

# SHIP BOARDS CITY WITH STEEL PROJECTILE

## MYSTERIOUS SHELL HITS CITY STREET

### Workmen Hear Whizz as It Goes Over Their Heads --- Found in Basement

### Monster Bullet, of Kind Used to Carry Line From Vessel to the Shore, Lands at Fifteenth and Pettigrove Streets About the Noon Hour Today.

A huge 18-pound steel projectile, presumably fired from one of the ships in the harbor, landed on a cement sidewalk at Fifteenth and Pettigrove streets at noon today, glanced across the street, where it tore a hole through a picket fence, and after plowing its way through the frame foundation of a vacant dwelling house at 239 Fifteenth street, lodged in the basement.

No one was injured by the monster bullet, though a half dozen workmen on a scaffold of the two-story McCracken warehouse at Fifteenth and Pettigrove streets barely escaped destruction. The ball went slanting just a short distance above their heads.

### Shell Workers Near Shell.

Attached to the projectile in its flight was a small wire some six feet in length at the other end of which was tied a small piece of rope which had evidently been broken off. The wire was broken loose from the projectile when it struck the pavement, but it caused a peculiarly dangerous sound as it whizzed through the air close to the workmen on the scaffold.

Employees at the planing mill of George Alnlee & Co., Sixteenth and Pettigrove streets, heard the noise and commotion following the flight of the projectile as it smashed through the fence and foundation of the dwelling house at 239 Fifteenth street, and ran to the place to learn the cause.

### Weights Eighteen Pounds.

The projectile is steel, weighing 18 pounds. It is 18 inches in length and 2 1/2 inches in diameter. It tore a hole three inches deep and several inches in length in the concrete sidewalk as it struck and glanced across the street. Fortunately, no one was in its path. It tore a large gap in the fence, tearing away several planks and tore a hole

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## BUILD RAILROAD EUREKA TO COOS

### Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Announce Extension of Joint Line Which Will Give Coast Route to San Francisco.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, April 30.—When the directors and nominal stockholders of the Northwestern Pacific met yesterday in Secretary Willcutt's office in the Flood building and voted to mortgage the property for \$50,000,000 and sell in New York it was merely a formality in obedience to the orders of President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific and President Ripley of the Santa Fe, who are the real controlling owners of the property and its proposed extensions.

The important fact to the people to be served by this road is that its owners intend to make a comprehensive extension into new territory and that the supposedly large valuation on which the bonds are to be issued, is based on the joint reports of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe engineers as to the value of the completed system which is to be constructed with the proceeds of the bond issue.

It is not often that Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific admits any plans that are not already public information, but today he declared that the company's engineers had run surveys to Eureka up along the coast to Marshfield on Coos bay and that men were out re-collecting the data of those surveys, as the records were destroyed in the big fire.

Hood also announced that a line was being built westward from Drain, on the Shasta route, to Winchester bay, about 10 miles north of Marshfield, to which a Southern Pacific extension is also being built.

These proposed roads and surveys, indicating the connection between Eureka and Marshfield, are admitted to be a part of the plan of extension in addition to the building of the 106-mile gap between Willits and Pepperwood on the run from Tiburon to Eureka. These new lines will add 400 miles to the Northwestern's trackage.

## ICE TRUST TO PUT UP CITY PRICES

### One Company Alone to Deliver This Summer And No Competition Seems Possible

### Ice Delivery Company Formed to Handle the Business of Practically All the Plants in Port- land—Seventy Cents Per Hundred for Residences.

An ice trust has been formed in Portland. Prices will advance and housewives who last summer bought ice to melt will now have to economize or find themselves confronted with bills that point to the bankrupt court.

But there will be plenty of ice, so it is promised, and all because of the trust. Last summer ice was not infrequently hard to get because the drivers of the wagons were indifferent.

### One Company Will Deliver.

This summer everything will be different. The ice manufacturers have not merged their interests, but they have entered into an agreement with a delivery firm to handle the entire output of the various plants so far as the local plants are concerned. Better service is promised, and it is believed that it can be given, but naturally prices will be higher. They will revert to the standard of two summers ago—50 cents a hundred for restaurants, boarding houses and saloons; 75 cents per hundred on residence routes, and \$4 a ton for great markets, these rates to hold within reasonable limits. Last year ice sold for \$5 a ton flat during the strike, but there was no service, and often consumers would have been glad to pay double the price.

The formation of the trust is briefly told, for it is simply this: That the Crystal Ice & Storage company, the Portland Artificial Ice company, and the Liberty Coal & Ice company, by amicable arrangement, will attend to the distribution of the front street plant of W. N. Daniels, also proprietor of the La Grande Creamery Ice company, and will deliver ice for no other company.

### Saving in Expense.

In this way there will be no competition in delivery and the independence of the drivers of the ice wagons, which had become a feature for the manufacturer.

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## COFFEY SCORED ALL UNIONS

### Labor Candidate for Mayor Recently Resigned From Citizens' Alliance of Which He Was an Enthusiastic Member

John B. Coffey, labor candidate for mayor resigned from membership in the Citizens' alliance January 1 because of his approaching entrance into municipal politics. This is the statement made in political circles today and is backed up by the authority of different members of the alliance.

According to the story now going the rounds Mr. Coffey prior to the close of last year was an enthusiastic member of the Citizens' alliance, which is the chief foe of the labor unions in Portland. It is related that he addressed a meeting of the alliance during one of the labor trouble periods of the past, and at that time denounced the unions in no measured terms for the stand taken by them in their contentions with the employers.

During the latter months of the year Mr. Coffey grew less enthusiastic and



## CUPID CAPTURES JOHN L. SULLIVAN

### Pugilist, Actor and Lecturer Falls Victim to Wealthy New York Woman—Reward for Staying on Water Wagon Long Time.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 30.—The World says: John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, actor, lecturer and monologist, is about to claim a matrimonial prize as his reward for a successful engagement of 114 weeks on board the water wagon. As soon as he gets a divorce from Annie Estee, the handsome woman whom he married in Providence, in 1882, John L. will sign articles of agreement with a wealthy New York woman who has sufficient confidence in the big fellow to share her fortune with him.

Sullivan, denied that he is contemplating a return engagement with the person, former Deputy Police Commissioner James F. Mack, attorney for John L. in the divorce proceedings, and Frank Hall, manager of the former champion fighter, admitted that John L. was about to be married, but refused to give the name of his prospective bride.

Sullivan lived with his first wife but a short time. When they agreed to separate John L. gave her a house in Boston and went his way.

## CAUSE MOTHER TO LOSE HER SUIT

### Mrs. Smith's Daughters Contra- dict Her Statements and the Judge Decides in Favor of the Husband.

(Journal Special Service.)

Two young women gave testimony in the circuit court this morning which resulted in a judgment of divorce against their mother. In rendering his decision Judge Gantenbein stated that until the two daughters took the stand there was doubt in his mind as to who was the culpable party, but that the stories of the children tipped the scales against their mother.

The case was that of E. B. Smith, better known as "Buck" Smith, against Mrs. Rosetta Smith. Mrs. Smith contested the suit on a cross-complaint, and the question as to which would get the divorce depended upon which could lay the more blame upon the other.

### Wife Alleged Cruelty.

The plaintiff alleged desertion and hinted at misconduct between his wife and her son-in-law, Clarence Riley, after the separation of the Smiths, and

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## STOLE \$800,000 WORTH OF BONDS

### Assistant Loan Clerk Involved in Enormous Theft of Bonds From Company for Which He Worked—Wants No Bail.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 30.—It developed this morning that more than \$800,000 in bonds were stolen by William O. Douglass, assistant loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, from his employers. One of his associates in O. M. Dennett, a broker, who is under arrest charged with having received a large share of the booty.

A third man supplies a mystery in connection with the case. He has been named to the prosecuting attorney and the trust officials, but they have refused to divulge the name. It is said to be synonymous with high finance, and a sensation is anticipated when the name is given out.

Douglass was arrested by Oakleigh Thorne, president of the company, after a 12-hour chase across New York City, in which he was assisted by 25 of the company's employees. Though Douglass' pecuniary position reached nearly a million dollars, there was no suspicion of the theft until the day preceding his arrest, when he went to lunch early and failed to return.

A hurried investigation disclosed the fact that Douglass had defaulted with a considerable amount, though the company officials at first refused to believe that Douglass had taken more than \$50,000.

When Douglass was arrested, 12 hours later, after a chase across New York city, he denied the theft. He was taken to the police station, where he was given the third degree before he confessed. He said that he had stolen bonds worth more than \$200,000 with which to engage in speculation on the stock exchange.

Douglass' wife was with him when he was arrested at the Hotel Portland, on West Forty-seventh street. When the detectives told Douglass to get his hat and accompany them, Mrs. Douglass turned to him and exclaimed:

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## CLOSE TWO ROADS NEAR ARMY POST

### Officials Plan to Drive Vancouver Tender- loin Away From Their Homes on Reservation

### City Council Did Nothing Be- cause, It Is Rumored, Mem- bers Were Large Property Owners in the Newly Created White Chapel District.

The ordinarily quiet city of Vancouver, Wash., has been plunged into a furor of excitement because of the order issued by Colonel Woodbury, commanding the department of the Columbia, directing Captain Bradley, acting judge-advocate, to close the Fifth street road and Reserve street, both of which are a part of the government reservation, and are among the most important thoroughfares in the city.

The cause of the action by the army officials is the presence of a recently created fenderloin district, facing on Reserve street, and directly opposite the officers' quarters, where the midnight orgies have proved extremely distasteful to the officers and their families.

### Council Paid No Attention.

The army officials for some time past have been making an effort to have the city council of Vancouver remove the occupants of the district to a neighborhood more distant from the army post. Captain Bradley, who has the matter in hand, has repeatedly brought the matter to the attention of Mayor Harvey and the members of the city council, but so far his urgent and repeated requests have been laughed at.

Falling in their efforts to receive any satisfaction from the Vancouver authorities, the army officials took the matter into their own hands, and acting upon his own responsibility, Colonel Woodbury issued the orders yesterday which, if carried out, will result in closing the two streets and seriously interfering with business life of the entire district below Fifth street. Property owners assert that their property will be reduced 50 per cent in value if Fifth and Reserve streets are closed to traffic.

### Reason for Decision.

Inaction on the part of the city council to make any move toward removing the obnoxious district is laid to the fact that the prominent members of the city's legislative body own a large interest in the district in question from which they derive a large revenue. One member of the council converted his old

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## PHONE TRUST TRIUMPHANT?

### Reported in New York Financial Circles That Bell Company Has Swallowed Home Automatic System in Portland

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 30.—Just as the market was closing yesterday afternoon a widely-circulated report gained much credence in electric circles, and among the brokers handling electric securities, to the effect that the long-looked for coup in swallowing up of principal independent telephone systems of the country, including the Home telephone, the New York automatic independent company, and most of the independent systems on the coast had finally been accomplished by President Frank F. Fish of the American Telephone & Telegraph company in the interest of the big Bell merger.

This report could not be verified at Fish's office by any one in authority. Fish being out of the city. However, it accounts for the vast bond issue of \$40,000,000 of convertible 4 per cent bonds sold last month, simultaneously

here and at Boston, London, Paris and Amsterdam. It accounts as well for the fact that the American Telephone & Telegraph stock jumped from 11 1/2 the day before the bond sale on March 25, to 12 1/2 Saturday. Only 19 shares were traded in during the week, though it has one of the largest stock issues on the market.

Confirmation of the reported consolidation seems to be afforded by the far-reaching curtailment of new construction work by the Bell Telephone company, not only on the Pacific coast, but in the east. The Western Electric company of Chicago, which manufactures all the telephones and equipment of the Bell company, shut down its works last month, throwing 4,000 men out of employment. Contemplated improvements and extensions in a sum-

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## M'MANUS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

### Jury Finds Editor Not Guilty After Taking Seven Ballots—Given Freedom at Once

### Defendant's Story That He Shot Bob Estes to Keep From Being Robbed and Perhaps Murdered Believed by Jurors, Who Dis- credit Prosecution's Theory.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Fondleton, Or., April 30.—John P. McManus, who was charged with the murder of Bob Estes on February 4, was cleared, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty at 9:15 this morning, after being out since 9 o'clock last night. The case has been on trial in the circuit court since Monday, April 22.

McManus, who is editor of the Pilot Rock Record, told on the stand that he killed Bob Estes at the Pullman saloon to keep Estes from robbing or perhaps killing him, as Estes had his hands in his pockets and McManus feared being snatched or killed by Estes, as he had been robbed twice before.

The trial was a hard fought legal battle which elicited Attorney Fudge and Samuel White of Baker City appeared for the prosecution and Colonel J. H. Bailey and Judge James A. Fee for the defense.

### Defendant Is Free.

The prosecution tried to show that the editor shot the wrong man and that McManus had no right to shoot unless his life was threatened. The defense maintained that McManus was on the point of desperation from being burglarized and bluffed by gamblers, who had been robbing him while intoxicated.

McManus is already free and probably will begin work on his paper at Pilot Rock immediately.

Seven ballots were taken before an agreement was reached. It was agreed by the jury not to divulge how the various individuals voted, but the totals were announced as follows:  
First ballot—Not guilty, 6; manslaughter, 4; murder second degree, 1; blank, 1.  
Second—Not guilty, 8; manslaughter, 4.  
Third—Not guilty, 7; manslaughter, 1.  
Fourth—Not guilty, 7; manslaughter, 1.  
Fifth—Not guilty, 8; manslaughter, 2.  
Sixth—Not guilty, 10; manslaughter, 2.  
Seventh—Not guilty, 12.

Acquittal a Surprise.

The acquittal of McManus is a great surprise to the people of Fondleton, although it meets with general satisfaction. McManus had been a victim of drink for many years before going to Pilot Rock, but for some time past had been leading an upright life. Less than a year ago he fell in with evil companions and his old enemy once more got the upper hand. He was making

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## IMPEACHMENT OF ROOSEVELT ASKED

### Radicals Among Chicago Labor Leaders Agitate Movement Against President—Charged With Seeking Subscriptions.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, April 30.—Radicals among Chicago labor leaders are agitating to secure the presentation to the senate of a resolution for the impeachment of President Roosevelt. Some leaders with socialistic inclinations are at the head of the movement.

Whether the petition is filed with the senate depends upon the reception it has given by the main labor bodies which the committee completes the preparations.

The legal committee has been working for two weeks preparing the charges to be considered. As a basis for that the president sought, received or caused to be received and used for campaign expenses, and the promotion of his own candidacy, \$250,000 contributed by E. H. Harriman and others representing corporations.

That he allowed property by expressing an opinion prejudicial to Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

That he is guilty of repeated meddling in state politics.

That he exceeded his authority by seeking the defeat of politicians opposed to him.

Another charge grows out of the fact Roosevelt's cabinet officials took on gubernatorial campaigns in New York.

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## PLUNGER GATES TO QUIT WALL STREET AND LIVE IN FRANCE

### When Douglass was arrested, 12 hours later, after a chase across New York city, he denied the theft. He was taken to the police station, where he was given the third degree before he confessed.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 30.—John W. Gates, the millionaire plunger, and his son, Charles G. Gates, are to retire from Wall street. Friends say they have passed an immense hunting preserve in France for a number of years, and Charles Gates is desirous of living abroad for some time.

Their retirement will be accomplished by withdrawing from the stock brokerage firm of Charles G. Gates & Co., which has 12 members and has three seats in the stock exchange. The firm's offices cover almost an entire floor in the Trinity building, one of Broadway's big skyscrapers. Gates & Co. have done a very large business since the organization of the firm.

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