

SAY MINING DEALS WERE FRAUDULENT

C. R. Griggs, Alaska Prospector, Arrested by Sheriff Through a Clever Ruse.

MANY PORTLANDERS COMPLAIN AGAINST HIM

Miner Insists He Is Innocent and Tells Story of Life Saving.

C. R. Griggs, accused of frauds whereby he secured, it is claimed, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, mostly from Portland people, in a Nome mining venture, was caught today by Sheriff Word and Deputy Cordano, by a clever ruse.

The United States marshal's office has been looking for Griggs since last summer and he has been shadowed at his home at the corner of Sixth and Clay during the past three weeks by the sheriff's force.

Resisting a tip that Griggs was here, last night Deputy Sheriff Cordano resorted to a ruse. He sent a messenger boy to the house with a box containing a peckle, marked "Personal" for C. R. Griggs.

Deputy United States Marshal Cody has been asked to instruct as to what disposition to make of Griggs, pending answer, he will be held without bonds.

The allegation is that Griggs conspired with a man named Duncan to defraud more than 100 persons of whom J. T. Watson, formerly a police captain of Portland, is one, and 20 or 25 others are Portlanders.

Griggs returned from Nome, outlined the case that will be brought against Griggs as follows, in an interview today.

Story of Deal. "In December, 1903, Griggs and Duncan went to Candler-Kotzebou sound, and located rich placer finds at a point north of there, the exact location of which they refused to give.

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Griggs was seen in his cell in jail and said: "I have known for several weeks that the officers were after me, and expected that before this they would find me."

Being told that he was wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses, Griggs repudiated the charges, and said it was unjust. Refusing further to discuss the case, he related his experiences in the northern country, and told of his saving the life of Lute Pease, a local newspaper man.

THIRTEEN CLUB DEFIES ALL SUPERSTITION

New York, Jan. 13.—This being Friday and the 13th day of the month, the date was thought eminently fitting by the Thirteen club as a time for holding its annual dinner.

Among the eatables will be macaroni containing 13 bones, spring chickens 13 weeks old, sweetbreads from 13 calves, 13 breasts of 13 partridges (this is the supply for one table only), 13 hearts of 13 heads of lettuce, ice cream served in coffins, cake fashioned in the style of the chamber of death, surrounded by 13 candles, black coffee surrounded by bell fives.

ARMY OF BLACK ANTS DEVASTATING MEXICO

City of Mexico, Jan. 13.—From the great army of black ants are marching over the Chamapoton district of that state and that inhabitants are fleeing before them.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

SECURITIES STOCK IS ADVANCED \$5

Reported Settlement Between Harriman and Hill the Apparent Cause.

LOSSES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE TRIFLING

General Advance of the Entire List Follows the Lead of the Railroad Stock.

New York, Jan. 13.—On a very small volume of business the stock market today showed a good sized advance all through the list, the curb and Northern Securities showed its mettle and advanced nearly \$5. There was a large number of buying orders which could not be filled on account of the price limits.

Amalgamated opened one-eighth point higher at 75 1/2 and closed \$2.75 higher than the previous day's end. The same rise was shown by Union Pacific common.

The losses shown today were comparatively few and even these were for small amounts.

The following are the advances today: Amalgamated, \$1.75; Sugar, \$7.50; Smelter, \$6.00; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, \$2.00; Baltimore & Ohio, \$1.37 1/2; Colorado Fuel, \$2.00; Chesapeake & Ohio, \$1.50; Erie second, \$1.37 1/2; Erie common, \$3.75; Erie preferred, \$1.37 1/2; Manhattan, \$1.37 1/2; Metropolitan, \$1.37 1/2; American Central, \$1.37 1/2; Katy preferred, \$2.50; Missouri Pacific, \$1.37 1/2; Pennsylvania, \$1.37 1/2; People's Gas, \$1.37 1/2; Reading common, \$1.37 1/2; Rock Island common, \$1.37 1/2; Southern Railway common, \$1.37 1/2; Tennessee Coal & Iron, \$1.37 1/2; Union Pacific common, \$2.75; Union Pacific preferred, \$2.37 1/2; United States Steel common, \$1.37 1/2; United States Steel preferred, \$1.37 1/2.

The losses shown were: Alton, \$1.37 1/2; Katy common, \$1.37 1/2; Norfolk & Western, \$1.37 1/2; New York Central, \$1.37 1/2; Ontario & Western, \$1.37 1/2; Pacific Mail, \$1.37 1/2.

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WOMEN IN POLYGAMY SEE RELIGIOUS DUTY

Witness in Smoot Case Says Mormons Think That Plural Marriage Is Righteous.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—In the Smoot hearing this morning J. W. Whitcomb, an attorney of Provo, Utah, testified as to the political condition in Utah.

No effort is made by the church, he said, to restrict the political liberties of the people generally, or of individuals, but the church claims the right to receive the time of the men elected to important church offices.

He did not think the church tried to keep its members from engaging in politics, without its consent, but objected to church officers employing time in politics which belonged to the church.

He thought there was a decided sentiment among the Mormon people in Utah, hostile to polygamy. The women went into polygamy because they thought plural marriage was a religious duty.

The witness said that Smoot first entered politics with the People's party, but came to ally himself with the Republicans on account of his connection with the wool interests.

HOUSE NON-CONCURRED

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house today non-concurred in the senate amendments to the Philippine franchise bill and asked for a conference.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The United States National Bank OF PORTLAND, OREGON. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 11, 1934.

FEW WITNESSES ARE CALLED BY JURY

Testimony Relates to Binger Hermann's Connection With Land Fraud Cases.

SURVEYOR'S CLERK TELLS OF MANY TRANSACTIONS

Adjournment to Give District Attorney Opportunity to Complete Details of Work.

The same tame spirit that has characterized the proceedings of the federal grand jury since it reconvened last Tuesday pervaded its efforts this morning, and at noon an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock next Monday.

Only three witnesses were examined, and their testimony is supposed to relate entirely to affairs in the United States surveyor-general's office, although it is not supposed that the present incumbent is involved in any way.

Yesterday afternoon John W. Rowland, chief clerk of the surveyor-general's office, was on the stand for quite a time. He had with him a stack of official records and documents that taxed the carrying capacity of a good-sized express.

He was followed by Charles E. Dustin, for many years stenographer and typewriter in the office, and who is credited with being a perfect emporium as far as its private affairs are concerned. It was late in the day when he emerged from the grand jury room.

This morning Prof. J. A. Wesco, a local handwriting expert, was before the body and A. W. Barber, detail clerk of the surveying division of the general land office at Washington, was also called in the secret chamber for some time.

This morning Judge Bellinger set the trial of the Sorenson bribery case for Wednesday January 18, at 10 a. m. Sorenson's plea of not guilty to the indictment recently found against him was entered late yesterday afternoon.

ADAMS WILL ANSWER PEABODY ON MONDAY

Denver, Col., Jan. 13.—Governor Adams will file his answer Monday with the secretary of the senate to the content filed by former Governor Peabody. He will demand that all ballot boxes in Denver be opened, and alleged that he can prove Republican frauds in Buefaro and Lasaniana counties, and asks that the ballot boxes of these counties be opened.

The senate yesterday, by a party vote, seated James B. Dick in the place of Senator Robert M. Born. Born refused to give up his seat and was forcibly elected.

NEW BUILDING FOR LOCAL GLAZIER FIRM

Povey Bros., the glaziers, have started work on the foundation of a 3-story brick building on the property acquired by them at Fifth and Pioneer streets. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and will be occupied by the firm's glass works and manufacturing plant. It is expected, about the last of March.

MRS. KALEN'S SERIOUS FALL

Mrs. Lucy A. Helen is in a very serious condition at St. Vincent's hospital as the result of falling out of a chair in her home at Montavilla. She fractured her hip and as she is past 70 years of age it is feared that she may not survive the shock.

SEVERELY BURNED

Elberton, Wash., Jan. 13.—John Madison, one of two who was probably fatally burned in a gasoline explosion here yesterday. He tried to fill a lamp while it was lighted. His face, breast and hands were terribly burned.

WARNER AS COMMISSIONER

Washington, Jan. 13.—It is reported today that Congressman Veepian Warner of Illinois will be appointed commissioner of pensions.

NO DISCREDIT UPON AMERICANISM OF JEWS

Secretary Hay Tells Zangwill That Jews Are Free to Aid Zionism.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Colonization of East Africa by American Jews will, in the opinion of Secretary Hay, reflect no discredit whatsoever upon the Americanism or patriotism of the colonists. The statement of the secretary was called in a conversation with Israel Zangwill, the well known writer, to the movement in which the International Society of Zionists is interested looking to the formation of a Jewish colony in East Africa.

Mr. Zangwill pointed out that some of the wealthy Jews in this country have hesitated about joining the movement, fearing that their activities with it might discredit the gentleness of their American citizenship and patriotism.

To Mr. Zangwill the secretary gave permission to make public his personal opinion that participation in the Zionist movement could not to the faintest degree discredit the loyalty of American Jews. It is hoped that the opinion of the secretary will go far toward assuaging this obstacle to the Zionist movement. The society of which Mr. Zangwill is one of the leaders is undertaking the problem of caring for between 60,000 and 70,000 possible immigrants a year from this country, and Europe to East Africa.

RESPIRE TO MURDERER IS GRANTED BY COURT

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—This was the date fixed by the supreme court for the execution of William Rudolph, one of the Union bank robbers, but owing to the granting of a motion to transfer the case to court en banc, the execution is again delayed until the case is disposed of by the court. George Collins, the partner of Rudolph in the robbery of the Union bank and the murder of Pinckton Detective Schumacher, was executed nearly a year ago.

The Union bank robbery occurred December 24, 1902, and the murder of Detective January 24, 1903. Rudolph and Collins were captured at Hartford, Conn., in March following.

COMPELLED TO OPEN SAFE FOR BURGLARS

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 13.—John Thornton, a wealthy retired farmer living here, and his wife, were bound and gagged by four masked robbers this morning. Thornton was compelled to open the safe, from which \$400 was taken.

COMBES THREATENS TO LEAVE PREMIER'S POST

Paris, Jan. 13.—As a result of the demonstrations by the opposition to the chamber this morning, Premier Combes this afternoon declared that nothing but an overwhelming vote of confidence in the government at tonight's session would induce him to return to his post as premier.

MITCHELL RE-ELECTED BY MINE WORKERS

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—John Mitchell was unanimously elected president of the United Mine Workers of America. The referendum vote will be announced in the Indianapolis convention Monday.

Strain's 285-287 Washington St. Tomorrow Saturday Will be a busy day at this store. And in order to get the bargains which are advertised we advise you to come as early as possible. We place on sale for tomorrow only, 800 Overcoats and Cravenettes, which we just received from the Associated Tailors of Chicago, and every one of them is a genuine Unclaimed Tailor-Made Garment. In order to make them move quick we will sell them—every garment—at a positive sacrifice. 500 \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40 Unclaimed Tailor Made Overcoats and Cravenettes For Tomorrow Only at \$10.00

DEADLOCK CONTINUES IN MONTANA BALLOTING

Helena, Mont., Jan. 13.—Today's ballot for successor to Senator Gibson (Dem.), resulted as follows in the joint assembly of the Montana legislature: Carter (Rep.), 48; Conrad (Dem.), 3; Holloway (Rep.), 1; scattering, 34.

SEOT AND RECAPTURED

Mullan, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Ed Beckman was arrested on a charge of stealing clothing and tried to escape from the officer yesterday while being taken from the scene of the robbery at the Snow-storm mine to the fall here. He broke and ran, but was shot in the leg by Officer Ford and recaptured in a local boarding house.

A Few Cut Prices Regular Price. Our Cut Price. \$1.50 Box Best Baldwin Apples, free from worms \$1.25 \$1.35 Box Red Cheek Pippins \$1.00 Box Riley's Baldwins \$85¢ 85¢ Bottle C. & B. Lucca Oil \$65¢ 45¢ Broom \$30¢ Our Cut Price. Regular Price. 10c Can Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans \$25¢ 20c Can Borden's Eagle Milk, can \$15¢ 10c Can Oregon Grape Cream, 2 cans \$15¢ doz \$75¢ 50c Gal. Knight's Small Dill Pickles \$30¢ 20c Pound Peanuts, quart \$5¢ Since our fire of December 23, we have disposed of the entire stock of damaged goods and have replaced same with new stock from the best canners and packers, not only of this coast, but from the east as well. We take pleasure in offering you this stock at greatly reduced prices—the above are a few samples. It will be well worth your while to lay in a month's supplies during this extraordinary pricing. F. H. REEVES, Cut-Rate Grocer Northeast Cor. Twelfth and Washington Streets Phone Main 1991