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The Weather Increased cloudiness tonight; possible showers; northerly wind.

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CHIEF BIGGY IS LOST IN WATERS OF BAY

DEVELOPMENTS SUPPORT THE THEORY OF SUICIDE

TO WIPE OUT BRITISH RULE

Huge Plot Unearthed by Secret Service Men--Directed From the United States by Leaders

VAN COUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—Starting details of the huge plot to overthrow British rule in India...

It has long been suspected by the Indian office in London that the scheme to throw off the British yoke...

Real Leader But a Boy. The real leader is described as a new Guru Nanak. He is a Sikh of exceptionally high caste...

They are Dornah Singh, Bakresh Singh, Merom Singh, Ranjit Singh and Kamb Singh. Three of these Sikhs have been employed in local mills.

The story continued tells of the readiness of Egypt, Burma and even Hong Kong to throw off the British yoke at the most opportune time.

DRIVEN TO STEP BY ADVERSE CRITICISM ON PART OF PRESS

Returning Home in Police Launch From Visit Across Bay—Was Last Seen in Cabin of Launch—No Trace of Him Has Been Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Chief of Police Biggy was lost from the police launch in the bay last night. He was in a state of great perturbation...

Developments support the theory that Biggy, smarting under bitter criticism and facing an investigation of his personal and official conduct...

Biggy was Criticized. Since the shooting of Francis J. Heney and subsequent suicide of Morris Haas, the would-be assassin of Heney, Biggy has been the target of criticism.

Biggy immediately telephoned to Commissioner Keil, who has been his friend. It is thought that he did not get much satisfaction, and decided to visit Keil last night.

No Escort With Him. It is pointed out that Biggy did not take the usual escort of two patrolmen which he started on the police launch, but said he would go unaccompanied except by Engineer Murphy.

When they reached Belvidere, a small summer resort adjoining Thuron, Keil came down from his residence and talked to the chief at the water's edge.

CRUSHER IS CAUSE OF DELAY

No Sooner Did Weather Clear Than Trouble Began at the Quarry Delaying Paving

The rock crusher and the weather seem to be taking turn and turn about in a constant endeavor to delay as far as possible the work of paving Seventh street.

The street work will probably be delayed again rain or shine, as the crusher breaking down gave the plant a chance to catch up with the crushing of the rock and the plant at the quarry is not capable of grinding out rock fast enough to keep up with the pavers.

Superintendent Chipman stated Tuesday morning that he had received no orders to suspend work for the winter, as was reported in the city, but that he is to keep at work as rapidly as possible until the street was paved.

MISS HEARD ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT FIVE HUNDRED. Miss Gladys Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard, delightfully entertained a few friends Monday evening at her residence on South C street.

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FANCHER FOUND BUT RUNS AT APPROACH OF AID

Seen in the Mountains Between Talent and Ashland This Morning—Large Party Endeavoring to Run Him Down

Running about the woods between Ashland and Talent in a most pitiable condition, weak from his long exposure to the weather and with his clothing torn by the undergrowth, is L. W. Fancher of this city, who disappeared from his home in this city on Monday, November 21.

Ever since it was known in which direction the man had gone when he disappeared, friends have been searching for him, but it was not until Tuesday morning that he was seen.

A back load of local people, headed by Frank Wilson, immediately upon receipt of the news that Fancher had been seen, started from this city to aid in running down the demented man.

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TOKIO, Dec. 1.—The recent published interview with the German kaiser is the absorbing topic here. Officials, as well as the newspapers, believe that the kaiser has been correctly quoted, but the newspapers ridicule his statements.

TO LET PEOPLE DECIDE WET OR DRY QUESTION

CHAMPION OF ALL THE WORLD

Famous Bear Creek Orchard Kept in Pink of Condition—It Will Probably Smash More Records

Anything, no matter whether it belongs to the animal, vegetable or mineral kingdom, that for excellence in quality surpasses all of its kind in the world is ever a source of interest...

A visit to the famous Bear Creek orchards just south of the city, is always a source of pleasure, and is always worth while. To some the soil will appeal to some the variety of fruit to some the lay of the land...

Bear Creek orchard consists of 240 acres of land. Of this amount 188 acres is planted—100 to pears, the remainder to apples. At the present time 12 more acres of pears are contemplated.

To the many friends who were so generous and kind during our late bereavement we wish to extend our deepest gratitude and thanks.

PETITION IS BEING CIRCULATED TO TAKE MATTER FROM COUNCIL

Movement Meeting With General Favor Among Business Men of City—It Would End Many Quarrels in the City Council.

To let the people of Medford say whether the city should remain wet or dry, and have their decision binding upon the city council, thus removing the wet and dry fight from the council...

When asked concerning the petition, Court Hall, who made the legal fight that knocked out the county prohibition election, said:

Although the recent decision of the supreme court put the town on a wet basis, the supporters of a wet town argue that a vote on the proposition at this time will eliminate the possibility of antagonism in the new city administration...

was made by Rae & Hatfield. Seven acres of Bartlett pears on this orchard grossed \$2200 per acre. The average yield was seven boxes to the tree, 102 boxes to the acre.

The orchard was purchased by the Bear Creek Orchard company this summer from C. H. Lewis for the sum of \$160,000. The officials of the company are J. D. O'Connell, president; C. E. Whisler, secretary and manager.

Manager Whisler is fortunate in dealing with world record-making orchards. He planted and sold the highest priced agricultural land of which any record has been found—\$4000 an acre.

CRISIS EVER GROWING NEARER

Emperor William and Franz Josef Burned in Effigy--German Flag Is Trampled on by People

VIENNA, Dec. 1. (via Frontier).—The burning of Emperor William and Emperor Franz Josef in effigy, the trampling of the German flag under foot and the cheering of Austria's enemies were some of today's scenes in many Austrian cities, where bitter race feeling has been developing for some time.

In many towns the foes of the German people are parading the streets denouncing the dynasty and promising to join the army of insurgents in the event of a civil war.

The government is doing everything possible to suppress the news of the crisis and is rigorously censoring the dispatches which are leaving the country through the regular channels.

JAPANESE EDITOR STABBED IN QUARREL OVER EDITORIAL. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Stabbed, following a quarrel over editorialism, Z. Otsuka, editor of the Japanese Daily News, is at the Central emergency hospital today in a precarious condition, while his assailant, P. Takeuchi, editor of the Fresno Labor, also seriously gashed, is being held by the police.

OFFICER SEARCHING FOR LONE ITALIAN OUTLAW. OROVILLE, Cal., Dec. 1.—The officers of Butte and Plumas counties are today seeking a lone Italian, who killed one and wounded another of his countrymen in a camp of laborers just beyond the Plumas line. The fugitive is believed to be making his way in this direction and the deputies are keeping a sharp lookout for him.

COMMITTED SUICIDE BY USING HIS SHOESTRINGS. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Rather than appear as prosecuting witness against two negroes accused of robbing him, Dumaine Knezy, a Russian, ended his life in a jail cell here with one of his shoelaces.