



PORTLAND GETS FIRST CLUE TO BANK ROBBERS

Part of the Money Recovered at Ogden

SENT IN NEWSPAPER

\$2,400 Evidently Intended for Confederate, Falls in Preacher's Hands

UNABLE TO KEEP SECRET

Although the Portland Authorities Did Everything to Hush the Matter up it Leaked Out—Police Now on the Lookout for Mr. Price.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—The first tangible clue as to what became of the \$15,000 stolen from the east side bank December 7th, became public today, when it was learned that two bills, one a gold certificate and the other currency of large denominations of the same numbers as some of the money stolen had been discovered in the postoffice at Ogden, Utah. It occurred through the wrong address getting hold of an old newspaper in which was wrapped \$2400 in currency. The address was "Charles L. Price." A preacher of that name who lives in Ogden called for and was given the package. On discovering the contents, Price hurried back to the postoffice and handed it over to the postal authorities. The large denomination of some of the bills and the peculiar manner in which they were transmitted together with the fact that the paper was sent from Portland, aroused suspicion and the Portland authorities were notified and the numbers of the bills being sent. President Newhall immediately identified the numbers, and the Ogden authorities were asked to watch for "Price."

The matter leaked out today when Newhall filed the claim for the \$2400 with the local postal authorities, in spite of the fact that everything has been done to keep the matter secret.

PREBLE COUNTY "DRY."

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—Preble county today was voted dry by 10 majority. Governor Harris lives in this county.

SENATE IS BUSY ON BROWNSVILLE BILL

Foraker Retains Floor All Day and Reads Letters From Former Soldiers From 25th Regiment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Brownsville affair consumed nearly the whole session of the Senate today. Foraker obtained the floor early in the day and read letters from former soldiers of the 25th regiment telling of the procedure of government detectives in attempting to get a confession from him. Foraker introduced an amendment to his original bill for the re-enlistment of these soldiers providing the committee of retired army officers be created to determine whether the discharged soldiers are innocent of complicity in the shooting up of Brownsville as prerequisite for their enlistment instead of leaving that duty with the

GIVES "TEDDY" TIPS.

Thompson Says the Insect Will be Worse Enemy on Trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—J. O. B. Thompson of Richmond, Ind., was today presented to the president. Thompson, who passed much time in Africa told Roosevelt that he had more to fear from insects than wild animals or reptiles. Some of these insect bites he said caused blood poisoning. The president asked Thompson to write him all the information he had at hand on the subject.

NEWSPAPER MAN GETS CAMERA SMASHED

FIRST WARD LOCAL OPTION HAS HOT TIME AT MEETING IN CHICAGO.

EXPLOSION MAKES TROUBLE

All Efforts on Part of Church People and Law is Unsuccessful When Chicagoans Make up Their Mind to Have a Rough House.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—With an attack on a newspaper photographer and smashing his camera as a prelude, the first ward hall, presided over by Alderman Coughlin and Kenna, was held in the Coliseum tonight. All efforts of the church people and the law and order organizations to prevent it, being unsuccessful. A large guard surrounded the building, extra precautions being taken because of an explosion of dynamite bomb in the vicinity last night. Photographers were barred and the efforts of one of them to violate the rule resulted in an attack on him. It is estimated that the receipts from the sale of tickets amounted to \$25,000. This, according to the regular custom, will be used toward electing an alderman of the ward whose term expires next spring.

AMBASSADOR DIES.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Nicholas V. Muraviev, the Russian ambassador to Italy, was stricken with apoplexy today and died shortly afterward.

BOOTH & COMPANY ARE PLANNING TO RE-ORGANIZE AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—It was announced today that 427 stockholders out of 600 of A. Booth & Company, the large fish concern which recently went into receivership, had agreed to re-organization. Almost all of the \$600,000, needed as capital for the new company, it is said, has been raised.

LIQUOR BOILED OVER.

And Discovered Illicit Still to Officers in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—While the internal revenue officers in the South are battling with "moonshiners," fire in Hopkins avenue, Williamsburg, late last night uncovered what is believed to be an illicit distillery in a two-story building and government officers have begun an investigation to break up traffic which it is presumed is carried on in the confines of Greater New York. When the firemen arrived on the scene last night it was discovered that one of the caldrons used in making liquor had evidently boiled over, starting the blaze. This was easily extinguished and the fireman began an investigation which resulted in the discovery of several copper vats, thirty gallons of spirits, several demijohns and jugs. The police were notified and they immediately got in communication with the internal revenue officers who are now seeking the former occupants of the room in question. A man was seen to leave the place hurriedly when the firemen first appeared on the scene.

HES DEAD, ANYWAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Samuel Shapiro, a drug clerk, asked permission to rest in a rear room, and fell asleep, and was accidentally asphyxiated by gas in a Brooklyn drug store.

TAFT SPENDS A QUIET AND EASY DAY

RECEIVES A FEW CALLERS AND TAKES IN A SHOW IN THE EVENING.

MURPHY FOR THE CABINET

President-Elect Says Ex-Governor of New Jersey Has Been Mentioned to Him For a Cabinet Position by New Jersey Senators.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—President-elect Taft found this the quietest day he has had since leaving Hot Springs. During the morning and afternoon he received a number of callers at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and tonight he went to the theatre. Taft's most protracted conference was with Frank B. Kellogg, the government attorney in the Standard Oil and Harriman cases. Kellogg has frequently been mentioned for attorney-general in Taft's cabinet. The president-elect stated that they discussed a number of subjects, among them the anti-trust legislation. Taft said the name of ex-Governor Murphy of New Jersey has been presented to him for a cabinet position by New Jersey senators. Taft will leave for Georgia Thursday.

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TO PASS BUCKET SHOP BILL

House Completes Measure—Up to Senate

ALSO A CUT GAS RATE

Committee Drafting New Tariff Bill—Will Give Steel Special Attention

ADJOURN DEC. 19 TO JAN. 4

Andrew Carnegie, Who Has Been Subpoenaed, Will Not Appear Until Other Steel Men Including Gary and Frick Have Testified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—While considering bills dealing with the affairs of the District of Columbia, the House today passed a measure providing for 85-cent gas in Washington. The bill now goes to the Senate as well as another bill abolishing bucket shops in the District. An attempt by Representative Henry of Texas to obtain a change in reference of the bill prohibiting the dealing in the future in agricultural products brought forth a promise from Chairman Scott of the agricultural committee that his committee could soon grant the hearings to the Farmers' Union and others on their subject. The house voted to adjourn from December 19 to January 4. In drafting a new tariff bill to be introduced at a special session of congress, the house on ways and means committee is to give special attention to the steel schedule. Chas. M. Schwab will appear before the committee tomorrow. Andrew Carnegie, who has been subpoenaed will not appear until the other steel men including E. H. Gary and Henry C. Frick have testified. The Republican members of the committee who will draft the new tariff bill, will sit as a sub committee for this purpose after Monday and during Christmas recess. When the majority of the members complete their bill, they will submit it to the democrats. The latter will offer the house a minority report unless the bill reported by the Republicans provides for reductions that the democrats favor. The main difference of opinion probably will be on lumber, metal, and pulp and paper schedules.

Champ Clark, the minority leader, has brought out much important testimony in his examination of witnesses on the lumber and steel schedules and he favors a material reduction of duties. Two hearings today, one witness at each. At the afternoon session Colonel Allison, the cotton seed oil manufacturer of Texas asked for a reduction of duty on pressed camel's hair cloth, the present duty on which he said is prohibitive and permits a monopoly of the product. The Republican representatives who are endeavoring the secure a revision of the rules of the house and who are designated as "Insurgents", claim they will have present tomorrow night nearly double the number of members as at the first meeting.

HAS APPLIED FOR PERMIT.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt has applied to Belgian government through the American legation for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa. It will be granted. It will cover 1909 and include both big and small game.

HARRIMAN WINS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—In deciding today the case of E. H. Harriman and Otto Kuhn against the Interstate Commerce Commission, the supreme court of the United States held that the commission is not entitled under the Interstate Commerce law to press the questions relating to private transactions, even though they involve dealings in securities of interstate railroads, when investigations of such questions are begun on commission's initiative. Opinion was announced by Justice Holmes and dealt with the refusal of Messrs. Harriman and Kuhn to reply to the questions put by the commission in course of inquiry concerning dealings of Harriman as president of the Union Pacific in stock of other railroads, many of which are competing lines. In dissenting opinion, Justices Harlan, McKenna and Day declared that effect of opinion of majority of court be of a materially narrow scope of Interstate Commerce law. They declared the questions so far as sustained by the United States circuit court were entirely proper and should have been answered. Justice Harlan went further, saying that all of the commission's questions should have been answered. Justice Moody did not participate in the case. It is not felt by the Interstate Commerce Commission that Harriman-Kuhn decision will effect seriously its powers of railroad regulations. The questions passed on by the supreme court is considered by the commission as largely academic as questions propounded by Harriman and Kuhn did not materially effect the determinations of the so-called "Harriman cases."

WILL GET NEW GUNS.

550 Camps to be Equipped With Mauser Rifles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt is understood to have promised Commander-in-Chief Newton of the Spanish War Veterans that he would favor the law to equip 550 camps of the organization with Mauser rifles, which would give the government a large reserve army in case of war.

AMERICA'S ACCIDENT LIST FOR 1908

BETWEEN 30,000 AND 35,000 DEATHS AND 2,000,000 INJURED

MOSTLY IN IRON AND STEEL

Bulletin Shows Appalling List of Accidents to Workingmen During the Past Year—Must Have More Successful Accident Preventive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Between 30,000 and 35,000 deaths and 2,000,000 injured is the accident record in the United States during the past year among workingmen, according to a bulletin on accidents issued today by the Bureau of Labor. Of those employed in factories and workshops it is stated that probably the most exposed class are the workers in iron and steel mills. Fatal accidents among electrical worked and iron and coal miners are said to be excessive while railroad trainmen in the proportion of 7.46 deaths per 1000 employees. The bulletin declares that much more could be done for the protection of the workmen, but that it is neglected. Many and far-reaching improvements have been introduced in factories during the last decade.

It is pointed out that the possibilities for successful accident prevention have been clearly demonstrated in the experience of foreign countries. "In granting," the bulletin states, "that underlying conditions

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO STOP IMMIGRATION HERE

in European countries are often quite different and that many of our industrial accidents may be the result of ignorance, reckless indifference or carelessness, the fact remains that an immense amount of human life is wasted and a vast amount of injury is done to health and strength, with resulting physical impairment which has a very considerable economic value to the nation as a whole. It is insisted that it should not be impossible to save at least one-third and perhaps one-half by intelligent and rational methods of factory inspection, legislation and control.

PRESIDENT CASTRO IS WARMLY RECEIVED

SHOUTS OF "LONG LIVE CASTRO" GREET HIM WHEN HE REACHES BERLIN.

DENIES CAPTURE OF VESSEL

When Castro is Informed of Capture of Venezuelan Vessel by Dutch Cruiser he Remarks That There is no Such Ship.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—President Castro arrived here this evening. The train was late but was awaited by a dense crowd of people who had gathered out of curiosity. No precautions had been taken to prevent the public from crowding the platforms and as the train steamed into the depot, the President was greeted with shouts, "Long live Castro."

There was a general lifting of hats and much cheering. According to a member of Castro's suite when Castro learned of the capture of the Venezuelan vessel by a Dutch cruiser, he was not greatly affected, merely remarking that there is no such vessel in the Venezuelan service.

THE RACE TODAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Dorando Pietri, the Marathon runner, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, today ended their training for a race in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Both men are said to be in the prime of condition. The race will be before the London Olympic Marathon distance and will be on the same track on which Dorando defeated Hayes a short time ago.

HAINS JURY IS BEING SELECTED

Counsel Announces That Hains Will Take Stand in His Own Defense

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—When the court adjourned tonight after two long sessions being consumed in the examination of talesmen, six jurors sat in the jury box to try Thornton J. Hains, author, on a charge of being an accessory in the killing of William E. Annis by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., last summer. There was difficulty of securing the jury because of the opinions formed, early became apparent. From the questioning of talesmen it became evident that Thornton's defense would be that he feared his brother would receive harm at the hands of the crowd after tragedy and drew a re-

Officials Will Meet and Set a Stop Date

MIKADO'S FREE WILL

Last Cause for Trouble Between the Two Countries is Now Eliminated

NO "YELLOW PERIL" NOW

Decision is Reached Through a Long Series of Negotiations Between Secretary Root and Baron Takahira the Japanese Ambassador.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says:

A Japanese emigration to the United States is to be stopped by the Japanese government. When the Japanese Diet meets a few weeks hence, Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, will make official announcement that the government has decided to prohibit all emigration to the United States after a given date. Thus will disappear the last remaining difference or possible cause of trouble between the United States and Japan. Though the announcement in Tokio may be made upon the assumption that the Japanese government has voluntarily agreed upon this course, as a matter of fact, the decision was reached through a long series of negotiations between Secretary Root and Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador to the United. The order of the Japanese government will prohibit all emigration but will, of course, leave travel free, so that merchants, students and tourists from Japan may visit America at will under the passport agreement with the United States government.

When the "understanding" between the United States and Japan as to the Pacific Ocean and Chinese Empire was made up a week or so ago and the notes which had been exchanged were given textually to the world, comment was widely made that if our government had settled these questions and left the immigration issue unsettled, no very great progress toward a permanent peace would have been actually made. It is a fact that the highest officials (Continued on page 6)