

TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Pilot Positions Were Sold in San Francisco.

BOODLER CONFESSES GUILT

Commissioner Alexander Sheds Light on Methods of Himself and Associates—Ready to Pay the Penalty in Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Sensational disclosures were made at the inquiry today of the Senate committee of commerce and navigation into the reported corruption in the conduct of the pilot commission. Most remarkable of the interesting developments of the investigation was the confession made by Pilot Commissioner R. S. Alexander that he had accepted a bribe of \$4000 for the appointment of a pilot, and that he had divided the money with his fellow-commissioners, William G. Leale and Charles H. Pratt.

ACTION ON RESERVOIR BILL.

North Yakima Interests Instruct Delegation to Vote for Measure.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the citizens was held here tonight to take action on the proposed reservoir storage bill that is to be presented to the State Legislature next week. The meeting lasted for five hours, during which time considerable animosity was manifested by those favoring and opposing the measure. A motion finally prevailed that the Legislative delegation from this county be instructed to vote against the measure. The bill gives any person or corporation a right to build a reservoir, impound water and divert it to individual use. The measure will be the means of increasing the water supply of the Sunnyside canal and to save irrigation during a low stage in the river during next summer.

PASSENGER FIREMAN KILLED.

His Brother-in-Law Met a Similar Death Three Weeks Ago.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—William Hines, passenger fireman on eastbound train No. 10, of the Northern, was killed about 6 o'clock this evening near Ephrata, a station 60 miles east of here. The engine left the track and fell upon Hines, crushing the lower part of his body.

JURY MUST TRY TO AGREE

Judge in Grave-Robbing Case Refuses to Accept Disagreement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—The jury trying Dr. J. C. Alexander in the Indianapolis grave-robbing scandal reported at 6:30 that it could not agree. Judge Bailey refused to accept the report and sent the jury back to deliberate until 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

KIMBALL IS FINED.

New York Bank President Fined for Overcertifying Checks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Judge Thomas, in the United States District Court, today sentenced William H. Kimball, ex-president of the Seventh National Bank, to pay a fine of \$500 for conviction of overcertification of checks drawn to H. Marquand & Co. H. M. Rose, the paying teller of the same bank, had been suspended. The fine was paid by Kimball.

DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Died While Going Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Death has ended the journey of J. Derker and his cousin, Francisco Orgino, who had told together for years. Judge Thomas spoke of the high regard in which Kimball was still held by his former associates, and said he knew of no moral stain attached to him. The judge did not think imprisonment was required.

SEIGER WAS POISONED.

Powdered Glass in His Stomach—Hotel Bellhop Suspected.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—A second examination of the stomach of J. P. Seiger, the Kansas City traveling man, who was found dead in a rooming-house here on Thursday, has disclosed a teaspoonful of powdered glass.

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restful influence over her husband and that she had forced him to make a written confession of the crime to save her. Cummins in his confession said that he struck the girl on the head and then locked her in an outhouse, where she was left without attention until she died. Mrs. Cummins was placed on the witness-stand today and created a sensation. Cummins, in his confession, had said that he first buried the girl's body on his farm, and later exhuming it, had placed it on a haystack and set the pile on fire.

WHOLE FAMILY IS BURNED.

Boy Cremated Alive, Two Others Fatally Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 14.—One person was cremated, two fatally hurt, two others seriously injured, and seven buildings totally destroyed by fire in Tarentum, a village 12 miles north of here, early today. Ruffen Craig, 12, was cremated while his father was trying to rescue him.

The injured, D. J. Craig, will die; Mrs. Craig, seriously hurt; Hugs Craig, 8 years old, will die; Shirley Craig, daughter, aged 10, may die.

FIRE CAN'T AGREE ON BRENNER CASE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The jury in the Brenner murder case disagreed and were discharged today. The trial, which attracted considerable attention, was the outcome of the shooting of Lewis Mitchell, an attorney, by Robert Brenner, on May 1, 1902. Mitchell was seated in his office when Brenner entered and fired two shots at Mitchell with fatal results.

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MORE POLICE THAN UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A much-advertised mass meeting of the unemployed of this city passed off very quietly at Trafalgar Square today. About 2000 persons out of work were present, but the assemblage was easily dispersed by the police.

MADE CRAZY BY HIS VICES.

OSSING, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Dr. Irvin, the prison physician at Sing Sing, today announced that the prisoner, John Young, who was sentenced to life for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pultizer, the doctor found, as did the New York physicians, that Young was medically insane and should be committed to the insane asylum.

DID NOT BUY ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—It can be authoritatively stated that there is no foundation for the report from London that the Canadian Pacific Railway has acquired the fleet of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company.

MARIA CHRISTINA'S MOTHER DEAD.

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of ex-Queen Regent Maria Christina, of Spain, died today. Queen Maria Christina passed through Paris yesterday on her way to her mother's bedside.

D'ESSAUER GOES TO PRISON.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—George D'Essauer was today sentenced to the penitentiary for embezzling \$14,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey, his mother-in-law, by means of forged securities.

PRINETTI AT WORK AGAIN.

Italian Foreign Minister Rejoices at Venezuelan Settlement.

ROME, Feb. 14.—Signor Prinetti, the Foreign Minister, who was recently stricken with paralysis, was sufficiently recovered today to be able to attend the first time since his illness to participate in official business.

TO CHECK THE UPRISING.

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IN MEMORY OF THE MAINE.

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CHINA IS BUYING ARMS.

PROOF THAT TREATY WITH ALLEES WAS VIOLATED.

Dowager Empress Still Lives, Keeps Emperor a Prisoner and Allows Foreigners to Be Executed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 14.—News was brought by the steamer Olympia, which arrived tonight, that 1000 sword bayonets have been seized at Chung Wan Tao. They were being imported by order of Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai, who is now accused of deliberately violating the protocol made between China and the powers.

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GREAT FLEET IN THE ORIENT.

Russia's Sea Power on Chinese Coast Much Increased.

HONG KONG, Jan. 30, via San Francisco. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A reliable German journal in Shanghai says that the arrival of the Russian squadron on the way to the far East, Russia will have at her disposal in the East six first-class battleships, four armor-plated cruisers, five small unprotected cruisers, 12 sea-going torpedo-boats, as also five gunboats and about 20 torpedo-boats of the Siberian fleet. In the event of war, this fleet, the greatest part of which consists of modern ships, will be strengthened by such steamers of the volunteer fleet as are in the East at the time. The necessary materials to make them into auxiliary cruisers are being sent to the ports of departure in Europe, as also in Vladivostok.

This fleet may possibly be added to by several more vessels from Europe, and Russian naval power on the China coast will then be superior to each separate fleet of the hitherto two strongest naval powers in the East, the Japanese fleet and the British fleet of the China station.

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It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs. The kidneys filter and purify the blood—keep it clean and healthy.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you put on water weight, during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a yellow, sallow complexion; makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on a glass or bottle and let it stand 24 hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if it contains a brick-dust settling, or if it contains particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take, and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTE.—You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a booklet telling you how to get Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact, their very lives, to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Portland Sunday Oregonian.

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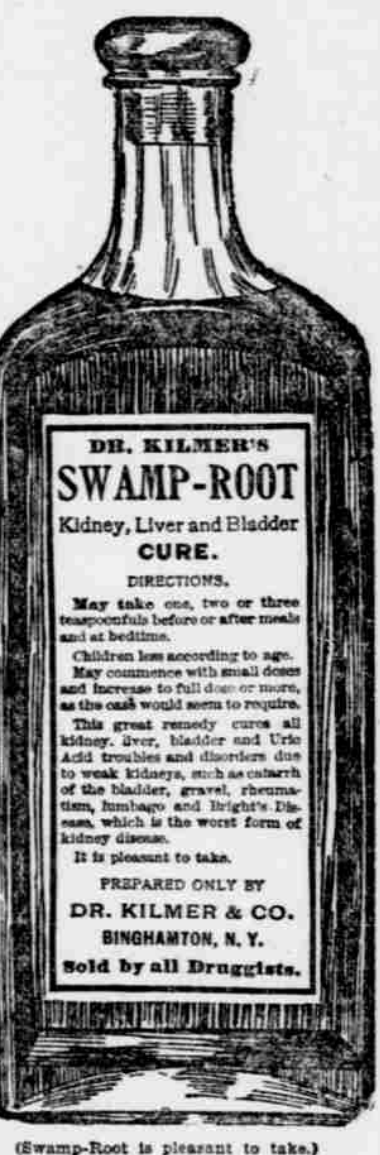
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In these columns the manner and kind of this testimony have been contrasted very vividly with so-called medical testimony published for various purposes in the newspapers. It may be well to let this matter sink deeply into the minds of the people who may be sick or suffering. Perhaps it is not altogether a waste of time to teach those whose health and strength are failing what real medical help is, and how and where it can be obtained.

Perhaps this lesson to all the countless unfortunate and suffering may be quite as important as any that can be taught, for MARK YOU—THESE CURES MEAN SOMETHING.

It is no light thing for dwellers in this city and neighborhood, whose daily coming and going are marked and known to all of you, to come forward and give their names, their addresses, and their experience regarding their sickness in the public prints. Read, then, in this record of cures, the MASTERY of disease that will cure you.

EARACHE CAUSED BY IMPROPER BREATHING. A PERFECT CURE.

Little Gladys Yates, Oswego, Or., has recently been treated at the Copeland Institute for a very aggravated catarrhal condition of the head and ears, which seriously threatened to destroy her hearing. Her mother, Mrs. M. Y. Yates, in speaking of her little daughter's case, said:

"When we took Gladys to the Copeland Institute she was suffering so much from earache and discharge from the ears, which