

## THREE HUNDRED ARE SWEEPED TO DEATH BY SUDDEN TEMPEST

Workmen Victims of Disaster On Caspian Sea At Astrakhan.

WERE CAUGHT BY SURPRISE ON DOCK

Curler Suddenly Swept In By Storm, Carrying All to Death.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
ASTRAKHAN, Russia, Nov. 29.—A sudden tempest in the Caspian sea swept over a landing stage where 300 workmen were at work, drowning all of them. The great breaker, a tidal wave, came rolling in with terrific force and before any of the men realized they were in danger, they were all caught and carried out to death. The property damage was small despite the terrific loss of life.

### GOVERNORS IN SESSION.

State Executives Attend Meeting In Kentucky.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 29.—Governors and ex-governors and government of all sections of the Union will attend the governors' conference to be held here beginning today. The opening sessions will be held in the bank and the closing sessions in Louisville. Among those expected are Governor-elect Hawley, of Idaho.

### IS HELD FOR MURDER.

M. McDowell of Spokane Bound Over.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29.—James M. McDowell, a travelling salesman of Spokane, was bound over to the district court of Idaho charged with the murder of his wife, at Springton, Idaho, Nov. 7. Judge Robert of Probate Court at D'Alene ruled that McDowell be held without bail.

## HEAVILY HURT IN STREET FIGHT

Bench of Coquille Wounded By Fred Ellicott In Row There.

(Special to The Times.)  
COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 29.—Chas. Bench of Coquille, was assaulted last night on the street near the postoffice by Fred Ellicott of Beaver Hill and Coquille Bay. At first, it was thought Bench's skull was fractured in the melee but today he is getting along nicely and it is not believed he was critically hurt. Ellicott was arrested by Marshal Hickam and given a hearing before Justice Holden on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The fight is understood to have been caused by family trouble.

### MANY APPLES SHOWN.

Large Number of Exhibits Made at Chicago Show.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—The national apple show opened Monday at the First regiment armory and will continue until December 4. Visitors will view probably more varieties of apples than were ever before brought together under one roof. Spokane exhibitors in respect to quantity.

RAZORS, HONES, strops and soap MILNER'S.

The Times Want Ads bring results

## BOMB JARS BLOCK IN NEW YORK

Outrage Thought to Be Result of Kidnaping Case Five Years Ago—Much Damage Is Done.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A kidnaping case originating five years ago, in which the late Lieutenant Petrosino, who was murdered in Italy, played the part of investigator, is believed to have led indirectly to a bomb explosion early today which shook up one of the most thickly populated blocks in New York, did

extensive damage and created a panic in the neighborhood. The bomb exploded in the door way of the Bella Trinoria saloon, in the heart of the Sicilian settlement, completely wrecked the saloon, hurled the sleepers in the rooms above from their beds and cracked the windows for blocks around. Francesco Labarbera, who is the owner of the saloon told the police that five years ago his son, Pietro, was kidnapped and Petrosino worked on the case. Lebarbera received many threatening letters if he would not pay a large sum for the return of the boy. He paid no attention. He thinks the kidnapers are now starting in for revenge.

## FELS FUND AS USED IN OREGON

Expended Over \$15,000 In Securing Passage of New Laws.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29.—The Fels Fund Commission, of which E. S. J. McAllister is president, has filed a statement of election expenses with the Secretary of State, in which it is shown that \$15,484.79 was expended prior to the general election in aiding the adoption of different initiative measures introduced by officers of the commission, and of this amount \$4,014 was spent for postage, while the printed matter alone cost the commission \$8,755.

## LARGE FIRMS ARE INVOLVED

Companies With Capital of \$230,000,000 Defendants In Trust Case.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The companies made defendant in addition to American Sugar Refining Company in the government's suit yesterday are: the American Sugar Refining Company of New York, the Franklin Sugar Company, the Spreckels Sugar Refining Company, the Western Sugar Refining Company, the California Sugar Refining Company, the National Sugar Refining Company of New York and New Jersey, the New York Sugar Refining Company, Mollenshauer Sugar Refining Company, the T. W. J. McCann Sugar Refining Company, the Cuban American Company, the Colonial Company, the Spreckels Company of San Francisco, Utah and Idaho Amalgamated, the Lewiston (Ida.) Great Western, the Sterling, Morgan County, Construction Company, the Billings Sugar Company, the Scotts Bluff Sugar Company, the Michigan Sugar Company, the Iowa Sugar Company, the Carver County Sugar Company, the Continental of Cleveland, and Manominee River Sugar Co. In addition to these companies, a number of individuals are made defendants including John D. and Adolph Spreckels, Joseph T. Smith of Salt Lake, Horace Havemeyer, Louisine W. Havemeyer, Saline Frelinghuysen, Electra H. Webb, and Washington B. Thomas, President of the American Sugar Refining Company.

The combined capital of these companies is \$230,000,000 and they control a large percentage of the output of sugar in this country. The combine is also, the government alleges, able to fix the price arbitrarily. The present suit, it is estimated, will be in the courts two years before final adjudication. Opposed to the government in the struggle will be some of the most able corporation lawyers in the country, led by James H. Beck, former assistant United States Attorney General and now counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company.

WHEAT \$95 per ton at HAINES. Auditions and fire sets at MILNER'S.

## MEXICAN TROOPS BATTLE WITH INSURRECTOS AT CHIHUAHUA

### BIG RAILWAY YARN STARTED

Hill Rumor Proves Without Foundation—Southern Pacific Gets Busy.

A fine railroad story was afloat here this morning and caused quite a stir for a while. It was to the effect that T. R. Sheridan of Roseburg, had telegraphed to Coos Bay that Hill had announced that he had taken over the Coos Bay and Boise project and had appropriated \$10,000,000 to build to Coos Bay at once.

No such telegram was received here and everyone is asking if Billy Cox, who started the big story about Garrison getting away from Sheriff Gage, is the author of this yarn.

**Southern Pacific Busy.**  
Leo. Matson, son of Capt. Matson, who has just arrived on the Bay for a visit, reports that there is every indication that the Southern Pacific will shortly start work on its line to the coast. The Utah Construction Company is, or is about to start, moving its machinery and equipment north to begin work. Whether the construction will be entirely out of Eugene, Mr. Matson was unable to learn. Just where the line is to be built is also a matter of conjecture although everybody is anticipating that Coos Bay is its destination.

## BIG TIMBER DEAL CLOSED

Nearly Half Million Dollars Paid For Coos County Tract.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 29.—A deal which involves the transfer of 386,000,000 feet of timber in Coos County, Oregon, has been closed between Frank J. Haynes, of this city, William M. Porter, of Eugene, Or., and G. F. Sanborn, of Portland, Or. Close to half a million dollars changed hands as a result of the transfer.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—The Portland man, Mr. Sandborn, who purchased the 3600 acre timber tract, has offices in the Lumbermen's Building. At present he is in Port Huron to negotiate the deal for the property. For the last two years Mr. Sandborn has been buying timber lands in Oregon. It is understood he is associated with some wealthy Eastern capitalists.

### THE COST OF HOME RULE.

Greater Oregon Home Rule Association Spent a Large Sum.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29.—Passing the Home Rule amendment was not accompanied without large expenditures, a statement of expense filed by Harry C. McAllister yesterday indicates. The statement of expenditures of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association shows that passage of the bill cost \$39,786.73, with a liability of \$600 still existing, according to the recapitulation. Receipts for the association amounted to \$40,019.25.

The speakers cost \$3,150.35, including their expenses, and special advertising amounted to \$6,289.06. Newspaper advertising amounted to \$7,709.49.

### THE WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—Wheat unchanged.

TACOMA, Nov. 28.—Wheat unchanged.

PARLOR LAMPS at MILNER'S.

Revolutionists Lose Seven Slain and Government Loses One.

BATTLE GROUNDS AT VERY GATES OF CITY

Insurrectionists Prevent Diaz's Troops Taking Control of Railway.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHIHUAHUA, Nov. 29, via El Paso Nov. 29.—A sharp skirmish lasting three hours occurred yesterday between the government troops under General Navarro and three hundred insurrectos at the very gates of this city. The insurgents are known to have lost seven killed, their bodies having been brought here today and laid out at police headquarters as an object lesson to disturbers of the peace. The government lost one dead and six wounded. Although the revolutionists retreated, it was not until after accomplishing their object, which was to prevent the government regaining control of the Mexican and Northwestern railroad.

### TWENTY ARE KILLED.

More Serious Fighting Occurs Near Chihuahua.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 29.—A private message from Chihuahua City says all is quiet there, following the fighting of Sunday. The dispatch says in a fight six miles west of Chihuahua, twenty revolutionists were killed.

### QUIET IN MEXICO.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The entire Republic of Mexico with the exception of the state of Chihuahua is quiet, according to a telegram received here by the State Department from Ambassador Wilson.

## KING COUNTY SEEKS PLACE

Plan to Secure Presidency of Washington State Senate This Term.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—The eight senators from King county have appointed a "steering committee" composed of Senators George U. Piper, Josiah Collins and F. C. Jackson for the purpose of working as a unit in electing a member from King county president of the Senate. No action was taken on legislation but the members of the state legislature will tolerate no attempt to question the validity of woman suffrage amendment and say that the employers' liability bill will be passed almost unanimously. The bill for the initiative and referendum and recall will pass the House but may fail of two-thirds vote in the Senate. An effort will be made to eliminate the second choice provision from the primary law.

### SLAIN BY COMRADES.

New York Man Victim of Mysterious Crime In Harlem Street.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—One of a group of four well dressed men, apparently an American, was shot by one of his companions in Harlem street early today. His companions stopped, leaned over the body for an instant and then scurried away. Nothing to identify the man, whose clothing is of good quality and whose hands are soft, has been found.