

WILSON HOME ALARMED WHEN LETTERS COME

HURRIED TRIP TO BERMUDA ONE RE- SULT

MOUNTAINEERS ARE PRO- TESTING THEIR INNOCENCE

Not Believed The Dunn Family Will Be Convicted by the Letters They Wrote to President-Elect—Claim They are Both "Good Democrats" and Meant No Harm.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—Attorneys here declare that the principal evidence against John and Jacob Dunn, mountaineers, accused of sending threatening letters to Gov. Woodrow Wilson, is inadmissible. The evidence consists of letters written by the men since their arrest, containing the same characteristics as the threatening letters received by the Wilson family originally. The federal laws bar such evidence here.

Confession Is Reported.
It is reported that one of the brothers has made incriminating statements but this is unconfirmed. It is nevertheless causing speculation.

Wilson Leaves Early.
It is admitted today that President-elect Wilson left for Bermuda earlier than anticipated because of the letters. His family advised him to do so.

The two Dunn brothers and Seeley Davenport have been arraigned and it is expected they will plead not guilty.

Prisoners Claim Innocence.
The prisoners claim they are good Democrats and protest their innocence. Jacob Dunn denies he tried to strike a secret service operative with an axe.

THEISEN GETS PLUM.
Joseph Run Falls to Pioneer Engineer, Pete Theisen.

Owing to the fact that the run on the Elgin branch would be a lucrative one for the engineer who got it, speculation was rife as to whom the plum would be given. Now that the decision has been made and the position been given to a man who can be said to have merited the same no one will have any kick coming. P. J. Theisen, on account of his service on the O.-W. R. & N., was honored with the place. It will be remembered that Mr. Theisen took the president from Huntington to Pendleton some time ago and received a very encouraging word from the president in person. It is a record of faithful service which the younger men may look up to and emulate.

DR. OHMART BRANCHES OUT
Local Dentist Will Install New Offices in Pendleton at Once.

Dr. Thos. C. Ohmart, manager of the Modern Dental parlors left this morning for Pendleton where he will look over the bed, preparatory to installing a branch office in that city. "The dental business is so good in La Grande," said he "that I am compelled to employ four people in my office. I have been asked to put in an office in Pendleton and am going to the city to see what arrangements can be made to that end. Asked if he would move from La Grande the doctor said: "No, I like the city and I am doing well here. I will put someone in charge of the office over there and continue to make La Grande my home."

Champion Tennis Players Wed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Miss May Sutton, the former woman tennis champion, was married here today to Thomas C. Bundy, who shares the doubles tennis championship with Maurice McLaughlin of San Francisco. The bride is one of the three daughters of Captain Adolphus Sutton of Pasadena. All the girls are tennis players of national fame. Mr. Bundy, the bride-groom, is engaged in the real estate business in this city. He has won distinction in all the Eastern tennis championships in the last three seasons his culminating triumph being the victory in the national doubles at Newport last summer.

Broadway And Bowery Will Feast At Yuletide's Festal Board Dec. 25th.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ALL IN LA GRANDE.

The Observer has given this space to an organization whose ambition is to have every family in La Grande have a suitable Christmas dinner. Any person knowing of a family in the city whose circumstances are such that they cannot procure the necessities for a good Christmas dinner will confer a favor upon this organization by giving the name, address and size of family to the Observer. Don't hesitate to inform this paper if you know of such a family. There is no reason why Christmas cheer should not reach every household.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Christmas celebration two weeks from today promises to be the most notable in the history of little old New York. From the Battery to the Bronx and from the East river to the North river the people are now in the midst of their preparations for the Yuletide festivities. The streets, the shops, the cars are thronged all day and until late at night with persons making their purchases. Broadway and the Bowery alike appear to have caught the atmosphere buoyancy of the holiday season.

The hotels are making more elaborate preparations for the Christmas

festivities this year than ever before. A decade ago the traveling man whose business held him in New York for Christmas day wandered through a deserted hotel lobby musing on his isolation. Nowadays the well-to-do class, when they have completed their own celebration in their homes, come down to the Plaza, the Knickerbocker, the Ritz-Carlton or another of the newer and larger hotels for which the city is famous, to enjoy as keenly the spirit of Christmas times as did the little group about an old New England hearthstone or an aut-bellum chimney corner.

But the good cheer of the metropolitan Christmas is not monopolized by the rich. It is so abundant that it overflows into every nook and corner of the big city and fills the lowliest tenement in Rivington street as well as the most palatial mansion on Riverside drive. If there is a single man woman or child in the whole of New York who is not gladdened the coming Christmas day by a bounteous dinner, a useful present or the enjoyment of some sort of free entertainment, it will not be for lack of effort on the part of churches, the charitable organizations and individual philanthropists.

Army Dinner Big One.
The Salvation Army the Volunteers

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VACCINATION PRESENT NEED

HEALTH OFFICER RECOMMENDS PRECAUTION.

Disease of Mild Form Would Be Stopped by Vaccination.

Need of general vaccination was expressed in an interview today with Dr. Bacon, county health officer, relative to the smallpox situation. The following was given out:

"The first cases of smallpox originated in the latter part of September and the fore part of October. Nobody saw these cases at all. I saw these cases this morning. They are people by the name of Arthur and are the first to have the disease. The Gilliams are about well. There are three at the Smith home in the postular stage. These cases were not reported but were treated for something else. I ordered all to stay indoors and will send the constable to put up flags and will arrest all who do not comply with the orders. Dr. Holt and I saw all the patients at May Park this morning. All the children ought to be vaccinated and if they are not able the city should furnish the vaccine. The Shorter case was not the first one. The first case originated in the Arthur home. The Gilliam children did not attend school after they became infected with the disease. The Smiths are well developed cases of smallpox. Not one of the patients that has the disease has ever been vaccinated save Mrs. Smith who was vaccinated about ten or eleven years ago. Mrs. Gilliam has some pneumonia with the smallpox but the other cases are mild. All these people tell me they stayed indoors during the period of desquamation. I cannot say how many people have been exposed. The first cases were thought to be hives and no physician was called to attend them."

In addition to the views expressed by Dr. Bacon relative to the smallpox situation, Dr. R. E. L. Holt, who visited the patients today, has this to say: "All of the cases are mild and there is no reason for alarm. By proper isolation, vaccination and disinfection of these cases, three should be no further cause for fear. There is more or less of smallpox all over the state in a mild form."

Meet to Discuss Compensation.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Representatives of the labor organizations of Michigan and leading manufacturers of the state began a two days' conference today with the state industrial commission with a view to agreeing upon a satisfactory interpretation of some of the provisions of the new workingmen's compensation act.

LOWER RATES COMING SOON

UNDERWRITERS FIND SYSTEM IS EXCELLENT.

From Thirteen to Five Per Cent Reduction Is to Be Ordered.

Based on data compiled after several days' scrutiny of La Grande's fire department and the nature of the buildings in the city, agents for the underwriters have left the city to get out the final report for La Grande risks, which, it is unofficially admitted, will show marked decrease in insurance rates. Thirteen per cent is the maximum decrease to business district insurance resulting from the new fire department. Farther out in the residence district the decrease gets down to seven and five cents, paved streets and nearness to hydrants determining the ratio between seven and five per cent decreases. The underwriters' agents found that La Grande has a fire department that is found only in the larger cities of the country, and never in smaller cities like La Grande. The pressure of water, the hose, the department and the streets are items not overlooked in fixing the reduction.

The rates are retroactive and when ordered into effect will run back to an early date in November.

Health of Emperor Francis.
Vienna, Dec. 11.—The extraordinary mental freshness displayed by the Emperor Francis Joseph during the recent critical period in international politics has amazed even those most familiar with his marvelous energy. The venerable Emperor, who is now in his eighty-third year, has a thorough knowledge of the entire course of the Balkan war and is acquainted with the names of all the military leaders and of all the important engagements. An exact account of the events has been laid on the table of the Emperor's study since the first outbreak of hostilities, with a large map of the seat of war, upon which the Emperor has indicated the position of the various armies daily by means of colored flags.

Leaves College to Become Bride.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 11.—Choosing a wedding ring instead of a sheep skin of a graduate, Miss Gertrude Haines, until four weeks ago a member of the senior class at Colby college, today became the bride of Joseph Lawrence Clarke, a prominent young lawyer of Portland. The bride is the daughter of William T. Haines, governor-elect of Maine, at whose home in this city the wedding took place.

BULL MOOSERS PERFECT PARTY DUES SYSTEM

PERMANENT HEAD- QUARTERS IS THE FIRST SUBJECT

PROGRESSIVE EDITORS FORM NATIONAL BUREAU

Executive Committee of Progressive Party Is Assembled at Chicago Today Again to Select National Speakers and Raise Organization Funds—McCormick Will Be General

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Executive committee of the Progressive party met this afternoon to consider plans for membership dues to raise a campaign fund with which to establish a permanent headquarters, and also for the perfection of a country-wide organization, educational publicity bureaus, and the selection of national speakers.

It is expected that the headquarters for the party will be named for Chicago, and that Medill McCormick of Chicago and Senator Dixon will have charge.

Editors Also Meet

Progressive editors also met during the day and are considering the establishment of a national press bureau. E. R. Inman of Indianapolis was appointed chairman of the committee to establish the press bureau at Washington and Alex P. Moore of Pittsburg is chairman of a committee to organize a national Progressive Press association.

CANDY BUSINESS GROWS.

Wholesale Candy Store to Be Inaugurated by Hayden & Young.

A wholesale candy store is to be made out of the Selder confectionery store, recently purchased by Hayden & Young, formerly of Pendleton.

They have bought the factory and the equipment and intend to conduct a first class candy store. They have called their place "Zenda" which is the name of a well known waltz. They will make their own candy and strive to have a fresh stock on hand each day. After the holidays they will also conduct a wholesale business, and will supply the local and valley trade. In an interview this morning Mr. Young, who acted as spokesman for the firm, said:

"I am a first class candy maker. I have been in the business for the last 15 years and in the best shops. I propose following the recommendations of the pure food commission and will do everything in my power to raise the quality of candy. I am going to renovate the entire factory so that it will be a model in every respect. Too many shops are 'front' shops where they care little for the appearance of the back part of the factory. My place will be open to inspection any time of the day and I will make it a point to allow patrons in the back room where the candy is made."

The Baptist Revival Meetings.

The interest is constantly growing and much good has already been accomplished. Mr. Blackstone sang last evening two splendid solos, "The Sparrow" and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken."

An informal welcome was given at the close of the meeting to those who have already gone forward.

Tonight the evangelist will speak upon "God, Home and Mother." It will be one of his best addresses and all should hear it. Mr. Blackstone will sing by request "The Old Fire-side" and "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

On Thursday and Friday evenings Mr. Foskett will address himself to the great questions of such vital importance to present day life and institutions, involved in a discussion of the latter half of the Ten Commandments. The mask will be torn off and things shown up as they are, and not as some people dream about them. Mr. Foskett has been and is now directly interested in the vice crusade that is being waged in this state and speaks from accurate knowledge of real conditions. "Black Masters and White Slaves" will be shown up in their true light.

RABBIT VISITS PAVED STREETS

This morning Br'er Jackrab-bit received the privileges of the city and proceeded to sun-bathe down Depot street until he came to Adams where he turned to the right and struck out in the direction of the new post-office. A gathering throng of men and women stopped in their tracks to see what would happen next. People rushed out from the stores and smiled at the daring lightfoot as he blithely hopped over the smooth surface. Strangest of all was the gathering crowd of canines, that jaunted behind this unknown creature of the wilds. Not one seemed to have seen such a four footed animal before for there was no chase and no excited barking. An interested spectator, clad in a fur coat, remarked: "Them there city dogs hain't got sense enough to know when they sees a rabbit. If I had my old houn' dog here, he'd take some of these pups to school in the huntin' line."

ROBBER STAINS GLASS SCARLET

IN GAINING ENTRANCE TO STORE HE IS HURT.

People's Store Robbed, Trail of Blood Showing Entrance.

Last night some fellow who needed the wherewithal to properly cover his body with clothing and who did not have the money to buy the same, or who chose the method to get them without money, proceeded to "touch" the People's store for the necessary wearing apparel. This acrobatic sort of a chap picked up an axe that was lying loose near a woodpile in the rear of the store and cut away the putty from the window frame and laid the glass down in such fashion that indicated he was not very particular about the noise or the glass itself. The pane was 14x20 and over a part of the space there was a bar of steel, leaving a space about 8 inches wide through which he could crawl. Once in the store he leisurely proceeded to pick out a suit to his liking, of the size 34, and trousers of the size 30-32. He completed his wardrobe and added a hat to the outfit, and shod himself with a new pair of shoes. On leaving, this young amateur crackman left all evidences of himself by dropping in the rear of the store his old clothing. Either before or after this escapade somebody had tried to gain entrance to the Snodgrass grocery, but the strong steel bars over the entire window either made the entrance too difficult or the discovery that it was a grocery, caused the intruder to give up the attempt.

There are clues galore for young detectives for on going out or coming in the burglar stained the glass with his blood.

Winter is coming on and the man who has been squandering his wages will have to satisfy his needs in some manner or other and this is one of the ways open to the unscrupulous.

BOYS BOTHER LIBRARY.

Authorities, However Know the Identity of the Boys Involved.

To turn on lights at the library in broad daylight and to turn them off at night when the institution is being patronized, and to throw snowballs at the loungers in the library, is the pastime of a group of boys who have found good sport in such play. But, however, officials of the library have learned, after investigation, who the youngsters are, and issued a notice today to the effect that prompt arrests would follow if more rascality was carried out. The practice has been very annoying and the official kept quiet until they had found out who the boys were.

California Fruit Growers.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 11.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the California Fruit Growers' Association. The members will spend three days in listening to addresses by noted horticultural experts and in discussing questions relating chiefly to citrus culture and viticulture.

Railway Officials at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 11.—Representatives of many railroads assembled in Galveston today to attend meetings of the Southwestern Passenger Association. At the conclusion of their separate meetings the two associations are to hold a joint meeting for the discussion of a number of problems of mutual interest.

LABOR TRIALS HEAL PERJURY CHARGES MADE

QUIGLEY ARRESTED AND PLACED IN CUSTODY

WILLFUL PERJURY IS TO BE PUNISHED—STATE

Denials Made by Defendant Quigley Relative to Writing Letter in 1910, Is Proven by Government Proof to Be False and His Arrest Is Asked for—Bail Is Also Fixed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—William H. Quigley, a union carpenter of Detroit and a defendant in the trial of 47 laborites here, is charged with perjury and has been remanded to the custody of federal marshals until his bail is fixed. Later, this sum was placed at \$2,000, and union carpenters are trying to raise the sum.

His Testimony Disproved.
Quigley refused to admit writing a letter in June, 1910, to Defendant Hiram Cline of Muncie, Ind., regarding Defendant Wachmeister. He was disproven by government proofs, however.

Perjury Is Remanded.
In moving for Quigley's arrest, Prosecutor Miller stated: "This willful perjury must stop and when we have conclusive proof of perjury like this it is an opportune time to make a lesson of someone."

Negro to Answer for Two Murders.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—The case of Frank Willie Smith, a negro under indictment for double murder, was called for trial today. Smith is charged with having murdered Frank Foxall and Philipp Lepper, white bartenders, at a picnic resort near the state fair grounds on the evening of October 3, last. The victims met death after having spent the day with two women. One of the women left the scene before the murders and the other's story of the negro is discredited at first. The girl said that the negro after killing the two men assaulted her. Smith was captured at Louisville three weeks after the crime and upon his return to this section is said to have confessed to the killings. In his confession he said the white men first called him names and then hit him with a stone before he began shooting at them. He denied the alleged assault on the woman.

CRAPENTERS SHORTEN HOURS.

Eight-Hour Day Schedule Solicited by Members of Fraternity.

While the carpenters have no union in La Grande, they are nevertheless acting as a body in the matter of working eight hours a day. A petition is being circulated among the carpenters of the city with that motive in view. The wages are to remain at \$4.00 per day as now. It is said the petition is freely signed and will probably become an active guide.

Flynn Is Beaten.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Luther McCarty of Springfield, Mo., won the heavyweight championship elimination contest at Vernon here last night from Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman. The battle ended in the sixteenth round, when after Flynn had gone down twice and appeared helpless, Referee Eytan stopped the fight, and declared McCarty the winner. McCarty and Flynn entered the ring at 8:55. Betting at the ringside was even money. McCarty carried the fight to Flynn through the first round and the fireman spat blood as he went to his corner.

Wisconsin Dairymen in Session.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 11.—Questions of vital importance to dairymen and those engaged in handling the products of the dairy farm will be dealt with at the forty-first annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, which met here today for a three days' session. The breeding