



## BANDITS LOSE

### Boy With Winchester Is Too Fast for Them.

### AT LEAST ONE IS DONE

### Hunter Mistaken for an Armed Patrol of the O. R. & N. Company.

### EXPRESS TRAIN GOES FREE

### Lad Fired at the Flash of the Robbers' Guns in the Darkness, Though He Was Hit by Two Bullets.

Portland, Dec. 12.—"Oh, God! Joe, I'm shot!" were the words that apprised a young pedestrian with a Winchester tonight that his resistance to a "hold-up game" was not in vain.

Yetter was the young man's name, and his only fault was that he was running on a schedule a few laps ahead of the O. R. & N. "Spokane Flyer" at Montavilla.

Yetter, who was returning from a hunting trip, and had gathered not too many birds, was making his way down the track promising himself better luck next time, when a command of: "Hold up your hands, you s—b!" rang out of the darkness.

This mandate just suited young Yetter's mood, and his Winchester came over his shoulder like a pan of milk dropping from a top shelf and three drachms of powder and an ounce and a quarter of "b-b's" were shaken into the darkness.

Yetter scored. Yetter did not fire first, but fired at the flash of the gun that scored him on the side. Yetter was stunned by the shock of the shot that hit his lower ribs, but he emptied his pump gun in the direction of the "hold-ups," and at least one more cried out as if in pain.

It is the opinion of the O. R. & N. officials that the bandits mistook Yetter for one of the armed detectives who have been patrolling the approaches to the city, and, in this way, they account for the quick shooting after Yetter was told to "hold up."

For the past few months the railroads have been the victims of a system of thievery, and have so far been unable to fix the guilt of the perpetrators, though they had a clue to the prime movers in the business. This failure, it is thought, emboldened the gang to operate on a larger scale.

### FUSHIMI IMPRESSED.

### Japanese Prince Sees a Marvelous Growth Here.

New York, Dec. 12.—Prince Fushimi has concluded his tour of observation and servants are busily engaged preparing his baggage for the homeward journey. He will leave at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning and will stop in Chicago for a day and will then hasten to San Francisco to sail for Japan.

In discussing the prince's observations in America, one of his representatives said of all things he had seen and heard that which impressed him most was the "intensified activity of commercial life as indicated by the complete transformation of New York city since he was here 20 years ago. The commercial activity of the entire country astounds him. The amount of business that is going on here," said the interpreter, "and the wonderful way in which it is being done have impressed his highness in a way which he cannot express."

### Boys Break Jail.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Using a piece of broken brass handle of a bureau drawer and the rung of a chair broken off to a point as tools, Austin Logan, aged 15, and Oliver Jones, aged 14, have dug their way through a 14-inch wall on the fourth floor of the Four Courts building, where they were confined in

the matron's room, and crawled through the opening and escaped. After being at liberty for several hours the boys were recaptured and taken to the Four Courts, where they were locked in one of the cells.

### SHE GETS ASHES.

### Bum Joke of a New York German on Sweetheart.

New York, Dec. 12.—According to the provision of his will, the ashes of Frits Herlshei, a well-to-do merchant of Haledon, N. J., will be sent to his bereaved sweetheart in Germany. He left Germany under orders years ago because of socialist expressions and pledged his troth to a young woman; but after a time in America he married another and reared a family. Memory of the object of his early love in Germany always remained fresh in his mind and through his life he corresponded with her. When his will was read it was found that he had left his estate to his son on condition that his body be cremated and the ashes sent back to the woman. This has been arranged and the ashes will be shipped by mail.

### RUSSIANS TAKE NOTICE.

### Roosevelt's Talk Comes to Ears of the Slavs.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The newspapers here are just beginning to comment on Roosevelt's message to congress, and the reception is generally favorable. With regard to the statements on the subject of Kishneff and the Russian Jews, Novoe Vyrema says: "When congress enacts a stringent immigration law to prevent naturalized Americans, who have an intention of living in the United States, from shielding themselves behind American passports, there will be less trouble over the passports of American Jews, and Kishneff will have less interest for the United States."

## SMOOT MAY ESCAPE

### Plural Wives Are Not Yet in Evidence.

### DIVORCES WHILE YOU WAIT

### Upshot of the Trial of the Senator From the High Brush is Not Yet Clear in the Senatorial Investigations.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Three witnesses were heard today in the case of Senator Reed Smoot before the senate committee on privileges and elections. The investigation of the committee was renewed after a long recess.

The first witness was Rev. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, who told of a Mormon meeting he attended in Salt Lake last summer. During this meeting, so declared Dr. Buckley, Joseph Smith declared he would not give up his plural wives.

George Reynolds, a high official of the church, testified with regard to ceremonies that have taken place in the endowment house, and concerning divorces granted by the church of Mormon.

John Hamlin told of the marriage of his sister, Lillian Hamlin, a plural marriage, to Apostle Abraham Cannon, which ceremony, he said, was performed under the "manifesto" of 1890.

Most of the testimony related to the interior workings of the church of Mormon, and there was nothing evidenced against Senator Reed Smoot to connect him with any of the alleged violations of the state or national statutes.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

### Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In executive session today the senate confirmed a large number of nominations. Among them were those of Albert L. Mills as brigadier general; Norman S. Ruick, United States attorney for the district of Idaho; Henry B. Miller of Oregon as consul general to Niuchwang.

## HOPE IS GONE

### Mrs. Chadwick Throws Up the Sponge.

### HOME TOWN FOR HER

### Advice of Attorneys Is Entirely Disregarded by the Prisoner.

### IRI REYNOLDS SHEDS TEARS

### Inquisitors Respect Aged Man's Predicament and do Not Press a Question That Causes Old Capitalist Pain.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was overcome by today's developments in her case, and she will, in all likelihood, according to one very close to her, give up the fight and go to Cleveland without requisition in charge of United States officers.

### Chadwick Reconciled.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Chadwick today expressed herself as of the opinion that if she must face the charges accumulating against her, she would better do so in her own home city, and to Cleveland she has made up her mind to go.

Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, which had in view the tenability of an insanity plea for a defense, has strongly advised her against the step, but Mrs. Chadwick is superior, as yet, to the wishes of advisers, and will leave in custody today for the Ohio city, and will face the charges of those interested in the fall of the Oberlin bank, and of the other financial catastrophes to which she is alleged to have been the chief contributory cause.

### Reynolds Weeps.

New York, Dec. 12.—The aged secretary of the Wade Park bank presented a pathetic picture today as he answered question after question which brought out his confidence in the woman who was twice indicted today by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county for forgery and uttering of forged paper. However, it was apparent from the stand taken by Iri Reynolds, that protection would be afforded no longer, though, apparently, he still believes his trust is justified.

There was but one question which he attempted to evade—that was the answer in regard to how much of his personal estate had passed into the possession of Mrs. Chadwick.

At this his eyes filled with tears, he hesitated, and, while his every expression was hung upon by his questioners, he asked, in a way that could not be refused, to be excused from answering.

The question was not pushed, by either attorneys or the interrogation of the inquisitor.

### Carnegie Is Ill.

New York, Dec. 12.—At the residence of Andrew Carnegie tonight it was given out that he is suffering from an attack of lumbago, and that he will not, therefore, attend the impending trial of Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland. An opinion expressed by his physicians is the basis of the refusal.

### Doctor Pipes Up.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick was located today, and, in an interview, he said:

"The news of Mrs. Chadwick's trouble is a great shock to me, but I refuse to make a statement concerning it until my return to America in about 10 days. I deny, however, that Mrs. Chadwick's fortune was settled upon me.

"I refuse to discuss any intimation I may have had of Mr. Carnegie's connection with the matter."

### Old Servant Dead.

New York, Dec. 12.—Captain John H. Westerfield an assistant engineer of the United States army, is dead at his home here. He recently returned from Frankfort, Ky., where he contracted "swamp" fever, while at work

on river improvements. He had been in the government service many years.

### MARKET RECOVERS.

### Panic Only Leads to a Revision of Prices.

New York, Dec. 12.—Efforts of speculative holders to realize on excessive commitments in stocks last week in Wall street took prices downward and culminated in a crash on Thursday which precipitated a short panic and swept weak holdings off the market in all directions. With pressure of forced liquidation relieved there were sharp recoveries and a healthier tone in the market. The raid on Amalgamated Copper, the recommendation in the president's message for power to fix railroad rates by the interstate commerce commission, the resumption of gold exports and the banking troubles at Buffalo and in Ohio were all assigned as contributory causes in precipitating the break.

### Imprisoned Oysters.

New York, Dec. 12.—Great South Bay, Long Island, the home of the blue point oysters, is frozen over for the first time before Christmas in the memory of the traditional "oldest inhabitant." The recent mild weather afforded immense shipments of oysters, both to European and American houses, but the sudden freeze up has stopped all traffic and tied up many boats. The life savers on South Beach are cut off from the mainland by five miles of treacherous ice.

### Rich Man Dies.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Benjamin Brown Graham, president of the Graham Paper Company, vice president of the Mechanics National bank and one of the directors of the Union Trust Company, is dead at his home here from the effects of an operation. Mr. Graham was 64 years old and was born at Graham Mills, O. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

## ZION OUT OF SOAK

### Interest On Mammoth Debt Is Finally Paid.

### CASE WAS AN UNIQUE ONE

### "Elijah" Dowie's Chief Panhandler "Comes Across" With a Large Fortune to Close Up Affairs of Religious Swindle.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—In the annals of bankruptcy proceedings there is no more curious case than that which was settled today in the payment of the case outstanding against "Zion."

The entanglements in which John Alexander Dowie became enmeshed a year ago, were released by the cutting of the "Gordian knot" today when Deacon C. J. Bernard, head of the financial department, in payment of the final 40 per centum, approximately \$140,000 of the original indebtedness of \$400,000 made the necessary deposit and cleared the "seventh heaven" of its pail of debt.

This payment brings to a conclusion the most peculiar of all the cases in application of bankruptcy in the annals of the country.

### Ships Subsidy.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Chilean budget, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, contains an appropriation to subsidize any Chilean navigation company running steamships between Punta Arenas and Mexican ports along the Pacific coast.

## MARKETS

Liverpool—March wheat, 7s 3 3-8d. New York—Silver 60 1-4; Union Pacific 106 3-4; preferred 94 3-4.

Chicago—May wheat opened up at \$1.09 3-4; 110, closed at \$1.09 3-8@ 1.09 1-2; barley, 41@48; flax, \$1.16; northwestern, \$1.24.

San Francisco—Cash wheat, \$1.50. Portland—Wheat, export, Walla Walla, 80; bluestem, 85; milling, Walla Walla, 83; bluestem, 88; valley, 87 1/2; for eastern shipment, Walla Walla, 85; bluestem, 90.

Tacoma—Wheat, bluestem, 88; club, 85.

## HOWL OF EARLE

### Chamber to Appeal to the Department.

### FULTON MAY DRILL

### Quarantine Station Has Some Specks on Its Clear Bill.

### WHAT WILL MATE FINLAY SAY

### Some of Alleged Complaints of the Crew of Elleric Are Substantiated by the Recommendations of Dr. Earle.

In accordance with the regulations of the department of marine and hospital service Dr. Earle has submitted to the department an estimate for betterments and improvements for the quarantine station of the port of Astoria aggregating \$39,075.81.

In the provisions for estimate No. 1 Dr. Earle lays prime importance upon the lack of communication with the station, where authority sits on the head of yellow fever, etc. In the report it is recited that the present situation of the quarantine station is such that those in charge have no view of incoming vessels of any description, especially those upon which there is infection, and the only means of communication with Astoria seven miles distant, is by a small sail boat or by a large flag by day or rockets by night, and the communication of disease is always possible.

It is opined by the quarantine officer that the North Shore Cannery Company and the Knappton Mill Company could be prevailed upon to participate in a shore line, though he admits in his report that overtures in that line have as yet proved futile.

Regarding water supply the report of the officer has it that a sufficient area of land should be purchased back of the reservation to provide a 200-foot fall to the station, the representation being made that, because of the stratification nothing but surface water can be secured by means of wells, and this is not considered conducive to the better health of those who are compelled to use it, especially quarantine patients. The defiling of water by cattle and hogs above the station is commented upon, such defilements occurring in contributory streams.

The land which it is desired to acquire is owned variously as follows: Eighty acres by John T. Borchers, 2 acres by the state, and the remainder by the North Pacific Improvement Company.

The tract of land in question would supply the station and its streams for years with fuel and water, and is looked upon with eyes of longing by the officials of the department.

Mr. Borchers has offered his land for \$50 an acre, but the North Pacific want \$1000 for theirs, the belief being expressed that the terminus of the railroad will eventually be at that place, and that the quarantine station might well be located on Sand Island.

Of course the government could condemn the necessary acreage for the purpose, but attention will be paid to the protests of those who own adjacent property on account of the difficulties that would attend the close proximity of infected patients to those who have property in the vicinity.

Dr. Earle, with his recent experience, evidently has in view a steamer for his own use, for in his recommendations to the department is one requesting the purchase of the Electro for \$14,000 to be used as a quarantine boat, the statement being made that the physician has an intimate knowledge of the boat in question from the time her keel was laid, and he does not now believe her duplicate could be purchased for \$18,000. Representation is also made that the Electro is the only boat on the river suitable for the service.

In his report, which was submitted at a reading to the chamber of commerce last evening, Dr. Earle passes

some strictures upon the conditions of quarantine that cause the casual observer, even, to reflect. Of it he says: "In consequence of the lack of appliances it is necessary to use the 'pot' method of fumigation by sulphur, because a vessel with three hatches cannot be used without moving the vessel several times, wherefore the purchase of galvanized piping and of the necessary lengths of rubber hose is recommended.

In view of Dr. Earle's recent experience with the steamer Elleric, the interview that has been reported and denied as having been given by the mate of the vessel, the bearing of the report that was submitted to the chamber of commerce last night, at a reading by the secretary, has an importance that could not have been vouchsafed, were it not for the recommendation of the chamber that Senator Fulton be requested, upon the strength of a unanimous vote of the chamber, to forward the recommendations in the quarantine officer's communication to the department.

Senator Fulton will have a hard job. The remainder of the report, as submitted and referred to legislative action is the same as has been printed a number of times before, and the significant part of the submission, as at present quoted, is contained in the action of the chamber in referring it to the senator from this district.

Other proceedings at last night's session were found in the dropping from the rolls of derelict members, the request being made that names be not printed.

A copy of the report of Dr. Earle was ordered sent to Tom Richardson, who will doubtless be glad to have it. The weather is rainy and discursive literature, since Kant has been read and Emerson condemned, is scarce.

### Johan Beats Palmer.

London, Dec. 12.—Ben Jordan beat "Peddler" Palmer tonight on points in a 15-round fight for the English championship.

## JURORS INSTRUCTED

### Nan Patterson Case Has Some New Developments.

### HUMAN SKELETON PRODUCED

### Prosecution Seeks to Show That Mr. Caesar Young Could Not Have Fired the Fatal Shot Himself.

New York, Dec. 12.—In the trial of Nan Patterson today, not without contest, appeared the most gruesome exhibit ever produced in the routine of court processes that land a culprit between the fatal electrodes that rasp the life from condemned criminals in New York state.

It was a human skeleton.

The exhibit was made use of in the examination of Dr. Phillip O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician, and the object was to demonstrate the course of the bullet after it entered Caesar Young's body. The prosecution contend that it went straight to the spine, which would not have been the case had Caesar Young killed himself.

The expert testimony occupied most of the morning session, but there was a sensational development when Judge Davis, from the bench, stated that a gross impropriety had been committed by a New York newspaper which had printed interviews with the wives of the jurymen. In his remarks he made it evident to the jurors that any communication, even with members of their families, in relation to the case would merit the severest penalty that could be imposed by the court.

### BARKENTINE WRECKER.

### Crew Arrives on the Vessel That Rescued It Today.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The crew of the barkentine Addenda arrived today on the steamer Ventura from Sydney. The Addenda was ashore near Wellington on October 14, and became a total wreck, the crew being rescued with great difficulty.