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Governor Says Our Products and Ideas Are Sought by People of East—Work of Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Oregon is in the eye of the east, according to the story told by Governor George E. Chamberlain who returned this morning from a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., where he attended the National Conservation Congress, the Rivers and Harbors Congress, and the Southern Development Congress, being a guest at the latter rather than an active participant.

Oregon is the most talked of state in the union and stands high in the opinion of eastern people, the governor said. The time has passed when no notice is taken of this state by the big cities of the far eastern commonwealths and Oregon products and Oregon ideas are now sought after at every hand.

Oregon's Big Apples. Oregon apples, the governor says, have sold recently for as high as \$15 a box in the New York markets while their display has attracted streams of spectators that blocked the passageways in the stores where they congregated commenting on the superior appearance of the far western fruit.

But apples are not the only thing of which Oregon may be proud. The work of the state and its public men on questions of national importance has set the mark for men of the east to follow. In the recent Conservation Congress Oregon was the only state in the union which presented a printed and illustrated report of the natural resources of the state and this report was one of the features of the Conservation Congress. Oregon delegates to the congress struck the keynote in their discussions of the conservation question and thereby elicited the admiration and the applause of the president, of Mr. Taft and of all those who had the great movement and its success at heart.

Improvement Work. River and harbor improvement work needed in Oregon will also be given an equal footing with those projects being urged by other states, the governor reports, and from the expressions of Representative Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of con-

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BRIDGE BONDS TO BE SOLD SOON

City Auditor Fixes January 27 as Date for Disposal of \$450,000 Issue.

Bridge bonds to the amount of \$450,000 will be sold January 17 and the proceeds placed in the city treasury to be used in the construction of the Madison street bridge. City Auditor Garbur made this announcement today. He has asked City Attorney Kavanaugh to prepare the official advertisement for bids on the bonds and the legal notices in the city paper will be printed tomorrow or the next day. It is expected that the bond issue is disposed of that the city attorney will begin condemnation proceedings against the Portland and Light & Power company, which has refused to come to an agreement with the council as to the annual rental to be paid by it for the use of the new bridge. The structure will be then closed and torn down to make way for the new one, which will be erected immediately upon the completion of the bridge. The city is now in a position to vacate.

SCHEME TO ROB THE DYING

Millionaire Believes Crooks, Thinking Him in Mortal Illness, Forged \$300,000 in Notes, Expecting to Collect of His Estate Unquestioned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 16.—James A. Murray, a Montana millionaire, is in this city trying to find out who are the men who are believed by him to have forged his name indorsing promissory notes aggregating \$300,000. He expects to unearth enough information to make an ugly scandal, as he is confident that the alleged swindle could not have been engineered without the aid or connivance of some bank or bankers. Murray believes the notes were prepared several months ago at a time when he was ill and not expected to live long. He says he knows of a case where promissory notes were to have been kept secret until after the death of a

well known capitalist, when with nobody to dispute the authenticity of the signature or indorsements, they would have been cashed without difficulty. In that instance the capitalist heard of the attempted swindle and made a fight which eventually brought the crooks to justice.

Murray is president of the American Savings Bank & Trust company, Seattle, vice president of the National Bank of the Republic, Salt Lake, and interested heavily in financial projects in Montana.

He fears that the paper that he is now emulating may be scattered widely, so that innocent parties may now be holding it to their own loss and his embarrassment.

MRS. AMEY DEKUM LEAVES FOR HOME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Amey Dekum, alleged to have been robbed of her savings by Albert Carroll after she had been lured to Chicago under promise of marriage, left this morning on route for Portland, Ore., where she had been provided by the Young Women's Christian Association of this city.

SENATE ASKS WAR DEPARTMENT FOR SLEUTH RECORDS

Washington, Dec. 16.—A resolution introduced by Senator Foraker of Ohio calling on the war department to produce all information it possesses regarding the employment of detectives who shadowed the negro soldiers supposed to have been the ringleaders in the Brownsville, Texas, riot, was adopted by the senate today.

Contrary to general expectation there was no discussion of the measure.

Ten Passengers Killed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Limoges, France, Dec. 16.—Ten passengers killed and a score hurt, some of them fatally, is the record of a disastrous collision today between a passenger train and a freight train in a tunnel near this city. A mistake in signals is said to have been the cause of the accident.

DEEP WATER IN TILLAMOOK BAY

Hawley Introduces Measure for Repairs and Improvements.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Hawley of Oregon today introduced a bill to appropriate \$10,000 for repairing dykes at Tillamook bay and \$5000 annually for the maintenance of work at Tillamook bay, directing the secretary of war to order a survey for an estimate of the cost of channels, respectively 15 and 20 feet deep at mean low tide at the bar of Tillamook bay, corresponding depth to be maintained in the bay and in the slough to Tillamook city.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the Indian affairs committee, has prepared a bill to authorize the secretary of the interior to build two bridges and a roadway on the Warm Springs reservation in Oregon, tolls to be collected if necessary.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts today came to the defense of President Roosevelt in the Brownsville case in an address in which he arraigned the methods proposed by Senator Foraker.

Lodge said the Warner bill allowed the president to reenlist the men discharged at Brownsville and that the Foraker bill made the reenlistment obligatory under easily filled conditions. He declared that the Foraker bill would be ruinous to army discipline. He asserted that the president had the right to discharge the men and that congress has no power to react to the order.

"Congress may render such action possible in the future, if it is foolish enough to do so," he said.

"If you impair the proper authority of the commanding officer," said Lodge, "you make it impossible for effective command. Such action would go far toward converting the soldiers from the army into a mob."

He declared that he believed the soldiers undoubtedly did the shooting and said he was supported in this by the citizens committee, the Penrose court-martial and a majority of the senate committee.

Lodge maintained that the greatest misfortune to the negroes was the making of a race question out of the Brownsville case. He said public sentiment today seemed to have reached the point where it was strictly confined to the criminal question that the victim and the crime are forgotten. He asserted that this condition leads to mobs and lynchings.

Foraker took issue with the president when he introduced in the senate yesterday an amendment to the bill providing for the reenlistment of the negro troops who were dishonorably discharged after the Brownsville affair. Foraker's amendment proposed the establishment of a military tribunal to investigate the cases of the disgraced soldiers. The measure was designed to take the cases out of the hands of the administration.

Yesterday after Foraker had introduced his amendment, the senator made no effort to conceal his disgust. He spoke sarcastically of the work of the detectives and scoffed at their alleged discoveries. In concluding his speech he said that when the bottom of the case had been reached "all honest men would be ashamed of it."

Senator Foraker yesterday afternoon introduced a resolution in the senate calling for a statement of the expenses incurred by Herbert J. Brown, Captain W. G. Baldwin and other agents of the war department who were detailed to investigate the Brownsville riot.

Game Watchman Drops One Bank Robber but Is Riddled by Victim's Pals.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 16.—With the deftness of the most expert gun man of the west, Marshal Wood early today shot a bullet through the heart of a bank robber who had him covered. Four other members of the gang, however, fired on Wood, fatally wounding the marshal and his body after he had fallen. A posse of over 200 men is in pursuit of the desperadoes, whose evil plan to loot the principal local bank was frustrated.

A n attempted bank robbery yesterday had put Wood on the alert. Just before dawn he saw a man skulking about the entrance of the First National Farmers' bank. Wood approached the man and asked:

"What's your business here?" Instantly four other men emerged from the shadows about the bank and covered the marshal with their revolvers. "Throw up your hands," commanded the man Wood had discovered. The marshal had his hand on his revolver, and as he raised his hands as if to obey he fired at the man in front of him. The robber fell dead in his tracks. The next instant there was a volley from the robbers and Wood fell. The men brutally kicked his body, disfiguring him and leaving him trampled in the dust.

The firing aroused the town, and the robbers had scarcely made their way to their horses before the first members of the posse were starting in pursuit.

ACRES OF FESTERING FILTH; HOME OF COUNTLESS RATS



Four acres and a half of festering filth and pollution; a stench that mounts to high heaven; the most nauseating heaps of animal and vegetable putrefaction, covered in the summer time with millions of green flies, covering disease and decay into the homes of Portland; a broad, shallow body of water strewn with floating boxes, barrels, boards, spoiled vegetables and dead things and, when the weather is hot, covered with a filthy green scum; a little brick building with two sets of broken down furnaces striving ineffectually to consume a small part of this refuse of a great city—and rats, rats everywhere, thousands of them, sickly, diseased, ulcerated—such is Portland's garbage crematory and its surroundings.

A reporter for The Journal visited this plague spot within the borders of the city yesterday. One could imagine without much effort that he was walking about on solid masses of disease germs. It is doubtful if anything like the place can be found within the borders of any other city of the United States. The only wonder is that half the people of Portland are not ill from the emanations from this mass of pollution.

FORAMAN GIVES FACTS.

Superintendent Dargett was not at the crematory, but the foreman, William G. Helber, was, and he undertook to show the reporter about the place.

One detects the odor long before the man is asked:

HANDS UP AND GUN WITH THEM

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Dec. 16.—Count Boni de Castellane took a new pose today as the spurner of filthy money and the exalter of honor above all things material.

He magnanimously decided not to require his former wife to pay him alimony.

All he wants is the custody of his children, in order that he may rear them in simplicity.

He desires above all things that the children should be separated from their mother and her new husband, the Prince de Sagan, because he believes they hold that "money is everything and that honor is nothing."

Boni's new attitude was explained by his counsel, who read a letter from him at the resumption of the hearing of the suit for custody of the children.

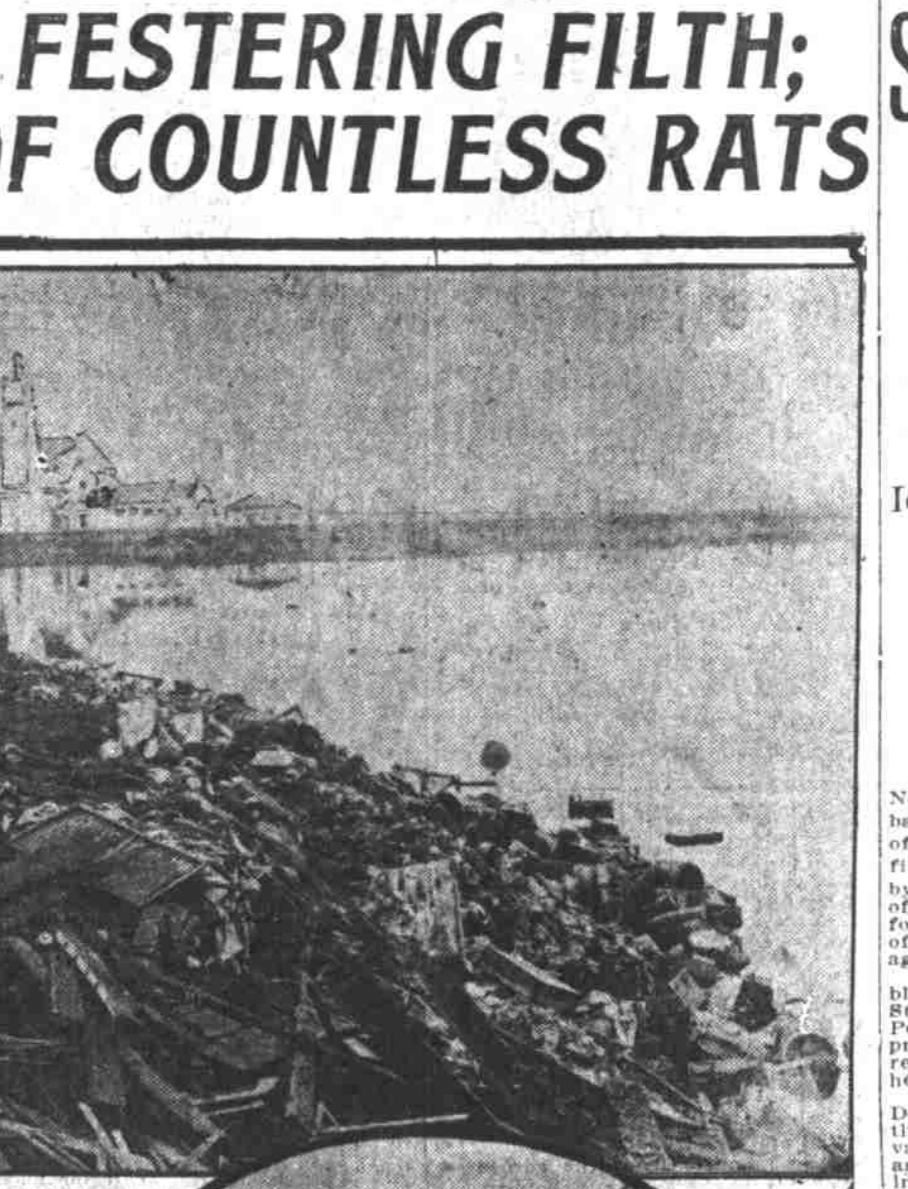
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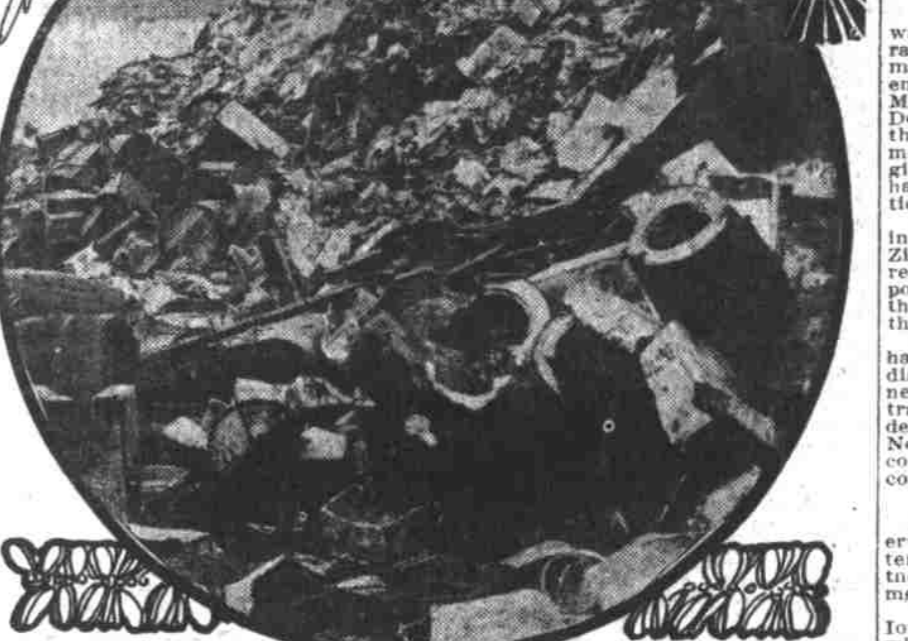
"She was a Gould, with the characteristic gold determination of doing only what she pleased, until her character was weakened by contact with de Sagan."

THIRTEEN MINERS KILLED.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Visalia, Dec. 16.—Thirteen are known to be dead and many entombed as the result of an explosion in the Domain coal mine near Resaca today. The number of men in the mine at the time of the accident is unknown.



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SENATE FENDS AGAINST INSULT

Adopts Aldrich Resolution to Investigate the Secret Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island today introduced, and the senate adopted, a resolution looking toward the censuring of President Roosevelt for his action in connecting with the employment of the secret service officers. The resolution refers the matter to the senate appropriations committee and involves an investigation of the whole secret service organization. It is the outgrowth of the president's alleged insult to congress in his annual message.

WRIGHT BREAKS HEIGHT RECORDS

Ascends 296 Feet in Aeroplane at Lemans—Perfect Flight.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lemans, France, Dec. 16.—The Wilbur Wright aeroplane ascended to a height of 296 feet this afternoon, breaking all previous height records for aeroplanes. The demonstration by Wright at the height record was perfect in every way. The morian spent the day in testing his machine for tomorrow's cup trial.

VOICE OF THE PRESS—IS ASTOUNDING

From the New York Evening Sun.

The 1908 returns from the voters of the United States show more clearly than they ever did that the American people have learned to declare their wishes and purposes at the polls with distinctness and emphasis. There can be no doubt, for example, that a majority of the people of Indiana wanted Taft for president. Shall the congressional returns which changed the Hoosier delegation from nine Republicans and four Democrats to 11 Democrats and four Republicans be upset therefore? How about Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio and other states which picked and chose among the Republican and Democratic candidates?

As to the unsoundness of the Oregon argument in morals there can be no question whatever. The choice of Chamberlain for senator, and the selection of candidates for the legislature which was to ratify it, were made in accordance with a primary law which was designed to effect practical election of United States senators by the voters of the state. That the primary law has not worked satisfactorily from the beginning does not mitigate for a moment the hideous immorality of the proposal now mooted that the legislature shall not keep faith with the people. So immoral is it indeed as to evoke astonishment at the condition of public sentiment which would tolerate its projection even.