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DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED

(Scripps News Association)
 Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—The governor today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences passed upon Milton and Jesse Rawlins, son of the preacher who was hanged on Tuesday, for the murder

ASKS THAT PACKERS PAY INSPECTION

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Beveridge introduced a bill today, which provides for the cost of meat inspection to be paid by the packers. Congressman Grosvenor agreed to a provision of the ship subsidy bill to confine aid to Southern American and Oriental lines only.

A resolution in the senate this afternoon calls for an investigation of the lumber trust.

KING'S STALLION WON

(Scripps News Association)
 Chicago, Dec. 6.—King Edward's Shire stallion, Premvictor, won the first prize in the international live stock show this afternoon over Lord Rothschild. This is Premvictor's first appearance in any arena.



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of two of the Carter children. The third son, Leonard, is already serving a life sentence for the same crime which the other two boys were convicted of with their father

BIG LITERARY PRIZE

(Scripps News Association)
 St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—One million five hundred thousand dollars is offered as a prize for a literary composition here today. The award will be made on December 6, 1925 to the writer of the history of Alexander 1st of Russia. Arakchey, chief founder of the military colonies of Noogorod, left a fortune of 50,000 rubles to provide for the unique prize. The prize giving day will be the centenary of the Czar Alexander's death, by which time the money will have increased to \$2,000,000.

PRICE OF PIG IRON INCREASING

(Scripps News Association)
 Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—The owners of all furnaces here are endeavoring to secure their supply of pig iron for the coming year and also for 1908. The ore is soaring in price and it is calculated that owing to slow production prices during the coming year will be the highest in the history of the country.

POPE GAVE UP

(Scripps News Association)
 Rome, Dec. 6.—The pope insisted upon holding consistory. The threats being so strong that he finally gave up, upon being told that not only his life but the thousands of his devotees from all over the world who would gather to attend would be endangered.

IN PRISON FOR BOUNTY FRAUDS

(Scripps News Association)
 Ogden, Dec. 6.—Wm. Swan, formerly a member of the Swan Land Company, which owned thousands of acres in land quarters and a quarter million in cattle in Wyoming, was sent to prison today for five years on a charge of bounty frauds in this state. Swan imported pelts from South American countries and collected the bounties on them in nearly every county in the state.

TO HAVE GREAT CAPITAL

(Scripps News Association)
 Berlin, Dec. 6.—Burgomaster Kirshner today informed the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg that the plan for incorporating the suburbs of Berlin with the city proper had met with the approval of the citizens. When the plan is completed Berlin will have a population of 3,500,000.

SUCCESSFUL STREET CAR CONDUCTOR

(Scripps News Association)
 East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 6.—When a conductor on one of the street cars here stopped last evening to step into one of the car sheds, a stranger boarded his car and ran it four miles, collected all the fares and escaped. The motorman was fooled by the perfect signals, the car being curtained on account of the rains.

THE PAPAL CONSISTORY

(Scripps News Association)
 Rome, Dec. 6.—The Pope is holding a consistory in the Vatican today. Monsignor Canassol formerly rector of the College of the Propaganda has been appointed Patriarch of Jerusalem and it is stated that two new Cardinals will be created new Belgian and Frenchman. The latter appointment, it is officially stated, is being made as a result of the Pope's desire to show his gratitude for the unanimity with which the French clergy has supported him in his struggle with the French government.

AOKI AND ROOT CONFERRING

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington, Dec. 6.—Consul Aoki, of San Francisco and Secretary Root conferred on the San Francisco school's proposed test case today. Aoki later conferred with the President.

HARBORS AND RIVERS CONGRESS

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington, Dec. 6.—The second annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Association opened here today. Delegates from every state in the Union were in attendance. The objects of the association are to impress on Congress the great sentiment which has arisen in favor of increased and regular river and harbor appropriations and business men representing commercial bodies, river improvement associations, maritime exchanges, Chamber of Commerce and other organized bodies spoke on the subject.

Cannon Burton spoke today. The convention seeks fifty millions from the government to improve the nation's water ways. Ransdell reported, after a twenty thousand mile tour, that he found the sentiment of the people in favor of a general improvement of the water ways as a remedy for the wholly inadequate services furnished by the railroads.

President Harvey Coulter, in addressing the River and Harbor Congress, said the improvement to be wisely effective should be made under the direction of the Army engineers. Congressman Burton said that the committee was fair in making appropriations that more than twenty millions at present was needed annually, but there must be a public sentiment created before more would be recommended and told the delegates not to bring forward any proposition calling for an issue of bonds.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS CONFIDENT

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington, Dec. 6.—After stirring up the country and giving the excitable ones food for expressions of war, the cloud of nineteen six will roll away and leave only a rumbling of court cases in California. Officials most concerned regard the rumors of war and the arguments and false alarms, only as a tempest in a tea pot. Many do not consider the justification for the talk they cause, to say nothing of the serious talk by members of congress about the states' rights. Those having views like the President's on the Japan situation, think they could have appeased the Japs by a less advanced declaration.

TAKEN TO SALEM

Two attendants from the state asylum returned this afternoon, taking with them D. Brisco, who has been adjudged insane. The young man is completely unbalanced, mentally. County officials say his state is the worst that has been seen in this

Mrs. H. J. Ritter returned this morning

SCHMITZ AND RUEF HAVE BEEN ARRAIGNED

On Indictments Charging Them With Extortion. Heney Made Ruef Stand Up

(Scripps News Association)
 San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The cases against Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, on the charge of extorting several thousand dollars from French restaurants, was called in Judge Dunn's court at 10:15 this morning. Schmitz stood while the indictments were being read. Ruef remained seated. Prosecuting Attorney Francis J. Heney protested against this action on the part of Ruef, but the "Boss" paid no attention to the protest. Schmitz appeared very nervous but Ruef was unruffled. The court room was crowded, many having gathered early in order to gain admittance. When the reading of the indictments was concluded, counsel for Ruef, speaking for Ruef and Schmitz, asked for a continuance until Monday, on the ground that they had had no opportunity until today to read the indictments. However the court ordered immediate arraignment of the defendants. Ruef

again remained in his seat, but the court compelled him to arise and remain standing while the indictments were read saying, "The defendants in this case stand in no different position than would John Jones or William Smith." Ruef smiled through the reading while Mayor Schmitz stood like a man in a dream. A lengthy argument followed, on the question of continuance. The court finally permitted the case to go over until next Monday at which time Schmitz and Ruef must enter their plea of guilty or not guilty.

It is said that within a week Chief of Police, Dinan will again be called before the grand jury. This time to explain why two hundred and fifty pool rooms, operated by a syndicate, were permitted to continue business without molestation. All the rooms, many for the exclusive use of women, were located within a radius of a dozen blocks of the unburned district.

GASS PLANT FOR LA GRANDE

That the matter of erecting a gas plant in this city is being considered, was brought to light last night when Turner Oliver appeared before the council and presented an ordinance providing for a franchise for the use of the streets, etc., for the erection of such a plant. The ordinance was read and referred to the Judiciary committee, who will report at the next meeting. It asks for a fifteen year franchise, and fixes the maximum charge at \$2.50 1000 feet for light and \$2 per 1000 f. r heating purposes.

In his preliminary remarks Mr. Oliver stated that the corporation papers were now in progress of formation and would include the names of E. F. Parr, R. Logan, Turner Oliver, and associates and it is expected to have everything in readiness to commence work in the spring. Unless the plans are changed, crude petroleum from California will be used. Baker City, we believe, is the only city in Eastern Oregon, that has a similar plant, that one, however, has been operating for many years.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH ENTERS CUBA

(Scripps News Association)
 Havana, Dec. 6.—The long fight of the Postal Telegraph Company for right of entrance into Cuba, came to an end today when the monopoly granted by the Spanish Government to the Western Union Co. and upheld by the American Government after the war expires. Tomorrow the Postal Telegraph Co. will start operations and open a cable service to the island by way of two cables laid from Havana to Key west and from Key West to Florida. The new system will be operated in connection with the Postal Telegraph and commercial cables.

JAPANESE LABORERS FOR HAWAII

(Scripps News Association)
 Honolulu, Dec. 6.—All arrangements are made for the importation of 20,000 laborers from Japan here during the coming spring season. Six thousand young men are ready to embark from Yokohama and a steamship company at Nagasaki can supply an unlimited demand. Up to today Captain Mizume of the Japanese steamer Chiusa has brought 900 immigrants to this port from the Ryuku Islands

ATLANTIC STORMS

(Scripps News Association)
 Norfolk, Dec. 6.—A terrific storm is raging on the coast from Florida to Delaware. All shipping is seeking shelter.

OPERATOR ROBBED

(Scripps News Association)
 De Soto, Dec. 6.—A robber this morning knocked Xona Heckert, night operator on the Santa Fe, at this station, unconscious and robbed the money drawer and made his escape. A private soldier convict, who escaped yesterday from Fort Leavenworth is suspected.

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