

A BOLD JAIL

Successfully Executed.

When the attendants of the count;

saled the true conditions. Thomas

sentence of two years for larceny,

sawed off eight bolts which held a

patch on the corridor to the cells,

covering a place where a former de-

livery had been perfected when the

court house was in Union. This

opening permitted them to reach the

outside of the cells and then they samed a round inch iron bar which

protects the windows. After this bar

was removed all that stood between

them and freedom was a jump of

about 10 or 12 feet to the ground.

Their tracks showed plainly that this

had loggers' shoes, but these they did

not put on until they reached the side-

walk which led to the public school,

ra the tracks in the soft mud indicat-

while en route to the penitentiary

why Pixler he informed Sheriff Chil-

ders that the prisoners had a saw and

were planning to make their escape.

The sheriff 'phoned back that such

was the case and the deputy sheriffs

made a search and discovered where

they had sawed partially through one

bar. The prisoners were searched and

a file and a short piece of a saw was

found, and the prisoners were trans-

ferred to the east wing of the jail, but

later developments prove that the of-

ficers did not find all of the saws. It

is possible that had not Pixler been

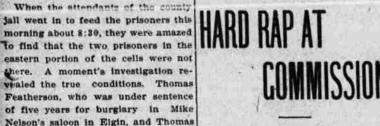
taken the night he was, he would

1. Their stocking feet.

court house, and frequently visits the cells during the night. There are not a few but hope that Featherson may make good hfs escape as they are of the opinion that his BREAK EFFECTED sentence of five years is an outrage on justice. They base their facts sometning like a certain justice of the peace in this county, once upon a time, in giving his decision on the case at bar, remarked, "That after considering, the testimony and what he had heard on the streets, he believed the defendant was guilty."

PRISONERS UNDER SENTENCE That may apply in a measure to this case, as they understand the facts to MAKE THEIR ESCAPE. be about as follow: On a Saturday prior to the crime which Featherson Thomas Featherson, Sentenced to Five was convicted of, he, with some other Years, and Thomas McIllmire, Senlumbermen were drinking heavily in tenced to Two Years, Saw Their Mike Nelson's saloon and continued until late in the evening, until closing Way Out of the County Jail Last time, when Nelson bid them good Night and Are Still at Libertynight and invited them back in the Plans Were Carefully Made and

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McIllmary, also form Elgin, under a WASHINGTON COMMISSION PRACTICALLY DEAD ISSUE.

Unless the State of Washington Makes an Amendment to the Constitution by Giving the Railroad Commission Power to Fix Wheat Rates, That Body is a Figurehead-Portland Court Decision.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 15 .- Federa thas easily accomplished. Both men case. This destroys the practical utility of the commission, and is a big victory for the Portland shippers Lima, Cincinnati and Springfield, O. over those of the Sound ports in a In all towns high water is driving e, that this distance had been made bitter fight for handling of inland river front residents out of their empire wheat,

> session of the legislature to consider driven from homes and water an amendment to be submitted at the next general election, giving the commission power to fix the rate.

New Blacksmiths' Union. Chicago, Feb. 15 .- Members of sev eral local unions of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers who have seceded from that body, convened here today for the pur-

RETURN FLEET WAS AVERTED **VIA SUEZ CANAL** CROSSED WIRES START

FIRE IN MINES

By Opportune Escape Thirty Miners Are Alive to Tell of Their Suffering While Entombed in a Burning Mine -Come to Surface Just as Black Smoke Belches Out to Announce the Fire Raging in Woodwork-Men Were All Exhausted.

Nevada City, Cal., Feb. 15 .- A mine horror was narrowly averted here this morning when crossed electric wires started a fire in the pumping station on the 1200-foot level of the Brunswick mine at Grass Valley, and for a rescue. By great exertion the men abandoned hope. They were brought to the surface more dead than alive, and a moment later a great cloud of black smoke belched from the shaft's mouth. Fire is now raging in the enforcement of the nine-hour law wood work.

add pltsburg flood

FLOODS MENACE PITTSBURG.

Most Disastrous Flood in Years Now Threatens Business Property.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15 .- This city is threatened with the most disastrous Wheat Shippers Profit by Supreme flood in its history and merchants, residents are today moving their ods from the lower river front lots

b higher ground. Last night the city Judge Hanford has handed down a authorities warned residents that lived decision finding that the Washington in the danger section that the flood state railway commission cannot set wood reach the 30-foot point. At a rate in the famous joint wheat-rate present the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are rising rapidly.

houses and is causing much damage. Governor Mead may call an extra In Cincinnati, scores of families are rushing through the streets.



EXPECT INJUNCTION ON NINE-HOUR LABOR LAW. Although But a Short Time Remains Until the Nine-Hour Labor Law for

Telegraphers Employed by Common **Carriers** Goes Into Effect, Railroads Are Making But Little Effort to Meet the Requirements-Storing Supplies for Fleet at Cavite.

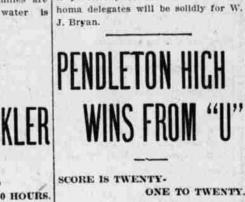
Washington, Feb. 15 .--- What is con sidered definite information that the Pacific fleet will return by the way of Sues canal was made today when the government announced that 2200 tons of supplies for the fleet had been time, 30 miners were cut off from placed at Cavite, Philippine islands. Enough stores for a trip across the reached a shaft just as they had Pacific are being concentrated at San Francisco. Nine-Hour Law War.

The government expects an application for an injunction restraining prohibiting common carriers from working telegraph operators in their JOHNSON OF MINNESOTA employ over that time, shortly. The law is expected to go in operation on March 1 and so far it is understood.

railroads in most states have made but little preparation to meet its re-Unless forestalled the law will necessitate employment of a large num her of telegraphers above the number

Oklahoma Democrats.

ventions were held today throughout held in Muskogee next Saturday. At the new state to the democratic national convention will be chosen. It is practically certain that the Okla-



Ohio and the District of Columbia, Organizers will be appointed for other districts, and new plans of spreading the propaganda will be discussed. The officers say that there is a national nembership of 30,000.

Suffragettes to Parade. New York, Feb. 15 .- Another great demonstration of suffragettes, under the leadership of the English agitators, is planned for tomorrow. It is expected that not less than 5000 women will assemble and march through the streets.

Alabama Republicans. Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 15 .- Republicans of the Sixth district of Alabama convened here today for the purpose

of selecting two delegates to the national convention, nominating a candidate for congress and electing a new congressional executive committee.



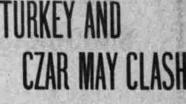
IS CONSISTENTLY BOOMED.

Norwegian of Minnesota Will Receive Great Support From Eastern States Turk. at the Democratic Convention-Will Announce Candidacy Soon, it is Said-Hetty Green Predicts Reno ination of Roosevelt-Johnson Has Remarkable Career in Politics.

Riverside, Cal., Feb. 15 .- General G. H. Taylor, editor of the Boston to occupancy of of Persian soll by Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 15 .- In accord- Globe, who is here on a short visit, is Turkish troops. This startling inforance with the recommendation of the an open advocate of Governor John- mation was wired to London today state central committee, county con- son of Minnesota, for the presidency, from St. Petersburg by a trusted corand asserts that Johnson will be an Okiahoma to select delegates to the outspoken seeker after the nomination democratic state convention, to be within a week's time. He declares the Persian frontier to a head sooner that Johnson is the only man who can than expected and developments, may the latter meeting the delegation of reunite the democratic party, and be expected within a few days. that there is a tidal wave of enthusiasm for Johnson in the east.

> Johnson has performed two feats in politics that stand unprecedented in United States political history. Although a staunch democrat, he carried a vastly republican state four years ago with an overwhelming majority. At the next election he not alone won the race, but increased his lead travel and will result in a readjustover the previous election by a big figure. Like La Follette of Wisconsin. a sister state, the Gopher executive has won his way to fame by personal qualities and endurance.

Predicts Roosevelt's Nomination. Boston, Mass., Feb. 15 .- Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world declares that hard times will be



ABDUL HAMID TREATS RUS-SIANS WITH INDIFFERENCE.

Unless Sultan of Turkey Withdraws His Troops From Persian Territory Czar Nicholas Will Be Forced to Open War Against the Turk-Russian Officials Treated With Indifference by Hamid-Czar Ready to Send Big Army to Disputed Territory.

London, Feb. 15 .- That the sultan must withdraw his troops from Persian territory or fight Russia in the anring is considered entity have Counting on the czar's weakness in the disputed territory, the sultan is treating St. Petersburg representatives with almost insolent indifference.

England sympathizes with Russia in the present crisis and may join with the bear in bringing heavy pressure to bear on Abdul Hamid to compel him to withdraw his soldiers. Czar Nicholas, however, has ordered 60,000 troops from central Russia to the Turko-Persian frontier and will probably have no trouble in handling any difficulty that might arise with the

Mobbilizing Army.

Bulletin .- The Russian army has been ordered to mobilize at Odersa and Klef in anticipation of a clash with the forces of Turkey. This is the czar's answer to the insolent attitude of Turkey over Russia's objection respondent who is familiar with the situation. It brings the situation on

Open the Belen Cut-Off.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 15 .- The Belen cut-off of the Santa Fe road will be opened to traffic today between California and Pocos valley. The cut-off extends from Bolon to Mexico. a distance of 268 miles. The line is an important one in transcontinental ment of the class and comodity rates.

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Lockout in England.

London, Feb. 15 .- Shipbuilders of the northeast coast today enforced a lockout of all workingmen. This action is the outcome of the strike begun on January 22, the men refusing

quirements.

now working.

Flood reports are coming in from

made his escape also. Deputy the influence of the union through-Sheriff George Lindgren sleeps in the out this country and Canada.



This is the time of year when the solid sole leather used in PETERS' Diamond Brand Shoes, reinforced by weatherproof inseles, is of unusual importance.

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OFF-COME TO-DAY DON'T IT



Confessed to Robbing the Berry Store and Newlin Drag Company Yesterday, Arraigned and Sentenced Today, is Rapid Development in the Hackler Story-Three Years for Stealing From Newlin's and Five Years for Berry Theft,

Mac Hackler, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of breaking into the Newlin drug store and J. M. Berry's clothing store early Friday morning was sentenced to eight years today by Judge Crawford. Five years for breaking into Berry's and three years on the Newlin charge. This shows how easy it is to get into the penitentiary when all the conditions are favorable. Within a few hours after Hackler had committed these depredations he was apprehended and arrested. The evidence was conclusive, and he immediately admitted his guilt and entered a plea of guilty without the formality of a trial.

American Joins the Nobilitiy. New York, Feb. 15 .- Another Amercan woman entered into the life of titled nobility this morning when Miss Theodora Shonts became the wife of the Duc de Chaulnes. The ceremoney was performed by Magr. Laveile, of St. Patrick's cathedral.

To Repeat "Eugene Onegin." New York, Feb. 15 .-- Tschalkow sky's opera, "Eugene Onegin," will be given again by the New York Symphony Society tomorrow afternoon Mr. Damrosch recently presented the work in concert form for the first

Pendleton High School Team Surprises its Supporters by Defeating the University of Oregon Team in a Splendid Game at Pendleton Last Night -Gives Wheat Town Quintet a Strong Claim to the School Championship of the State.

Pendleton. Feb. 15 .- (Observer Special.)-Pendleton high school has clinched the championship title of Oregon in basketball circles by defeating the University of Oregon team here in a lightning-like game last night by a score of 21 to 20. The locals played a remarkable game, and the match will long be remembered as a record-breaker in point of interest. As evinced by the score, the teams were evenly matched, much to the surprise of the most ardent supporters of the home team. This

> is the second successive defeat the university team has suffered this week, being defeated by Whitman the evening previous. The Pendleton line-up was the same

as that which defeated the La Grande team a week ago by a score of 25 to 10.

Socialists Report Progress. New York, Feb. 15 .- With the battle cry "Haywood for President," the Arbeiter Ring, a national organization of socialists, began a convention here

today. The session will continue through tomorrow, when reports will be received on the growth of the movement throughout the country Delegates are here representing locals

in New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Illinois,

with us for some time yet, and that Roosevelt will be renominated, and employers declare that a reduction that she predicted the panic three years ago. She also declared that during the panic "solid" men of Wall street swarmed about her like bees around a hive and wanted to borrow biles to residences. She states she

New York Central.

to accept a reduction in wages. was necessary owing to the depression in the industry.

Ohio G. O. P. Convention

Toledo, O., Feb. 15 .--- Republicans money on everything from automo- of the Ninth Ohio district will hold their convention here today to select? loaned Harry Payne Whitney \$1,- delegates to the Chicago convention. 000,000 and also a large sum to the The Taft adherents are in command of the situation.

Prescriptions

There is no more vital question to be considered in the family than that of the compounding of the doctor's prescription. There should be no half way methods regarding prescriptions. We use pure drugs, compounded just "according to the doctor's orders."

