

### WOULDBE SUICIDE MAY WED AFFINITY

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Edna Robinson of Portland, Ore., who attempted suicide Saturday, and Frank Cockrell are expected to marry. They passed most of yesterday in her private room at the hospital. His presence and his cheering words have helped surgery to start her on the road to recovery.

In a week or 10 days she may be able to leave the hospital, unless unexpected complications set in. Friends say that as soon as Mrs. Robinson is discharged from the hospital the wedding will take place. "She is an estimable woman—a woman of highest type—and simply lost control over herself," said Cockrell. "I had absolutely nothing to do with her separation from Harry Robinson, the Portland telegraph operator, and did not consider my visiting her in Chicago as a court-ship; but her views apparently were different. Certainly I visited her at the hospital and I am glad my presence cheered her and created the encouragement she so much needed. I hope for her speedy recovery."

Mrs. Robinson is reported to have said today that she would never marry Cockrell.

### ENGINEER KILLED LEAVING LOCOMOTIVE

Albany, Ore., Dec. 19.—Phillip M. Flood, engineer of the local freight running between Albany and Junction City, was killed in the railroad yards here. He was found at 5 o'clock, lying with the back of his skull crushed, on a small bridge near the east end of the yards and died two hours later in the hospital. It is not known how the accident occurred but it is supposed that he boarded the engine of the northbound Oregon express leaving here at 4:18 to ride toward home, jumped off at the bridge, slipped, and struck his head on some projection of the train. He was 33 years old and leaves a wife.

### AT THE PICTURE SHOWS

**Orpheum.**  
The day's program is a dandy. The best is none too good for our patrons.  
1. "Her Cowboy Lover." Vitagraph. An eastern girl goes west, sees a real specimen of manhood, who beats out "the eastern fellow," by smothering her from his side in an auto, lifting her onto his broncho.  
2. "An Episode Under Henry III." Pathe. Henry III, king of France, deposes the removal of Duke De Guise, who is in love with his sister. He plans to assassinate the duke. The king's sister sends her friend, the Duke de Busy, to save her lover, which results in the death of the duke.  
3. "Under the Tropical Sun." Edison. This picture was taken in Cuba, in and around a sugar plantation.  
4. "Off the Coast of Maine." Edison. A scenic film of great beauty.  
5. "His First Long Trousers." Selig. An airy, breezy comedy of school boy days.  
6. "Seeing Indianapolis." Selig. An interesting travel picture.

**The Pastime.**  
The home of good pictures Tuesday's change:

"The Surgeon's Temptation." Edison. Norm Marsden, an eminent surgeon, becomes engaged to Celia West, a charming society girl who is considerably his junior. One day while with Celia he meets a young friend of his whom he presents to Celia. Evans is a handsome young chap with a winning personality and it is not long until the young people are very much in love. An automobile accident in this picture causes a real thrill.

"Too Many Engagements." Essanay. A lively comedy in a fashionable restaurant. Two adjoining private dining rooms are shown and in each Bob Crandall, stock market plunger, is trying to enthrall a girl without letting either know of the other.

"Trapped" Eclipse. An absorbing story telling how a thumb print aids justice in finding the guilty party.

"White Brave's Heritage." Kalem. A ranchman dashes up to the Westworth home and informs the family that a terrific prairie fire is sweeping down upon them.

**The Cosy.**  
A week of features at the house of features. Watch closely so you won't miss any of them. Wrestling match for championship of the world, Monday and Tuesday. Five reels, 5000 feet this change.

"Wrestling and Wrestlers." (Ambrosio). A feature athletic film, showing three exciting bouts between the champions of the Græco-Roman style of wrestling. John Racevich, champion of the world, defends his title against Angelo, the black giant of Martinique. Jourdan, French champion vs. Lohmajar, Austrian champion, Emile Racevich, Italian champion vs. Shinaplier, Prussian champion.

"Vindication of John." (Champion). Freed from jail by his mother, the falsely accused man went west and became a cowboy.

"East and the West." (Thanbouser). A pretty story of America and Japan, with the scenes shifting back and forth between the two countries.

"The Kiddish Cowboy." (American). The Jew opened a pawn shop in the bunk house and loaned the boys money on their guns. Having got all the guns, he had the punchers at his mercy.

"The Brocho Buster's Bride." (American). The boys felt sorry for henpecked Jack and took his wife away leaving a note: "Dear Jack—We've took your filly out to break her in." Their success was marked.

"When a Man's Single." (American). If you never laughed before you'll laugh at this.

Coming soon, "The Cowboy Pugilist." Coming Christmas, greatest war picture ever made, "The Golden Wedding," in two reels, 2,000 peeples in the cast.

### UNCLE SAM STILL HAS SURPLUS DOLLARS ON HAND

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Secretary MacVeagh of the United States treasury today sent his annual report to congress, for the fiscal year ending June 30. The report shows that Uncle Sam has \$1,538,292,575.53 torched away in his strong box, while a balance of \$35,476,135.14 is had in national banks and in the Philippine treasury. Against this amount of cash on hand, is a debt, including interest and non-interest bearing, of \$1,302,984,937.69. The total estimates of expenditures for ordinary and extraordinary purposes in 1913, exclusive of the estimates for the Panama canal and those for the postal service payable from postal revenues, are \$637,920,893.35. The estimates of receipts available for the general fund are \$667,000,000. The estimated excess of receipts for 1913 is, therefore, \$29,079,106.65. The estimates for the Panama canal are \$47,257,760.20, making the grand total of estimated expenditures payable from the general fund \$685,184,353.55; and accordingly the estimated excess of expenditures for 1912, including the Panama canal, is \$18,184,683.55.

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**Wants Shipping Trust Probed.**  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Supporting his resolution, asking for an investigation of the shipping trust, Congressman Humphrey of Washington, before the house committee on rules, today said: "More than 90 per cent of over-sea commerce is carried in foreign ships, belonging to some sort of a combine. They have no competition. Passenger and freight rates are fixed by agreement."

### When You Think

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### SPORTS

#### Wells Defeats Storbeck

London, Dec. 19.—Bombarrier Wells, whose scheduled fight with Jack Johnson last September was prohibited by the authorities, appeared in the ring of the National Sporting club last night and defeated Fred Storbeck, the heavyweight champion of South Africa. A big crowd had gathered to see the bout, which lasted 11 rounds, Storbeck being knocked out with one of Wells' powerful swings.

#### Chipp Defeats Gorman

Akron, O., Dec. 19.—Joe Gorman, champion middleweight of the Pacific coast, was knocked out by George Chipp of Pittsburg last night in the fifth round of what was to have been a 12-round bout.

#### Nelson Defeats Howard

New York, Dec. 19.—Battling Nelson easily had the better of Willie Howard in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. While the bout was all Nelson's on points, the blows he landed seemed weak.

#### Spokane Has High Score

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—Results in the third and fourth rounds in the Indoor League of the United States Revolver association were announced last night. The highest score to date is credited to Spokane with 1112 in the fourth round. In the third Spokane got 1100. San Francisco scored 1082 in the third and 1108 in the fourth. These teams, with the exception of Manhattan, New York City, are the only ones to reach the 1100 mark in those two rounds. Manhattan has shot over 1100 in all four rounds, the scores announced being 1111 and 1103.

#### PORTLAND BANK CLOSED BY STATE EXAMINER

Portland, Dec. 18.—The American Bank and Trust company, Portland's small bank, closed its doors today on orders of Bank Examiner Wright who feared it would wreck if it continued business much longer. It was capitalized at \$150,000; has deposits of \$183,000; cash on hand, \$40,000 and the rest in securities. Negotiations are under way to take it over by a bigger bank. Wright says it will ultimately pay the depositors fully.

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#### BATTLES INTERFERE WITH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—After a short and unsatisfactory conference today between Bowen Ting Fang, for the rebels, and Tang Shao Yi for the imperialists, it was decided that no more peace conferences will be held until the armies quit fighting and observe an armistice. The opposing generals have been ordered to obey the armistice. The opposing generals have been ordered to quit battle.

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