

# HOLDS THE CLUB AT MUSKET'S MUZZLE

### Gamblers Take Desperate Means to Gain Possession of the Notorious Portland, and a Fight Follows Between Sheriff's Deputies and the Ousted Men.

## GRANT AND SOLOMON SWEAR OUT SOME WARRANTS

### Poolers Had Officers Arrested and Were About to Fill the Place with Armed Hordes from North End and Ply Their Calling in Defiance of Law.

Under explicit orders from his superiors to permit the entrance of no one into the place and to "shoot to kill" if forcible entrance is attempted, Deputy Sheriff George Wise holds possession of the Portland club, Fifth and Alder streets, today. He is armed and declares his intention of obeying orders implicitly.

As soon as the deputy was deposed the coroner left one of his men in charge of the Portland club. It was then it is said, that those who contrived the plot had hoped to install their armed force from the north end. It had been carefully planned in every detail, even to the cutting of the telephone wires from the building. It was thought that at least half an hour and perhaps a longer time would elapse before the news of the downfall of the place reaches the sheriff's office, and at least another 30 minutes or more would be necessary to decide on what course to pursue and to gather the sheriff's forces for the attack.

In Coroner J. P. Finley's hands is a warrant for the arrest of Under-Sheriff Morden on the charge of assault and battery. Under-Sheriff Morden declares that he will not be arrested. Coroner Finley asserts that the warrant will be served this afternoon. Three warrants for Morden's arrest were issued from Justice Reed's court yesterday afternoon charging assault and battery upon Peter Grant and Nathan Solomon. They swore to the complaints.

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Prompt action on the part of the sheriff's officers last night prevented the successful execution of what is said to be a plan conceived by the proprietors of the Portland club to cause the arrest of the deputy sheriff in charge of the place, seize possession of the building, fill it with armed men from the sailor boarding house and other north end resorts and hold it against the sheriff's forces and all those who attempted to enforce the law. Deputy Sheriff Wise, who was stationed at the building, was arrested by Coroner J. P. Finley, but otherwise the plot failed in its execution.

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The situation is the result of the raid upon the Portland club Thursday when the sheriff's officers took possession of the place. It was there that Nate Solomon is said to have operated a hand-book. It is also claimed by deputy sheriffs that a faro layout was left in the building when it was seized. Efforts to find the outfit have been unsuccessful.

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## FILIPINOS WHO DEARLY LOVE DOG

### Vanguard of the Canine-Eating Igorrotes Come to Attend the Fair.

### IN CHARGE OF T. K. HUNT, HERE ON LOVE ERRAND

### The Little Brown Brothers from Across the Sea Attract Much Attention.

T. K. Hunt of Manila arrived in Portland this morning with two Igorrotes belonging to the band of 290 now camped at Seattle. He took the tribesmen to the fair grounds and selected a spot for the Filipino exhibit.

The natives were objects of great curiosity on the streets. They were clothing in this climate, the natives have hair hanging down to their shoulders and small basket hats fixed on the backs of their heads.

Mr. Hunt, who is in the army service in the Philippines for five years and who is held in high esteem by the natives for his kind treatment of them, is of the opinion that several hundred Igorrotes will be here for the fair, although nothing definite can be stated concerning the matter now.

Sometimes today Mr. Hunt is to be married to Miss Sallie Gallagher, a beautiful Kansas girl, who came here to meet her affianced husband.

The prospective groom had rather an amusing experience this morning when he went to the court house to secure a marriage license. He had the pair of Igorrotes with him.

"Which is the female?" asked Deputy Clerk Frapp, observing no difference in the appearance of the natives.

"Neither," was the reply. "I desire the marriage license and these are my witnesses."

The deputy clerk in his mind a few minutes and finally concluded that Igorrotes would not be acceptable witnesses. At which Mr. Hunt rushed down the street to get the hotel clerk to accompany him to the clerk's office.

Mr. Hunt is authority for the statement that Igorrotes are really dog-eaters. The favorite diet of the band at Seattle is canine. The natives he has brought here, are more nearly civilized than the others, and forego the habit when it is possible. The party will return to Seattle tomorrow.

## BOLD ROBBERS SECURE A MINE'S PAY SATCHEL

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two masked men at noon knocked down and gagged William Aie, clerk of the Leahy coal mining office, in the Masonic temple in this city, and hid him to the safe and stole \$2,000.

The money was in a satchel ready to be taken to pay off the miners.

## PRESIDENT TO ACT.

Will Destroy the Railway Rebate Systems and Law Evasions.

New York, Dec. 10.—A special to the Press at Washington says: "It may be set down as a legislative certainty that President Roosevelt will obtain from congress a law which will give exact justice to all interstate shippers, or he will be defeated in a straight-out fight with the railroads and their allied corporations."

The president will have no middle-road policy. Either the railroads, the shippers or the American people or they will accept legislation at the hands of congress which will destroy for all time the rebate system and other evasions of the law which make the highways of commerce open to certain favored shippers and closed to manufacturers who have no secret agreement with the railroads.

The president is angry all through because of a statement that any combination of railroad presidents with friends in the United States senate can control the making of laws of the United States.

Roosevelt is convinced that his 2,000 majority is not only a vote of confidence, but also a command by the people that he should carry out the evident intent of the Republican national convention when it solemnly promised the voters that illegal combinations of capital should be curbed and every shipper be made equal before the law.

**Jalons.** From the Chicago News. Bookkeeper—The boss came in and caught me taking a kiss from the pretty stenographer. Actually said I was dishonest.

Mail Clerk—In what way? Bookkeeper—Said I was taking something that belonged to him.

## TWO BANDITS ROB BANK IN ILLINOIS

### Beat Cashier in Peoria and Escape in Buggy with Big Sum of Money.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10.—Two men held up the Peoria National bank at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. They entered with drawn revolvers and ordered the teller to throw up his hands. The man did not obey quickly enough and the robbers snatched their revolvers which refused to go off. They then beat the assistant cashier over the head, held another employe at bay, grabbed the money that was in sight and escaped in a buggy. It is believed the amount taken was large.

A posse was hurriedly formed, but the robbers were lost sight of before they had been identified by any of those who responded to the first alarm that was given by the bank officials. The animal attached to the buggy in which the robbers escaped appeared to be endowed with remarkable speed. It is thought that the two men had a confederate stationed at some near by barn who hurriedly secreted them as well as the horse and buggy, as not the least trace of either has been found.

## SIX MEN KILLED BY NITROGLYCERIN

### Three Skiff Loads of Explosive Shatters Craft and Windows at Sisterville.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 10.—Three skiff-loads of nitroglycerin with two men in each skiff exploded near Sisterville, Ky., at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, blowing the men and skiffs to pieces. The concussion broke many windows in Ashland, Cattlettsburg and Huntington. The names of the men are unknown. They were employed in railroad construction near Mayville. The three crafts were near one another at the time of the catastrophe. How the accident occurred will probably never be known to a certainty. The supposition is that a violent blow or concussion was accidentally experienced by one of the skiffs. The matter over the right of eminent domain for logging companies the right of eminent domain in proceedings for condemnation of land for right of way in the building of logging railroads.

Many Portland logging and lumbering concerns are interested and are working in harmony with Washington loggers to secure an amendment to the constitution of the state of Washington by which they might enjoy the right of eminent domain for a logging railroad, as is now possessed by the public railroad or common carrier. At a meeting held in Portland this week and attended by a number of logging men from Puget sound and Portland territory the following committee was appointed to direct the campaign: Hollis Aiger, W. B. Ayer, Sylvester Farrell and E. Benson.

## SENTENCES FOR DENVER ELECTION OFFICIALS

Denver, Col., Dec. 10.—James F. Mullins, Patrick Reid, William Bergman and J. P. Kitson, election judges and officers of precinct 5, ward 5, were found guilty of fraud in connection with election by the supreme court this morning.

Mullins was sentenced to serve nine months in jail and pay a fine of \$500; Bergman and Reid to six months in jail and pay a fine of \$500, and Reid is to serve three months in jail.

## RANGERS PURSUE SURETYP

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 10.—The Arizona rangers have taken up the trail of the Santa Fe express robber. All suspects have been turned loose by the sheriff. It is rumored Williams, the negro, who is held under bonds, has given important information clearing himself. The rangers are in hot pursuit of a suspect.

## SERVANTS OBEY KING

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The long expected bill of Dr. Ziegler for professional services to Mrs. Harriet McVicker, who died in Pasadena, Cal., in August, has been filed in the probate court and calls for \$125,650. The claim will be contested.

## CRUISER SAIYEN IS SUNK BY MINE

### Japanese Coast Defense Vessel Sent Down Off Port Arthur's Ocean Graveyard.

### THIRTY-EIGHT OF HER CREW CARRIED DOWN

### Official Report of Russian Losses in the Inner Harbor Is Received at Tokio.

(Journal Special Service.) Tokio, Dec. 10.—The news was received here today that the Japanese coast defense vessel Saiyen was sent to the bottom by contact with a mine on November 30.

Thirty-eight men of her crew, including Captain Teijima, were lost.

The Saiyen had been on duty with the blockading fleet off Port Arthur for several months, and owing to her structure had been of peculiar value to the fleet, being enabled to run close in.

She was coming from a slow tour of inspection when she struck a mechanical mine outside the harbor and was instantly shattered amidships. She went down almost at once, but the greater portion of the men of the crew were enabled to lower boats and save themselves. Others succeeded in keeping afloat until rescued. The Saiyen was of 2,481 tons.

The naval commander of the naval artillery at Port Arthur today reports as follows:

"Friday's bombardments set fire to the Russian cruiser Bayan, which heeled to 25 degrees, nearly capsizing. The battleships Retvizan and Poltava are submerged to their upper decks, and the cruiser Pallada and battleship Pobieda have heeled to port and starboard respectively, exposing their hulls below the water line.

"The battleship Porosvic is submerged in high tide to her sternwalk and her torpedo tube at the bow. The unarmored gunboat Gilyay is close in shore and is listing considerably. She is believed to be resting on the bottom.

The battleship Sevastopol was removed at dawn Friday to an anchorage in the outer roadstead, presumably for the purpose of escaping our shells."

## GOVERNOR AND JUDGE CLASH

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that he did not think it was obligatory on him to follow this procedure in an extreme case like the one under consideration.

"The severity of Hightower's sentence in my action, and in repeating it should occasion call for another pardon, in this or any case like it," he declared. He expressed the opinion that, while Judge Hogue meant well, he sometimes failed to use discrimination between cases requiring heavy punishment and those requiring light sentence.

## DR. R. C. HOUGHTON DIES IN THE EAST

Telegrams announce the death of Rev. Dr. R. C. Houghton, formerly a well-known preacher, who left this city some years ago and became a resident of Maiden, a suburb of Boston. His health had failed prior to his departure from Portland. Dr. Houghton was a Methodist minister during his residence here, and the Grace Methodist church was built and dedicated under his leadership. He severed his connection with Methodism and became a Congregationalist, and during the last years of his life he was connected with the work of the American board of that church, and was engaged in educational work, having resigned from the ministry when he left the Methodist church.

## ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED BY BOILED CABBAGE

Midell, Ill., Dec. 10.—The Rankin family, of six members, was found dead in bed this morning from eating boiled cabbage.

Three other deaths have occurred in the vicinity from the same cause.

## MASONS WILL PROTEST.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Grand Orient of France, angered at accusations that Deputy Syveton, who slapped General

## ANDRE WAS KILLED BY MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC BODY.

André was killed by members of the Masonic body, has appointed a committee which will formulate a protest and general denial.

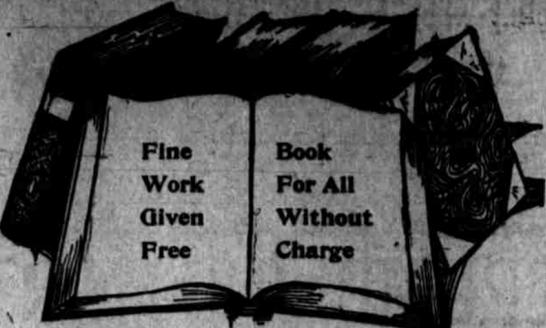
## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

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## OLSEN FRIGHTENED HUNTER FAMILY

Peter Olsen was held to the grand jury today by Police Judge Hogue to answer a charge of threatening to kill E. Hunter, steward on the steamer Joseph Kellogg; bonds, \$100. He was fined \$20 on the charge of carrying a weapon concealed.

In a fracas resulting over Olsen's demanding money due him from Hunter yesterday, Olsen is alleged to have drawn a revolver and to have frightened Hunter's wife so badly that she fainted. She was able to appear in court this morning as a witness against him.

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