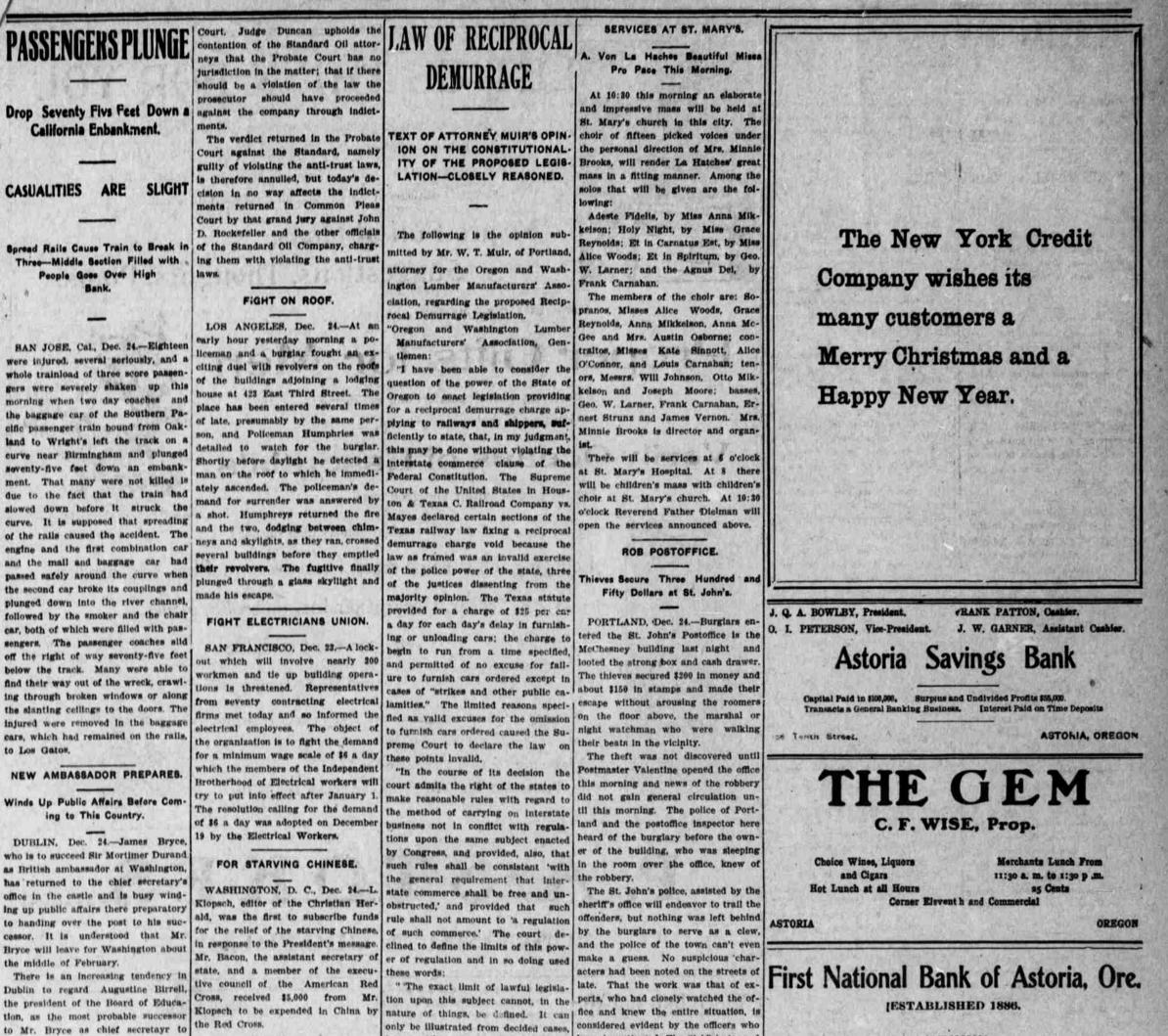
JESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1906.



Capital \$100,000

CHARGE ILL PLACED.

Ireland.

Case Against Standard Oil Company Should be Before Common Pleas.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 24 .- Judge Dundecided that the information filed in the Probate Court against the Stand- porary injunction against further conard Oil Company on the charge of fiscation by that company. violating the Valentine anti-trust law was illegal and that the case should

have been filed in the Common Pleas | Delivered by Carrier.

COAL WAS CONFISCATED.

OMAHA, Dec. 24 .- J. E. Woodward & Co., coal dealers, operating a mine at Dietz, Wyo., this morning brought

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be a cold

room in the

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or too low. As easy and simple to care for

suit for \$20,000 against the Burlington Railway Company for coal alleged pp. 462, 703, while declaring invalid can of the Common Pleas Court, today to have been confiscated recently and the law of Minnesota authorizing the Four High Russian Naval Officers Consecured from the Federal court a tem-

The Morning Astorian 60c. per Mo.,

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You an Extra

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PERFECTION Oil Heater

enunciated, determining from these whether in the particular case the rule be reasonable or otherwise."

by applying the principles there have investigated. The "job" is termed

"The Supreme Court of the United States, In Chicago, M. & S. P. Ry. Co. vs. Minnesota, 10 Sup. Ct. Rep., railroad and warehouse commission to compel common carriers to change the

rates in force and adopt such changes as the commission 'shall declare to be equal and reasonable,' without providing for any hearing before the commission, announced with some dissent, that the Legislature may constitutionally confer upon a commission the right to regulate, and in effect to make transportation rates. This being so, I can see no reason why the power may not be conferred to a commission to fix and suspend demurrage charges.

"Considering these decisions, I can see no reason why an effective reciprocal demurrage law cannot be enacted. And I suggest that any one of the following methods may be the seventy-eight are acquitted. adopted:

"First-By establishing a fixed sum prescribed in the statute limited in amount and enforcable under such conditions as will not amount to a regulation of interstate commerce, or be an unreasonable exercise of the police power,

"Second-By prescribing the minimum and maximum amount of the demurrage charge, giving the commission power to suspend in certain instances either at the discretion of the commission or for certain defined reasons and for periods of time covering an emergency, and power from time to time to fix the rate at any intermediate figure between the maximum and minimum limits.

"Third-By conferring upon the commission the power in their discretion to fix the demurrage charge and suspend it in appropriate instances.

"The question of the method of enforcing the charge or collecting the gune regimes, who have retired from amount due any person or common the field of active administration. carrier I am not now clear on. Concerning this I will be glad to state my belated retribution. views later. "WILLIAM T. MUIR."

the town police. The office furniture was left by the thieves, but nothing else of value.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

a "mighty clean and clever one" by

demned for Surrendering Ships.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24 .- The court martial which has been trying Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and seventy-eight officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese in the Commander Lichino, Rear Admiral Greforieff and Lieutenant Smirnoff of the extenuating circumstances and reers of these officers, the court peti-

tions the Emperor to commute the sentences to ten years' imprisonment. Four other officers are sentenced to short terms, while the remainder of

STRIKE SHUTS GATEWAY.

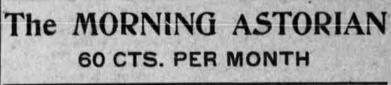
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24 .- New Orleans, the gateway for transcontinental freight to western points, was almost completely closed today by the Southern Pacific strike. Despite the tie-up local Southern Pacific officials announced themselves uncertain whether the strike would prove serious. It was said that passenger trains are moving as usual, though it may be some days before the company knows what it can do about moving freight.

RUSSIANS FEAR RETRIBUTION.

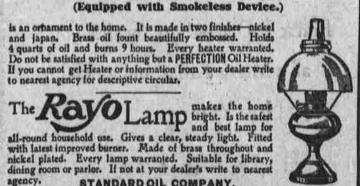
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24 .- The funeral of Count Ignatieff, killed Dec. 22 at Twer, will take place tomorrow. The murder of the Count has caused consternation among a number of exofficials of the Von Plehve and Sipla-They fear that their past records will

expose them to the same danger of

Battle of the Sea of Japan, handed down decisions tonight. Nebogatoff. were sentenced to death, but in view the long and otherwise blameless ca-







STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

agency.