

GIRL ATTACKED BY SUITOR, SHOTS

San Francisco Maid Refuses to Be Victim of Assault.

MAN WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Henry Lill, Teamster, Who Was Shot by Portland Man's Daughter, Will Live—Says He Will Let the Young Woman Alone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Enraged because her suitor, Henry Lill, a teamster, forced his attentions upon her and beat her on the street, Agnes Fairweather, a substitution postoffice clerk, shot the man down at Twenty-first and Mission streets, late Thursday night. Lill's condition, although considered serious at the outset, has improved. He says he will not again force his attentions on the girl, neither will he prosecute her.

YARDMAN STOPS TRAFFIC SWITCHES SPIKED, SERIOUS FIRES STARTED AT PUEBLO.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 10.—After trying to clear the local railroad yards and almost crippling traffic for some time, J. A. Kirk, a yardman, this morning, climbed onto a switch engine, drove the engine down through the yards. After it got well under way, he jumped off and the engine was derailed by a thrown switch.

Home Is Closed.

At the Fairweather residence the doors are locked and the oldest daughter, a woman who says she is "Mrs. Robertson," a trained nurse, stated last night that Mrs. Fairweather had been removed to a sanitarium for more than a year, and Miss Fairweather was with friends in Western Addition. Mrs. Robert Carlson, 268 Mission street, a sister of the girl charged with assault, says she has not seen her sister since the shooting.

GAYLEY FLOUTS STORY

COAST STEEL PROJECT UNLIKELY, AT LEAST SOON.

Industry Will Come West in Time, However, Trust Vice-President Says.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 10.—James H. Gayley, vice-president of the steel trust, who has been a resident of this city since last April and who lectured at the University today, when shown a dispatch dated New York that appeared in a Coast paper of yesterday stating that negotiations had been practically completed between Henry R. Ford, the San Francisco capitalist, and real estate operators, James O. Moore, the millionaire banker of Seattle, and a group of Eastern financiers, which would build a \$60,000,000 steel manufacturing industry on the Pacific coast, was assured, said:

JONES HAS PENSION BILLS

Washington Senator Would See End of Special Legislation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Jones today introduced two bills intended to put an end to special pension legislation. One increases the rate of service pensions so that all soldiers 62 years of age who served more than 90 days during the Civil War will be pensioned at \$15 instead of \$12 a month; on reaching 65, the pension to be increased to \$20; at 70, pension goes to \$25 and on attaining the age of 75, the pension is fixed at \$40. Under the law \$20 is the maximum amount paid under the service act.

READING CAUSES MURDER

Man Emulates Account of Killing in Newspaper.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 10.—After reading the accounts of two murders and suicides in the morning papers, Daniel B. Groff shot his 25-year-old wife here today and then turned the pistol on himself with fatal result.

WEST ASKS FOR HARBORS

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close of the meeting that the majority of the board is opposed to any change in the plan and place for holding the convention.

A new department for creating waterways improvements by regular annual appropriations for the speedy completion of waterways projects now under construction, to be paid for out of the current revenues or by the sale of bonds was called for. The resolutions also call upon states and municipalities to preserve and protect their dock and landing facilities, without improving channels would be crippled in its usefulness.

BLACKMAILER IS BETRAYED

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modification of each or a combination of the two. The Parsons letter was written by the combination method. Law has lived here several years, usually doing common labor. Dollie McKee is a typical schoolgirl, although

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Famous Sioux Passes Last Years in Peace at Pine Ridge Agency.

ONCE TERROR TO WHITES

Resistance to Building of Union Pacific Across the Continent Led by Him—Type of Red Man Never Civilized.

CHARRON, Neb., Dec. 10.—Red Cloud, the famous Sioux chief, died at his home near Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota, last night of old age. He was 88 years old. He has a number of children living among the Sioux. He had two wives, both of whom are dead.

Cared For by His Son.

His son, Jack Red Cloud, has cared for him in his declining years, which have been spent in comparative civilization, where formerly this chief carried terror to the hearts of frontiersmen.

Chief Over Wide Expanse.

Chief Red Cloud first became known as an important personage in Indian affairs in 1846, when he became chief of the Brule-Sioux tribe. His tribal territory extended from the North Platte River to the Big Horn Mountains, and west to the Black Hills.

Railroad Building Resisted.

The question at issue at this convention was the building of the Union Pacific Railroad through Sioux territory. Red Cloud's following of 6000 hostile Indians accompanied him to Laramie. It was agreed that the railroad should pass up the Platte valley, but Red Cloud and his braves opposed the opening of the "Roseman trail," extending northwest from Laramie, which was the ideal hunting grounds of the Sioux.

WOMAN THREATENS TALE

Mrs. Stewart-Ford May Implicate Others in Warriner Case.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The grand jury today returned an indictment charging the death of a woman, Mrs. Stewart-Ford, the woman in the case of Charles L. Warriner, ex-treasurer of the Big Four Railroad. This is the third indictment against Mrs. Ford. The other two charge her with receiving stolen property.

GUAM HOSPITAL WRECKED

Earthquake Damages Property, but Causes No Casualties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A severe earthquake occurred in Guam at 3 p. m. today, causing considerable damage, according to a cablegram received at the Navy Department today.

PAPER MEN INVADE NORTH

Extensive Pulp Mills Are Being Erected in British Columbia.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 10.—Further information with regard to the manufacture of paper and wood pulp in British Columbia is contained in a report just received by the Department of Commerce and Labor from Consul-General George N. West, of Vancouver, who says:

BURN SCOW MALICIOUSLY

Coal Oil Poured Over Giltner's Home and Fire Started.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—During Tuesday night, a scow belonging to John Bell, a fisherman, and lying at Burnsides wharf, with its contents, was destroyed by fire, believed of incendiary origin.

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now commenced operations at its mill at Port Mellon on Howe Sound, about 25 miles from Vancouver. This location is especially advantageous in the shipment of its product, as vessels of the largest tonnage can load direct from the mill, the port being sufficiently landlocked to provide safe moorings for vessels, there being an abundance of water power available to run the mill. The product will at present consist of the coarser kinds of paper for wrapping purposes, butchers' Nos. 1 and 2 manila, building, and drag and undercoat fiber papers. Further improvements are in progress, or about to be undertaken which will increase the daily output from 25,000 to 100,000 pounds, the larger output being designed mainly for export trade.

The Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., has also recently acquired a wood pulp and paper-making concession from the province of Ontario. This company has filed its cash bond of \$50,000 as a guaranty of good faith for the erection of the pulp mill and the manufacture of pulp, and is now proceeding with the erection of a mill.

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WOOD FLOUR, BIG ASSET

U. S. ADVISED TO CONSERVE ALL ITS SAWDUST.

In Manufacture of Dynamite It Exceeds Earth—As Flooring It Brings Big Price.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 10.—Flour from sawdust is another step in the movement for the conservation of forest resources. The United States Consul at Christiania, Norway, has sent to this Government a suggestion along this line which may be of value to American lumbermen who are wrestling with the problem of sawdust waste.

The flour in question is not the kind which goes into the making of light, fluffy biscuits, and the other kind which are not light, or flaky pastry, but it is an ingredient of dynamite, and is used in use for several years in Europe, and to a small extent in this country.

The wood flour is ground in cheap mills, very similar to those which grind corn and rye. Pine and spruce sawdust is used in Europe, and after passing through the stones and the bolting chest, it is packed or baled for shipment. It is then worth \$12 to \$13 a ton.

The flour has a number of uses, one of which is in the making of dynamite. It is the absorbent for the covering material, the explosive ingredient. Wood flour dynamite is inferior to that made with infusorial earth as the absorbent, but it is used for the covering material.

But dynamite is one of the smallest prospective uses for the product. Lignoleum makers mix it with linseed oil and give it the appearance of linseed oil. It is considered quite equal to ground cork for this purpose, as it is less elastic, but it is cheaper and meets requirements for medicinal purposes.

The flour fills an important place in the manufacture of xylolite, a kind of artificial flooring, resembling wood in appearance, but made of sawdust. It is used for kitchen floors, and in halls, corridors, safes, restaurants and public rooms. It is impervious to water, and is practically fire proof.

It is also used in the construction of some of the German war vessels. It is so used because it is not liable to take fire or splinter if struck by shells.

ST. LOUIS MARKET PLACES TOP MARK ON PORKERS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The highest price for hogs was exceeded at the National Stockyards today when a buyer gave \$35 a hundred for some fine specimens. Nothing approaching this price has been known in the open market here since 1882.

NOBEL PRIZE IS DIVIDED

Peace Award Goes to French and Belgian Statesmen.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize, as awarded today, is divided between Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, president of the French Parliamentary group, for international arbitration, and M. Beernaert, ex-Minister of State of Belgium and Belgian representative at the last Hague peace conference.

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