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# MOB ATTACKS MUNICIPLE CARBARN

## TRACTION COMPANY ARMS NON-UNION MEN PENDING ARRIVAL OF MILITIA

### Three Thousand Sympathizers With Striking Carmen Advance Upon the Headquarters of Strikebreakers for Purpose of Burning Place—Police and Sheriff's Men Are Powerless

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—With the police force apparently cowed, the county authorities helpless and the city in the hands of a wild mob of 3,000 sympathizers of the carmen striking on the local lines of the Indiana Traction company, renewed appeals are being telegraphed today to Governor Hanley to rush a regiment of the National Guard into the city.

Attempt after attempt was made today by the company to force its cars through the lines of the strikers, but the withering reception of stones and bricks which each car received drove the crews back in distress, their cars often almost total wrecks.

At noon today the mob marched to the carbarns, which have been converted into temporary barracks for the reception and protection of the strikebreakers, and for a time it

was feared that the big barnlike structures would be burned.

Desperate and determined to protect their property and the lives of their employes at all costs, and placing no reliance upon the municipal and county authorities, the traction company armed 100 of the strikebreakers with rifles and placed them at vantage points about the building. When the mob came into view of the barns they were greeted with the sight of the armed men, each one carrying his rifle at an ominous angle and full cartridge belts hung over their shoulders.

The display of force caused the mob to halt and after a few futile volleys of stones, which were not noticed by the strikebreakers, the mob dropped back sullenly enough to await developments. Apparently the sympathizers lack a strong leader. Two cars on the interurban line were wrecked today because they were being operated by strikebreakers.

## ASKS IMMUNITY FOR ROSS

### Burkhart Inquires of District Attorney's Office Where His Partner in the Bank Would Stand If He Made Full Disclosures of All Dealings.

Negotiations between W. M. Ladd and the representatives of the depositors of the Title Guaranty & Trust company are under way this afternoon looking toward a settlement on some satisfactory basis upon which Mr. Ladd may take over the liabilities of the defunct institution following the line of his proposal.

Advisers of Mr. Ladd are of the opinion that the demands of the depositors' association are exacting, and there also seems to be some differences between

the proposals made by Mr. Ladd to the American Surety company and the advisers of Mr. Bristol, the attorney for the company.

There had been no official conference in regard to the settlement up to noon today, though Mr. Bristol discussed the matter of the Surety company's claims in a tentative manner with representatives of Mr. Ladd this morning. This afternoon the executive committee of the depositors' association will meet with Mr. B. Ladd, representing Mr. Ladd, when the differences of opinion between the association and the advisers of Mr. Ladd will be discussed with the hope of arriving at some adjustment.

**Depositors Stick to Terms.**

The depositors still contend that Mr. Ladd should meet their terms as outlined in their statement of a few days ago while the Surety company asks that he assume its claim on the same basis which the latter contracted with the state to carry out. The difference of opinion arises over the time allowed in which to meet the liabilities of the bank and the rate of interest to be paid on these liabilities by Mr. Ladd. It is possible that an agreement may be reached at the conference this afternoon which will be acceptable to all parties concerned.

G. T. Burkhart, treasurer of the Title Guaranty & Trust company, desired that immunity be given to J. Thorburn Ross as well as to himself when he was treating with the district attorney for freedom from prosecution in return for evidence which he said he could furnish to the state.

According to the story, Burkhart sent a representative to the district attorney with the office in regard to the case. Being told that the district attorney would see him Burkhart went to the office and discussed the matter. He alleged, so the story runs, that although he was an honest man in every particular and that all of his dealings with the bank had been strictly honest, yet he was in a position to relate facts which, under the construction the district attorney would undoubtedly put

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## GARFIELD ACCUSES SENATOR OWEN OF GREAT LAND GRAB

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 2.—Robert T. Owen, United States senator from Oklahoma, has been under investigation by the interior department and as a result Secretary Garfield proposes to institute a suit in the federal courts to cancel

### E. H. HARRIMAN'S DAUGHTER.



Miss Cornelia Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman. The young lady can smile even if her father cannot. Harriman has not smiled much of late as his business troubles have given him small opportunity to cheer up.

## BIG LINER MISSING

### Canadian Pacific Steamer Mount Royal May Have Met Fate of the Elbe—She Is Now Twenty-Five Days Overdue.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Johns, Nova Scotia, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Pacific liner Mount Royal is now 25 days overdue from Antwerp and great anxiety is felt for the safety of the big passenger vessel. The Mount Royal carried 400 passengers. Captain Purcell is in command.

Heavy storms are raging in the northern Atlantic ocean and an unusually large number of icebergs and floes are off the coast this year. This adds to the fear that the vessel's non-appearance may be the first intimation of one of the most serious disasters to an Atlantic passenger steamer since the ill-fated Elbe plunged into the depths of the Irish sea.

## RUSSIAN OFFICIAL KILLED BY TERRORIST

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Samara, Russia, Jan. 2.—Chief Bohoff of the provincial gendarmerie, was shot and killed in a crowded street here today, a victim of the vengeance of the terrorists whose anger he had excited.

## SELL ALL ASSETS TO NEW BANK

### Receiver Devlin Will Petition Court in Final Statement to Grant Permission to Turn Over Oregon Savings to German-American

### If Privilege Is Given Expected Trust Company's Creditors Will Be Paid in Full Within 18 Months or Two Years.

What is quite generally believed to be the final chapter in the Oregon Trust & Savings bank's liquidation is being written by Receiver T. C. Devlin. Beginning today his force of clerks will make up a full statement of the work done to date.

This statement, when submitted to the circuit court about two weeks hence, will be accompanied with a plan by which the reorganization committee will propose to sell the assets of the bank to the German American bank, consolidate the two institutions, and ask for 18 months or two years in which to pay all creditors of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

It is said the whole proposition will be in line with the original plan of the Depositors' association, excepting that instead of additional capital and a directory brought forward by the old management of the bank, these requisites will come in with the consolidation now proposed. Samuel G. Reed, treasurer of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and well known as president of the Portland chamber of commerce, has accepted the proffered place of president of the consolidated bank, if the plan is accepted by the court and the combination is effected.

**Make Detailed Statement.**  
Receiver Devlin's report will show the present condition of the bank's assets, its debts, the amount of securities now on hand, cash on hand, amount of cash collected during the term of receivership, amount of Home Telephone bonds subscribed by depositors, amount of capital stock subscribed by depositors for the proposed new bank, and the detailed expenses of the receivership thus far.

The total liabilities of the old bank were \$2,300,000, less the amount standing against it today, without considering the depositors' subscriptions to Home Telephone bonds and new bank stock. These bond subscriptions amount to \$860,000, and the new bank stock subscriptions by actual creditors of the bank aggregated \$975,000, making a total of \$1,835,000 that can thus be subtracted

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## PLAYS HIS OWN FUNERAL DIRGE

### After Rendering Last Air Man Smashes Cherished Violin and Takes Life.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Jan. 2.—Despondent because the woman he had married in July had deserted him four months later, Chris Ottosen hanged himself about the time the new year was ushered in yesterday after playing a funeral dirge on a cherished violin and then destroying the instrument. The body was found in a room in the Stevens hotel, 723 1/2 Pacific avenue, yesterday afternoon, with a cord around the neck, one end being fastened to a bedpost.

Ottosen was 39 years old and had recently returned from Everett, where he had been employed in a paper mill.

## PILLSBURY GETS BROWNSON'S JOB

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—It was announced at the White House today that Captain J. E. Pillsbury would be appointed chief of the bureau of navigation, vice Admiral Brownson, resigned. Pillsbury is connected with the bureau at present.

## PORTLAND BOYS LOSE LIVES NEAR NEHALEM

### Search Party Sent Out to Find Trace of Clement Mellis and Gussie Larouge Returns After Finding Upturned Boat—Missing Three Weeks



CLEMENT MELLIS, NOW 21 YEARS OF AGE.

## VANCOUVER FEARS RIOT

### Japanese May Be Attacked by Indignant Whites—Three Brown Men Remanded for Murderous Assault on Firemen.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—Three Japanese were arrested yesterday for assaulting three members of the fire brigade, and were given a preliminary examination this morning and remanded to jail to await trial. Hon. T. Nossie, Japanese consul-general in this city, refuses to discuss the affair, simply stating that he regrets the affair. Public feeling is running high here and it is feared that there will be riots before night.

The fact that the attack upon the white men by the Japs was unprovoked has caused greatest indignation. Three members of the city fire department were passing down the street yesterday. They were joking and at times scuffling. As they were passing a Japanese store one of the men's foot slipped on the icy pavement and he fell against the plate glass window of the Japanese establishment, shattering the glass.

At the sound of the breaking glass a small mob of infuriated Japs poured from the doorway and set upon the firemen with knives and hatchets. Allen Anderson was so severely wounded that he will probably die, and J. Frost and T. McDonald, his companions, were severely hurt.

## SEABOARD AIRLINE RECEIVERS NAMED BY FEDERAL JUDGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Danville, Va., Jan. 2.—S. Davies and R. Lancaster Williams have been appointed receivers of the Seaboard Airline railroad by Federal Judge Pritchard. The Fidelity & Deposit company of Baltimore furnished the bond for the receivers who will take possession of the road at once.

Three weeks ago Clement Mellis, aged 21, and Gussie Larouge, aged 15, both of this city, went on a fishing trip to Nehalem. Not a trace of the boys has been discovered since that except a boat that they used on the Nehalem river, which floated upturned to the river bank several miles below the point from which the boys started. This morning a search party that went out from Nehalem a few days ago returned there and reported that in opinion of members the lads had been drowned.

When the boys left Nehalem they had with them two dogs, and one of the animals returned to town a few days ago half starved and almost exhausted. The other dog must have been drowned or is lost in the woods.

Mellis and Larouge started from Elsie for their plunge into the forests. This was a little less than three weeks ago. Becoming alarmed relatives and friends started out on a search expedition, following the river bank as close as possible. After a long hike over

the damp ground and through the thick undergrowth the boat was found. Clement Mellis, the elder of the missing hunters, is 21 years old and has been working as a plumber for his uncle, Peter J. Mellis, on North Nineteenth street. Gussie Larouge is only 15 years old, and his elder brothers also work for Mellis. The two families live a short distance apart on Savier street, near Nineteenth.

The boys went to the Nehalem country about three weeks ago. They are enthusiastic hunters and carried a fine equipment for their sport. They were especially ambitious to hunt during the elk season, and they have remained ever since in that section of the country, living much of the time in the open and making their way along the water-courses or through the woods.

The finding of the overturned boat is not regarded as conclusive evidence of an accident, as hunters in that section, when they have no more use for a boat on the river where they have been, frequently set it adrift with the current. This may have been done by Mellis and Larouge.

Coroner Clough held no inquest. He had Deputy H. A. Snyder of this place take charge of the remains. The body will be sent to Canby this afternoon; funeral tomorrow.

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AUGUST LAROUGE.

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## PHEGLEY'S BODY FOUND IN WOODS

### Knife Cuts in Throat and Heart—Bottle of Poison Near Remains—Officers Cannot Decide Whether Suicide or Murder.

### Before Leaving Home Wrote Check for All Money in Bank—Buggy Is Discovered Near Scene of the Tragedy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Aurora, Or., Jan. 2.—When the body of James Phegley, the missing Canby nursery agent, was found in the woods two miles from here this morning with a knife wound in the heart and the jugular vein severed with the same weapon, more mystery was added to his strange disappearance and death. Although the marks on the body and the fact that no knife was found in the vicinity point to the theory of murder, there are also a number of instances which create the belief that Phegley intended to commit suicide or expected to be murdered.

Searching parties found Phegley's body under a fallen tree in the woods near here this morning. Near the body was a bottle of poison. The fact that Phegley left a check at home for the money he had in the bank point to the suicide theory and enshroud the whole affair in mystery.

Yesterday forenoon a buggy containing a single set of harness that has been recognized as those belonging to Phegley, was found near the Seely place, one and a half miles west of this place. The buggy was drawn into the underbrush and the driver, however, a witness was a note saying, "this buggy belongs to Canby."

Sons of Mr. Phegley, when shown the note recognized the writing and said it was that of their father. Phegley's watch was found in his pocket but he had no money on his person. In the buggy, however, a wallet was found in which there was a considerable sum of money and some valuable papers.

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## GOULD DECLARES WAR ON ROADS

### Massachusetts Governor Announces He Will Improve Railway Conditions.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Boston, Jan. 2.—Hostility to present railroad conditions in Massachusetts was expressed by Governor Curtis Guild in his annual address to the legislature today. He was outspoken in his purpose to signalize his third term by emancipating the state from the domination of transportation interests, all of which are located outside its boundaries. He said:

"The loading up of the railroads with heavy permanent fixed charges, as a result of long leases, has been an unfortunate for the public as for the roads."

Stringent permanent provisions against a control of any New England railroad by any corporation with an Atlantic terminal for eastbound freight anywhere outside of New England was another of Guild's suggestions.

## BANKS OF MONTANA IN FINE CONDITION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Helena, Mont., Jan. 2.—The report of the state bank examiner shows the substantial stability of the banks of Montana. The cash gains, despite the recent stringency, are shown to be very heavy and reserves are double the legal requirements.

## ARIZONA CRACKSMEN ROB RAILWAY OFFICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Mesa, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Cracksmen stepped on the safe of the Phoenix A. & P. railway and several hundred in thousands of valuable papers.