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HE WILL LOOK THEM UP LATER

(Scripps News Association)
Bakersfield, Cal. Dec. 29.—L. B. Hicks, the rescued entombed miner has received two proposals of marriage from two maidens who reside in Southern California. He refuses to divulge their names and says that he intends to look up the writers when he completes his theatrical

BRICK WALL FALL

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Five laborers were injured, two probably fatally, by a falling wall on Pine and Battery Streets. The men were working upon a foundation when the wall came down without warning. A huge mass of brick and stone fell upon the workingmen, burying two and partially enveloping others.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—The federal grand jury today voted a batch of indictments against the Santa Fe railroad, on the charge of rebating. It is believed that only the company is involved but a number of local officials and citizens as well.

ALL SAVED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 29.—The ferry boat Paterson of the Erie Railroad Company with fifty passengers aboard collided with a freight lighter on North river and sunk. All of the crew and passengers were rescued. Eighteen teams were drowned. A heavy fog prevailed at the time of the accident.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN TRAGEDY

(Scripps News Association)
Lukoff, Dec. 29.—Twenty workmen from Lodz today forced their way into the house of Col. Obrutshoff, in this city and killed him. The assassins bound the servants and set the place on fire. Col. Obrutshoff was formerly in command at Lodz and used great brutality in hunting out the rioters.

REPORTS ARE VERIFIED

(Scripps News Association)
Fort Worth, Tex. Dec. 29.—Special commissioner Purdy, sent to Texas by the President to investigate and secure more details on the Brownsville negro affair, already has the affidavits of twenty witnesses who saw the negro soldiers shooting into Brownsville houses. He found a number of witnesses who saw the soldiers leap the walls of the fort and run for the town.

DECIDES ON COURSE OF ACTION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 29.—After a conference this afternoon between Secretary Bonaparte and Delvin, it is announced that a course of action has been decided upon in the Japanese school question but the plans will not be made public at present.

RED CROSS ACTIVE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 29.—The Red Cross Society today sent \$5400 for the relief of the sufferers of the recent earthquake in Chile.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat opened at 73½ closed at 75½; corn opened at 40½ closed at 40%; oats opened at 33½ closed at 33½.

JAP PERIODICAL ADVOCATES ASSASSINATION OF TEDDY

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The Board of Education, this morning received a marked copy of the Japanese revolutionary newspaper published in Berkeley, in which the assassination of President Roosevelt is advocated. It says: "Our policy is to

overthrow the Mikado of Japan and the President of the United States, as they represent the capitalist class, and, do it as soon as possible. Neither will we hesitate as to the means to reach the end." The board is determined to put the matter in the hands of the postal authorities.

NO GENERAL UPRISING EXPECTED IN CUBA

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Taft this morning said that he had assuring reports from Governor Magoon, that there is no danger of a general uprising. The provisional government of this country is established and will continue its functions peaceably.

Secretary Taft, forced by reports, says "My ambitions are not political. I am not seeking the presidential nomination. I do not expect to become a candidate, but I am not foolish enough to say that I would refuse in the event of so great responsibility, because I would not decline."

SAY HE WILL ACCEPT
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The Roosevelt supporters say that they know that Taft will run for President. They say that the attack of Senator Foraker on President is responsible for Taft's announcement at this time. The Taft-Roosevelt leaders express their confidence in their ability to clean up Foraker and Dick at the same time at the coming contest. They say that either Foraker will lose his political office or he will surrender the Ohio delegation to Taft and beg the terms by which he will be allowed a reelection to the senate.

LOVING RECEPTION GIVEN IN HONOR OF JUDGES EAKIN AND CRAWFORD

It was only necessary for an opportunity for the people of this city and vicinity to show their appreciation and esteem in which they hold Judges Eakin and Crawford.

The large rooms of the Commercial Club were filled last evening at the reception given in honor of these two gentlemen. A short but interesting program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Jean McDonald and Mrs. J. J. Carr, violin and piano solos by the Misses Bertha and Harriet Young.

Turner Oliver in a short introductory address opened the way for a genial flow of oratory which followed, by paying merited tribute to both gentlemen, having personally known them since they became residents of the county.

Rev. E. B. Hays paid a glowing tribute to the life of Judge Eakin from the standpoint of Christian citizenship, and extended a warm welcome to Judge Crawford.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe was assigned the Eighth Judicial District as his subject. This district comprises the counties of Wallowa and Union, being thus united. Mr. Ivanhoe showed how the best of feeling should be courted between them. He also related several amusing incidents in the early experiences of Judges Eakin and Crawford while

striving to win cases for their clients and glory for themselves.

Judge Crawford, being called upon, stated that for the past 26 years he had been a resident of this county and after viewing the development of the county, stated that it laid largely with the citizens of this city whether or not it would become the metropolis of Eastern Oregon or whether it remained an ordinary city; that it was possible to have pure water, good streets and roads leading out in all directions.

Judge Eakin's remarks in response to the many eulogiums that had been said of him, while claiming his unworthiness, spoke feelingly of the pleasant associations that had marked his life, at the beginning of his profession, in this county thirty-two years ago. He would always claim Union county as his home, and forever hold dear the pleasant memories of the past.

The ladies of the Lyle Tuesday Musical and Neighborhood Clubs served light refreshments, and after an hour or more of saying good bye to Judge Eakin, wishing him and his health and prosperity, and extending a royal welcome to Judge Crawford, one by one, the crowd dispersed. The reception will long be remembered by those in whose honor it was given and by those attending.

YOUTH KILLS FOSTER MOTHER

(Scripps News Association)
St. Helens, Ore. Dec. 29.—Bert Hulman, aged 13, this morning confessed to murdering his foster mother, Mrs. Sarah Ayers, who resides near Warren last night for

revenge for punishment. "He shot her thru the head with a rifle. The youth had been adopted into the family from the Boys and Girls Aid Society.

TRIAL POSTPONED

(Scripps News Association)
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 29.—Harry Orchard who confessed to the assassination of former governor Steunenburg was taken to Caldwell this morning to appear before the district court. The case was continued for the term.

ROBBERS ATTACK BOOKKEEPER

(Scripps News Association)
Dover, N. H., Dec. 29.—Early this morning robbers attacked the bookkeeper Chas. Goldthwaite of Fish Bros., brick yards. They thought they had killed him. They ignited the plant which resulted in a loss of \$300,000. Goldthwaite escaped.

INDIANA JOURNAL'S CORN SHOW

(Scripps News Association)
Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 29.—The corn show promoted by the Lafayette Morning Journal for the purpose of interesting farmers in corn improvement, was held here today and was highly successful, as there was a very large number of exhibits from all parts of the state and a capital attendance. Professor G. J. Christie, of Purdue University, who acted as judge, stated that some of the samples were as fine as could be produced.

TWO CARDINAL DIES

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, Dec. 29.—Cardinals F. Cavaguis aged 65 and L. Tripepi aged 70 died here today. Paralysis being the cause of death in each instance.

BOTH ARE READY FOR BIG FRAY

(Scripps News Association)
Tonopah, Dec. 29.—With the great fight only three days off, both the principals are reported in the very pink of condition. Gans was weighed this morning and tipped the beam at one thirty-two and a half. Herman is slightly heavier, but will have no trouble in making the proper weight. Herman took an unusually long jog this morning thru the heavy mud. The general run of the betting is to the effect that the fight will not last over fifteen rounds. Herman's manager says that the battle will not last more than twenty rounds, and of course he says that Herman will win the fight.

ROME EXHIBITION IN 1911

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, Dec. 29.—An appropriation of 6,000,000 there (\$1,200,000) was made today for the purpose of the great exhibition to be held here in 1911. Signor Guido Bacelli announced that the Circus Maximus, the Coliseum the Baths of Antonius and the via Latina would be restored for the exhibition and that at the same time the great monument to King Victor Emanuel would be unveiled. Half the appropriation will be contributed by the city and half of the nation.

RECEIVED NO WORD FROM DELANY

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Jim Jeffries said today he had received no word from manager Delany that he has signed an agreement at San Francisco for a fight with Squires at Pysolite in April for a thirty thousand dollar purse. He does not know whether he will reenter the ring for such a sum.

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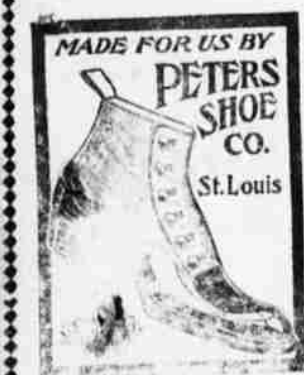
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