

BONAPARTE WILL PURSUE GRAFFERS

Government to Prosecute Pittsburg Bankers Guilty of Bribery.

ONLY ONE BANK EXPOSED

Others Contribute to Bribery Fund to Secure Deposits and Government Will Aid Reformers by Taking Action.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the Voters League, the civic reform organization that precipitated the municipal scandal by causing the arrest of seven members of the City Council and two ex-bankers, last night announced that they had received assurance of Federal help in the forthcoming prosecutions.

Testimony at the preliminary hearing was that \$176,000 had been corruptly used in influencing the selection of depositors, but up to this time only \$17,500 of this sum has been accounted for, and only one bank publicly mentioned.

SAILOR ROBBED OF \$500

WOMAN IN ROOMING-HOUSE TAKES CASH, HE SAYS.

Served with Glass of Beer by Landlady and Remembers Nothing More Till Awakes Penniless.

Andrew Draffin, a guest at the Hotel Perkins, declares he was drugged and robbed Christmas eve of \$500 in cash.

The alleged robbery took place in a room in the Kingston rooming-house, corner of Third and Taylor streets, where Draffin had been taken in the custody of a messenger-boy.

An attractive young woman, who, when she gave the name of Florence Thompson, 27 years old, admitted that it was she who had taken the money from Draffin.

The crime was reported to Captain Baly yesterday morning. Draffin was detained at the police station as a witness, and the officers went out to find the woman. Late last night she was located in her room with the man Yank.

Investigation through the British Consul's office yesterday showed that Draffin had received this amount within the past few days. The loss of the money now leaves him virtually penniless.

BOY OF 15 GREAT THIEF

Robs Postoffice Boxes of \$30,000 to Collect Coins.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 25.—Roy-checked Johnny Upleg, 15 years old, is under arrest, charged with postoffice robberies amounting to at least \$30,000.

The youngster, who has been given as the reason for his thefts his desire to collect coins, stamps and curios. His room at home contained heaps of miscellaneous articles.

SHERIFF KILLS OFFICER

Man Beating a Negro Shot by Officer of Law.

SEALE, Ala., Dec. 25.—John W. Chambers, Deputy Sheriff of Russell County, shot and killed George H. Thompson, 35 years old, yesterday.

KILLS ESTRANGED WIFE

Holman's Horrible Sequel to Meeting at Christmas Dinner.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 25.—The police are searching for George R. Holman, accused of having shot and killed his wife just after they had eaten a Christmas dinner together at the home of his father here, after separation of several weeks.

the woman's refusal to return and live with him, he believed by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy.

"SUGAR KING" NEAR DEATH

Claus Spreckels May Not Survive Night—Sons at Bedside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Claus Spreckels, the octogenarian "Sugar King" of Hawaii and the Pacific Coast, is lying critically ill at his home and it is feared that he may not live until morning.

KNIFE DUEL OVER MAIDEN

Fourteen-year-old Girl Indirectly Brings Death to Two.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—A duel to the death with knives in a dark room Christmas eve between two suitors for the hand of 14-year-old Julia Price, resulted in the death of Powell Froomch and the serious injury of Michael Milanovich, who is under arrest on the charge of murder.

TO STAMP OUT GAMBLING

Los Angeles Ministers Will Fight Racetrack Interests.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—It has been decided to hold a large mass meeting in Los Angeles Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Civic Righteousness Committee of the Church Federation of Los Angeles, in the interest of the work being carried on against gambling and the race track.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS JAIL

Sheriff Sappington Prepares Christmas Tree and Turkey Dinner.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Sheriff Sappington made glad the hearts of 13 prisoners in the County Jail by a Christmas tree and turkey dinner.

DIES AT SANTA CLAUS' FEET

Rider Stabbed to Death by Parrish at Church Festival.

LOUISVILLE, Mo., Dec. 25.—George Rider, a prominent farmer, was stabbed to death by Edgar Parrish in the midst of a Christmas celebration in the Christian Church here Thursday night.

KILLS SON AND HIMSELF

Lincoln Hackdriver Ends Life of Crippled Boy.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—Herman Weidburg, a hackdriver, 55 years old, last night killed his son, Sidney, 9 years old, and then shot himself, dying almost instantly.

PISTOL DUEL KILLS TWO

Quarrel Leads to Double Murder in Barroom.

PONCAFTOULA, La., Dec. 25.—Irvin Cooper and William Arnold, Jr., killed each other in a pistol duel in a saloon here last night.

Car Cuts Off Man's Finger.

J. H. Roberts, a young carpenter living at Kern Park, lost one of his fingers last night in an accident while trying to board a moving car at Third and Alder streets.

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SANTA CLAUS IN AIR

Knabenshue Takes Him on Airship Voyage.

TALKS TO FOLKS ON EARTH

Los Angeles Aeronaut Celebrates by Remarkable Flight—Will Sail Over Ocean and Over Mountain Summits.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—To celebrate Christmas Roy Knabenshue made a remarkable flight in his airship yesterday afternoon, leaving Chutes Park at 4 o'clock and making a trip over the Y. M. C. A. building to give the hundreds of children entertained there an opportunity to see the Christmas Saint sailing in the air.

RUN DOWN BY COMRADE

BAY CITY POLICEMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AUTO.

Warns Driver, Accompanied by Drunken Patrolman, in Vain—Chauffeur Is Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Policeman D. S. Hawkins, of the local police force, was run down and seriously injured yesterday by an automobile in which A. R. Hamill, another police officer, was riding.

HISTORIC KANSAS HERMIT

He Walked to Washington, D. C., and Back Eight Times.

TOPEKA COUNTY, Kansas City Journal. General Hugh Cameron, known as the Kansas hermit, died of apoplexy in a local hospital. He came here to Lawrence to attend the funeral of A. H. Case, an old friend.

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FIGHT KILLS TWO

Sanguinary Collision Between Miners and Marshals.

STRIKE CAUSES CONFLICT

United States Officers Find Strikers Barricaded in Hotel, and in Effort to Dislodge Them One of Each Party Meets Death.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—A battle between striking miners and five United States Marshals took place at Stearns, a coal mining town, 60 miles south of here, yesterday and resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of several others.

The dead: John Mullins, United States Marshal, Richmond, Ky.

Richard Ross, miner.

The wounded: Marshal Tate, Somerset, Ky.

Marshal Ryan, Somerset, Ky.

Several miners were also wounded.

The trouble arose over the refusal of strike promoters to obey a temporary restraining order issued by Judge A. M. J. Cochran, at Covington, Ky., several days ago.

Marshals Silver, Ryan, Henry Wadell, Messingale and Tate, of Somerset, Ky., and Marshal Mullins, of Richmond, went to Stearns, found the strikers bar-

ricaded in a hotel and were fired upon. When ensued the fight, during which Mullins was killed and several of the miners wounded. The hotel was then burned and the miners fled.

STATE AND JOURNALISM

A Profession to Receive the Recognition Importance Demands.

Walter Williams, in the World Today. The argument for the state's support of education is that of self-preservation. Where there is no open vision the people perish. The states support schools that the products of the school may uphold the state. Training is given to teachers, that these teachers may conduct and maintain schools. Training is given to physicians that they may save the lives of the state's citizens, to lawyers that they may protect the property rights, liberty and lives of its citizens.

Shall the state not train, in its schools of journalism, the profession that, more than any other, is the bulwark of a free government? Modern conditions have made necessary the maintenance of a free press under the control of men equipped for larger service to the commonwealth. This training cannot be secured adequately save in properly-conducted schools. If the press is not controlled by men thus trained, the state suffers. A weak, cowardly, corrupt press means the downfall of a free state. It is the duty, therefore, of the state to maintain itself by the fostering of schools for the training of men who will maintain it.

The new schools of journalism do not intend to make journalists. They could not do so if they so desired. They can, however, train for journalism, and this is the purpose of their establishment. Their success means the dignifying of journalism, the strengthening of the arms of those in the profession who would strike at iniquity entrenched in the furnishing of young journalists with

CZAR SEES DIVINE SARA

Presents Her With Portrait of Czarina as Souvenir.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Sarah Bernhardt, who is playing here, was given an audience by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday and was presented with a portrait of the Empress.

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