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## BANKER ROSS TO SERVE 5 YEARS

### PORTLAND DEFAULTER IS DOOMED TO PENITENTIARY.

#### Supreme Court Upholds Conviction But Declares Five Hundred Years Sentence as Unconstitutional—Title Guarantee and Trust Company Bank Failed in 1907—Ross was one of the Most Flagrant Bank Criminals of His Time.

Salem, Oct. 19.—The Supreme court this morning affirmed the decision of the lower court in the conviction of J. Thornton Ross, the Portland banker, president of the Title Guarantee Trust Company, which failed two years ago. The Supreme court reversed the jail sentence of 500 years as unconstitutional. The courts decision, however, means that Ross must serve five years in the penitentiary. Ross was the president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company which failed on November 6, 1907. The failure was disastrous and brought to light extraordinary reckless financing on the part of Ross who was practically the sole manager of the bank's affairs with the other officers merely as figureheads. Ross was indicted, tried and convicted in the circuit court of Marion county. The case was tried in that county because of alleged prejudice against the defendant in Multnomah county. Sentence was imposed on a large number of counts, aggregating 500 years. Ross prior to the failure of his bank was an active church worker and for a number of years was a trustee of the First Presbyterian church of Portland.

## LISBON FEELS CHURCH WAR

### BOMBS EXPLODED IN ST. LAURENCE SQUARE.

#### Alfonso Taking Steps to Reform his Broken Down Cabinet.

Lisbon, Oct. 19.—Troops are surrounding the square containing the St. Laurence church which was damaged by terrorists bombs. The public has been excluded from entering the square. It is currently reported that a party of terrorists was caught after the bomb had exploded and have barricaded themselves and are now fighting the troops.

#### Reforming His Cabinet.

Madrid, Oct. 19.—It is understood that King Alfonso intends to depose Premier Maura and appoint Senor Baccargo as temporary premier for the purpose of organizing a new cabinet. Maura won't resign unless he is requested to do so.

#### ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

#### Paul Lederle Leaves His Ward Temporarily Last Sunday.

Paul Lederle, father of Miss Pauline Lederle of this city, who has been in the Pendleton hospital for four and a half years, was last Sunday taken out of his ward and to the home of a friend where he ate a hearty dinner prepared by Mrs. Sears.

Mr. Lederle was taken to the hospital over four years ago suffering with paralysis, and about two years ago was able to leave the building for a few hours. Since that time he has not been attired in street clothing until last Sunday.

His many friends here, where he formerly made his home, will be glad to know of his improvement.

## LONDON TORN ON FERRER QUESTION

### STORMY SCENE IN THE ENGLISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

#### Dead Hand of Prof. Ferrer Reaches Out to Create Disturbances in London—Socialistic Members of Lawmakers Wants Spanish Ambassador Ejected from England—Matters are Growing More Intense Daily—Out come Appears to be Grave.

London, Oct. 19.—The dead hand of Professor Ferrer has reached out from its grave in Spain to England, and has caused one of the stormiest scenes in the House of Commons that has occurred in late years. Bitter against Spain for the execution of Professor Ferrer, Victor Grayson, a socialist member of the lower house, attempted to move that the Spanish ambassador be ejected from the soil of England. Members of the house had been warned as to what to expect from Grayson and when that member attempted to take the floor to put his motion, he was prevented from doing so by the speaker.

This action on the part of the presiding officer precipitated a furious storm. Members jumped to their feet to argue the point and almost in a moment the two factions were shaking their fists and shrieking at each other, verging on the edge of a pitched battle. Quiet was restored with the greatest difficulty. The speaker refused the floor by any member desiring to address the house on any question pertaining to the late disagreement.

## SAN FRANCISCO IS DISCOVERED ANEW

### DON CASPER DE PORTOLA ONCE MORE ENTERS CITY.

#### Grand Portola is Opened at San Francisco—The New San Francisco is Ready to Meet the Guest—Entire Community Trapped in Spanish Flags to Aid in Making Event Popular—Soldiers of Many Lands and Ships of the Sea.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The City of the Golden Gate came into its own today when a million banners and more than half a million people greeted the arrival of Don Gaspar De Portola on his discovery of the "New" San Francisco.

With his arrival was the signal for a five days festival, given over to merriment and with the genuine carnival spirit predominating. Cannon, whistles, fog horns and every noise making piece of mechanism that was ever invented have been brought into use and the city is one roar of noises from the deep booming of the coast guns to the shrill whistle of the locomotives. The city is completely decorated with millions of Spanish red and yellow flags and streamers. Warships of many nations are present and are lending their aid to the festivities. Congratulations from all quarters of the globe are coming in.

A great military parade including armed soldiers of England, Japan, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands is to take place. This is the first time that armed men of foreign powers have marched on the soil of California since the Spanish evacuated the state.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—To celebrate the rebuilding and rejuvenation of the city and the anniversary of the discovery of the Golden Gate by Don Caspar de Portola, the greatest festival in San Francisco's history was opened today.

President Taft sent a message of congratulation and good will, and all over the world those who admire the pluck and energy of San Franciscans in reclaiming the Pacific coast metropolis from the wreckage left by the earthquake and fire are toasting the city and its future welfare.

With warships here from all of the leading powers of the earth and with the city in festival attire, the land and water pageantry will rival and probably outdo the recent celebrations in New York and St. Louis.

From the opening pageant of the entrance of Portola to the city, the ceremonies attendant upon the presentation of the golden key of the city and the introduction and reception by the queen to the final merrymaking on Saturday night, San Francisco will be en fete and every hour of the day.

#### Iowa Presbyterians.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 19.—With a sermon by the moderator, Dr. Ezra B. Newcomb, the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Iowa will be ushered in this evening. The various missionaries societies, Sunday School Organizations and other Synodical associations will also hold sessions during the next three days.

#### T Repeal Public Executions.

Paris, Oct. 19.—According to the statement of the friends of Premier Briand, that official has promised to ask the chamber of deputies for a law repealing the act admitting of public executions. This will meet the popular approval of the French people, as the scenes at the recent guillotining of convicts have been accompanied with revolting and disgraceful actions by the howling mob of populace.

## SMITH VISITS UNDER WORLD

### TWELVE THOUSAND CHRISTIANS IN TENDERLOIN PARADE.

#### Outcome of the Affair Strikes Elements Very Differently.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Conflicting opinion exists as to the results of last night's parade of 12,000 Christians under the leadership of "Gypsy" Smith, through the tenderloin sections of the city. The resort keepers declare that the parade made their business much better than it has ever been before. Women living in the district said: "From a business standpoint we are

pleased that we should be pleased but we were sorry for many young boys who have been attracted to this district that never came here before."

The police report that the tenderloin did the biggest business in its history.

Revivalists declare that the demonstration was simply marvelous and did general good.

## TAFT TO JOIN IN JACKRABBIT CHASE

### PRESIDENT HAVING TIMELY REST AT BROTHER'S RANCH.

#### Region About Gregory Is Made Almost Holy by President.

Gregory, Texas, Oct. 19.—President Taft awoke after a fine rest last night and got down for breakfast at nine this morning, where for the first time in many days there was no committee awaiting for him an insisting on taking him somewhere where he didn't want to go. The president is spending the night and day at his brother's ranch, three miles from Gregory. He spent the entire day yesterday in playing golf, horseback riding, resting, etc.

Wednesday and Thursday there is to be a big jack rabbit hunt and also a wild cat chase.

## HOTEL WOMAN A HERO OF BLAZE

### ONE MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN BALLARD HOTEL.

#### Proprietress Arouses Inmates and Is Last to Take Leave.

Seattle, Oct. 19.—Edward F. Birch, just recently from Alaska, was burned to death and three men seriously injured as the result of a fire which gutted the Denver hotel at Ballard, early today. The fire started when a kerosene lamp exploded. Mrs. T. S. Lowe, the proprietress of the hotel aroused the inmates, gathered six men in the front room, dropped a rope for the fire escape and insisted that they descend first. She was the last to leave the room. The loss was about \$5000.

#### MRS. MINNAUGH DEAD.

Mrs. C. H. Minnaugh died at a late hour this afternoon at Wallowa, according to a message received here by J. Carr. She is the mother of Charles and James Minnaugh of this city. The body will be shipped to this place tomorrow for burial.

## CONVICTS CAUGHT BY SALEM POSSE

### ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE NOW DEAD OR CAPTURED.

#### Posse Runs Men to Earth and They Are Brought Back to Penitentiary—Both Will be Hanged for Their Attempts to Escape from Guards and Using Deadly Weapons on Them—Death and Re-capture Meted Out—Another of the Wounded Dead.

Salem, Oct. 19.—The two escaped convicts who have been spreading terror among the residents south of this city along the Willamette valley, and who escaped from the posse last Friday when one of the five who originally made their escape by overpowering the guards, was killed and one mortally wounded. The two who evaded the posse were captured today. They were found about four miles south of Buna Vista. One of the men when called upon to surrender, threw up his hands and submitted to arrest and capture while the other, Nick Nichalitch, the Russian, fled and refused to halt. The posse fired upon him and he was hit twice before he fell.

George Duncan, the convict that was wounded in an earlier fray, died at the penitentiary at eleven tonight. Nichalitch and Ferris will recover. Both of these men with Murray may have to face the death penalty for using dangerous weapons upon a prison guard.

#### Says Women are Apes.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—"Too often do we find in modern woman a trace of the survival of the ape."

This declaration was made to his startled congregation by the Rev. Percival Howson Baker the pastor of the First Congregational church of Maywood, one of the most stylish and exclusive churches of the city. He also denounced what he called "feminine snobs, drinking, gambling women." He went on to say, "Is woman the equal of man? No, thank God, she isn't. And great as modern woman is she must not set on a pedestal to be worshiped."

#### EAGLE SCREAMS IN VIRGINIA

Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19.—The tail of the British lion was given a twist and the eagle screamed lustily in this historic village today when the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence celebrated the 128th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to General Washington.

#### Industrial Problems.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 19.—A conference on industrial problems, especially as relating to the church's duty toward the men, women and children employed in the cotton mills and other industrial enterprise of the south will be held here during the next three days and has attracted some of the leading ministers and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church south. Delegates are here from ten conferences, extending from Virginia to Mississippi.

#### TIE GAME AT ENTERPRISE.

#### Elgin Player quite Badly Hurt During Sunday Contest.

Elgin, Oct. 19.—(Special.) During the football game at Enterprise last Sunday when Elgin and the Wallowa team played a 0 to 0 game, Frank Hallgarth, an Elgin boy, met with an accident which is causing him much pain. One leg was slightly fractured and he will be forced to remain close to his home for several days. The game was intensely interesting.

## EXTRA SPECIALS

### For Tuesday and Wednesday

#### Three Big Specials in Suits

Lot 1—Consists of Ladies' fine tailored garments in plain colors and fancy mixtures. Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 values for \$17.50

Lot 2—Consists of good tailored garments in black and colors. They are good values at the regular price of \$16.50 to \$20.00. On Sale at \$13.50

Lot 3—Consists of the newest style with long coats well made and lined. Regular \$18.00 suit, on sale while they last for \$15.85



15c KIMONO FLANNEL ETTES 9c  
A fine line of kimono flanellettes, good weight and a large variety of patterns. Regular 12 1-2 and 15c values on sale Tuesday and Wednesday for 9c PER YARD.

12 1-2c LADIES' HOSE 9c PAIR.  
Ladies' heavy weight cotton seamless hose, regular 12 1-2c grade on sale for 9c PAIR.

LADIES' OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS AT 58c.  
A sample line of Ladies' outing flannel gowns. Come in all sizes and a large variety of patterns. Reg 75c values for 58c.

MEN'S PAJAMAS 95c.  
Men, don't be cold any longer at night, when you can get good outing flannel pajamas that sell regularly for \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 95c.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS 95c.  
Men's outing flannel gowns made of good weight outing flannel in all sizes and good variety of patterns, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 garments on sale for 95c.

WOOL PETTICOATS 95c  
Ladies' knit petticoats. Now is the time to anticipate your winter needs. Regular \$2.00 values while they last for 95c.

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