



## U. P. TO RUSH LINE TO GRAYS HARBOR

### Contract Is Ready to Be Signed.

### WORK TO BEGIN IN TWO WEEKS

### Construction Will Give Labor to 1000 Men.

### HEAD OFF ST. PAUL ROAD

### Harriman Said to Be Anxious to Be First Into Grays Harbor Country, Which Offers Big Traffic in Lumber Trade.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Within the next two weeks 1000 men will be at work on the Grays Harbor and Puget Sound Railway line, the branch of the Union Pacific. This is the announcement made here today by William Wintert, one of the contractors for the construction of the road. The contract which involves about \$1,000,000 for 40 miles of railway will likely be signed tomorrow according to statements given out at Union Pacific headquarters here. The road will be 40 miles long, extending from Cosmopolis on Grays Harbor along the south bank of the Chehalis and the junction of the main line of the projected Hartman road between Portland and Seattle.

### Rush Order on Construction.

Railroad men have been closely watching the progress of developments in the Hartman camp. It became generally known at the time that bids were called for the Grays Harbor extension of the Oregon & Washington that Harriman had insisted that the contractor who obtained the award should be prepared to finish the line within six months. This was taken as evidence of Mr. Harriman's determination to be first in the Grays Harbor country, which furnishes an immense lumber product tonnage, in possible competition with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, although studies have been in circulation that a "gentlemen's agreement" between Harriman and the Rockefeller road was being considered.

### Contracts Ready to Sign.

By that as it may, the announcement today on behalf of the Oregon & Washington that the contract was ready for the signature of the officers of the road and the contractors was regarded as an event of the first importance. It will take some time to establish the 20 or more camps on the south bank of the Chehalis River, as well as to distribute steam shovels, engines and cars along the route of the new line. Mr. Wintert says he is having no trouble securing workmen. While work will start at both ends of the line, the Cosmopolis end will have as big crews as the Eastern end, as the work is of easier character in the vicinity of Grays Harbor.

## NAME HARPER'S OPPONENT

### W. D. Stephens to Run for Mayor at Recall Election.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—At a meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and the Municipal League, of this city, called by the Municipal League this afternoon, W. D. Stephens was named to be a candidate in opposition to Mayor A. C. Harper, petitions for whose recall are now being circulated.

More than two-thirds of the required number of names to bring about the election for the Mayor's successor have been placed on the recall petitions.

## TRUST CAN'T SUE DEBTORS

### Wall Paper Combine Loses Claim to \$50,000 Against Dealer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The case of the Continental Wall Paper Company vs. Lewis Veight, of Cincinnati, was today decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in Veight's favor. The suit was brought by the company on a debt of \$50,000, the payment of which was related on the ground that the paper company is a trust. In effect the decision holds that an admitted trust organized contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law cannot use the courts to collect debts.

## SENTENCE DIAMOND MAKER

### Henri Le Moine Given Ten Years for Defaulting Earlier Trial.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Henri Le Moine, the Frenchman whose claims that he could manufacture diamonds were recounted in the courts of Paris last Summer, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in default. Le Moine fled just before the final hearing of the case against him. He was being tried on charges of having secured money from an English diamond mineowner on false pretenses by declaring that he was able to manufacture diamonds.

## BUTLER MAY LOSE EVEN HIS MILEAGE

### CONTROLLER TRACEWELL HAS CASE IN HAND.

### Fairbanks' Revocation of Fine Illegal, and Electoral Mercury May Have to Pay.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—Presidential Elector R. R. Butler may yet be compelled to forfeit \$1000 for tardiness in delivering Oregon's electoral vote, notwithstanding that Vice-President Fairbanks undertook to waive this penalty. It seems Fairbanks has nothing to say about it, and to make matters worse, Butler may not be able to collect his mileage, approximately \$150. When he called on the disbursing officer of the Treasury to collect the mileage, Mr. Butler was reminded that he had not delivered the vote in the time fixed by law, and was asked to submit a written explanation of his delay, which he did, along lines heretofore given. His explanation has been submitted to Controller Tracewell of the Treasury for an opinion. Mr. Tracewell is looking up the law in the case, and his decision, whatever it may be, will be final. If he finds that the vote brought by Mr. Butler cannot be counted because of tardy delivery, and the copy of the vote sent by mail is used, he will be likely to hold Butler not entitled to mileage. Whether or not Mr. Butler forfeits the \$1000 will depend upon the construction placed upon the statute.

## PRESIDENT IS VINDICATED

### Miss May Rhoades Denies He Struck Her Horse, as Charged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—For the first time making public a disclaimer of published reports that President Roosevelt, while riding in Rock Creek Park near this city, struck the horse ridden by a young woman who happened to ride near his party, the White House today gave out a letter received from the young woman's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rhoades. It was dated at Los Angeles, Cal., January 27, and read as follows: "My daughter, Miss May Rhoades, whose horse, it has been widely reported, you struck while riding in the park last Thanksgiving day, most emphatically denies any knowledge of such an occurrence, and as it is deemed of such importance as to be referred to in Congress, may I be permitted to ask you why you do not deny this story?"

## PROVE CASTRO ASSASSIN

### Ex-Dictator to Be Sued for Instigating Plot.

CARACAS, Jan. 29, via Port of Spain, Feb. 1.—In accordance with instructions from Senator Alcantara, Minister of the Interior, the Attorney-General will bring suit in the High Federal Court against Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, on the charge of having instigated the attempted assassination of President Gomez. Minister Alcantara's communication to the Attorney-General was accompanied by a large amount of documentary proof. The Minister writes: "The documents show that the black, black conspiracy which happily was frustrated by the presence of the Supreme Magistrate, was the result of the suggestions, advice and orders of General Castro."

## GATENS, ACTING GOVERNOR

### To Conduct Office Until Chamberlain Is Sure of Senatorship.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Robert Caples, of Portland, correspondent and newspaperman, will be secretary for George E. Chamberlain in the United States Senate. This announcement was made from the Governor's office today. No information was given as to the Governor's plan in relation to the Governorship, but it is pretty definitely understood here that William Gatens, present private secretary, will conduct the affairs of state for Oregon until Chamberlain's position in the Senate is definitely known.

## BUCKEYES FIGHT FOR JOB

### Morris Refuses to Yield Railroad Commissionship to Sullivan.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—John Sullivan, Governor Harmon's appointee to the State Railroad Commission, was sworn in today. He demanded possession of the office from J. C. Morris, the appointee of ex-Governor Harris, but Mr. Morris refused to vacate. Mr. Sullivan said he would bring quo warranto proceedings to get possession of the office.

## CREMATES 200 CHINESE

### Fire Breaks Out Among Flower-boats at Canton.

CANTON, China, Feb. 1.—At least 200 lives were lost in a fire which occurred today in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered, but several others are still missing.

## ZIPFEL FLIES NEARLY MILE

### French Aviator Rises to Altitude of 60 Feet.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Armand Zipfel, the French aviator, succeeded today in making a flight in his aeroplane of nearly a mile at an altitude of 60 feet.

## PARTIES LINED UP ON BROWNSVILLE

### Republican Senators All With Foraker.

### PROPOSE COURT OF INQUIRY

### Democrats Solid Against Bill and May Filibuster.

### NEW CONFLICT PROBABLE

### Aldrich Against Submitting Findings to President for Approval, Thus Raising Question of Executive Power.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In the Senate today Foraker attempted to get consideration of the Aldrich substitute bill providing for a court of inquiry to pass upon the qualifications for re-enlistment of the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment charged with having shot up Brownsville, August 13-14, 1898, but postponed making a motion for that purpose in order that McLaurin might speak on the Brownsville affair tomorrow. Foraker announced that after McLaurin's speech he would endeavor to obtain action on the bill.

On the Democratic side there is united opposition to the passage of any measure looking to the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers. Democrats expressed the view that, as several investigations have resulted in a failure to determine the guilty men in the regiment, although it was found that men of the regiment shot up Brownsville, it would be manifestly impossible for any court of inquiry to act intelligently on the subject unless additional evidence could be obtained. As a consequence of the united Democratic opposition to any legislation at this session, it was evident that there would be much skirmishing to delay a vote.

On the Republican side the bill was made a party measure and it is said it will receive the full Republican vote, but a filibuster would carry the bill over until the next session beyond Foraker's term of office.

Culberson announced that he wished to amend the pending bill to provide that the finding of the court of inquiry should be approved by the President and Aldrich promptly replied that he would not agree. "The bill will go to the President for his approval," suggested Aldrich. Foraker said that whatever the bill provides, it will reflect the will of Congress, which in his judgment possessed the right to revoke an order issued by the President.

### Try for Vote on Postal Banks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Carter, in charge of the postal savings bank bill, (Continued on Page 2.)

## MIXES HYPNOTISM IN HER ROMANCES

### CHICAGO GIRL HAS WILD TIME WITH LOVES.

### Eats Dinner With Stranger, Gets "Hypnotized" and Will Now Marry Second Choice.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The difficulty of deciding between two rivals for her hand, and the appearance of a third man, who acted the part of a villain, she now says, are responsible for the peculiar state of health of Miss Alice Gerber, the Chicago girl who, physicians here believe, was hypnotized while on her way from Chicago to Boston to be married. Miss Gerber today made the following statement: "About six years ago, when I was 15 years old, I met Charles Barnett, of Boston. A year and a half ago I met Joseph Andrews, a buyer for a store in Chicago, and we became friends. My parents did not approve of Mr. Andrews, preferring Mr. Barnett. I soon learned to think their way, and several weeks ago decided to accept Mr. Barnett. "Then a trip to my relatives in Boston was decided on. In the train a young man helped me to close my window, and then began a conversation. We ate dinner together, and when I complained of feeling ill he gave me something to drink which made me violently ill. I did not inquire his name and do not yet know it. I was not hypnotized and know now that a peculiar combination of love affairs and other circumstances has been responsible for my hysterical outbreaks. Mr. Barnett and I will be married without delay."

## TEACHER FLEES FROM LASH

### Finds Half-Dozen Women With Horse-Whips Awaiting Him.

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—With horsewhips in their hands, a half dozen women, headed by Mrs. C. M. Phillips, lined up before the door of the Scotts Mill schoolhouse this morning in wait for J. C. Clarke, principal of the school, who last Friday whipped Young Phillips, one of the students. Clarke saw the formidable array of skirts and horsewhips before he got close enough to feel the lash, and it is said made an undignified retreat in the direction of Salem, where it is presumed he went to lay his side of the case before the County School Superintendent, and to obtain redress against the women who interrupted his school work. There was no school at Scotts Mill today.

Young Phillips, 14 years old, had written a note which reached the teacher's eyes. Dr. Brooks, of this city, was called in by the boy's mother, and he is authority for the statement that there were numerous black and blue marks on the lad's back and arms.

## WIRELESS IS NECESSITY

### France May Compel All Vessels to Install Equipment.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The French government, as a result of the use made of wireless telegraphy following the sinking of the steamer Republic off Nantucket, January 23, is studying the entire question of wireless communication with the idea of introducing a bill to oblige French navigation companies to install wireless apparatus on all their ships above a certain tonnage.

## TRAVERSE CANAL BY FIRST OF 1915

### Goethals Predicts Warships' Feat.

### GATUN DAM SITE IS APPROVED

### Taft's Engineers Declare That Locks Are Feasible.

### VAST AMOUNT OF WORK

### President-elect and Party Visit Great Culebra Cut—Taft Plays Peacemaker Between Panama Factions.

PANAMA, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—"Naval vessels will sail through the lock canal by January 1, 1915," declared Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission and chief engineer, today. The fact that the present plan for the lock and dam at Gatun is satisfactory to the visiting engineers has greatly encouraged people of the Canal Zone and fear of delay in the completion of the work has been relieved. The engineers do not conceal their satisfaction as to the feasibility of the Gatun dam.

Mr. Taft expressed the belief beforehand that the opinions of the engineers on the Gatun site would be favorable. Their findings, therefore, did not surprise him. Today President-elect Taft and the engineers accompanying him went to Culebra on a special train and carefully examined the 14 miles of Culebra cut. All were much gratified at the great amount of work that has been done.

Before the party arrived all dynamite was removed from the workings, to prevent any possibility of an accident. That Mr. Taft is acting as peacemaker in the strong post-election factional feeling in the republic of Panama is indicated by the fact that both President Obaldia and Senator Arias, one-time opposition candidates for the Presidency, have been invited to American Minister Squires' dinner and reception to be held tomorrow in Mr. Taft's honor. Mr. Taft called this afternoon upon ex-President Amador, who is ill, wishing to make plain that he desires to treat all parties alike.

He will hear both sides of the commissary system controversy, but doubtless the commissary will continue, although the so-called luxuries will be eliminated. Mr. Taft has expressed full confidence in the judgment of Secretary Root in this matter.

### Costs \$25 to Eat With Taft.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—It will cost \$25 to attend the Taft banquet here on (Continued on Page 4.)

## JAIL BARS SAWED; BREAK IS STOPPED

### TWENTY-FOUR PRISONERS ARE ALMOST FREE.

### Jailers Hunter and Phillips Hear Saws Work and Set Watch—Obtain Steel From Shoes.

As daringly conceived and as cleverly attempted as any criminal effort at liberation in the history of Multnomah County was the pre-arranged jail-break at the Multnomah County Jail, last night, that was frustrated only by the vigilance of jailers Hunter and Phillips. A general alarm was sounded, but with the arrival of Sheriff Stevens himself and a number of deputies the attempted liberation was thwarted.

Twenty-four county prisoners were included in the list of those affected by the attempted break for liberty. The leaders of the attempt have not been made known. However, the list included many of the most desperate men now in confinement at the jail. When the discovery was made, the prisoners had succeeded in filing their way to liberty through eight heavy steel bars in the southwest corridor of the jail. Saws had been made from the steel bands used as springs in two pairs of shoes. These improvised saws had been aided in their work upon the steel by the chemical components of the formaldehyde that is used as a disinfectant in the bathroom of the southwest corridor. It heated the bars, rendering their resistance less powerful. The bars of the window had been filed in that corridor.

The first intimation of the attempted break was had two nights ago when Jailers Hunter and Phillips heard the subdued, hushed workings of the blades upon the steel, but were unable to locate it until last night. At 10 o'clock it was discovered in the southwest corridor. At that hour all prisoners are supposed to be in bed in their cells. A rigid investigation is being conducted by Sheriff Stevens.

## POORFARM INMATE SLAIN

### Dan Flynn Killed by Nathan Hamilton Near Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Nathan Hamilton shot and killed Dan Flynn at the Lewis County Poorfarm, four miles south of Chehalis, at 9 o'clock last night with a double-barrel shotgun.

The killing occurred in the hallway of the building. Flynn is alleged to have slipped into the hallway in his stocking feet. Flynn was a coal miner and had been an inmate of the farm about two months. Sunday night he became abusive and was ordered from the place after a revolver had been taken from him by Mrs. E. Dunston, the matron. Yesterday he was under arrest, but no one would make complaint against him and Sheriff Uruhart ordered him to leave the country. When the Sheriff released him, Flynn agreed to go.

Hamilton came to Chehalis about midnight and gave himself up to the Sheriff. He is a farmer, 23 years old, and a widower. He is a son of Wm. Hamilton. Flynn was about 25 years old and a stranger in this section. The Hamiltons came here a few years ago from Wisconsin. At midnight Sheriff Uruhart, Coroner Sticklin and a jury left for the scene of the tragedy.

## NECKLACE OF RARE GEMS FOUND ON REMAINS OF WARRIOR

### LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—While exploring the shifting sand dunes of bleak San Nicholas Island, C. B. Linton, of Long Beach, a member of the Southwest Archaeological Society, made one of the most important and interesting discoveries ever unearthed in that place of mystery. It is a string of wonderful pearls, still clinging to the skeleton neck of a chief of the extinct people who once dwelt there. The necklace would be almost priceless if well preserved, but the pearls are much decomposed.

The pearls, which doubtless came from the now extinct Red Abalon, are the size of English walnuts and still lustrous, and a gem expert figures that when taken from the shell they were worth \$10,000. Small holes, through which a string had been passed, were drilled in them. Linton found the skeleton among 15 others. With it were two large spears, five bone daggers, stone rings and many shells, beads and wampum. The back of the head had been crushed in, evidently with a warclub.

## SECTION HAND NOW CHIEF

### William C. Brown Climbs to Top of New York Central.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—William C. Brown, who began his railroad career 10 years ago as a section hand on the St. Paul Railroad at 11 a day, became president of the great system of railroads of which the New York Central is the chief line today. Ralph C. Caples has been promoted to be general agent of the traffic department of the New York Central line.

## NEW CONSOLIDATION RUMOR

### Los Angeles Hears Sunset and Home Phone Companies May Unite.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—The Herald tomorrow will say: Officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company are now in this city for the purpose of discussing affairs of the company, and that the question of the consolidation of the Sunset and Home Telephone Companies is one of the principal topics of discussion.

## MRS. STIRLING DID NOTHING WRONG

### American Wife, Weeping, Denies Charges.

### BUT INDISCREET AND SILLY

### Calls Husband's Accusations Villainous Lies.

### DID NOT KISS NORTHLAND

### Accuses Mrs. Atherton of Intrigue to Monopolize Stirling—Plain Speaking in Divorce Case, but Women Don't Win.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 1.—Interest in the Stirling cross-suits for divorce was revived today, when Mrs. Stirling began her defense against her husband, who charges that she had miscondacted herself with Lord Northland. Mrs. Stirling was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, before her marriage to John Alexander Stirling. The accused wife made a pathetic figure. Several times she was overcome with tears and her denials of the charges against her were most emphatic.

### Kissing on Stairs.

She characterized many of the assertions of the husband's lawyers as villainous lies, and she replied to the allegation that she had been seen kissing Lord Northland on the stairs by saying that she was not a housemaid. She admitted that she had been indiscreet and silly, but she averred that there had been absolutely no improper relations between herself and Lord Northland.

### She accused Mrs. Atherton of intrigue to throw her in company with Lord Northland so she could monopolize Mr. Stirling herself.

### Gave Stirling Money Back.

Mrs. Stirling said, among other things, that at the time of her wedding, Mr. Stirling gave her \$20,000, but at the end of 1907 her husband was in financial difficulties and she handed him the entire amount back. She now had nothing. This case throughout has been notable, even among divorce cases, for its extreme outspokenness, but the woman in the audience have sat through the hearings without wincing. Today, however, the questions were so intimately delicate that counsel would not proceed until every woman had been cleared out of court.

## CUT OUT DIRECT ELECTION

### California Senators Vote Down Oregon's Great Fad.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 1.—The committee on elections and election laws of the Senate decided to eliminate from the Wright direct primary bill the feature providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

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