

COMMISSION WILL REVISE THE CODE

Governor Mead Makes Appointments to Draw Up New Bills.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Nov. 19.—Governor Mead today announced the appointment of Prosecuting Attorneys Vanderveer, of King county, Feringer of Whatcom, Earland of Snohomish, Troy of Thurston and Pugh of Spokane as a commission to certify the criminal laws and suggest bills to provide for expediting the trial of criminal actions.

To each of the prosecutors the governor has addressed the following letter: "For the purpose of revising the criminal code of this state, I have designated to appoint a commission of five prosecuting attorneys to suggest and recommend bills to the consideration of the next legislature. It will harmonize, simplify and make more definite the laws of this state relating to the trial and punishment of criminals. I am further wish that the members of the commission will keep prominently before them the greatest existing evil in the present criminal procedure, which is the ease with which repeated delays can be occasioned.

"Long drawn out trials are not only costly to the counties and state, but tend to bring discredit on the courts and even operate to effect miscarriage of justice. I trust that in the recommendations that this commission makes a plan will be evolved to expedite the trial of criminal cases, and thus rescue the courts of justice from the ever-growing meshes of technicalities which now serve to retard their progress, and that its deliberations will be productive of other advantageous changes in the existing statutes.

"I hereby inclose you an appointment as a member of this commission and trust that you will find it possible to lend your services to the work in hand."

LITTLE TROUBLE ABOARD THETIS

Engineer Is Not Involved; Lieutenant Hay Pleads Not Guilty.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 19.—From a cruise covering six months of difficult work in Bering sea and the Arctic ocean, the revenue cutter Thetis, Captain A. J. Henderson commanding, has returned to this port.

Reports that have been circulated over Puget sound for several weeks alleging that grave dissension had marked the conduct of certain officers of the Thetis are disproved by statements obtained on arrival of the cutter here. A published statement alleging that Chief Engineer Albert C. Norman had been placed under arrest for violation of service rules is flatly denied by every officer of the vessel who could be seen. In discussing the statement, Mr. Norman said:

"The man who stated that I had been disciplined by Captain Henderson while in the north on the Thetis is an unmitigated liar." Lieutenant Mueller S. Hay, an officer of the Thetis, was suspended from duty for eight hours during the stay in the north and charges have been filed against him with specifications alleging conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the revenue cutter service. Hay was at no time subjected to restraint of irons or other means, and states that he is ready to stand an investigation.

NO MILLIONS FROM AMERICA

Leaders of Irish Party Much Discouraged From the Lack of Funds.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Dublin, Nov. 19.—The Irish party is in the worst financial condition in years. It is even doubtful whether the present number of Irish members can be long maintained in the house of commons. John Redmond is greatly downcast by his annual American tour. When the Irish party was at the height of its popularity the leaders always reckoned on returning from the United States with liberal contributions to their cause. This year, instead of the \$1,000,000 which has sometimes been reached, Redmond and Devlin came back with a meager \$28,000. Moreover, there is practically no hope of funds from any other source.

The leaders realize that without American support the party could not hold its own for six months. They acknowledge that in the face of the present apathy they can support not more than 20 members of parliament. Each member costs at least \$1,500 annually and the 20 therefore require a minimum fund of \$30,000. With its present resources the party can continue its existing strength for about one more year. If more is not forthcoming from America at the end of that time, it must reduce its representation by at least half.

TRUSTED CLERK IS SAID TO BE THIEF

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Experts are working on the books of the Merchants association to ascertain the extent of the alleged defalcations of Frank W. Smithson, cashier and confidential man of the mercantile organization.

The first alleged discrepancy in the accounts were discovered yesterday afternoon. Already it has been ascertained that \$3,000 is missing and the amount may reach \$10,000. The accounts are said to be in such shape that several days will be required to develop the full amount of the alleged embezzlement.

The attention of the officers of the association was drawn to an examination of Smithson's accounts through the charge that he had become involved in forgeries of shippers' names on South Pacific freight vouchers. Smithson explained that he had signed the names of shippers but had done so at the instance of interested parties. He has been connected with the association for several years and has hitherto been held in high esteem.

Mails on Electric Lines

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lima, Ohio, Nov. 19.—The annual meeting of the Central Electric Railway association, embracing the principal interurban lines of Ohio, Indiana and neighboring states, was held here today. The possibilities of the electric lines handling United States mail in competition with the steam roads was one of the principal topics discussed. The effects of the recent financial depression on the earnings of the interurban lines was another matter that received attention.

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WOOLMEN WANT COYOTE BOUNTY

Convention at Heppner Closes With Big Banquet by Business Men.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Heppner, Or., Nov. 19.—The Oregon Woolgrowers' association convention was closed last night with a banquet by the business men of the city to the association. The convention has been a most successful one and of great benefit to the woolgrowers of the state. Coyote bounty law, sheep-shooting, forest reserve, salt supply, cooperative warehouses in eastern markets and the tariff were topics for discussion during the day. On some of these drastic resolutions were adopted.

The convention put itself on record as favoring a bounty on the coyote, paid by the state. It may be that the association will pay half of the bounty on the pests killed in sheep localities. Dr. Lytle, federal inspector, was instructed to refute the statement that coyotes killed the rabbits and that alfalfa growers were not in favor of the bounty law. Dr. Lytle said that the rabbits of eastern Oregon had been done away with by disease, that the coyote killed more sheep and thus did more harm than the rabbit by its feeding upon the alfalfa fields.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of the retention of the tariff schedule as it now stands on raw wool, and to urge every senator and representative from wool-producing states to work to that end while in congress. Most of the members will leave on the morning train and the interior delegates will leave by private conveyance during the day. President Burgess and Secretary Dan P. Smythe were re-elected, as was George McKnight, vice-president. Pendleton won out over Vale after a fight and the next meeting will be held there.

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PRIEST'S SLAYER TO BE TRIED NEXT WEEK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Nov. 19.—Considerable public interest is being manifested in the case of Enrique De Lara, the 16-year-old Dominican who will be placed on trial next week for the murder of Arturo Ascencio, a priest from Santo Domingo, who was found wounded in Central park on September 14, and died two days later. De Lara, who confessed his crime to the police, is one of the youngest persons ever placed on trial in this city for murder, and also one of the best educated. He speaks several languages fluently and spends most of his time in reading. His father is said to be a wealthy wholesale merchant of Santo Domingo, owning branch stores in France, England and Germany. The killing of the priest was at first thought to be a case of suicide. De Lara was his protégé, and had come with him to New York on a pleasure trip. When questioned by the police he confessed the crime, and said he had killed the priest because of the latter's depravity. After shooting him through the back of the head the boy rifled the priest's clothes, lighted a cigarette and walked out of the park. Recently he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide in the Tombs.



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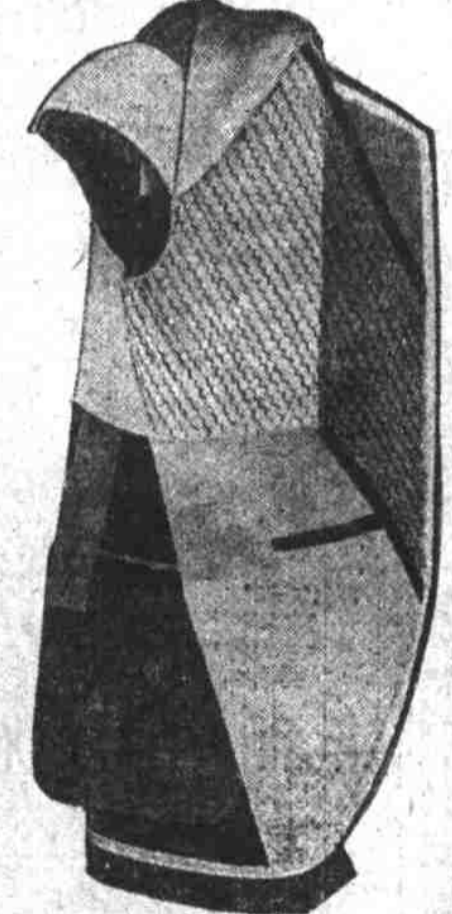
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