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PACKERS CLAIM IMMUNITY

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Krauthoff was recalled to the stand this morning and gave further testimony regarding the alleged promise of immunity made by Commissioner Garfield to the packers. The witness was asked a number of questions relative to advice which he gave his clients to their giving information which was sought by the commission of labor and commerce. Charles C. Dawes, former comptroller, was called as a witness to testify as to the conference at the Chicago club when it is declared that the promise of immunity was given. Dawes said "Garfield assured the packers that they need have nothing to fear, the disclosures would be held confidential. He repeatedly assured the packers that his actions in the case would be guided by a desire to convince them that nothing that his department procured would be used for their injury. He told the packers that he believed the result of the investigation would be beneficial instead of injurious." Other witnesses for the packers gave like testimony.

BEFORE THE HOUSE TODAY.

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 30.—The most important section of the Hepburn rate bill being considered today in the house is section four which confers power on the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish just and remunerative rates. The power to take the initiative in rate making is not given.

TRYING TO AVERT STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
St. Paul, Jan. 30.—E. E. Clark, chief of the railway conductors, is here trying to avert the threatened strike on the Great Northern and Union Pacific. The previous negotiations were broken off on a question of wages. Hill ordered the railway officials to refuse an increase. Four thousand men are affected.

VISITED DRESSMAKER

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 30.—Miss Roosevelt spent a busy day with her dressmaker who is putting the finishing touches to her trossseau. She will go with Congressman Longworth this afternoon to meet his sister, the Countess De Chambrun, who is coming to attend the wedding.

TALKS TO THE DOCTORS

(Scripps News Association)
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Grover Cleveland is here today to address a meeting of the state medical society. He also addressed a joint assembly of the legislature.

PASS UP THE PASSES

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Governor Davenport has ordered all state employees under his control to hereafter accept no more railroad passes.

AMERICANS KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The steamer Curaca arrived today bringing the news of the murder of two rich American mine owners by their Mexican guides near Ensenada. The Americans were shot from behind, and the guides have disappeared.

JOHNS IN SALEM

Hon. C. A. Johns, of Baker City, has been in the city for a few days, meeting friends and becoming acquainted with Western Oregon Republicans, of whom he already knew a great many. He leaves this evening for Eugene, and expects to be back in Salem to attend the Lincoln banquet.—Capital Journal.

FEDERAL BUILDING COMING

The La Grande Post office and United States Land Office today received letters from the secretary of the treasury and from the commissioner of the general land office requesting information relative to the requirements of public buildings for La Grande.
This information is the result of the bill introduced by Senator Fulton appropriating \$125,000 for a federal building in this city. If La Grande is awake to her interests there is no reason why the government will not build a suitable building at this point. If we do not take a decided interest in this matter, it is just possible that we may lose a portion of the federal offices we now possess.

ANOTHER EMBEZZLER

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Jan. 30.—W. S. Grover, confidential clerk of the Western Woven Hose and Rubber Company has disappeared. A warrant has been issued for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement. It is claimed that he has taken \$3,500 of the firm's money. Grover was secretary and treasurer of the Equitable Guarantee Company which concern it is alleged has also suffered through him.

SAILORS KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
Reval, Russia, Jan. 30.—Two British seamen, unable to understand the Russian language in which they were commanded to halt, were shot to death from behind today as they landed from their ship.

WRECK IN SOUTHERN OREGON

(Scripps News Association)
Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 30.—Whirling down a grade at a rapid rate, on a slippery track, the Southern Pacific passenger No. 16, drawn by two heavy locomotives, crashed into the rear of a freight train in the yard limits here late yesterday evening, killing Fireman J. G. Barger of Roseburg and crushing the ankle of Engineer J. W. Crocker, and severely shaking up the passengers.
The dead fireman and the injured engineer were on the head engine which tor the caboose into kindling. Immediately in front of the caboose was a car loaded with dynamite. This car was ditches but did not explode.

The freight was being pulled in by two engines and just as it was taking the siding, a drawhead was pulled out, leaving the tail end on the main track.
Fireman Barger leaves a widow and two children.
The wrecking train worked all night and this morning delayed trains were able to pass, leaving here about 14 hour, late.

An investigation of the wreck is in progress. The blame has not yet been placed, but it seems to appear that it was gross carelessness on some one's part, or account of this being the clearest stretch of track on the line.

TO DRIVE OUT CORPORATIONS

(Scripps News Association)
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 30.—Senator Minturn today introduced a resolution into the New Jersey legislature calling upon the attorney general to drive the Standard and subsidiary companies from the state.

FIRED ON SPANISH CRUISER

(Scripps News Association)
Manila, Jan. 30.—The Moors fired upon the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabella this afternoon, causing some damage to the vessel, but injuring none of the crew. A gunboat has been sent to investigate.

PRISONERS SCORCHED IN JAIL

M'Raas, Ga., Jan. 30.—The Telfer county jail was badly damaged by fire last night. Five prisoners in the structure were seriously burned, the injuries of some of whom may prove fatal. The fire is supposed to have been the work of the prisoners who hoped to effect their escape.

HOLD A VALENCIA INQUIRY

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Jan. 30.—All morning a session of the investigating committee in the Valencia matter was held.
Louis Allison, an old man a survivor said that all day Tuesday and Wednesday it was calm enough for to have launched the boats if they had had them. He criticized the members of the two parties that made the landing for not trying to help. He said that Bunker was the only man who tried to get to the wrecked steamer after landing. He alone could not do it. Allison said the landed party was not more than 200 feet from the wreck. The greatest fault he found was that no effort was made the following days to render assistance. Albert Willis, a naval apprentice, corroborated Allison.
Rev. Horton asked why incompetent seamen were allowed on coast vessels and why life saving apparatus was in such poor condition.
A sensation was created when by a demonstration by the inspectors in court it was shown that when 20 pounds of lead was attached to the preservers they merely floated, although this is the government requirements.

ON RATE REGULATION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 30.—The rate debate began early in the House today which sat as a committee of the whole. Townsend opened, declaring that the opposition was endeavoring to discredit the administration in various matters to detract attention from the question. He spoke of the lobby, "rich and powerful," of "unwarranted interference with peoples' rights," of "dictation of denominations in the election of legislators by corporation." He warned the corporations from further blocking the railroad legislation as it was bringing upon the "wrath of an indignant public." He declared that the bill now presented will be accepted by the people. He said the committee believes the bill will remedy all evils.

WHERE IS THE SALVOR?

(Scripps News Association)
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30.—The steamer Salvor left Bamfield last night with Bunton on board, for this city and is expected to arrive today. Lineman Logan is going to get a crew of Cloose Indians and make an attempt to land at the wreck. These Indians know the coast thoroughly and if it is possible they will get ashore and pick up bodies.
At three o'clock this afternoon the Salvor has not arrived and as the weather is thick it is believed that she is fog bound outside. The tug Lorne is just getting away to the scene of the wreck with coffins and undertakers, and three police officers.

COLLISION ON SEABOARD

(Scripps News Association)
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—The general offices of the Seaboard and Air Line report a collision this morning near Columbia, South Carolina. Four trainmen were killed outright and others were badly injured. Another report says two others were killed.

HALFBREDS' PROPERTY EXEMPT

(Scripps News Association)
Helena, Mont., Jan. 30.—United States Judge Hunt today decided the case of the government against the treasurer of Missoula county in favor of the complainant. The treasurer essayed to tax the property of half and quarter breed Indians on the Flathead reservation, but was stopped by an injunction procured by the government attorney. Judge Hunt holds that the property of partblood Indians, who are adopted by the tribes and live as Indians, is exempt from taxation.

OWNERS WILL DIG DITCH

Freewater, Ore., Jan. 30.—Wm Hannah and Mack Shackelford have purchased 19 acres of land without water near the Sunnyside schoolhouse two miles south of this place, the purchase price being \$1600. They expect to dig an underground ditch similar to that of C. O. Rogers, which has proved very successful, and begin work on same at once.

CHILDREN TO SCHOOL HERE

Engineer John Hampson, of La Grande, brought his two daughters over today to enter St. Joseph's academy for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Hampson is confined to St. Anthony's hospital here, and the children came here to be near their mother.—East Oregonian.

MONTANA TRAINS IN COLLISION

(Scripps News Association)
Spokane, Jan. 30.—A head end collision occurred one mile west of Columbia Falls, Mont., last night between the Great Northern Limited No. 1 west bound and No. 2 east bound passenger. Four were killed, including the firemen on both trains. Conductor Quinn and two of the crew and five passengers were seriously injured. It is reported that fire has broken out among the wreckage. The wreck was caused by the passenger train failing to obey orders which instructed her to take the siding. Both engines were totally demolished. The crews of both trains were from White Fish, Montana. All wires are down as a result of the wreck.
Firemen Harrison and Lindley and Express Messenger Wrisbacker were killed, according to a later report, and Mail Clerks Reynolds and Arnold, Conductor Quinn and Engineer Brady were badly injured.

SECURES PROTECTION

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Jan. 30.—Mendelssohn, the German financier, has been sentenced to death by the revolutionist party. The reason for this direful sentence is that he negotiated the loan for the Russian government. Mendelssohn has hired a body guard to protect him, but lives in continual fear of death.

ASSOCIATIONS MERGE

(Scripps News Association)
Denver, Jan. 30.—The American Stock Growers and the National Livestock Association were amalgamated into one association today. The association will be called the American Livestock Association. Murdo McKenzie was named as president.

BID FOR WORK

Boise, Jan. 30.—A number of the largest and most prominent contractors in the western part of the United States, are to contest for the construction work of the Boise-Payette reclamation project, bids for which will be opened at the office of Supervising Engineer Ross at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Among those already in the city, and who have been out to examine the site of the dams at the Deer Creek reservoir, are P. McDonnell and N. Siokles, of Duluth, Minn.; W. A. Rogers, vice president of the Bates & Rogers Construction company of Chicago; W. B. Slick of Slick Bros., Salt Lake and Sam Keel and Farris & Keel.
The contracts to be let February 1 involve an expenditure of \$1,300,000 and the work is of the character considered attractive by contractors. It is expected the competition will show close figuring among the bidders.

A QUARTER PAGE FULL
Of important Clearance sale Prices, Which Represent a smart saving and are of the Greatest Possible interest to the economically inclined buyers.

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| Men's Parts \$1.29
Made from good quality wool goods in neat shape effects, every pair special values at our regular price of \$1.50 this sale \$1.29 | Boys' All Wool Und'w'r 59c
In sizes 30 to 34 shirts and drawers, soft all wool garments, which we sell regular at 75c to 85c at garment, this sale 59c | Ladies' Knee Skirts 29c
made from good quality muslin with 8 inch flounce, edged with heavy lace this great sale 29c |
| Men's Pants \$1.69
Regular \$2.00 values in black and grey striped casemeres, this sale at the extremely low price of \$1.69 | Men's \$2.50 to \$3 Sweater
Here is an altogether unusual offering in men's all wool sweaters including as it does many of our best \$3.00 values, all for the low price \$1.98 | 5000 yds lace and Embroidery 5c
Consisting of many of our 8c and 10c values in insertings and edgings, this sale the yard 5c |
| Boys' Wool Fleece Und'w'r
Heavy weight, with extra heavy wool fleece, garments always sold everywhere at 45c and 50c. All sizes, this great sale at the garment 29c | \$1.50 to \$3 Sweaters, 79c
This lot consists of odds and ends sorted up from our regular \$1.50 and \$3.00 men's sweaters, all colors and sizes, choice while they last 79c | \$5, \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts \$3.18
All wool skirts in colors and sizes, cold print. Cannot give you any idea of the enormous values here offered ask to see them, choice \$3.18 |
| Outing Night Shirts 49c
For men and boys, made from good weight outing, with and without collars regular 65c and 75c values; this sale choice for 49c | 50c, 75c Ladies' Belts 25c
About 50 of these silk, kid and patent leather belts in all sizes, all go in one grand offering, each at 25c | Ladies' wool Underwear
At sharp price reductions. If you don't need it now it will pay you to buy them and lay them by, we will not be able to offer you the same garments for within 10 to 20 per cent of regular prices in the future. |
| Men's Flannel Shirts \$1.59
Regular \$2.25 shirts in brown and vicena colored shirts, made from fine quality heavy all wool flannel \$1.59 | \$1, \$1.25 Ladies' Waists 48c
In this lot are flannelette waists, wool waists, and black satin waists, choice from the lot this sale 48c | 75c Vests and Pant, each 53c
\$1.00 " " 84c
1 25 " " 98c |
| Boys' Reefers and Ov'coats
We have added several of our \$3.00 and \$4.00 overcoats to this lot and this makes it the greatest overcoat offering in the country \$1.98 | Children's Jackets and Capes 50c
Regular \$1.50 to \$4.50 garments odds and ends picked up at random in our children's ready to wear department, choice this sale 50c | All wool Children's Underwear in all sizes 35c
35x20 Linen Huck Towels 2 for 25c |

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