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### TAKES HER PURSE

Robber Makes Woman Wait While Searching.

POINTS REVOLVER AT HEAD

Unknown Criminal Rings Bell of Residence of Mrs. John Springer and Attempts to Secure Plunder, but Fails.

At the point of a revolver, Mrs. John Springer, Itving at 422 Manzanita avenue was forced by an unmasked man at 10 e clock last night to hand over her purse and wait while he searched it. He was extremely nervous while in the house, she says, and left it without securing money or valuables for his trouble.

Mrs. Springer, who is the wife of a streetear conductor, was at home alone. In response to a ring of the doorbell, she opened the door and the man asked if her husband was at home. She replied he was not, and the man then leveled a revolver at her head, bade her walk ahead of him into the house and ordered her to bring the purse. He used no bad language, made no attempt to harm his victim and hurrled away when he found the purse empty.

Captain of Police Moore was notified, and dispatched Patrolman Circle to the house to investigate. He secured a complete description of the man, who r thought to be a novice at the business of robbery.

MODIFY THE TREATY WILL Santo Domingo Wants Voice in Appointments and Other Changes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-One of the leading members of the House of Deputies is authority, according to a Herald dispatch from Puerta Piata, Santo Domingo, for the statement that the Dominican Congress will accept the new agreement with the American Government with certain fications. Congress will begin its ses-

sion February 27.
It is desired, the correspondent states, that article 2 of the treaty shall be so amended as to permit the Dominican gov-ernment to name the officials who are to collect duties in the ports whose custom-houses are in charge of the United States, these officials to be named with the approval of the American Government, and

Dominicans also desire such a change in article 7 as will provide against the landing of troops in the republic, Excitement in Monte Christi is dying out, and Lieutenant-Commander Leiper full charge of the custom Six American war vessels are

PROVISIONS OF CANAL BILL

President to Appoint Governor of

Zone-Commission Not Abolished. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The bill for the government of the Panama Canal Zone, which passed the Senute today, is a House bill. It was amended in several important respects by the Senate, notably in eliminating the provision abolishing the Canal Commission. The measure will now go to conference if the amendments are not accepted by the House. The bill is temporary in character, its provisions expiring at the end of the first regular

ession of the next Congress.
It vests in the President authority appoint a person or persons to govern the Canal Zone, and the President is given further authority to direct the manner of such control. Annual or more frequent reports from the Governor of the zone and also from those in charge of the canal are provided for, as are also estimates of expenditures and appropriation for all work on the canal, and it is provided that, after the present fiscal year, no money shall be expended except by direct appropriation. All rentals and other be credited to the canal fund and the President is authorized to deposit \$1,500,000 in an American bank having a financial agent on the isthmus of Panama for the purpose of facilitating business. Authority is given to acquire by pur-chase or condemnation the remaining 1036 shares of the stock of the Panama Rail-

road Company for the benefit of the Gov-FAVORS PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Senate Committee Changes Only Provisions for Opium Imports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-The Senate committee on the Philippines today authorized a favorable report on the House bill, revising and amending the tariff laws of the Philippine Islands. The com-mittee was in session only a short time, and this was occupied wholly by Secre-tary of War Taft, who discussed the fea-tures of the measure.

Only one amendment was made to the bill as it passed the House. The proviston prohibiting a license system with a view to deriving revenue from traf-fic in opium has been stricken out. In its place has been substituted a provis ion that "after March 1, 1995" it shall be unlawful to import into the Philip-pine Islands opium in whatever form, except by the Government, and for medi-cinal purposes only, and at no time shall it be lawful to sell oplum to any native of the Philippine Islands except for medi-

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE President Calls It to Meet on Inau-

guration Day. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- The President. today issued a proclamation convening the Senate in special session at 12 o'clock

noon on March 4 next, to "receive such communications as may be made by the Executive." Appointments by President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-The President today sent the following nom ector of internal revenue. Archibald

C. Smith, Third District of Iowa. Postmaster-Montana, Eugene R. Clingan, Beit. Oregon, S. P. Cornelius,

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL CRAZY Leslie C. Fuller Has Desperate Fight With Chicago Policeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.-Leslie C. Fuller. an assistant attorney in the Department of Justice in Washington, who came to Chicago a few days since, regintering at the Auditorium Annex, at 1 o'clock this morning left his hotel and an hour later attempted to arrest a man named John Sherlock, alleging that was a policeman and that Sherlock was violating the law. Sherlock took Fuller for a highwayman, and the two were having a desperate struggle when an officer appeared and took Fuller to

the station. He was examined today by a physician, who pronounced him in

Fuller refuses to talk to anybody it Chicago, and persistently calls for At-torney-General Moody and other prominent people in Washington. He is held at the police station and will be sent to the detention hospital for insane.

JAPANESE WATCH FOR SPIES Russian Agents Active at Niu Chwang -Paroled Officers Go North.

NIU CHWANG, Feb. 22.-Numbers of paroled Russian officers who took part in the defense of Port Arthur, claiming that they are on their way to their homes in Siberia, have reached here from Shang-hal, and go hence to Sin Min Tin. From the latter place they journey to Mukden in carts, traveling at night so as to avoid Chinese bandits.

Russian agents west of the Liao River keep in touch with certain inhabitants of Niu Chwang, and it is believed that several foreigners who have since removed from here inspired the Russian raid on Niu Chwang. The Japanese administration is now exercising a more secret censorship, and is taking steps to prevent a repetition of the leakage of informa-

Today the administration issued a proc lamation offering rewards for informa-tion regarding movements and the whereabouts of spies or persons attempting to damage the railroads or telegraph. The Tien Tsin-Sin Min Tin Railroad is suffering from an excess of freight. There are heaps of cases of cheap Shang-hai-made liquor and other stores at Chingwantao, awaiting transport. Greeks and nondescript vendors are making lar profits in trading with the Russians. Tie Pass, north of Mukden, is not considered in danger, as was reported at the time of the Japanese raid in that

CZAR AFRAID TO MAKE PEACE

Believes Kuropatkin Can Win, and Liberals Would Turn on Him. RERLIN, Feb. 22.-The Emperor of Rus

sia has elected to continue the war position is absolutely firm, and the Ger-man court has been advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost ergy, the domestic situation now being within control of the authorities. Those who have advised peace and suggested in ulries for Japan's terms, the French and British governments, are for the present something extraordinary shakes the Russian Emperor's resolution. The considerations that led to the Emperor's decision,

as understood here, are: First-The judgment of the chiefs of the army is that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat General Kuropat-kin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy, with all the men and money essential to success.

Second-All the forces of the criticism ow directed against the government having fought rather than yielded legitimate interests and for having falled to win victories would be continued with added fury against the government that cepted war and then betrayed the coun-y. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of change genuine grounds for a revolution. The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

Japanese Attack Russian Left.

TSINGHETCHEN, Manchuria, Feb. -The Japanese continue to press the Russian advanced positions on the left flank. On February 21, with a strength of not less than eight battallons, they attacked the outposts. The Russians made a vigorous counter attack and occupied the village of Dapindu, forcing the Japanese temporar-ily to abandon their advance.

Third Squadron Leaves Denmark. FREDRICKSHAVEN, Denmark, Feb. 22. The third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, left Skage Bay, heading westward, during the night.

MOFFAT ROAD IS FOR SALE Harriman Let His Option Die-Con struction Will Be Finished.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23 .- David H. Moffat, who has just returned from the ne from the Panama Railroad are to East, today denied recently published reports of the sale of the Denver. Northwestern & Pacific read, but admitted that he was negotiating with two different interests.

"None of the numerous railroad men mentioned in recent reports is in the deal," continued Mr. Moffat. "E. H. Harriman did have an option on road, but it expired February 1 and he

"The Moffat road will continue to be an independent road. It will be finished, too, according to original plans, whether I continue to hold it or it passes into other hands. I am not trying to sell bonds, although I am in a posi-tion to do so whenever I wish."

Construction of the road from Ar-rowhead to Hot Sulphur Springs will

commence as soon as the ground soft-ens in the Spring, and then it will be pushed with great rapidity to Utah. The surveys are already made. It is probable that the Steamboat Springs route will be selected.

CHICAGO MEN IN THE LEAD Many Changes of Position in National Bowling Contest.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.-Interest in the American Bowling Congress tourngnent now centers in the two remaining National championships in the doubles and singles. Chicago bowlers so far apparently have a monopoly on first place

in all the series.

The Stretch and Wolf team, of Chicago, bowied a magnificent game today, over-hauling Lord and Hardie, the crack Washington team, by a majority of 27 points, with a score of 1.213. This overtops last year's championship figures by 31 points. Otto Kupfer, of Chicago, was the high man in individual scores up to 16 o'clock tonight, by a majority of 25 points. His

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Local Pitching Staff Ranks as High as Those Signed by San Francisco, or Any Team in the League.

These are the days when the baseball fans are in their glory. With last sea-son's batting, fielding and pitching averages in front of them, after tab-bing the players that each manager says he has signed they delve deep into the "dope" books and hunt up his record. This is what Portland fans have been doing ever since The Orego nian gave the line-up of Manager Mc-Credie's 1905 team. About the only player that they cannot get a line on is Pitcher Gilpatrick, and the reason for this is that he has not pitched pro-fessional ball for a couple of years.

Fans Pleased With Team.

The "dope" on the rest of the play ers that McCredie has signed is good. and in consequence the fans are happy. Next to Portland's team comes the aggregation which Uncle Hank Harris has signed. Mique Fisher's Tigers and Morley's team follow in the order named. The moguls of Scattle and Oak iand have butted into the business affairs of the clubs and in connequence, unless they let go before too late, these two cities cannot be figured in the race for the bunting. Harris' team is for midable more on account of his pitch-ing staff than anything else. The team is greatly strengthened by such old heads as Parke Wilson and Caarley Irwin, both of them good players and clever managers and captains.

While on paper Harris' pitchers look to be stronger than those signed by McCredie, they will have to pitch great ball to lead Portland's twirlers. Jay Hughes is equally as good a pitcher an Joe Corbett. Bert Jones, while he is in a measure overlooked by Portland fans it another pitcher that must be figured In the team's strength. Jones was not at his best last year, yet he pitched winning ball. His one season on the Coast has helped him.

Trainer Will Help Pitchers. Owing to the fog and dampness, ones experienced considerable trouble with his pitching arm. This is the thing which McCredie is going to avoid, and for that reason he is engaging a trainer and rubber. Jimmy St. Vrain also has a bothersome wing. The trouble

with Jimmy is that he has alin the Spring. French at present is in Hot Springs, where he went a couple of weeks ago in order to boil out before starting for the Coast and Spring practice. Garvin, if he keeps his promise, will be a close second to Jay Hughes. Umpire "Slats" Davis is willing to bet a month's salary that Essick, the ex-Mormon will make good. Cates is also well spoken of by the Kansas City sporting writers

THREE FAVORITES IN FRONT Gene Handlon Causes an Upset at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22.-Taree favorites, two second choices and one outsider won at Ascot today. Gene Handlon, at 8 to 1 was the longestpriced winner, capturing the second race from Our Pride and Nanon, the former a 40 to 1 choice. Weather clear,

Four furiongs-Silver Sue won, Search Me second, Daisy Brouck third: time, :18%; Slauson course-Gene Handlon won, Our Pride second, Namon third; time, 1:12.

Mile and an eighth-Rough Rider won, Iras second, Huapala third; time, 1:54%; Slauson course-Ded Anderson won, Rubiana second, Joe Keliey third; time, 1:11.

Six furiongs-Golden Sunriee won, Buckster Hodle second, Skeptic third; time, 1:15%; Mile-The Bugaboo won, Straggler second, Bronze Wing third; time, 1:41%; Bronse Wing third; time, 1:41%

Hot Springs Results. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.-Oak Lawn results:

Five and a half furlongs-Anniequam won Dixon's Test second, Comic Opera third; time, Six furlongs-Samuelson won, Temerity second, Tribes third: time, 1:22-5.5. Six furiouss—Simon Kent won, Valesquer second, Mordello third; time, 1:23. Five and one-half furiouss—Voltage won, Voltac second, Bravery third; time, 1:13. Three and one-half furlongs-Fort Worth won, Quinn Brady second ,Rose Croix third; time,

Mile-Compass won, Applaud second, Dawson third; time, 1:51 2-5.

Crescent City Races. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.-Crescent

Sig furlongs-John Doyle won, Baggerly second Ponca third; time, 1:174-5.
Five furlongs-Lilly Brook won, Presentiment second, Simplicity third; time, 1:04. Six furiongs—Dance Music won, Song and Wins second, John Nolan third; time, 1:16-4-5. Six and one-half furiongs—Bamashorn won, Mandor second, Augur third; time, 1:25-5. Six furiongs—Maxey Moore won, Aules secend, National third; time, 1:18.

Gold Aga third; time, 1:46 8-5. OFFER MADE TO YACHT CLUB New Site and Building With Living

Mile-Huzzah won, Ploral Wreath second,

Apartments for Members. The Oregon Yacht Club, which has quarters on an old boat just below the foot of Ross Island, has received an offer from the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company of a new site and a \$3000 building. The new clubhouse, if the offer is accepted, will be of considerable size and will contain living apartments for members who may care The offer has not been considered

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### yet on account of the absence of Commander F. P. Young, but will be taken up immediately on his return in a few days. The details of the contract which the yacht club will have to enter into and similar matters have not yet been made public.

Busy Looking Up McCredie's New Players.

Danny Shea, the ex-Portland backstop, who this season will help Parke Wilson behind the bat for the Seals, will leave Portland for San Francisco tonight. Shea is well liked in Portland and he leaves with the good wishes of all the fans. Being a Portland boy his career with the Seals will be watched with much interest. PAST RECORDS ARE SPLENDID Shea is a good catcher now, but under the training he will receive from Wilson, who is one of the best catchers in the

> bang-up receiver. Dual Tournament Postponed.

The dual wrestling match and boxtournament between the Multnowhich was to have taken place tonight at the Multnomah Club, has been post-poned till March 8 or 10. Arrange ments for the tournament could not be made for this date.

Death Postpones Races. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.-The races

of the California Jockey Club to have been held at Emeryville today postponed on account of the death of the infant son of Mrs. Charles Dunphy daughter of Colonel Dan Burns, the prominent turfman and capitalist.

Ping-Pong at Y. M. C. A. A ping-pong and shuffleboard tourna was held at the Y. M. C. A. last between the Rellable Bible class and the Saturday Bible class. The Re

on by the decisive score of 77 AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say. PAUL GILMORE TONIGHT.

Clever Actor to Present "The Mummy and the Humming Bird"

Tonight at the Marquam Grand Ther ter the elever young actor, Mr. Paul Gilmore, supported by an excellent company, will begin an engagement of three performances in John Drew's famous suc-The Mummy and the Humming Mr. Gilmore is a sterling young actor who has most gracefully stepped from leading romantic roles into the realm of modern English comedy, and in the role of Lord "Jack" Lumley, Mr. Gilmore gives a decidedly polished and forceful presentation of the husband se scientific and self-centered tenden ies lead his wife, Lady Lumley, to seek her own amusements and thereby almost fall a victim to the wiles of the evil Italian literateur, the "Humming Bird." A special matines will be given tomor-The last performance

"The Lady of Lyons."

"The Lady of Lyons" at the Columbia his week is truly an "immortal play." It is generally remarked that Miss Counemotional scene in the third act, e she discovers Claude Melnotte's eception, is perhaps the strongest and best she has yet done. Playing opposite so fine an artist as Mr. Gould has im-proved this talented ,leading woman's work. The play is taking strong hold upon Columbia patrons and will continue all the gest of the week, with the usual Saturday matinee.

"Northern Lights."

The engagement of the successful Brandt-Baume company is drawing to a close. There are only three more performances of the intensely interesting war play. "Northern Lights." which this organization is presenting at the Empire pany, committed suicide in the garret of accept the position of head coach of the

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COMING ATTRACTIONS. "Old Heidelberg,"

It reflects great credit on the manage-ment of the Columbia Theater and the Columbia Stock Company to be able to present a play of the standing and requirent of Richard Mansfield's famous "Old idelberg." When Richard Mansfield produced the piece in Portland a short time ago the prices were as high as 33, but notwithstanding the immense expense to properly present it, the regular Columbia prices will prevail throughout the week. "Old Heidelberg" will start with the regular Sunday matinee at the umbia next Sunday, February

Return of Charles B. Hanford.

Mr. Charles B. Hanford, who has al ways been an epthusiast in the matter of stage properties, has made an especial study of the costuming of "Othello," which he will present for his return engagement at the Marquam Grand Theater on Thursday, March 2.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Grand Theater.

No bill since the Grand opened its doors isfaction than the bill for this week, All the acts have made hits and the pub-lic is more than satisfied.

"Beyond the Rockies."

The present offering of the Lyric Stock Company is the thrilling four-act drama of Colorado mining-camp life, "Beyond the Rockies." If you have not seen "Be-yond the Rockies," you should not neglect doing so today.

The sensational "Cycle Dazzle," which introduces the champion lady bicyclist of the world, the greatest act of its kind, is now on the boards at the Bake

Big Doings at the Baker.

Coupon Matinee at the Star. Today are the two coupon matinees at the Star Theater, when the brilliant | Athletic Club here tonight. vaudeville bill with all star acts will the first fall and Dwyer the last two. be presented.

Salt Lake Druggist a Suicide. SALT LAKE, Feb. 21.—W. A. Nelden, T. Reid, '61 of Belmout, Cal., has been president of the W. A. Nelden Drug Com-

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Illhis residence today by shooting. health and recent financial losses are given as the probable cause. Mr. Neiden of the prominent business men of Salt Lake. He was formerly president of the Commercial Club and until recently was a member of the City Board of Education. His widow is prominent in the National Federation of Women's

Mr. Nelden retired this morning as president and manager of the drug com-pany, being succeeded by John J. Judson.

Dwyer Wins Wrestling Match. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.-M. J. Dwyer, of this city, defeated Jack Munroe, the well-known bexer and wrestler, in a catch-as-catch-can match at the American

Will Coach Harvard in Football.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 23.-William

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Harvard football team. The contract provides for one, two or three years' ser-vice at \$3500 a year.

Struck Fellow With a Hammer.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Feb. 22 .-

A. A. Sanderson, who struck Tom Max-

field, a fellow-workman in the Hunt ma-

day as being in quite a serious condition and complaint was issued against Sander-

son, charging him with assault with a

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