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BIG FIGHT CARNIVAL AT TONOPAH

(Scripps News Association)
Tonopah, Jan. 9.—There will be a big fight carnival on St. Patrick's day. Besides Gans vs Brit, Herman vs Young, Corbett vs Murphy, Melody and Jimmy Gardner will fight for the middle weight. The purses aggregate sixty thousand. Welch, Siler and James Corbett will referee.

CANDY IS PANACEA FOR ILLS

(Scripps News Association)
London, Jan. 9.—Candy is a sure preventative of consumption, according to a leading physician of this city. He says that all children should be taught to eat sugar, declared that sugar and candy factories are the finest health resorts for consumptives imaginable.
He says that his experience shows that candy eaters are proof against deadly diseases and it is almost impossible for them to become drunkards.

MARTIAL LAW IN SCRANTON
(Scripps News Association)
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 9.—As a result of a typhoid epidemic the city is practically under martial law. The mayor says the epidemic demands martial law for the next few months.

CASE POSTPONED
The Belmer vs Present case, booked to be heard before Justice Hough yesterday, was postponed until late this afternoon because of the serious illness of the defendant.

UPHOLSTERING

OLD FURNITURE
MADE
GOOD AS NEW

Lounges and couches upholstered. Mattresses recovered and generally renovated, carpets cleaned and put down.
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ATTEMPT TO BREAK MERGER
(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Suits to dissolve the alleged merger of the Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, the Pacific Express Company, the American Refrigerator Company, the Rapid Transit Company and a half score of other western elevator and railroad companies, was filed in the supreme court today. The companies named, the attorney general, alleges, are owned by the same company, the Goulds, and is a violation of the constitution and the laws of Missouri.

MICHIGAN STOVE PLANT CONSUMED

(Scripps News Association)
Detroit, Jan. 9.—An unidentified man is killed, six men and one woman injured and a total property loss of \$750,000 as a result of a fire which partially destroyed the two million Michigan Stove Company last evening. Two thousand men are out of employment. The death and injuries were due to a fire department horse plunging into the crowd.

ENGLISH CHANNEL TUNNEL

(Scripps News Association)
London, Jan. 9.—A bill was deposited today to incorporate the Channel Tunnel Co and to authorize the constitution of works which will form part of the scheme intended to connect England and France by means of a railway under the English Channel. Powers are sought to execute such works up to the three-mile limit, and it is proposed that a new company shall hereafter be registered for the purpose of carrying out the entire project. It is estimated that the scheme will involve a total outlay of \$80,000,000. It is intended to raise half of the amount in this country and the remainder is promised by France as soon as the scheme shall have received Parliamentary sanction here. A limited liability company was registered here today with a capital of \$40,000,000. Two parallel tunnels will be constructed, the total length under the sea being 24 miles, and, with the land approaches on either side, 30 miles.
When the trunk lines, now in the course of construction thru Greece, has been completed the opening of the channel tunnel will shorten the mail route to India by 26 hours and it will be possible to travel from London to Shanghai without having to step on a ship's deck.

MAY IMPEACH HITCHCOCK



E. A. HITCHCOCK



CLARENCE D. CLARK

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Carter of Montana today gave notice that he expected shortly to denounce on the floor of the senate the order of Secretary Hitchcock to withdraw certain lands from public entry. He presented a resolution providing that no executive officer had the authority to forbid and prevent the issuance of patents when the requirements

of the homestead laws had been observed. Hitchcock was "grilled" by the special senate committee which has been investigating the affairs of the five civilized tribes. The committee was curious to know what authority the secretary had in withholding the land from entry. Senator Clark of Wyoming threatens the impeachment of Secretary Hitchcock.

EASTERN OREGON WHITE PINE AGENCY COMING

La Grande is soon to be the shipping center for all Eastern Oregon lumber concerns. The Eastern Oregon White Pine Agency, formerly of Salt Lake, but now removing its head office to La Grande is to be the medium for lumber manufacture and will ship, market and collect for practically all the companies in this section of Oregon.
F. G. Scott, formerly a La Grande boy, is reported to be at the head of the agency. F. S. Murphey, well known in lumbering circles in this city, originated the marketing system but the management has lately been turned over to Mr. Scott.

The object of this agency is to make uniform prices and for its services in finding a market, and collecting for the lumber sold, will receive a certain commission. All lumber will be shipped thru the medium of the office which will be located in this city, perhaps early next month. It is likely that the Meacham, Hilgard, Perry, Elgin, Imbler and Baker City sawmill companies will become members of the agency. It is of necessity, a large and controlling firm.
The company is now making preparations for coming to this city at an early date.

BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM BECOMING INEFFECTIVE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 9.—So startling have been the facts elicited by the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the ineffective operation of the block system that it has been determined to make a general investigation of the subject thru-out the country along lines developed in the inquiry into the wreck of the Baltimore

& Ohio at Terra Cotta a few days ago. The commission will begin an investigation of the wreck at Lawyers, Va., on Thanksgiving day, when President Spencer of the Southern road was killed. The commission has learned that there is a general disregard of principles of the block system as the device was originally devised.

NORTH YAKIMA RELIEVES COAL FAMINE BY FORCE

(Scripps News Association)
North Yakima, Jan. 9.—A train load of coal was raised at the station by citizens who are without fuel and twenty cars were carried off. The engineer started to pull out of town when the levers of the false bottoms of the coal cars were pulled out and the coal let down on the tracks. No trains will be allowed to pass without leaving a certain amount of coal.

The city has been suffering intensely, and the force resorted to, was because of absolute necessity. There was no violence but a carefully prepared system of attack. The engineer and conductor were notified to allow the citizens time to take some of the coal to relieve immediate suffering, but on the crew's refusal to comply with the earnest requests of the coal committee, strategy was resorted to with successful results.

TO NIGHT IS THE BIG GAME

Tonight at eight thirty, the whistle will blow calling the Blues and Whites of the high school girls' basketball team to the floor for the first contest of the season. Admission is twenty-five cents.

BRAKEMAN ARRESTED
(Scripps News Association)
Salina, Cal., Jan. 9.—Two brakemen on the Southern Pacific were arrested last evening following the holdup of Alfred Newman and Edward Wiggins in the railroad yards. Newman ran, but Wiggins on resisting, was seriously slashed with a knife, his watch and money taken. The stolen property was found in the possession of the brakemen now in custody and it is believed that the prisoners not only committed this robbery, but many other similar offences during the last few weeks.

MILITARY PROCURATOR MURDERED

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—General Pavloff, chief military procurator of Russia, was assassinated this morning while attending a court martial of several revolutionists. A Terrorist, disguised as a workman, approached the general and emptied his revolver at the distinguished official.
The assassin was captured after a long chase thru the streets in which he shot forty shots, killing a policeman and wounding a boy. The crime was committed deliberately and showed careful preparation. The assassin had gained entrance to the garden under the pretense that he had a report to submit to the military procurator. He approached within arm's length of Pavloff and fired seven shots into the official's body.

RENO SUFFERING
(Scripps News Association)
Reno, Jan. 9.—The fuel famine has placed this city in a state of suffering from the intense cold. All wood in the yards is sold and will close down tomorrow. The Southern Pacific yards at Sparks have only enough coal to last twelve hours and unless the fuel is immediately received, no trains will run out of Sparks.



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GILLETTE IS IN PARDEE'S SHOES NOW

(Scripps News Association)
Sacramento, Jan. 9.—James Gillette of Eureka was inaugurated as governor of California today noon. Pardee delivered his farewell address following the inauguration. A heavy rain detracted the military parade which escorted former Governor Pardee and the new governor Gillette to the theatre.

PROBE BAILEY'S ACTIONS
(Scripps News Association)
Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—A resolution signed by twenty-five members of the lower house, was filed in the legislature today, which calls for a searching investigation into the affairs of Senator Bailey. It is regarded as the biggest political sensation Texas has ever had.

GRAIN MARKETS
(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat opened at 75¢, closed at 75¢; corn opened at 45¢, closed at 45¢; oats opened at 36¢, closed at 35¢.

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