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TUMOR PLOT AT FORT RILEY TO DESTROY MILITARY POST

Report That Members of One Battery of U. S. Army Are Involved In It.

THREATENING LETTERS RECEIVED BY OFFICERS

Members of Battery E Now Under Arrest—Great Precautions Taken.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. Junction City, Kan., Dec. 15. That three commanding officers at Fort Riley have been receiving threatening letters since last March, following the first incendiary fires at the fort became known today.

ING WAS NOT ASSASSINATED

Rumors That English Ruler Was Slain In India Is Without Foundation.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. London, England, Dec. 15.—Rumors that King George had been assassinated at Delhi caused tremendous excitement here.

DELHI IS CAPITAL

King and Queen Lay Cornerstone of India's New Capital.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. Delhi, India, Dec. 15.—The King Emperor and Queen Empress today laid the cornerstone of the new capital of India which was proclaimed after the Durbar, is to be at Delhi.

FIRST XMAS TRAGEDY.

Girl Aged Two, Rushes Into Flames to Save Toys.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. Baker, Ore., Dec. 15.—Joseph Shultz, 20 years old, proved himself a hero by saving against her will little Edna, the two-year-old daughter of Edward Stearns, from a firey death.

NEW STORM WARNING.

Government Weather Bureau Provides For Small Crafts.

The following letter from Edward A. Beals, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau Service in this district, to D. L. Rood, the storm warning displayman of the Marshfield station is self-explanatory and will be of value to many on the Bay:

ANGRY ABOUT ALASKA DEAL

Republicans Score Democrats For Dropping Controller Bay Investigation.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The sudden ending of the inquiry into the charges that the government had allowed a monopoly to control the coal and harbor at Controller Bay, Alaska, was roundly scored in the republican minority report of the House Committee on Interior Department Expenditures, filed today.

SLAYER OF TEN IS EVANGELIST

Arkansas Deputy Sheriff Says He Is Now Worse Than Billy Sunday.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. Osceola, Ark., Dec. 15.—Bob Dean, a deputy sheriff who killed ten men and stopped bullets thirteen times during his career as an officer, is to become an Evangelist.

PHONE GIRL IS WITNESS

Gives Important Evidence In McNamara Dynamite Conspiracy Probe.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—The federal grand jury is making rapid progress in the investigation of the activities of the McNamaras and others connected with the nation wide dynamite conspiracy.

NO REPORT ON ELECTION PROBE

Grand Jury Discharged Without Any Report on Alleged Illegal Voting — Circuit Court.

Special to The Times. Coquille, Ore., Dec. 15.—The Coos county grand jury for this term of court was discharged by Judge John S. Coke last evening.

HARD TO GET GARRISON JURY

Jury Box Filled Late Today—Testimony Will Probably Begin Tomorrow.

Special to The Times. Coquille, Ore., Dec. 15.—Late this afternoon, it looked as though a jury would be secured late tonight to try Frank Garrison on the charge of murdering Roy Perkins on Coos Bay a year ago last summer.

EAST AND WEST OREGON LINE

Southern Pacific Incorporates New Company—Coos Bay Is Western Terminus.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. Salem, Ore., Dec. 15.—For the purpose of running a railroad the full length of Oregon from Natron, near Eugene to Ontario, on the Idaho line and dropping feeders from that line to several important points along the southern borders of the state, the Oregon Eastern Railway company filed supplementary articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$6,000,000.

MORE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Foreigners at Chang Pu Are Threatened by Natives Now.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. Amoy, China, Dec. 15.—An extreme anti-foreign feeling prevails in Chang Pu where English and Roman Catholics mission buildings were burned in 1906 by the Boxers.

CASE GOES TO JURY.

Chorus Girls Charged With Shooting Will Soon Know Fate.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. New York, Dec. 15.—The case of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the chorus girls charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire, went to the jury this afternoon.

ing, they will interfere with the safe operation of small craft, such as those engaged in fishing, motor boating, and yachting.

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For XMAS GIFTS that will please the BOYS, see The GUNNERY.

men who were charged with voting illegally in Marshfield. The grand jury returned a number of "blind indictments" but as the accused parties are not in custody, the names will not be given out.

The only one arrested on an indictment by the present grand jury was Lester Donaldson, aged nineteen, of Coquille. He is now in jail in default of \$5,000 bonds.

TO SEEK BIG DAMAGE NOW

Shippers of Spokane and Vicinity Seek to Recover \$2,000,000 From Railways

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. Spokane, Dec. 15.—Shippers of Spokane and tributary territory are preparing to file claims approximating two million dollars against the trans-continental railroads for the recovery of alleged excess payments on freight shipments from the east in the last two years.

ROOSEVELT SCORES APOLOGISTS FOR M'NAMARA DYNAMITINGS

MEAT TRUST LOSES TRADE

Great Britain Prohibits American Packers From Furnishing Army and Navy.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. London, England, Dec. 15.—The British government has decided to exclude American meat packers against whom prosecutions were instituted in the United States, from tendering bids for contracts for supply meat to the British Army and navy, pending settlement suits.

WIDE RANGE IN FEDERAL PROBE

Men in Several States Involved in Dynamite Conspiracy Is Claim.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—The federal inquiry into the dynamite conspiracy case, alleged to involve various union labor officials, is said to be taking a very wide range, and already involves men in several states.

RUSSIA WILL MODIFY STAND

United States Likely to Amicably Settle Jewish Passport Question.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—It was reported today that the efforts of the U. S. State Department to procure more liberal treatment for American Jewish citizens in Russia had resulted in a tentative agreement for a modification of Russian restrictions which might prove a satisfactory solution of the vexing question.

rushed from the eastern portion of the state. Tentative plans provide for further construction work from Burns to Bend, Crescent, 55 miles south of Bend, is the natural place for a connection between the present O-W. R. & N. terminus at Bend and the new Southern Pacific main line being built between Natron and Klamath Falls.

How soon construction work on the east and west Oregon line will be started will be determined largely on the rate that the interior of the state develops.

Work Is Progressing. Judge Twoby returned to Portland, John D. Twoby and the Southern Pacific engineers are out on the line. Work on the tunnel is progressing rapidly and dump cars are now being used on the grading.

The Times' Want Ads bring results

Former President Likens Plea For Them to That Used by Big Interests.

SAYS EMMA GOLDMAN AND DEBS ARE BAD

Terms Them as "Inciters of Murder"—Menace to Society and Unions.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. New York, Dec. 15.—In an article in The Outlook, former President Roosevelt says in part: "Since the startling outcome of the McNamara trial, certain apologists of these men have made themselves conspicuous by asserting that these depraved criminals, who have on their seared souls the murder of so many innocent persons—all of whom were laboring people, by the way—are 'victims' or at first, fanatics, who should receive sympathy because they were acting in a way they regard as 'fair' in behalf of their class."

"This plea is monstrous in its folly and its wickedness. It is precisely the kind of a plea sometimes advanced in behalf of a crooked man of great wealth caught bribing a legislature that he has to do it to protect his business."

Roosevelt likens the McNamara murders to those of the "Black Hand" or any band of cut-throats, fraught with infinitely heavier menace to society.

STEVENS BACK IN THE GAME

FORMER HEAD OF HILL LINES IN OREGON ORGANIZES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY — MAY BE INTERESTED IN COOS BAY.

Further indications that John F. Stevens, former head of the Hill lines in Oregon, may be the "man behind" one of the Coos Bay lines, as was intimated the other day, is given in the following story in the Portland Oregonian: "With a capitalization of \$2,000,000, the John F. Stevens Company has been organized in New York to engage in railroad construction work."

John F. Stevens, ex-president of the North Bank road and the Hill lines in Oregon, is president and holds a small block of stock. The remainder of the stock is held by the United States Realty & Investment Company, of which the John F. Stevens Company will be an auxiliary concern.

"Mr. Stevens, it was learned here has virtually completed all arrangements for engaging in extensive railroad work in any part of the United States that may require his services."

"While the John F. Stevens Company has not yet entered actively into the field, it would not be surprising to see Mr. Stevens bidding for work in the Northwest within the coming year. It is said that he and his associates also are figuring on proposed construction work in Mexico and in certain parts of Canada."

HARMON WON'T ACCEPT.

Ohio Governor Turns Down Invitation and Bryan Accepts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Governor Harmon of Ohio, has declined an invitation to attend the Jackson Day banquet here January 8, the day the National Democratic Committee meets. Bryan has accepted an invitation.

DON'T FORGET to hang a FOOTBALL on the XMAS TREE for that boy of yours. THE GUNNERY.

AIR GUNS at The GUNNERY.