

Ernest Cashel Hanged.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.—Ernest Cashel was hanged yesterday for the murder of a ranchman. He confessed on the scaffold. Soon after his conviction Cashel escaped from the mounted police barracks and remained in hiding 45 days within six miles of the barracks.

TIDAL WAVE CAUSES WRECKS

One-third of French Town is Under Water—Panic-stricken People Flee to Hills for Their Lives—Floods Came at Night—Number of Dead Not Known.

Brest, France, Feb. 3.—A tidal wave, last night, off the coast of Pommeroy, wrecked many fishing boats. Many were drowned but the number is yet unknown. Immense damage was caused. One-third of Pommeroy is under water and inhabitants have fled to the hills.

GOVERNOR STOPS REBELLION.

Grave Fears Had Been Entertained Over His Arrival in South Africa. Berlin, Feb. 3.—A dispatch today announces the safe arrival of Governor Leutwin, German, to Southwest Africa, at the coast station and he has successfully ended the trouble with the rebellious Hereroes. Grave fears for the safety of the party had been entertained during the past fortnight.

SENATOR HANNA MAY DIE.

Report That He Was Dead Caused Panic at White House. Washington, Feb. 3.—This afternoon a rumor which was circulated that Senator Hanna was dead, created a panic in the corridors of the capitol and at the principal hotels. It is announced at the Arlington hotel that his condition since morning is unchanged, and he is still irritable and weak. Rixey is constantly at his bedside. The latter still insists there is no cause for alarm.

"Couldn't" But Did.

Spokane, Feb. 3.—In just exactly 14 days from the day the preachers voted to close the dives through prosecuting the vice landlords the victory is won. The final surrender came last night when Eugene Aitken closed his dens in the main building under his control in the tenderloin, and he also closed those in the Paris hallway, controlled by him through a woman. There are still seven Japanese women in what is known as "Jap alley," and these, with one white woman, have been allowed to remain over night, owing to the fact that as yet the ministers' committee has not caused the arrest of the person collecting the rents from that side of the building.

The Colfax Horror.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 3.—Paddy Burke, one of the trio arrested in connection with the Ida Lee outrage, today entered a plea of guilty to the charge of selling liquor to minors, and was fined \$50 and costs by Justice Doolittle. Burke, when first arrested, was charged with indecently exposing the person of another, and pleaded guilty to the charge, and the punishment of which offense is a fine not exceeding \$200 or six months in the county jail. Prosecuting Attorney Hanna dismissed this charge. Burke will serve out his fine in the county jail.

Fowls at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Feb. 3.—Five hundred birds were in place last night in Armory hall when the last little cortege of the faithful stopped work among the cocklers and quackers who herald the opening of the annual poultry show of the Walla Walla Valley Poultry association. This morning several more delegations of fancy fowl will arrive and chickenmen last night said 700 specimens would be in for the judging.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat, 92 3/4 @ 93 3/4; May corn, 52 3/4.

Kentucky Remembers Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Today was the anniversary of the death of Governor William Goebel and in honor of his memory appropriate exercises were held by the state legislature in session here. Addresses eulogistic of the character and public deeds of the dead executive were delivered, and as a further mark of respect to his memory, both chambers of the assembly adjourned for the day.

NOW IS TIME FOR JAPAN TO STRIKE

Russia's Concessions May Not Be Sufficient and War Will Follow.

LAST NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE RESORTING TO ARMS.

Japs Have Taken Possession of Seoul Railroad — They Have Also Taken Possession of the Guns at Seoul for the Protection of the Legations—First Important Advance Already Made—Want Final Decision Before February 10.

London, Feb. 3.—Letters from leading men of Tokio to friends here state that everything is in readiness in Japan for war and that an outbreak is inevitable.

Russia's concessions are not likely to suffice and this is the last phase of negotiations before they resort to arms.

Influential Japanese citizens from Europe, including noted diplomats, have advised Japan that now is the time to strike.

Have Taken Guns at Seoul.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The Seoul Fusan Railway, according to a dispatch to Vladivostok has been occupied by Japanese troops.

Japanese soldiers have also taken the guns at Seoul for the protection of the legation.

Russia Is Given One Week.

Rome, Feb. 3.—News from the far east today asserts that Japan is determined to present an ultimatum to Russia on February 10 if no conclusion is reached prior to that date.

Has Reached Climax.

Tokio, Feb. 3.—An important council attended by the mikado, three admirals and the war minister, was held here today. It is believed the Russo-Japanese situation has reached a climax.

The highest officials make no effort to conceal their exasperation at the tardiness of reply.

WILL SERVE TEN YEARS.

George Rose, Embezzler, Gets Heavy Sentence for Looting Bank.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—George Rose, cashier of the Produce Exchange Bank, who embezzled \$87,000, was today sentenced to 10 years.

ECHO IS A CITY.

L. A. Esteb, Attorney, Elected First Mayor.

The vote on the incorporation proposition at Echo yesterday, stood 28 to 16 for, which makes the burg a "city."

There were no disturbances during the day, though the feeling was, to put it mildly, intense.

The protestants against incorporation had "economy" as their shibboleth, urging the expense of maintaining a municipal government as a deterrent against voting for the incorporation. The liquor question was a side issue which was recognized, but which was not organized, and it is understood that the bulk of the strictly "dry" element refrained from voting for the only ticket in the field, which, it will be noted, received practically the same vote as did the incorporation proposition.

The only division so far as the ticket was concerned was on marshal, and the contest was purely on personal grounds.

The vote on candidates was as follows:

Mayor, L. A. Esteb; recorder, H. C. Miller; treasurer, W. H. Boyd; marshal, Arthur Hammer; councilmen—O. W. Campbell, 31; John Dorn, 34; C. J. Gulliford, 31; Joel Halstead, 28; W. T. McFarren, 31; R. J. Oliver, 28. For marshal, Mr. Hammer received 11 majority over Will Benedict.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES MAKES ROUGH HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 3.—In the house today Congressman Olie James, the new congressman from Kentucky, spoke on his bill making extraditions of indicted criminals between states obligatory. He created a storm by reviewing the Goebel extradition affairs.

He ridiculed Roosevelt's attitude on extradition from foreign countries when there is so much to be done

SAYS BRITISH METHODS BAD

Redmond Demands Home Rule for Ireland in a Fierce Speech.

OUR PRESENT METHODS ARE CORRUPT

Irish Gave Statesman a Tremendous Ovation When He Concluded in Speaking on Behalf of Them—He Says They Are Governed Against Their Will—He Declares the Government Promises Have Been False.

London, Feb. 3.—Redmond, in behalf of the nationalists, demanded home rule for Ireland today in the house of commons. There was frequent cheering. He said the present government had pauperized and depopulated Ireland.

He said no greater delusion could be entertained until that question could be got rid of. Neither force nor concession could relieve the British government of necessary consequences of maintaining a system opposed to the will of the governed.

He predicted that if the liberals came into power they could get the Irish vote on the promise of home rule. He said:

"Our present government is corrupt. Ireland would rather govern herself badly than be governed well by another nation. Ireland lags behind in commerce and agriculture art because the education board was imposed on the country, which was anti-national, narrow, incompetent, and should now be swept into the dust-bin. The government's attitude on the university educational plan is dishonest. The government's promises have been false."

The Irish gave Redmond a tremendous ovation when he had concluded.

MAY BE COLD WEATHER.

City Clock Has the Drags and People Miss Trains.

The town clock is getting so that it hits the time about as close to the mark as the weather man does the condition of the weather. Last week it was seven minutes behind time and this week it still lacks four minutes of having caught up with the standard. People who rely on it for guidance are just in time to see their train pull out of the station or the man with whom they have an engagement, vanishing from sight. Probably the cold weather has made it stiff in its movements.

Sweet Scented Meeting.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Manufacturing Perfumers' association of the United States is celebrating the tenth year of its existence with a largely attended convention opened today. A two days' program has been arranged. The proceedings are devoted to the consideration of matters of interest to the trade only.

FIRST WOOL AT WAREHOUSE.

Rugg Brothers Lead Shearing Industry This Season.

The first wool of this season's clip, was brought into the Furnish warehouse today, when the firm of Rugg Brothers brought 75 sacks of new wool in from their ranch near the city. They have not yet finished shearing.

This is a pretty early date to shear sheep but the firm has sold a large number to James Wright, the North Yakima sheepman, who wants them for the Washington markets, and as they are for immediate delivery they are being clipped before they are loaded, in order that the owners will be able to save the wool.

Will Be Buried Friday.

New York, Feb. 3.—It is expected Whitney's funeral services will be held Friday.

Colorado Damage Suit.

Victor, Col., Feb. 3.—Governor Peabody, General Chase and several other officers are defendants in damage suits aggregating \$1,000,000, was called to trial before Judge Lewis who expected to set a date for hearing. The suits grew out of the recent military occupation.

TURKS KILL 40,000 PEOPLE

SOLDIERS DESTROY THREE HUNDRED VILLAGES.

Noted Historian Gives Out Statement as to Facts He Obtained While Recently Traveling Through Macedonia—Many of Those Killed Were Aged Men, Along With Many Children.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Pressewalsky, the noted Balkan historian, who has just concluded a six months' tour through Macedonia, asserts that in 1903 Turkish regulars razed 300 villages. He also says they massacred 40,000 people, mostly aged men and women, along with many children.

DIFFERENCE IN AGE.

Ex-Postmaster James Marries Young English Lady.

London, Feb. 3.—Former Postmaster-General Thomas James, of the United States, today married Edith, daughter of Alderman Colbourne, in Shakespeare's church, St. Paul's. The bride is 30 years old and James 73. Only relatives and close friends were present.

MAY "RAISE" RAILROADS.

Their Assessment Likely to Be Increased in Washington.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3.—Members of the state board of equalization started for Spokane yesterday to meet with the county assessors who will hold their annual convention in that city, beginning Wednesday. The state board of equalization is composed of State Auditor Atkinson, State Secretary Nichols and State Land Commissioner Colvert. One of these state officials predicted that one of the results of the annual convention will be to make a higher assessment of all railroad property in the state.

The state board, while having no vote in the coming convention, is closely allied with the county assessors, for the reason the equalization of state taxes is based upon the returns made by the county assessors.

DEMOCRATS HAVE ADJOURNED.

Will Meet April 10 to Arrange for Reserved Seats.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—The democratic national committee adjourned at noon today to meet again April 10. It decided to make no reservations for seats until the April meeting, when newspaper men will be appointed to take charge of the matter. It has reserved the entire Jefferson hotel for convention headquarters.

Ministers May Pay Full Fare.

Spokane, Feb. 3.—There is a suspicion that ministers of the gospel in Canada will not entirely approve the new railway legislation in the province, under which the commission began work yesterday. Beginning yesterday preachers have to pay full fare when they travel, instead of the usual half rates heretofore allowed. Notification to that effect has been sent out by all the Canadian roads to their ticket offices everywhere.

Forty New Flat Cars.

Astoria, Feb. 3.—Forty new 41-foot flat cars for use on the Astoria & Columbia River railroad are en route to Astoria from Baltimore, Md. These cars are considered the finest of the kind made and have a capacity of 40 tons each. The new cars were purchased because of the great amount of log stuff—bridge timbers, etc., hauled over the line.

IT WAS THEIR THIRST.

Now They Will Have to Be Satisfied With Water.

John Johnson and John Taylor, two of the transient residents of the city, who were afflicted with a large thirst, were fined \$5 by Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald this morning and in default of the amount are now in the city jail, where they will visit for three days.

CUT-THROATS ARE CAPTURED

Queen of Gang Also in Coils of the Law. Implicated by a Letter.

WOULD MURDER MONTANA MEN.

They Consist of the Most Desperate Band of Criminals Ever Known in That State—Led By Ruby Taylor—Were to Receive \$8,000 for Two Murders—Were Regularly Organized for a Killing Business.

Butte, Feb. 3.—The police today arrested the most desperate gang of criminals ever known in Montana, and intercepted a letter written to a woman known as Ruby Taylor, disclosing a plot to murder some well known Butte man and another at Helena, for which the gang was to receive \$2,000 and \$5,000 respectively for doing the job, to be paid by some unknown party.

The police have the names of the conspirators and intended victims, but refuse to make them public until other arrests are made. Ruby Taylor is in Denver.

The men arrested here gave the names of Harry Taylor, John Law, Charles Mooney, C. L. Warner and William Harris. Also a woman known as Lysie. Another member of the gang, known as Lynch, was captured in Anaconda after a desperate fight. His two companions were arrested.

The police say they have evidence of a most startling character, to show that the gang has regularly organized for the business of committing murders, for a money consideration.

Several Persons Killed.

Halifax, N. B., Feb. 3.—The Canadian Pacific express, on the Inter-Colonial railway, was wrecked near here this morning. Seven persons are reported to have been killed.

USED MAILS WRONGFULLY.

William Ewing Is Found Guilty of Defrauding Standard Oil Company.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—William E. Ewing was found guilty today of using the mail to defraud the secretary of the Standard Oil Development Company. He was accused of gathering several thousand dollars from investors throughout the coast region. It developed that he had very little property to back up his glowing promises.

MURRELL TELLS THINGS.

He Says Butler Is Guilty of Boodling.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 3.—In the Butler trial today John Murrell, former member of the St. Louis hooding combine, who returned from Mexico, turned state's evidence. He described the details of haggling over the price with Butler. He finally received 2,500 shares out of 47,500. John Helms followed Murrell and testified of repeated hooding conversations with Butler, seeing him handle money.

Labor War in Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Feb. 3.—Unless something unforseen interferes Walla Walla may see a bitter warfare waged between the builders and contractors of the city and the local carpenters' union. The local union through its officers today served public notice on every contractor and builder in the city that on and after April 1 of the present on and after April 1 of the present, representing the majority of the mechanics of Walla Walla would positively refuse to work upon any building where non-union men are employed.

More Telegraph Lines.

Walla Walla, Feb. 3.—E. P. Smith, superintendent of the construction department of the Western Union Telegraph company, is in the city making an inspection of the lines and system of the company in this section of the country. While here it is understood that Mr. Smith will superintend the construction of additional lines along the W. & C. R. and the Northern Pacific railroads.

Fined Fifteen Dollars.

La Grande, Feb. 2.—E. W. Bartlett appeared before Justice of the Peace Grant this morning and paid a fine of \$15, the lowest provided by the statute, for trespass in the way of going on a farm near Island City for the purpose of shooting wild game.