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CARNEGIE SAYS STEEL CAN BE MADE IN U. S. CHEAPEST

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Payne of Ways and Means Committee Reminds Witness of Gary's Remarks Regarding Great Northern Bonus.

(United Press Leased Wire,)

Washington, Dec. 21.-Because Andrew Carnegie had been quoted in a recent magazine article as saying that the tariff on steel was not necessary, the steel magnate was invited to testify today before the house committee on ways and means in the tariff hearing. When Carnegie appeared this morning he was apparently willing to tell everything

possible. He testified under oath.

Chairman Sereno E. Payne of the ways and means committee, first explained to Carnegle that the magazine article had prompted the committee to invite him to testify. The steel king nodded assent and then plunged into his story. Confirms Statement.

He said that Gary and representatives of the steel corporation had already testified to the same effect and so he considered his statement in the magazine article confirmed. He declared that he did not believe it would be necessary to go into details to justify the statement.

ment.
"There are," said he, "more ways of figuring the cost of production than there are ways of killing a cat. One thing is certain, however, a ton of greel now can be made cheaper in America than in foreign countries. The steel corporation pays 20 cents a ton royalty on its ore."

Payne interrupted Carnegie at this point and reminded him that Gary had said the steel corporation paid the Great Northern company 35 cents a ton royalty. Carnegie replied:

The corporation has not smelted the room the Great Northern cres. They have the right to cancel their contract in 10 years. It is speculation in ore.

Cost of Production.

"My point is that the cost of production is cheaper here than abroad, that no tariff is needed and that it is impossible for foreigners to compete seriously with home manufacturers.

"Gary is a very able man. He knows the steel business. He comes here and tells you how his great concern does not need the tariff but that others do. It competitors or those who should be his competitors is something sublime. It reminds me of the story of the monkey getting the cat to pull the chestnuts out of the fire."

Payne quoted the report of the Penn-

could easily have done, he would have asked Gary to remain, and, following custom, he would have made Gary his

partner.
"There's a Scotch term," said he.
"which might be used in describing Gary. 'He's a pawky chiel."
Carnegle then explained the intricacles of the cost of production of steel.

HOLDUPS VISIT ASTORIA CAFE

Watches Customers While the Other Rifles Till: Both Escape.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Dec. 21.—At an early hour this morning two masked and held up the place. There were about a dozen customers in the restaurant.

The first of the robbers held a revolver in each hand and these he turned on the man back of the counter.

While ohe watched the crowd to there opened the till and swept its contents, about \$60, into his pockets.

Both escaped. Thus far there is no clue to their identity.

CANADA'S POOR IN BETTER SITUATION

Witness Kissinger Says He Denies Emphatically Story Saw no Evidences of Struggle in the Window of Lawyer Fisher's Office at Time of Shooting.

W. S. Abbett, tin shop,

Sellwood street. E. E. Howes, agent for road machinery, 408 College street. John W. Davis, streetcar man, 148 Sumner street.

W. E. Charlton, Sauvies' Island. S. I. Ogden, farmer, St. Johns, Robert Service, blacksmith,

Rocky Point. Bush, laundry Charles J. driver, 74 Clark street. Charles H. Thompson, steam-

ship agent, 128 Third. M. L. Lank, cigar dealer, 589 Jefferson street. F. W. Hanna, grocer, 321 First

street. W. H. Musser, retired, 474 Yambill street. Albert Sunderland, 1000 Melinda avenue.

cutor for the state, made the opening statement to the jury, in which he asserted that Finch is guilty of a premeditated murder, and that the defendant made threats against the life of the leafn her assecrates against the life. siain bar association prosecutor long before the latter was killed.

It became known this morning that the much heralded testimony of C. M. Kissinger, one of the two men said to have witnessed a struggle in Fisher's

Gary is a very able man. He knows the steel business. He comes here and tells you how his great concern does not need the tariff but that others do. His consideration and sympathy for his competitors or those who should be his competitors is something sublime. It reminds me of the story of the monkey getting the cat to pull the chestnuts out of the fire."

Payne quoted the report of the Pennsylvania Steel company as saying that the cost of making some rails was 26.56 he sold them in Canada at a loss. The stock of that company could not be above par. The Pennsylvania company, which owns the plant, would soon get a new management."

Referring to Gary's ability, Carnegie declared that if he had followed the advice of his friends, who urged him to retain control of the steel corporation when stock was \$8 or \$9 a share, as he could easily have done, he would have asked Gary to remain, and, following

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Published in Interest of McArthur's Candidacy for the Speakership-Caucus Situation.

(Special Disputch to The Journal,) Eugene, Or., Dec. 21 .- L. E. Bean, the leading opponent of C. N. McArthur in the race for speaker of the house of representatives, denies most emphatic-ally that he has withdrawn from the

ally that he has withdrawn from the race.

"There is absolutely nothing to the story whatever," he said. "I haven't withdrawn and have no intention of doing so. I am still in the race for the speakership and I intend to stay in until it is finally determined."

In regard to that portion of the Oregonian article stating that Bear had agreed in return for the support of Statement No. I members of the Multnomah delegation to give them chairmenships of one third of the house committees, Mr. Bean said:

"That is an absolute lie. I have never promised anything in the way of chairmenships or anything of any kind whatever. I cm in favor of a caucus of not less than 40 members and in my judgment it will be secured. I am working in the interests of the caucus and fully expect it will be organized. I expect that every Republican in the house will go into the caucus."

L. E. Bean of Lane county is not

L. E. Bean of Lane county is not out of the race for the speakership. He contends, in the foregoing telegram from Eugene, that he is in the contest and is there to the finish. Not only With the acceptance of two jurors this morning, the jury for the trial of James A. Finch for the murder of Ralph B. Fisher on the afternoon of November 28, was completed. This afternoon Arthur C. Spencer, special prosentation is exactly the same as it was seek and that there is no danger of any immediate change unless it is through securing added strength for Bean.

This morning the Oregonian published an article on the speakership contest in which it said that Bean had given up the fight, that he had been unable to secure a caucus of the Republican to secure a caucus of the Republican members and that because of this fact he had determined to step out of the contest. As a matter of fact, the story is without foundation, and, in the opinion of members of the Multnomah delegation and politicians recognition. is without foundation, and, in the opinion of members of the Multnomah delegation and politicians generally, was written solely to further the interests of the McArthur candidacy, which from the first has been championed by that publication. McArthur is recognized as the Oregonian's candidate for speaker and the article is looked upon as a story written to benefit the candidate at the expense of Bean and without a foundation of fact upon which to rest. It is a fact that the speakership battle is a complicated one and it is a fact that the call for the caucus has not been signed by 49 members, thus making it effective. It is also a fact, however, that McArthur is also a party to this caucus call and that the failure to secure a caucus is as much to his disadvantage as it is to the cause of Bean.

As the situation stands McArthur has some 10 votes upon which he could depend should he go into caucus today. Bean is credited with about an equal

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Mrs. Hains Thinks Son a Martyr



CALLS FOR VENGEANCE

"OH, I wish that I were a lawyer, that I might lay this case before the juries.

"Then Iwould call upon high heaven to bring vengeance upon this terrible deed " MRS. WILLIAM E. ANNIS

Mrs. Peter C. Hains, mother of the Hains brothers, calls the son now ing his duty in protecting his crazed

HAINS' MOTHER'S STATEMENT.

When Peter became insane after his wifes confession and the General put him into Thornton's hands we knew that he would be faithful unto the

artyr and am proud

TOLD ROBERTS TRAGIC ENDING HE'D KILL HIM OF MISALLIANCE

Star Witness Describes T. White Wife of Chinese Pois-Jenkins' Share in Annis Murder.

(United Press Leased Wire.) (United Press Leased Wire.)
Flushing, L. I., Dec. 21.—Assistant
District Attorney Darrin, at the resumption of the trial of Thornton Jenkins
Hains, accused jointly with his brother,
Captain Peter C. Hains, of murdering
William Annis, announced today that he
would remain in office after the expiration of his term on January 1, to finish
the present case.

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The first witness called at the beginning of the hearing was Charles H. Roberts, a member of the Bayside Yacht club, where the shooting took place. Roberts was an eye witness.

He said the defendant "jammed" a revolver into his face, saying:

"Keep off, keep off, or I'll kill you."
Roberts then related how Annis was taken from the water, desperately wounded.

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Roberts said that after the shooting he said to Captain Hains:
"The army ought to be proud of you. You are a fine specimen; of an army officer."
Then to the defendant he testified that he said:
"Don't try to explain anything to me. You are just as guilty as your brother. You prevented rue from stopping murder."

Clusted Press Leased Wire 1
San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Railroad men believe the acquisition of the Colorado & Southern railroad by James J. Hill will precipitate a bitter war for foremost place in the railroad world. By his purchase Hill has secured his long wanted railway outlet to the gulf and has brought the total of his mileage close to that of Harriman.

between the orient and the southern states.

Hill now controls the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Burlings to a total trackage of 23,986 miles. Harriman's roads are the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Biltimore & Ohio, the Erie and the Georgia Central, with a trackage of 28,997 miles. You prevented the from stopping murder."

The witness said the defendant then asked. "What could I do? He was my brother."

The witness declared that he criticised Hains for shooting in the presence of women and children and that the defendant said:

"I'm just as sorry for this as any one could be. I have been trying to keep him from doing this a long time. It could not be helped."

Assistant District Attorney Darrin in a statement made today declared that Mrs. Claudia Hains would not be a witness in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains. Hill now controls the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Burlington, and the Colorado & Southern, with a total trackage of 23,986 miles. Harriman's roads are the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Illinois Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Erie and the Georgia Central, with a trackage of 28,297 miles.

Railroad men say the discrepancy in mileage is counterbalanced in favor of Hill by the rich country through which his lines pass. In addition to this, the greater part of Hill's lines are laid through country that is yet to be ex-

> NO "UNWRITTEN LAW" GOES WITH JUSTICE CRANE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 21.—Two unlooked-for situations which confront counsel for Thornton Jenkins Hains at the beginning of the second week of the trial of the alleged conspirator in the murder of William E. Annis by Captain Peter C. Hains Jr. may result in a complete reversal of the plans for the defense.

In the first place, Justice E. C. Crane, who has been responsible for many unique methods for the expedition of the trial, has said with finality that there is to be no airing of the unwritten law nor featuring of dementia Americana in this trial.

Secondly, in dismissing the jurors Saturday until Monday morning he declared his belief that the 12 mea who hold the life of the prisoner in their hands should be permitted to go about they business unrestricted by the surveillance of a deputy or court officer.

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ons Children and Dies Under Engine Wheels.

(finited Press Leased Wire.)
Plano, Ill., Dec. 21.—Driven desperate over what had become revolting to her as an unnatural alliance, Mrs. Georgia S. Ah Wong, the American wife of a Chinaman, today poisoned her four children with wood alcohol and then committed suicide by throwing herself under a fast Burlington passenger train. Before she murdered her children she waote a pathetic note in which she said she had decided to kill herself and her little ones.

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"Life is so horrible that I cannot go on," she said. "I intend to prevent any one making my daughter bear the same kind of a life I have led."

Mrs. Ah Wong tried to carry out her purpose thoroughly. After administering the deadly draught to her little ones, she stabbed the smaller, her baby girl, evidently wishing to be sure that she would not revive. The eldest of the children was 12 years old. All will probably die.

The woman, whose life was wrecked by her marriage to a Chinaman, is said

by her marriage to a Chinaman, is said to be the daughter of a wealthy Chica-goan. She wedded her Mongollan lover over 13 years ago and has been practic-ally ostracized ever since.

JUST AVERTED

Candle Flame Snuffed Half an Inch From Cil Soaked Paper.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—After an ex-haustive examination of the building of the Rosenthals, an incorporated shoe company, containing thousands of dollars worth of stock, Fire Marshal Towe announced today that he had evidence to show that an attempt at one of the announced today that he had evidence to show that an attempt at one of the most flagrant incendiary crimes in his experience had been made after the store closed last Saturday night.

J. J. Gippert, a special patrolman, discovered that the store had been entered early yesterday. He notified police headquarters and detectives went to the huliding. The officers found a pile of inflammable materials soaked in kerosene in a cloakroom. Trails of straw, soaked in oil, ran to piles of paper and straw in different parts of the huliding. In the center of the main pile was a lighted candle on a box, which at the time of discovery was burged to within half an inch of the oil soaked paper on which it rested.

The pelice declare that they have not enough evidence to make arrests as yet, but that several men are under suspicion.

Child of Warren Edwin Bro-·kaw, Economic Theorist, Dead and Two Ill-Improper Food While III From Want.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 21.—One child is dead of starvation and ptomains poisoning, physicians are fighting for the jail this morning. life of a second and a third is critically life of a second and a third is critically ill here in the scantily furnished cottage of Warren Edwin Brokaw, once editor of the Single Tax Courier at St. Louis, an intimate associate of Henry George and secretary of the Single Tax conference in 1893 at Chicago.

Brockaw admitted today that while he and his wife have busied themselves writing books and treatises on the "Balanced Land Tenure" the children have gone hungry. Leonard, 8 years old, who died, had not tasted food for three days before his death, and for three weeks had been given little nour-ishment.

ishment

Brokaw's two daughters, are in a precarious condition. Vaughn, 12 years old, is near death today, and the condition of Inez, 10 years old, is critical.

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Admitting, their terrible plight, Brokaw made the following statement:

"We got down to the last dregs of powerty is an attempt to work our theory of the balanced land tenure. We have had little food. Had we had food last week our children would be alive now. I was unable to leave my wife alone with the children, so that I could seek employment. She is deaf and cannot care for the children. We have lived for the past three years on an income of \$300 a year and have paid out of that income \$100 interest on mortgages. Other expenses have cut our fund for food supplies down \$125 a year. Several days ago we ate some figs we picked from a tree in the yard. The children were all taken ill and my wife also became sick, but I felt no ill effects. All had intestinal trouble." The Brokaw children were reared in a little world all their own. Their yard was enclosed with a high board fence and they were not allowed to attend the public schools, their parents giving them their education.

Brokaw declared today that he had tried to raise his children "pure." He said he did not believe childhood had sex: that he dressed his children all alike, in boy's clothes, and taught them to use the neuter gender word "it" in conversation when referring to each other. figs we picked from a trec in the yard.

other.

Mrs. Brokaw was formerly Miss Estella Backman, leader of the Women's Single Tax propaganda in the east.

Officers of the Emergency league, which has taken charge of the Brokaw case, reported today that there was litlitle chance for the recovery of either of the little girls. Both are suffering from ptomaine poisoning rendered more serious by the starved condition of the patients.

patients.

Members of the Salvation Army toan aid that on Thanksgiving day they took a basket of food to the Brokaws, whose destitute condition had been brought to their attention. Brokaw refused to accept the basket until all that the basket until all the basket until the ba brought to their attention. Brokaw refused to accept the basket until all meat, butter, eggs, milk and food of that character had been eliminated, declaring it was against his principals to give his children such food or partake of it himself.

Brokaw today admitted his peculiarities in the matter of food and said his children were accustomed to fasting from three to five days at various times.

SPOKANE BÅR WILL GO AFTER GORDON

Special Dispatch to The Journal, Spokane, Wash. Dec. 21.—In case the State Bar association fails to try M. J. Gordon, the Spokane County Bar association will. This is the substance of a statement made by President L. B. Nash. Gordon was a member of the local bar for eight years. The investigation by the local association would be to determine whether he acted within the limits of good citizenship and the ethics of the legal profession.

Chris Bons, Arrested for Saloon Holdup, Attempts to Brain Himself Against the Bars of His City Jail

robbers arrested early Saturday morning, tried to take his life in the city

Twice Bons persistently butted his head against the iron bars of his cell The trustles in the adjoining cells yelled for assistance, and the officers took Bons out before he had injured himself, except for a few bruises. Once outside his cell Bons was selzed with a fit and acted as if suffering from severe cramps. City Physician Zeigler declared he was malingering, however. Bons was removed to the county jail at noon, it being thought best to separate him from his two companions for a time.

Asks for a Bazor.

Harry Benson, another of the saloon robbers caught in the room at East Water and Hawthorne avenue with a watch taken from one of the customers of A. M. Hyatt's saloon on Fifth street, when it was held up Saturday night, tried in vain today to get possession of a razor. He told Jailer Branch that he

a razor. He told Jailer Branch that he was very anxious to shave before he faced the grand jury, but his request was refused.

The attempt at suicide leads the officers to believe that Bons, Johnson and Benson have become convinced that they now face long terms in the penitentiary, and are willing to do anything to escape that punishment.

Vanderhoof, the tramp who rode from Hood River on the train held up at Clarnie, yesterday tried to identify Johnson, the leader of the trio, as one of the men who stole a ride on the train

of the men who stole a ride in his company. He said I in his company. He said Johnson was not quite broad enough across the shoulders to be the man. Otherwise the identification is complete.

In Trouble Before.

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Bons, the young man who tried to end his life, was arrested two years ago for a statutory offence, but escaped punishment. He is a lank appearing individual, but while in the throes of his fit this morning developed unexpected strength, and while lying on a bench in the police station, gave Sergeant Keinlin, a much larger man, all he wanted to do in a struggle. Peter Ljulectich, who was held up and robbed at Third and Mill streets last Sunday, yesterday identified Benson and Johnson as the men who held him up.

BIGGY MIGHT HAVE DIED BY ACCIDENT

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury today visited the waterfront to view the police launch Patrol, from which Chief of Police William J. Biggy which Chief of Police William J. Biggy was lost overboard on the night of November 39. It is believed the jury will bring in a verdict of accidental drowning in view of the demonstration made by boatmen that the launch rolls easily and that it was possible for a man to fell over the side. and that it was possible for a man to fall over the side. It is believed the jury will take into consideration the possibility that Biggy struck his head on a ringbolt imbedded in the afterdeck as he fell, and was

CRIES OF WOMAN IN BURNING JAIL IGNORED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Everett, Dec. 21.—A woman confined in the city jail was almost suffocated last night by a fire that started in the women's ward, presumably from stubs of cigarettes.

As the woman was noisy when placed in the cell, the night jaller paid no attention to her cries for help until he detected the smoke. When the door to the ward was opened, the interfor was found to be wrapped in flames. The bedding was entirely consumed.

VOICE OF THE PRESS—WITHOUT HONOR

From the Newark (N. J.) News.

The politicians in Oregon and all over the country are indulging in a world of pettifogging as to the situation. We are told that Demo-crats entered the Republican primaries; that the political views of the state have changed in the six months since Chamberlain was nominated; that the legislators are justified in viewing the results of November 3 as absolving them from their pledges of last summer. Legal precedents are being looked up and cited to show that the nomination of a senator at primaries is unconstitutional, and therefore void. The entire resources of the Oregon machine, backed by machines everywhere else, are engaged in an effort to secure a Republican senator from Oregon.

Of course the contentious above cited are without foundation, If Democrats did vote in the Republican primaries they did not de so in sufficient numbers to determine the result. Oregon has not changed its political views in years. That she voted for Tait in no sense indicates that she thinks less of Chamberlain. As to the legal aspects of the case, the primaries did not elect a senator, they simply nominated a candidate for the consideration of the legisla ture. Beyond all this and utterly impregnable to assault is the universally admitted fact that George E. Chamberlain is the choice of the people who are to be represented in the senate of the Unite States. It is equally true that a majority of the legislature to all emply pledged to support him. He can be defeated, therefore, by in means that reflect honor upon the legislature or vindicate Rein can government.

Purchase of Colorado and Southern Strengthens Hill's

Position to Open Fighting Point—Will Strive

to Wrest South's Oriental Business.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—Although the industrial depression last summer kept many laborers out of work and caused much want, there will not be so much suffering among the poorer classes in Canada this winter as there was last Such is the interesting report of conditions in the larger cities received here today.

The reason for this unexpected state of affairs is the fact that the new immigration restrictions have kept out of Canada many foreigners and it was largely among the penulless and friendless new arrivals that most distress was formerly found. Work being thus here or distributed, the laboring classes will not face the hardship this winter which has been their portion for many preceding years.

Barbaric Splendor of Establishment of American Ambassador in London Offends Republican Simplicity—Rumor That Reid Must Go.

London, Dec. 21.—Rumors are revived willing to keep his post, but the home will lose his place when the next administration steps into power and the statement is made in diplomatic circles that the American statesman has displeased President-sleet Taft as well as President Roosevelt through the extraporation of the attaches at the American make any comment on the situation to day. Barbaric Splendor of Establishment of American Am-