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## CONVICT KILLED AT BURNS BY SHERIFF

"BAD MAN" FISHER OF BOISE PEN STARTS GUN WORK WHILE UNDER ARREST.

## SHERIFF BARELY ESCAPES

With Two Against One, Prisoner Plays Losing Game and His Captors Shoot Him Six Times, Killing Him Instantly—Guard from Boise Shot Through the Abdomen by Clever Convict—Escaped Two Years Ago

BURNS, Ore., Nov. 28—Arthur Fisher, the escaped convict from Idaho, was killed here today and Dan Ackley a guard from Boise, seriously wounded. Fisher escaped from Boise two years ago and was captured here.

Sheriff Richardson and Ackley arrived to return with him. Preparatory to taking the stage to Vale the men were stooping down to put the Oregon boot on him when Fisher slipped the sheriff's gun from his pocket and fired at Richardson's head first and missed.

Ackley grappled with the convict and was shot through the abdomen. Thereupon Richardson shot Fisher 6 times killing him instantly.

## BRAZILIANS HOLD UP DRUMMERS

Traveling Men Are Charged Exorbitant Prices for Moving Baggage.

Washington, Nov. 29—American employers need not be surprised to receive lousy accounts from traveling salesmen sent to Brazil, says Commercial Agent Turner in a report to the government. In Pernambuco, a city of 150,000 population he asked an American salesman traveling with three trunks, having a total weight of not over 500 pounds, as to his expenses. This was the result:

"It cost \$9 to bring the trunks from the steamer to the shore and \$1.80 to haul them to an empty room for exhibit. This storeroom was up one flight of stairs over a shop. The salesman hired a man for 36 cents to sweep down the stairs and make them presentable. He had to buy 6 boards at 36 cents each for his benches on which to spread his goods. He employed a carpenter to make him four simple horses on which to lay his tables. The cost of the lumber and horses was \$3.60. A man charged 36 cents for carrying the outfit to the hired room. The salesman then bought 36 cents worth of wrapping paper to cover his benches and proceeded to unpack his wares for inspection. He had to pay a month's rent for the room although he expected to be there only two weeks. The room rented for

## COACHMAN DIES ON TOLSTOI'S GRAVE

GRIEF STRICKEN AT MASTER'S DEATH, HE ENDS LIFE.

Servant Aided His Master in Making Good His Escape from Home.

Berlin, Nov. 29—Inconsolable over the death of his master, the late Count Tolstoi's coachman was found dead today on Tolstoi's grave.

He was the coachman who aided the count on his last flight from home had been grief stricken ever since Tolstoi's death. He went to the grave and opened the veins of his wrist and bled to death.

\$18 a month. It cost that salesman \$33 before he had shown his goods to a person.

"The steamships do not land their passengers who must get ashore the best way they can. Each passenger is compelled to hire a rowboat, usually after considerable dicker. The boatman lowers the baggage over the ship's side into his boat. The passenger descends a long flight of stairs, and upon reaching the bottom, takes his chances when the stairway and small boat meet, and steps aboard. The journey to the shore is accomplished and the baggage deposited on land, when the boatman's fees are payable. The dicker with the landman to haul the luggage to destination then begins. This, when arranged ends in having the lot deposited in a room, always at a cost entirely out of proportion to the value of the service.

Freddie Boch, who was hurt Saturday while coasting, is reported to be much better today.

## M'CARTHY GRAFT CHARGE NOT PROBED

JURY DECIDES NOT TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Report That Mayor Wanted Vindication of Charges is Denied.

San Francisco, Nov. 29—It is generally believed that the grand jury won't investigate the rumors of grafting on the part of Mayor McCarthy.

McCarthy recently asked the jury to investigate rumors that he had accepted a bribe for \$10,000 and one for \$60,000. He said there is no truth in the reports and that he wanted vindication. The jury informed the mayor today that it could not investigate as he had made no specific charge.

## STATE SOLDIERY IN DANGER

Adjutant Finds the State Militia Must Have More Money to do Business.

Unless the state shall make a greater appropriation for the Oregon National Guard, the companies forming one of the two regiments of militia must be disbanded, according to Adjutant-General Finzer in a biennial report to be presented to the next legislature. The report was completed yesterday afternoon and will be filed with the secretary of state. Accompanying it is a document prepared by Colonel Jackson, inspector of the Guard, recommending that all men available throughout the state for military duty be listed as war reserves. Such a list would not include the members of the organized militia, says a Portland paper.

The total strength of the Oregon National Guard is placed at 1407 enlisted men and 110 officers. At present the War Department contributes materially to the support of the Guard, on the assumption that each regiment contains its full quota of companies and each company a certain number of men. At this time the Third Infantry has but 11 and the Fourth but eight companies. The Secretary of War has allowed these vacancies to exist until such time as the legislature shall have the opportunity to provide for the five additional companies. In the event that this action should not be taken by the next legislature, it is asserted an appropriation cannot longer be drawn from the United States for target practice, uniforms and equipment.

California and Washington regularly appropriate large amounts for maintenance of their National Guard. There is at present a deficiency of \$24,399.99 in the Oregon National Guard fund. A continuous annual appropriation for \$24,000 additional to the \$45,000 now appropriated is recommended for this state.

## ENGLAND'S FOES MONEY COMBINE ENLARGED BY TURKEY THREATENS A CALAMITY

TRIPLE ALLIANCE BECOMES FOUR CORNERED, SAY RUMORS ABOUT LONDON.

## PERSIA THE BIG OBSTACLE THEIR CLUB A WICKED ONE

Turkey Made a Catspaw for Old Enemy of England—Germany, Russia and Italy Will Use Turkey as Lever Against Britishers—All Four Will Not Permit Partitioning of Persia as Indicated by Rumors.

London, Nov. 29—English statesmen believe the triple alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy—that the old enemy of Great Britain—has become a quadruple alliance by the addition of Turkey. Officials refuse to confirm the report but it is generally believed the quartet will throw its weight against the partitioning of Persia and the consummation of Russia's plan for a port on the Indian ocean. Turkey is regarded as a catspaw of the alliance which is hostile to British interests in Africa and Asia.

The Austria-Germany combination has guaranteed security of Turkey on the Russian-Bulgarian frontiers in return for Turkey's promise to permit nothing injurious to German or Austrian interests. It is conceded that the partition of Persia between Russia and England would be injurious to the Kaiser.

Washington, Nov. 29—It is rumored here today that big businesses and railroads will combine to force through the railroad's demands for freight rate increases which will amount to \$75,000,000. It is understood Wall Street is opposed to Taft's idea of railroad regulation and will join in the fight for higher rates. The club that is to be held over the interstate commerce commission's head and the country in general, is "Hard times."

Railroad officials during a recent discussion of the rate question were very pessimistic in their outlook and gave the impression that they intended to bring about a financial depression.

Nebraska's Count In. Washington, Nov. 29—The population of Nebraska is 1,192,214.

## POULTRY SHOW PREMIUM LIST IS COMPLETED

Containing the list of special prizes, the rules and regulation to exhibitors, a brief resume of the commercial features of La Grande and Union county, the second annual poultry show premium is now off the press and being distributed. The book is brim full of information to poultrymen. Among the all important rules which will govern the next show, Dec. 13-15 inclusive, are the following:

- All entries must be made on regular entry blanks furnished by the Association. All entry fees must be paid in full at the time the entries are made. No attention will be given to entries unaccompanied by the proper fee. Remittances should be made payable to Geo. J. Wagener, Secretary, La Grande, Oregon. Entry fees will be on single birds, 25 cents.
- All birds must be entered singly, and when competing for pen prizes, an extra fee of \$1.00 must be paid.

WHICH?



—Indianapolis News.

Entries without fees will not be received.

All birds entered for sale and not for premiums shall pay an entrance fee of 25 cents each.

Birds suffering from disease on arrival will be returned at once, and entry fees for the same will be forfeited to the association.

All entries positively close at 12 o'clock noon, December 12.

Birds will not be received on and after the 12th.

Birds will not be received on and after the 13th.

All crates and coops must be addressed to Geo. J. Wagener, Secretary, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and express prepaid.

III. During the exhibition, the superintendent shall exercise full control over all exhibits, and none shall be removed from the show room without his consent.

IV. The Association will not be responsible for any loss that may occur, but all specimens assigned to the Association will receive attention

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## DEMOCRATS ARE ENTHUSED AT PROSPECTS

TWENTY-FIVE GOVERNORS AT FRANKFORT TALK 1912.

Democratic Nominee for Presidency Said to be Among Delegates.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29—While twenty-five governors of the United States met here today, ostensibly to discuss the uniform divorce law, conservation, the short ballot, etc., it soon became apparent that the principal question of the conference was the presidential chances of the Democratic party in 1912.

Intimation that the next Democratic nominee is attending the conference has lent increased interest. Incidentally the men attracting the most attention were Governors Harmon, of Ohio, Marshall of Indiana and Governor-Elect Woodrow Wilson, all of whom will be prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency.

## LIVE MAN IN RUINS.

Diggers Find One Alive and Eight Dead in Jumbo Debris.

Antlers, Okla., Nov. 29—The bodies of eight men dead and Gerold Roberts, alive, were taken from the bottom of the shaft of the Jumbo mine today by rescuers who have been digging in the debris since the explosion yesterday. It is believed Roberts will live. The total dead is now thirteen.

## LYNCH HAS A CHINCH.

Will be Re-Elected With Practically No Opposition is Gossip.

New York, Nov. 29—When the National league holds its annual meeting, December 14 for the annual election, it is predicted there won't be the usual row but that President T. J. Lynch will be almost the unanimous choice for re-election, according to the latest gossip.

## HOUSE LITIGATION DECIDED.

Hearing Pertaining to Vacation of Residence Decided This Morning.

Justice of the Peace Williams today ruled that Colon R. Eberhard was entitled to occupy the property known as the Holm house on Eighth street which he purchased some time ago, but has not occupied on account of a previous agreement between C. E. Perry, the orchardist, and Mrs. Holm. The disagreement was taken to court where it was decided as stated.

According to the court's decision, Mr. Perry will have to vacate the property in favor of Mr. Eberhard the new owner.

## CHILDREN AND WOMAN ARMED FOR REVOLT

TRAVELERS FROM INTERIOR OF MEXICO BRING REPORTS TO EXTENT OF TROUBLES.

## MADERO TO WASHINGTON

Entire Country West of Chihuahua in State of Revolt—Women and Children Carry Arms to Fight the Troops—Would Require Big Army to Hold the District of Insurrectionists Say Disinterested Parties.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 29—Practically the entire country west of Chihuahua is in a state of revolt against the Mexican government say travelers who arrived today. The travelers report women and children armed. It is said it would take 2,000 troops to clean out the insurrectionists in Chihuahua. Insurrectionists are massed near San Andres and the feeling is growing among the Mexicans that the revolt is only beginning. Prominent Mexican officials at Juarez however declare the revolution is over.

## Have Headquarters in America.

St. Louis, Nov. 29—It is rumored here today that the Madero revolutionary leader is enroute to Washington for the purpose of conferring with his brother Gustavo over the prospects for official Mexican provisional recognition of Madero as a provisional governor in Mexico. It is said Gustavo Madero recently conferred with the state department and got a cold shoulder. It is reported also the revolutionary headquarters will be established in Washington.

## WASHINGTON DEMOS GAEN

Wets and Dry Will Likely Have a Deadlock.

Olympia, Nov. 29—Returns of the election just canvassed show Democrats gained eleven votes on the joint legislative ballots. They now have four senators and twelve representatives out of a total membership of 137. As the wet faction controls the house and the dry the senate, there probably will be no important liquor legislation at this session.

## LARGE NUMBER DROWNED.

Hurricane Tips Three Vessels Carrying Total of 280 People.

Berlin, Nov. 29—It is reported that three vessels sank near Astrachan, in the Caspian sea and 280 Russians and Persians were drowned. A hurricane was responsible. A steamship nearby was unable to aid the floundered vessels.

## BOISE BANKER IS BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS WHILE HUNTING AND THOUGHT DEAD.

Large Number of Men Searching for Banker but With No Avail.

Boise, Nov. 29—Search for B. E. Corbin, vice president of the Union Savings Building Trust company, who was lost last week in the mountains in Fremont county is continued hopelessly today. Heavy snow has fallen and it is believed he has perished.

Soldiers of Yellowstone Park joined in the search. Fully a hundred men are hunting for him today. He was hunting when lost.