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MORGAN S HEARTLESS

f Flats Owned by r From His Failure bligations.

NNOT BUY T PRESENT PRICES.

Begge dthe Owners of Blocks to Warm the Widespread Suffering ain.

Dec. 24.—J. Pierpont mmoned to appear be- t court, January 2, as suit brought by two of ts. The complainants has broken his con- keeping the flats warm were compelled to buy rmous prices to keep . Although they re- phoned Morgan and they received neither ction.

weather of the past en many poor families of desperation. The is absolutely beyond hile the proprietors of ment houses and flats, their rent contracts in ping apartments warm. suffering is now almost an owns a number of pied by large families, exhausted all reasona- rying to have the build- ufficiently to keep chil- zing.

RTALLY WOUNDED.

ado Runs Amuck at V.—May Be Lynched.

. Va., Dec. 24.—A ne- attempted to avoid ar- today and ran out on sing the Ohio. Officers d opened fire. Officer rtally wounded. The his revolver and threw

d in jail at Wheeling. nched,

ERIOUSLY INJURED.

n Michigan Causes a Twenty-four Injured, e Trainmen.

, Mich., Dec. 24.—The n the Pere Marquette orning during a blind- , crashed into the rear t while running at full n persons, including were seriously injured. were slightly injured.

KER ARRESTED.

, Explorer and Mining d of Crookedness.

—The police today of John Delamarre, plorer and mining the new Klondike , which is capitalized The police refuse to charges against him, spected of irregulari-

DISAGREED.

Back After Points Were Explained.

J., Dec. 24.—The jury Bigger, the actress, at morning reported a dis- was ordered back after were explained.

c. 24.—The jury ac- igger and convicted Dr. Justice of the Peace

WILL BE ORDERED.

amship Lines on Coast Wage Scale for Engi-

, Dec. 24.—Unless all panies on the coast wage schedule framed engineers by January trike will be inaugurat- coast.

s Dinner for Poor.

Y., Dec. 24.—It would n a Christmas stocking presents which John E. ealthy medicine manu- give away tomorrow. s undertaken to supply dinner to every poor kers and also a barrel with to cook it. All city have been visited agents and if anyone ded for it will not be ligence on the part of plat.

Per Cent Increase.

Dec. 24.—The New York nces an increase of 20 salaries in the clerical ffective December 1.

SALT LAKE SCANDAL.

Prominent Physician Under Arrest for Serious Crime.

Salt Lake, Dec. 24.—Dr. E. S. Payne, of this city, is under arrest and the police have made every effort without success, to induce him to tell what caused the death of Miss Anna B. Hill, a well known school teacher in the public schools, who died in the doctor's office late Saturday under mysterious circumstances.

An autopsy held late last night revealed the fact that she was in a delicate condition, and there were strong indications that an anesthetic, administered preparatory to performing an operation, was the cause of death. Dr. Payne was at once placed under arrest, but he refused to admit that he had given the woman chloroform.

Miss Hill came from Novelty, Mo., several years ago, and from letters found among her effects signed "Mc" and dated Colony, Mo., it is believed she was to have been married to the writer early next month.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Fate of Sick Man Who, When Alone, Left His Bed and Could Not Get Back Again.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 24.—John Donovan, a pioneer resident, veteran of the civil war and Indian fighter, during the early days in Wyoming, is dead at his home in this city. He had been ill for some time with paralysis, and his wife, being away at the time, he made an effort to attract th eattention of neighbors by throwing a pail through the window. He was unable to get back to bed and froze to death on the floor.

SMALL RAISE IN WAGES.

Employes of United States Steel Corporation Receive Eight Per Cent Advance.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Twenty thousand employes of the United States Steel Corporation today received an increase of wages amounting to an average of 8 per cent.

VENEZUELA ASKS POPE'S AID

WON'T ENTERTAIN PROPOSITION UNLESS UNANIMOUS

Story Sent Out That Pope Leo Is Ill Is Untrue—In the Best of Health.

Rome, Dec. 24.—It is stated in vatican circles today that Venezuela has proposed to the pope that he arbitrate the allied claims. The vatican will not entertain the proposition unless made unanimously by all concerned.

The story sent out by an irresponsible representative of the press association that the pope was ill is entirely untrue. He has excellent health and is in good spirits.

NOT MADE PUBLIC.

Answers of Germany and England Received at the State Department.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Detailed replies of Great Britain and Germany to the Venezuelan arbitration proposition have been received at the state department. They will not be made public until President Roosevelt's response is forwarded.

BUILDINGS WRECKED.

Case of Blasting Powder Explodes in a Hardware Store at Paoli, Ind.—Clerk Seriously Injured.

Paoli, Ind., Dec. 24.—A heating stove ignited a case of blasting powder in the Riley' hardware store this morning. It exploded and tore out the front end of the two-story brick and caused a two-story brick adjoinig it to crumble to the ground. The clerk in the first store was the only person in either building. He was thrown bodily into the street by the force of the explosion and was seriously injured.

FIGHTING THE BLIZZARD.

President J. J. Hill and Superintendent Ward in the Snow Near St. Paul—Snow Plows Sent to Their Assistance.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—J. J. Hill and Superintendent Ward and a special train are fighting their way here over the Great Northern in a terrific blizzard. Extra snow plows have been sent to their assistance. Frederick Weyerhauser, the multi-millionnire lumber king, is critically ill at his residence here.

Dinner for 2500 Cold Men.

New York, Dec. 24.—Twenty-five hundred cold and hungry wanderers will be made glad tomorrow by "Big Tim" Sullivan, representative-elect from the eighth congressional district and his nephew, Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan. In the Bowery headquarters of the Timothy D. Sullivan Association preparations have been completed for a Christmas dinner, at which all the indigent residents of the district will be welcome. The arrangements include a typical Christmas repast and gifts of warm stockings and knit gloves to each attendant. For the mammoth feast there have been ordered 20000 pounds of turkey, 2000 mince pies, barrels of apples and cranberries, bread, cakes, nuts and plum pudding in proportion.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU IS NOW THOROUGHLY AROUSED

Alarming Increase of Undesirable Immigrants Causes More Strict Regulations on the Canadian Border.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Resulting from the report of Chief Inspector Wachorn, in charge of the immigration service along the Canadian border, it has been decided to increase the number of inspectors to keep out not only Chinese, but all classes of undesirable Europeans. The November reports show that more immigrants crossed the line west of Sault Ste Marie than farther east. Commissioner Sargent today announced 11 appointments to inspect the borders, including Edward Heustis, of Olympia, Wash. One inspector will be stationed at Victoria, one at Vancouver and one at Cloverdale, B. C. Others will be stationed along the Manitoba and Assiniboine borders.

Bogus Chinese Certificates.

A wholesale fraudulent issue of Chinese certificates of residence is suspected in the Northwest. Chinese are arriving daily on "visitors' certificates," who evidently have never lived in the United States before.

Immigration agents expect to be able to get a clew to the guilty parties soon, if such there be. It is not a difficult task to imitate the certificates furnished by the government to Chinese residents who wish to visit their native land. These innocent looking documents could be sent by the thousand through the United States mail, and agents in China could coach new comers on the technicalities of the customs and immigration examination. So a large number of Chinese could get into the United States before the fraud was discovered.

The presence of large numbers of new Chinese residents in the Chinese quarters of Sound cities, has aroused the suspicions of immigration agents at these points.

This fact has caused the commissioner of immigration to decide on a more rigorous campaign against the class of Chinese which hovers near the line, watching an opportunity to sneak across.

MUCH WORK FOR OREGON.

Moody Gets Rural Mail Routes—No Appointment for Gantenbein.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Representative Moody has laid out for himself considerable work in the departments in Washington that will consume all of his holidays save Christmas day, which he will spend with relatives in Philadelphia. He is clearing up matters that have accumulated because of tne numerous commitee meetings that were held during the early weeks of congress.

Mr. Moody visited the postoffice department and secured an order for the establishment of five free rural delivery routes, to go into effect February 1, three at Gresham and one at Lents, Multnomah county, and one at Alicel, Union county.

He also reviewed the records of several contractors on star routes in Eastern Oregon, where the question has been raised as to their compliance with the law. The route from The Dalles to Shaniko is being served under contract with B. F. Miller, but F. M. Lawson is performing the service under subcontract.

The department has become convinced that Miller merely lent his name of speculators in order that they could secure this contract, and has accordingly called upon him to show cause why he should not be deprived of his contract. If this is done, the contract will probably go direct to Lawson.

There are a number of other cases under investigation to determine whether the contractors really live on their routes, or have sublet or acquired contracts by fraudulent means.

Representative Moody called at the war department to urge the appointment of Adjutant-General C. U. Gantenbein, of the Oregon National Guard to a vacancy in the Judge-Advocate's department of the regular army, but was told that the place had been filled. Gantenbein is highly regarded by the department, and his record is one of the best, but, like other competent applicants, he had to give way to a regular army man. He still remains on the eligible list for appointment as Judge Advocate, which carries the rank and pay of major.

PRES. ADAMS' CHRISTMAS.

The Dinner Was Not a Very Comfortable Meal, Although They Had Fine Venison.

The first dinner at Christmas time given in the White House was that which took place in the year 1800, when John Adams was president and thrifty Abigail, his wife, sat at the head of the table as hostess. It was not a comfortable meal, although a splendid haunch of venison, the gift of Mrs. Washington, graced the board, and the country people of what Mrs. Adams called "the City in the Wilderness," had generously contributed gifts of all sorts to make the feast as toothsome as might be. The discomfort lay in the fact that the occupants of the White House found reflected in their residence evidence of the same haste that characterized the new government.

Th reception after dinner took place in the oval room, which at that time was barely inhabitable. The surroundings of the executive mansion were about as desolate as could be imagined. On all sides was a deep moras covered with alder bushes. The sidewalks were laid with chips from the stones with which the capitol was built. A wooden bridge spanned Black Tiber Creek, and low, two-story houses, also built of wood, were the residences of the congressmen.

Delivery Window Open Xmas.

Postmaster Livermore announces that the money order window at the postoffice will be open tomorrow—Christmas—from 9 to 10 o'clock for the purpose of handing out registered packages.

MABINI TO BE RELEASED.

Aguinaldo's Former Secretary of State to Be Taken From Exile.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It is semi-officially understood that the war department is ready to comply with the request of the anti-imperialist movement that Apolibaro Mabini, Aguinaldo's former secretary of state, shall be released unconditionally from exile and captivity. Mabini still refuses to take oath of allegiance.

POLICEMAN SENTENCED.

With Two Professional Burglars He Stole $8000 Worth of Jewelry From a Store on His Beat.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Policeman Patrick Mahoney today was found guilty of burglary and was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. Mahoney and two professional burglars blew open the safe in a jewelry store on Mahoney's beat, and stole goods worth $8000. During the trial it developed that the policeman devoted his spare time to perfecting burglar's tools.

BUNCOED A KLONDIKER.

Two Indiana Men Get Up Bunco Foot Races and Swindle Man Out of $63,000.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 24.—Sheriff Petersburg, of Indiana, arrived here today with extradition papers for Ryan and Ashmore, indicted in Indiana and charged with buncoing Fred Lory, a returned Klondiker, out of $63,000 in fake foot races.

REPUBLICAN WON.

Colorado Will Elect a Republican Senator to Succeed Teller.

Denver, Dec. 24.—The state canvassing board by a vote of three to two this morning, seated the republican contestant to the house of representatives, thus insuring the election of a republican senator to succeed Teller.

TEN YEARS IN SING SING.

Detective Sharkey Said to Have Killed Nick Fish in a Drunken Row.

New York, Dec. 24.—Detective Sharkey this morning was sentenced to 10 years in Sing Sing by Justice Davy, for killing millionaire Fish.

Mrs. Tingley Denies Charges.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Katharine Tingley, testifying in her suit against the Los Angeles Times for alleged libel, denied that women inmates of the Universal Brotherhood institution at Point Loma were abused to the point of death and kept at hard labor; that insane ceremonies took place; that inmates were kept in guarded cells; that children were kept on the verge of starvation; that it was a practice for inmates to go insufficiently clad and "in their nightrobes to a place known as sacred ground; that immoral and improper practices existed.

Asked to define her suffering caused by the publication, Mrs. Tingley answered: "Mentally, with aprehension, with constant insomnia, which greatly impaired my work, and I have not been doing half as much work as I had done before."

The constitution of the brotherhood was admitted as evidence. It provides that the leader or head shall hold office for life or until resignation; that there shall be a cabinet of 18 persons and various committees over the acts of which the head shall exercise a veto.

Celebrates Christmas.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The pope conducted a celebration of Christmas eve with a high mass tonight. He bore the fatiguing ceremonies well.

CHRISTMAS IN WALL STREET.

Estimated That Over $2,500,000 Will Be Distributed to Clerks and Associates.

New York, Dec. 24.—Old Santa Claus visited Wall street today and called at Uncle Sam's subtreasury, where he filled his sack. He took out over $1,000,000 in bright shining silver coins of the latest vintage and the brightest of yellow eagles and double eagles. Only the newest and crispest dollar bills and certificates would suit him. Then he went around to many brokerage and banking houses, where he distributed his packages, the recipients ranging from little messengers to the managing clerks and future partners.

It is estimated that over $2,500,000 will be distributed by the rich bankers and brokers of Wall street to their business associates and clerks during the Christmas holiday week. Over $10,000 was given today to the minor employes of the Stock Exchange.

Wall street closed up its business this afternoon and bankers and office boys alike went home filled with the spirit of the holiday. In nearly every brokerage house and banking house in the financial district the employes were made happy by the gift of a week's salary, while in others the Christmas boxes were much larger, amounting to two or three weeks' salaries. The distribution of the gifts of the trust companies and large private banking institutions were not made, as a rule, at the close of business, but the employes were informed that the usual custom will be followed this year as in the past, in making the gifts at the end of the year.

$500 REWARD.

Offered by the Governor of Mississippi for White Cappers.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 24.—Governor Longine this morning issued a proclamation offering $500 reward each for the arrest and conviction of white cappers in any part of the state.

TIMBER LAND ACT REPEAL

SENATOR QUARLES IN LEAGUE WITH GRABBERS.

President and Secretary of Interior Favor Abolishing the Law—Washington Man Receives Word That Western Senators Will Fight Against Repeal.

Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 24.—Keen interest is being taken by the Coeur d'Alene people in the action of the national government on the bill introduced by Senator Quarles to repeal the stone and timber act. It is said by local business men that if the act is repealed it will have a bad effect on Idaho.

The information given out here accuses Senator Quarles of being in league with the Wisconsin lumber companies in providing a way for the Eastern lumber companies to come West and secure the timber lands of Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The Wisconsin timber tracts have given out and the stone and timber act is no longer a protection to those people. A. W. Perley, an O. R. & N. engineer, running from Tekoa, Wash., to Wallace, has written to Senator A. G. Foster and Congressman W. L. Jones asking them to work for the defeat of the Quarles bill. In their answers Mr. Foster does not commit himself, but Mr. Jones says:

'A. W. Perley, Tekoa, Wash.—Your favor of December 6 at hand and contents noted, and I beg to assure you that I am giving this matter considerable thought. I have been inclined against the repeal of those laws, but the president and the secretary of the interior are very anxious that they should be repealed, on the ground of some frauds they claim have been perpetrated. I can not see why, if frauds have been committed, the department can not punish the guilty parties by cancelling their entries or holding up patents, etc. I must have more evidence than has been presented before I support these matters, and I certainly shall take into consideration the arguments presented by you.

"W. L. JONES."

Mr. Foster's letter to Mr. Perley says:

"I am of the opinion that your suggestion that the bill may not be acted on during the present session may be complied with. I now have up with the commissioner of the general land office the question of rights of the settlers and entrymen with reference to the proposed law, and shall be glad to give you further information on the subject."

Killed in Wreck.

La Grande, Dec. 24.—Among the killed in the great wreck on the Southern Pacific railway at Byron, Cal., last Saturday, in which there were 23 persons killed, appears the name of Charles Vernon, who at one time resided in La Grande, and his son Walter is reported badly injured.

A Big Contract.

La Grande, Dec. 24.—The Grande Ronde Lumber Company, at Perry, has the contract for supplying lumber for the new mill at Island City. The contract calls for 320,000 feet and shipments have already been started. Work on the mill frame at Island City will be commenced this week.

TO ABOLISH CHILD LABOR

Rabbi Wise and G. Y. Harry of the State Federation of Labor, Hold Conference.

OREGON LEGISLATURE SHOULD TAKE ACTION.

New Compulsory School Law to be Introduced—Present Laws not Enforced—Attorney Will Pass on Bills to be Proposed by Labor.

Portland, Dec. 24.—The Rev. S. S. Wise, representing the State board of charities and correction, held a conference last evening with G. Y. Harry, president of the state federation of labor, relative to a bill being prepared providing for the abolition of child labor in Oregon.

Both organizations are working jointly on the proposed measure, and one of the principal ideas which is being kept in view is to draft a law that will not admit of violation with impunity.

Laws Inefficient.

It is pointed out that several of the Eastern states have child labor laws, which do not prove effective, notable among which is Pennsylvania. Boys of tender age, and even girls in some instances, are employed aoout the mines, and all sorts of methods are resorted to in order to evade the law. Its every little weakness is taken advantage of by the employer, and quite frequently by the parents who are over-zealous in having their children become self-supporting at the time that they should be in school.

Educate Children.

The bill that will be introduced before the Oregon legislature will contain educational features, making it compulsory for children between certain ages to attend school. There is a law of this kind already on the statute books, but it is not very rigidly enforced.

Several of the bills which organized labor is taking an active interest in are now prepared and have been submitted to an attorney, who will inquire into their constitutionality. Other bills are being framed, and will be ready to introduce shortly after the convening of the state lawmakers.

SUES HIS ACCUSERS.

Baker County Man Aggrieved at Injury, Seeks $10,000 Redress.

Baker City, Dec. 24.—Frank Wallace, who was arrested on the Canyon City road in November, having in charge a carload of thoroughbred bucks, stolen from the O. R. & N. stockyards at this place, has sued for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment and defamation of character.

C. B. Durbin and G. J. Parker, two prominent sheepmen of this county, caused his arrest and he has brought suit against them for the above amount.

Wallace was tried for the theft of the sheep, and acquitted by the jury. He served 17 days in jail while waiting to secure bondsmen, and feels that the injury to his business sustained through the wide publicity of the crime of which he was wrongfully accused, is worth this snug sum.

BAKER COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Irrigationists Organize and Elect Officers.

Baker City, Dec. 24.—At the organization of the county irrigation association, held in this city yesterday evening, N. C. Haskell was elected president, C. H. Stuller secretary, and W. S. Levens treasurer.

Shorter Day for Millmen.

La Grande, Dec. 24.—The Grande Ronde Lumber Company has more logs in the river than ever before at this time of year, the quantity being about 8,000,000 feet. It is the intention to have in between 18 and 20 million feet for next season's run. After January 1 the company will reduce the working hours from 11 to 10 hours per day, with the same rate of pay. The new schedule of work will be from 7 to 12 and from 1 to 6.

Ripe raspberries are yet to be found in the orchards near Roseburg.