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TO PROTECT FUR SEALS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 12.—Elkins, of West Virginia, D. O. Mills, of New York, and Isaac Liebes, of San Francisco, lessees of the fur-seal islands of Alaska, doing business under the firm name of the North American Commercial Company, of San Francisco, will probably lose their privileges before the end of the present congress. The administration is alarmed at the threatened extinction of fur seals, and will be taken before the adjournment to stop the slaughter. This will probably be done through an agreement with Canada, or through suspension of the work of the lessees on the islands. The report of the seal agents for the past year includes severe indictments of the work of the lessees and declares that the killing has been the sole cause of the decrease of 58 per cent of the surplus breeding bulls in a year.

MADMAN KILLS HIS MOTHER

(Scripps News Association)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—Nels Nelson resides at Wilkeson, this morning killed his mother by cutting her throat. He tried to kill his wife and two children with a flat iron, and then blew out his own brains. The wife and one child will recover, but the youngest child, one year old, is fatally injured. Loss of his land through foreclosure is said to have unbalanced his mind.

COMMISSION RETURNS

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Jan. 12.—(Bulletin) The Pacific mail liner, bearing the Chinese Commissioners, who were detained to study the industrial conditions of the country, arrived at twelve thirty from the Orient via Honolulu. Professor J. W. Jenks, a special representative of the state department, together with army and navy officials, was prepared to welcome the commission upon landing.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat opened at 88½, closed 88½; corn opened at 45½, closed 45½; oats opened 52½, closed at 52½.

ANOTHER GREAT SWINDLE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 12.—The fourth arrest in the case of Chas. A. Seton, accused of counterfeiting securities of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, will be made today, and it is expected that this will clear up the mystery as to the identity of all concerned. With what is developing, this will probably be the greatest swindle that Wall Street has known for many years.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

New York, Jan. 12.—Seaton was arraigned in court this morning and remanded to jail without bail until Monday. Assistant district attorney declared that Seaton had a yacht at his disposal ready to flee to South America at the first opportunity.

OTHERS ARRESTED

Following the arrest of Seton and Humphries, the police apprehended John Bough of Brooklyn, Jurdon Seely, a lawyer, and former judge, and Thomas G. B. Oons, clerk of this city. Bough and Seely are both ex-convicts, having served terms for forgery and embezzlement. Still another arrest is expected.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Alexander Djeau, the third international vice-president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, left this morning, ostensibly for Indianapolis. This morning he attended the executive board, and it is now believed that he will never return. The Milk Wagon Drivers' Union of which he was a director has deposed him, charging that he accepted bribes.

EPIDEMIC OF GLANDERS

As a result of an epidemic of glanders, \$50,000 worth of horses have been destroyed in Vancouver, B. C., during the last two months. About one-third of all the horses of the town have been shot and cremated and still the disease seems to be spreading.

MADAM DEVERS RETURNS

(Scripps News Association)
Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Madam Devers is back in her old home at the state penitentiary from which she was paroled in December, 1893. She returned this morning. As for Mrs. Chadwick, the matron made no special arrangements for her comfort.

ROGERS MADE TWENTY FIVE TO ANSWER ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 12.—When the question as to whether H. H. Rogers should answer the question propounded by Attorney General Hagley, of Missouri, came up before Commissioner Sanborn this morning in the supreme court, the Standard Oil attorneys sought delay. The court decided that the case was "ready", and Rogers' answer divides the questions into classes embracing ownership by the witness of stock in the respondent companies, of stock in other than the respondent companies by parties otherwise than witnesses in the stock companies beside the respondent. Operations in other states than Missouri were involved in the answer, and he declares that the questions refer to the operations of individuals other than the respondent. Mention was also made of the extreme publicity and the sensational taking of flash light photos, which were repugnant to Rogers. The final statement of Rogers would answer all the statements the court deemed proper, but did not mean that this court would have the final decision, as the issues raised are entirely new and must go to the highest court on the land.

HILL IS DISCHARGED

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Penn., Jan. 12.—Judge Audenreid this morning instructed the jury in the hearing of the case against former Filtration Chief Hill, accused of grafting, to acquit him. The charges against Hill are said to be the result of the Weaver reform movement.

BIG DAM BREAKS

(Scripps News Association)
Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 12.—Last night the forty foot dam on Big Sulphur creek near Geysers, went out as a result of the severe storms which have been raging. Several men in the vicinity had narrow escapes owing to the sudden rush of the waters. The dam was the property of the Socrates Quicksilver Mining Company and was used for the storage of electric power for the mine. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 12.—A full report has been received at the state department from the commission headed by Consul General Lay at Canton, which is investigating the massacre of the American missionaries at Lien Chow, China. As a result of this investigation, there have been twenty five arrests, including a Buddhist monk who is sentenced to decapitation. The residents aided greatly, a mob being apprehended. Commissioner Lay recommends a medal of honor for the Chinaman who risked his life and saved Miss Patterson, piloting her to the safety of the Presbyterian missionaries. The Chinese missionaries have already taken up a subscription for the Chinaman.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Rufus M. Gaskell is on trial this afternoon before Justice Hough at the old city hall, charged by F. C. Forbes with appropriating goods from the La Grande and Red Cross drug stores to the amount estimated from five to eight hundred dollars. The arrest of Gaskell was made yesterday at Summerville by Constable J. H. McLachlin, where he has started a small store.

At the trial Mr. Forbes testified to missing many articles from his store at different times but had not suspected Mr. Gaskell and had discharged innumerable men thinking to be rid of the one to whom the blame lay. Attorney Ivanhoe is acting for the defense and T. H. Crawford for the prosecution.

GREAT FIRE RAGING

(Scripps News Association)
Panama, Jan. 12.—A great fire is raging in this city now and the entire city is threatened. The firemen are finding great difficulty in contending with the flames. The conflagration originated in the Chinese shops, and it is alleged that it is due to the carelessness of Americans fumigating, and is spreading rapidly toward the heart of the city.

The water pressure is poor on account of the defects in the new aqueducts and one block is now burned out. The Santa Ann square in the heart of the city is menaced. The mobs are creating excitement among the people who are greatly incensed against the Americans and the police are hardly able to maintain order.

A BOLD HOLD-UP

Butte, Jan. 12.—Eighteen men were held up by a lone highwayman in the Thompson saloon, almost in the heart of the city, at about 2:30 o'clock this morning. The bandit securing \$16. The robbery was the boldest in the history of the city, the daring robber commanding the big crowd before him as he would a single victim. Every man was compelled to shoot his hands skyward and face the wall, while the bartender was forced to turn over the contents of the cash register, which the holdup cooly pocketed, growling at the smallness of the plunder. Shouting goodnight he backed out of the door and disappeared.

Just as we go to press Gaskell was held in the sum of \$1000 to appear before the circuit court.

FALLING IN LINE

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Senator Meek's resolution declaring in favor of the United States senators by popular vote, was unanimously adopted today.

Senator Wood said senators who probably could not be elected by popular vote were blocking the president in his efforts for rate legislation. The spectacle of one senator dying in disgrace and another convicted of felony, was before the country, he said, and showed the method of electing them should be changed.

DAUGHTERS BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shephard in this city, Sunday, January 7. And yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pennell, a daughter came to grace their home.

6,000 ACRES SUBSCRIBED

Echo, Jan. 11.—Six thousand acres of land have been subscribed to the Umatilla Water Users' association. The committee accepted and signed the articles of incorporation yesterday evening and the sum of \$200 with the incorporation papers has been sent to the secretary of state for filing and incorporation fees, and the association is now a bona fide organization.

The final steps in the organization were taken yesterday evening when the incorporators signed the articles and the papers were witnessed before Notary R. N. Stanfield, and the association is now an assured fact.

On next Saturday afternoon, January 13, another meeting of the entire committee on organization will be held, when the incorporation will be ratified. Every step in the organization has been taken under direction of the government engineers and there is no doubt as to the legality of the association. Stock is being subscribed rapidly and everything will be in readiness for work early in the spring.

MORALES A REFUGEE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The War Department is informed by Colonel Colton that the receiver of customs of Santo Domingo, Morales, is a refugee at the American legation with a broken leg. He is expected to resign and leave the country.

TO APPEAL CASE

(Scripps News Association)
Annapolis, Jan. 12.—Theell of Washington addressed the court martial in behalf of Decatur this morning. Judge Advocats Harrison stated that the case would then be given to the court. If Decatur is dismissed the case will be appealed, probably to congress.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—The safe in the building of the Trades Council, 997 Mission street, was blown open between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m. this morning. \$550.00 were taken and the safe was blown entirely to atoms. There is no clue to the robbers.

FAIR FOR SALT LAKE

(Scripps News Association)
Salt Lake, Jan. 12.—The Deseret Manufacturing Society announces that it will hold an inter-mountain States Fair here in 1907. Communications are being mailed to all of the governors west of the Colorado, seeking their co-operation.

NEWS FROM THE "DEWEY"

(Scripps News Association)
Norfolk, Jan. 12.—The first package of mail from the dock "Dewey" arrived today, posted at Bermuda when the consort put in. Captain Wood, commander of the "Dewey", says that in one bad storm the dock fared better than any ship in the fleet.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick was taken to the Columbus penitentiary this morning by United States marshal. She was heavily veiled as she was conducted to the station. Her last act before leaving here was to purchase a rug for her cell.

HUNDREDS KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
Tiflis, Jan. 12.—Nearly three hundred and fifty persons were killed or injured as a result of an attack of the Gossacks upon the American seminary here, which attack was made following the throwing of two bombs from the institution at a passing patrol. Four Cossacks were wounded or killed by bombs, and the seminary was shelled thirty persons being burned to death. Three hundred or more were hurt by the fire of bullets.

MARSHAL FIELD NO WORSE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 11.—Dr. James has issued a bulletin in regard to the condition of Marshal Field this morning. The bulletin reads as follows:—"The patient's condition remains about the same and is no worse. He passed a fairly comfortable night."

SERIOUS ATTACK

The attack of Marshal Field is more serious than was at first expected and at first admitted. It is said that the disease has attacked both lungs. The physicians refrain from publishing the temperature and the action of the heart which, in pneumonia, tell the story. It is understood that the heart action is all that could be desired.

DENIES STATEMENT

At noon today Stanley Field, the nephew of Marshal Field, said that the condition of his uncle was satisfactory. He declares erroneous the statement that the lungs are congested and says at present only a portion of the left lung is affected.

IN GOOD CONDITION

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—Herera opened this morning as a favorite over Young Corbett, and the odds are ten to nine. It is said that Bob is in fine condition for the battle tonight. He will be able to make the weight without any trouble. The winner of the fight will meet Kid Herman in this city on Feb. 9.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

J. C. Henry today filed his intention of entering the primary race for the Republican nomination of county judge for this county. At present Mr. Henry holds the office of coroner of this county.

GENERAL OKU APPLAUDED

(Scripps News Association)
Tokio, Japan, Jan. 12.—General Oku, who commanded the left army of Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war, made a triumphant entry into the city today. The people showed the greatest enthusiasm over the general.

TO ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, France, Jan. 12.—It is announced today that January 17 has been selected as the day for electing a President to succeed the present incumbent, Loubet.

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