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## DENIES THAT SMALL GROUP CONTROLS TWENTY-FIVE BILLION

### Pierpont Morgan's Partner Enters Denial at Money Trust Investigation.

### CHARGES EXPERTS WITH SEVERAL BAD ERRORS.

### W. E. Corey Testifies That He Opposed Merger of Big Steel Companies.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—To refute the contention that a group of one hundred and eighty men in the world of finance through interlocking directorates control corporations with assets aggregating \$25,000,000, Harry P. Davison, partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, today offered to the House Money Trust Investigation Committee a long prepared statement calculated to controvert the statistics prepared by the committee of accountants and put into the record, for the purpose of showing such a condition. Mr. Davison offered his testimony and the committee decided to deliberate whether to admit it.  
Davison thereupon gave out copies of it. The document declares, "No such control exists and no such deduction can properly be made from these tables. Those who have made such deductions have fallen into several obvious errors. They fail to observe that of the total number of directors in these particular corporations, this group represents about only one-quarter, that upon this assumption that these men in order to exercise control must act and vote in every instance as a unit, that upon this assumption the directors outside the group must be mere dummies with no voice or opinion of their own, who in almost every instance are overruled by a minority. Finally that this sum of \$25,000,000,000 is not actual cash or liquid assets, but is actually tied up in the form of rights of way, rail ties, equipment, factories, plants, tools, manufactured goods and other forms of corporate property."

## OPPOSED STEEL MERGER.

### W. E. Corey Tells About Noted Corporation Deal in 1907.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. was taken over by the United States Steel Corporation during the panic of 1907, despite the protests of the corporation's president, William E. Corey. Corey so testified today under a cross-examination at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the corporation. He declared that he had not concurred in the purchase, because the price paid was too high, being equivalent to \$119 a share, which he said was \$69 more than he considered the stock worth. He added that John W. Gates and others who controlled the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. had placed a "nuisance value" on the property. Corey insisted also that had the Tennessee company not been taken over, it would have continued a steel rail competitor of the United States Steel Corporation.

## ASK DATA FOR WATER EXPERTS

### Want Everyone to Furnish All Facts About Service to State Investigators.

Messrs. Green and Stubblefield, the experts from the Oregon State Railroad Commission, who are investigating the Marshfield water supply to determine what improvements the company shall be compelled to make, are going at it quite thoroughly. Their report will be secret unless ordered made public by a court order or something.  
In addition to the examination of the franchise and contracts and the books of the company, showing the earnings, etc., they will take samples of the water for analysis, ascertain the pressure in different parts of town, the mains, the need of extension and the source of supply. It is understood that they will take pictures of the latter.  
It is suggested that everyone who knows in direct facts about the water service here, either furnish them direct to Messrs. Green and Stubblefield at the Chandler or to City Attorney Goss.  
The Marshfield city council will probably take steps Monday night to gather any and all data available for presentation to the experts.

Times' Want Ads bring results.

## REPLY ABOUT CANAL TOLLS

### Sec. Knox Sends Note in Answer to Great Britain's Panama Protest.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Knox's reply to the British protest against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from tolls in the Panama canal having been received in London it is incumbent upon the British foreign office to come to a decision at once as to the course to be pursued in a continuation of negotiations, to determine whether efforts shall be continued to adjust the supposed differences between the two countries by further exchange, or to accept Knox's offer to exchange ratifications of the Knox-Bryce general arbitration treaty as amended by the Senate and refer to an special commission the task of finding the actual facts as a basis for possible arbitration.  
English View Given.  
Secretary Knox's reply to Sir Edward Grey, on the question of Panama Canal tolls is found unsatisfactory by those evening papers which comment on it. The Westminster Gazette, generally looked upon as the mouthpiece of the government, says: "That Knox's suggestion leaves the door open to a long series of dickerings which might do much to undermine the good relations of the two countries."  
The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Coming from any other country than the United States, the tone of Secretary Knox's reply would be deeply resented. Unless international law overrides municipal law when treaty rights clash with it, peaceful intercourse between states becomes impossible."

## TELLS ABOUT TRAGIC DEATH

### Dan Bruhn, Killed at Florence, Reported to Have Been Married Christmas.

FLORENCE, Jan. 24.—Daniel Bruhn, superintendent for Porter Bros. on the railroad contract on the Eugene-Marshfield line, was believed by a flying rope Tuesday afternoon as he was helping warp a barge load of machinery at the wharf a mile above Mapleton. The body was hurled into the Siuslaw river and at 7:30 that evening had not been recovered, and since there is a freshet in the river it is feared the body will never be recovered.  
Bruhn had been with the Porter Bros. for the past three years as superintendent, working on a number of different jobs before coming to the Siuslaw valley contract. He was about 40 years of age. His home address was Butte, Montana.  
The accident happened at the camp of Henry Bois & Co. which is about a mile up the Siuslaw river from Mapleton. The barge Nehalem had brought a large quantity of machinery from Newport.  
Victor Laivo, mate of the tug Roscoe, used by the Porter Bros. in towing their barges was also injured, but not seriously.

## PERMIT TO BUILD BRIDGE.

### Government Gives Its Consent for Span in Siuslaw.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Permission has been received from Washington, through Captain H. H. Robert, corps of engineers, United States army, for the construction of a bridge across the Siuslaw River, near Acme, and as the Willamette Pacific railway has also secured permission to extend drawbridges across the Cooz and the Umpqua, it is expected that the construction of the bridges will begin immediately.

## NOTED SOCIALIST ARRESTED TODAY REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN CONSTANTINOPLE TODAY

### Eugene V. Debs Held by Federal Grand Jury for Obstructing Justice—Trouble Starts With Socialist Paper.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
TERRE-HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president of the United States at the last election, was arrested today on an indictment returned against him in the federal court for the third district of Kansas. Debs is charged with obstructing justice.  
Debs wrote an expose of the alleged condition at the Fort Leavenworth prison for the "Appeal to Reason," and it was considered obscene by the federal grand jury and action was brought against the editors for sending it through the mails. The witnesses in this case, it is alleged, Debs encouraged to leave the jurisdiction of the court.  
Debs brands the indictment as an effort to ruin the "Appeal to Reason."

## RANCHER DIES AT COQUILLE

### Stewart Miller Succumbs to Paralysis; Old Resident of Cunningham Creek.

(Special to The Times.)  
COQUILLE, Jan. 24.—Stewart Miller died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his ranch about a mile and a half from here. Mr. Miller had been failing in health for the last year and two paralytic strokes caused his death. Just after breakfast he went to his room, breathing very heavy, and was later found unconscious. Dr. Richmond was called but was unable to arouse him from the stupor, in which he died.  
Mr. Miller came to San Francisco in 1875 by way of Panama, and later settled in Eureka and was married to Carrie Osborn Chism, who died about a year ago. From there they moved to Coquille and settled on Cunningham Creek, about a mile North of here.  
He joined Chadwick lodge in 1892 and was a member of the Presbyterian church for a number of years.  
The deceased is survived by four children, John W., Alfred B., Annie Pearl and Ray F. Miller.

## BOND SALE IS CHANGED SOME

### Port Commission Will Get the Same Amount for \$300,000 Issue.

At a meeting of the Port of Cooz Bay Commission last evening, the hitch in the sale of the \$300,000 bond issue to C. W. McNear & Co. of Chicago, was quickly adjusted by Allen Frake, representative of the buyers, and the commissioners. Only a minor change in terms of the deal were necessary and the change was so that the Port will receive the same amount of money for the bonds that they would under the first purchase.  
Mr. Frake said that the New York bond attorneys had ruled against the purchase of the bonds on the deferred payment plan. The bond attorneys held that the bonds must be paid for in cash instead of part cash and part certificates of deposit, the latter not being held as cash. Mr. Frake said that all of the bidders had bid on the deferred payment basis and that the use of the deferred payment was of some advantage to the purchaser. He said that owing to this, the company would alter its bid, since it had to pay all cash at once, making it one point lower, and then would make up the difference this made by paying bonus in addition to the promised four and one-half per cent interest on the deferred payment.  
C. R. Peck explained that the change would mean that the company instead of paying \$150,000 in cash on the delivery of the bonds and the balance of \$139,975 in three payments, due in six, twelve and eighteen months, that the company would pay all cash in the amount of \$286,975, or three thousand dollars less. However, this \$3000 would be made up by giving the port a bonus of \$3000 when the half of the money should be deposited in the bank at Jackson, Tenn. This would require two contracts, the first to purchase at the option of the port to deposit the latter half of the money at 4 1-2 per cent and get the \$3000 bonus. The latter option would be protected by a surety bond in addition to the surety of the Jackson bank or trust company. In addition to this, the Port Commission could make any investigation they desired. The bid made the bonds sell at 95.6 and the interest rate 5.28 per cent. Mr. Frake said that if they accepted the Jackson bank, the rate of interest would be 4 1-2 per cent and if they wanted the Commercial Na-

## GILBERT SAVED A SMALL BOY

### Local Engineer Stops Train Just in Time to Avoid Running Down Lad.

(Special to The Times.)  
COQUILLE, Jan. 24.—Frank Firbrush, a boy of twelve years, who lives at Cedar Point, about a mile below here, had a very narrow escape from being run over by the afternoon train Wednesday. He had been playing on the railroad track and had managed to get a hand car on the track that the workmen had left unhooked with the intention of taking a ride, and had gone but a short distance when the passenger train rounded a turn and Engineer Charles Gilbert had just time enough to stop in order to save the boy's life.

## NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLANS

### Bishop Scadding Approves, and New Edifice Will Be Built Soon.

A new Episcopal Church for Marshfield, to cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000, has been approved by Bishop Scadding, and promises to be one of the important improvements of the year on Cooz Bay.  
The plans, which were prepared by C. E. Nicholson, provide for a beautiful edifice to be built where the present rectory now stands. It will have a seating capacity of between 300 and 400, and has a convenient and comfortable interior. Rooms for the Sunday school are provided in the basement. The interior of the church proper is arranged in the form of a cross. Architecturally, interior and exterior, the proposed building is very artistic, and has been greatly praised by all who have been favored with a view of the plans.  
Work of securing the funds has been commenced and as the Episcopal society now owns the lot at the corner of Market and Fourth, in addition to the property where the church is to be built, at Sixth and Market, no difficulty is anticipated. The lot at the corner of Fourth and Market is valued at \$7,500, and many substantial subscriptions have already been assured.

## GRAND JURY IS TO MEET SOON

### Special Session Called at Coquille Next Week to Dispose of Cases.

Judge J. S. Coke has summoned the Cooz County Grand Jury for a special session at Coquille next week to dispose of a number of criminal cases that have come up since the December term of the court. There are several persons in the county jail and several criminal matters to investigate. The grand jury will assemble Monday morning when the adjourned term will be convened.  
Judge Coke stated today that he thought that it would be best for the prisoners and accused to have their cases disposed of quickly and cheaply for the county. If they are guilty, he wants them punished and if not to have the stigma or needless confinement eliminated.  
Among the cases to come up are the Wright forgery case from Marshfield, the Williams forgery case from Coquille, the cases of Clint Akers and Phil Lennon, charged with the North Bend News Company robbery, and some that Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist has been investigating.

## WYOMING MAN IN LIMELIGHT

### Representative Manson, Who Has Stirred Up Legislature Wanted for Crime.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 24.—Alleging that Representative F. H. Manson of Sweetwater county, is F. E. Roberts, who is wanted in West Virginia for illegally obtaining nine hundred dollars of school funds in 1902, Sheriff Johnson of McDowell county, West Virginia, today presented Governor Joseph M. Carey today with a request for Governor Glasscock for the requisition for the deportation of Manson.  
Manson was in the legislative limelight ten days because of his refusal to stand with the Republicans although he was elected on the Republican ticket. His vote made possible the organization of the House by the Democrats. He has stated that he would not support Senator F. E. Warren for reelection and has instantly voted with Democrats on all party issues since the House was organized. The House was not in session today. No attempt was made to arrest Manson. Governor Carey will announce his decision regarding the extradition later.

## BRADY IS ELECTED.

### Idaho Legislature Sends Former Governor to Senate.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 24.—Former Governor James H. Brady was elected United States Senator for the short term on a joint ballot today.

## HAD ROUGH TRIP.

### Nann Smith Caught in Severe Gale Last Week Enroute to S. F.

Last Monday's San Francisco Examiner says:  
"When the steam schooner Nann Smith reached Lime Point after a rough passage down the coast yesterday, her deck load of lumber was stacked about like a jack straws. About 50,000 feet of the forward deckload had been lost, and in a worse storm the vessel probably would have fared badly."  
"The Nann Smith left Cooz Bay on Friday for the run to San Francisco, which usually takes 36 hours. At 8 o'clock on Friday night, off the Oregon coast, heavy seas began to wash over the forward deck. Before Captain Magee could get his ship through the gale, the forward load had gone, and only work of the most strenuous sort saved the rest."  
"Seas poured into the forward hold. Firemen lost their personal effects. There were no passengers on this trip."  
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## THINK WAR IS TO BE RENEWED

### Balkan Delegates Say Outbreak in Turkey is A-forefront to Europe.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—The new Turkish cabinet has decided to recall the Ottoman peace delegates from London, according to a dispatch from Constantinople. The Turkish government is said to also have requested the ambassadors at Vienna and St. Petersburg to return to the Turkish capital. Enver Bey, the most spirited leader of the Young Turks, today was appointed chief of the general staff of the Turkish army.  
At the headquarters of all the peace delegations, the greatest activity and excitement prevails today. The heads of the four delegations held several meetings today to discuss the situation. The allies seem disposed to consider the revolution in Constantinople an affront to the European powers more than to themselves. Therefore they think the powers are entitled to make the first move. Whatever it may be, whatever its result, it cannot prejudice their future action, they declare. The delegates consider a resumption of war in the course of the next week almost inevitable even if the powers should agree on active intervention.

## GERMAN VIEW GIVEN.

### Do Not Think Powers Can Prevent Resumption of War.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The new situation in Turkey is commented on with great reserve in official quarters here. It is doubted that diplomatic means will be sufficient to prevent a resumption of hostilities, but it is declared that the European powers will concentrate their efforts on localizing the conflict, should it break out again. The government officials do not see any indications that the unity of the powers has been shaken by the latest developments. It is understood that the nations interested are already conferring on the situation.

## SUSPECT IS ARRESTED.

### George Vrami Held for Chicago Diamond Merchant Murder.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 24.—George Vrami, said to be wanted in Chicago in connection with the murder of Diamond Merchant Logue, was arrested here last night. He had been working in the shops in Bettendorf for several weeks.

## AVIATOR IS KILLED.

### Frank Boland Loses Life During Flight in Trinidad.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 24.—Frank Boland, the American aviator, was killed last night while flying here.

## ENDS LIFE IN ITALY.

### H. M. Penhall, San Francisco Artist, Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
PALERMO, Sicily, Jan. 24.—H. M. Penhall, an American painter of San Francisco, committed suicide here yesterday. In his pocket was a note saying: "I want to die in Italy."

## Fighting Breaks Out and Many Are Wounded and Many Arrested.

### TURKISH LEADER IS SHOT BY ACCIDENT?

### Claim Killing Was Not Intentional—Situation Regarded as Critical.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 24.—Fighting has occurred in several places in this city today. A dozen or more were wounded and many arrests have been made. Great public excitement has followed the killing of Nazim Pasha, former war minister of the Turkish army, who was shot during the public demonstrations here last night.  
Talsat Bey, minister of the interior, informed European embassies today that all measures necessary to insure security in the city have been taken. He also asked the people to lend moral and material aid to the government.  
Enver Bey, who has taken such a prominent part in the overthrow of Kiamil Pasha's cabinet, is the popular hero of the day. Nazim Pasha's death by a shot from a revolver of Enver Bey or Talsat Bey is believed to have been accidental. The two officers in order to protect themselves from the fire of Nazim's aide-de-camp, who shot at them from a window, drew their revolvers and emptied them at him. The bullet struck and killed Nazim Pasha, who was seated inside the room.

## Plan of Balkans.

A meeting of the delegates of the Balkan nations was held this evening and it was decided to await developments. Meanwhile representatives of Greece, Servia and Montenegro are asking their respective governments to authorize them to break off negotiations whenever they consider the moment opportune as has already been done in the case of Bulgaria.

## NOTED COMPOSER DEAD.

### Gustave Luders of "Prince of Filson" Fame Dies Suddenly.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Gustave Carl Luders, one of the best known composers of comic opera and musical comedy in America, died suddenly of apoplexy today while calling on friends. He was 49 years of age. Among his successes were "The Burgomaster," "Prince of Filson" and "The Fair Co-Ed."