

WE REPORTED SLAIN IN REVOLT ON CAROLINE ISLANDS

Correction Against Germany Said to Have Broken Out There.

COOPS ARE RUSHED THERE BY GERMANY

With Pacific Territory Bought from Spain in 1899 Scene of Trouble.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 27.—It is reported that the natives of the Caroline Islands have revolted and murdered Europeans and five friendly natives.

The Caroline Islands were sold by Spain to Germany in 1899. The most important islands are Ponape and Yap. Copra is their chief export. Their population is forty thousand.

VESSELS GO THERE.

Germany Sends Troops to Put Down Insurrection.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 27.—The cruiser Nuremberg has been ordered from Hong Kong to Ponape. The cruiser Cormoran and a surveying ship are already there.

TINGTAU, China, Dec. 27.—The German cruiser Emden sailed today for Ponape, Caroline Islands, where an insurrection occurred.

BAND IS SMALL.

German Governor Claims Only a Few Have Revolted.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 27.—The German governor in the Caroline Islands has reached Ponape with 50 soldiers. He states the insurgents do not exceed 250 and that the natives generally are loyal.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Wheat closed as follows: December, 91 7/8c; May, 95 7/8c; July, 93c.

JEWS OUSTED FROM RUSSIA

Expulsion of Race From Czar's Capital Is Begun Again.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The expulsion of Jews asserted to be hiding illegally in St. Petersburg, has begun. As a preliminary step, one hundred have been deprived memberships in artisan guilds here by losing their rights to residence in the capital.

ASHLAND GOES DRY.

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—At the municipal election last week, R. P. Neil was elected Mayor, practically without opposition.

Ashland remains in the dry column by a majority of 239, the prohibitionists having carried every ward, although they had only a majority of 10 in the first precinct.

ALUMINUM WARE at MILNER'S

The BIG REDUCTION SALE of HATS is still on at Mrs. Donaldson's Millinery store, 110 Front street

"TUB" TRUST MEMBERS OUT

Concerns Said to Have Withdrawn From Agreement to Fix Prices.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—It was learned today that at least four of the firms alleged to be connected with the "Bath Tub Trust" and charged with being parties to an agreement alleged to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, have sent out notice to the plumbing trade that they are no longer parties to the agreement and in the future will do business independently. The government probably will complete its injunction proceedings, and the criminal proceedings stated in Detroit, it is said here, will not be stopped.

PHONOGRAPH QUIETS CHICKENS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Poultry fanciers of Vancouver, Wash., have solved the problem of how to keep blue-blooded fowls on exhibition from crowing and squawking so that visitors cannot hear each other discuss the fine points of the birds. It is a simple remedy, too, and was discovered quite by accident. A phonograph turned loose in the poultry exhibit soon put a quietus on the cackling hens and crowing roosters.

The Vancouver show houses about 500 fowls. The continual racket from the show pens became almost unbearable and quite by accident the remedy was hit upon. A large phonograph was installed to distract the attention of the visitors to some degree at least from the chattering chickens, but before a dozen bars of the popular tunes had been ground out, the fowls decided that they had had enough and withdrew from the competition.

So the canned music will be kept going through the show and it is promised there will be complete relief from the noise of the feathered aristocrats.

SOCIALIST VOTE OF COUNTRY IS 560,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—W. J. Ghent, statistician for the Socialist party, announces that the vote for Socialist candidates throughout the country this year total over 560,000.

His figures in detail include California, 49,995; Oregon, 8,059, and Washington, 15,947. The largest vote, 60,637, was cast in Ohio.

HERMANN'S ACQUITTAL.

The Portland Oregonian says: There will be general satisfaction at the action of Mr. Heney in terminating the prosecution of Mr. Hermann. The Oregonian has never believed that the association of the ex-Congressman and ex-Land Commissioner with land-fraud conspirators was other than personal and political, or that his compliance, actual or seeming, in their schemings had the slightest criminal intent. Persistent prosecution of a hopeless cause would be not only unnecessary and unwise, but cruel and unjustifiable; and it is creditable to Mr. Heney that he has taken that just and humane view.

Now the land-fraud business, growing out of old conditions, old methods, old political, personal and business alliances and partnerships, is over. There is a new deal. Let bygones be bygones and the whole painful and humiliating story be forgotten, if it is possible to forget where there are so many wounds and scars.

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CAPT. BENNETT AND WIFE LOST

Noted Magazine Writer Is Drowned When Yacht Sinks Near Key West—One of the Crew Lost.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 27.—The body of Captain Stuart Bennett of New York, a magazine writer and owner of the yacht Phra, was found today near the western banks. His wife and Herman Parker, one of the men on the yacht, are also believed to have been drowned.

Bennett sailed from Fort Meyers Friday in his yacht which collided with the jetties near here Sunday, sinking in a few minutes. Three of the crew were picked up yesterday, and reported they saw Bennett, his wife and Parker clinging to the mast.

W. F. MILLER TO BE PROMOTED

Is Appointed Superintendent of Local Southern Pacific Properties.

The appointment of W. F. Miller as superintendent of the local railway steamer Breakwater and other Southern Pacific properties on Coos Bay was announced today by C. J. Mills, vice-president and general manager of the local properties. The appointment will become effective in a few days. Mr. Miller has been with the company as agent and assistant to Mr. Mills for some time.

Mr. Mills will retain his present title and position for the present, but an additional duties placed upon him will require him to spend considerable time away from Coos Bay, much of the business previously handled by him will devolve upon Mr. Miller.

The promotion of Mr. Miller will be a gratification to the many friends he has made in Marshfield.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Pacific Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, and Royal Arch Install.

The annual election of officers of Pacific Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, was held last evening and resulted as follows:

Eminent Commander—W. J. Rust. Generalissimo—Aug. Farley. Captain General—A. E. Morton. Senior Warden—E. S. Bargelt. Junior Warden—C. F. McKnight. Prelate—Ch. B. Selby. Recorder—Geo. F. Winchester.

Following the election, the new officers were installed, Hebert Lockhart, past Eminent Commander being the installing officer.

The Royal Arch Masons also held their installation of officers jointly with the Commandery.

Tonight, the Eastern Star and Blue Lodge will have a joint installation of officers, this being St. John's Day.

ITALY FACES RAIL STRIKES

Railroad Employees in Referendum Vote Declare In Favor Of It.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Italy, Dec. 27.—More than ninety thousand railway employees in Italy in a referendum vote on what attitude they should assume by a great majority, declared in favor of the instruments of the strike and "sabotage."

In France "sabotage" has come to indicate organized acts of violence such as destruction and crippling of machinery or other property in order to force a suspension of work. As adopted in Italy it is probable that word is used in a sense to harass the authorities in their effort to restore communication over the railway line the employees of which are on a strike.

INDICTMENT IS VOID.

New One Will Have to Be Returned In Stemmer Case.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—The trial of Dr. R. L. Gillespie and Attendants Alfred Bye and J. C. Arnold, of the Crystal Springs Sanitarium, for their inhuman treatment and abuse of Dr. Laurel A. Stemmer and other insane patients entrusted to their care, may be postponed indefinitely. The indictment, which was returned by the October grand jury against the trio, after the investigation of the revolting conduct of the accused, was declared void and set aside by Presiding Judge Cleland, in Circuit Court.

The judge, however, refused to release the bonds of Mrs. E. J. Stanley, who is being held as a witness in the case, and provided prompt action is taken by District Attorney Cameron, the case again may be put in shape for trial without great loss of time. A second indictment probably will be returned by the grand jury for the January term of court.

NEW YORK BANK FAILURE IS ECHO OF 1907 PANIC

Northern Bank, Formerly the Hamilton Bank, Closed by State Official.

ACTION DID NOT CAUSE ANY SCARE

Inspector Says He Found Discrepancies—Has Branches In Gotham.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Northern Bank of New York which has general branches in Harlem, and the Bronx was taken possession of today by Superintendent of Banks Cheney. The institution has deposits aggregating over \$3,000,000.

The Northern Bank was formerly known as the Hamilton Bank which had difficulties in the panic of 1907. Today's closing was no surprise to those who had known of the Bank's condition and the suspension is regarded as unimportant. In a statement regarding the Bank's suspension, Cheney said certain irregularities had been disclosed.

IS VICTIM OF THUGS.

Washington Man Found In Dazed Condition.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—John A. Edwards, giving his home as Rock Harbor, Wash., and claiming to be the private secretary of the governor of Washington, was found in the street here early today in a semi-conscious condition. On recovering his senses he stated he had been slugged and robbed of money and jewelry valued at \$500.

WASHINGTON MAN FOUND IN DAZED CONDITION.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 27.—The man found in San Francisco in a semi-conscious condition and who said he was John A. Edwards of Roche Harbor, Wash., and secretary to Governor Hay, is not known at the governor's office or at the State house.

JOSH NELSON IS STRICKEN

Pioneer Resident of Marshfield Succumbs to Paralysis Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Joshua Nelson, a pioneer resident of Marshfield, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bridges, at the Pumping Station. Death was due to an attack of paralysis sustained a few weeks ago, and general break down due to his advanced years.

Mr. Nelson was for years engaged in the manufacture of pop here but for a number of years has lived in retirement. He was born on Prince Edward island eighty-seven years, seven months and two days ago and about thirty-five years ago came from Canada to Coos Bay and has resided here ever since. He was married in 1877 to Miss Nan Dunham who died some years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Frank Bastin of Rochester, N. Y., Frank, Joseph, Tom and Gage Nelson of Watertown, N. Y., and Mrs. J. C. Bridges of Marshfield.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. G. LeRoy Hall officiating.

HEATING STOVES at MILNER'S.

MUST FURNISH SHIP REPORTS

Owners and Masters of Vessels Liable For Violation of Law.

Owners and masters of vessels plying in and out of Coos Bay will be prosecuted and punished unless they comply with the requests to furnish the data required for a commercial report of Coos Bay shipping.

For some time, no accurate data has been kept of the shipping in and out over the Coos Bay bar. This has been probably due to carelessness but now it is found that this data is absolutely necessary in order to make the showing required by the government engineers and congress in considering harbor improvements here. The engineers and congress and the president will not approve of requests for harbor improvements unless the growth of the commerce will warrant it, and this is shown only by reports from the vessels.

Engineer Leefe, who has charge of the government work here now has been endeavoring to obtain these reports and finds it most difficult. He has written the owners and masters of twelve vessels plying regularly out of here and seven of the number have failed to furnish the report requested. He has taken the matter up with Major Morrow who has stated that "the law must be complied with in a reasonable time and manner."

Mr. Leefe dislikes to invoke prosecution in these cases and have the offenders face a fine of \$100 or a sentence of two months in jail as provided by law but unless they comply, there is nothing else for him to do.

As a matter of fact, the owners and masters of vessels should realize the benefit of harbor work and be the first to furnish the required data and aid in other ways in doing anything that will assist in further improvements of the bar and harbor.

The following is the law governing these reports: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That owners, agents, masters and clerks of vessels arriving at or departing from localities where works of river and harbor improvement are carried on, shall furnish on application of the persons in local charge of the works, a comprehensive statement of vessels, passengers, freight and tonnage.

"That every person or persons offending against the provisions of this act shall, for each and every offense, be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two months, to be enforced in any district court in the United States within whose territorial jurisdiction such offense may have been committed."

NORTHWEST WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Wheat unchanged.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 27.—Milling wheat—Club, \$10; Red Russian, 80c; Bluestem, 84c.

CHANGE AT BANDON.

The Bandon Eagle says: "After this issue of the Bandon Daily Eagle is off the press, the complete control and ownership of the paper passes, by mutual consent and agreement, to Phil W. Pearson and Percy Lewis. John Alden Seabury, founder and editor of the Eagle until this time, ceases to have any connection with the paper as owner, publisher or manager, though he will remain in Bandon."

B. & O. STRIKE ENDED TODAY

Mechanics and Railway Company Agree After Eighteen Months Struggle.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—After being idle eighteen months, the striking mechanics from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad today reached an agreement with the company and will return to work.

No. 118 is the lucky number that wins the Doll at Mrs. Donaldson's Millinery Store. Anyone having that number please call and bring ticket with them.