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## BERTILLION, PARIS BUREAU CHIEF, DEAD

INVENTOR OF WORLD'S BEST  
IDENTIFICATION MARK  
PASSES AWAY.

THUMB PRINT METHODS  
WERE PERFECTED BY HIM

Noted Anthropologist of Paris Passes  
Away This Morning—Was Still At  
the Head of Paris Bureau of Identifi-  
cation, Best of Its Kind in the  
World, Say Experts.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Alfonso Bertillion,  
the noted anthropologist, died here  
today.

He was at the head of the Paris  
bureau of identification, and invented  
and perfected the system of thumb  
prints whereby criminals are "branded"  
and whereby crime is frequently  
detected. His invention has been  
adopted in nearly all the civilized  
nations of the world as unerring  
identification. American cities have  
also adopted it on a very large scale.

It is generally admitted that the  
system of identification, perfected to  
its highest degree in Paris, was the  
most efficient ever invented.

His funeral will be marked with  
military and civil honors.

### WOMAN HATES TO LEAVE

Transient Woman Arrested Yesterday  
Stays When Ordered Out.

Stacy Hayden—if she gives her  
name correctly—got wobbly through  
overindulgence in liquor, the police  
say, and was jailed and fined yester-  
day, but paroled if she would get out  
of town. She promised but didn't  
do it, and last night she was back in  
jail again. A second fine was at-  
tached and she was once more re-  
quested to leave for her permanent  
address, which is Nowhere. She  
promised to. Five men were arrested  
last night charged with drunken-  
ness and all paid their fines this  
morning.

### IRVINE FRENCH NOMINATED

Enterprise Boy Has Alternate Job for  
West Point Post.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Congress-  
Sinnott of Oregon, today nominated  
Irvine French of Enterprise, to be  
alternate to take the West Point ex-  
amination.

## HINDU INFLUX CALLED MENACE

IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER  
CAMINETTI ACTS.

Immigration of Hindus Has Already  
Hurt the Coast, He Says.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Commission-  
er Caminetti and A. W. Parker of the  
department of labor told the house  
immigration committee that immi-  
gration of Hindus into the United  
States should be prohibited. He de-  
clared that the situation on the Pa-  
cific coast is quite alarming already.

### LORD HEADLEY



Lord Headley, a member of the British  
house of lords, made public profes-  
sion the other day of the fact that he  
had seceded from Christianity and be-  
come a Mohammedan. He is well  
known in the western part of the United  
States and Canada and fought  
through the Franco-German war, in  
several Carlist insurrections in Spain  
and in the Turko-Russian war.

## GORE DEFENSE SCORES POINT

POLITICAL FOE ADMITS HAVING  
THREATENED HIM.

Prosecution Rests Case Early This  
Forenoon.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 13.—The pro-  
secution rested at 9:35 this morning  
in the Senator Gore case.

J. H. Ballinger and wife, parents  
of Mrs. Bond, who is suing the blind  
senator for damages for defamation  
of character, swore that their daugh-  
ter had been subjected to nervous  
prostrations since last March—the  
time of the alleged assault by the  
senator upon Mrs. Bond.

J. Harp, president of the Jackson  
club, who testified yesterday after-  
noon as to the efforts of Mr. Gore  
to hush up the affair, and was called  
by the defense today. After consid-  
erable questioning, he admitted tel-  
ling D. M. Beatty, that "We get to  
ride on Gore."

The defense contends that the story  
told by Mrs. Bond was patched up  
to hurt the senator politically.

The admission was a decided blow  
to the prosecution.

### WOODMEN WILL INITIATE

Six Weeks' Campaign Comes to Close  
With Increased Membership.

Woodmen of the World will hold  
another initiatory ceremony in I. O.  
O. F. hall tonight, at which ceremony  
some 15 or 20 men will be taken into  
the order. All of the officers will  
appear in their full regalia and 100  
members will attend in a body. Mr.  
Jeffries, district manager, will wind  
up a six weeks' campaign for new  
timber at this meeting. So far the  
membership has increased about 50  
percent making the enrollment about  
160.

The initiation is to be followed by  
a big banquet at which speeches will  
be made.

### President's Cold Better.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Although the  
president's cold is better he has re-  
mained in his room. It is hoped he  
will be able to attend the special New  
Jersey reception tonight.

## GOHAM POWERLESS IN GRIP OF ZERO BLAST AND GALE

Morgues, Police Stations Filled With  
Sufferers—Eight Die During Night

New York, Feb. 13.—Eleven have  
succumbed to the cold up to noon to-  
day. The temperature at noon is one  
above and constantly rising. A north-  
easterly wind is reaching the propor-  
tions of a blizzard, and it is predicted  
for this afternoon that the railroads  
will be tied up in Ohio and Pennsylv-  
vania.

New York, Feb. 13.—Nine deaths  
resulted from the cold last night and  
scores were overcome and would have  
succumbed but for timely relief. The  
lodging houses could accommodate  
only a portion of those applying for  
rooms and places to sleep within  
doors. Charitable organizations

were swamped and many were allow-  
ed to go to the police stations.

Morgue Gives Succor.  
About 25 stranded people bunked  
in the morgue during the night, rub-  
bing shoulders with the dead men  
who were brought in from time to  
time. Many were so hungry they  
could not stand in the bread line and  
sank down numbed with cold and suf-  
fering.

Water Freezes In Nozzles.  
Twenty fires broke out in nine  
hours, but fighting was hard. Water  
froze in the nozzles and the firemen  
were encased in ice.

A terrific gale swept down from  
the North Atlantic and ice crusted  
the liners arriving, all reporting that  
mountainous seas are running.

## Hydrophobia Scare Claims 'Citizens Of Baker County

Baker, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Great  
placards, three by four feet in size  
with the word "HYDROPHOBIA" in  
the largest black type obtainable,  
have been printed by the city with a  
warning to all that unmuzzled dogs  
will be shot. These placards, 24 in  
number, were posted in conspicuous  
places on the highways on the out-  
skirts of the city today that farmers  
coming to town might see and not  
suffer the loss of their dogs.

Mayor Palmer arranged today to  
make a swift cleanup after February  
16 of all unmuzzled dogs. Every  
member of the police force was ap-  
pointed to act as an assistant pound-  
er and four or five others will be  
appointed to act in the same capacity  
for several days until every stray dog  
or every unmuzzled dog found on the  
streets has been gathered in, taken  
to the pound and held there for a  
day after which, if the owners have  
not called for and muzzled their dogs,  
they will be shot.

A hydrophobia scare was occa-  
sioned at the Central school during  
recess this morning. A boy of the  
fifth grade brought a stray dog to  
school with him and at recess the  
children began chasing it around. One  
of the teachers came out and noticed  
that the dog was acting suspiciously  
and told the children to keep away  
from it. Officer Hanna then came  
and found that the dog was acting  
queerly and without taking any more  
chances, he shot the animal.

Dr. Notz reports that 30 dogs have  
been infected with hydrophobia in  
the Baker valley and near North  
Powder. The farmers, he says, have  
been vigilant in reporting these cases  
and he believes that with due caution  
the malady can be wiped out there.  
Reports from the Burnt river country  
are that not only have a number of  
hogs and cattle died there but that  
four dogs which were bitten by coy-  
otes have died, and also that a num-  
ber of house cats have recently died  
in convulsions, indicating that rabies  
is widespread in that section.

## BACK BROKEN BY SAWDUST

Orin Schaefer of Island City, but  
with relatives in Texas was probably  
fatally injured yesterday evening,  
when he was crushed under a heavy  
slide of frozen sawdust at the Lam-  
bert mill. He was digging under  
the crust for some dry sawdust when  
the covering caved in, pushing him

back in a sitting posture, and then  
crushing him over until the back was  
broken.

He was rushed to the Grande Ronde  
hospital, but unless he proves a rare  
exception, the injury will be extreme-  
ly precarious. Physicians are hope-  
ful for his recovery, but his condition  
is admitted to be extremely critical.

Washington county. Another said:  
"He just faded away."  
"Death came by the visitation of  
God, in a natural way," was a Jeffer-  
son county contribution. A Pike  
county man died from "A post-mor-  
tem hemorrhage." Cleveland sent in  
a certificate which read, "Stabbed on  
Sunday." Another one went on to  
say, "Died suddenly in the basement.  
History and appearance, heart dis-  
ease. Contributory cause, probably  
sewer gas."

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dollars a year classifying causes of  
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returning the certificates for more  
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Justice Candidates File.  
Salem, Feb. 13.—Justices of the  
supreme court McBride, Bean and  
McNary filed declarations of their  
candidacy for re-election to the su-  
preme court of Oregon.

### CORDELL HULL



Congressman Cordell Hull of Ten-  
nessee, author of the income tax law,  
when asked about the laborious task  
of drawing it up, said he would rather  
make out three tariff bills than one  
income tax bill.

## CASE LASTS 3 DAYS; IS OVER

ZIMMERLE CASE TO REACH THE  
JURY TONIGHT.

Two Arraignments On Statutory  
Charges Made This Morning.

On the evening of the third day  
the case known as Zimmerle vs.  
Childers, reached the jury. The fin-  
ishing touches will be put on and the  
jury retired some time this evening.

Toy L. Young, a local Chinese, is  
plaintiff against Ed Wulf of Telocaset,  
in the next case to be called.

Two Arraignments Made.  
Two arraignments, results of grand  
jury indictments returned a few days  
ago, came this morning. Tom Jones  
and Alvin Orton were each arraigned  
on rape charges, and will plead Man-  
day.

As a tragic finale to manipulations  
intended to net him cash, Frank Mc-  
Colloch today received a penitentiary  
sentence from Judge Knowles, of from  
one to five years, for handiwork with  
a pen and a blank check. He not  
only admitted that he forged checks  
here but on his person was found a  
check forging the name of Frank  
Baker, of this city, but the check had  
not been presented for payment.

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## POLICE SLASH RIOTERS WITH DRAWN SABERS

ANTI GRAFT IN TOKIO HAS BE-  
COME A BLOODY AFFAIR  
—GREAT EXCITEMENT.

SHOP FRONTS RUINED  
IN CLASH WITH POLICE

Third Day of Tokio Riots, Is Worse  
Than Any of the Preceding—Five  
Hundred Police and Several Thou-  
sand Rioters Clash, Blood Flowing  
Freely As the Result.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Bloody fighting  
occurred between the police and the  
throng of anti-tax rioters early this  
morning. This is the third day of  
riots and the police have been in-  
creased. Five hundred attempted to  
dispose of the crowd this morning,  
many thousand having gathered to  
hear speakers denounce the squand-  
ering of money wrung from people  
by heavy taxation.

The throng showed fight and the  
police charged the crowd frequently  
wielding sabres remorselessly. The  
rioters resisted with clubs and paving  
stone. Finally they were scattered  
but the number injured reached a big  
figure. Two hundred were arrest-  
ed.

Scores of shop fronts were de-  
molished by the riots.

BRANCH STORE PLANNED  
The Hub to Establish Enterprise  
Branch Soon.

To establish a branch store in  
Enterprise is the purpose of the com-  
pany which owns the Hub here. Man-  
ager Goasrud expects to have the  
store in Enterprise in operation by  
the first of March. The company  
owns a string of stores through this  
territory.

FREIGHT STEAMERS SINK  
Crew of Eight Thought to Have Been  
Drowned With Craft.

London, Feb. 13.—The freight  
steamer "My Own" sank in the Eng-  
lish channel off Shoreham today. It  
is believed the crew of eight were  
drowned. The captain was found  
by lifesavers, clinging to the rig-  
ging.

## BABES BARRED FROM U. S. MAIL

QUEEN BEES ARE ONLY LIVING  
THING ELIGIBLE.

Post Office Department Clarifies Mud-  
dle Rules Now Existing.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Babies can-  
not be sent by parcel post. This rul-  
ing has been handed down by assist-  
ant Postmaster General Stewart.  
"The parcels post cannot," he added,  
"accept any living thing human or  
otherwise, with the exception of queen  
bees."