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MAKES BIG FILL.

Southern Pacific to Fill Twenty-seven

Acres of Tide Lands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 .-- The

Southern Pacific Company is planning.

provided it obtains the permission of

the War Department, to widen its

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thorities and the Board of Engineers

in charge of the local river and harbor

works, consisting of Colonel Heuer,

Major Mckinnistry and Major Harts,

will have a public hearing on Tues-

day next, when all persons interested

in the proposed Southern Pacific Com-

pany project will be given an oppor-

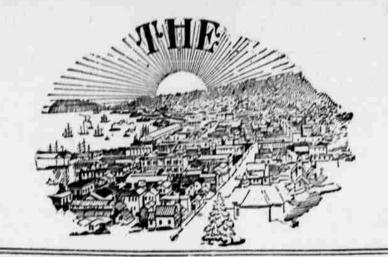
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UOVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA.

### VOLUME LX111 N0. 4

## DEMURRERS OVERRULED

### Standard Oil Must Face Charge Against It.

### **TWO INDICTMENTS VOID**

All Others are Upheld by Judge Landis of the Chicago District Court.

### TRUST LOSES FIRST BATTLE

Out of Ten Indictments Eight Are Upheld, the Other Two Being Nullified by Technical Defects in Their Construction.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 -- Judge Landis in the United States District Court, today overruled the demurrer of the Standard Oil Company to eight indictments pending against that corporation, but sustained the demurrer as to two other indictments because of technical errors.

"These productions," said the court, In a Blittding Snow Storm Engine "are for aleged violations of section one of the act approved February 19,

### ASTORIA, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907

### PRICE FIVE CENTS



### Would Change Few Things In Mississippi.

#### like 27 acres of tide lands immediately INCLUDING INSURANCE adjoining the south side of the long of their testimony. fill. The company has filed its appli-

Favors Two Cent Fare on All the **Railroad Lines in the** State.

### ALSO NEW STATE PRIMARY LAW

Would Make It Felony to Bet on Horse Races or Violate Anti-Trust Laws-Would Suppress Bucket Shops.

The forty-fourth blennial session of sioner Neill, the legislature was organized by a Democratic majority today. J. M. Ripley of Atkinson county was elected Speaker of the House, and Senator F. M. McDavid of Green county was elected President pro tem of the Scnate. The message of Governor Folk was read. It was in part as follows: Governor Folk in his message to the legislature recommended a number of changes relating to the life insurance companies, among others a standard policy for all life insurance companies, ng, regulating the election of directors and requiring non-resident companies to keep at least 70 per cent of policyholders invested within the state. He also recommended the enactment of a law making it a crime for anyone for compensation to lobby with the members of the legislature.

inquire into and determine the actual amount invested in such corporations and to fix rates on a reasonable basis. The result of this should be to eliminate fictitious values,

It was the province of the general assembly, he said, to prevent one corporation from owning stock in another and authorizing quo warranto proceedings to be filed to dissolve any corporation, a majority of the stock in which is acquired by a holding company. This was necessary, he urged, to prevent the creation of monopolies

in trade and business in the state. He recommended the amendment of the anti-bribery law so that witnesses could be forced to testify, but relieving them from prosecution by reason

The governor invited consideration of the propriety and advisability of the adoption of a resolution making application to Congress to call a con- Fires Last Shot in His Own Body vention for proposing amendments to the federal constitution, particularly with reference to election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people, the establishment of the principles of the initiative and referendum and for a just income tax.

#### TESTIMONY TAKEN.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 3. Taking of testimony in the Mexican revolutionary extradition case was concluded yesterday and the arguments will begin today. Testimony of Assistant United States Attorney Cresson, Sheriff Cresson of Valvedere and the deputy collector of customs of Del Rio was excluded by Commis-



### Down Canyon Side.



### Terrorist Shoots Perfect at Dedication.

### STRIKES FEAR IN CROWD

and Falls Dying to the Floor.

### OFFICERSHACKAT DEAD BODY

Young Working Man in Garb of Better Class Walks up Behind Prefect and Blows Out Official's Brains.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3 .- The police have not succeeded in identifying the Terrorist who killed Major General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, this afternoon at the Institute of Experimental Medicine and who coolly turned the revolver upon himself while he was falling under the sabres of the prefect's Engines Plunge Hundred Feet escort. The authorship of this crime, however, like the assassination of Count Ignatieff and the unsuccessful attempt to blow up Premier Stolypin.

has been traced to the fighting organ-

tion tonight issued its customary

pamphlet, avowing and justifying the

been informed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company that it will pay each stockholder on record December 19, who was entitled to a subscription for a fractional share of the new stock, a premium over par of such fractional shares. The committee unanimously approved the action of the company.

### EDUCATE ENGINEER CREWS.

### By Series of Surprise Tests Crews Are Kept Alert.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .- The management of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway has just completed a remarkable demonstration, showing what can be accomplished in the way of education of enginemen to obey block signals. During the year 1906 the company made a series of "surprise tests" numbering 1,625 and the record shows that not a single failure to obey the signals and to observe the rules governing block signaling.

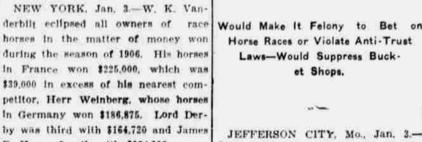
"Surprise tests" were made without previous knowledge of the engine crews and consist of every conceivable question which may arise in connection with block signals and their observance.

#### AGED NEGRO SLAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 .- Frank Smith, an aged negro cement worker, was found dead on the floor of his cabin in Loeb's Square last night with a deep wound over his right eye. Harry Jones, another negro of the same camp, is held at the police station on suspicion.



Never Again Will He Be Candidate for any Public Office.



1903, known as the Elkins law. The charge is that the defendant obtained the transportation of its property by various railway companies at rates ACTOR IS INSTANTLY KILLED less than those named in the carriers' published schedules." The court then ruled against the defendant's contention that the Elkins law was enacted Ernest Hastings, Who Had Been With the premiums received from Missouri really to prohibit the employment of the Baker Stock Company of indirect methods to obtain preferential rates, it being the defendant's contention that it was not a violation of the law if a rallway company, dealing directly with a shipper, gave that shipper a cut rate.

The court also ruled against the defendant's claim that the provision Angeles Limited trains No. 2 and No. to adhere to a published rate was vold, as being against that provision of the interstate commerce law which required carriers to transport property for a reasonable rate. The court held that carriers and shippers were both required to adhere to the pub-Hahed rate until such rate was publicity changed in the manner provided killed. Mail Clerk Worley of this city, by law.

The court further ruled against the defendant's contention that the indictments were had because the interstate commerce law did not require rail day. Mrs. Hastings, who was accomway companies to publish rates between points beyond the carriers' own jured. line of road, holding that if a carrier, having made an arrangement with connecting lines for the transportation here, as its leading man, with the of property beyond its own line, should thereupon publish rates for the transportation of property between such points, the carrier must therefore be held as to the shipping public to have facilities for the transportation of property to such points beyond its own line, and that the requirement of the law applied to such a case with the same force that it applied to a point on a carrier's own line.

The court ruled against the defendant's contention that the provision of carriers to publish terminal charges signor would have but little if any does not exceed 32. interest in the question, the law plainly was intended to be binding on con- BRITISH COMPANIES REPUDIATE. signees.

Terminal charges in question consisted of large amounts of storage ance companies have repudiated liabilcharges that had accrued on petroleum lities arising from the earthquake at consigned to the Standard Oil Com- Valparaiso last year.

Crashes Into Rear Cars.

RAMS TRAIN

Portland, Four Weeks, Meets Untimely End.

OMAHA, Jan. 3 .- The Union Pacific Overland Limited and the Los of the Elkins law requiring shippers s, both bound for this city, collided last night at Brule Station, 70 miles west of North Platte, in a blinding snow storm. The Los Angeles train crashed into the observation car from the rear of the Overland Limited. There were 30 passengers in the observation car, and one, E. W. Hastings, an actor, of New York, was instantly sustained a fractured skull, and a pas-

senger named Jennings was scalded. Ernest Hastings left the Baker Stock company at Portland, Ore., last Saturpanying her husband, escaped unin-

PORTLAND, Jan. 3 .--- E. W. Hastings left the Baker Stock Company last performance o f"Trilby" Saturday evening. He departed for New York Sunday. The actor had been with the Baker company four weeks, appearing in "The Social Highwayman," "The Merchant of Venice," "A Bachelor's Romance," and "Trilby."

### INQUEST POSTPONED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 3.-The inquest rebates on shipments within the state.: ern Pacific System is announced and death was instantaneous, but several to be held over the bodies of the men the interstate commerce law requiring killed in the Rock Island wreck at Volland was postponed today until was not operative upon consignees, Monday. Operator Lynes is to be the holding that in respect to such ter-i principal witness. Officials of the minal charges, inasmuch as the con- company state the number of dead privilege tax of 1.15 of one per cent on

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- All British insur-

The railroads, he said, should be required to carry passengers within the state for two cents a mile. There the Oregonian from Comstock, Ore. should be a state primary law for the says the northbound Portland express, nomination of all elective offices, in- a fast passenger train on the Southelection of senators by the people, he Francisco and Portland, was wrecked said, has long been demanded, but it about 7 o'clock tonight, two miles cannot be obtained until the federal north of that place. Engineer Wechconstitution is amended. Public opin- land was killed and Fireman Long is ion will ultimately force this reform, missing. The passengers were uninbut in the meantime the next best jured. The accident occurred on a rething can be secured by having sen- cently filled trestle, which had been atorial candidates voted for at a state undermined by the torrential rains of

primary. on a horse race to any other state or tom of the canyon 100 feet below. The to telegraph or to use any device to mail car was dragged around at right accomplish the registration of bets. He also recommended legislation to follow the engines. The smoker was sion. The Duke of Oldenburg, who suppress "bucket shops," rigid child derailed, but the rest of the train did labor laws, prohibiting a concern or not leave the track. The track has corporation from selling higher in one sunk behind the train, so it cannot part of the state than in another, add- be moved in either direction and is ing a prison punishment for violation now perched on a shelf on the steep of the anti-trust laws, and making the grade of the canyon. penalty for the violation of the maximum freight law apply to persons, cor-

porations and partnerships also a statute providing proper penalties for railroad corporations or the directors, employes or agents of any railroad giving tional Bank of this city to the Westbe required to furnish each stockhold- ital stock 751 shares were purchased er with a balance sheet of its business once a year. There should be an annual tax in the nature of a share.

the capital stock of all corporations, both domestic and foreign, doing business in the state. The state should regulate the charges of public service Gearin today gave notice that on Mon corporations both domestic and foreign, doing business in the state. To determine the unreasonableness Japan for the modification of the exof rates there should be a power to isting treaty with that country.

#### ization of the Social Revolutionists prohibiting discriminaton and rebat- ONE KILLED AND ONE MISSING terroristic activities. The organiza-

Rains Undermine Fill of Trestle Which Gives Way Under Engines-Passengers Are Uninjured-Only Train Men Suffer Injury.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3 .- A special to

killing of Von Der Launitz, which was Declares That Patriotic Citizens accomplished with an ease and simplicity that has struck terror into the hearts of all other officials on the revolutionary death list. The man who committed the crime belonged to the working class. The police affirm he was a Jew. He was provided with a

card of admission to the dedication of the church, but this card bore no ing of the City Committee of the Inname. The authorities have not been dependence League, that he never will cluding United States senators. The ern Pacific railroad between San able to learn how he obtained the in- be again a candidate for office. Mr. vitation to the ceremonies, which were

extremely select, only 150 cards having been issued. The fact that Von Der Launitz was to attend the consecration of the church was not generally known, and the Terrorists must have learned of the fact from police dependence League. It seems to me sources. The prefect was accompan- that we can all feel satisfaction upon the last few days. The train was led by his usual bodyguard of secret He recommended a law making it a drawn by two engines, the combined service men, but not one of these had plished. And it seems to me as pafelony to register a bet upon a horse weight of which crushed the fill and the slightest suspicion of the mur- triotic citizens, we need not care parrace, either on a blackboard or any threw them over the embankment, derer, although his tolled-stained ticularly what individual puts the other substance, or to telephone a bet down which they plunged to the bot- hands were completely out of harmony principle and reform into effect, as with his faultless evening clothes. The fail of Non Der Launitz was followed angles and turned over, but did not by indescribable hysteria and confu-

> was one of the few men who retained forward to further and greater composure, seized the assassin's hand achievements, and I heartily offer you, after he had fired twice and several my friends, my best services as a felsucceeding shots were discharged into low worker to those ends." the cealing. Before the duke could

> disarm him, one of the officers who accompanied the prefect, drew his sabre and struck the assassin a powerful blow which completely cut out a portion of his skull. As the man was falling he shot himself in the stomach with the last bullet in his revolver. His head Bay, next summer, closed at midofficers continued to hack his prostrate body until the Duke of Oldenburg struck up their swords and forced them to desist. Von Der Launitz was governor of Tambov during the terrible repressions of the Agrarian disorders in Tambov province in retribution for which Mile. Spiridonovo shot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- Senator Chief of Police Luzhenoffski.

#### PREMIUM ON FRACTIONS.

that negotiations be entered into with NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- The securities well known actress, is seriously ill commission of the stock exchange hast with pneumonia here.

### who recently resolved to resume full TAKES DEFEAT RESIGNEDLY

Should Rather Be Glad That Work is Done, Than Critical as to the Doer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .-- William R. Hearst reiterated yesterday at a meet-Hearst said:

"I myself am not and will not be again a candidate for any office, but I am as much interested as ever-and even more interested than ever-in the promotion of the principles of the Inwhich has been and is being accomlong as they are actually accomplished for the benefit of our fellow citizens.

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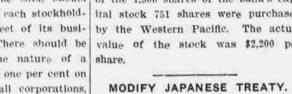
#### ENTRIES ARE CLOSED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Entry for the Suburban Handicap and other important stakes for 1907, to be run at the Coney Island Jockey Club, Sheepsnight last night. While no official list will be for several days available, the indications are for a big entry list, and it will occasion no surprise if the record for the big event is reached or broken. The Suburban Handicap will be a guaranteed affair of \$20,000, and the weights will be announced on January 31.

#### FAMOUS ACTRESS ILL.

GENOA, Jan. 3 .- Eleanor Duse, the





OAKLAND, Jan. 3 .- The sale of the controling interest in the Union Na-Every corporation, he said, should of the 1,500 shares of the bank's cap-

by the Western Pacific. The actual value of the stock was \$2,200 per

ROAD BUYS CONTROL.

day he would call up his resolution