

FRIDAY IS BLOODY IN OREGON

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FATHER MOORE PLEADS

Nerve-Racking Scenes Preced Springing of Traps That Kill Garrison and Faulder—Roberts and Morgan Follow With Less Feeling—None Confess Guilt, but Plead Innocence

Salem, Dec. 13.—Faulder and Garrison were hanged from the prison scaffold today at 11:40, and in announcing the further program, the officials said Roberts and Morgan would die as soon as the first two were pronounced dead.

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morning to spring the traps. They did not protest the act. Roberts, however, made a rambling death speech, saying officers hounded him and that he was suffering from an accident.

Californians Raise Protest. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Starting at six last night and continuing throughout the night scores of speakers took turns on street corners at protesting against the Salem hangings.

ARCHBOLD ASSISTS PROBE. Will Urge William Rockefeller to Accept Subpoena at Once. Washington, Dec. 13.—John D. Archbold, next in power to Rockefeller, in the Standard Oil company, will assist the money trust probe committee of the house and the sergeant at arms to serve a subpoena on William G. Rockefeller.

RIVERS FIGHT IS OFF. Burns and Murphy, However, to Mix New Year's Day Is Report. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Coffroth has announced a match between Frankie Burns and Tommy Murphy of 20 rounds on New Year's day.

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Whitman Holiday Near. Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special) Christmas vacation begins on Friday afternoon, December 20, and continues until Tuesday, morning, January 7th.

K. C.'s Elect Officers. At a recent meeting of the Knights of Columbus the following officers were elected: M. B. Donohue, grand knight; W. H. Casey, deputy grand knight; E. A. Donahue, chancellor; Ed Desilet, financial secretary; Ray J. Sullivan, recording secretary; J. H. Peare, treasurer; F. L. Meyers, lecturer; Franz Wilhelm, inner guard; John Logue, outer guard; J. E. Corbett, Luke Fordson and James Garrity, trustees.

Four Criminals Hung Just Before The Noon Hour By Salem Authorities

Salem, Ore., Dec. 13.—Today is "Bloody Friday" in Oregon. For four murders, as bloody as any in the annals of crime, four sound, strong men were shot through the two traps of the gallows tree in the old pillow and mattress storeroom of the state penitentiary here this morning.

A week or so ago the scaffold was taken from its place in a little room just north of the dining room and installed in the apartment where the convicts are wont to make pillows and mattresses for the state institutions.

Up to the time they were confined in "Death Row" Taylor, whose life was saved yesterday and Faulder were allowed the liberty of the prison yard while the others were closely confined. These two men convinced the prison officials that they slew in a frenzy of passion, and that the crimes in their sober moments were just as repulsive to them personally as they were to the nearest and dearest relatives of their victims.

die. On that election day the condemned were given the full returns spelling the fate of the anti-capital punishment measure. When in the waning hours of the day, it became apparent that their fate was sealed they shook impotent fists at the outside voids and gave way to remorse and despair.

Later there came a rift in the clouds when it was announced that the attorney general of the state might question the right of the governor to bunch the executions whereas the courts in which the men were tried had selected days covering a considerable period of time.

"We want the gallows before life imprisonment," declared three of the men to interviewers a week before the execution. "I am not afraid," remarked Roberts, youngest of the murderers, although his knees were trembling, and his voice broke, showing how fear riven was his whole being.

Part of 80,000 Turkish Rifles Dropped by Fleeing Soldiers



Photo by American Press Association. BATTERED into an utter rout, the beaten Turks at Chornu and at Uskub dropped their guns and shed their outer coats to gain safety in speed.

FREE DELIVERY TO NEEDY. Gifts for Poor Picked up and Delivered Free of Cost.

The Merchants' Delivery announces that they will collect and deliver contributions from the lodges and individuals for the benefit of needy families during Christmas giving time.

Few Judges to Select.

Washington, December 13.—The appointment of five members of the supreme court which fell to President Taft in his administration—an unprecedented privilege—will not be repeated by President-elect Wilson, but it was figured out today, that he may be enabled to appoint a third of the tribunal of nine members.

Junior Band Parades.

The Junior band made its first appearance on the streets of the city last night. While the youngsters did not play like professionals, they did show quite a bit of enthusiasm.

Express Business Heavy.

The express business from and to the city has been very heavy in the last few days. Parcels are marked to all parts of the United States and some to foreign points.

Primary Plan Grows.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Popular primaries to determine the choice of collectors of internal revenue, postmasters, marshalls and surveyors is the latest plan of the Democrats in the December session of congress.

Tafts in Bull Moose Home.

Washington, December 13.—A Taft family occupying a Bull Moose mansion will be a social spectacle of the Capital this season. The big stone residence of Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, on Dupont Circle—in "Millionaire Row"—has been leased for the winter season by Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, sister of Mrs. Taft.

New Lead Off Now.

Washington, December 13.—J. W. Abercrombie, newly elected member congress from Tuscaloosa, Tenn., will bear the distinction of having his name first on the house roll, displacing John M. Adair of Indiana who held the position for six years.

Youth to Reform School.

The young lad who broke into the People's store will likely be sent to the reform school. Being under the age of 18 the crime cannot be tried by the circuit court. The reform school is located at Salem.

AEGEAN BATTLE GROUND SAY REPORTS

EXTENT OF THE BATTLE BETWEEN GREEK AND TURK NAVIES NOT MADE EXPLICIT.

CONFERENCE IS DELAYED

Balkans Will Demand Release of Scutari, Adrianople and Other Turkish Strongholds Before She Will Agree to Peace Terms—Lavish Entertainment Will Be Given Visitors.

London, Dec. 13.—A battle between Turkish and Greek navies is progressing on the Aegean sea, according to Constantinople and Athens dispatches. Athens cables that the Greeks also defeated a detachment of Turks at Kentipgadia near Janina. The seriousness of the battle at sea is not told in the brief dispatches received here.

London, Dec. 13.—The conference of Balkan and Turkish peace representatives was not started today on account of the non-arrival of the Turkish envoys. The British foreign office stated the conference will not begin until Monday.

Balkan Demands Are Many. Balkan envoys state that Turkey must relinquish Scutari, Janina, Adrianople and Durazzo if she desires peace. Premier Venizelos of Greece stated that reports of friction between the Balkans was groundless. The allies are strongly united. Lavish entertainment is planned for the visitors while here.

POOR TO GET HELP.

Arcade to Give Benefit for Needy Children. Assisted by several different societies of the city, the Arcade, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, will give a benefit matinee. All proceeds above expenses will be turned over to the mayor to be distributed among children of the city who might otherwise not enjoy a very happy Christmas season.

Returns From Portland.

John Logue, popularly called Shorty, returned from Portland last night and reports that he was drafted to help initiate a class at Vancouver, Wash., into the Knights of Columbus. It is said that Shorty went to Portland on a political mission and had good success.

Yeoman at Target Practice.

Constable Faulk reports that his son M. A. Faulk, has returned from the Orient on the battleship California and taken station at San Diego, there he will go to Mare Island for target practice.

Pioneer Visits City.

Mrs. M. J. Crandall, who was a citizen of La Grande for some forty years or more, and who now makes her home in Spokane, went to Baker this morning where she will look up her old friends. She came to La Grande when the railroad was not yet built and by stage from the town of Kellon, Utah. She had many interesting incidents to relate relative to the conditions that prevailed in this vicinity at that time.

A REAL "TWELVER."

Prof. and Mrs. Epling of South La Grande will make yesterday a red letter day in their history book. There was born to them on the 12th day of the 12th month of the 12th year of the century, a 12 pound son. Such a string of 12's is intended to break any Friday the 13th hoodoo for the high school teacher and his family.