

POUNDS ON PORK BARL WITH CLUB

California Jars Out \$450,000 for Sacramento River—Country to Suffer.

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, Jan. 21.—After attempting to reduce an appropriation of \$450,000 for improvement of the Sacramento river, because of a demand for economy, the rivers and harbors committee today decided to grant the amount, because under the California law money appropriated by the state for joint state and federal work will be lost to the government unless the whole amount is appropriated.

It was at first decided to use only \$50,000, while a like amount of the state's money would be used. Legal advisers of the rivers and harbors committee, however, decided that the California money would not be available unless the entire amount appropriated by the government was used.

For the San Joaquin channel project it was decided to appropriate only the money necessary for securing rights of way for rectification of the channel. This action was taken because it will take at least a year to secure them, and next year a further appropriation will be made for the work.

It is apparent now that the estimates for the Columbia river and other projected coast improvements, as well as those in many other sections of the country, will fall beneath the committee's pruning.

Chairman Alexander assured the members of the committee that the appropriations recommended by the engineers for immediate use would be carried.

BATTLESHIPS TO PACIFIC SQUADRON

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, Jan. 21.—Following the issuing of orders forming the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts into a midshipmen's practice squadron for an extended Mediterranean cruise, it was learned today on good authority that upon their return to American waters the ships would be sent to reinforce the Pacific fleet.

It was reported further than the cruisers Tennessee and Washington would be sent back to the Pacific after participating in the Argentine independence day festivities at Buenos Aires next May. The new fleet will contain double the fighting strength of the former Pacific squadron. It will be divided as follows:

- First division—The battleships Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon.
Second division—The cruisers Tennessee, Washington, California and Pennsylvania.
Third division—The cruisers West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and South Dakota.
Fourth division—The cruisers South Carolina, Montana, Charleston and St. Louis.

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OFFICER KILLS ROBBER IN EAST SIDE SALOON

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Jefferson. "His company wasn't any too good and I couldn't keep him." Last night's exploit was not Rooney's first. A year ago he was tried and found guilty by Circuit Judge Gantenbein, of stealing \$10.20 from the store of J. Nudelman, 287 1/2 First street. He was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary, then released on parole.

It was me or him, I was the quicker, and he is now dead."

With these short words Patrolman R. H. Stahl, one of the oldest and most efficient officers on the Portland police force, described the shooting of Eugene Rooney in the "Last Chance" saloon, East Twenty-eighth street and Sandy Road.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning Patrolman Stahl stepped into the saloon with the intention of warming his hands and feet preparatory to making the rounds of his beat again. He was dressed in plain clothes, a heavy black overcoat protecting him from the heavy rain. He stood at the west end of the room and about 30 feet away from the doors, which open on the corner of Twenty-eighth and Sandy Road.

He had been there but about two minutes when a youth wearing a heavy black mask and holding a revolver with both hands, entered the front doors with the curt command:

"Throw up your hands, and line up."

Four in Saloon. Owing to the position of the doors of the saloon as the man entered he was in a direct line with Stahl, who was farthest away from him, two visitors in the saloon and the bartender. One man stood at the east end of the bar and six feet away from the would be holdup man, the other man and the bartender stood on the opposite side of the bar, between the bar and a stove. He was not behind the stove, but directly in range of the man's gun as he entered.

At the command of the bandit the man nearest the door, the bartender and the man who stood near the center of the bar all backed towards the wall with their hands high above their heads. The two customers backed toward the south wall of the building while the bartender backed against the cash register, both hands held high above his head.

This brought Stahl into direct range of the highwayman's gun. Stahl had just been looking at his watch and had his hand inside of his overcoat putting it away as the man entered. His watch pocket is just underneath his holster and it was the work of but an instant for him to close on the handle of the revolver and cock it.

"Come on! This means you, too!" commanded the highwayman.

Stahl's hands started up his gun came with them. There was a report. The highwayman staggered a moment and then dropped to the floor at the corner of the bar. His left hand was in plain sight, but the right one which held his gun was hidden around the corner of the bar. Stahl walked around the stove to get a sight of the man's right hand, all the time keeping his gun pointed at him. As he got a view of the other hand he saw that it had loosened its grip on the gun and that the gun had fallen about a foot away from his reach.

Die Two Minutes Later. "Throw up your own hands," demanded the officer.

The highwayman tried to, but his strength was fast leaving him. "I can't officer, I can't," he whispered, and Stahl then knew that the man was dying fast. The only other word the highwayman uttered was, "Mother," and within two minutes of the time the shot was fired he was dead.

Picking up the other gun, Stahl ran outside, thinking that the man might have a confederate, but not a sound could be heard outside the building. Coming back, Stahl put the second gun into the hands of one of the men inside the room and together they searched the sides of Sullivan's Gulch nearby thinking that they might find someone. No trace of any other man could be found, however, and it is believed the man worked alone.

"Had the man been experienced at the holdup business I am afraid that I wouldn't be alive today," said Stahl this morning.

"My clothes fooled him, though, and he did not expect that I was bringing a gun out as I started to put up my hands. He had the gun pointed squarely at me and it was up to me to shoot and shoot quickly."

The bullet entered on the right side. It pierced the lung and set home inside of two minutes. The witnesses of the shooting were J. F. Cawwood of 210 East Twenty-eighth street, north, W. S. Dryden of Twenty-eighth and Thompson streets and the bartender, John Collins.

ROONEY COMMITTED MANY CRIMES AND DRANK MUCH WHISKEY

Rooney was only 20 years old. His career the past few years was one round of crime. Drinking liquor, he committed various crimes.

His mother is Mrs. Carrie Rooney, who lives at Sellwood, but has been nursing in the home of a family by the name of Warren at 641 Tenino street. He had two brothers and a sister. The latter is Mrs. Ruth Swann, who lives at Troutdale. One brother is named Robert A. Rooney, and the other is a local letter carrier. His father is dead.

Rooney had been rooming in the Cadillac rooming house, Third and Columbia streets. His roommate gives the name of Theodore Brandt. He is also known as Jack Hanson. He has been arrested.

Rooney and his roommate are thought by the police to have been the men who held up W. C. Witzel, proprietor of the Hawthorne pharmacy, Tuesday night. Witzel says both boys look very much like the men. When Witzel saw the dead highwayman at the morgue he said he was undoubtedly the fellow. At the city jail, also, Stahl Hansen exactly corresponded to the other. Neither man wore masks the night of the holdup.

The two boys it is said also look like the men who held up Pat Canivan, saloonkeeper at Seventeenth and Northrup streets. His roommate gives the name of Theodore Brandt. He is also known as Jack Hanson. He has been arrested.

Rooney's career back for two years. They find the last place he worked was at Covick's fish market, where he was discharged for being dishonest.

Before that he worked at the Bay City market, where he was discharged in December for the same cause. Rooney came here from Hillsboro, where he worked awhile, and he was known to have held minor jobs around town.

On September 2, 1908, Rooney was arrested by Detective Price for burglarizing a home in South Portland. He was

CONVICTED AND GIVEN ONE YEAR IN THE PRISON, BUT WAS PAROLED UPON GOOD BEHAVIOR. ON MAY 25 OF THE SAME YEAR HE WAS ARRESTED FOR DEFRAUDING CHARLES DAVENPORT OUT OF A BOARD BILL. HE AGREED TO PAY THE BILL AND WAS DISCHARGED. OCTOBER 2, 1909, HE WAS ARRESTED BY PATROLMAN C. T. POTTER FOR BEING DRUNK AND WAS FOUND GUILTY.

He and Hansen had been rooming at the Cadillac for two months. In his room was found a polka-dot necktie which had been made into a mask. Other clothes correspond to that given by the men who were held up.

Hansen was arrested in a poolroom at 309 Fourth street. He said he was home last evening. He denied any knowledge of any of the crimes attributed to the two.

This is the second holdup man Patrolman Stahl has killed. Early Thanksgiving morning of 1908, he was on the east East Ankeny streetcar, when a man boarded it. He had a mask. When he saw the policeman he left the car and hid in the dark. Several shots were exchanged between him and the officer. The man was killed. He was Tom Delaney, who was identified as a notorious holdup man.

Patrolman Croxford killed Harry Brooks January 7, 1910, in a saloon at Union avenue and Fremont street. He was attempting to hold up the place. William Mitchell, a holdup thug attempted to stop Vincenzo Basso at Front and Clay streets December 10, 1909, and was shot five times. When he recovered, he was given 25 years in the state prison.

Earl McCrokey, Charles Whitling and Fred Matson held up George Estes December 25, 1909, but were later captured. They were sentenced to 10, 12 and 20 years in prison.

Postal inspectors will this afternoon robe the body of Eugene Rooney in a long black overcoat and cap, for identification. They believe Rooney and Theodore Brandt, who was arrested this morning by Coleman and Snow, robbed the postal substation at the Hawthorne pharmacy, East Twenty-fifth street and Hawthorne avenue, Wednesday night.

Druggist W. C. Witzel will then view the body. When the men entered the drug store Wednesday night the one thought to have been Rooney wore a long overcoat and a cap. The cap was found next day.

Southern Relief Society Ball. Washington, Jan. 21.—Every state of the south is represented among the many prominent visitors who have arrived in the city to attend the annual ball to be given at the New Willard tonight by the Southern Relief society. The elaborate arrangements for the function and the unusually large demand for tickets combine to give promise of one of the most brilliantly successful balls that the national capital has seen in a long time.

Three Universities in Debate. Chicago, Jan. 21.—The triangular debating league, composed of Northwestern university and the Universities of Michigan and Chicago, holds its annual debates tonight. Each university is represented by two teams, the contest taking place simultaneously in Chicago, Madison and Ann Arbor. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That the experience of the United States has shown that a protective tariff should for a time be a national policy."

Though blessed with the most fertile soil and most favorable climate in the world, the United States produces less wheat per acre planted than England or Holland.

Water near Sheridan had pipe, infectious watermelons on New Year's.

OFFERS REED INSTITUTE ROSE CITY PARK SITE

The Rose City Park association has submitted an offer to the trustees of the Reed Institute to sell them as a site for the institute a 40 acre tract off the west end of Rose City Park. It is understood that the holding is held at \$98,000, or about \$2500 an acre.

The property lies on an elevation overlooking Portland and the entire surrounding country, and is regarded as an excellent location for the buildings and campus of the proposed educational institution.

The trustees of the Reed Institute have the offer under consideration along with a number of other desirable sites. So far the trustees have given no indication as to where the institute will be located, but are steadfastly holding to their announced purpose of waiting until all of the available sites are submitted before coming to any definite conclusion.

Want Shorter Ballots. New York, Jan. 21.—In response to a call issued by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, a number of prominent men interested in the public welfare met in conference at the Hotel Astor today to discuss the short ballot principle. The short ballot idea is a proposal to reduce the number of elective offices by putting the minor elective offices on the appointive list, thus simplifying the work of the voter.

New Grange in Valley. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Jan. 21.—The Mount Hood district organized a grange with 23 members. This makes the fifth grange organization in the Hood River valley within a radius of 15 miles. The granges of Hood River are putting forth a concerted effort this year in behalf of better roads. The districts in which they are located have each voted a heavy special road tax.

Big sawmill will be built at Meadow lake in Klamath county.

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\$1.50 White Huck Towels, Per Doz. \$1.00

A Fine Heavy Weight Towel that has never before been sold for less than 12 1/2c each; generous size, 17x34 inches. Now is the time to stock up on bedroom towels—unusual saving.

Children's Dresses

20 doz. best \$2.50 quality Galatea and Percal One-Piece Dresses for girls, new spring 1910 styles; over 20 styles to choose from in the lot. To be sold tomorrow at exactly 1/2 price each—

\$1.25

For Women **SHOES** For Boys and Girls

THE ONE DOLLAR SHOE SALE will be continued until tomorrow evening. All leather heavy Box Calf Shoes for boys, vici kid patent tip Shoes for girls, sizes up to 2's. WOMEN'S LACE OR BUTTON SHOES; \$2.25 or \$2.50 values, tomorrow \$1.00 all sizes

Stylish Long Coats

Black, blue and mixed colors, in broadcloths and Scotch mixtures; right fitting, single breasted styles; 50 coats in the lot, sold regularly by us at \$22.50 and \$25, on sale tomorrow at, each

\$10.50

Amoskeag Apron Gingham

Amoskeag is the best apron gingham made. If you paid 25c a yard you could get no better. We will sell 10 yards to a customer tomorrow at

7c Yard

Men's Work Shirts

100 doz. best 50c and 65c grade in Chambrays, Sateen and Duck; all colors, all sizes.

37c

Bedspreads

100 Crocheted Spreads; splendid weight; best \$1.00 quality tomorrow at each

69c

Table Oilcloth

A hundred patterns, all colors, best grade, full width, yard—

15c

Children's Stockings

100 dozen Double-Knee Fast-Black Heavy Cotton Hose, all sizes, best 15c grade, tomorrow

10c

Feather Silk Petticoats

A new lot on sale tomorrow, Hygrade or mercerized sateen Petticoats, in black or black and white stripes, made extra full with deep flounce; best \$2.00 values on the market, on sale tomorrow at

98c

Silk Petticoats

10 dozen best \$6.95 guaranteed silk taffeta Petticoats, in black, blue or brown; made extra full, of the best quality taffeta, tomorrow only at

\$3.95

House Dresses

10 dozen House Dresses and Nurses' Uniforms, of-gingham and percale, all styles, all sizes; best \$3.25 values, tomorrow at

\$1.69

300 Women's Voile Skirts

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS—Best \$6.50 and \$7.50 values, in all-wool voile and Panama; skirts sold regularly at about twice what we ask tomorrow; all sizes, fit and workmanship guaranteed. On special sale tomorrow at

\$3.69