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STEAL MONEY AND VALUABLES

RICH ENGLISHMAN, NOW IN PORTLAND, WAS ROBBED.

Thieves Get Away With Four Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewels, Heirlooms and Actual Cash—Robbery Occurred Last Sunday Night—Englishman Temporarily Living in Portland—Heirlooms of Great Intrinsic Historic and Family Value.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—Heirlooms, jewels, Parisian dresses and money to the value of \$4000, was stolen from the house of John Douglas, son of Sir James Douglas, the first governor general of British Columbia and a well known Englishman, temporarily resident of Portland, last Sunday night.

The thieves secured \$175 in cash, \$1000 in jewels, the jeweled sword which belonged to Sir James Douglas, first governor of British Columbia, other heirlooms and several gowns, among them the gown which Mrs. Douglas had worn when presented to Queen Victoria. The value of the gowns is set at \$2000.

The thieves had charged a small safe, but were frightened away before they could explode the charge.

GLASS SLOWLY RECOVERING.
Ruef Will Employ Best Legal Talent Available to Defend Him.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Louis Glass, the telephone magnate, convicted of bribery, who is sick in Lane hospital with pneumonia, is reported to be slowly recovering, but a return to the county jail would endanger his life.

He may be released on bail pending his appeal and recovery from ill health.

Abe Ruef is making efforts for desperate resistance. He declares his attorneys will be the best that can be secured. He has employed a force of clerks and is preparing an office in the county jail.

BOISE BANK SUSPENDED

SUSPENSION HAD NO EFFECT ON OTHER BANKS.

Was the Second Bank in Idaho's Capital—Deposits Over \$1,000,000—Did the Bulk of the Small Deposit Business—Capital \$200,000, With a Surplus of \$100,000—Experts Think Bank is Solvent.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 21.—The Capital State bank of Boise, a state institution, failed to open its doors this morning. The notice posted states a temporary suspension was necessary, caused by recent heavy withdrawals of deposits.

The bank has a capital stock of \$200,000, with a surplus of \$100,000. The deposits shown in the last statement was a little over a million dollars. George D. EWs is the president, J. C. Pense, vice-president; H. E. Neal, cashier.

This bank ranked as the second among the banks of Boise, and had the bulk of the small depositor business.

Walter E. Druce, an expert accountant, stated today: "I spent several days examining the bank's books and believe the bank to be solvent."

The suspension had no effect on other banks of the city.

Walter S. Druce will probably be appointed receiver of the suspended bank.

MONEY BEHIND REVOLUTION.

Hayti Revolution Backed by New York Financiers, Says President Alexis.

Port au Prince, Jan. 21.—President Alexis claims to be in possession of information that the revolution in Hayti is backed by a New York syndicate and that he will bring the matter before President Roosevelt. He is pressuring the rebels hard and has the main army surrounded.



John R. Mitchell, Who Opposes Affiliation with Western Federation.

TILLMAN ON WAR PATH

WILL CALL ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ACCOUNT.

Will First Introduce a Resolution the Purports of Which Will Be to Have the Authority of the Attorney General Inquired Into, But the Resolution Promises to Be Tame as Compared to His Introductory Remarks.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Senator Tillman is on the warpath because Attorney General Bonaparte's announcement that he will suspend the operation of that portion of the railroad rate law, which requires the roads to cease carrying coal, or other

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MITCHELL HAS STEPPED DOWN

OPPOSES AFFILIATION WITH WESTERN MINERS.

After a Remarkable Career as Leader of the United Mineworkers of America John R. Mitchell Ceases to Be Leader—Decries Child Labor—His Health Alone Responsible for His Resignation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—In his farewell address today John R. Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, before the convention of that union, opposed affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners, on the grounds that metalliferous and coal miners have nothing in common, and that their trades were different. He strongly opposed child labor. He declared he laid down his work only because physicians declared he must.

The candidates for the successorship to Mitchell are W. B. Wilson, the present secretary-treasurer, and Thomas Lewis, the vice-president. While both are familiar with the workings of the organization and are able men, neither is likely to come up to the standard set by President Mitchell, who combined conservatism with fearlessness and ability in his management of the affairs of the organization. That the United Mineworkers of America has a membership of nearly a half million and has become one of the strongest labor unions in the world is largely due to the efforts of John Mitchell, who built up the great army of underground toilers with only a weak and inefficiently organized body of men as a nucleus.

THUGS SHOOT TACOMA CONSUL

ROBBERS OVER ANXIOUS AND SHOT IS FIRED.

Vice-Consul Thornley From Mexico to Tacoma, Victim of Young Thugs Who Evidently Wanted Money, But Pull Trigger and Bullet Lodges in Neck of the Diplomat—Paralysis of the Arm Follows—Thugs Flee and No Arrests Are Made.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 21.—Alexander A. Thornley, the Mexican vice-consul at this point, was shot and seriously injured last night by two young thugs, who fled immediately after the shot was fired, and have not been captured. The diplomat was suddenly confronted by two men, one of whom pressed a revolver against his cheek and fired. The bullet passed around the neck and lodged against the spinal cord, causing paralysis of one arm. The bullet was removed at the hospital, to which Thornley was hurried.

Robbery is believed to be the motive, but the robbers were so nervous that the gun was discharged unintentionally, it is thought.

GROCERS IN PORTLAND.

La Grande Not Represented at State Organization's Meetings.

Portland, Jan. 21.—The second annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers and Merchants was called to order this morning for a two days' session.

J. D. McKennon, of this city, is second vice-president of the association, being elected at the first annual convention held last year. La Grande will not be represented at this convention as none of the local grocers are in position to attend at this time.

HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Forest Grove Farmer Notified That He Has Share of Wealthy Estate.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—J. W. H. Adkins, a farmer of Forest Grove, Ore., has been notified that he is a one-fourth heir to an estate of \$4,000,000, left by millionaire John Severs of Richmond, Mo.

Adkins has gone to Richmond to settle up the vast estate. His claim is perfectly regular, although news of the bequest came as a surprise to Adkins.

Will Choose Taft Delegates.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 21.—Republicans of the Fourth Oklahoma congressional district are meeting today at Coalgate to elect delegates to the republican national convention. It is almost certain that these, as well as other delegates from the new state, will be pledged to the support of William H. Taft for the presidency.

EVELYN UNDER A CROSS FIRE

CROSS-EXAMINATION TO BE EXTREMELY SHORT.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is Taken to Europe and Back to America Again by Severe Cross-Examination by the Prosecution—Keeps Close to Old Story—Defense Announces Its Case Will Rest in a Few Days—No Need of Continuation.

New York, Jan. 21.—District Attorney Jerome announced this morning that he did not think it would be necessary to keep Evelyn Thaw under cross-examination longer than today. He thinks he may be able to finish the examination shortly after reconvening this afternoon.

Attorney O'Reilly, associated with Littleton for the defense, stated today that he expected the defense would rest its case by the end of this week.

Evelyn Cross-Examined.

Evelyn Thaw resumed the stand at 10:15 today, to be further grilled by Jerome. The state's examination went into the details of the witness' life in Paris in 1903 and through Europe. The witness admitted she had written to Stanford White from Bologna, and that she saw him shortly after she returned to New York.

Jerome questioned Evelyn at length as to her relations with White and Thaw after her return from Europe. She said she had little to do with White, until one evening after the theater she went to luncheon with White and Maste Follette. White told her she was not looking well and that if she would drop her work on the stage he would pay her the same salary.

Evelyn testified that she told Thaw that she had heard he was a morphine fiend and he told her she had been through Europe with him and knew he did not carry a needle or use the drug.

Jerome started reading portions of her testimony at the last trial. The girl turned to Justice Dowling and demanded that if Jerome read parts of her former testimony, he should, in fairness, read all.

Jerome again took the witness over her European trip in detail and back to New York. After their return to New York they took apartments at the Cumberland, but because of the notoriety, Thaw thought it best that they separate, which they did, Evelyn going to the hospital for a time. When discharged, she took apartments on Madison avenue, where she remained until she went to Pittsburg to get married. She said that she had told Thaw that White had a mania for young girls.

Later, at Jerome's request, this was stricken out of the record.

Inventory and Year's-End Sale

This Week--Unusual Price Reducing in Nearly Every Line--Ladies, Childrens, Mens and Boys Departments Liberaly Represented.

We are in the midst of our Stock Inventory and find in every department lines more or less broken, which must be disposed of, and will be MARKED DOWN FOR QUICK

SELLING--To profit by these "TRULY BARGAINS" you must visit our store often, as every day will bring forth new bargains.

\$25.00 Ladies' Suits	\$12.45	\$15.00 Ladies' or Misses Coats ..	\$7.45
\$22.50 Ladies' Suits	\$11.25	\$12.50 Ladies' or Misses' Coats ..	\$6.20
\$20.00 Ladies' Suits	\$9.95	\$10.00 Ladies' or Misses' Coats ..	\$4.95
\$15.00 Ladies' Suits	\$7.45	\$7.50 Ladies' or Misses' Coats ..	\$3.70
\$10, \$12.50, \$14.50 Ladies' Suits	\$4.25	\$5.00 Misses and Childs' Coats	\$2.45

400 Boxes Andrew Jergen's 25c Toilet Soaps This Week, per box 9c

\$3.00 to \$4.50 Boys' Overcoats ..	\$1.45	\$1.25 Ladies' heavy Outing Flannel Waists, this week	25c
50c to 65c Boys' Shirts	25c	25c to 35c Ladies' Collars	15c
Odd lot Boys' 25c and 35c Caps ..	9c	50c, 65c and 75c Ladies Belts ..	25c
65c Boys' Outing Night Shirts ..	38c		

1c

10c Key Rings, this week.....
2 lamp wicks, this week

1c

The Fair DEPARTMENT STORE
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CANTEEN DUE TO BE RETURNED

RANK AND FILE AND OFFICERS, ALL UNANIMOUS.

In His Annual Report Franklin Bell, a Chief of Staff Officer, Reports That Army Service is Crippled by Abolition of the Canteen—Reports That Have Been Made Frequently, All Bear Witness to the Fact—Revival Seems Certain.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—There can be no further doubt as to the opinion of army authorities as to the desirability of re-establishing the army canteen. In the annual report of Chief of Staff General J. Franklin Bell, it says: "Regular and special reports made

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WE SINCERELY THANK

Our many customers for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, which has enabled us to make this the foremost drug store in this section of the country. All can rest assured that our gratitude will be further shown by giving the most scrupulous care and conscientious attention to every detail of our business.

IF YOU

Are not yet one of our customers let this be your invitation to become one. Get the habit of coming here with your prescriptions and for your drug wants; you will never care to change

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