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## HAZING CASE IS CALLED

(Scripps News Association) Annapolis, Jan. 13.—The most important case yet before the court martial sitting at the Academy began this morning. Midshipman J. H. Miller of Kentucky, a member of the class to be graduated on February 12th, was arraigned on the charge of hazing, and is also charged with countenancing hazing in the fourth class men. It is charged that it is not only Miller's duty to refrain from hazing, but to suppress it when he saw others engaging in it.

### ROGERS ANSWERS QUESTIONS

(Scripps News Association) New York, Jan. 13.—In the Standard Oil examinations before Commissioner Sanborn this afternoon, H. H. Rogers answered the questions he had been asked. When he was asked before if he had business transactions with H. Clay Pierce in which he required stock of the Waters-Pierce company, he refused to answer. Today he wished to answer because he thought his refusal to do so might hurt Pierce. He said that he had no business transactions with him.

### CONSTANTINE IS DISCOVERED

(Scripps News Association) Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 13.—Frank J. Constantine, for whom it is said the police have been looking since the murder of Mrs. Mary Gentry, was found by newspaper men in this city. Constantine broke his leg six weeks ago and has been in bed here since. It is evident that the Chicago authorities are on the wrong track, as Constantine admits that he is the man described as the murderer. He works as foreman of an electrical construction gang at Burlington, where Mrs. Gentry formerly lived.

### TO PACIFY SUGAR MEN

(Scripps News Association) Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—An effort will be made by the friends of the Philippine tariff bill to satisfy the best sugar men by providing that not more than four hundred thousand tons of sugar shall be imported from the Philippines in any one year.

### SUICIDED BEFORE WIFE

(Scripps News Association) Denver, Jan. 14.—Because his wife objected to his bringing more whiskey into the house, James B. Allen, a mining engineer last night committed suicide by shooting himself at the bedside of his five year old daughter, although she was dying of scarlet fever. The deed was committed in the presence of his wife. Allen had just completed arrangements to go to Death Valley, Nevada, to examine mines for a local syndicate. The parents of the dead man are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen who live at 612 West Tenth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

### LELAND PRYOR'S FORGERIES

(Scripps News Association) Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.—Leland Pryor's forgeries of the municipal bonds were issued in a desperate effort to save himself from financial ruin. They were floated as collateral for loans from various banks and amounted to at least seven hundred thousand dollars. The bankers' committee say that the result of the failure will be that the profits of the stockholders in the banks will be reduced.

### CHINESE COMMISSIONERS

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the plans for entertaining the Chinese commissioners was disarranged this morning. Admirals Goodrick and McCall and their staffs were received by the commissioners this afternoon. The party, in automobiles and carriages visited the merchants' exchange.

### IDEA ABANDONED

Rome, Jan. 23.—The Vatican for the moment has abandoned the idea of presenting to the Moroccan conference at Algieras a proposition for religious liberty at Morocco. It fears a repetition of what happened in the Madrid conference of 1880, when a similar proposition was not approved because it was considered to be outside the business of the Congress.

### MORE BROKERS FAIL

(Scripps News Association) Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.—The brokerage firm of Parsons, Synder and Company assigned this morning, with liabilities of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This assignment is the result of the failure of Dennison Prior and Co.

## AN AMERICAN RAPED AND ARRESTED MURDERED

(Scripps News Association) Panama, Jan. 13.—The fire which raged yesterday in this city destroyed twenty three tenement houses, seven stores, the church of San Juan de Nepaume, the Geno Catholic Brotherhood institute, the orphan asylum and three public schools. The loss will aggregate about two hundred thousand dollars. The police have arrested the forman of the gang of American fumigators who is alleged to be responsible for the fire. The men were supplied with water at the critical moment from the reservoir of the Santa Anna church, and it was soon extinguished.

### CHOP SUEY TRUST

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—A chop suey trust has formed with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, planned to control the Chinese restaurant business at Los Angeles, Detroit and New York. A number of Chinamen have already formed to fight the trust.

### A TEMPORARY TRUCE

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Jan. 13.—A temporary truce was arranged this morning between the Western and the Southern Pacific in the fight for the Oakland water front. As a result of this the federal judge postponed the case until a week from Monday for a hearing of an argument in the injunction suit.

### BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Jan. 13.—The house committee on judiciary today reported favorably on the publicity bill. This bill requires all corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make an annual report to the commissioner of corporations.

### ATTENDS HARPER'S FUNERAL

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., arrived here today to attend the funeral of President Harper of the University of Chicago. It is thought that he brought tidings that his father was unable to attend on account of illness.

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Jan. 13.—With the finding of the body of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, who is a choir singer, prominent in society and the wife of Mr. Frank Hollister of the printing house of Hollister Bros., this morning in a vacant lot in the rear of a carpenter shop on Belden Avenue, the police are confronted with another murder mystery. A supposed wife of the man used for telephone purposes, encircled Mrs. Hollister's neck. She had been strangled to death, apparently, or the wire had been used in dragging the body. Mrs. Hollister left her home at nine-thirty yesterday morning to sing at the funeral of a friend, and signified her intention of doing some shopping first, as she had plenty of money. The last trace of her was at a florist where she bought flowers for her friend's casket. It is probably not a case of suicide, and the police advance the theory of murder for robbery.

### MARSHALL FIELD'S CONDITION

(Scripps News Association) New York, Jan. 13.—The doctors this morning issued a bulletin which read: "Field passed a fairly comfortable night and his condition continues unfavorable."

### SISTER STATE GROWS LEMONS

Cashmere, Jan. 13.—Spokane recently announced that a woman of that city plucked from a tiny lemon plant in her hothouse a big, juicy lemon. Cashmere can claim a like honor. Mrs. E. McPherson, residing here, has a small lemon plant from which she has just plucked a well matured lemon of extraordinary size. The plant grew out of doors all summer, where it received but little attention, and at the approach of winter was taken into the family living room. The plant had a half dozen lemons on it, but all but one fell off while they were still small. The plant is young and has not borne before.

### BIG HOTEL COMBINE

Salt Lake, Jan. 13.—E. R. Cooper, a prominent hotel man of Denver and Los Angeles, declared today that arrangements are nearly completed for a combine of hotels in San Francisco, Omaha, Denver, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Spokane, more than \$10,000,000 to be expended in the scheme.

### FRUITGROWERS ORGANIZE

As articles of incorporation for the Grand Ronde Fruitgrower's Union have been filed with the secretary of state by L. Oldenburg, C. D. Huffman and J. A. Thronson as incorporators, a meeting is in progress at the Commercial Club hall this afternoon to perfect the organization. Fifty-two out of the 100 shares of stock of \$6 a share were subscribed by those present and the by-laws of the Hood River Union are being adopted with a few changes. Before the meeting closes the officers and board of directors to serve until the last Saturday in March, 1907 will be elected.

### GOES TO GRANT COUNTY

Rev. Gillilan, presiding elder of the circuit of the M. E. church, is expected to arrive in Prairie City the first of next week, and engage in a series of revival meetings. It is understood that he will be assisted by the Rev. J. M. Johnson, of that place. At the close of the series in Prairie City the Rev. Mr. Gillilan will go to Canyon and hold revivals there.

### 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 leave 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.

### U. S. ARTILLERY BREAKS RECORD

(Scripps News Association) San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 13.—A field battery of artillery, commanded by Capt. G. W. Gatchell, entered Fort Sam Houston today and broke the world's record for a long distance practice march of artillery, having covered one thousand one hundred miles in fifty five days from Fort Riley, Kan. They encountered storms, swollen streams and much exposure and hardships, but all reached here except one private, Arthur Hall, who died of malaria at Austin, Texas. The malaria is supposed to have been brought on by exposure. This is the longest forced march in time of peace, and is only equalled in time of war for distance by Napoleon's retreat from Moscow.

### WILL GO TO MISSOURI

(Scripps News Association) New York, Jan. 13.—Attorney J. D. Johnson appeared in court today and told Prosecuting Attorney Hadley that he would produce H. Clay Pierce in Missouri at any time he desired him before a Notary Public, but he does not want him to testify in New York. The process servers who have been surrounding Pierce for several days, have been called off.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat opened at 88 1/4, closed 88 1/4; corn opened at 45 1/4, closed 45 1/4; oats opened 32 1/4, closed at 32 1/4.

### BUTTE MOUNTAIN SOLD

Butte, Mont., Jan. 13.—Big Butte, the historic old mountain just west of the city, which pierces the skies at an altitude of about 9,000 feet, a land mark and after which Butte was named, has been sold for 35 1-3 cents a delinquent tax sale here. The property was bid in and only after the map had been consulted was it known that the mountain had gone for a third of a dollar.

### PAT CROWE INDICTED AGAIN

Council Bluffs, Jan. 13.—Pat Crowe was indicted here yesterday by the Pottawottomie county grand jury for alleged complicity in a street-car hold up July 2, 1905, when about \$60 dollars was secured from two conductors and a motor-man.

### MUST STAND TRIAL

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 13.—Judge Speer of the federal district court today decided that Greene and Gaynor must stand trial under the indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the government. The defendants alleged that inasmuch as they had been extradited from Canada under charges of forgery, conspiracy not being an extraditable offense, they could not now be put on trial for conspiracy.

### RELATIONS BROKEN OFF

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Root and M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, today discussed the Venezuelan situation for half an hour with special reference to the case of M. Taigny, the French Charge of Caracas, whom the Venezuelan government persists in refusing to recognize. All that can be gathered is that diplomatic relations have been completely broken off between France and Venezuela.

## PROF. WRIGHT ON RUSSIA

(Scripps News Association) New York, Jan. 13.—Prof. George Frederick Wright, of Oberlin college, arrived here today from an extended trip to Europe. While gone he spent eight weeks in Russia, and says that ultimately the bourgeois will obtain the balance of power and will practically rule the country, but it would take time. Now, he states, they take much liberty in many respects, but there is too much bureaucracy at the top and an excess of liberty at the bottom. The students are parading the streets and shouting for liberty or death, when in reality all they want is to force the discharge of their teachers and install revolutionists and firebrands in the university.

### BAD ACCIDENT

While hauling logs down from the mountains this morning Charles Grandall of the Old Town received a serious injury. When near the old flouring mill near his home, the log he was hauling rolled onto him crushing his foot. One bone in it was broken and together with the bruises, will incapacitate him for some time.

### CASE DISMISSED

The case of C. G. Rockwell, charged with gambling at "twenty-one" in the State saloon, was dismissed upon motion of the City Attorney Ivanhoe this afternoon. The attorney stated that hereafter he would not issue complaints unless he knew it to be an absolute fact that complainants could prove their allegations that accused were actually violating the law beyond a reasonable doubt.



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### ENJOY THE RESULT

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