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ACCUSED OF ADDING SLAP TO INSULT

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, Dec. 14—It is said here that the transfer of Ambassador White from this city to Paris, is because the American representative refuse to receive at the embassy, a number of high society women, of the Princess Chimay type, and for telling the American women in Rome not to associate with such as the leading society lady of Rome. The Italian government is angry because it feels that Roosevelt added a slap in its face by sending White to a more important post, thus upholding him in what the Italians call a direct insult.

LONG RACE ACCIDENT

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 10—Eight riders and women spectators were hurt in a spill this morning between contestants in the six-day bicycle race which is being held at Madison Square Gardens. Vanderstuyft was hurled from his wheel into a box, his head striking the rail and his body hitting a woman. The race was stopped for an hour to bandage the contestants head. The race was then resumed.

DIED TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 14—Rankin Duval the actor who attempted to commit suicide yesterday by stabbing himself in the abdomen with a cheese knife, died today.

WERE NOT WANTED

(Scripps News Association)
Artmore, I. T., Dec. 14.—A number of negroes who were discharged from the 25th infantry, were refused by the naval officers, upon application to enlist in the navy.

VICE PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE INCREASE IN SALARY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Attorney General Moody says he will qualify for supreme justice next Monday, when the change in President Roosevelt's cabinet takes place. The ship subsidy fight, by agreement of the committee today, goes over to January seventh, when a vote will be taken. It is announced that President Roosevelt will send a special message to congress after the holidays, which it is alleged will favor the subsidy. Much criticism was made because he did not take a stand on the important bill in his annual message, but the announcement today puts a quietus on such comment.

By a vote of 214 to 51 the House today agreed to the amendment to the appropriation bill, increasing the salary of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House to \$12,000 each, beginning next March. On a vote of 204 to 60 the House increased the salaries of the Cabinet officers to the same amount.

CONTINUE PROSECUTION

The War Department late this afternoon announced that Major Penrose and Captain Macklin of the 25 Infantry, colored, and who were in command of the battalion that was discharged by the President, will be court-martialed as a result of the rioting in Brownsville, Tex.

RECORD APPLE CROP IN INDIANA

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 14—Mr. Joseph Stubbs, State Statistician, in his report on the apple crop states that it is more than double that of the previous year the amount coming up to 4,780,000 bushels. The number of apple trees under cultivation last year was 4,222,078 but this year the number must have materially decreased.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS

(Scripps News Association)
London, Dec. 14—The five women suffragists were each fined \$5 and each elected to serve it out in prison.

JOHN D. CONTROLS COPPER

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 14—It has been announced today that the Amalgamated Copper Company has secured control of the Greene Consolidated mines of Sonora, Mexico. John D. Ryan, Thomas Cole and the Butte Coalition Company have completed the negotiations. This places the production of copper virtually in the hands of John D. Rockefeller and Rogers.

E. J. Huave of La Grande, was a visitor in Baker City yesterday looking after business affairs.—Baker City Herald.

NEW SCHEDULE NECESSITATES CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE

During the last few days, the question of mailing letters and receiving mail after six o'clock from the post office, has been doubtful and many are not intelligent as to the real status of how the mails are now handled after six o'clock. Formerly the local postoffice maintained a night clerk and during that time, mail would be made up and distributed at all hours of the night, in other words, whenever a train came in. The change in passenger schedule has necessitated a change in the system of mail service of the city. The local office is only required to make up mail until nine o'clock, in the evening. Prior to the new schedule, number 5 was due here before nine o'clock and consequently a man had to be kept at the office until

that train arrived. Now the time for that mail has been changed to arrive after nine o'clock and consequently the local office does not have to distribute the mail from that train. The same man who handled the mail from number 5 formerly made up the mail for number 1, due here then at six in the morning. That train is not due now until 8, which allows the day shift at the post office, ample time to make up the mail for that train. Briefly told, under the new system, mails will be made up at the office until eight-thirty in the evening, and a letter dropped in the office before that hour will be mailed. However, there will be no distribution of mail after the Elgin mail arrives.

FRANCE'S COUNTRY CLERGY EXIST ON MEAGRE INCOME

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Dec. 14—The French cabinet today discussed the best methods of dealing with the church situation. The body is undecided but conservatives are in control and it is not likely that there will be a roughshod enforcement of the laws regarding the disposal of the public edifices connected with the church. Some propose to allow the clergy to profit by the law of nineteen-one which permits non-political societies to hold religious meetings.

The French government has decided to dispose not only of the catholic churches which are connected with public buildings but also the Episcopalians. Then the government decided that the country clergy should be cut off from their yearly income amounting to about a hundred dollars. In view of the fact that only three hundred dollars aside from the pension, is allowed them, the decree returning the little pittance, means that the clergy must all but go hungry. The government agreed to allow one year for the priests to adapt themselves to their new conditions, but the Papal See has issued an order, forbidding the priesthood of France to comply with these concessions so consequently there is strife.

The French government has controlled all the property of the Catholic churches since Napoleon's time, and on these grounds holds that it can dispose of the churches.

THE CITIZENS WILL FIGHT AUTOCRATS

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Dec. 14.—The political reports say that the contest between the Kaiser and the Pope will exceed the French difficulties. Following the dispute of the Emperor and the Reichstag, the new elections will be fought on the issue of the people against the Autocrat. The leaders are surprised by the Kaiser's defiance. The Emperor is confident that he can carry the country at the elections, which will probably occur in January. The man of the hour is B. Dernberg, a young banker, whose business training was received in America. Dernberg will lead the anti-Catholics.

CHRISTIAN AND QUEEN IN GERMANY

(Scripps News Association)
London, Dec. 14—The king, queen and crown prince of Norway, left this morning for Germany after visiting the royal family of this nation for about two weeks. They will visit in Germany before going to Denmark, the native country of the Norse rulers before returning to their own kingdom.



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Everything to please the little people and useful articles to make the grown folks happy. Our prices are just like the goods. RIGHT. You are invited to bring the little ones and see our assortment

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A Christmas Suggestion

What HE would appreciate most

Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen	from \$.25 to \$1.50
Wool Mufflers	1.00 " 2.50
Fancy Suspenders	.50 " 2.00
Fancy Hose	.25 " .75
Sweaters	1.50 " 4.50
Neckwear	.25 " 1.50
Smoking Jackets	6.00 " 10.00
Clavonette Overcoats	18.00 " 25.00
Suit cases	6.00 " 15.00
Umbrellas	1.50 " 6.00

Come and take a look at while the stock is complete. Any selection you make I will lay away for you.

A. L. ANDREWS

HABERDASHER AND TAILOR

WOODMEN CAMPAIGN PLANNED

The Modern Woodmen Camp of this city has just mailed out a circular letter to their members announcing that on next Monday evening they will have Initiatory work in both the Fraternal and Beneficiary degrees, followed by a banquet to which all members and visitors are invited.

With the assistance of John H. Starr, District Deputy, they have started in a campaign for the adoption of 100 new members in La Grande during the next 60 days.

The Modern Woodmen of America is the original Woodmen Society being twenty-four years old on Jan. 5th and has at this time 840,000 members in good standing—more than any other two Fraternal Insurance societies combined.

It is operated on the "Mutual" plan charging the members only a sufficient amount to pay death losses and current expenses, though at all times maintaining a sufficient cash balance in the treasury to meet all contingencies.

During the year 1906 they have collected only nine assessments from their members and after passing three months

in the year without levying an assessment, they still have a balance of over three million dollars cash in the treasury. During the present year the society has made a net increase of over 100,000 members after deducting deaths and suspensions.

Since the recent "Insurance Investigations" have shown such unreasonable extravagance in the management of some of the leading Insurance Companies it seems that the sentiment of the insuring public has turned in favor of simple protection for their families at the lowest possible cost that is consistent with stability and permanence, and for this reason the Modern Woodmen of America have written more new business this year than was ever written by any Insurance society in a single year.

J. W. Simmons of Portland who has been State Deputy of the society for the past seven years, advises us that the camps throughout Oregon are usually in a prosperous condition and predicts that by the time the next head camps of the society meets in June 1908 the society will have at least one million members.

DEMAND FOR OUR APPLES

S. S. Mills, representing Fitzner & Thomas of Milwaukee, Wis., does business quickly, when he finds something that is "just right."

He came in on number 6 this morning and as number 1 was 4 hours late, he transacted his business and left on the same. He has been looking for some number 1 western apples and has passed up Colorado and Idaho. He thinks Wash-

ington apples very fine but he says the Grande Ronde apples are "just right." He purchased 10 cars of apples from the Oregon Produce Company, 5 cars to be loaded at La Grande, next week, the other 5 cars to be loaded at Bryon, Washington, for the reason that he wants 5 cars of Spitzenbergs, and the Oregon Produce Company cannot furnish the Spitzenbergs from La Grande.

ANOTHER BUSY FRUIT FIRM

The Parr-Simmons Company is certainly doing a rushing business this season. They have their large warehouse filled from cellar to the roof with choicest of Grande Ronde apples. A large force of packers is now engaged and while the company has been exceedingly fortunate, everything considered in se-

luring cars, Mr. Simmons said they needed several cars right now and unless they could be secured he would have to lay off the packing crew for a few days. He states the demand for our choice fruit is not confined to any particular market and the prices, generally speaking, are satisfactory to both grower and buyer.

A REAL REDUCTION

We take this plan in order to give you the chance for a careful inspection of prices at home, to compare with prices you have seen or heard about in the well advertised sales in La Grande. On Monday, Nov. 12, we concluded to sell our entire \$10,000 stock at absolute cost, and sent out printed posters to that effect. Our sale has been a perfect success, notwithstanding the bad weather, we have sold \$2500 in goods and you would hardly miss the goods by looking at our shelves. We have no line yet broken, our goods are all new and up to date. We have no shelf worn goods.

- \$3.00 Hats for \$2.00
- 2.50 Hats for 1.75
- 2.00 Hats for 1.25

Shoes Sold at Cost or About 1-3 Off From Regular Price and a Great Many Below Cost.

It will pay you to buy your dry goods while you can buy them at the price we bought them. Ribbons and laces 40 per cent off.

We are going to open a fine line of new sensible Christmas goods.

Saturday, December 1

Best grades of kerosene at \$1.50 per 5 gal. Tank oil 25c per gal.

We have a large stock of lubricating oil that will pay you to buy and hold over.

Hardware on all descriptions at 50 per cent. Tools, saws, hammers, bits, planes, wedges, etc., too numerous to quote prices on. Paints and oils at cost.

China ware, glassware, tinware, and cutlery at a bargain.

Groceries cannot be bought so they can be sold at such a discount, but we will give you all there is in it.

Yours truly
S. W. B. Company
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