

### SUSPECTS CHARGED WITH GOLD THEFT WILL FIGHT HARD

### Steamship Purser Unable to Identify Any of Four Prisoners as Persons Wanted for Alaskan Robbery.

(By the International News Service.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Encouraged by the failure of the purser of the steamship Humboldt to identify any of the four prisoners charged with the robbery of \$46,000 worth of gold from the vessel last August during her voyage from Alaska to Seattle, the lawyers for the defense are now planning to carry the fight to the prosecution and attempt to regain possession of the bullion and currency that was seized by the police.

The disputed treasure consists of \$3000 worth of gold bars and \$4500 in currency. In order to prove that the confiscated bullion was stolen the prosecution will have to bring many witnesses from distant points in Alaska, and the expense will be enormous. But beyond that it will be more difficult to prove that the \$4500 in currency found in the possession of E. L. Smith and Margaret Henry is part of the proceeds of the sale of stolen bullion.

**Defense is Confident.**  
Attorney Benjamin L. Bloch, of counsel for the accused prisoners, said today that he was confident that the state never would be able to prove the theft of the bullion, or even its ownership. And in that event, he said, both bullion and currency would have to be returned to Smith and the Henry woman.

"When the preliminary examination of Smith and Margaret Henry and of J. T. and G. M. Woodson shall be called in the police court on Monday," he said, "we will immediately move for reduction of bail. We think that \$25,000 bail for each of the four prisoners is excessive. We also will resist any further attempt upon the part of the prosecution to secure a postponement of the examination of our clients. They now have in jail for a week, and they are entitled to an immediate hearing."

"The police say they are not at all alarmed over the prospect of losing any of the bullion and currency now in their possession. They express the belief that they will be able to establish the ownership of the disputed property and that they will easily prove that it was stolen."

### FRANCIS J. HENEY REACHES CITY BUT SILENT ON CASES

(Continued from Page One.)

exception of three days spent at Madison, Wis., where he delivered a lecture to the students of the University of Wisconsin.

After the strenuous campaign he indulged in prior to the California election Mr. Heney has had time to reflect somewhat on what the election means. He thinks, among other things, that the next two months will go a long way toward deciding who the next candidates for president will be and what the chances of each for winning are. Speaking of this he said:

**Present Congressmen Irresponsible.**  
"It's early now to say who the candidates will be, but I think the actions of the present congress will help decide. It is to be a short and a very important session. There are many matters of import coming up and the most important feature of it is that fully one-half of the members of the present congress were not re-elected and hence are absolutely irresponsible. There is a great temptation to 'get even' with constituents that have failed to reelect one. Talk about government by the people, I think there is no bigger farce than this, situation presents. Here we have a large number of men with the power to pass appropriations that will not begin to be expended until three months after they have gone out of office, and with absolutely no responsibility to anybody. The situation is a disgraceful one but we forget about it each time it happens until another occasion such as this brings it to mind."

"This suits the interests perfectly. They are as anxious to delay action on such a contingency as is a lawyer defending a criminal and who wants as much time to elapse as possible before the trial, so the witnesses may forget what they saw."

**No Slip at Roosevelt.**  
"The fact that ex-President Roosevelt took part in the campaign and that in some cases the men he endorsed were defeated means nothing at all so far as Roosevelt is concerned. The people have nothing against Roosevelt. Do you suppose the fact that he spoke in Ohio against Harmon resulted in Harmon's election? Not at all. Harmon was the interests' choice and he won. If Garfield had entered the fight squarely Harmon could have been beaten. Roosevelt had nothing to do with the matter."

"The talk of Harmon for president is foolish. He is a man controlled by and working for the interests. Woodrow Wilson, I believe, is the most promising man the Democrats have today. He has shown up well of late, and I think is independent of any corporation control. As for the Republican candidate, that awaits to be seen. It, too, depends somewhat on the events of the next two months."

"The fight being made in this country is one against the interests, and it makes no difference whether the man is labeled Democrat or Republican, so long as he is owned by these interests. What does it matter whether a can is labeled corn or tomatoes, so long as it contains meat? The contents are the same in either case."

**Note Up Against Interests.**  
"The people of the middle west rose up against the corporation element, the standpatters in the Republican party. The last election was in no wise a Democratic victory. The returns showed that wherever the standpatters voted they knifed the insurgent ticket, but in most cases the insurgents—Republicans, not Democrats—won. They won because they were against the interests—or the people who voted for them believed them to be against them."

"No, it could scarcely be called a Democratic victory. And even if the Democrats do have control of the house

### CUT POLICE LEVY

(Continued from Page One.)

The city assessor has added to his first estimate so that the tax levy for the city is now based on an assessable valuation of \$258,000,000.

The ways and means committee yesterday increased the mayor's allowance for the fire department fund \$22,000 in order to provide for the erection of fire stations in Kentworth and at a point near the intersection of Twenty-fourth and Lovejoy streets. In order to do this it was necessary to cut down the estimate for the police fund accordingly. All the other estimates of the mayor were left as he submitted them.

A 6 mill levy will raise a total fund of \$1,548,000, which the taxpayers of the city will have to pay.

The levies recommended by the ways and means committee for the various municipal departments are as follows: Fire, 2.95 mills; police, 1.18 mill; bonded indebtedness interest, 1 mill; lighting, .50 mill; street repair, .40 mill; public library, .15 mill; park, .45 mill; special bridge, .45 mill; sinking fund, .25 mill.

### MILWAUKEE GOES FAR ON ROAD TO SOCIALISM

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—Evidence that Milwaukee's Socialist government is going to press to a finish its plans for absolute home rule, so far as its power will go, appeared today when the common council formally passed 25 measures which propose the most radical changes ever made in the conduct of an American city.

The measures, which will be put up to the Wisconsin legislature at its coming session, provide among other things for the initiative, referendum and recall, confer power on the city to acquire and manage all public utilities by majority vote of its electors and arrange for the establishment of public hospitals, corporate slaughter houses and a score of other innovations.

One table-spoonful of ammonia to a quart of water will brighten gold and silver.

### GENTLEMAN FROM KENTUCKY LIKES BUDGET METHOD

### Mr. Sherley Proposes to Take Estimates Out of Executive Department and Restore Function to Congress.

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 17.—With the house Democrats occupied with a multitude of matters of organization for next year's congress, Representative Sherley of Kentucky, often styled a progressive Democrat, and one of the leading minority members, leaped into the arena today with a proposal for appropriation reform and an incidental boom for himself as the appropriation expert of the next house.

Sherley's proposition embraces the formation of a committee on estimates and expenditures in the house and the announcement of a budget by the party in power, as soon as possible after congress convenes. He proposes to make up the committee of certain members of the appropriations committee and the chairmen and ranking minority members of the various committees that have to do with the appropriation bills.

When Sherley's resolution appeared it was generally accepted on the floor of the house as placing the author in the limelight for appointment as chairman of the appropriations committee. Representatives Fitzgerald and Sulzer of New York are both out for the place and statements and interviews outlining the attitude on various subjects of both men are flying thick and fast. Sulzer was one of the first to come out with an endorsement of the committee or committee proposition, and as he is an avowed candidate for speaker, Champ Clark followed suit. Now Sulzer is in

line for the appropriations job and maintaining his attitude of willingness to be speaker if he can.

**Sherley Explains Project.**  
Sherley in a statement explaining his new rule declared it would place the house in a position of close responsibility to the people in the matter of economy and would force the announcement of the various propositions proposed before they were acted upon.

"Now," he said, "no one can tell what such appropriations amount to until the adjournment of congress, and no committee of the house is in any sense responsible for the aggregate as it may appear."

Sherley's resolution proposes that the estimating work now done by the secretary of the treasury be done by his newly appointed committee and that it shall report to the house the amount of revenues probably available for appropriation for the next fiscal year and apportion the amount to the several appropriation bills.

"It is humiliating to representatives that they should be dependent on and look to the activities of the president for a curtailment of government expenditures. The constitution gave the house of representatives the exclusive right to originate bills for raising revenue. As a result of our method of appropriating the money, the house has ceased to effectively consider the estimates for appropriations. There is never any real budget debate and all reports of retrenchment are necessarily of a piecemeal character and only aimed at details in separate appropriation bills."

Journal Want Ads bring results.

**Wells, Fargo & Co.**  
Will keep their office open until noon today (Sunday) to receive and forward packages

### COHN ESTABLISHES A NEW SYNDICATE

### Will Operate Circuit of 10 Cent Vaudeville Houses From Kansas City to Coast.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—S. Morton Cohn, who formerly was controller

of the Marquam theatre at Portland, and who sold out his interests in that theatre two years ago to Sullivan and Quaidina, has secretly established in San Francisco a half million dollar syndicate to operate a circuit of 10 cent vaudeville play houses. In the conference which have been held for the last week at the St. Francis hotel have been Zick Abrams, who recently sold his interests in the National theatre; Sam Harris of the Wigwam, Ackerman of the Chutes, Theodore Meyers and others prominent in San Francisco theatricals. With them are interested prominent business men of San Francisco.

A circuit is planned by the local men to cover cities and towns from Kansas City to San Francisco, Portland, and up into the northwest and then back east as far as St. Paul. H. L. Leavitt is to book the acts from Chicago, to which city he is going at once. The plan is to provide a vaudeville perform-

ance for 10 cents. The desire is which the performers will be attracted will be "Class A" buildings according to the assertions of Cohn. Supplementing the acts will be moving pictures.

### BOY LOSES THREE FINGERS IN EXPLOSION

While playing with gun powder yesterday afternoon, Order Hartman, 11 years old, living with his parents at Linnton, lighted the explosive and three of his fingers on the right hand were blown off. His face was badly burned. His clothing took fire, which was put out by two other boys playing with him. The injured lad was taken to the St. Vincent hospital.

Australia produced gold valued at \$41,222,278 last year and New Zealand \$39,766,573 worth.

**-\$100 for 1 hour of your time**

How to get there: Take Mt. Tabor car on Morrison street—runs every 7 1/2 minutes or better still, come to our office and we will take you out.

**CHAPTER 11**

We want to engage about one hour of your time today. It's to be an outdoor job, and in making from \$100 to \$300 for your trouble—you will have an enjoyable time.

Here's what we want you to do; we want you to get your wife (or a girl you intend making your wife) and come out and buy a couple Morning Side lots. Just a flyer, a sort of a speculation.

There is going to be the finest residence district here within a short time of any in the city of Portland. Tabor Heights, you know, is located on the east side the same as Portland Heights is on the west side, and Morning Side is the cream of Tabor Heights. Lots are selling from \$650 to \$1500 each. Any one of these lots (there are about 75 left) is bound to be offered at an advance from \$100 to \$300 within a short time.

How do we know? Portland is increasing its population according to the census report 12 per cent per annum. All of these newcomers must have homes. The west side is full, they must live on the east side, and of course they will want the cream of the east side property.

At the same time they will want their wives and children to live in a district that has the beautiful view that is located above the fog along-side of the new Mt. Tabor City Park and where there are school houses on both sides of the tract.

All right! Then come out right away and pick out your lots.

If you don't make from \$100 to \$300 on this proposition we have missed our guess.

In fact, our own employees in the office are so sure that they are buying lots. That's a pretty good recommendation, is it not?


**Hartman & Thompson**  
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Private Box 20—A-2950 and A-7004

In our dental offices are installed all the latest appliances for dental work and formulas for hygienic and antiseptic purposes. We are grateful to have the public call and investigate for themselves whether we are financially, morally and professionally qualified to carry out all assertions we make regarding our work. The phenomenal success attending us is due to honest and high-class work at **CUT PRICES.**

Nervous people or those affected with heart weakness can have their teeth extracted, filled or bridges applied without any pain or bad results by our improved methods.

**Open Evenings**

Ten Year Written Guarantee With Work — Lady Attendants



Good Set of Teeth on Rubber Plate ..... \$5.00  
Best Set of Teeth on Rubber Plate ..... \$7.00  
Whalebone Plate or Gold Dust ..... \$8.50  
22k Gold or Porcelain Crown ..... \$3.00 to \$4.00  
22k Bridge Teeth, guaranteed, each ..... \$3.00  
Painless Extractions ..... 50c

**The Owl Dental Co.**  
Second and Washington Streets, Over Merchants Bank

**Open Evenings**

Ten Year Written Guarantee With Work — Lady Attendants

**FRAMES FOR XMAS PICTURES**

Just in, a **SELECTED** consignment of choice **HAMMERED GREEN BRASS MOULDINGS**, especially adapted for close framing of **COLORED PHOTOS, WATER COLORS, PASTELS and COLORED GRAVURES.**

A fine variety of **NEW, RICH, ANTIQUE, CIRCASSIAN and FLEMISH** finishes in all the latest designs displayed all this week.

Let our experienced, capable salesmen assist you in the selection of your Christmas frames. You'll not regret it, for the **HARMONY OF COLORS MAKES A WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENT.** Christmas deliveries guaranteed on all framing orders placed prior to the 23d.

**FRAMED PICTURES**

A few choice **COLORED BURLINGTON PROOFS**, reproduced from famous artists, such as **TURNER, LEADER, REYNOLDS, GRAHAM, ISRAELS, MILLAIS, WEBER** and others.

These are framed in special designs and toned gold to harmonize, at prices ranging from **\$25 to \$50** each. Don't overlook seeing this line, as they are the very best value in high-grade pictures.

**Special Framed Picture Sale**  
**THREE THOUSAND OR MORE** of the **VERY LATEST PICTURES**, framed in a most artistic way, will be on sale all this week—25c, 35c and 50c values at 20c.

**COLORED FACSIMILES**, framed in gilt and antique finishes, at **40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.** Come early, before the display is all picked over.

**ARTIST MATERIAL AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT**  
Are displaying exceptional values in their different lines. Come in and look them over.

**Wholesale Sanborn Vail & Co. Retail**  
170 FIRST—171 FRONT. BETWEEN MORRISON AND YAMHILL

**NATIONAL WINE CO.**  
Fifth and Stark Sts. Phones Main 6499-A 4499 Portland, Ore.

**Holiday Wines and Liquors**

All goods delivered in the city. Express prepaid on all mail orders of \$4.00 and over. All goods shipped in plain boxes.

The hand glass most favored by the fashionable gentleman of today is the one that contains a highball made of good pure liquor, and there is no better than ours in the city. There can be no more appetizing, satisfying and cheering drink than the modern highball. We earnestly recommend our lines of high grade liquors and wines to every family who make a point of having the best procurable.

**Christmas Suggestions**

Canadian Club, quart bottles ..... \$1.25	Imported One Star Hennessy brandy \$1.50
Seagram's Canadian, quart ..... \$1.25	Imported Two Star Hennessy brandy \$1.75
Old Crow bourbon, quart bottles ..... \$1.25	Imported Three Star Hennessy brandy \$2.00
Hermitage bourbon, quart bottles ..... \$1.25	Imported One Star Martell brandy \$1.50
Green River bourbon, quart bottles ..... \$1.25	Imported Two Star Martell brandy \$1.75
Cedar Brook bourbon, quart bottles ..... \$1.00	Imported Three Star Martell brandy \$2.00
Sunny Brook bourbon, quart bottles ..... \$1.00	Imp. Three Star S. Larcher Pere and Fils brandy ..... \$1.50
Yellowstone bourbon, quart bottles ..... \$1.50	Imp. Three Star Pellisson Pere and company brandy ..... \$1.75
Joel B. Frazier bourbon, quart bottles \$1.50	Imp. Three Star 26 year old Pellisson Pere and company brandy ..... \$2.25
Old Taylor bourbon, quart bottles ..... \$1.50	National pure California brandy ..... \$1.00
Old Overholt rye, quart bottles ..... \$1.25	National pure California, bottled in bond brandy ..... \$1.50
Guckenheimer rye, quart bottles ..... \$1.25	National Apricot brandy ..... \$1.00
Maryland rye, quart bottles ..... \$1.00	National Banana brandy ..... \$1.00
Multnomah rye, quart bottles ..... \$1.00	National Peach brandy ..... \$1.00
Lion and Unicorn Scotch ..... \$1.25	Bauvier Buchu gin ..... \$1.00
House of Lords Scotch ..... \$1.25	Burke's Old Tom gin ..... \$1.25
Black and White Scotch ..... \$1.25	Robert Burnett Old Tom Gin ..... \$1.25
Erwin Ritchie Scotch ..... \$1.50	Coates' Plymouth gin ..... \$1.25
Haig and Haig Scotch ..... \$1.50	National Holland gin ..... \$1.00
King William V. O. P. Scotch ..... \$2.00	Dekniper Holland gin (small) ..... \$1.25
Burke's Irish whiskey ..... \$1.25	Dekniper Holland gin (large) ..... \$1.75
Kirker Greer Irish whiskey ..... \$1.25	

**WE ALSO CARRY A GREAT VARIETY OF WINES AND LIQUORS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC STAPLE BRANDS AT THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

Twenty-five per cent discount during the holidays on all wines and liquors by the gallon.	Imported and domestic staple brands of cigars, 50c a box and up.	BEAUTIFUL WINE SETS GIVEN WITH PURCHASES OF \$16.00.
---	--	--

EXPRESS PREPAID ON ALL MAIL ORDERS OF \$4.00 AND OVER