

# OLIVER VETOES GRAB OF HARBOR

### Portland Riparian Owners Disappointed of Expected Plunder.

### CHANNEL NONE TOO WIDE

### War Department Approves Recommendation of Roessler and Mackenzie—Wharf-Owners Must Dredge for Deep Water.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The Portland harbor grab attempt by the O. R. & N. Company, Allen & Lewis, J. C. Flinders and the Portland Gas Company was killed late this afternoon by General Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War. Portland's harbor lines will remain unchanged. General Oliver, after a careful review of the request of the wharf owners, approved the recommendation of General Mackenzie, Chief of Engineers, who in turn had heartily endorsed the recommendation of Lieutenant-Colonel Roessler, the local engineer officer. This action is irrevocable.

Each official who passed upon the case made a thorough study of the situation in Portland harbor and each concluded that there is none too much room to accommodate the growing commerce. On the other hand, it was the unanimous opinion of the officials that there was no justice in the demand made by the O. R. & N. Company and others, notwithstanding their request was approved by the Port of Portland Commerce Commission.

**Where They Got the Facts.**

Incidentally it should be stated that General Mackenzie and General Oliver were considerably impressed by the exposure of the attempted grab made by the Oregonian and Telegram, for all the plaudits bearing on this case were in the hands of the department and were considered with other evidence. In turning down the grab, General Oliver said: "It appears from the report of Colonel Roessler that good reasons exist from a navigational point of view that no narrowing of the river at this point should be permitted, and that of the saving of expense to the owners of riparian property is no warrant for running any risk of injuring the capacity of the harbor. The harbor lines at Portland were established in 1852 and slightly modified in 1858, it being evident that revision was desirable. A thorough investigation of the subject was then made by the board of engineers and a new system of lines was approved by the Secretary of War June 5, 1900.

**No Further Encroachments.**

The harbor of Portland is practically the channel of the Willamette river, and the engineer authorities report that it has been so encroached upon by shore constructions and bridge piers placed in the stream that inconvenience to navigation, and even complaints of flood danger, have arisen. The board, in proposing the present system of lines, expressed itself to the effect that strict supervision must be maintained in future to see that no further encroachments are permitted, especially in the narrow portions of the river. The lines then established are held to be protective to navigation and to the property interests involved.

"It appears that the applicants seek this change of the harbor lines to permit the extension of existing wharves to deeper water for the purpose of avoiding the expense of removing deposits. It is shown, however, that this expense will not be large and the maintenance of the depth required hereafter will not be a heavy burden. The Chief of Engineers concurs in the opinion of the local officer that there is therefore insufficient reason for changing the lines which have been established for the protection and preservation of the harbor and that the lines should remain as now fixed, in view of which the Department must deny the application of the petitioners."

**Notice Sent to Grabbers.**

Official notification of the Department's action was forwarded by mail tonight to the persons who attempted the grab, their information being substantially as set forth above.

Secretary Taft is so deeply engrossed with the Niagara Falls hearing that he was unable to give personal attention to the Portland case, and for that reason the decision was rendered by the Assistant Secretary.

## ATTACK LEOPOLD'S RIGHTS

### Belgian Socialists Demand of Private Domain in Congo.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 27.—The promised important debate on the Congo Independent State did not come up in Parliament today, but was postponed until tomorrow, when M. Vanderveld, a Socialist member, will offer a motion that Parliament refuse to accept the terms of King Leopold's will bequeathing the state to Belgium, with the stipulation that the royal private domains here be maintained integrally after its annexation, and opposing the general policy of colonialization.

The anti-colonial party, which is composed of radical Socialists, will support second M. Vanderveld's motion. M. Vanderveld is also supported by a few dissident Conservatives who are antagonistic to the Premier.

Should annexation take place without a guarantee for maintenance of the royal domains, the American concessions in these domains will probably be adversely affected.

## Nampa Foundry Is Destroyed.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 27.—The entire plant of the Nampa Foundry & Machinery Company at Nampa was destroyed by fire this evening, entailing a loss of \$35,000, with insurance of \$8000.

## MISS CONRAD TO CHRISTEN CRUISER.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 27.—Governor J. K. Toole today announced that he had selected Miss Minnie Conrad, of Great Falls, daughter of W. G. Conrad, to christen the cruiser Montana, which will be launched at Newport News December 15.

# Store Closed All Day Thursday—Goods Bought Today Charged on December Account—Dec. Butterick Patterns

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**1/4 "Robinson and Wells" English Tailored Hats**  
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**\$1.75—\$2.00 MISSES' COLLEGE HATS FOR... \$1.25**

These pretty hats are all the rage now for smartly dressed misses. We have them in all colors, with college bands. Regularly \$1.75 and \$2; special... **\$1.25**

**50c---\$1.50 Roses 39c**

Beautiful large Roses, both silk and velvet, some with velvet foliage—by far the greatest values ever offered. No single trimming will be more popular than roses this Winter; \$1.50 and 50c values... **39c**

**1/4 Our Entire Stock of OSTRICH FEATHERS POMPONS, AIGRETTES and PARADISE FEATHERS One-Fourth Off**

**50c Buckram Frames 39c**

All shapes and styles, in black and white buckram, reduced to... **39c**

**Felt Hat Shapes \$1.00**

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Silk, Velvet and Fancy Braid Hats

Suitable styles for women, misses and children, in all colors and various chic effects. Regular \$4.00 values for... **\$1.69**

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Extra Large Size Pennants, Special... **50c**

Arm Bands Special... **15c**

Ribbons, College Caps, Steamer Rugs, Sweaters and other essentials for the football game.

## Men's Sweaters

These cold, bracing days make a warm sweater a luxury indeed. If you're going to the football game, it might better be called a necessity. **\$3.00** For stout worsted Sweaters, with V or turtle neck; warm and heavy; colors, gray, red, navy and white.

**\$4.25** For the celebrated Dr. Jaeger's Sweaters; not only heavy, but strong and long-wearing, in white, gray, navy and gold.

**\$1.50** For boys' Sweaters in all sizes and all colors; extra good values.

**\$1.25** For Juvenile Sweaters, in various colors; sizes 15 to 28. Washington Street Entrance.

## Golf Gloves Warm as Toast

Ladies' All-wool Golf gloves, in plain and mixed colors, special value at **50c**

Children's All-wool Golf Gloves, light and dark solid colors; very special value at **25c**

Children's All-wool Golf Gloves, in solid and mixed colors, special value **35c**

Men's and Boys' Gloves in extra heavy and substantial weights and sizes... **50c, 75c, \$1.00**

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Wyeth's Luthia Tablets, 5-gr... **35c**  
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| 8 1/2 Hemst. Handkerchiefs... 4c      | \$2.50 Box Fancy Handkerchiefs... \$1.68 |
| 10c Hemst. Handkerchiefs... 6c        | 5c Children's Handkerchiefs... 2 1/2c    |
| 15c Hemst. Handkerchiefs... 9c        | 15c Children's Handkerchiefs... 12 1/2c  |
| 20c Hemst. Handkerchiefs... 12c       | 25c Children's Handkerchiefs... 19c      |
| 50c Hemst. Handkerchiefs... 18c       | 15c Unlaundered Kerchiefs... 11c         |
| \$2.00 box Handkerchiefs... \$1.00    | 25c Unlaundered Kerchiefs... 17c         |
| 12 1/2c Initial Handkerchiefs... 11c  | 60c Clocks, with 6 Kerchiefs... 47c      |
| 15c Initial Handkerchiefs... 11c      | 75c Autos, with 6 Kerchiefs... 57c       |
| 25c Initial Handkerchiefs... 21c      | 12c Kimono Handkerchiefs... 6c           |
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## NOBLES IN TERROR

### Fear More Radical Parliament in Russia.

## EQUALITY THEIR BUGBEAR

Want Election Law Changed to Distinguish Classes, Lest New Duma Should Shake Foundation of Czar's Throne.

## ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—A campaign for the purpose of encouraging the government to introduce immediate changes in the election laws was begun here by the Corps of Nobility. The Corps called a special convention to meet here and the session was attended by 111 delegates from 25 provinces. M. Bobshynsky presided.

The prospects of the approaching elections were frankly spread before the eyes of the convention by the executive council in a printed document. The document set forth that no change had yet been made in the final election law, that the Conservatives were doomed and that the second lower house of Parliament would be more radical than the first. The council discounted the deductions drawn abroad from the recent uniform defeats that befel Constitutional Democrats in the Zemstvo elections, saying a limited franchise assured an easy victory for the Conservatives, but that it was a fool's paradise to base on this expectations of a victory in the lower house.

The council directed its attack especially against certain clauses of the law equalizing non-Russians and guaranteeing the peasant body one seat in the House for each province, and said the hopes that the peasant Deputies would be "obedient lambs" had been cruelly falsified. The council calls for a thorough overhauling of the election laws on the basis of class distinctions, differentiating sharply between peasants, small landowners, large landowners and townsmen and advises the government to be guided by the common sense of the council of the Corps of Nobles.

It says also that the next lower house will be circumspect and avoid pitfalls until complete preparations to obtain mastery are made, that a second dissolution of the House will shake the foundations of the throne and that the time to fight the new house is now, before the new delegates are chosen.

## GOING BACK TO WORRY CZAR

Escaped Russian Exile Returning After Escaping Siberia.

## HONOLULU, Nov. 27.—Among the passengers of the steamer China, which arrived here today from Yokohama on the way to San Francisco, was George Genush, a Russian revolutionist who was once sentenced to death, but was reprieved at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War and exiled to Siberia. He afterwards escaped to Japan. He announced that he was returning to Russia to continue his revolutionary efforts.

## PLAN OF POPULAR EDUCATION

### Minister Proposes Government Aid to Local Authorities.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—The Minister of Education, M. Kauffman, has submitted to the Cabinet a plan for the reform of the primary education system of Russia, which, next to the agrarian reforms, is recognized as the gravest problem confronting the Russian government. The most important feature of the Minister's proposals is one providing for the abandonment of the old policy, which,



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in accordance with the dictum that education was synonymous with revolution, threw hindrances in the way of the efforts of the Zemstvos and other local administrations to spread elementary knowledge among the ignorant masses of the Russian peasantry. It even imposed a veto on instruction being given in history and similar branches of education.

M. Kauffman recommends instead that the central government support materially and morally all such efforts and assume the payment of minimum salaries to teachers in the popular schools opened by the Zemstvos and other local administrations.

## Prisoners Gain Liberty.

VLADIMIR, Russia, Nov. 27.—The prisoners confined here mutilated today and as a result 35 are now at liberty. They rose in a body, seized and bound all the officials, including the Governor, looted

the prison and got away with a quantity of arms and civilian clothes.

**Yaqui Supplied With Arms.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch to the Call from Sacramento says that the Republic of Mexico, through Consul-General Ornelas, has called upon Governor Pardee to stop the sale of fire arms by citizens of this state to the Yaqui Indians, now in rebellion against Mexican authority in the State of Sonora. If this supply is cut off, the Consul-General declares, it will reduce the menace to Mexican and American interests in the territory occupied by the Yaqui Indians. There is no statute law directly covering the matter, but the Governor, it is said, will use every endeavor to stop the practice.

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Plaid and plain Silks, in all desirable colors, also plain voiles. These costumes should have been here weeks ago, but the delay in train service brought them quite late for Thanksgiving. They're good, nevertheless, at any time, but the prices are reduced 25 PER CENT.

## Our Millinery Department Still Gives One-Third Off

Every Hat in the Department

It's true there were lots of them sold, but there are lots of beauties left, and we're sure you won't have any trouble in finding one you can wear becomingly. **ONE-THIRD OFF THIS WEEK.**