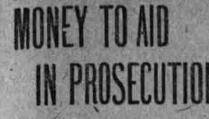


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HENEY IS MUCH BETTER AND WILL RECOVER FAST.

of Abe Ruef Today-His Attorneys Continue to Fight for a Change of Venue-Ruef Driven to Court In Patrol Wagon, Surrounded by Armed Officers.

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Heney is Better. San Francisco, Nov. 17 .- The 4 doctor's statement this morning ? says Francis J. Henoy passed a . restrut night and is much botter.
It will probably he three weeks before he is well, and five weeks \* PHILIPPINE SQUADRON before he will be able to resume \$ his duties.

\*\*\*\* San rancisco, Nov. 17 .- When the Abe Ruef trial was resumed this morning the same wariling military aspect marked the proceedings. Rust was driven to court in a patrol wagon guarded by five detectives and five mounted police. The crowd qn the street kept moving, but everybody entering was searched.

Attorney Dotler, for Ruef, opened the proceedings by fling a supplementery affidavit supporting yesterday' motion for change of yeaue. After a wrangle Dosler was allowed to read the affidavit, which covered the ground since the close of court yesterditt's

The affidavits were about the same as those presented yesterday. They pointed out Ruef, was in danger and that he had been driven to court under the protection of the officers.

### Financial Aid Liberal.

Scores of replics to the call lesued yesterday by the Citizens' League of Justice to rally to the support of law and order, have been received today. Financial, moral and physical support citizens to aid in the establishment of a clean and honest press. It says:

"An honest dollar for an honest city will offset a thousand dollars for its corruption. All must stand together."

#### Boys Thought Drowned.

San Francisco, Nov. 17 .- The police today failed to find a trace of four boys reported lost on the bay since yesterday. It is believed the boat in which they were riding capsized, and the boys were drowned.

Under Arrest. Seattle, Nov. 17 .- Reports proceeding the coming of the revenue cutter Theds, now held in northern waters by a storm, state several members of the offical staff of the vessel are under arrest, and that an official investigation has been domanded from Washington, which will create a big scandal among officers of the cutter. 4t Same Warlike Color Rules in the Trial is reporter that there is friction among the officers. It is stated that Lieutenant Miller is in irons. Captain

TROUBLE ON CUTTER.

Scandal May Be Uncovered-Officers

Henderson has been forced to discipline many of the officers. It is rebeen arrested.

UNCLE SAM READY

YANKEES PROTECT

PREPARES FOR ACTION.

In the Event That Trouble Breaks Out in China, American Interests Will Be Protected-Atlantic Fleet Held-May Mean War in the End.

Manila, Nov. 17 .- The Philippine quadron has coaled, provisioned and of the Marsachusetts Institute of Technobilized and is ready to proceed to

Shina immediately, to protect Amerian interests in the ovent of sections complications. All the marine offiers are proparing to have Cavite. The lored to prepare for action. The consensus of opinion is that the Atlantic sona, fleet will not go to China at the out-

break of the trouble, but will remain here as reserves.

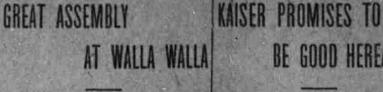
of the Philippine squadron and offi-cers connected with the intelligence

department of the army, that as soon as the empire emerges from its pres ent financial difficulties, Japanese aggressions in China and assumption of arbitrary position on delicate phases has been pledged. The call asks the in the far eastern problem will result In war between America and Japan.

# GREAT OREGON SALE.

#### Largest Sale of Fruit and Agricultural Lands Ever Made in Oregon.

sale ever made in Oregon fruit, dairy his wife and was warned to keep away a copy this morning which was mailed and agricultural land was just closed from home, but he returned, with the in La Grande. To all who may rein the sale of 30,000 acres of Ben- above results.



EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS CON-Efforts to Make Whitman the Yale of Crisis in Germany Believed Passedthe West Proceeds With Satisfaction

-Many Great Men Make Addresses.

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 17 .- An educational congress which has atported that Lieutenant Hay has also tracted delegates from all over Washington, Oregon and Idaho was opened here today, under the auspices of sounsry.

The following is the program of exreises held in the chupel today: 10:45-Chapel services.

11 u. m - Opening address by tempetary chairman of the board of overcers. Address, "Whitman Collego, Its Organization and Present Status," President S. E. L. Penrosa, Address, The Greater Whitman, its Purpose to Become the Representative Private Institution of the Pacific Northwest," Dean A. W. Hendrick,

2:39 p. m.-Address, "The Economic Value to the Pacific Northwest if the dassachusetta Institute of Tochnolos gy Were Transplanted from Boston to Walls Walls," Altred E. Burton, dean nology, Boston.

1:30 p. m .- Address, "Is a Great Private Institution Located in the ome Traitory, a Benefit or a Elmdrance to the Institutions Supported ; battallons at Olongapo have been or- by the State"" Dr. Cyrus Northrup, president of the University of Minnes-

# KENTUCKY BANK CLOSED.

The feeling is strong among officers Cashier Suspected of Having Connegtion With 522,000 Shortage.

> Monticello, Ky., Nov. 17 .- The Chitten's National bank is glosed today. Cashler Charles W. alcConnahoy was arrested in connection with the suspension. Authorities are seeking the assistant cashier, E. R., Winfrey, The shortage is estimated at \$22,000. The deposits are \$\$0,000.

Shot by His Cousin. Puyallup, Wash., Nov. 17 .- Elmer Rhodes, who was shot in the head last alent in this city, according to the folnight by his cousin while trying to break into his own home, is not expected to live. The bullet lodged in the brain. Rhodes had trouble with broken out again, as my wife received

& Traders National bank, a notary public will be employed by the bank KAISER CAPITULATES WITH VENES IN GAMDEN CITA. TENSARS, CON SILESSIN, Conditions making reliant and there. itor must pay for notary fees himself in making proof of claims. If the application made by Receiver Neidner Kaiser Will Be More Guarded in is granted, a notary will be furnished by the government to take the neces-

**BE GOOD HEREAFTER** 

His Speech and Excreise Less Authority.

Kiel, Nov, 17 .- The kaiser capitulatof today in an interview with Von Buelow. It is understood the chancellor will romain in office. The Whitman college. Addresses will be kalser promised to be more reserved made by prominent educators and in his speech, interfere less in doliterary men from many parts of the mestic and foreign atfairs, and be agoio careful in public and private at-

Tances. After the interview the kalser said was the most bltter hour spent In whole carear. The conference was ald at the Potsdam palace. The kalr expludated in the face of hostile iticism of free empire. Whether the iser will issue a manifesto limiting own power, as damanded by Van uelow, is unknown. It is thought that

ational crisis is passed. Auto speeder Brenks Neek. Execution. Birmingham, Air., Nov. 17.-Emil rickler was killed today while try

is to break the world's record for 24 ure' continuous antomobile driving. convicted of poisoning the Viral fam- asternoon, and the conductor stoutly in hig Renault car in which he was ily, made a final appeal for his file in denied having seen Confey since the ding was smashed to pieces and the Judge Barnest court today. When day he went to Portland. According added if he had cayining to say, be to the conductor's own statement; the should "I away before God I am in- report of Conjey's presence in the nocent; may God have mercy on your Grande Nonic valley is at fault and feer crushed to an unrecognizable soul if you condemn me, an innotent without foundation. man, to die on the gallows."

MAY HAVE NOTARY.

Depositors Are Now Regained to Pay

Their Own Notary Fees.

To relieve the burden imposed on

lepositors in the suspended Farmers

sary affidavits that must accompany

each claim. In such instances, as

where the deposit itself is only a few,

dollars, it robs the depositor of con-

siderable of the savings if he is forced

BILLEK'S FINAL AFFEAL

to pay notary foos.

The judge turned pale but set the day of execution for December 11, confirmed the report that the Duke Billok was helped from the room.

The condemned man will be hanged Friday, the Scottish Rite Masons of on the same date on which a nearo this section will hold what promises murderer will be swung into eternity, to be one of the most interesting con-

## For Social Service.

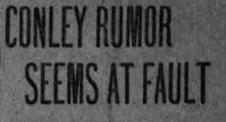
vorkers of both the Methodist Episco-Religious Frand of a Year Ago Makes pal and Methodist Episcopal church, south, in attendance, the first national convention of the Methodist Federa-The prayer chain which a year ugo created national interest and almost became a scandal involving several high church dignitaries, is again prenation, which have been split since the

program, which includes a discussion of bleaching flour. It is alleged that La Grande, Nov. 17 .- (Editor Obof all phases of sociological work for the public demands flour of snowy server.)-The prayer chain fraud has the uplifting of the asses,

TO BAKER CITY SATURDAY.

ceive a copy of the prayer with the request to make nine copies of it to Second High School Team Will Play

Baker Second Team.



TLEFING MILLIONAIRP

## NOT IN HIDING HERE.

Report That Conley Was Seen in La Grande Last Sunday Night is Denied by Conductor Coykendall Who, it Was Claimed, Saw Him on Sunday Night's Train-Conductor Denies the Report Today.

The reported statement of Condu for Coykendall of Pendleton, that Conley, the millionairs wheat grower DOWN BY JUDGE and banker of Cove, who is wanted in La Grande Inst Sunday evening, coming in on No. 2, the eastbound passenger train, is not true. Mr. Corkendall denied this over the telephone ON DECEMBER ELEVENTH. today.

The rumor had gained considerable credence in La Grande today and The Calls on God to Pardon Judge Who Observer, in correlating the report, Condonna an Innocent Man-Court was unable to gifth any authentic statements from Cove neighbors of the Taras Pale, But Sets the Day of freitive, where has is supposed by some to be in hiding.

In its investigation The Observer conversed with Conductor Covkendall Chicogo, Nov. 17 .- Herman Billek, of Pondicion over the telephone this

#### West Virginia Masons,

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 17,-Boginning today and continuing until vacations in the history of the order. Delegations of Masons are here from Pennsylvania and Ohio, as well, as St. Louis, Nov. 17 .--- With prominent, from this state. "The rounion will close with a banquer Friday evening.

#### Bleached Flour.

Washington, Nov. 1 .---Whether tion for Social service was opened in bleached flour is healthful is the prob-St. Louis today. Both the northern lem to be decided by the board of food and southern sections of the denomi- and drug inspection at a hearing today. Prominent millers appeared bewar, have equal representation on the fore the board to defend the practice whiteness and that the unbleached product would be unsalable.

#### Tariff on Provisions.

Washington, Nov. .-- The tariff re-

On Ag'in; Off Ag'in; Katherine, London, Nov. 17.-The Central News agency sends a dispatch from Rome today, which says a correspondent has of Abruszi has cabled Katherine El-Rins recently breaking their engagement and releasing her from a promise

PRAYER CHAIN LIVES.

its Appearance Here Again.

lowing communication:

to wed.

WILL HANG WITH NEGRO

#### VICTORY FOR OREGON.

#### Oregon City Locks Case Decided in Favor of the State.

Salem. Nov. 17 .- The state's interest in the locks at Oregon City will 40-acre tracts. amount to \$200,000 today, when the supreme court denied a rehearing in the case of the State vs, the Portland General Electric company.

The locks will soon be free to navigation.

The way is now clear for a joint purchase of the locks by the federal government and the state, for which purchase the legislature has already appropriated \$300,000.

#### Voodoo Test Fatal.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 17 .- Proved by the "Voodoo test" to be a murderer Louis Hirsch, a farmer, today slashed his throat from ear to ear and dropped dead before the coroner's jury which was about to free him. The case was all in, but with insufficient evidence. taxpayers. The article is very bitter against the emperor.

Hirsch was suspected of killing Sam Haywood, a negro. A negro on the jury objected to the verdict, declaring if the revolver that killed Haywood was fired in the court room it would sweat blood. A test was ordered to satisfy the negro. Hirsch pulled his revolver and fired out of the window. a knife and killed himself.

#### Pledges for Woman's Rights.

house of commons completed today, heved regording their supply of elecshows 420 of the entire 670 members the pending woman's suffrage bill if for several weeks. it is brought to a final vote. Powerthe committee.

#### Given Life Sentence.

Portland, Nov. 17 .- Jack Larose, used also. tenced to life imprisonment.

ton and Lincoln counties to Minneap olis people. Literature for advertising this part of Oregon is being prepared. At present about 300 families around St. Louis are preparing to come to Oregon and take hold of the land. which will be plotted into 10, 20 and

PAPE RATTACKS EMPERCR.

Rumored That The Century Magazine Was Paid to Suppress Interview.

Berlin, Nov. 17 .- "Die Welt n-Montag." (The World on Monday), a leading German paper here, has created a sensation by the publication of what is purported to be an exclusive story that the German government naid \$50,000 to the Century Magazine for the suppression of an interview with the kaiser, that the American magazine left out of this month's issue. The paper demands to know if any of this amount came from the

### Ready to Test Wires.

Baker City, Nov. 16 .- The Baker Light & Power company is ready to test the transmission line into the Grance Bonde, which has just been finished. In the future La Grande, sembling blood. He instantly pulled Union and a number of other places will receive current from the Baker Light & Power company of this city. A new transmission line at a cost of \$39,000 has been built and the people London, Nov. 17 .- A poll of the of Grande Hes de valley feel much re-

tricity, for last year it will be rememadmitted they are pleaged to support bered that the valley was in darkness In conjunction with the water power

ful influences are keeping the bill in plants at Olive Lake and Rock Creek. the South Baker steam plant is being put in readiness so that when the load is too heavy the steam plant can be

Paso Robles, Nov. 17 .- Governor elect Cosgrove of Washington, is im-This it is believed will give ample man, a pawnbroker, was today sen- current for the entire system which is proving rapidly. He was able to wall ed the rescuers are unable to reach now many miles in length.

THOUSAND FEET IN AIR.

Balloon "United States" Awalts Wind to Carry it Eastward.

Los Angeles, Nov. 17 .- "United States" balloon is hovering 45 miles hern sont forth has no more to do to carry it through the Cajon pass, be-Madre mountain ranges into the Moave desert, and thence eastward. At on Bernardino a note was found saythe balloon had been 10,000 feet the slightest inconvenience in conseich, and finds nothing but north quence. ind. All is fine.

#### Organizing Rough Riders.

Tacoma; Nov. 17 .- A squadron of rough riders is being organized in the country near here by an officer of the Railroad Shop Employes Will Be Guatemalan army, to provide a trustworthy bodyguard for President Ce bera. The rough riders are offered \$100 in gold per month. Some of them are Americans. Secrecy is being mainsoon be vogue at the round house. tained, fearing the United States au-The splendid new hose cart, equipped with regulaite tools and 50 feet of thorities will interfere in some way. first-class hose, is not in the hose

#### Subways for Seattle.

Scattle, Nov. 17 .--- Councilman Frederick Sawyer has introduced in counell a bill granting a franchise to W. L. Dudley of Seattle, and W. S. Brady of Philadelphia, to construct extensive system of subways. The project is backed by millions of eastern capital The ordinance outlines three subway routes for street cars. The bill was referred to a committee.

#### DeputyAppointed.

Aberdeen, Nova 17 .- John G. Lewis state treasurer-elect, has announcethe appointment of W. W. Sherma: of Raymond, as his deputy.

Cosgroup is Mach Metter.

send to nine other persons, I wish to say that the whole thing is a fake. It

opper basket, and have never suffered

ORGANIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Taught Fire-Fighting Methods.

An organized fire department will

house at the yards, and in a few days,

complete organization of employes

will be effected. A chief will be

chosen and the employes grouped into

squads under sub-leaders, so that if

over a five breaks out in the yards or

any O. R. & N. building, the volunteer

department will be on the scene with

Aliska Explosion Fatal. /

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17 .- An ex-

plosion today in the Tennessee Coal

company's mine killed scores, accord-

ing to reports. Six bodies have been

removed, the message says. It is four-

a dash. In a few days the first fire

in the city department.

#### has been in operation for some years The doughty second high school

and been attributed to various bish- team will go to Baker City next Sat- to provisions and agricultural products. ops, Anglican, Greek, Methodist and Roman. Bishop Lawrence, in whose team of Baker City. The game was row. name it has for the past year or two arranged today noon and the members

ast of here awaiting a favorable wind with it than the man in the moon. Do for the Saturday fray. They are still not be afraid of the threat for break- stiff and sore from the strenuous ween San Bernardino and the Sierra ing the chain, for I have received sev- game of last Saturday, but will get oral of these missive and as invariably into the pink of condition in the incansign them to the flames or waste terim.

#### Moving About Over.

J. H. Peare, the jeweler, has about UPTON H. GIBBS. completed his "moving day" and Dick Rector St. Peter's Church. R. Kelley is making preparations for ganized at Dufur.

opening his fish market in the room occupied by the Peare store for many planting many fruit trees and berry toars.

visionists of the committee on ways and means of the house today took up consideration of the scedule relating urday morning to play the second The hearing will be continued tomor-

Portland a City of 222,000. Portland, Nova 17.-That the city will start the new year with a population of 225,000 is the estimate by census takers of the R. L. Folk company, who are engaged in complling a new directory. If this is true, Portland will have made a gain of 15,000.

A friutgrowers' union will be or-

Farmers around Clatskanie are bushes.

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Early fall coughs often pave the way for many later ones, by setting up a chronic inflammation of the air passages.

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