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JAPANESE SPIES SECURE MAPS OF PORTLAND AND ROADWAYS

Mayor Lane of the Rose City Creates a Sensation by Assertions Made in a Speech Before National Guard Association.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Mayor Harry K. Lane created a sensation yesterday in an address before the National Guard Association when he declared that agents of the Japanese Government had secured accurate maps of the city of Portland, with maps and specifications of every roadway leading into the city and the various pipe lines from which the city obtains its water supply. According to Mayor Lane the plans and maps were prepared by alleged spies and are superior in every way to anything possessed by the city officials. Mayor Lane did not discover the presence of the spies until their work was completed whereupon he transmitted his information to Washington and was asked to furnish all the details of the operations of the alleged spies.

WELLS FARGO CO. ON THE GRIDDLE

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane today began an investigation of the complaint that the Wells Fargo Express company was guilty of discrimination, concealing rates and other violations of the Interstate Commerce law. The complaint was filed by the Commercial Association of San Francisco which is composed of thirty wholesale and retail drygoods firms. The company makes a general denial and makes the counter charge that the association resorted to subterfuge to secure unjust rates in its own favor.

ROBBERS BLOW A BANK SAFE OPEN

Missouri Bandits Secure Rich Swag But Are Quickly Captured by Citizens.

(By Associated Press)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—At Camden Point robbers blew open the safe of the Bank of Camden Point and secured \$2500 in currency. In a fierce fight with the citizens several shots were exchanged. The robbers were captured in the woods on the Platte river and taken to Platte City and placed in jail.

ENTIRE FAMILY MEET DEATH IN FLAMES

Fire Wipes Out Home of John Clark And Inmates Perish in the Flames.

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Five were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, in the suburbs early yesterday. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames which caught the sleepers unaware. The house is two miles from town and by the time the firemen arrived the house was completely destroyed.

GREEKS RUSHING HOMEWARD TO PREPARE FOR WAR

Reported That an Alarming Situation Exists in the Relations Between Turkey and Greece—An Outbreak Most Likely.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—The Evening Telegram prints an article in which it attributes the unusual exodus of Greeks from the northwest during the past few months to a desire to return home and take up arms against the Turks. The railroads report that never in past years have so many Greeks gone home as this winter, and it is learned from an occasional homeward bound Greek that something more sinister than a desire to return home for the holidays has impelled the movement to Athens and other provinces. For a long time letters from Greece have contained news of an alleged alarming condition of the relations between the two countries.

THE MISSING BONDS FOUND

Securities of the Colton Estate In San Francisco Are Discovered.

WERE IN FAILED BANK

Involved in the Crash of the Bankrupt California Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Caused Indignities.

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The missing Colton securities have been found in the vaults of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company. They have never left California and have never been out of the custody of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company. It was on account of these missing securities that J. Dalzell Brown and Attorney Walter Barnett were indicted.

SIX ARE DROWNED WHILE OUT SKATING

Venture on Thin Ice With Usual Result of Breaking Into River and Three Fatalities Follow.

(By Associated Press)

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 28.—Three were drowned and six barely escaped the same fate by the breaking of thin ice on a skating pond at Castleton yesterday. Kate, Mary and George Clark, all under ten years, ventured on unsafe ice and went into the river. Six young people who went to their rescue were thrown into the water by the further breaking of ice. Many hundred heard their cries and succeeded in saving all but Ida Putman, George Hunter and Ida Franklin. The Clark children were unconscious when taken from the water.

MURDERER SUICIDES.

Sentenced For Life For His Crime He Prefers Death.

(By Associated Press)

DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—J. C. Cain, convicted of murdering Charles H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the county jail here yesterday with a razor. He cut his throat from ear to ear. He had been sentenced to the state penitentiary for life.

The Christian Scientists have changed their place of meeting. The services will be held in the future in the Masonic lodge room over the opera house, commencing Sunday morning.

To the public, Parrot Stick Candy is made from the best of refined sugar and fruit juices. These dainty sticks are used extensively for afternoon card parties and teas. For sale by Lockhart & Parsons Drug Co.

THREE KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION

Wreck on Elevated Tracks of Pennsylvania Road Results In Death And Disaster.

(By Associated Press)

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—Three were killed and seventeen injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause. A Pemberton accommodation crashed into the rear of the Atlantic City Express. Coals from the Pemberton locomotive set the wreckage on fire. At first it was feared that many of the injured were burned to death but prompt action by the fire department and the rescuers saved many lives. Some of the injured may die.

TREE BREAKS INTO HOME

New Residence of Ten Mile Rancher Wrecked by Falling Tree.

To have the top of a tree planted in the middle of one's home with force enough to cave in the roof is not an every day experience, yet that is what happened to the home of Milo Pearson, of Ten Mile, during the recent storm which swept this coast. Luckily there was nobody at home, or there might have been a serious accident to members of the family.

Mr. Pearson came down to the city on a business trip just before Christmas day. His wife and family left home to visit a sister-in-law of his during Mr. Pearson's absence. Consequently the house was empty and it was not until yesterday morning that the accident to the residence was discovered, when the man who operates a boat up the North Inlet came to this city to find Mr. Pearson and tell him about the wreck of his residence.

The house was quite a handsome structure and was erected a few months ago at a cost of \$2500 to Mr. Pearson. There were a number of tall trees about the residence and he had them all cut down with the exception of one, which appeared far enough away not to do any damage. He said yesterday that he did not think there was a tree which could reach his home if it fell full length toward it.

From the information he received the top of a tree was blown completely off by the heavy wind, and the loose piece sailed straight through the middle of the roof of the home, which it caved in. The heavy projectile went into the dining room and crushed the table flat, breaking dishes and smashing everything within reach. The rain came in through the losses. Mr. Pearson left for huge hole and added to the other

FOR PROTECTION OF WHALES AND TURTLES

Congress to Be Asked to Pass a Law To Prevent Extinction of These Two Denizens of Deep Waters.

(By Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—Congress will be asked to establish game laws protecting whales and green turtles during the breeding season. A resolution to this effect was adopted at a meeting of the Vertebrate Paleontologists of America, it being claimed that the whale is almost extinct and the turtle disappearing.

WOULD ENLARGE STEAMER PLANT

Engineer Coddling Would Meet Atlantic Fleet With Crowd of Patriots.

To charter the steamship Plant and take a huge crowd from Coos Bay to meet Rear Admiral Evans and the fleet as they come up the coast, was the brilliant suggestion of Charles H. Coddling, the well known civil engineer, this morning as he grew enthusiastic over the trip around the Horn. He also suggested that the Chamber of Commerce take up the matter of sending a delegation to Washington and try to get the fleet to enter this harbor, as an advertising stunt for this port.

Local agent Dow agreed about the chartering the Plant if they could select a period when she was not doing a heavy business, but as the prospects are that she will continue busy, he suggested that some other boat be secured, preferably the Nan Smith, as she would carry a larger crowd and would know the fleet when she saw it.

Mr. Coddling is well up on matters naval and is a walking dictionary on the statistics of most ships. He used to be a member of the Boston Yacht club when quite a young man, and has never lost interest in shipping. Consequently the visit of the battleships to the Pacific has made him one of the most enthusiastic and patriotic citizens on the coast. With Engineer Diers, of North Bend, who is also well up on statistics, Mr. Coddling could successfully look after a crowded ship chartered to view the big battleships.

The amount of the wreck this morning to ascertain the amount of damage and to see what is to be done in the way of repairs.

Eastside will be put on the market Jan. 1st, 1908. Title Guarantee & Abstract Co., general agents.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM PRESIDENT

Massachusetts Bay the Happy Recipient of a Present From the Chief Executive of the Nation.

(By Associated Press)

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt sent a letter and a ten dollar bill to Jacob C. Reisfeld, a fourteen year old boy in return for a Christmas gift consisting of a caller decorated with a picture of an American eagle from the beak of which issues a scroll in which is the name of the president.

COOS BAY IS NOW ISOLATED

Traffic to and From Outside Points Shut Off Completely—Telegraph Lines Out.

The stage from Drain failed to arrive at Jarvis Landing yesterday afternoon and nothing has been heard of the cause of the delay. The wires are down between this point and Gardner, and it is expected that rough water or an accident at the Umpqua landing has delayed the progress of the passengers to this point. Captain Holden of the Gasco has not come from the landing down the river since yesterday and no word has been received from him. The local agents of the stage line expect that he is waiting the arrival of the stage along the beach. The passengers outward bound this morning were compelled to stay here and this latest phase of the traffic has made it impossible to get away from Coos Bay until the arrival of the boats from Portland and San Francisco next week.

The telegraph service is also out of commission.

WESTERN UNION WIRES ARE DOWN AGAIN

Only a Partial Installment of the Associated Press Report Received—Soon Be Repaired.

The wires of the telegraph company were up for awhile last evening enabling The Times to get an installment of its Associated Press report, but the wind and rain during the night detected some spot which has hitherto been untouched, with the result that the wires are out of commission again this morning and we are compelled to go to press without a complete report today.

Renew your hunting licenses at the GUNNERY. All hunters' licenses expire Tuesday, Dec. 31.

PLANT OUT OF COMMISSION

Steamer Laid Up For Inspection and Run Will Be Made by the Delhi.

Agent F. S. Dow received advice today to the effect that the steamer M. F. Plant is laid up in San Francisco for its annual overhauling and a thorough general inspection. The company has secured the services of the steamer Delhi, a boat of almost the same carrying capacity of the Plant both in passenger and freight, to take the Coos Bay run during the period that the Plant is out of commission.

The new boat will leave San Francisco on its initial trip to Coos Bay Monday, Dec. 30, at 3 p. m., and returning will leave Marshfield Thursday, January 2.

TEACHER HONORED.

Myrtle Bank School House Scene of Delightful Christmas Entertainment.

A Christmas program was rendered at the Myrtle Bank school house on Monday afternoon, Dec. 23. The school house was crowded with parents and friends, and after the exercises were over a curtain was drawn aside revealing a prettily decorated Christmas tree which the pupils had arranged in honor of their teacher, Miss Landrith. That young lady was loaded with gifts and thanked her pupils for the pleasure they had given her.

McDonald's Parrot Druggist stick for children. Absolutely pure and wholesome; made from pure sugar and pure fruit flavoring. 10c and 25c. For sale exclusively by Lockhart & Parsons, the busy corner.

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LOVE LEAPS O'ER RACIAL BOUNDS

American Girl Weds a Full Blooded Pueblo Indian Chief.

GIRL'S FATHER SUICIDES

Happy Termination of a Real Romance in New Mexico—Couple Wedded By a Presbyterian Clergyman.

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Dec. 28.—News has been received from Santa Fe, N. M., of the marriage of Miss Cora Marie Arnold to Alberto Chavarria, a full blooded Indian. This ends a romance began five years ago when the couple met during the Mountain and Plains Festival in this city when a number of Indians were brought here as exhibits. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rendon, a Presbyterian clergyman. The witnesses were the bride's sisters, Misses Lillian and Geneva Arnold, of this city. Chavarria is chief of the Santa Clara Indians, a tribe of the Pueblos in New Mexico. The bride's attachment for the Indian caused an estrangement in her family. Her stepfather George Wilder later committed suicide by jumping from a steamer into the Gulf of Mexico, and disinherited the present Mrs. Chavarria. Several ministers refused to perform the ceremony. Chavarria is fully civilized, and religious. He is fairly well educated and well to do. Only after five years would the sisters consent to the marriage.

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE.

Quite a number of sales were closed during the week. The best buys were readily taken up, and while no very large deals are reported, the market was fairly active. Interest in business property centered around Broadway. South Marshfield seemed the favorite residence property. Bay Park was selected by several as the best place to buy. See what we are offering THARARA what we are offering next week: 2 of the best lots on Broadway, close to center; \$1500. 2 of the best lots on Fourth, next to Queen; \$1100. 2 of the best South Marshfield lots; \$1250. Bay Park lots; \$60 to \$900. See us for property in all parts of the city. I. S. KAUFMAN & CO.

One-fourth off on all Christmas goods, such as toys, doll buggies, china ware, etc. Coos Bay Cash Store.

Mothers need not fear any ill effects from their children eating Parrot stick candy, as there is no confection on the market more pure and wholesome. Sold exclusively by Lockhart & Parsons Drug Co.

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