



PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1908.

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Views of Greater Navy Vary and Portents of Tariff Battle Are Thick—Members Gathering—Cummins' Revision Program.

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MOST ANYTHING TO CHEAT JUSTICE IN THESE DAYS



Edna Billik kissing her father. Pathetic and mauling example of the methods used nowadays to save murderers from the gallows.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Edna Billik, the little daughter of Hermann Billik, condemned to hang next Friday for the murder of the 'vocal family' today started an endless chain of letters to the little girls of Illinois, asking them

OREGON REPORT IS PRAISED

Report of This State's Representatives the Most Comprehensive Yet Submitted to Conservation Congress—Governor Chamberlain on Corporation Influence.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 5.—"I believe that the policy of conservation of our natural resources is the wisest policy that has been promulgated since the American nation was founded," said Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon this evening.

KNIGHTS OF WHITE DEATH

Postal Sleuths at Chicago Seek New Gang of Black Hand Men.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Special postoffice detectives are looking for the "Knights of the White Death." The knights are ready letter writers but they have no return address on their envelopes and the postoffice inspectors who are trying to find where three threatening letters, signed in the name of the society and addressed to Rev. William O. Waters, came from. Other letters threatening death have been sent to a man whose name the authorities have withheld and to Assistant Police Chief Schuttler. Each letter has contained a demand for money to be placed at a certain place, under threat of death by bomb. Rev. Waters was introduced with the destruction of his church, regardless of whether a religious meeting was going on when the bomb was exploded.

THOMAS KELLEY KILLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Butte, Mont., Dec. 5.—Thomas Kelley, a well known young man of Dillon, was accidentally killed yesterday, by the discharge of his rifle, which fell off his wagon. He uttered the cry, "Jim shot," and fell over. He died instantly.

HOW TO BUILD UP MANUFACTURING

"Business tactics are about the same the world over," said Louis G. Clarke, president of the Clarke-Woodward Drug Co. "If the manufacturer wishes to increase his trade in the home territory he must meet competition without. We never began making pharmaceutical and household preparations with any other idea. When our trade was more limited the task was much more difficult than now. We ship some goods to the New England states, but our main market is on the coast and in the island possessions. We continually keep hammering away at the publicity end of the business to make our goods known. Home manufacturers who make as good an article as the outside lines, and sell it as reasonable, and make its qualities known and fully appreciated, will not have cause to complain of lack of patronage."

NEW BISHOP DUE TOMORROW

Methodists Prepare to Welcome Dr. C. W. Smith to Oregon.

Bishop Charles W. Smith, the newly-elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon, will arrive in Portland tomorrow evening and Tuesday will be followed by a banquet at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, at which 200 prominent members of the cloth and laity will be present to welcome him to his new charge.

MAYOR LANE DECLARES BOARDING HOUSE MONOPOLY CAN NOT FLOURISH IN PORTLAND WHILE HE HOLDS OFFICE—SENDS CAUSTIC MESSAGE.

"I will not permit this sailor boarding house monopoly to flourish so long as I can do anything as mayor of this city to prevent it. The council had no right to revoke the employment office license of Wischusen & Jones, if the facts presented to me are correct. I am informed by those who should know that Oregon is the only state in the world that by law sanctions the collection of fees from ship owners for sailors furnished to them by specially privileged agents.

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GENERAL MILES TO TOUR IN AFRICA

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Paris, Dec. 5.—General Nelson A. Miles leaves Paris in a few days for an extended automobile tour of Algeria and Tunisia, French possessions in Africa, and hopes to be able to push on into Morocco, if the health of his traveling companion, Colgate Hoyt, will permit the journey. Later General Miles will gratify a long cherished wish to visit Corsica from one end to the other, then sail from Genoa for home in the spring.

EOTO CHOKES A KAISER'S MAN

Intensely Dramatic Scene in Reichstag in Course of Budget Debate.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Dec. 5.—An extraordinary scene occurred in the reichstag today. It furnished a striking evidence of the growing tension between German politicians who have been struck by recent events.

HUNDREDS ATTEND FIRST MARKET DAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Ore., Dec. 5.—The merchants of Springfield held the first of their monthly market days in that city today. It was attended by hundreds of farmers from nearly every section of the country, who brought produce and livestock to sell, most of which went at a splendid figure.

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EUGENE TO HAVE \$75,000 HOTEL

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Eugene, Or., Dec. 5.—It was announced today that W. S. Osborn, landlord of the Hoffman house here, would soon begin the erection of a four story hotel at the corner of East Eighth and Pearl streets. The building will be modeled after the Hotel Portland and will be modern. It will be situated across the street from and facing the courthouse. The cost will approximate \$75,000.

SPOKANE TO FIGHT R. R. RATE ADVANCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—Unusual interest was created here today by the report of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the new rates which the railroads will establish the first of the year. A member of the committee said:

OFFICIAL SANTA FOR WIND CITY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 5.—The postmaster general today received from the postmaster an official letter that, by order of the official Santa Claus of Chicago, the letter contained a letter addressed to Santa Claus, 2222 the postmaster general. A representative Santa Claus arrangements to have all these letters forwarded to them with their guarantee that every one will be answered.

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