



## WHOLE FAMILY IS SLAIN IN SEATTLE

### W. L. Seeley, Wife and Daughter Killed.

## WOMEN'S HEADS BATTERED

### Girl's Fiance Breaks In and Discovers Dead Bodies.

## NO WEAPON CAN BE FOUND

### Murder Occurs Thursday Night. Women Are in Nightgowns, Man Partly Clothed—Seeley Said to Have Financial Trouble.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—W. L. Seeley, an attorney and ex-National Bank Examiner for Illinois under Controller of the Currency Eckles; his wife, Mrs. Kate M. Seeley, a member of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, and his daughter, Miss Rene Seeley, a student at the University of Washington and a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority, were found dead in a bathroom of their home, 307 Eighteenth avenue, North, in the fashionable Capitol Hill district, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. They had been dead since the previous Thursday.

## Hammer Used to Kill Women.

The women, each of whom was clad in nightgowns, had been murdered by being struck in the head, evidently with a hammer. There was no mark of violence on Seeley. He is believed to have been partially chloroformed and then drowned in the bathtub. All three were kneeling at the side of the bathtub with their heads submerged in the water. A steamer trunk was on the bodier of Seeley and his wife.

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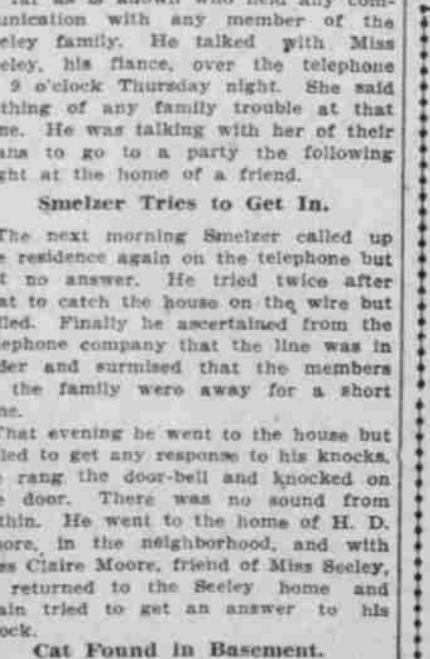
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## MEMBERS OF TILLMAN FAMILY WHO FIGURE IN OREGON LANDS SCANDAL.



Senator Tillman, Miss Leona Tillman, B. B. Tillman, Jr.

## 500,000 SUICIDES YEARLY BY OPIUM

### POPPY DRUG RESPONSIBLE FOR SELF-SLAUGHTER.

Rev. A. S. Greeg, of International Reform Bureau, Makes a Startling Statement.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—"Opium causes half a million suicides a year," declared Rev. A. S. Greeg, of the International Reform Bureau today, with reference to the opium conference called by President Roosevelt, which begins its session at Shanghai February 1. The statement is based on letters and reports from Dr. E. W. Thwing, special secretary of the Reform Bureau who has been sent to Shanghai by the bureau to attend the opium conference.

## "LIVE LIKE JESUS" HERE

### Dr. Brougher to Launch Movement Next Sunday.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—The two weeks' effort of 1800 young people of this city to "live as Jesus would live" closed today with a big mass meeting at the Epworth Memorial Church.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, of Portland, Or., at an experience meeting of those who took part in the movement tonight announced that next Sunday he would inaugurate a similar movement in Portland.

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## O'BRIEN TOLD NOT TO ANGER NIPPON

### Hochi Hurls Editorial at Ambassador.

## SAYS AFFRONT MUST STOP

### Warns America "For Sake of Peace in Pacific."

## RECALLS FORMER INSULTS

### "Boundless Patience" Becoming Exhausted and Cure for "Malady Which Has Attacked Relations" Is Called For.

## YOKOHAMA, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Under the caption, "Don't Anger Us," the Hochi, in an editorial addressed to Thomas J. O'Brien, the American Ambassador at Tokyo, says:

"Japan is grateful to America for opening the country, and reveres her as the land where virtue is honored, but fears that sooner or later repeated insults will compel Japan to resort to a determined policy of self-protection."

The Hochi recalls how, at the time of the school question, the Japanese were objects of intolerable abuse and slander, and that despite Federal expressions of regret and sympathy, Japanese interests and honor were not protected.

## "JINGOES" TO BE SQUELCHED

### California Legislature to Sit Upon Anti-Japanese Legislation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—One of the most important things which is scheduled to come up in the Senate within the next few days is the putting of the anti-Japanese bill into law. The bill, which was introduced by Senator H. H. Burton, and which has passed the Assembly, is a measure which is designed to stir up the Japanese question at a time when a majority of both houses, as well as the Administration faction at Washington, are most anxious to let it rest.

Several bills calculated to rouse the ire of Japan have already been introduced and more are being made as fast as the pens of the agitators can write them. There is no likelihood of any of the bills getting out of the first committee into whose spacious pigeon-hole they happen to drop, but not satisfied with the certainty of defeating such measures, the organization intends to prevent, as far as possible, the discussion of the possibility of passing them.

It is the old and worn-out Levitt organization alone which is agitating for anti-Japanese legislation at this session. The reorganized majority under Wright's leadership believes that Washington should be left alone to deal with the situation. In regard to the demands, the situation is, of course, different, and there appears to be no way of keeping them from shooting as many arrows at the Orient as they think advisable.

## ALKALI PETE CAN'T STAND POPULARITY

### USEFULNESS AS FEDERAL DETECTIVE IS SPOILED.

### Sleuth in Beef Trust Prosecution Is Moved to Other Fields by His Employer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Popularity is responsible for the downfall of "Alkali Pete" Idaho "cow puncher" and detective of the Federal beef investigation. His familiarly striking figure was much in evidence in the Federal building during the past two weeks and District Attorney Sims admitted today that he had been transferred to other fields, with the remark that the Federal secret service man's usefulness is ended when he becomes a popular idol.

"Alkali Pete" was originally a ranchman in Idaho. He became Sheriff in that state and was known to be a quick man with a gun. He afterward became a Government secret service operative and was brought to Chicago to assist in the investigation of the packing industry. It might be all right to hide behind boulders in a canyon, but when such a strange appearing person hides behind a pillar in the Federal building and takes peeps at the man he is shadowing he is bound to attract more or less attention. Such was the case with "Alkali Pete."

## INDIVIDUAL IS PLAINTIFF

### Government Not Sponsors for Libel Suits on Canal Scandal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The latest suggestion regarding yesterday's sensational developments regarding the service of subpoenas in newspapers in this city and elsewhere is that an individual and not the United States Government, is the real plaintiff in the case.

It is true that the subpoenas served read "The United States vs. the Press Publishing Company." But if the proposed action is criminal, as is generally assumed to be the case, that would be the form of a subpoena even where an individual is the complainant, according to the practice in the District of Columbia.

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## HOPKINS HURRIES TO STATE CAPITAL

### Confident He Will Be Chosen Senator.

## DENEEN TAKES SEAT TODAY

### Illinois Legislature Will Tackle Senatorial Fight.

## DUBOIS OPPOSES HOPKINS

### Ex-Senator From Idaho Reported to Be Working Against Former Colleague Because Mormons Are Said to Favor Him.

## SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—After a spirited series of battles, during which Charles S. Deneen and his friends had apprehensions that the Shortell Republican and Democratic members of the Legislature would "conspire by unfair means to oust the Governor from his chair and install Adlai E. Stevenson therein," Mr. Deneen will be inaugurated as chief executive tomorrow.

The other state officers-elect will be inducted into office at the same time and with the machinery of the Legislature in working order, the General Assembly will turn its attention this week to the election of a United States Senator to succeed Albert J. Hopkins.

Senator Hopkins, who will arrive here from Chicago tomorrow morning to look after his interests, is quoted as saying he is certain he will have on the first joint ballot 116 votes, or 13, more than enough to nominate. He feels sure of this number and believes that when the time comes every Republican in both houses will vote for him. Arguing that he is entitled to every ballot from his party, Senator Hopkins says he carried every county in the state at the primaries against William E. Mason and carried 86 of the 102 counties against Representative George E. Foss.

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## 1908 SETS RECORD MINE DISASTERS

### PRESENT YEAR BIDS FAIR TO DUPLICATE SAME.

### Science Has Not Yet Solved Problem of Preventing Formation of Deadly Gas.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—The year 1908 was marked by more mine horrors and by more loss of life underground than any other year in history. And the year 1909, scarcely three weeks old, apparently is going after 1908's record. Only last Tuesday 100 lives were lost in an explosion in a model mine near Bluefield, W. Va., and on the Sunday before death exacted another heavy toll in the Lister mines at Zeigler, Ill.

"Science," said a mining engineer today, "has not yet solved the problem of preventing the formation of gas. We recognize three kinds of mine gases—the fire damp, after damp and white damp.

## FRICK TO SELL FINE HOME

### Sours on Pittsburg Because of Social Slight to Daughter.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Real estate men of Pittsburg have a quiet tip that "Clayton," the Pittsburg palace of H. C. Frick, on Homewood avenue, is for sale. The steel king is desirous of quitting Pittsburg forever.

According to those close to society, Mr. Frick is bitterly angry at the lack of interest shown in the coming-out party of his daughter, Helen, here some time since. Only about 15 young men, scarcely enough to perform the figures of the dances, were in attendance at the big party at "Clayton," according to some of those who attended. This is where Mr. Frick is said to have risen in anger and declared himself.

## DARING TRIAL AT RESCUE

### Man Enters Train and Shoots at Officer Guarding Brother.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 17.—Entering an Iron Mountain train near here today in which his brother, Grant Quinn, sat handcuffed to Policeman Burgess, who was taking Quinn to Little Rock to be turned over to the military authorities as a prisoner, Lee Quinn shot at the policeman.

## HIGH WIRE RIDER FALLS

### Women Faint When Performer Plunges 35 Feet to Earth.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Hundreds of men, women and children were horrified today when Charles Williams, 30 years old, fell 35 feet from a high wire at Chutes Park, on which he was trying to ride a bicycle.

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### The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 54 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees. TODAY'S—Rain; cooler in the afternoon; wind shifting to north westerly.

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## PORTLAND AT TOP IN WHEAT EXPORTS

### Ships More Than Whole of Puget Sound.

## STANDS NEXT TO NEW YORK

### Beats Every Other Port in United States.

## 1908 RECORD IS ENVIABLE

### Only Portland and San Francisco Among Ports of Entire Country Show Increase of General Exports for Calendar Year.

## OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 17.—

According to official statistics, prepared by Department of Commerce and Labor, Portland, during the calendar year of 1908, exported more wheat than any other American port, save New York.

Its total shipments to foreign markets for the year amounted to 11,042,965 bushels, as against 9,257,437 bushels in 1907.

Exports for the past year of the entire Puget Sound district amounted to but 11,317,882 bushels.

Last year Portland exported only 885,044 barrels of flour, less than half the amount exported in 1907.

Puget Sound's flour shipments also declined from over 2,500,000 barrels in 1907 to 1,500,000 barrels last year.

Almost every port in the United States shows a falling off, both in exports and imports during the year just ended, but two exceptions being reported by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The port of San Francisco shows an increase in exports from 37,000,000 in 1907 to 42,000,000 in 1908, but its imports fell off from \$20,000,000 to \$14,000,000. Portland shows a fall of 1,000,000 in imports from a total of \$4,000,000 in 1907, and in increase from \$12,525,000 to \$15,700,000 in exports.

In the Puget Sound district imports fell off from \$20,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and its exports from \$7,500,000 to \$5,000,000. The increased exports from the Pacific Coast consisted chiefly of wheat and lumber. The greatest falling off in foreign commerce was at the Atlantic ports, the total decrease being about \$600,000,000.

## ATLANTIC PORTS ALL LOSE

### Bulk of Loss in Foreign Commerce on Eastern Seaboard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Of the approximately \$200,000,000 reduction in the foreign commerce of the United States in 1908, when compared with that of the preceding year, nearly \$600,000,000 was in the trade which was accustomed to pass through Atlantic ports. This is the statement made in a report issued by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The imports of the Atlantic ports in the calendar year 1907 were \$1,107,000,000 while the exports were \$1,156,000,000 as compared with an approximate import total in 1908 of \$600,000,000 and an estimated export total of \$1,600,000,000.

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