

CONFESSION IS WORMED FROM MURDERESS

OI SEN ADMITS KILL-
ING SEID BING IN
PORTLAND

SUSPECTED ACCOMPLICE IS
ARRESTED LATE TODAY

Immediately After Her Arrival in Portland From Billings OI Sen, Underworld Character, Confesses to Seld Back That She and Another Killed Portland Chinaman.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—Shortly after her return today from Billings, Mont., where she was captured, OI Sen a Chinese woman of the underworld, confessed to the murder of Seld Bing, whose body was shipped in a trunk to Seattle. She made the confession to Seld Back, Bing's uncle.

OI Sen was closeted for a half hour with Seld Back before he told the detectives she had confessed but was extremely reticent. The police are trying now to find out the name of her accomplice which she won't tell.

Suspect Arrested Today.

Late this afternoon the police arrested Wong Si Sam, a Chinese kitchen man on the steamer, Dalles City, for complicity in Bing's murder. The two are charged with murder, but the authorities are looking for another Chinese.

Police Suspect Chinese.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—In an effort to strengthen the case against Wong Shee, a Chinese merchant, charged with the murder of Jimmy Kane, aged 14, and white, whose body was found in the rear of the Oriental school, detectives today are questioning Chinese boys who participated in the fight with white youths which ended tragically. Wong fired a bullet while the fight was progressing.

FACTORY ISSUE STILL IN AIR

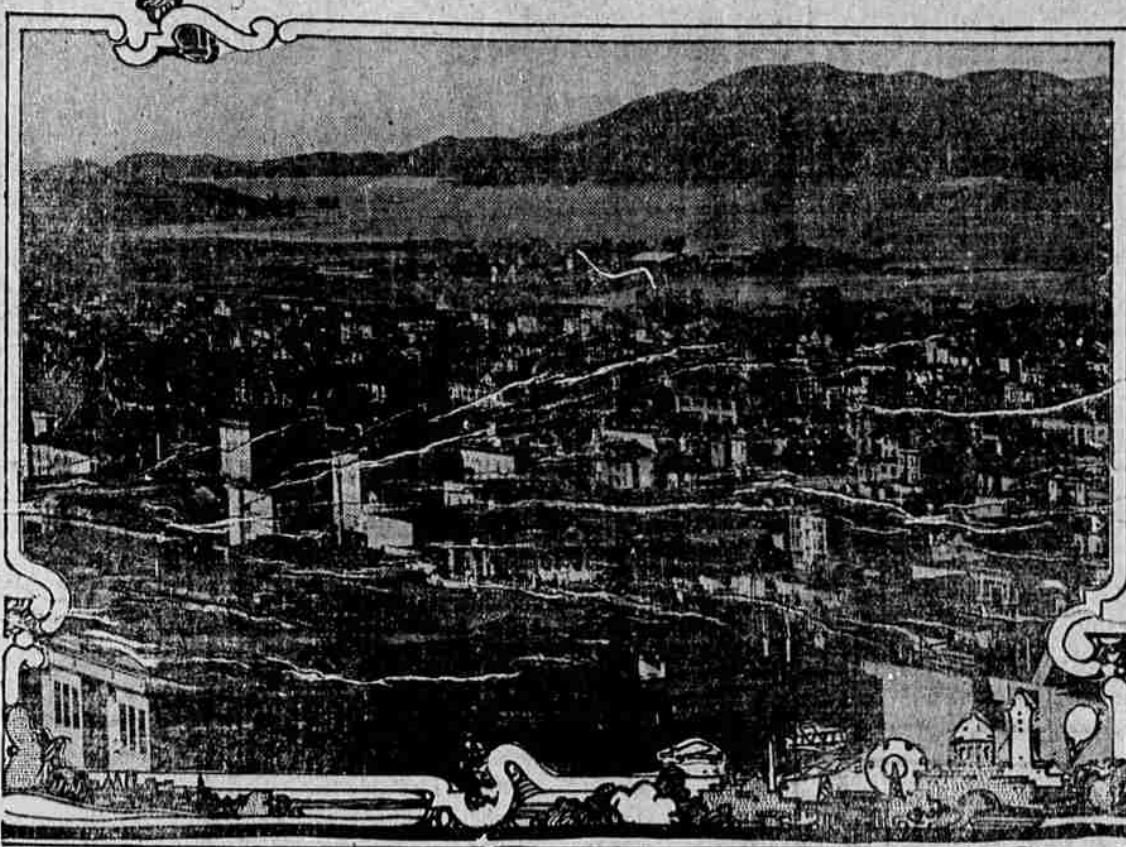
FACTORY OFFICIALS ARE HERE
TO REACH CONCLUSION.

Information Issued Says Nothing Definite Decided at Noon.

Affairs of the future life of the Amalgamated Sugar factory in this city are still in status quo. M. A. Lockwood and A. Eccles are here from Ogden today to come to a final understanding in the factory's fate but it was announced this noon that orders to continue the razing commenced some time ago but halted, had not been received. Some decision that is to be final is expected momentarily, according to rumors, but it seems certain that today the company is still undecided upon its future action.

Mint Rumors Denied.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Charges by Harold French, a chemist in the San Francisco mint, that the Taft administration plans to turn over the refining of all silver and gold for coinage to the Guggenheimer smelters was denied in dispatches received from Secretary MacVeigh at Washington, who said: "We have taken pains to prevent the so-called trust from monopolizing the smelting and refining business. The government refining branches has been closed as a part of the economy plans, and the charges made are untrue."



HARBOR VIEW SITE OF THE EXPOSITION, WHERE THE MIDWAY AND CONCESSIONS WILL BE LOCATED.

SUFFRAGE IS NOT SUPREME

COL. ROOSEVELT FAVORS VOTE
FOR WOMEN.

Secondary, However, to Other Move-
ments—Race Suicide Touched.

New York, Feb. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt in the current issue of the Outlook places himself squarely before the public as generally favoring woman suffrage. He places the ballot secondary to the home, however, and says that suffrage cannot ever be the most important of a woman's rights and duties.

"Her vital need is to war against vice," he said in part. "In the western states where suffrage has been given to women I am unable to see any great difference caused, as compared with neighboring states, yet what changes there have been are for the better."

"Vice, folly of men and women leading to the divorce court and taking shape in the curse of voluntary sterility, are the fundamental evils of prime importance. I am glad that a good, wise and brave mother should have the ballot. I believe in the movement for woman suffrage and I believe it will ultimately succeed and justify itself. But I regard it as being of far less consequence than many other movements for the betterment of conditions which affect both men and women."

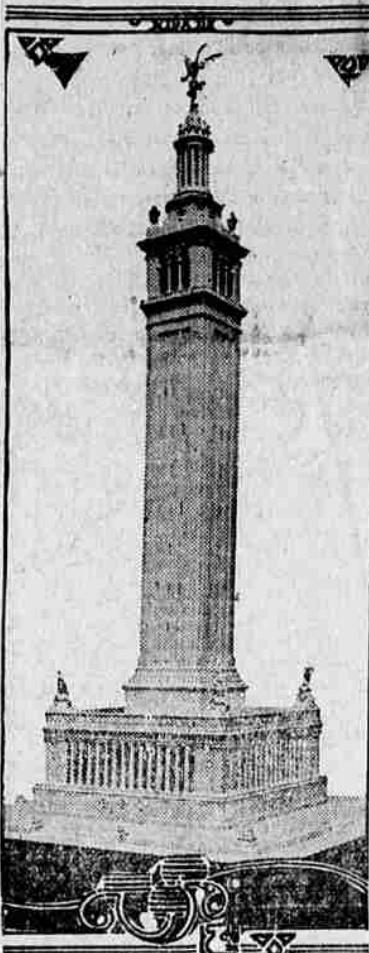
DOLLAR TOLL ASKED.

Believed All Freight Should Be Charged at Panama.

New York, Feb. 2.—A toll of one dollar a ton on all freight passing through the Panama canal was recommended in a resolution presented before the chamber of commerce here today by the committee on foreign commerce. The resolution says the United States vessels cannot be favored without abrogation of treaties with Great Britain.

Starving Children Sold.

Odessa, Feb. 2.—Starving peasants in the government of Orenburg are selling children to the Khlirghez to work in the mines. The famine situation in the southeastern part of Russia is daily becoming worse. Hundreds of victims are dying of hunger and typhus. The English residents, despite the government orders, are distributing a \$5,000 fund which keeps 3,000 alive a month.



ST. FRANCIS MEMORIAL TOWER.

Two views of interest relative to the Panama exhibition to be held at San Francisco. The tower shown is one of the finest pieces of architecture of the present decade, say experts in that line of construction. It is the big marvel of the exposition.

SCHMITZ TRIAL DRAGS SLOWLY

ELEVEN MEN PASSED FOR CAUSE
TODAY.

Appellate Court Turns Down Move to
Block the Trial.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—With 11 jurors in the box passed for cause, but subject to peremptory challenge, the trial of former Mayor Schmitz, charged with grafting is proceeding slowly owing to the frequent delays in the continuance of the trial.

The defense failed in making good on its writ of prohibition against Judge Lawler by which it attempted to stop the trial. The appellate court turned the writ down.

ELGIN POTATO TRAIN IS SOLD

COMMISSION MEN QUICK TO BUY
SHIPMENT.

Great Deal of Attention Drawn to El-
gin and Local Valley.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—(Special)—It has been some time since a trainload of any commodity attracted the attention in this market that the trainload of Elgin, Oregon, potatoes attracted. Commission men swarmed around the men in charge of the train and as soon as the quality of the "spuds" was shown the bidding for entire trainload was spirited.

A deal was closed last evening for the entire shipment which will be handled by local commission men of this city. Those in charge of the shipment seem well pleased at prices obtained and expressed a delight at the notoriety the city of Elgin and the Grande Ronde valley received from the special trainload of potatoes, said to be the first train of that commodity ever shipped from the state of Oregon to Missouri river points.

HUGE LOAN READY.

New Republic Will Get Loan From
American Interests.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.—Chinese revolutionary chiefs here declare today that immediately after any world power formally recognizes the proclaimed republic, that Chinese revolutionists will be given \$250,000,000 to support the new nation. A powerful syndicate of American and British financiers, including interests affiliated with the Standard Oil are said to have guaranteed the sum. In return for the loan, New China grants a monopoly on the development of the oil and mineral resources in China. The syndicate is demanding quick action as Japan and Russia threaten, if preference is given the Americans, that an international squabble may result. The revolutionists think the plan is fair.

MINERS AT MEDFORD.

Two-Day Session Starts Today With
300 In Attendance.

Medford, Ore., Feb. 2.—With nearly 300 delegates present, the two-day semi-annual session of the Southern Oregon-Northern California mining congress began today.

TROOPS MARCH ON JUAREZ'S MUTINY POST

MUTINEERS ELECT A
NEW COUNCIL OF
LEADERS

ZAPATA REVOLUTION IS
SPREADING IN INFLUENCE

Loyal Troops Marching Against Juarez With Purpose in View of Quelling Mutineers There—Believed They Will Surrender and Be Given Discharges—Action Expected Soon.

El Paso, Feb. 2.—Juarez mutineers today elected a new cabinet of municipal officers, all of whom are in sympathy with the Zapata rebellion. The town was damaged to the extent of a half million dollars by the fight, and few business houses escaped looting. The fight occurred Wednesday night and two Americans were among those killed.

The mutineers of the Juarez garrison first agreed to surrender control of Juarez to the government, according to Colonel Estrada, the deposed garrison commander, here. The agreement was on the terms, that government pay the mutineers all moneys due for past services, and the discharged soldiers be given transportation to their home in the interior. The later developments contradict the Estrada reports.

Soldiers on the Way.

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—General Orozco has been ordered to march on Juarez with 4,000 troops. The Chihuahua garrison has also been ordered under arms and soldiers are en-training here.

Madero Is Confident.

In an interview here today President Madero said he believed the loyal troops will soon suppress the Zapata rebellion and that General Orozco would end the mutiny at Juarez.

DUEL BEHIND MOORE'S DEATH

CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED ON MUR-
DER CHARGE.

Mrs. Moore Collapses When Told of
Chauffeur's Arrest Today.

San Mateo, Feb. 2.—That Chauffeur Timothy willingly fought a duel ending in the death of Millionaire John Moore, and that he did not shoot in self defense is the theory upon which the police are probing the tragedy.

Timothy is formally charged with murder and will be given a preliminary hearing Tuesday morning. It is understood that Timothy had plenty of time to escape but he fired a shot at Moore killing him at 60 feet. It is as yet clear whether Mrs. Moore was in the machine or not. She collapsed and would not talk when told of the arrest today.

SUB-MARINE SINKS.

Believed That Crew of 13 Drowned
In Collision.

London, Feb. 2.—The sub-marine A3 of the British navy collided today with the torpedo boat Hazard, off Princess Shoal, Isle of Wight. The fate of 11 members of the sub-marine is unknown. It is believed they perished. This belief was expressed this evening by the commander of the Portsmouth naval station as there were gas bubbles indicating a hole was pierced in the craft, he said.

HONAN HALL TOO CRAMPED FOR BANQUET

ELKS' AUDITORIUM IS
MAD HEADQUAR-
TE TONIGHT.

PLATES LAID FOR
ESTS THIS EVENING

Unable to Accommodate the Enormous Demands Tickets, Commercial Club Gains Permission to Use Elks' Auditorium This Evening—Will Begin Promptly at 7:30.

Two hundred and ninety banquets—and probably more—will be present tonight when the Commercial club banquet is served at the Elks' auditorium. The Elks' auditorium was chosen at the last hour because of the unprecedented and unanticipated demand for tickets that could in no wise be provided for in the smaller quarters at Honan hall. Several important features are given out for publication by the committees in charge, chief among which is the necessity of being seated at 7:30. The dinner must and will start at the appointed hour and to avoid confusion in the handling of so large an audience, it is absolutely necessary that the diners be seated at 7:30.

Ticket Sale Stopped.

Yesterday the sale of tickets was again resumed when it was determined that the Elks' auditorium was available. Today the sale has again been stopped for the servers are unable to handle more than 300 guests. The Elks' auditorium has been filled to capacity with tables.

Stunts Are Provided.

Music and stunts will flow unhampered tonight. The G. R. V. club and the more sedate and dignified songsters will be on the job throughout. A portion of the program of amusement follows:

Toastmaster—Judge J. W. Knowles. Address of Welcome—Pres. P. S. Robinson.

Response to President—Chas. E. Cochran.

Commercial Clubs Visited—F. L. Meyers.

Community Progress—C. D. Huffman.

Publicity as We Saw It—Bruce Dennis.

The Life Preserver of the "G. R. V.s"—Dr. N. Molitor.

The 1912 Chautauqua—Wm. Miller.

The Booster "Boosted"—John Collier.

Some Things La Grande Needs—George T. Cochran.

Co-Operation—E. S. Norris.

The New Commercial Club—H. E. Coolidge.

Good Roads—A. P. Davis.

The State Institutions—Walter M. Pierce.

Music for the occasion kindly furnished by Messrs. Bridges, Bramwell, Davis and Ferrin; Heacock's orchestra and the "G. R. V." club.

IRRIGATORS CONFER.

L. A. Lewis, of the Allen & Lewis company, Portland wholesale grocers, M. H. Davis, prominent Boise wholesale grocer, J. D. McKennon and other local promoters of the flood water irrigation project, discussed at some length and well launched already, held an important business meeting this afternoon. Other prominent promoters who attended were F. A. Harmon of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company and Attorney John Rand of Baker. The discussions had not reached a well-defined action at 3 o'clock and the session will probably continue until late this evening. Irrigation of several thousand acres of land in this valley by flood water process is the ultimate aim which the conference is getting at.