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## TRY ASSASSIN BEFORE KOREANS

## IMPERIAL BOAT AFTER BODY

## KOREAN POLICY MUST CHANGE

## DEAD PRINCE WAS CRUEL AND HARD ON KOREAN SUBJECT

## LONG CONSULTATION HELD BY MINISTERS AND STATESMAN ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

## Sent of Trial of Ito's Assassin named and Seoul, Korea, Will Have the Hearing.

Tokio, Oct. 27.—Elder Statesman and Ministers, who were interviewed today, admitted that the assassination of Ito will make an inevitable change in the policies of Japan in Korea. While they do not admit that the policies of Ito were wrong and cruel, they say that the Koreans never understood the real motives of Japan.

An extraordinary meeting of statesman and the cabinet ministers was held and remained in session almost all of Tuesday night. The affect of the assassination on the foreign policies was discussed in great detail. It was announced today that Japan's

## NEGRO GETS CHOICE TRACT

WINNER OF FIRST NUMBER IN DRAWING DISQUALIFIED.

Negro is Number Two and He gets Pick of All Numbers.

Aberdeen, S. D. Oct. 27.—William J. Engle of Butte, Nebraska, who won first claim in the land drawing was disqualified three days ago when he filed his homestead claim, it was learned today. As a result of this, Ed. Bowdy, a negro, second on the list, was given the right to choose first. It is said that this the first negro in the United States to win a leading number in any of Uncle Sam's land drawings.

general diplomatic course had not been affected. It was decided that the trial of the assassin will be held in Seoul, Korea, for in this way the punishment will be brought close to the Koreans. The battleship Iowa has been dispatched by the Imperial chamberlain with a delegation of officials for Darlen where the body of the prince will be taken aboard and brought to Yokohama.

### Send Proceeds to "Home."

Proceeds from the Saturday night Hallowe'en entertainment to be given by the Rebekahs, will be sent to the Odd Fellow's Boy's and Girl's Home at Portland.

### After Rare Animals.

Londinia, Oct. 27.—Roosevelt today started hunting in the Eldama Ravine for Bonga, the rarest specimen of antelope that is to be found in all Africa. This animal has never been seen alive by white men. Roosevelt said that his chance of being successful was rather slim, but that he would spend several months if necessary to secure one of these rare animals.

# 35 LOST IN WRECK

TWO BOATS WITH PASSENGERS IN ARE DRIFTING OUT TO SEA WITH A HEAVY SEA ROLLING CONTINUALLY

Thirty Five is Now The Number of Estimated Dead in the Wreck On the Coast of Maine that Occurred Yesterday—Life Boats with the Surviving Crew and Passengers Have Not Been Sighted and Much Alarm is Now Felt for Them—Captain Newland Among those in Boat Headed Seaward.

Eastport Maine, Oct. 27.—Mariners here are convinced that 31 sailors and passengers that are in the life boats which put off from the wreck yesterday, of the steamer Hestia, and which have been unaccounted since, have been lost. It is now thought that the boats have been swamped in the high sea that has been running all day yesterday and during the night last night and this morning. This brings the total dead up to 35. This estimate is based on the belief that the six men who took to the rigging when the boats were full, have perished with the vessel. It is said that the life boats were crowded with the men so heavily that it would be impossible for them to weather the storm.

The latest advices say that Captain Newman is still in his small boat that put off from the wrecked steamer and was seen drifting toward the Ganett rock. A second boat was seen to capsize alongside the steamer as she was being loaded, but quickly righted again and drifted seaward with one man aboard. There is but little if any chance that either man or boat have survived the storm. The number aboard the Hestia is believed to have been 41 souls. Four of these are known to be dead and six have been rescued.

# FINANCIERS DUE

Twenty-five leading capitalists and financiers of Read Oak, Iowa, are headed for La Grande in a special car to inspect the Grand Ronde valley orchards. In the telegrams received by George L. Cleaver of this city, the men who are looking for investments were due in this city this morning, but as they had arranged to stop at several fruit centers en route, it is possible their car has been delayed in transit, and that they will be here tonight or tomorrow some time.

While this valley is not the Mecca of the pilgrimage of Eastern moneyed men, it is nevertheless one of the choice points in their itinerary, and Mr. Cleaver's 100 acre orchard in the Sandridge country will be carefully inspected during their visit here. A caravan of automobiles will convey the coin owners from their special car when it arrives here to the orchard on the Sandridge. It is not a slight seeding junket but a tour during which the men in it are to choose orchard land where salable and slightly fruit can be raised.

Mr. Cleaver will have charge of the party on its arrival.

The actual whereabouts of the car today cannot be ascertained, this afternoon.

## DIRECT PRIMARY FOR PRESIDENT

JONATHAN BOURNE ADVOCATING NEW THEORY.

Better Results if Presidents Nominated Directly.

Portland, Oct. 27.—Direct nomination of a president and a vice-president of the country is of the utmost importance to the future welfare of the nation, according to a state ment made by United States Senator Bourne today. He said: "If the people adopt this plan they can be sure that the president belongs to and will work for all the people. It would then not be a matter of such great interest as to which candidate is elected because he will of a necessity be in sympathy with and support the policies of the people."

## TRAIN HENS TO BE KILLED

NEW JERSEY FARMER HAS A MONEY GETTING FLOCK.

Chickens Answer to Honk of Auto and Meet Their Death.

Elizabeth, N. J. Oct. 26.—That Jno. V. Underwood, who lives near this city has trained his chickens to run out into the road at the approach of an automobile, in order to collect damages, is the allegation in a complaint filed before Judge Bacon. The complainants are a party of automobilists who allege that Underwood has a habit of calling his chickens to be fed by the use of an auto honk. So used have they become to this proceeding that they will flock into the middle of the road at the approach of every auto and the more the horn is blown the more the chickens crowd into the middle of the highway. It is alleged that Underwood then demanded and has been in the habit of collecting excessive damages from the tourists that are passing through the country, rather than be delayed by a law suit.

## TOBACCO SUFFERS IN CLOUDBURST

FLOOD STRICKEN DISTRICTS SEE LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Mexico City Receiving Appeals For Assistance from Southland.

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—A telegraphic appeal for immediate aid was received in this city today from the flood stricken districts in the state of Tabasco. According to the dispatches the floods began with a heavy cloudburst which broke after twenty days of incessant rain. Thousands of acres of corn, beans and other cereals are said to be a total loss. The property loss is roughly estimated at \$5,000,000.

Two deaths have been reported and five hundred families have been rendered homeless at Atasta. Starvation is imminent unless outside aid is rendered the district at once.

### Another Lynching.

Vicksburg, Tenn. Oct. 27.—Beating down the officers, a mob of 200 stormed the jail of Floyd, Louisiana and dragged out Joe Gifford and Alexander Hamilton, overpowering jailers this morning. They were accused of murdering M. G. Brock, a farmer who caught them stealing hogs.

# SIGN PAPER THIS WEEK

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Champion Johnson this afternoon is on his way to New York. He expects to return to city about next Monday, when he will appear in court to answer to a suit of \$2,000 brought by Yank Kennedy who claims that Johnson owes him this amount for past services.

It is believed here that Johnson and Jeffries will sign up the articles for the big fight before the end of the present week.

Jeffries had the operation performed on the end of his nose yesterday. Jeff claims that he is feeling better than he has at any time for the past six years. Jeffries thought that his nose

## CORNER PROPERTY BRINGS BIG PRICE

## M'WHIRTER LOT PURCHASED

OVER SIX THOUSAND PAID

NEW TWO STORY BRICK AT FIN AND ADAMS SOON

## S. H. DALTON BUYS SIGHTLY LOT AND WILL MOVE IN HIS STORE.

Building Occupied by Wagner Harness Shop to be torn Down by the new Proprietor.

Six thousand three hundred and ten dollars is the price paid in a transaction closed today in this city, and is the sum which is involved in the purchase of the business corner lot with thirty feet frontage and frame store building, located on the southwest corner of Adams avenue and First street. S. H. Dalton proprietor of the Dalton Supply House, the flourishing establishment recently inaugurated, is the new owner of the slightly corner property and Mrs. McWhirter is the ex-owner.

Reflection of the city's expansion, east and west, is seen in this deal. The promised government building on the west end will draw more business houses that way, and when the new owner of the property sold today can get his specifications in order he will build a modern two-story brick where now the frame building stands. The plans for the building, however, are in the embryo and until construction commences, Mr. Dalton will have his store in the structure where the Wagner Harness Shop now is, and the harness shop will take Mr. Dalton's stand in the same block farther west.

A new glass front will go in the wooden structure to serve until the brick is commenced. Dalton's present quarters are entirely too inadequate for his growing business and the change was made necessary.

Mr. Dalton, like so many other who have come to La Grande in late years, quickly realized the safety of heavy investments here, and the big price paid for the promise of subsequent building activities on that lot, has done much to boost values in the outskirts of the city's business center.

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was fractured but it was found to be only a slight fleshy growth which was easily removed.

### Panic in Dense Smoke.

San Jose, Cal. Oct. 27.—Panic stricken in a dense cloud of smoke which poured from a furnace in the Imperial hotel, a score of sleepers rushed into the streets attired only in their night clothing. The firemen were given a stiff fight, however, before they could extinguish the flames owing to the location of the fire. The damage was about \$5,000.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

We want to call your attention to the fact that we have as large and complete stock of ladies suits, coats, skirts, petticoats, millinery, etc., as is to be found in the city. Also that our prices are lower, quality considered, everything that is new and popular as well as the more staple styles will be found here in great variety. We invite your inspection.



**OUR MEN'S SECTION.**

We have just received another shipment of felt Juliets and slippers which now make our line complete. Prices range from 75c to \$2.00.

Our Shoe Department contains all the new and popular lasts in footwear at prices to suit every purse.

We can supply your needs from head to foot. Everything you happen to want will be found here in immense variety and at saving prices. Our shoe section shows a large line of men's footwear ranging from the heavy working shoe to the vne dress shoe.

**Let us fit Your feet**