

# PORTLAND CLUB CAPITULATES, WILL RETIRE FROM GAMBLING BUSINESS AND ALL CASES IN COURT ARE BROUGHT TO AN END

## PEACE IS DECLARED

### Sheriff Word Wins Notable Victory When Gamblers Plead Guilty.

## SUITS AGAINST HIM ARE ALL WITHDRAWN

### Grant, Solomon and Dale, After Changing Pleas, Heavily Fined and Promise to Break Portland's Laws no More.

The Portland club has capitulated and Sheriff Word has won a victory. Pleas of guilty have been entered in the gambling cases, then have been imposed, damage cases against Sheriff Word brought by the owners of the Portland club have been withdrawn and the warfare that has attracted attention throughout the entire west will come to an end. Gambling will not henceforth be carried on at the club, the owners having pledged themselves to that effect, and the saloon connected therewith will be permitted to open.

The most powerful force of the local army of gamblers has been the Portland club, located at Fifth and Alder streets, and owned by Peter Grant, Nathan Solomon and Harvey Dale. It has been part and parcel of the Republican machine, and Grant, Solomon and Dale have been among those who attended the inner councils of the politicians.

Two political campaigns have been fought, based largely upon the arrangement effected with the Portland club and the machine, and it has been believed by informed politicians that the worsting of the Portland club would be the shattering of that machine.

Not alone the Portland club, but the other big gambling houses, were pressed to close, and Erickson's, Blaser's, Fritz, the Warwick poolroom, fan tan games among the Chinese, poker games in several places, were raided and arrests made. A general attack along the whole line was begun.

Sheriff Word hounded the operators of gambling games, raiding their places and causing their arrest. Toward the latter part of the campaign he took possession of the gambling-houses and placed there determined men, who were instructed to hold them against all comers.

Several times during the fight reports were put into circulation, that Sheriff Word had surrendered and his integrity was called in question. At one time members of the city council, in open session, accused him by innuendo of "grafting."

## ATTACKED BY MOROS

### Lt. Jewell and a Cavalryman Killed on the Island of Jolo.

## BROWN MEN FOUGHT WITHIN INTRENCHMENTS

### Routed and Their Works Destroyed After Sharp Attack Concluded by a Charge and Brisk Pursuit.

(Journal Special Service.) Manila, Jan. 10.—Word was received here today of an engagement with Moros on January 8 in the island of Jolo, in which Lieut. James J. Jewell and a private of the Fourteenth cavalry were killed. Second Lieut. R. W. Ashbrook of the Seventeenth infantry, Capt. Halsted Dory of the Fourth infantry, Lieut. R. C. Richardson of the Fourteenth cavalry and several privates were wounded. The fortress where the fight occurred was captured and demolished.

It is reported that the Moros numbered several hundred, and were securely intrenched. They opened the battle with a fusillade of shots from the batteries, and almost simultaneously the order was given to fire by the commander of the American troops. The soldiers were much exposed to the shots from the enemy, and soon after the first fire Lieut. Jewell fell mortally wounded. His death was followed by the killing of a private who was near the lieutenant when he fell.

The withering fire from the guns of the troops soon began to make itself felt among the Moros, who commenced a retreat when a charge was ordered. The exact number of killed and wounded Moros is not known, as many of the injured were carried away by their comrades. Several dead were found in the intrenchments, and others are thought to have died from wounds.

While the intrenchments were being pushed, and every effort is being made to capture the leader, who is believed to be in the neighborhood of the town of Zamboanga, the pursuit of the rebellious band is being pushed, and every effort is being made to capture the leader, who is believed to be in the neighborhood of the town of Zamboanga.

## TUNNELS TO SUPPLANT JERSEY CITY FERRIES

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 10.—That all railroads with terminals in Jersey City when the ferry service within the next few years and take to tunnels, became a certainty today, with the incorporation of a \$21,000,000 company which is merely a merger concern representing the Hudson Improvement and Knickerbocker Improvement companies, which already has various tunnel projects in view. The Hudson companies will carry out the following work: improvements; three tunnels for the Manhattan, Jersey City and Hoboken subway, connecting the railway terminals and Jersey shore, and a 20-story terminal building to cover two blocks in the Manhattan end and for lower terminals. The other tunnels will connect with the present city subways.

## SHIP BLOWS UP AT SEA; ELEVEN SAILORS PERISH

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 10.—The steamer Trinidad, which arrived today from Bermuda, brought the surviving members of the crew of the schooner Merriman, which was blown up at sea on Christmas and eleven of the crew killed. The vessel had a cargo of oil.

## PLAY TO NAME NOTTINGHAM AS PRESIDENT OF SENATE

### Democrats Are Not Shy of the Independent Republicans.

## CONFER WITH CARTER MEN IN FRIENDLY WAY

### An Effort to Force Kuykendall Out—Sixty-Four Ballots Find Deadlock Unbroken at the Close of Morning Session.

(By George H. Snowbridge.) (From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) State House, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—After the senate adjourned this morning the Carter men declared the supreme crisis in the struggle over the presidency of the senate was close at hand. Many of them said that Nottingham of Multnomah would be elected to that post early this afternoon and all declared that Kuykendall was surely beaten. With four Democrats and 10 Republicans ready to cast votes for any one (Democrat or Republican) except Kuykendall, the latter's chances are at best extremely uncertain.

When the senate reconvened at 2 o'clock Rand immediately moved a recess of one hour. Carter seconded and the motion was unanimously adopted. The Carter forces went into caucus at once.

An attempt is being made to effect a compromise and the Kuykendall men say they have made an offer to guarantee fair treatment to Carter's friends in committee appointments and legislation, provided they will drop the fight against him. It is even intimated that if necessary they will drop Kuykendall and put forward some one else.

A conference is to be held between Kuykendall, accompanied by Rand, and Carter, with one of the latter's supporters. This may settle the fight.

## VOTE FOR NOTTINGHAM

(By Frank L. Perkins.) (From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—When the senate convened at 10 o'clock this morning the air was heavily charged with a rumor that C. W. Nottingham of Multnomah had been agreed upon as the choice of the Carter men and the Democrats for the presidency of the senate. In such an event it was stated that Brownell, and possibly Malarkey, would desert Kuykendall's camp, thus making Nottingham the victor.

Subsequent developments and admissions of the Carter men and the Democrats showed the real intention to be to force Kuykendall to withdraw from the contest and that extreme measures should be taken only in case of his refusal to withdraw or the failure of a majority of his supporters to abandon his cause.

Adherents to the Lane senator are visibly perturbed by the reports in circulation. Their confidence is ultimately landing their candidate in the chair has been further shaken by seeing the Democrats and the Carter men in conference in the senate chamber prior to that body being called to order.

## SET BOMB ON STATUE

### Attempt to Blow Up Statue of Frederick the Great at Washington.

## NEGRO'S PLUCKY ACT SAVES KAISER'S GIFT

### Crabs Dynamite Off Arm of Monument and Hurls It Away Just as It Explodes—Work of an Unknown Misanthrope.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—A dastardly attempt was made shortly after noon today to blow up the magnificent statue of Frederick the Great on the grounds of the army war college, which was recently presented as a gift to the United States by Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

A soldier who was on duty at the time saw a strange man loitering about the statue and seeing him a rather suspicious manner. He watched him for a few minutes and when the stranger observed that he was being watched he started to walk rapidly from the statue breaking into a run as he heard a waiting carriage in the road. The sentinel immediately gave pursuit, but the man hurriedly jumped into the carriage and was whisked away, the soldier being quickly distant.

About the same time a colored man who had observed the incident, hurried up to the statue and found hanging upon the arm a smoking object, which he grabbed off quickly and threw as far as he could, just in time to save the statue, for the object proved to be a bomb, which had not quite struck the ground when it exploded with a tremendous noise, tearing a big hole in the earth and creating a jar that was felt for a long distance. No damage was done to the statue, thanks to the prompt action of the negro.

There are no clues to the misanthrope, although the police are searching for him. It is supposed that he is some German banished from his native land who, for personal reasons, wishes to show his spite against the German emperor.

Further particulars indicate that two white men and a negro are concerned in the outrage. They left a cab, hung a small valve containing dynamite with a lighted fuse to the iron fence surrounding the statue then escaped. The cab is said to be one connected with the Pennsylvania station line.

The negro who saw the statue is G. C. Ellis, a day laborer, employed at the barracks grounds.

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## Dr. William Kuykendall, Whose Candidacy for President of State Senate Has Caused a Deadlock. Photograph by E. W. Moore.

## ROBBER'S DOG IS HELD BY VICTIM

### Saloonkeeper Held Up at Point of Revolver This Morning by Highwaymen, Who Steal Small Sum and Leave Valuable Setter.

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—A dog, which was held by the victim of a robbery, was found in the back room of the saloon. The dog is a valuable setter and may be a valuable clue for the police.

## OREGON FLOUR SOUGHT BY SOUTHERN STATES

(Journal Special Service.) Several cars of Oregon flour were sold today to Alabama. There is now a demand for the flour in the southern states, as well as from Boston and other New England cities. The flour situation is "firmer" today than it has been for many a week and millers here see justification of their refusal to sell at lower prices some time ago.

The demand has been brought about by the recent advance in the eastern wheat markets. Millers there who were bearish on the situation are now being forced to pay higher prices for wheat than that for the May option in the Chicago market.

## FRIEND AND DENTIST TO KAISER SUICIDES

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, Jan. 10.—Dr. Alfonso H. Sylvester, Emperor William's famous American dentist, committed suicide this morning. He shot himself through the head. Sylvester had the title of imperial court councillor and was a close personal friend of the emperor.

## EMO'S CASE CONTINUED

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—On account of the illness of Attorney Worthington, counsel for Senator EMO, the hearing of the latter's case was continued until tomorrow.

## DOGGER BANK INQUIRY

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, Jan. 10.—The Dogger Bank commission resumed its deliberations this morning. The question of procedure is not yet settled.

## ALVA ADAMS TAKES SEAT AS GOVERNOR

(Journal Special Service.) Denver, Jan. 10.—Alva Adams, Democrat of Pueblo, was inaugurated governor for a third time at noon today, in the presence of a vast throng in the assembly room. The chief justice administered the oath. When the ceremony was completed, Adams refused an offer of military escort to the state house.

## TWO MEN SUSPECTED IN SAILOR MYSTERY

(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Astoria, Or., Jan. 10.—Acting on the theory that Mrs. Maria E. Saylor met with foul play, her relatives are investigating the sudden disappearance soon after of two workmen employed in a sawmill in Steamokawa, in which town Mrs. Saylor was last seen alive.

Mrs. Saylor, wife of the owner of a billiard-room at Tenth and Washington streets, in Portland, went to Steamokawa at the end of last December as the representative of Winder, a Portland customer, who provided costumes for a fancy dress ball given there on New Year's eve.

## STRANGLER TO DEATH FOR INSURANCE MONEY

(Journal Special Service.) Buffalo, Jan. 10.—Investigation into the murder of Josephine Desanti, found strangled to death at Ferris hotel yesterday, discloses that the woman's life was insured for \$2,500 and that her husband, Antonio Desanti, is the beneficiary. The husband was arrested. It was at first believed to be the murder work of the black hand society.

Mrs. Saylor danced at the ball, but when the dance was over she was nowhere to be found. It was thought that she had fallen through an opening in a lower floor of the dancing-hall and had been drowned in the Columbia, but divers can find no trace of her body.

January 2, the day on which Mrs. Saylor's disappearance was first investigated, two workmen employed in a Steamokawa sawmill left the town suddenly at night. They left behind their tools and failed to pay their board bills. They told conflicting stories as to their destination. An effort to locate these men is under way.

## KAISER CONFERS ORDER OF "POUR LE MERITE" ON STOESSSEL AND NOGL

## THIRD SQUADRON WILL SOON BE READY TO GO

### Fleet Will Be Composed of Four Warships, One Cruiser and Several Torpedo Boats and Destroyers.

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, Jan. 10.—The order of "Pour le Merite" has been conferred by Emperor William on General Stoessel and General Nogel for bravery at Port Arthur. His majesty has asked the Russian and Japanese emperors, to authorize the acceptance of the decorations.

The order of "Four le Merite" is one of the most coveted in Europe, and only given to those who have won great distinction or displayed unusual bravery on the field of battle. It originated with Frederick the Great, and it was his example that led Napoleon to establish the French Legion of Honor, though "Four le Merite" has never been made common as has the French decoration, and is only rarely bestowed and hence more highly valued.

## SQUADRON TO SAIL

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The Ritsa today confirms the report that the first division of the third Pacific squadron will leave Libau at the end of January and will consist of four warships and one cruiser, several torpedo boats and destroyers.

The Novoe Vremya today urges the immediate reinforcement of Vladivostok and the island of Sakhalin and Kamshatka. The two latter districts are hard to defend on account of the scant population, but both are rich in mineral and other resources, and especially tempting to the Japanese, to whose scheme for national expansion they are necessary.

## MINES DESTROYED

(Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, Jan. 10.—A total of 295 submarine mines have been destroyed by the Japanese within a radius of 40 miles of Port Arthur. Ten additional survivors of the third expedition of the Japanese that attempted to blockade the entrance to Port Arthur have been found in a Russian hospital and transferred to Japan.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Jan. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph hears from Nuchwang that 15,000 of Nogel's men have left Port Arthur to reinforce Oyama at Shukhe river.

(Journal Special Service.) Cadix, Jan. 10.—During the demonstrations of people in the streets today against the new municipal taxation, gendarmes fired into the crowd and three were killed and many injured.