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The weather—Occasional rain to-night and Sunday; southerly winds.

Oregon Daily Journal

JOURNAL CIRCULATION
YESTERDAY WAS
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SHAMEFUL CONDITIONS AT JAIL COST MAN'S LIFE

REBELS AGAIN MAKE WAR IN RUSSIA

Two High Officials Killed by Revolutionists Barricaded Near Moscow—They Surrender Under Artillery Fire.

Moscow, Dec. 25.—A number of policemen, including Baron Cotte, chief of the secret political police, and Colonel Muraki, were killed today in a clash with revolutionists at a villa near here.

HENRY W. POOR IS BANKRUPT

Famous Operator in Wall Street Forced to Make Assignment.

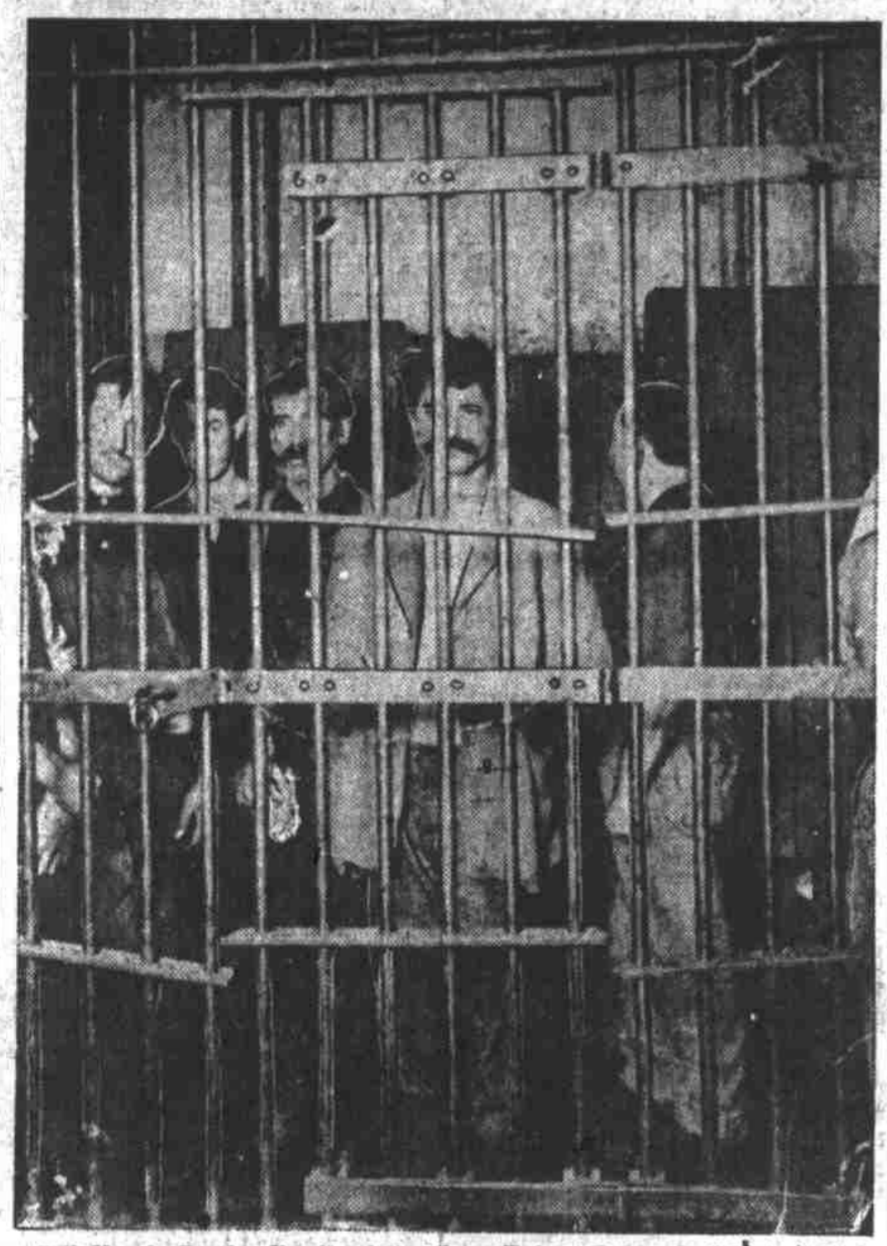
New York, Dec. 26.—Henry W. Poor, operating under the firm name of H. W. Poor & Co. at 33 Wall street, assigned today for the benefit of his creditors.

COOK BELIEVES IN CLOSED TOWN

San Francisco's New Police Chief Has Shakeup in His Program.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Jesse B. Cook, successor to the ill-fated Chief of Police William J. Biggy, took his position at the head of the police department today after a simple ceremony during which he took the oath of office before the police commissioners.

DRUNKEN MEN PACKED LIKE SARDINES IN CELL



Cell No. 6, Portland's city jail, where Robert Burns died last night.

Designed to hold 35 men, the city jail last night was forced to hold 83 men. One man died. He was one of 12 who slept in a cell nine by nine feet.

Once again the shocking and disgraceful conditions of the city's place of detention is brought forcibly before the public. The black hole at Calcutta was hardly more horrible than this place where drunks, criminals and innocent men are herded together until the municipal judge passes on their cases.

Robert Burns, a young machinist, was the victim of the overcrowded condition of the jail, which for years has been known to be utterly inadequate to the needs of the city.

BEHAVE FINCH DEFENSE

Prosecuting Attorneys Inquire Into Story of Assault Told by Defendant—Call Murderer Martin to Testify.

That James A. Finch has changed his defense from time to time since his arrest and shaped up his story of being struck by a notarial seal hurled by Ralph B. Fisher after he had received the information that there was such a seal in the office through an investigation made by a reporter for The Journal, is the theory that the district attorney will lay before the jury that is trying Finch for killing Fisher.

This was shown this morning when Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald and A. C. Spencer, the special prosecutor, recalled Edward H. Martin to the stand for further cross-examination.

Martin was brought back for the purpose of questioning him concerning a conversation he had with a Journal reporter on the Thursday following the shooting. The state obtained the information from the reporter who reported to visit Fisher's office, in the Mohawk building, to see if a seal was there, and to ascertain what condition it was in, the reporter later said the day apprising him that the seal was there and describing it to him.

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CONGRESSMAN DAVEY OF LOUISIANA DEAD

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Representative Robert C. Davey of the Second congressional district of Louisiana died today of apoplexy. He had served continuously at Washington since the fifty-third congress, with the exception of one term, when he declined the nomination.

DEFENSE OPENS FIGHT FOR CAPTAIN HAINS

Shay strongly attacked the evidence brought forward by the state, saying it was flimsy, biased, prejudiced, contradictory and deserved suspicion.



Hains, in custody, on right; Prosecutor Darrin in lower center.

Shay then dwelt on the lineage of the defendant, citing the army career of the father of Jenkins Hains. He referred to the defendant's devotion to a crippled, motherless little girl, which he pictured in moving terms.

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WILLIAM MORSE IN TROUBLE IN MEXICO

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 26.—Word was received here today that William B. Morse, son of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, had killed a Mexican on the big ranch of E. L. Campbell in lower California.

DEATH CLAIMS MILLIONAIRE SPRECKELS

California Capitalist, Octogenarian and Philanthropist, Dies of Pneumonia—Man Whose Life Was Spent Doing Big Things.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Claus Spreckels, the famous sugar king and one of the pioneer captains of industry of the Pacific coast, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at his temporary home, 2027 Howard street, the end coming after an acute attack of pneumonia, which the 80-year-old millionaire contracted last Tuesday night.

Christmas day was an anxious one in the household of the noted capitalist. His physicians, Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt and Dr. C. M. Richter, both reported their patient very low and as the day progressed unfavorable symptoms developed which caused the family to gather at the home, expecting the worst.

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LEAVES GOMPERS TO THE COURTS

President Not Acting So Long as There Is Hope of Judicial Relief.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt will not interfere in the Gompers case so long as it is in the courts, according to authoritative information received today.

HARGIS CASE OVER AGAIN

For Third Time Jury Reports Inability to Agree—Discharged.

Irving, Ky., Dec. 26.—After several hours in their third conference, the jury in the Beach Hargis murder case this afternoon reported inability to agree. It is understood that nine were for acquittal. The court reluctantly discharged them and the whole case will have to be gone over again.

"OREGON INDUSTRIES" NUMBER

The Journal will print its "Oregon Industries" number, next Thursday, December 31. It will speak for itself. It will carry a message of industrial Oregon to the four corners of the earth.

SEA TREATENS MOCLIPS' RUIN

Five Hundred Feet of Bulkhead Torn Away in a Terrific Gale.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 26.—Moclips, a summer resort at the terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad, 30 miles from here, on North Beach, is threatened with destruction from the sea.

KILLS SISTER IN DRUNKEN FURY

"Dock" Leary, Christmas Celebrator in Kentucky, Then Kills Himself.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Zion City, Ky., Dec. 26.—The Christmas reunion of the Leary family at Mount Zion, Grant county, Ky., resulted in "Dock" James Leary killing his sister, Mrs. Lida Detton, and then committing suicide.

KEY TO ANCIENT ETRUSCAN LORE

Professor Hempf of Stanford Claims to Have Solved Mystery.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 26.—A number of scientists and members of the Stanford Philological association will meet here this afternoon to listen to the reading of old Latin and Etruscan inscriptions which have heretofore been meaningless. Professor Hempf of the German department declares he has succeeded in deciphering inscriptions and has invited the students to the reading of the ancient writings.

A PROOF OF POPULARITY

The growth of the Sunday Morning Journal demonstrates that it is the popular Sunday paper of Oregon. The magazine section is a special feature of the Sunday issue. There is always something pleasing in the magazine section and tomorrow's issue will be up to the standard.