

### WOMAN'S TALK BALKS DETECTIVE

#### Threatens to Commit Suicide If Her Husband Is Taken From Her.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 25.—The threats of a woman to throw herself under the wheels of the Great Northern express, which departed for Seattle last night and a consequent race between an application for habeas corpus and a petition for a warrant of extradition in the courts today furnished tragic elements in the case of Leo Sperling, wanted in Seattle on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense.

Whether the extradition warrant or the habeas corpus order will win will be decided this afternoon.

Sperling, the accused, was yesterday afternoon as eager to return to Seattle as was Detective Charles Phillips of that city to take him there. That the man is not now in the Sound city is due to the wife's frenzied declaration on the depot platform that if Sperling boarded the train she would with the aid of the car wheels scatter herself all over the freightwork. The woman raved so much that Sperling decided to remain in Vancouver.

On the trip back to the police station, his wife, not being with him, he changed his mind and hurried Detective Anderson and Phillips back to the depot again.

Donald Donaghy, who had been retelling the story of the act for the man, tried to dissuade him without success and the party started on the run back to the station to catch the train.

Mrs. Sperling, however, fearful of retaliation on the part of her husband, was on the spot with her tears and threats of self destruction, and she turned the tide of battle once more against the Seattle detective. Back to James Spiering.

This morning Donaghy lost no time in setting in motion an application for habeas corpus and the prosecution, backed by H. Cohen, the attorney for the plaintiff, was equally prompt in instituting a petition for a warrant of extradition before his honor Judge Grant.

### GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS SOUGHT

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state funds, properly secured, for the preceding year, for the purpose of creating a depositors' guaranty fund. Said assessment shall be collected upon call of the board of bank commissioners in one year from the time the first assessment is levied, and annually thereafter, each bank and its depositors shall be required to contribute to the fund an amount equal to the amount of its deposits, less the amount of its deposits properly secured, and each amount shall be added to the depositors' guaranty fund.

**Must Replenish Fund.**  
If the depositors' guaranty fund is depleted from any cause, it shall be replenished by the board of bank commissioners, in order to keep said fund to 1 per cent of the total deposits in all of the said banks, subject to the provisions of this act, to levy a special assessment to cover such deficiency, which special assessment shall be levied upon the capital stock of the banks subject to this act, according to the amount of their deposits as reported in the office of the board of bank commissioners. And said special assessment shall become immediately due and payable.

**Section 2.** Banks organized subsequent to the enactment of this act, shall pay into the depositors' guaranty fund, 1 per cent of the amount of their capital stock when they open for business, which amount shall constitute a credit fund, subject to adjustment on the basis of its deposits, as provided by other banks now existing, at the end of one year. Provided, however, said 1 per cent payment shall not be required of new banks formed by the reorganization or consolidation of banks that have previously complied with the terms of this act.

**Pay Depositors at Once.**  
It is further provided that any bank which may become insolvent, or its rights to conduct a banking business shall have been declared to be forfeited by reason of improper banking operations, the bank examiner or his assistant shall take charge of the institution and close up its business, paying any deficit out of the state guaranty fund, in such a case all depositors shall be paid at once, or as soon as their accounts can be checked up, the money of the guaranty fund being used after the cash on hand to the credit of the institution has been exhausted. The assets of the bank are then to be converted in the best possible manner by



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### TRAVELING MEN AT BANQUET



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Members of the Oregon and Washington division of the Travelers' Protective Association are arriving in Portland on every train to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the organization which is to be given tomorrow evening at the Commercial club. The first business meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon on the sixth floor of the Commercial club building. There will be reports from the different committees during the afternoon and later officers for the year will be elected. The banquet will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Among the speakers at the dinner is Dr. A. A. Morrill, president of the association; Willis Fisher, president; C. D. Frazer, first vice president; C. L. Dick, second vice president; I. Monheim, third vice president; Meyer Abrams, fourth vice president; George A. Peel, fifth vice president; Joseph C. Gibson, secretary-treasurer.

**QUESTION AS TO BROWN'S BATH**  
Does It Cover Only Past Sins, or Is It World Without End?

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Whether the immunity granted J. Daisel Brown, the convicted wrecker of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, from prosecution on other charges growing out of the failure shall apply on later revelations of the theft, will be a question confronting the district attorney's office tomorrow, according to the statement of one of District Attorney Langdon's assistants today.

Brown was indicted with other officials of the institution and in return for a complete statement incriminating his associate was granted immunity from punishment on all charges pending against him except one, on which he was convicted and for which he is now serving 18 months in San Quentin prison.

Receiver Le Breton of the defunct bank received a letter yesterday afternoon from John Folok, a resident of Terang, Australia, saying that he had not received his usual interest on 10 bonds of the California Gas & Electric corporation. It was then discovered that those bonds were taken at the time other securities were hypothecated by Brown and his associates.

### SENATE ANNEX IS DECLARED UNSAFE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, Dec. 25.—The fact that a large number of senators have been occupying quarters for the past several years that were perilous to life, in a building that has been condemned, has been emphasized by the refusal of Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, to permit any increase of the weight upon its floors through the admission of documents needed by the national monetary commission.

The building where this condition exists is known as the Senate annex, one square from the capitol building. The finance committee of the senate has occupied quarters there for several years for the force employed in gathering data for tariff and currency legislation. In addition the Democratic senators and half a dozen Republican senators have their office rooms in the building, although within the next few months they will move to the handsome marble structure which is just being completed for use as senate offices.

The finance committee desired to carry into the building a large number of documents and volumes on the subject of finance, but Senator Aldrich was told that the floors of the annex would not carry an extra pound with safety. This brought out the fact that several senators have been compelled to keep their law libraries at their homes.

**P. CLAUDIANES WEEPS IN JAIL**  
Bemoans His Fate and Says Life Sentence Is Too Severe for Any Crime.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Bemoaning the fact that he was given life imprisonment instead of a shorter sentence, Peter Claudianes, the convicted dynamite-wrecker and thief, wept and cried today in his cell at the Oakland county jail, declaring he was going insane. He refuses food and thinks of nothing but the dreary prospect of spending the rest of his life behind bolts and bars.

The sentence is too long for any crime," the prisoner whined. "Twenty years would be sufficient. It is driving me crazy to think of spending the rest of my life at San Quentin. I have nothing to look forward to but death."

Sheriff Barnett today yielded to Claudianes' request and allowed him the privilege of remaining in the Oakland jail until after Christmas, when he will be taken across the bay to commence serving his sentence. Although Peter and John Claudianes are lodged under the same roof, they are in separate cells and have shown no disposition to communicate with each other. There is bad blood between them.

John Claudianes will be brought into court Monday to have the date for his trial set.

**15,000 POUNDS OF TEA FOR U. S. JACKIES**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 25.—If the officers and men of Uncle Sam's battleship fleet are not "tea toppers" after their visit to Ceylon it won't be the fault of the Ceylon Planters' association, which presented to the American jackies and their superiors 15,000 pounds of tea.

Coupled with this gift there were some comments upon the splendid American tariff bill, which places no duty upon Ceylon tea, permitting growers to add to their revenues by duty-free shipments into America.

It was stated at the time of the presentation, too, that the new pure food law in the United States is increasing the consumption of Ceylon tea. Taken collectively these things made the donors feel very happy, said the chairman.

**Mrs. Sarah Hayes.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hoppper, Or., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Sarah Hayes, 72 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Neel, at Lone Rock, Or., Sunday, December 20.

Mrs. Hayes was one of Morrow county's earliest pioneers, having come here with her husband, the late William Jefferson Hayes, in 1871. Mr. Hayes was engaged in stockraising about ten miles from Hoppper until his death in 1888.

### GRANT'S SALOONS RESUME BUSINESS

#### Notices Not Properly Posted at Recent Prohibition Election.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Canyon City, Or., Dec. 25.—The saloons resumed business in Grant county this week, after being closed for about four months. By virtue of the mandate of the supreme court, which was received at Canyon City last Monday and a decree entered in accordance therewith, the result of the election on prohibition, which was held last June, was set aside on the ground that the notices calling the election were not properly posted.

The saloons of the county have incorporated themselves into a legal body for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of offenders of the law pertaining to the liquor traffic. The prohibition forces are preparing to call a special election on the prohibition question next June.

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