

## COMMITTEE FOR 30-FOOT CHANNEL

Senate Asked to Provide for  
Two Dredges for Port-  
land's Way to Sea.

### BOURNE'S SCHEME IGNORED

River and Harbor Bill Amended by  
Addition of Provision for Two  
Dredges to Be Built Under  
Continuing Contract.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-  
ington, Jan. 26.—The Senate committee on commerce today adopted an amendment to the river and harbor bill which in effect commits the Government to the new project looking to a 30-foot channel from Portland to the sea.

This amendment, which was drafted by the committee, authorized the construction of two dredges, as recommended in the recent report of the army engineers, to cost not exceeding \$620,000. Bourne's amendment, which proposed the entire 30-foot channel project under a continuing contract upon condition that the Port of Portland would bind itself to dredge a 30-foot channel from Portland to the mouth of the Willamette, was ignored by the committee, and there is no specific provision in the bill which term commits the Government to the new 30-foot project. However, members of the committee said today that this project was so meritorious that it must be carried through, and they gave assurances that next session sufficient appropriation would be made to keep the two new dredges in operation once they are completed and delivered.

Bourne was not present at today's meeting of the committee. In fact, he has been confined to his bed ever since the birth of his new Progressive League. Portland's interests were looked after by Senators from other states who followed the recommendations of the Army Engineers, ignoring the amendment drafted by Bourne.

### CHURCH FIRE CREMATES

Mexican Rebels Avenge Defeat by  
Roasting Captives Alive.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—News of a five-hour battle between Federals and rebels near San Juan Evangelista, southwest of Coatzacoalcos, reached this city today. The rebels, estimated to be 400 strong, who had been pillaging in the Acuyacan district, were routed by Federals, January 22, with a loss to the Federals of three killed and several wounded. The rebels' loss was not known.

After the battle, Captain Gonzales, of the Federal army, with his side, was attacked by revolutionaries while en route to Acuyacan. They first took refuge in a church at La Cruz del Milagro and made a heroic defense. The rebels fired the building and the two unfortunate met death in the flames.

The revolt is reported to have manifested itself also in Ojinaga, El Huile, Tuxopeo and Clitepeo in Northern Oaxaca. The rebels there are chiefly Indian laborers and poorly equipped.

### MISS THOMAS WINS SWIM

Sister of Christmas-Day Victor  
Makes 40 Yards in 32 Seconds.

At the regular swim of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club at the Portland Swimming Baths last night, the feature was the special race for various trophies donated by prominent business firms. The first prize was contributed by A. J. Conman, who won the 40-yard course in 32 seconds, but her handicap of 10 seconds gave her first honors. Miss Thomas is a sister of Louis Thomas, the winner of the Christmas day swim. The second place was taken by Mrs. Powers & Estes, who was won by Mrs. W. P. Strandborg, who took third honors, while Mrs. Walter Holman captured the Olds, Wortman & King prize by taking fourth place.

The swim was well attended. Immediately after the special race, the swimmers participated in the regular class exhibitions of swimming, diving and other water sports under the leadership of Instructor Cavill.

### DR. COOK ASSAILED PEARY

We Also Is More Positive Than Ever

That North Pole Is His.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook took the lecture platform to-night and at the German-American Pioneer Club of Harlem that he was more positive than ever that he reached the North Pole.

Within his own bosom, he said, there was "the satisfying thump of success, won at great cost," but at the same time the geographical proof that any one man, himself or Commander Peary, stood at the exact pole, could never be laid before the "arm chair geographers."

The whole matter was still in doubt, the doctor insisted. Specifically attacking the accuracy of Peary's records, the doctor said they were in no better shape than his own.

### SHIP LOST; MANY MISSING

(Continued from First Page.)

westward until it joined the shore line at the entrance to Discovery Passage.

Following is a list of the passengers:

For Jameson, J. L. Wheeler, F. H. Martin, Mrs. Charles E. Hooker, Mrs. George Douglas, Miss Gladys Gorman, J. R. Willis, United States customs of officer and wife, C. Brilliant, Miss West,

Miss Allen, Miss Smith, J. V. Cummings, K. L. Philp, J. Seiter, F. Erickson, Oscar Johnson, E. L. Blake, C. Luigi, For Ketchikan, John Olaffon, G. F. Bolttingham, V. Juva, John Zedit, Joe Taslin, W. J. Wright, C. B. Castle, For Treadwell, Peter Falets, Battista Banto, Joseph Sukovich.

For other ports, Miss Apurter, of Vancouver, destination not stated; H. H. Hartman, Skagway; Miss Rena Morrison, Haines; George Vogel, a merchant, Haines; Mrs. M. Johnson, Skagway.

STEAMER TEES IS ASHORE

Revenue Cutter Tahoma Goes to Her Assistance.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Tees, Captain Gilliam, returning to Victoria from Quatsino via the West Coast of Vancouver Island, went ashore during a snowstorm at 9 o'clock tonight on Gowlland Island, at the entrance to Toquart, Barkley Sound.

Wireless calls were sent at once and the United States revenue cutter Tahoma proceeded to the assistance of the Tees from Neah Bay. Captain Gilliam sent a message, saying that he is landing the 40 passengers at Toquart without difficulty. The steamer is not badly damaged and she has no water in the hold. The sea is smooth and there is no danger to life.

### HODGE SUPPORTS GILL

SHERIFF'S ACT AMAZES FOLLOWERS IN SEATTLE.

"Political Suicide," Cries Hodge's Manager, Who Wanted to Make Him Governor.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special)—Sheriff Hodge, whose deputies have more than once put spikes in the wheels of the present city administration, and clashed with the police and political policy of running a wide-open town, left last night to take his sick wife to California. Out of a clear sky there appears today over his signature in a local paper an appeal to his friends to use their influence to elect Mayor Gill. Internal evidence and higher criticism alike mark the letter as genuine, especially the three-quarter page he dedicated to the many virtues of Hodge.

Hodge's friends say he went South in the belief that the letter could never see the light. The story is that it was obtained from Hodge by F. P. Purcell several days ago. Hodge is surrounded by a phalanx of political managers who used their energies to prevent the erratic Sheriff from jumping into the wrong political boat, and putting all his well dressed.

Purcell had not been gone many hours before Hodge's office was a scene of gnashing of teeth, and his friends say sweeping on the part of the Sheriff. Hodge, seeing the light, went down town. He could not get the letter back, but thought he had it hushed up.

Hodge announced his candidacy for Governor on November 12. A political alliance was formed with Kenneth C. Beaton, ex-editor of the Seattle Star, who thought he could be elected. Oliver Olson, the original, untamed, down-to-the-soil friend of the people, Beaton is the original Hodge man. He picked up the present Sheriff when Hodge was working in a coal mine at Black Diamond, and has guided his erring steps ever since.

Hodge has always been a vote-getter, and a skillful one at that. He is a small, a mieneworker and in a small way was a handy man with his fists. He has a tempestuous, democratic manner that takes well on the stump, and his candidacy has some elements of strength in spite of the bitter feuds Hodge has created. He is practically every official or party leader who has come within his sphere of vision.

### AT THE THEATERS

JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS HERE.  
Presents New Musical Play, "The Beauty Spot," at the Helbig Theater.

CAST:  
Gen. Samavar: Jefferson De Angelis  
Nathalia Kromski: Arvid Paulson  
Baron Lacoon: Joseph C. Fay  
Jacques Baccarel: Geo. J. MacFarlane  
Chickens: Marcus Beeman  
Victor: Franklin Foster  
Gustave: John J. Flaher  
Jean: Alex. Sparks  
Paul: Tom Jaffola  
Commissionnaire: Dave Christy  
Nellie: Viola Gillette  
Countess Nitky: Inez Dean  
Pomare: Ida Van Tine  
Nadine: Florence Martin

### COMPELLED TO LEAVE SCHOOL

Nervous from Childhood and Feared Paralysis.

This Missouri Girl's Condition Was Serious and Seemed Hopeless but the Tonic Treatment Cured Her.

The value of the tonic treatment of nervous troubles by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that these pills do not stimulate the already exhausted nerves to keep up their work for a longer time but that they replace the depleted nervous energy.

Miss Susan M. Kerr, of No. 9 Merritt street, Trenton, Mo., who tried this treatment says:

"Ever since I was a child I had been troubled with nervousness. My parents first noticed it when I was about five years old. They thought it was nothing serious but after I commenced going to school, I became so much worse that I had to drop my studies. There was a continual jerking all over my body. I had no control over my limbs and could not hold anything for fear of dropping it. My left side was sort of paralyzed and the left side of my face was constantly jerking. I could not write or even hold a pen or pencil. The least noise or disturbance excited me so that I would go all to pieces. I was a nervous wreck and always afraid of falling. My stomach was very weak. I was confined to bed for a day or at a time.

"I was treated by several doctors. One said I had nervousness, another St. Vitus dance, while one said I had paralysis of the face. None of them gave me much relief, although all of them said they could cure me. After I had been sick for a long time I gave up all doctors' treatment and began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as advised by a friend. After I had taken the pills a while I could begin to use my hands and legs. I gave the pills a steady trial and have not been troubled since. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gave me new blood and strength and I heartily recommend them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in packages, never by the dozen or hundred. The genuine are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Every one interested in the above case should send for the new edition of our booklet, "Nervous Disorders." It is free on request.

### THUGS BEAT VICTIM

Restaurant Man Knocked Unconscious, Till Looted.

### CONFlict IS DESPERATE

W. E. Irving Wrests Gun From Hands of One Attacker, Is Felled by Other and Both Then Escape in the Darkness.

Because he showed fight when commanded to hold up his hands by a highwayman who entered his place of business last night, W. E. Irving, the proprietor of a restaurant at 409 East Burnside street, was first beaten insensible and then his till was robbed of more than \$10. Two men were implicated in the robbery.

One fellow entered the place and ordered a meal, ate it and, when the proprietor asked for pay, a revolver was shoved in his face and he was ordered to hold up his hands. He refused and clinched with the highwayman, which was fast and furious following. In the mêlée the robber succeeded in striking Irving three times with the butt of the gun, lacerating the flesh in each place. It was necessary for a physician to take several stitches in the wound.

While the fight was going on another man entered the restaurant by the front door and took all the money in the till. In scuffling with the highwayman Irving wrested the gun away from him and it fell to the floor. The highwayman ran.

George Seelig, who conducts a tailoring establishment just down to the restaurant, was in bed and through the thin partitions could hear the command of the robber, "Hold up your hands." Seelig hastily got out of bed and rushed to the door. Seeing the other man in front, he was afraid to give an alarm, and fled out the police station. By the time of his escape he could not tell where there was no trace to be found of the robbers. Both men were heavy set, young and fairly well dressed.

### HONOR BURNS' MEMORY

PORTLAND SCOTS CELEBRATE IN SONG AND SPEECH.

Bagpipe Music Enlivens Feast and Patriotic Songs Recall Days of Auld Lang Syne.

Sixty Scotchmen and their invited American friends attended the third annual dinner of the Burns' Club of Oregon last night in the Oregon Grill. District Attorney Cameron was chairman and James McLean, president. The name of each dish was explained in Scotch dialect. Robert Burns' anniversary was well kept.

Songs were sung by Jack Soleman, David Coleman, David Dickson and others. Jack Coleman sang a solo song including "In Scotland Today" and "Flora MacDonald's Lament." Bagpipe music was played by "Pipers" McDonald and Smith.

A toast was drunk to the President of the United States, and to the commanding general of the Army and Navy.

Captain William Gadsky spoke of the possible addition to the American Navy of a Scotch marine corps with bagpipes attached.

"The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" was responded to by Robert Livingstone, who recited the poet's life and character, and read selections from Burns' poems. "There are many Burns' monuments in different parts of the world," said Mr. Livingstone, "but the best monument Burns has is in the love and admiration of all who knew where he wrote his memory." Other toasts were responded to by Dr. W. T. Williamson, Robert Gray, Clement Scott.

### SPECIAL INTEREST NOW CENTERS IN PIANOLA PIANOS

All Being Closed Out at Reductions Most Extraordinary.

Talking Machines at Noteworthy Discounts, Too.

Our Eleventh Annual Clearance Sale is rapidly coming to a close. It has been the most successful clearance we have ever undertaken. We have not only sold an immense number of new pianos, instruments in every way desired, but have opened our doors to the public in the semi-darkness.

The assortments in the 125 and 150-pound classes were held and Portland entries won in both classes and qualified for the semi-finals tomorrow night.

George McCarthy, of Portland, is the 180-pound wrestler who entered as a substitute for an injured man previously disqualified by an evening by towing Walker, last year's Pacific Northwest Association champion. He was given the decision after three extra minutes or nine minutes, all told, wrestling. In the same class Matsen, of Spokane, was given the decision over Jim Fricke, of Pasco, and Adams, of Spokane, of the 150-pound class.

Both the 125 and 150-pound classes were held and Portland entries won in both classes and qualified for the semi-finals tomorrow night.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 26.—After struggling for more than 24 hours with the testimony of the jury in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, pronounced late today that it could not reach a verdict.

Judge Jordan discharged the jurors and Mrs. Schenk is again in jail to await another trial.

The first vote of the jury was 11 to 1 for acquittal.

There is a rumor that charges of bribery and attempted robbery have been made by members of the jury, following their discharge, but several jurors denied the charge.

Portland People in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blodorf of Portland, registered at the Brevort Hotel today.

### Clearance Sale

OF

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Fine Clothes

\$20 Suits and Overcoats \$15.00

\$25 Suits and Overcoats \$18.75

\$30 Suits and Overcoats \$22.50

\$35 Suits and Overcoats \$26.25

MEN'S TROUSERS 1/4 OFF REGULAR PRICE

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

Northwest Corner 3d and Morrison

Men's Golf Shirts

Black and white patterns, all sizes,

standard make, regular

\$1.50 Shirts, this sale at..

75c

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

GEORGE SEELIG SELLS IT FOR LESS

GADSBY SELLS IT FOR LESS