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BOMBSHELL FALLS IN SPOKANE CAMP

Portland Jobbers Intervene in Case.

ASK READJUSTMENT OF RATES

Eastern Washington Men Are Placed in Tight Box.

FACE ANOTHER CONFLICT

Victory in Present Case Means That City May Be Forced to Relinquish Favors Now Granted to Shippers.

DEVELOPMENTS IN SPOKANE RATE HEARING. Supplemental petition in intervention filed by Coast jobbers...

Continuation was aroused in the Spokane camp yesterday in the terminal rate hearing before Commissioner Prouty...

Commissioner Prouty feared that the petition would introduce a new issue into the hearing...

Two Foes to Fight.

These unhappy transportation lines now have two foes to fight. Joining hands with them in opposing the Spokane terminal rates...

The supplemental petition in intervention is signed by Colonel H. D. Loveland, president of the Pacific Coast Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association...

Summer Suits in Winter.

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city on the lines of the defendant roads has thus been favored. "We are as willing as Spokane to have the existing rates tested by any rule or any law but we do object to having any ruling made that will not comprehend and adjust all rates and interests affected..."

West Wants Protection. "The great interests of the West are looking for protection through this Commission as well as are the jobbers of the East and those of the interior."

CRIMES MAKE LONG LIST



Captain of Police Slover, whose Face Was Cut While Overpowering "Pink Domino" Burglar.

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mission as well as are the jobbers of the East and those of the interior. "We on the Coast claim that the tariffs already in evidence, and the testimony we shall present, show the necessity for a reduction of the rates..."

"The interest of the great mass of the people of this Coast is to get their products to market, east or west, as cheaply as possible..."

Commissioner Prouty Speaks. Commissioner Prouty said he did not see how the question could be passed upon at this hearing.

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"PINK DOMINO" BURGLAR CAUGHT

Terror of City at Last Landed in Jail.

PUTS UP DESPERATE FIGHT

Gives Name Frank Davis and Is Only 19 Years Old.

CRIMES MAKE LONG LIST

Police Believe He Is Man Who Attacked Mrs. Rountree and Among Others Robbed Sherlock Home and Henry Hahn.

Frank Davis, aged 19 years, the notorious "pink domino" burglar, who has created a reign of terror in Portland for two months, was captured in his room at the Cosmos house...

Davis was trapped in his room just as he was entering it, and when confronted by the three officers, drew a revolver and would have fired, but his hand was stayed and the weapon wrested from him...

Davis, not yet willing to surrender, put up one of the most desperate fights in the history of the police department.

Numerous small crimes in the burglary line are said to be at Davis' door. He had jewelry from a Front-street store that was burglarized several nights ago, and a watch that is evidently stolen property.

Police Effect Clever Capture. Davis was captured through the clever detective instinct of Tom Hammersley, formerly a patrolman on the police force...

Davis is also declared by the police to be the man who has continued to terrorize the residents of the Nob Hill district as no other burglar has for years.

LONG LIST OF SENSATIONAL CRIMES.

Another sensational crime charged against him was the daring robbery of Henry Hahn, at the latter's residence at the head of Lovejoy street, two weeks ago...

STOLEN GOODS IN HIS ROOM.

Davis is also the man, it is declared by the police, who entered the home of William Sherlock, Twenty-third and Washington streets, the night of April 3...



Ex-Senator W. E. Chandler, who Defends President From Charge That He Was Influenced by Campaign Contributions.

latter's apartment in Moore's photograph gallery at an early hour yesterday morning. He tied the victim's hands and feet with strings, quickly manufactured from lace curtains...

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BIG CORPORATIONS WILL FIGHT HENRY

Band Together, Headed by Harriman.

HERRIN IS HENRY'S CHIEF MARK

Unlimited Capital Will Fight Graft Prosecutor.

LAWYER TIPS OFF HIS HAND

Southern Pacific Joins Hands With Bribing Corporations in San Francisco—Governor's Ax Suspended Over Wilson's Head.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—(Special.)—A conspiracy which puts into the shade the \$5,000,000 affair that recently aroused the inmates of the White House...

In short, the big corporations, which have sighted the specter of indictment, have banded together against the common foe. Combined, they represent one of the most powerful forces that America has known...

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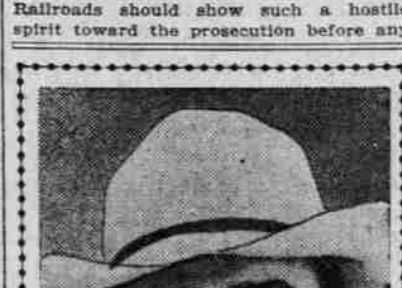
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PROSECUTION AGAINST CALHOUN AND THE MEN WHO OCCUPY THE SEATS OF THE MIGHTY IN THE COUNCILS OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Herrin's representative on the Pacific, W. F. Herrin, is one of the chief objects of Mr. Henry's investigation. Mr. Herrin has always refused to come into the open and even now, with public attention centered upon him, he remains in the background.

Attorney Shows His Hand. "This prosecution," he said, "is one of the most amazing things I have ever beheld. It is un-American and unconstitutional. You are exceeding the constitutional limits in these proceedings. It is no longer prosecution. It is persecution. Your people are prejudiced. There is evidently no chance here for a corporation to secure fair play."

The utterances of Mr. Atterbury were almost identical with those of Ruef. It was regarded here as most significant that the representatives of the United Railroads should show such a hostile spirit toward the prosecution before any...



Tom Hammersley, who Unearthed the "Pink Domino" Burglar.

connected with the corporation had been indicted. Gillett Holds Ax in Reserve. Governor Gillett dropped into town today from Sacramento to be here for the merchants' banquet on April 15, the first anniversary of the big disaster...

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MORE TOWNS ARE REDUCED TO RUIN

Roll of Destruction in Mexico Grows.

TOTAL OF DEAD IS INCREASING

Great Waves From Ocean Flood Port of Acapulco.

SHOCKS CONTINUE DAILY

Interruption of Telegraph Wires Keeps Back Worst News—Dead Bodies Seen Among Ruins. Fear for Tehuantepec Isthmus.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 16.—Heavy earthquake shocks continued on the west coast until 4 o'clock this morning. Late news of the earthquake shows that the devastation wrought was greater than at first supposed.

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