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### DEVICE WILL PREVENT MONTANA VALLEY FROM BECOMING A DESERT

A Portland man has come forward to the rescue of a large community in Montana. He says he can save Deer Lodge valley from the deadly fumes of arsenic, against which so strong a fight has been made that President Roosevelt has been asked to have closed the Washoe smelters, from whence come the fumes.

For four years in the 90's John K. Flynn was a foreman in the Washoe smelters of the Amalgamated Copper company, the largest smelters in the world. While there he conceived the idea which ever since he has been working out. He has taken time enough from his work as a building contractor to perfect, as he believes, an invention which is to be placed on the smoke stacks of the smelters and which he firmly declares will separate the poi-

sonous arsenic fumes and carbolic acid from the smoke as they pass up the stack.

Mr. Flynn says not only will his invention separate the arsenic and carbolic acid from the smelter smoke, but it will deliver the merchantable acid and arsenic to the ground to be stored in tanks until sold.

"About \$500 worth of arsenic a month goes up the smoke stacks of the Washoe smelters," said Mr. Flynn yesterday. "and my device will catch 98 per cent of it. The device, by the way, is a very simple thing, though I have been a long time working it out. I have just finished it, and I see by The Sunday Journal that the mayor of Butte has been appealed to in the effort to prevent President Roosevelt from taking any action to close the smelters. That would directly affect 100,000 peo-

### FIRST COUSIN OF PRESIDENT FALLIERES VISITS PORTLAND

Has Portland society been asleep all these many days? For four weeks there roamed about the streets of Portland a real French gentleman, entitled to the highest social recognition, and yet nobody in the smart set "got next."

The secret has leaked out that no less a personage than Jean Marie Fallieres, first cousin of President Fallieres of France, recently strolled along the thoroughfares of this city, mingled with the masses, sipped his way through the throngs before the shop windows and patronized the cafes and places of amusement.

Only one man was aware of his identity, and until today he kept the matter to himself. This morning he related the circumstances to French Consul C. H. Labbe, who was himself

### TONGS FIGHT OVER A SLAVE GIRL

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—One Chinese highbinder, a member of the On Yik tong, giving the name Chia Suey, is under arrest while the police are seeking others who took part in a pistol battle between members of the On Yik and Suey Ong gangs in Chinatown last night. Meanwhile the police squad in the quarter has been increased in anticipation of further outbreaks.

The feud is believed to have started over the abduction of a Hop Sing slave girl. At the time it was feared the Hop Sing would resort to arms and wipe out the disgrace but an apology and indemnity from the abductors "saved" their faces.

Recently, however, the Suey Ongs learned that the girl was the chattel of a member of the On Yiks and a demand was made for her restoration to the Hop Sing, with which the Suey Ongs are allied. The demand was refused and both sides agreed to have a fight. The gun and hatchet men of the tong met last night and before the police arrived 40 or 50 shots had been exchanged. One man, known to have been shot but his friends succeeded in smuggling him away.

### OLD HOSPITAL SHIP NO MORE SEAWORTHY

Washington, Dec. 10.—Estimates on the cost of construction of two modern hospital ships for duty under the jurisdiction of the navy department have been filed with the house committee on naval affairs, following a condemnation of the hospital ship Relief by Rear Admiral Rixey before the committee.

Admiral Rixey, who is surgeon general of the navy, told the committee men that the Relief was a "tub," so far as seaworthiness went. He declared that he had made for her restoration to the department to send the Relief to the Atlantic battleship fleet around the world. It was discovered, however, that the ship could not be restored, and that through the Suez canal and was in no condition to return to the United States by way of the Pacific.

The Relief will therefore be anchored in the Philippines for use as a hospital ship. The chief surgeon urgently requested the committee to submit measures to congress for the construction and equipment of a modern hospital ship to replace the Relief.

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