

**POLICEMAN KILLED**

**Wife Beater Shoots at Officer With Fatal Results.**

**BLOOD TRAIL BEHIND SLAYER**

**Railroad Employee Bradley Kills Officer Who Went to Arrest Him—Large Number of Officers on Trail of Fleeing Murderer.**

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—As the result of a pistol fight between Police J. W. Giddings, and G. W. Bradley, an employee in the O. R. & N. car shops, in front of the saloon at the corner of Sellwood and Delay streets tonight, the policeman was killed and Bradley is at large bearing wounds from the officer's weapons.

Bradley is alleged to have beaten his wife, and Mrs. Bradley's brother went and summoned Officer Giddings, who lives nearby, to put Bradley under arrest. When they returned to the Bradley home, Bradley had gone to the saloon. They followed Bradley to the saloon and leaving Giddings outside the brother-in-law went inside and called Bradley to the door. As Bradley came from the saloon he began firing at his brother-in-law and Giddings began shooting at Bradley. Bradley turned his weapon on the officer and in exchange, Giddings received a wound in the region of the heart which resulted in his death a few minutes later.

Bradley ran from the scene of the shooting and because of his having left a bloody trail the officers think he is wounded. The police department has a large force of men scouring the vicinity in which the shooting occurred and Bradley will probably be captured within a few hours.

**NAVY WILL DECIDE.**

**Widening of Panama Canal Locks to be Left to Naval Board.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The engineers of the Panama Canal Commission are perfectly willing the locks should be any width the navy thinks necessary and will in a measure allow the navy to settle the question, is the attitude of the Panama Canal Commission on the propo-

sition made to it to widen the locks from 100 to 120 feet. Colonel Goethal, chairman of the commission, believes that 100 feet is sufficiently large, but the settlement of the question is one which in his opinion properly belongs to the navy to decide and if its efficiency to let a battleship through can be increased by widening the locks, he says there is no question but that wider locks should be adopted. The work at present is in such a shape that no increase can be made without a detriment to the work or undoing any that has so far been done. Completion of the Gatun Dam will determine the time for the completion of the entire canal.

Work on the dam has just been begun and is the only unknown factor in regard to the completion of the entire canal, it being possible to figure the time required for the completing of the Culebra cut and locks. It is the purpose to reduce the excavation on the Culebra cut so as to bring about the completion of all parts of the canal at the same time.

**PREVENT LIQUOR TRAFFIC.**

**Tillman Introduces Resolution Calling For Report.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the Senate today resolutions were introduced by Tillman asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to report whether any corporation engaged in interstate commerce is the owner of stock of any other corporation carrying passengers and freight; and calling on the Interstate Commerce Commission to report what legislation is necessary to enable the states in the exercise of their police power, to control the commerce of liquors and alcoholic beverages, within their borders so as to prevent encouragement by the United States of illicit dealing in the same. These resolutions provoked considerable debate and were finally referred to the Senate committee, though one of them was transformed into a bill.

Senator Culberson spoke on his resolution calling on the committee on finance to investigate and report upon the cause of the present financial stringency and to recommend measures against the recurrence thereof. The Senate adjourned at 4 o'clock until Saturday.

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**WALKER IS ARRESTED**

**Abscending Bank Official Caught in Lower California.**

**WILL GO EAST PEACEABLY**

**Recognized by the United States Consul at Ensenada, the Connecticut Savings Bank Treasurer is Apprehended by Pinkertons and Returned to America.**

NEW YORK, Dec. Dec. 18.—The Pinkerton's tonight confirmed the report of the arrest at Ensenada, Lower California, of W. F. Walker, abscending treasurer of the New Britain, Conn., Savings Bank.

Walker will be taken to San Diego and then be brought east at once. The arrest was the indirect result of information furnished by the United States Consul at Ensenada, who recognized him from his picture. When confronted by the officers Walker admitted his identity and agreed to return east without raising legal obstacles. Further than this he had little to say. "What I have to say I will say when I get back to New Britain," was his reply to inquiries concerning his theft and flight. Walker was in fairly good health and did not appear to suffer as much as might have been expected.

**DARING ROBBERY.**

**Cool Highwaymen Hold Up Pawn Shop at Bellingham.**

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 18.—J. Zellos and wife were held up tonight in their pawnshop in the heart of the city and relieved of \$230 in cash and \$90 worth of watches. The robbers were unmasked and their coolness indicated they were experts. Zellos attempted to hit the one covering him with two guns, with a crock and the thug fired, the bullet going wild. The pawnbroker fled and the robbers fired two more shots, neither taking effect. The robbers mingled with the crowd which was attracted by the shooting and escaped.

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**Toilet Cases—**  
Toilet cases that are beauties, of different varieties, can be had at Frank Hart's drug store, and at prices that are astonishingly low. There is a large stock to select from.

**Reward.**  
\$50 reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of James Edwards, by A. Seafeldt. 12-12-07.

**New Grocery Store.**  
Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Babollet & Co. grocers. Phone Main 1281.

**Now at City Hall—**  
City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 594 Commercial street, and will, henceforth be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-30-tf.

**Cut in Glassware—**  
A fine stock of cut glassware is shown at Frank Hart's drug store and the prices on this class of goods has been cut to ridiculously low figures.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. tt.

**The Tyler.**  
The Tyler still keeps up its reputation. Good liquors and polite attention will always win, and in pursuance of this idea Clarence Tyler has made no change in the quality of his goods, and has secured the services of Uncle Gene Lent whose genial personality makes him popular with the Tyler's patrons. Everyone knows where the Tyler is, Sixth and Bond streets.

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**The Palace.**  
The Palace Restaurant is still keeping up its reputation for the excellence of its meals, and service, a reputation that is of the best, and well earned. The doors never close at this popular place and at any hour of the day or night the best the market affords can always be had served in excellent style. No matter how great the rush may be each patron receives due attention and complaints are unheard of.

**The Commercial.**  
The Commercial evidently is not experiencing any hard time, judging by the liberal patronage accorded this well known resort. Good goods, and a well furnished place surely attracts the best class of trade and Otto Sund is kept busy catering to it. Everyone knows the Commercial as a pleasant place to spend a few minutes in, and it has long been recognized as a well known place of meeting for friends. Drop in and see for yourself. Commercial street near 11th.

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