

VOTE INQUIRY IS NEAR LAST CRISIS

Fate at Danville Hinges Upon One Word, With Vital Answer Due Today.

CITY ATTORNEY ACTIVE

If Official Stands Pat Vermillion County's Expose of Ballot Trafficking Will Be Dead Issue.

BY H. M. LITTLE. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 31.—(Special.)

On answer of "yes" or "no" to a question propounded today to City Attorney Frank W. Jones, of Danville, by the grand jury rests the fate of Vermillion County's much talked of political "housecleaning."

Jones Holds Expose's Fate.

It was declared by both sides tonight that if Jones "stood pat" Vermillion County's expose of vote-trafficking is a dead issue. The City Attorney, who was last week branded by witnesses before the inquisitorial body as a voter-buyer, has declared he would "tell all."

Jones Explained His Stand.

"Your honor, I have carefully explained the entire situation," he said. "I have answered, categorically, every question and feel that that should be sufficient."

INDIAN GIRLS HURT MATRON

Frolic by Chemawa Maidens in Dark Results Disastrously.

CHEMAWA, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The lights of the Indian school at Chemawa went out at 7 o'clock last evening owing to a breakage at the power house and the girls of McBride Hall thought it a good time for pranks.

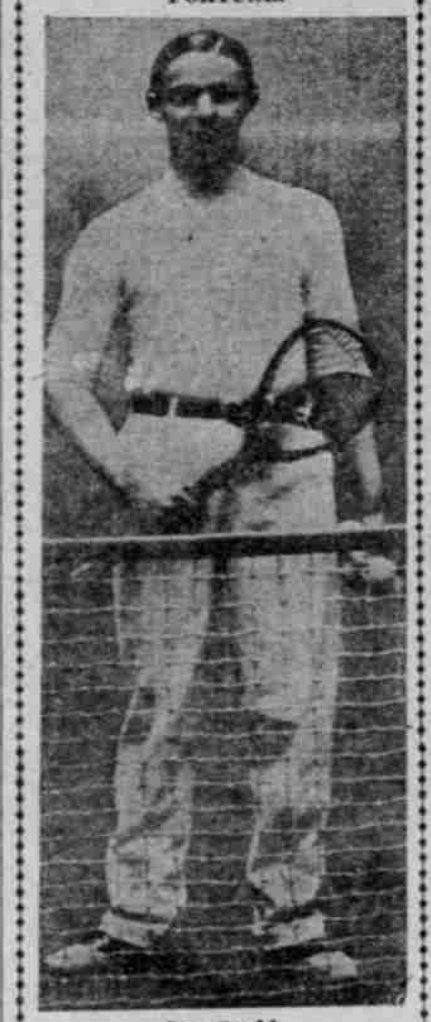
10 DECISIONS ARE GIVEN

Supreme Court at Salem Hands Down Opinions.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—The Supreme Court handed down opinions in 10 cases this morning, as follows: Frederick Bickel, appellant, against Paul Wessinger, et al. respondents. This case is appealed from Multnomah County wherein the appellant is seeking to recover property in the City of Portland, in block 22, valued at \$35,166.

City of Portland, appellant, against Nottingham & Co., respondents, was granted in a brief opinion written by Associate Justice Burnett. This case was appealed from Multnomah County, E. C. Bronaugh, Judge.

YANKEE GIRL WILL BE BRIDE OF HEIR TO THE GOULD FORTUNE.



NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The World tomorrow will say that at the wedding reception on February 7 to Miss Vivien Gould and Lord Decies it is planned to announce the betrothal of Jay Gould, second son of George F. Gould, and Miss Anna Douglas Graham, of this city.

contract. Associate Justice McBride affirmed the judgment. The vehicle tax case of Dan Kellaher and 151 others against the City of Portland was again decided by the Supreme Court in an opinion written by Chief Justice Eakin.

WOMAN'S DEATH IS SUDDEN

Mrs. Josephine Stapleton, of Independence, Victim of Heart Disease.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Ex-County Attorney Stapleton received word today from Independence, Or., that his mother, Mrs. Josephine Stapleton, died suddenly yesterday shortly after talking with one of her sons there. She spent Christmas with her son here and afterward visited another son, George W. Stapleton, in Portland.

TRADE PACT ATTACKED

Canadian-American Deal Desperately Serious, Says Parker.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Sir Gilbert Parker, Canadian member of Parliament for Gravesend, publishes a statement on the Canadian-American reciprocity deal in which he says: "The agreement is a desperately serious thing and will eventually mean that the Canadian have lost their grip on their own independence."

WOMEN TRY PROFANE MAN

Wenatchee Jury Convicts Him of Swearing When Rent Is Due. WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Wenatchee had its first experience with a woman jury this afternoon when Ned Crane of this city, was tried for swearing foul against American finance, new opportunities for the overflow of American energy and for control of the great Dominion.

OREGON WILL GET RAILROAD EXTENSIONS

Harriman Development Work Includes Projects Recommended Here.

LOCAL OFFICIALS IN DARK

Announcement of Authorization of Railroad Improvements Made by Directors Means Much for Undeveloped Sections of State.

Much new construction work will be done in Oregon during the next few years as the result of the authorization by the Harriman directors in New York yesterday of extensions to the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads in the Northwest.

While local officials have recommended the building of many new lines they do not know whether all of them have been approved by the Eastern men. Among the roads that are almost certain to be included in the list is the gap between the North and South links of the Natron-Klamath cutoff on the Southern Pacific.

Bonds to Be Issued.

Among the steps remaining to be taken is the issuing of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 worth of bonds by which the money will be secured. The local directors of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company will meet to authorize the bond issue.

Reports Are Studied.

After these reports were studied in New York, Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, came to the Northwest to make a personal investigation of the affected territory. He traveled in his private car over some of the new road and went out to view the country through which the proposed lines were to be built.

HILL SPURS WASHINGTON

STRONG PLEA MADE FOR PUBLICITY OF STATE'S WEALTH.

Railroad Official Tells Legislature at Olympia to Follow Lead Set by Portland.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, declared today at Portland that it was not a set plan to ignore the day and J. C. Lawrence, of the State Railroad Commission, the necessity of wide publicity. He wants Washington to advertise more widely, and said that as an example of the short-sighted policy, that the edition of the Irrigation pamphlet was limited to 10,000 when his company could distribute that many in a day.

Why I Lost My Job

Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually, 'Your services no longer required.'"

There are those who are going about with "quick lunch" faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services. Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear, and your face ray.

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veloped sufficiently. Portland realizes that to be a big city and a substantial one it must have the country behind it. Washington cities have not awakened to this fact.

\$25,990,978 IS EARNED

STEEL TRUST'S QUARTERLY REPORT SHOWS LOSS.

Thomas Morrison, of Pittsburg, Re-signs and His Place Is Taken by James A. Farrell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation for the three months ending December 31, as made public at a directors' meeting today, shows earnings of \$25,990,978, with net earnings of \$20,462,460. The figures are somewhat below recent estimates, and the falling off is due largely to December earnings, which were \$7,242,182. The total for 1910 was \$18,928,719, and the balance of the surplus carried into this year is close to \$1,000,000, despite the charging off of \$8,000,000 for expenditures to be made in the way of new plants.

The only change announced in the directorate was the resignation of Thomas Morrison, of Pittsburg, whose place was taken by James A. Farrell, who was also elected to succeed William E. Corey as president.

PIONEER BUILDING BURNS

Vancouver Wooden Structure of 1878 Destroyed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a two-story wooden building at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, this city, after 19 o'clock tonight. The loss to the building is estimated at \$4000. There was no insurance. The burned structure was owned by W. H. and C. C. Gridley, of this city.

POISON TAKEN; AID CALLED

James Drew Drinks Laudanum in Dark, Then Summons Police.

After drinking the contents of a five-ounce bottle of laudanum in the dark by mistake, James Drew, 36 year old, was just able to call up the police station and summon aid after midnight last night. He said he had intended to drink whiskey and quinine for a cold and took the wrong bottle. An ambulance was rushed to his rooms at Grand and Hawthorne avenues and the young man was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. There is a bare chance for recovery. Drew is an employee in the office of the United States Marshal.

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The high position of the Kohler & Chase Piano in the musical world is so universally recognized, that we shall not mention in this advertisement the various superiorities and improved methods which characterize its construction. The beautiful sympathetic, singing tone, so much admired, is produced by the use of the finest materials obtainable, and the most scientific workmanship, guided by the experience of over half a century.

The prices of the various Kohler & Chase 1911 models represent the lowest figures at which thoroughly artistic pianos can be considered, and Kohler & Chase Pianos are, unconditionally, the greatest values offered the piano purchasing public today.



Our Bargain Department

Shows an amazing collection of very enticing specials for the coming week. Some are new and many others, though used, are offered at half price, or even less—are like new in every respect and are sold under our ironclad guarantee.

- \$260 Cote, Mahogany, Upright Piano..... \$150
\$500 A. B. Chase, Mahogany, Upright..... \$195
\$550 Chickering, Ebony, Upright Piano.... \$215
\$500 Cable Nelson, Mahogany..... \$275
\$375 Three Only, Sample Pianos, New 1911 Models, Special \$175

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ROBBER USES BLUDGEON

Half of Young Man's Savings, Carried in Pocket, Gone.

Police officers searched the neighborhood of Thirty-fifth and Broadway streets for hours last night in an effort to find a highwayman who hit Elmer Felix, aged 24, a driver for Frank Masson, over the head with a bludgeon and robbed him of about \$100. This happened while Felix was putting away his horse for the night in a stable underneath Masson's flour and feed store. The injured man screamed for help and when his brother, Charles, a clerk in the store, was rushing to his assistance, the robber bolted.

MIGHTY WOMAN VOTE SEEN

Two Seattle Theaters Fall to Hold Crowds at Recall Meeting.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—What is said to have been the greatest political demonstration ever made by women in the United States took place today, when the newly enfranchised women voters filled the Grand Theater and the Seattle Theater to listen to speeches in favor of the recall of Mayor Hiram C. Gill and the election of George W. Dilling.

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