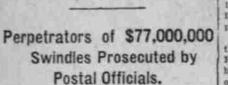
# THE MORNING OREGONIAN, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1912. the names of many prominent rail-FRANCE DEMANDS



PLANS DEFEATED

WHOLESALE FRAUD

## PRISON SENTENCES DETER

Year's Work Shows That Many Manipulators Move in High Social and Business Circles, but

Work Behind Scenes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Promoters of fraudulent schemes who had ob-tained \$77,000,000 from the public were put out of business during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, according to the annual report of Robert H. Sharp, chief inspector of the Postoffice De-nartment. partment During the fiscal year 533 individuals

During the fiscal year 539 individuals were indicated on the charge of using the mails in furtherance of schemes to defraud. Of this number 196 persons were tried and 186 convicted. The schemes investigated were of endless variety, varying, as the report indi-cates, "from the simplesty business transaction to a gigantic project in-volving the sale of worthless stock in fake mining companies and imaginary fake mining companies and imaginary and fictitious institutions existing only on paper.

### Conviction Real Deterrent.

In discussing the multiplicity of schemes to defraud the people. Chief Inspector Sharp says: The determination to bring the pro-

moters into court and obtain prison sentences against them has proved ex-ceedingly successful. In no instance, so far as known to this office, has a person convicted of a criminal charge of this character attempted to reorganize his scheme under a new name, as was

The scheme under a new haint, as was eften the case when the fraud orders alone were resorted to. "The result, of the year's work has developed the fact that these fraud manipulators are a distinct class of criminals, some of them moving in the bishest excial and business circles but highest social and business circles, but nearly all having more or less affili-ation with devisors of schemes or enterprises of illegitimate character, in which they are not known as pro-

### Swindles Are Astounding.

In view of the heavy cost to the Postoffice Department in prosecuting the cases, Mr. Sharp recommends this LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21 .- (Special.)-Hangman's day for Arkansas will be on January 26.-Then the gal-lows will reap a rich harvest in explawork he taken over by the Department of Justice. He adds that "the work of the past year has uncovered a condition of the many homicides committed in 1911. In the criminal annals of the state tion among the swindling class which shows the astounding extent of their operations and the extent of their ilithere have been few years when the proportion of convictions to homicides was greater. There has been an gotten gains.

gotten gains. "The policy of the department," Mr. Sharp points out, has been to crush out the strong and powerful criminals who have grown rich at the game." This plan has served to eliminate the smaller operator. Three negroes were hanged on De-cember 15 from the same scaffold at

ler operators. Marlanna Inspector Sharp suggests: "It is es-Marianna. Prosecuting Attorney R. J. Williams, of Forrest City, prosecuted nine mur-der cases in 1511 which resulted in sen-tences to the gallows. The three who will be hanged on January 25, their cases having passed through all the stages of appeal to the Supreme Court and the Governor, are: Henry Coates and John McIlvaine, of Mississippi County, and Sylvester sential for the protection of the public ihat additional legislation be enacted which will prevent swindlers from carrying on their operations in the borderland between legitimate under-takings and criminal schemers."



road officials and proved a sensation of many months in financial circles. Frank Otts Melcher entered railway service in the engineering corps of the Pittsburg Railroad as an instrument man and rose to be general superintendent of this line. He entered the service of the Rock Island system in 1900, first as superintendent of the Illinois division and was made vicepresident several years ago. Seizure of Liner by Italian De-E. B. Pierce was general solicitor of the Rock Island, with offices in the

Rock Island station in this city. His home was in Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 21.-Eldredge E. Wright, killed in the Kinmundy wreck, was a son of General Luke E. Wright, ex-Secretary of War and made his home in this city. He was about 20 years old and unmarried. He was a stockholder in the Memphis Commer-

J. T. Harahan, Sr., Ex-President

JURY BOXES.

Three to Meet Death on January 26.

Nine Murder Convictions Had in

Year-Six Now Sentenced.

Illinois Central, Killed in

of Illi Wreck



PARIS, Jan. 21 .- The gravity of the situation arising through the selsure of the French steamer Manoubs January 19 by Italian destroyers while on a voyage from Marsellies to Tunis, has been increased by facts which

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national Fuss.

came to light today. It now appears that the captain of It now appears that the captain of the Manouba, which included among its passengers 29 Turkish nurses of the Red Crescent Society, surrendered the Turks only on orders from the French embassy at Rome. It had pre-viously been reported that the captain had disembarked the Turks on his own

nor Tittoni, on Wednesday, the Am-bassador declaring that he was fully satisfied with the Premier's premise that they had been subjected to rigid

That they had been subjected to fight scrutiny at Tunis. The action of the French govern-ment in demanding the release of the Turks is approved throughout France as the only means of removing what otherwise would be an indeltible stain on the France flar. on the French flag.

# SYRIAN TOWN IS BOMBARDED

# Funeral of First Dragoman at

American Embassy Is Held. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21 .- The town of Khan Yunus, on the Syrian Coast, has been bombarded by an Italawakening among the people, reflected from the bench and jury box, because human life here has been held so cheap and law go little regarded. ian warship, according to advices reaching here.

There is considerable talk of collective intervention by the powers to end the war, but it meets with noth-ing but derision in Constantinople. The government organ, Tanin, avera that no Ottoman or Ottoman Cabinet would ever agree to abandon Tripoli and Cyrenalca in return for the pay-

and Cyrenalca in return for the pay-ment of indemnity. The funeral today of the late Alex-andra Gargiulo, who for 20 years oc-cupied the post of first dragoman at the American Embassy, was attended by Ambassador Rockhill and other members of the American Embassy, correspondent to the American Embassy. of Mississippi County, and Sylvester Thomas, of Phillips County. There are aix men in the State Peni-tantiary at Little Rock, sentenced to representatives of the ports and of the foreign diplomatic missions. The coffin was covered with the American flag.

the son, shall go back to England to assume the title which the father would not accept. When the Indian wife sees how matters stand, she obliging-ly goes off into the hills and kills her-**RELEASE OF TURKS** 

George V. Dill as Captain Wynnegate. "the squaw man." is equal to all the requirements of the role. He succeeds in portraying many fine traits of the man without bringing out some rather overdrawn characteristics. Mr. Diil's voice, personality and methods enable bim to dominant the scapes as the play. him to dominate the scenes as the playwright intended. Edna Marshall, as Lady Diana, is

satisfactory in a rather conventional role. Allen Longstreet, as "Cash" Haw-kins, looks and acts the part of that kins, looks and acts the part of that bad clizen in a way to sult the tough-est cowboy in Coyote County. Glen Porter made a plausible Indian woman as Nat-U-Ritch. Al Smith portrayed successfully the rough virtues of Big Bill, the ranch foreman. Master Leo Karnonac, as Little Hal, the son, made it perfectly clear to the audience what a sacrifice it was for the father to give him up.

give him up. "The Squaw Man" will remain all week at the Baker. There will be the usual matinees.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EYES PACIFIC LINES.

## Special Agent Investigates Conditions in San Francisco After Similar Stay in Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 .-- That the Department of Justice contemplates the prosecution of certain trans-Pacific steamship companies for having given rebates to favored shippers was the intimation of A. R. Dickinson, special agent of the Department who made his presence known here today after hav-

ing epent a week in quiet study of shipping conditions on the waterfront. Dickinson came here from Seattle, Wash, where, he said, he had looked into the reports that American firms shipping goods to the Orient over the Northern Pacific Railroad, owned by J. J. Hill, and the Hill steamship line, had received rebates from the steamship ompany

The Department of Justice holds that The Department of Justice holds that it is enabled to proceed against the steamship companies under the inter-state commerce laws, as the railroads' clienteie is the recipient of the rebates. "It is a known fact," said Dickinson today, "that the Atlantic steamship companies are in a combination where-by the European shippers of goods and merchandise get a rebate of 4 per cent

merchandles got a rebate of 4 per cent from the scheduled traffic rates. This practice has been one of the great factors in keeping American goods out of South America. "While in Seattle, I found that stee

could be shipped more cheaply from Pittsburg to Manila than from Pitts-burg to San Francisco, and that freight could be shipped from Germany to Salt

Lake City more cheaply than from Cincinnati to the same destination." The investigation, Dickinson said, was begun at the request of the rules committee of the House, after Repre-sentative Humphrey, of Washington, had introduced a resolution asking for the investigation of the shipping trust alleged to be in operation on both oceans

oceans. Dickinson declined to say how long

he would remain here, but said that he would go as far East as the Rocky Mountains in search of evidence.



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talk of it in some circles of the club. The list of nominees, to be valid, must be filed at least five days prior to the election, and the insurgent party in the club will be obliged to make pub-lic its numinees tomorrow if it intends

doing so at all. The ten men named by the official nominating committee, from which five members are to be voted upon for the board of governors, are: J. H. Bur-gard, F. A. Freeman, G. W. Kleiser, C. S. Jackson, Elwood Wiles, F. B. Biley, A. M. Smith, Sol Blumauer, J. S. Beals and W. H. Fear,

The retiring officers are H. Beck-with, W. J. Hofmann, George Law-rence, Colonel James Jackson and Roger B. Sinnott.

A buffet luncheon is to be served to the club members at the meeting.

MAULED PARSON PREACHES

Muskogee Pastor's Eyes Blacked, Lips Cut in Fight Over Church.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 21 .- With both eyes blackened and swollen, his face and lips cut, his clothing torn and disheveled and with a policeman on guard at the pulpit, Rev. D. Noland Smith preached the dedicatory sermon in the First Methodist Episcopal Church here today. A two-weeks' legal battle for the

A two-weeks legal daths for the possession of the new edifice culminat-ed this morning in an assault on the preacher as he was going to church. The assailant was C. F. McKee, a con-tractor, who had been locked in jall for three hours to compel him to turn over the keys to the building to the phurch efficients. church officials.



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\* initiative at Cagliari, in Sardinia, and was then permitted to leave the port. cial Appeal and connected with many other local business enterprises. The French Foreign Office declares hat no such orders emanated from aris, but that, on the contrary, the MANY WILL BE HANGED Paris, Consuls have been instructed through Consuls have been instructed inrodge the embassy to oppose all surrender. It is said further that the question of the Turkish nurses on board the Man-ouba was discussed by Premier Poin-caire and the Italian Ambassador, Sig-ARKANSAS HAS AWAKENING IN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- Approximately six persons in every 100,000 in the United States were murdered in 1910. This statement is made by Dr.

C. M. Wilkburn, statistician of vita statistics of the Census Bureau. He at tribute to homicidal causes 2019 of the 48,606 deaths from violence that year This is at the rate of 5.5 per 100,000 as against 5.6 in 1909; 6.4 in 1908 and 6.3 1997.

the city have propared to organize the League of the Unemployed to make an appeal to the authorities of the city for relief. Allan McDonaid, of the Social-ists, presided over the meeting and Tom Violent deaths were met by 92.3 persons out of every 100,000 in 1910 and in 1900 only 85 in the same number met

1969 only 55 in the same number met death in the same manner. Railroads killed the greatest num-ber and 7\$17 deaths are reported from that source. This is an increase of 16.6 in every 100,000 population over 13.1 in 1909. Accidental drownings took the next number, 4818 having met death in this manner. Flames brought and Ed Lewis, members of the same or-ganization, were the speakers. When one of the speakers called for all men in the audience who were un-employed to raise their hands, nearly 1006 of the crowd of 5000 responded. death in this manner. Flames brought Money to the amount of \$23.40 was subdeath to 4182 and 2484 were sacrificed in the mines and quarries. The street-car system claimed 1949 victims and scribed to defray the expenses of the new league which is to be organized and the following committee was appointed deleterious gases 1373, the smallest rate since 1908.

Automobiles killed \$89 persons, 1.8 to every 100,000 inhabitants.

to wait upon officers of the county, city, the Commercial Club and Employ-ers' Association, asking assistance and relief: Tom Lewis, Ed Lewis, Allan McDonald, C. B. Ellis, George Neff, George Watts, Julius Knispel and Joe Folex'. Thirty-eight persons starved to death during the year; excessive cold killed 254, and the heat \$26. Pennsylvania had the largest num-ber of violent deaths in 1919 and Colo-Foles'

The Socialist organization intends to held next Sunday a slient demonstra-tion in the form of a parade of the un. rado the highest rate, New York was

employed through the streets of the city, followed by a second meeting in the park streets. The committee ap-pointed yesterday will wait upon au-In cities of 100,000 population, the number of violent deaths in part fol-

Los Angeles 259, Oakland 125, San Francisco 359, Denver 178, Washing-ton, D. C., 261, Chicago 2004, Kannas City, Mo., 209; St. Louis 504, New York thorities of the city and county this week. 2758 in 1910, and 2430 in 1909; Port-land, Or., 167; Philadelphia 1299, Se-attle 227, Spokane 119, CUPID OUTWITS CHURCH

**EX-PRESIDENT IS SILENT** 

Colonel Says He Will Not Discuss

## Politics on Sunday.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 21 .- Ex-President Roquevelt was asked today if there were any truth in the rumor that Posthmaster-General Hitchcock, of D who was in New York yesterday, had day.

a conference with him. Mr. Roose-velt's reply was a wave of his hand and "not one word to say." He told the newspaper men he not answer political questions

on Sunday.

**BAIN ON COAST PREDICTED** 

Downpour to Continue Several Days,

Weather Bureau Believes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-There is nothing at present to indicate that the general cold wave will cross the coun-try this week. The builtetin issued by the Weather Bureau tonight says that termeratures will everage near or

UNEMPLOYED TO FORM Turkish Coast Blockaded. Socialists to Organize League to Gain

death, held there for safekceping.

Girl Moves West, Secretly Weds,

Despite Religious Differences.

of Detroit, in a secret marriage Thurs-

The wedding ceremony was per-formed Thursday afternoon by Justice S. C. Hyde, and letters are now on their

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 21. -

ROME, Jan. 21.-A blockade of the Turkish coast on the Red S.a from Ras of Isa, near Hodelda, to Ras of Relief for Idle Thousands. Goulai, has been officially declared.



"THE SQUAW MAN." By Edwin Milton Boyle, at the Baker Theater.

CAST. The Right Rev., the Bishop of ......Charles Stewart Exctor Sir John Applegate, Diana's cousin 

Mrs. Chichester-Chichester Jones. ..... Ellen Jane Brown Henry Wynnegate, Earl of Kerhill Endy Mable ..... Gertrude Vaughan Lady Elizabeth Wynnegate, his

mother..... Capitola Marshall Lady Diana, his wife. Edna Marshall Captain James Wynnegate, afterwards "Jim Carston". . Geo. V. Dill

Bud Hardy, Sheriff of Coyota Big Bill, foreman of Carston's ranch..... Al. Smith "Cash" Hawkins, rustler and bad man..... Allen Longstreet Tabywanna, peace chief of the

Utes. Mr. Bennett Nat-U Bich, his daughter..... Glen Porter Little Hal, her son .....

AN ALTOGETHER satisfactory pro-duction of "The Squaw Man" is (Spe SPORANE, Wash, JdE. 11. - (ope-cial.) - After overcoming parental ob-jections by removing to Spokane from Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Eddins, tele-graph operator at the Spokane Hotel, became the bride of W. H. Newbro, of Duluth, Minn., son of the manager of the Herpicide Manufacturing Company of Derivit, in a sected matriage Thursthat which opened a week's engagement at the Baker Theater yesterday afternoon. Its former visits here seem

not to have diminished the interest of the theater-goers in Edwin Milton Royle's melodrama of the cattle country. As an example of idealized human nature and the picturesqueness of the West, with the cowboy and the unfenced prairie that is passing, it suc-

S. C. Hyde, and letters are now on their way to the parents in the East telling of the venture. The brids came to Spokane a year ago, when her parents, who are Catholics, objected to her wedding a Protestant. A sister of the bride, Mrs. G. R. Oren, on Eighth ave-nue, was the only member of the fam-ily that was let in on the secret. The friends at the hotel were informed to-day. The young couple will go to their ceeds admirably. The play tells the story of how Captain James Wynnegate, member of the British nobility, for love of his broth-ar's wife, assumed the guilt of the brother, the Earl of Kerbill. The self-sacrificing man comes to America and day. The young couple will go to their new home in Duluth in a few days. GERMAN VISITS VATICAN

sacrificing man comes to America and settles on a cattle ranch in the Green River country in Wyoming. Afterwards, of course, the real criminal, confesses on his death bed that the brother, whom all believed had fied to America to escape justice, was innocent. This opens the way for brother Jim (now known to the cowboys of the cattle country as "Jim Carston") to return to England and marry Lady Diana. But in the years since his coming to Amer-

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meet to choose Congressional delegates who will designate the party's candimeet to date.

velt.

## CLUB CANDIDATES NAMED

Election of Governors of Commercial Body to Be Held Saturday.

The annual mosting for election of officers in the Portland Commercial Club will be held in the clubrooms next Saturday night. Five members will be elected to succeed the five members of the board of governors.

The Weather Bureau tonight mays that the Source A Bureau State for Foreign Affairs, Herr to State for Foreign Affairs, Herr t