said that the failure would probably amount to a million or a million and a half dollars. The books of the suspended firm are in a terrible state of chaos. All irregularities are laid at the door of the Cleveland office, but the investigation may extend to the Boston office of which Chas E. Dennison is in charge.

## FINED \$50 EACH

Yesterday afternoon on the complaint of Dr. T. R. Monk, Pat McDowell, of Summerville was arrested for gambling and Jack Newbill for permitting gambling in his place of business. They were brought before Justice Hough and they waived examination and were bound over in the sum of \$150 each. This afternoon they appeared before J. J. Eakin pled guilty to the charge and were fined each \$50. McDowell paid his as we go to press Newbill has not paid and is in jail.

## FAST MAIL WRECKED

(Scripps News Association)  
Ogden, Utah, Jan. 11.—The Southern Pacific westbound fast mail was wrecked at Montello, west of here, at midnight. The train broke in two while going down the grade. The engine was wrecked and the cars were ditched, but none were hurt.

## THE PANAMA RAILROAD

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The formal investigation of the management of the Panama railroad, the canal and the zone government began today behind closed doors by the senate committee on canals. Secretary Taft was present and furnished the names of those in a position to give information. The public hearing will probably begin Tuesday and Stevens will be the chief witness. It is probable they probably visit the Isthmus.

## CHURCHES GET BEQUESTS

(Scripps News Association)  
Riverside, Cal., Jan. 11.—The Riverside churches have profited by the death of Dr. Henry Graves, a pioneer resident. The will was opened this morning and the churches received bequests as follows: Methodist church \$7,000; Congregational, Universal and Presbyterian \$1,000 each; the pastors received each one hundred dollars cash. C. J. Sago, a hired man, received \$6,600 while all the legal heirs were cut off with five dollars each.

## FIELD NOT IN DANGER

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—Dr. W. B. James, the physician attending Marshall Field, this morning issued a bulletin saying that Mr. Field has the pneumonia to a moderate extent and is in no immediate danger. Stanley Field denies the report that he spent a very bad night.

## AFTER DEPEW AGAIN

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Jan. 11.—The resolution of Senator Brackett demanding Senator Depew to resign was reintroduced in the senate today and was made a special for Tuesday. He cites the insurance revelations and demands Depew to resign forthwith.

## ORE HAULERS WIN

(Scripps News Association)  
Butte, Mont., Jan. 11.—The ore haulers have won in the lockout of the contractors being granted fifty cents more per day as they demanded. There were over four hundred men involved in the lockout.

## FORMER SENATOR DYING

(Scripps News Association)  
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 11.—Former United States Senator Geo. W. McBride, of Oregon, is dying here from complications resulting from an old injury.

## CHILDREN GET DAMAGES

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—The jury this morning returned a verdict against three saloon keepers for seventeen thousand five hundred dollars in favor of the five children of John Hedlu, a carpenter. It was alleged that the father was ruined by the drink which the defendants sold him.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met last evening and disposed of considerable routine business. Al Heisner was appointed to investigate the status of the present fire department to ascertain the list of active members and to ascertain the probability of securing new members. L. C. Smith offered to instal an electric fire alarm system in connection with Pacific State Telephone Company for the sum of \$275. It was referred to the Ways and Means Committee. Liquor licenses were granted to R. S. Chas. Anderson and H. C. Cotner. The attention of the council was called to the fact that the lots upon which the court house is situated is being advertised for sale in the delinquent tax list. The recorder was instructed to pay the taxes. A petition was presented asking the city to aid certain property owners on the river to keep the river from cutting away the property. Referred to Street Committee. After discussing the new primary law for about an hour it was decided to meet again next Wednesday night to hear the legal opinion of the city attorney. The idea seemed to be to let the candidate to go on the ticket by petition, thus eliminating the expense and trouble of holding city primaries. However it is quite possible that the voters will be required to register before they can vote unless they are sworn in on election day.

## EXAMINATION POSTPONED

Caldwell, Jan. 11.—The preliminary examination of Harry Orchard, alias Thomas Hogan, arrested here last Monday on the charge of assassinating ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, may be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning before Judge M. L. Church provided Chemist Jones is able by that time to finish the analyses of 17 exhibits, upon which he is now engaged, but Prosecuting Attorney O. M. Van Duyn says that it is more probable that the examination will be postponed until the early part of next week.

Attorney Fred Miller of Spokane, who is here to defend the prisoner, late this afternoon requested that the preliminary be postponed for a week at least. This was for the purpose of giving the prisoner a reasonable opportunity to study the case and to retain a resident attorney for assistant counsel.

## CHANGES IN DRAFTING

(Scripps News Association)  
Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—The National baseball commission today approved the changes in drafting rules demanded by the minor leagues. The most important change to be made is that but one player can be drafted from a minor league.

## SMOOT CASE AGAIN

Washington, Jan. 11.—Chairman Burrows of the senate committee on privileges and elections has issued subpoenas for a number of witnesses to testify in the Smoot case. The names of the witnesses are being withheld but most of them are said to be in Utah.

## COUNTY JAIL EMPTY

For the second time in three years the doors of the county jail have remained unlocked today, there being no boarders registered at Sheriff Brown's hotel.—Baker city Herald.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The following real estate transactions have been recorded with Recorder Proctor since January 4:

- John McDonald to Sarah C. Evans, lots 13 to 18, block 30, Hindman's addition to Elgin. Consideration, \$800.
- W. R. Hutchinson to S. T. Godsey, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12 Tp. 5, SR 40. Consideration, \$400.
- J. S. Riggs to Wm. Aldred, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 22, SR 40. Consideration \$625.
- J. S. Riggs to Maria Riggs, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 1, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 1, SR 39. Consideration \$2850.
- Wm. H. Gorham to J. M. Hewitt, lots 1 to 16, block 37, North Powder. Consideration, \$400.
- Christina Golthion to Mary Noble, lots 26 and 27, Chaplin's addition to La Grande. Consideration, \$500.
- State of Oregon to Mac Wood, W 1/2 Sec. 16, Tp. 38. Consideration, \$430.
- State of Oregon to Louisa J. Wood, E 1/2 Sec. 16, Tp. 4 SR 38. Consideration, \$460.
- La Grande Investment Company to Margaret Campbell, lots 12 and 13, block 1, Pleasant Home addition to La Grande. Consideration \$200.
- A. A. Haskell to S. F. Andrews, lot 8, block 28, Chaplin's addition to La Grande. Consideration, \$500.
- C. R. Hibbard to M. L. Causey, part NE 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 1, SR 39. Consideration, \$4300.

## BUSINESS AT CAPITOL

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Senator Grosvenor today discussed the Philippine tariff bill at great length. Williams of Mississippi, followed Grosvenor, favoring the bill and saying that it was a step in the right direction toward free trade between the islands and this country.

In advocating the appointment of a commission to investigate the character of importations and exports, Senator Hepburn declared that Wall Street was simply a gambling resort, saying:—"The day is passed when gamblers can demand legislation by saying that the financial condition of the country would be ruined if certain legislation is not passed, but such day may return again."

## JUSTICE APPOINTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt today appointed F. S. Nave, of Arizona, to be Justice of the Supreme Court of the state.

## FALLICES RE-ELECTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Paris, France, Jan. 11.—M. Fallirac was today re-elected president of the senate without opposition.

## TWO MORE PETITIONS

W. B. Sargent today filed his petition for the Republican nomination for county judge, and D. H. Proctor for the nomination for county recorder, the position he has held for the past four years.

## HOME MADE MINCE MEAT

From now on, the ladies of the M. E. church will have home made mince meat for sale at Grandy & Russell's meat market. Don't forget this when you are in need of mince meat.

## INSURANCE COMPANY FAILS

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Jan. 11.—A receiver was appointed this afternoon for the Empire Insurance Company of this city. The assessment of the company and a number of losers are unpaid. It was disclosed as an investigation last month that the assets were only five thousand dollars in bonds and three thousand in cash. The company had four million dollars of outstanding insurance and two thousand two hundred policy holders. They had been prohibited doing business in all states except New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

## ATTENTION VOTERS

All persons residing within the county seat are required to register at the office of the County Clerk, and when going to register should have a definite description of the location of their residence either by giving the number of their lot, and block, or by giving their street number. And all electors who are naturalized citizens, or those who are entitled to vote under their declaration of intention, should bring their papers with them.

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