

GUILTY CANNOT ESCAPE

President Roosevelt Takes Special Action in Regard to the Rogues in the Postoffice Department.

Attorney-General Knox is Directed to Retain Special Counsel to Assist Him in Prosecuting Scandal Cases.

President Suggests that Bonaparte of Baltimore Be One of Those Selected and that Conrad Be the Other.

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, June 23.—A Washington special to the Post today declares that Attorney-General Knox has been directed by President Roosevelt to retain special counsel for the prosecution of all offenders detected of wrong doing in the Postoffice Department. The President also designated his choice, Charles Bonaparte of Baltimore, and Holmes Conrad, who served as Solicitor-General under President Cleveland and who was appointed to that office for his conspicuous ability. Bonaparte is the leader of the Maryland bar and is probably the most absolutely independent and relentless pursuer of rogues in office that this country has ever known. Bonaparte pays little attention to politics. Conrad is a Democrat.

Although the plan has been in the President's mind for some time, its consummation is characteristic of a response to a demand from several quarters that he should utter some unqualified declaration indicative of his purpose to let no guilty one escape.

BELIEVE HOGS ATE ERICKSON'S BABY
No Trace of Missing Astoria Child Yet Found—Several Theories.

(Journal Special Service.)
ASTORIA, June 23.—All efforts to locate the missing 2-year-old Albert Erickson have thus far proved futile, and hope has been abandoned by all except the mother, who has received the assurance of a spiritualist that the child is safe. The Ericksons live near a Chinese vegetable garden where there are many hogs and some believe the boy fell into the pen and was devoured. The most probable theory is that he fell into one of the numerous sloughs in the vicinity or into the river. Charles Wiese's bloodhounds that followed Tracy and Merrill were placed on the scent and tracked it to the river. More than 100 people have joined in the search.

OLD BOMB IS FOUND

(Journal Special Service.)
MONTPELIER, June 23.—A dynamite bomb was found today in the Statehouse yard. It had evidently been exposed to the weather for some time. President Roosevelt spoke there in September and the police are inclined to the belief that it was the maker's intention to use it at that time but failed to get a chance as officers were guarding the President.

ADVANTAGE TO JAPAN

(Journal Special Service.)
VIENNA, June 23.—The West-European correspondence today reports that the Russian Minister of War, a recent visit to Tokyo, obtained from the Japanese Government an assurance that Japan would remain neutral toward any aspirations of the Manchurian in exchange for which Japan will be given important commercial advantages.

BID ON GUNBOAT

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Bids were opened today by the Navy Department for the 1,000-ton gunboat Paducah. The lowest bid was by the Seabury Company of New York, who offered to construct the boat in 20 months for \$255,000.

SIMMONS BROS.
101-103 Grand Avenue, Cor. E. Washington

Have You Seen These Bargains?

IF YOU HAVE WE WARRANT THAT YOU HAVE SHopped UP SOME OF THE PRICES ARE SO LOW THAT THEY SHOULD NOT STAY ON THE ORDER OF THEIR SELLING. STRONG RELIABLE AND STRONG GUARANTEED. WE OFFER FOR THIS WEEK FOUR VALUES OF EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

WAISTS

FINE WHITE LAWN WAISTS, front box-plaited or with embroidery and tucks; also some with full blouse front, trimmed with pearl buttons, plaited back, large puff sleeves; all sizes at 96c

HOSIERY

CHILDREN'S FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, fine ribbed, double knee, heel and toe; worth 11c, this week 12 1/2c

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK LACE MESH HOSE, all-over lace and lace stripes, in attractive designs; also in plain black and black with white feet; all have double sole, heel and toe; the 35c quality 25c

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, fine nainsook, French styles, 3 rows fine wide lace in front and around neck, good 60c values for 45c

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Journal's List of Horses and Weights For Tomorrow's Races.

SEATTLE, June 23.—The overnight entries for tomorrow's races at the Meadows track are as follows:

First race, four furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up.	
Beautiful Girl	104 Miss Delwood
Legal Maxim	104 Dr. Sherman
Chelva	96 Red Square
Irish	97 Seal of Tarsus
Ragnarok II	100 E.H.S. Simon
Second race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up.	
Red Rosewater	105 Motor
Walter H	107 Len Reno
Conced	107 Hecum
Misty Pride	106 Lady North
Blondie	105 Extra
Third race, one mile and fifty yards, selling, 3-year-olds and up.	
Virgil D	110 Skip Me
Montana	107 Little Mink
Ed. Lichtenshtel	107 Hecum
Almoner	100 John Rogers
Katherine Ennis	110
Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs, 2-year-olds.	
George Berry	102 H. L. Frank
Planet	111 Dandy Rhodes
Annie Marie	112 Minamoto
Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling, 3-year-olds and up.	
Doreen	100 Kim Rock
July 4th	109
Clambacca	110 G. G. Girl
Long Fisherman	114 Windward
Sixth race, six furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up.	
Step Around	90 E. M. Brattain
Maintain	107 Glendening
The Pride	107

PACIFIC LINEMEN OUT

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man," said W. R. Heals, chairman of the Executive Board of the local union, this morning. "and we are bound to win. We intend to conduct a peaceable and quiet fight, and I believe that we will have the full sympathy of the public. To make a good linemen it requires several years of toil and experience; besides it is a very dangerous occupation, and we believe that our services are worth \$3.50 per day. Before we can get a position we have to pass through a rigid examination. Of course, those learning the trade are asking for as high wages as the journeymen."

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED IN CALIFORNIA AFFECTED

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Linemen employed by the Pacific States Telephone Company struck this morning. The strike involves all the linemen of the company from British Columbia to Arizona, nearly 1,800, mostly here and in Los Angeles. Since President Sablin's return from Chicago, he has steadily refused to grant an increase of wages or shorter hours. The men ask 15 per cent.

TACOMA LINEMEN HAVE THAT PLACE TIED UP

(Journal Special Service.)
TACOMA, Wash., June 23.—Forty linemen employed by the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company went out on a strike here today, under orders from the secretary of the Western Conference of Electrical Workers at San Francisco. The tieup in Tacoma places the company in an embarrassing position, there being no employees to fix the wires, and complaints are rapidly piling up. All work on long extensions is suspended. The demand of the men is for a uniform scale of wages on the coast, all Pacific Coast lines being under one management.

Tacoma laundry workers are also demanding an increase in wages, and will vote tonight on the question of striking.

No Strike at Seattle.

SEATTLE, June 23.—The Pacific States linemen in this city and in all other parts of the state, except in Tacoma, have failed to obey the general strike order. The managers of the company say they do not expect the men to strike, as they have but recently returned to work after being out a number of months.

Obed at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—The strike order to the telephone linemen was obeyed here. About 450 men are out.

MANY DESIGNS SUBMITTED

On Wednesday, July 1, the selection of the prize symbolic design for the Lewis and Clark Fair is to be made. The designer of the accepted symbol will win the \$500 prize that has been offered by the Press and Publicity Committee of the Exposition directors.

Chairman I. N. Fleischer of the Press Committee, stated this morning that all those who wish to enter this contest should have their designs in before the morning of July 1.

The Salvation Army journal, the War Cry, appears weekly in 30 different languages.

COUNTY SCORES A POINT

Court Sustains Its Motion to Strike Out Portions of the First National Bank's Answer on Technical Grounds.

Judge Frazer Intimates that Matters Therein Contained Are Not a Valid Defense in the Present Litigation.

While Not Conclusive, the Ruling Gives Strong Indication that the County's Contention Will Be Sustained.

First blood was scored for the taxpayer this morning in the suit of Multnomah county against the First National Bank and W. F. White. The motion of the county to strike out portions of the bank's answer was granted, and the court broadly intimated that the bank's claim of good faith in the original purchase of the fraudulent warrants which were subsequently unloaded on the county, is no defense to the present suit. Upon this point there was no specific decision as the court's ruling was technically upon a question of pleading, but it was plainly stated as the court's present impression, that it is now too late for the bank to set up the defense of good faith in its acquisition of the warrants.

"I do not see," said Judge Frazer, "how the circumstances under which the bank became the owner of the warrants can help its defense in the suit now before the court. In any event, however, these matters are improperly pleaded, and for this reason the motion of the county to strike out portions of the answer is granted."

Deal Which Caused the Suit.

The present suit was brought by the county to rescind a transaction entered into two years ago by the then County Board and the First National Bank, whereby the bank was permitted to exchange \$4,000 of tax sale warrants previously adjudged invalid by decree of court, for over \$7,000 of tax sale certificates which were the property of the county. The void warrants had been purchased originally by the bank for full value and in good faith, but after the purchase it was discovered that the time checks on which they were based were forged. Suit was brought to determine the validity of the warrants, they were adjudged void, and the bank was enjoined from constructing them for payment and the county was enjoined from paying them. Notwithstanding this decree, the bank filed a petition four years later, in June, 1931, asking that it be allowed to exchange the warrants for an equal amount of tax sale certificates. The petition was granted, and through some unexplained jury, tax sale certificates to an amount \$3,000 in excess of the warrants surrendered were turned over to W. F. White, as the bank's assignee.

When the present suit was brought by the county to set aside the transaction and recover the value of the tax sale certificates, the bank filed an answer setting forth at considerable length the circumstances under which it acquired the warrants, and alleging its good faith in purchasing them. The attorneys for the county moved to strike out all that portion of the answer relating to this matter.

Not a Good Defense.

In passing upon the motion this morning, Judge Frazer stated that in his opinion the good faith of the bank in purchasing the warrants was not a defense to the present suit, but in any event the matter was improperly pleaded. The claim of good faith does not enter into this case because the warrants, as valid in the former decision declaring the warrants void. The present suit charges that the bank presented the warrants to the county for cancellation, after being enjoined from so doing, and the court intimated that the assertion of the bank's good faith in the original purchase of the warrants is a mere excuse and not a legal defense.

Permission was accordingly given to the bank to amend its answer so as to properly plead such matters as it may desire to set forth.

When the bank has acted upon this permission, the court will be called upon to pass directly upon the question whether the bank can now plead its good faith in defense of the charges that it violated the injunction against the presentation of the warrants to the county for payment. If the opinion now held by the court shall be unchanged its decision will be adverse to the bank. The court's intimation was, of course, in our favor.

WILL SURVEY TO YAKIMA

A party of Northern Pacific surveyors, headed by one of the assistant engineers from St. Paul, was in Portland this morning. They will leave this afternoon for Vancouver, Wash., going thence over the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima line to Yacolt Prairie, the present terminus of that road.

LOST ON THE LAKE

Tug Cheney Run Down By Chemung and Former Captain and Fireman Drowned.

(Journal Special Service.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., June 23.—The tug Cheney was run down by the propeller Chemung early this morning and Capt. Stewart and a fireman of the tug were drowned. The remainder of the crew were saved. The tug had gone out to tow the Chemung in.

TO MEET LIPTON

WASHINGTON, June 23.—General Corbin has gone to New York to meet Lipton and carries with him an invitation from President Roosevelt to Sir Thomas for a luncheon at the White House on Friday. Corbin and Chaffee will go down the bay in a yacht to meet Lipton at quarantine this evening.

HEPPNER TAKES COURAGE

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admission fee being charged on behalf of the Heppner sufferers.

Many of the Portland churches collected considerable sums of money to be devoted to this same good cause and lodges also have contributed largely to alleviate the suffering of the stricken, homeless or destitute.

Many cities and towns in Oregon outside of Portland have forwarded money here to be expended by the Heppner general relief committee appointed by Mayor Williams. These contributions are still being received.

The real hand work of the local relief committee seems to be over, there being nothing for it to do now but to collect what money it can and try to do anything in its power to aid the sufferers. A few cash subscriptions are being brought to Secretary R. L. Sablin every day, and it is thought that this will keep up for some time.

The cash donations that were sent to Mr. Sablin this morning are:

Portland Association of Architects	\$ 50.00
Forbes Presbyterian Church	10.20
Crew Steamship Co.	20.00
German Ladies' Relief Society	20.00
Cash, donor unknown	15.00
Cash, donor unknown	5.00
W. R. Walpole	5.00
C. F. Tigard, Tigardville, Or.	10.00
F. P. Mays	25.00
Cash	5.00
Wm. Steinhilber	5.00
City of Beaverton and schools	103.45
"Jerry"	3.00
H. M. Fairfowl	5.00

O. R. & N. OFFICIALS BACK FROM HEPPNER

William H. Kennedy, chief engineer; Supt. O'Brien and other officials of the O. R. & N., who have been in Heppner for several days past, have returned. Their mission in going to the stricken territory was primarily to care for the interests of the railroad, though all matters were largely neglected and supreme attention given to the relief work.

From estimates completed this morning, it is believed the loss to the O. R. & N. will total at least \$100,000. The firm is running into Heppner over a temporary track laid under the direction of the two officials mentioned. This will be used until such time as the roadbed can be regraded and the permanent track relaid. Several freight cars that were to have been on the company's tracks at the time of the storm have not yet been found, and one engine is reported missing.

Plans are being prepared in the office of Chief Engineer Kennedy for dredging and enlarging Willamette Creek from its mouth as far as Lexington. A careful investigation has convinced officials of the O. R. & N. that much can be done toward preventing loss of life and property in the future should a similar disaster threaten by preparing for it at this time.

Surveys will be made, and it is expected that the company will send men there within a short time to work on the creek channel.

Rails, ties, spikes and other necessities of railroad construction have been sent to Lexington, and the permanent track will be completed according to estimates within ten days.

RELATIVES SEND FOR FOUR FLOOD ORPHANS

Funds are at hand to defray the expenses of sending the four orphan children to Detroit, Mich., where they will be taken care of by relatives. Last night Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, received the necessary amount by telegraph from an uncle of the children who resides at or near Detroit. He stated that the relatives of the bereaved family were capable of caring for the little ones. Of the Gunn family, who lived at Heppner, the terrible flood of the 14th inst., left only the four children. The parents were drowned and the children were carried south in a small boat. They were rescued by the fire department and taken to the orphanage. The Gunn family, who lived at Heppner, the terrible flood of the 14th inst., left only the four children. The parents were drowned and the children were carried south in a small boat. They were rescued by the fire department and taken to the orphanage.

MORE AID FOR THE TOWN OF HEPPNER

SALEM, June 23.—Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., at its meeting last night, appropriated \$25 to the relief fund of the Heppner sufferers, and ordered the sum sent to Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon, of Portland, a member of the committee of Past Grand Masters appointed by Grand Master Joseph Mitchell, of Portland, to receive and disburse the amounts contributed by the order.

WOODBURN COMES IN WITH NEAT SUM

WOODBURN, June 23.—The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for Heppner concluded its labors last evening. The sum of \$230 was raised.

GOES TO OYSTER BAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Mrs. Roosevelt went to Oyster Bay this morning.

LIVELY TIMES

Four Special Features that Are Keeping Things Humming at Eilers Piano House.

Exhibit and sale of Weber pianos used by members of the Seattle Music Co. at the Grand Opera Company at Metropolitan Opera House, New York, the past winter. Every instrument good as new and even better than the regular stock on account of being mellowed and finished in tone by these talented musicians. The survey and grade have been completed as far as 12 miles northeast of Yacolt, and it is from this point that the party will start.

Jim Dumps once found he must endure
The pain that haunts an epicure.
"Give up rich foods and try instead
The well-known 'Force'-cure, sir," one said.
Jim tried it. It agreed with him.
The "Force"-cure made him "Sunny Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
makes a good liver
live better.

A Rejuvenated Being.
"Force" is not a heavy food, and it has that substantial foundation which begets blood. If it was eaten more frequently, and the terrapin, lobster and bird enchowder, people would not complain in the morning about not feeling well. No more heavy suppers for me when I can get "Force." Why, since I have been eating it I feel like a rejuvenated being.
MISS JANE EVANS.

FAMOUS MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE

John Brown Who Created Much Trouble Three Years Ago Cheats Gallows.

(Journal Special Service.)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 23.—John Brown, colored, who was to have been hanged at noon today for killing a deputy sheriff three years ago, committed suicide in jail this morning, and thus cheated the gallows. At the time of his arrest negroes gathered and tried to prevent his being taken into custody, thereby causing a riot, which was quelled by troops. Brown fought the case through the United States Supreme Court, being defeated at every turn.

AFFIRMS DECISION

(Journal Special Service.)
ALBANY, N. Y., June 23.—The Court of Appeals today affirmed the conviction of Capt. Diamond of the New York police force, who was found guilty two years ago of gross neglect of duty, of permitting disreputable houses to exist in his district, and who was fined \$1,000, which he paid.

WILL NOT ACT ALONE

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Secretary Hay has sent general instructions to Minister Jackson at Athens covering the Servian situation. It means for the American Consulate to participate in whatever unarmament action the diplomatic corps of Belgrade Ministers take, but otherwise do nothing.

ANOTHER FOR A NEW HALL

Mississippi Avenue Hall Secures a Fine Kimball from Eilers Piano House.

Beautiful new Mississippi Avenue Hall, in Albina, built by the Push Club, and which was opened a few days ago with most appropriate exercises, has now been supplied permanently with an exceptionally fine piano. It is a Kimball from Eilers Piano House, and none other than the famous No. 100,000, which has attracted a great deal of complimentary comment in musical circles. Eilers Piano House, as has been its custom in such cases, generously furnished the music committee this Kimball piano for use in the exercises at the opening of the hall, and no small share of the brilliant success of the entertainment was due to this noble Kimball piano. So much so, in fact, that the committee, after carefully investigating the piano question, decided to buy the piano outright.

This makes the eleventh instrument supplied by Eilers Piano House to public institutions during the past two weeks, these being the Academy of Idaho, at Pocatello; the University of Idaho, at Moscow; University of Oregon, Eugene; Empire Theatre, Portland; Methodist Episcopal Church, Gresham, Or.; Bancroft School, Spokane, Wash.; Trinity Methodist Church, Portland; Mississippi Avenue Hall Association, Albina; Haywood Club, University Park; Christian Endeavor Society, Hillsdale, Or.; and Epiphany Church, Chehalis, Wash. This is an uncontrovertible demonstration of the superiority of Eilers Piano House instruments and the reasonableness of their prices.

Japan's shipyards turned out 41 steamers last year.

It Can Be Easily Seen

That unless the watch is kept free from dirt and regulated occasionally it cannot keep accurate time. This applies as well to the high-priced watch as to the cheap one.

A watch will last longer cleaned often.

WATCH REPAIRING

Is done by skilled workmen. Springs and other parts supplied are of best quality and will perform their work well. Charges are moderate.

A. N. WRIGHT
273 MORRISON ST.

Wednesday Spec's

LADIES' SAILORS....
Ladies' black or white Sailors, 50c values, special..... **19c**

LINEN CRASH SKIRTS....
Linen Crash Walking Skirts, 5-gored, trimmed, \$2 values, special..... **95c**

LINEN CRASH SKIRTS....
Linen Crash Walking Skirts, 5-gored, latest cut, elaborately trimmed with braid, \$2.50 values, special..... **\$.15**

The White Corner

POLICE HAVE A VERY HARD TASK

Holdup of Last Night Stirs Them to Activity, but No Result Is Accomplished by the Detectives.

The Question Arises, Has the City Ample Police Protection? and the Roster Does Not Show Many Men.

Has Portland enough police protection? You may judge for yourself; here is the roster:
Sixty-three patrolmen.
Five special officers.
Five detectives.
Three captains.
One chief.

Today the police have a hard task before them. For one month an organized band of highway robbers has been operating in Portland without molestation, and last night, emboldened by their apparent immunity from arrest, these outlaws may have added murder to their already long list of crimes, for their latest victim is very low.

Max Calof, for attempting to prevent the robbery of his son, Nathan Calof, was shot down in his own doorway and carried dying to St. Vincent's Hospital. Although last night's crime was committed at No. 425 First street, in a densely populated portion of the city, its perpetrators escaped without difficulty. The police are dazed at the terrible audacity of these daring crooks who operate at will and entirely without molestation.

At a few minutes after 10 o'clock last night Nathan Calof, a strawberry vendor supposed to have considerable money, went out to the barn to feed his horses.

Suddenly he found himself confronted by two masked men, each of whom carried a cocked revolver. Slight hesitation on the part of the man who was thus menaced brought a fusillade from the robbers' pistols and Nathan Calof fell to the barn floor—too badly scared to stand.

Doubtless believing they had killed him—although both shots went wild of their mark—the outlaws rushed to where their victim lay and began to rifle his pockets. While they were engaged in this fruitless task, for Nathan Calof had no money with him, the voice of Max Calof was heard calling for his son.

Rushing from the barn, just as the neighbors, alarmed by the old man's cries, had begun to gather, the hold-ups shot Max Calof where he stood between them and the open road to liberty and fled into the night. Unarmed and without organization, the several citizens who saw the shameful crime made but feeble efforts to pursue the fleeing desperadoes.

No policeman was within call and considerable time elapsed before an officer could be summoned.

This makes the 10th hold-up since May 21.

No Arrests Made.

No arrests have been made in connection with the probable murder up to a late hour, and if the detectives had any idea what the crime was, they did not betray them for they hovered about the station nearly all of the time, enjoying funny stories told by various members of the

STATE DRUGGISTS HOLDING MEETING

(Journal Special Service.)
ON BOARD THE BAILEY GATZERT, BONNEVILLE, June 23.—Forty-five members of the State Pharmaceutical Association met on board the Bailey Gatzert met on board at 8:30 a. m. today bound for The Dalles on the society's annual reunion trip. Sixteen ladies, the wives and guests of the association, are with the party. The day was delightfully sunny and all are enjoying themselves to the full.

The members were called to order at 10:45 by President V. A. Chastain of Milton. Upon the election of new members an adjournment was taken until 2:30 this afternoon. The society will be banqueted at The Dalles tonight. J. M. A. Laue, master of ceremonies, is making everybody happy. He is the right man in the right place.

YOUNG BURGLARS HELD

Four Boys Who Robbed Store at Woodburn Are Bound Over to Circuit Court.

WOODBURN, June 23.—Through their attorney, E. P. Marlon, Oliver Scott, Charley Sundt and George Fraser, of Portland, and Claude C. Dillbeck of Lafayette, charged with larceny from G. H. Beebe's store, waived a preliminary hearing yesterday, and were bound over to Circuit Court by Justice Overton. In default of \$200 bail each, they were taken to the county jail at Salem by Marshal Beach. Some of the parents of these young boys had been notified of their predicament, but failed to come to their assistance. Had they appeared, the matter might have been fixed up, on account of the age of the boys, none of whom was over 15 years.

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