

# DUMMY PACKAGE IS TRAP FOR MAN

## Seattle Bank President Who Gets Threatening Letter Follows Out Demand.

### DETECTIVES GRAB IN TIME

#### Alleged Black Hand Letter Writer, Giving Name of Breezer, Caught, Just as He is About to Flee With Fake Bundle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—A man giving his name as T. F. Breezer, was arrested when he went to a secluded spot to get a package supposed to contain money demanded in black-hand letters sent to E. W. Andrews, president of the Seattle National Bank.

The letters demanded that Mr. Andrews place a package containing \$2000 behind a mail box at Seventh avenue and Union street. When the first letter was received, Tuesday, Mr. Andrews ignored it, but when another came today, he consulted with Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant and it was decided to lay a trap for the man.

Accordingly Mr. Andrews followed the instructions given him in the letter and placed a dummy package behind the mailbox promptly at 8 o'clock. Detectives were posted where they could watch the package and Mr. Andrews walked away. A man appeared soon and loitered near the mailbox. Package Grabbed. Then Mary Caught. He started to pick up the package several times and finally grabbed it and put it in his pocket.

### ATTORNEY HINTS AT FRAUD

#### Assessment Case May Have Disclosures, Says Brough.

Jerry E. Brough, an attorney, was unsuccessful yesterday before Judge Gatens in his efforts to have permanent an injunction restraining the City Auditor from issuing the warrants in payment for the improvement of Elizabeth street, from Sixth to Davenport street. Judge Gatens also decided that Mr. Brough's clients, Malle B. Hickey and Johanna C. Hummel, who declared their property is assessed more than \$2000 in excess of what it should be for the improvement, have not the right to appeal from a reassessment to the Circuit Court.

### FIREBOAT WORK TO BEGIN

#### Smith & Watson Iron Works Gets Contract for \$74,350.

An hour after the Executive Board let the contract yesterday to the Smith & Watson Iron Works for the construction of Portland's new steel fire boat everything was in readiness for the beginning of actual work. The contract amounting to \$74,350 as recommended by the fire committee was approved by the Executive Board by a vote of 5 to 3 and Manager Smith, and A. H. Bell for Alderman. The taxpayers party has approved the Citizens party candidate for City Attorney and Mr. Bode for Alderman and has placed the following candidates in the field for the remaining offices: Mayor, F. Schofield; Recorder, Lucius Brode; Treasurer, Peter Nelson; Councilmen, Joe Nevins, D. Rhodes, William Elliott, C. Grant and Bert Nichols.

### TWO SISTERS RUNAWAYS

#### Young Centralia Misses Also Forge Father's Name to Check.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Nettie and Ivy Johnson, high school girls of Centralia, 17 and 19 years old, ran away from home Monday after forging their father's name to a check for \$50. As yet they have not been found, although the police of towns both north and south of Centralia have been asked to look for them.

### GOVERNMENT LINES BREAK

#### Fort Stevens, Columbia and Canby Separated by Unknown Cause.

Columbia-Canby line is unquestionably parted and that the other lines are damaged to such an extent that it is impossible to transmit messages. The Weather Bureau cable to Fort Canby is also destroyed.

### WIDE AREA THREATENED

#### SCATTERING FIRES REPORTED IN FOREST RESERVE.

#### In Lower California No Organized Effort Is Made to Combat Fast Spreading Flames.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 29.—Brush fires that started yesterday in the Cleveland forest reserve and in many places in the country east and south of San Diego, are today sweeping over a large area of unimproved land, extending from Julian, on the north; Cuyamaca, on the east, and San Miguel, on the west, to the Mexican line and beyond, approximately 500 square miles.

The fires, however, are widely scattered and confined almost entirely to the sides and tops of the foothills and mountains. It is expected that an enormous area will be burned over.

### FOOD COMBINE CHARGED

#### Spokane Commission Men to Face County Investigation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special)—New information, more definite in detail, has been lodged against commission firms of Spokane by Prosecuting Attorney John Wiley and Deputy Attorney MacWilliams. All the old indictments against the concerns were dismissed yesterday.

### TURKEY DEMAND IS BIG

#### Dealers Sell Out at 30 Cents—Few Out Price Toward Close.

Most of the retail poultry dealers closed their stores last night with bare racks. The demand for turkeys was heavy and more birds were sold in the city than ever before.

### BARS LET DOWN TO HINDUS

#### British Columbia to Let Men From India Send for Wives.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 29.—As a result of recent protests by Hindus resident in British Columbia that they were being unfairly treated here, the federal government has agreed to allow them to bring their wives and children to this country.

### NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO DEDICATE NEW HOME FOR COMPANY H. AT DALLAS.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 29.—(Special)—The Dallas Army, recently completed by Holmes & Grant, of this city, at a cost of \$15,000, is being fitted for occupancy by Company H, Fourth Infantry, Oregon National Guard. The building will be used for public gatherings and public exhibitions. The drill room is 67x97 feet in size and will seat 3000 persons. The building is heated by hot water, is equipped with officers' rooms, privates' rooms, club room and shower baths.

# EDITORS IN FLIGHT

## Baltimore Woman Tells of Troubles in Mexico.

### ASSISTANCE SOUGHT HERE

#### Newspaper Man Who Supported De la Barra in Recent Campaign Is Compelled to Flee in Fear of Maderistas.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Ernest T. Simondetti, who was formerly Miss Catherine Noble of this city, arrived here today from Mexico, a refugee. Her husband, who is the publisher of El Diario, a newspaper in Mexico City, stopped in Washington to consult with friends and lawyers concerning his case.

### TEACHERS TO ASSEMBLE

#### Educational Conference to Be Held at Clarke's School, Clackamas.

An educational conference will be held at Clarke's School in Clackamas County, December 3. Teachers will meet for an institute at 10 o'clock.

### RECIPROcity IS AIM

#### MEXICO WILL CONSIDER PROBLEMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

#### Ambassador to Washington Says His Nation Will Need Close Commercial Relations With America.

### LAWSON HORSE IS COMING

#### Gift to Miss Jean Morrison, Often Ribbon Winner, on Way Here.

Portland's saddle horse ribbon winners soon will be augmented by another champion. Glorio Gladys I, Thomas W. Lawson's unbeaten mount, is now on its way to this city.

### BEND TO BE TIMBER BASE

#### A. S. Brooks, of Minneapolis, Tells Big Development Plans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A voice from the balcony at the conclusion of an address by Attorney-General Wickersham in the auditorium of the West Side Y. M. C. A., tonight called out: "Will the Sherman law be amended or repealed?"

### 1915 FAIR-HEAD IS COMING

#### Neighboring States to Take Part in Celebrating Canal Opening.

In recognition of the importance of Portland and the Northwest, Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, soon will visit this and other cities in Oregon and Washington to impress the neighboring states with the importance of their part in the National feast to be given at San Francisco in 1915.

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### VOICE IN LOFT FIRES QUESTIONS AT WICKERSHAM.

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### CABINET MAN QUIZZED

Another voice asked: "Does the Attorney-General think competition will be restored?"

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"Do you think the same conditions will exist under that system as are noticeable today?"

"I hope not; that will depend on the vigilance of our friends."

These quotations form the outline of a questioning by the Attorney-General. Mr. Wickersham said that the most important question today was "Shall the Government have power over all or shall a group less than all, have power over all?"

In conclusion he said: "One of the problems that confront us today is the preservation of as much individual liberty as is consistent with our needs. I am a firm believer in the value of our form of Government and the necessity of having that Government strong enough to demand the respect of the people."

### ARMORY ERECTED AT COST OF \$15,000.

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The official dedication of the building will not take place until the middle of January, when it is planned the National Guard Association of Oregon will hold its convention here.

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## JOLLY SCOTCHMEN DINE

St. Andrew's Society Has Annual Banquet, With Dance and Song.

Scotch music, Scotch song and minstrelsy and Scotch wit and eloquence commingled around the festive board at Commercial Club Tuesday night. It was the banquet of St. Andrew's Society, held annually on the feast day of St. Andrew, but advanced two days this year because the feast falls on Thanksgiving.

James B. Kerr and Rev. John H.

pointment, as well as all other important positions.

Boyd told of the sturdiness and stability and worth of the Scotch character. "The Scot is never abroad, he is always at home," said A. E. Clark, speaking of "The Scotch Abroad." In proposing the toast, St. Andrew's Society, Robert Livingston extolled the society, and told of the "benevolent work it was doing." K. K. Baxter, president of the society, introduced the speakers.

Old Scotch ballads and popular Scotch dances, including the Highland Fling and the Sword Dance, were features of the evening. F. W. Crowther and Jasper D. McFall sang, and Major J. H. Macdonald played the bagpipes to the dancing of John Smith, both in native Scotch costume.

An electric meter has been invented for measuring the flow of steam in pipes.