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J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	J. O. Hawthorn	Astoria
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Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's, Fishermen's.	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

PRENDERGAST DOOMED

The Jury Says the Cowardly Assassin Must Hang.

DELIBERATED ONLY AN HOUR

The Verdict Approved by the People of Chicago and the Public at Large.

Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Attorney Trade, in the Prendergast case, resumed the closing argument for the prosecution this morning. In the course of his remarks he had occasion to refer to Henry George, the great single tax advocate, whom he characterized as a "Migratory and pestilential paranoiac." The jury returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the sentence at death.

In his charge to the jury upon the question of insanity, which was the main point at issue, Judge Brentano said, if the jury believed the defendant committed the crime as charged, knowing it was wrong, it was the duty of the jury to find the prisoner guilty even though they believed that at the time the crime was committed, the prisoner was not perfectly sane, "but if the jury believes that at the time the act was committed the prisoner was not of sound mind, but affected with insanity, and that such affection was the cause of the act, then the prisoner ought to be acquitted. If the jury had any doubts as to the prisoner's sanity, the law gives him the benefit of the doubt. If the jury believes the defendant laboring under a delusion which deprived the accused prisoner of the power of choosing between right and wrong, then the jury must acquit him. At 1:30 the jury retired to consider their verdict. Nothing was heard from them for exactly an hour, when they returned a verdict of guilty.

DEPEW'S OPINION.

New York, Dec. 29.—Chauncey M. Depew, when called upon by an Associated Press reporter, and informed that Prendergast had been convicted and sentenced to death, said: "The verdict is very gratifying to me and should be as to every citizen as a vindication of the supremacy of the law. It is a verdict which does great credit to Chicago, and demonstrates, as did her action in the case of the anarchists, her fearless and determined efforts to make her municipality safe for life and property. That is all I have to say."

BEGGED TO BE EXCUSED.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Chief Justice Fuller asked to be excused from expressing an opinion on the case. It is not impossible the case may be carried to the United States supreme court, and the chief justice probably did not want to pass judgment on a case which may afterwards come before him officially.

SENTIMENT IN CHICAGO.

The Verdict of the Jury Heartily Approved by Everyone.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Prendergast, the murderer of Carter H. Harrison, will be hanged for his crime. The verdict of the jury said it, and the people of Chicago approve it. Ably defended as the assassin was, and strong as the evidence adduced to save his neck has been, the jury found him to be sufficiently sane to be responsible for his act, and demanded that he pay the highest penalty for the offense against the law. This, however, is a sorry recompense for the life of Carter Harrison. Nothing since the commission of his crime has so irritated Prendergast as a comparison between himself and Gileuteau; but in the court room in the afternoon he showed that one characteristic existed in common between them. He proved himself an unmanly and miserable coward, who would save his own life at any price. When Clerk Fitzgerald arose and read the finding of the jury, the prisoner stood clutching the back of his chair, his face flushed, and his knees trembling violently. After the verdict was read, he revealed himself an utter coward. His face turned pale, he opened his mouth to

speak, but only a faint murmur came. He moved slightly, and would have fallen but for the assistance of the bailiff. His attorney made the usual motion for a new trial.

HAVEN'T LOST ANY BANDIT.

Many of the Officers Abandon the Hunt for Evans.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 29.—Chris. Evans, who escaped from jail yesterday, was reported to have been seen early this morning above Sanger. The true name of Ed. Morell, who assisted Evans to escape is Frank Morris. Geo. Bird, a brother-in-law of Evans, said last night that Bill Dalton assisted in Evans' escape, as the latter helped Grat Dalton out of the Visalia jail in 1891. He also says that Evans' twin brother, Jim, was killed at Coffeyville, Kansas, the time of the Dalton raid. Sheriff Scott and a posse, who went to Sanger on a special train, are calling for more deputies, and a rumor that the bandit is surrounded in King's River bottom seems well founded. The sheriff and other officers here seem to think Evans will be in custody before night.

It is understood that a girl named Lee and two boys named Hutchinson have been arrested as accomplices in Evans' jail delivery.

ABANDONING THE PURSUIT.

Fresno, Dec. 29.—Word received at the sheriff's office announces that all the posses in pursuit of Evans, except Scott and his regular deputies, are coming home. They will remain indefinitely.

COLGATE ALIVE.

Kendrick, Idaho, Dec. 29.—A party of three men left with two pack horses to go in search of George Colgate, the cook of the Carlin party, who was left in the mountains. A bottle was picked up at Penewa, sixty miles below Lewiston, and contained a note purporting to be from Colgate.

GEN. CARLIN SKEPTICAL.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—General Carlin, who is in this city, takes no stock in the story from Spokane to the effect that a bottle has been found in the Clearwater river containing a letter signed by Geo. Colgate, the man whom the Carlin party left behind to die, saying he is alive and begging that help be sent him. The letter is dated November 27th, and Gen. Carlin says he is morally certain Colgate was dead ten days previous to that time. He thinks the letter was written and placed in the bottle for the purpose of getting money from him.

MELLO'S LATEST SCHEME.

St. Vincent, Dec. 29.—A delayed dispatch from Pernambuco, dated December 23d, says there was serious fighting in Aguias Belas on the 21st. Fifty soldiers were killed. The result of the battle was not given. The dispatch sent a report of a revolt on the convict island, Fernando de Noronha. A number of guards and soldiers were killed in the conflict. The insurgent war vessels are expected there to help liberate all the convicts to the number of one or two thousand to take them to Rio to fight the government.

RECOGNITION REFUSED.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 29.—Foreign diplomatic representatives have refused the formal demands of the insurgents for recognition as belligerents.

NOT CREDITED.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Little credence is given here to the published reports of a disagreement between the president and Gresham. They have just returned from a shooting trip down Chesapeake bay. It was said Cleveland had ordered Gresham's resignation.

BACK FROM A HUNTING TRIP.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The president and party returned from a hunting trip today.

MRS. LEASE HAS HER SAY.

Topeka, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lease sent Gov. Lewelling the following letter this afternoon anent her removal from the board of trustees of the state charitable institutions: "Disclaiming any intention of questioning your authority, I recognize the fact that I am an employe of the state, accountable as such to the people of this state for my official record, and for them as well as for myself I demand a statement and investigation of the charges preferred against me, that I may have an opportunity to show the manifest injustice of your decree, or defend myself from the imputation of hiring politicians."

A WRESTLING MATCH.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Dan McLeod, the champion wrestler of the Pacific Coast, defeated Sebastian Miller, the German giant and professional strong man, in an exciting match tonight. McLeod won the first fall, Greco-Roman, in an hour and twenty-seven minutes, and the second fall, catch-as-catch-can, in four minutes and seventeen seconds.

THE CURRENCY BILL

Springer Says Its Preparation is Completed.

ITS PROVISIONS IN DETAIL

The Creation of a National Currency Commission is Proposed.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Chairman Springer, of the committee on banking and currency, has completed the preparation of the currency bill. The essential features are as follows: It provides for the creation of a national currency commission to be composed of the secretary of the treasury, the treasurer of the United States, and the comptroller of the currency, which shall be charged with the execution of the provisions of the act. The commission shall have legal tender notes printed at the bureau of engraving and printing, which notes shall be legal tenders, public and private, and shall be redeemable in coin. Such notes shall be issued to any solvent bank having a paid up capital of over \$25,000, and having on deposit certain bonds required by the act. The bonds may be either United States, or those of a state, county, parish, or city, with a population of 5,000. When the bonds have been at par for two years and the interest all paid up, circulating notes are exempted from the ten per cent tax on state bank issues, and bonds are also exempted from all taxation. Federal or local banks depositing other than national bonds may receive 90 per cent in notes. The United States assumes all responsibility for the redemption of the notes. Banks must guarantee the payment of the bonds deposited, and all assets of the bank are liable therefor. On notes issued to the amount of one-half of the capital stock, the bank must pay a tax of one per cent per annum; on an additional 25 per cent, a two-per-cent tax is imposed, and on the remaining 25 per cent, a four-per-cent tax will be required. Ample provision is made for retiring redundant currency and for cancellation. The faith and credit of the United States is pledged to the redemption in coin on demand of national currency notes, and a reserve fund in coin is provided equal to 20 per cent of the outstanding notes.

STATE BANK TAX.

The House Committee Divided on the Question.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The sub-committee of the committee on banking and currency of the house, to whom was committed the question of repealing the state bank tax, divided on the matter, Cox, of Tennessee, submitting a report embodying unconditional repeal, and Warner, of New York, and Hall, of Minnesota, reporting in favor of a conditional repeal. The bill drafted by Hall and Warner repeals the 10 per cent tax, but provides for an issue of state bank notes which shall be confined to the state in which the banks are incorporated, and if not, and used outside the state, they shall be subject to a tax of 10 per cent of their face value.

A LITTLE LEGAL SNARL.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—An interesting question is soon to come before the Nebraska courts. As is well known, the Burlington has a relief association for the benefit of its employes. They are expected to become members and pay the assessments. Some time since an employe named Osburn was injured at Creston, Iowa. He sued the company and secured a judgment of about \$250 against the company for the injury. He then demanded his benefit under the relief rules, and was refused on the ground that those rules provided that

if suit was brought against the company the relief would not be paid. Mr. Osburn has commenced suit against the relief association, and the railroad company answers that the relief association has no legal existence, and consists merely of rules governing employes. Under these circumstances it is intimated that the attention of the proper officials may be called to the matter and the position taken that the company is doing an accident insurance business without complying with the state law. The question first to be decided, however, is whether or not an employe can both sue the company and recover from the relief association.

SOVEREIGN DICTATES.

He Asks Knights of Labor to Protest Against Carlisle's Bond Scheme.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, has issued an address to the Knights of the country appealing to them to protest against the proposed bond issue. He says he calls for this new agitation because he has letters from the South and West saying the issue of bonds as asked by Carlisle will be considered a sufficient provocation to justify a call to arms. He deprecates such a course and suggests that on the first attempt of congress to grant the authority asked, members of the order from Maine to California hold indignation meetings and send protests to their members of congress. He says the issue of the bonds would be an outrage and should brand with eternal infamy every name connected with the disreputable transaction.

THE BIG FIGHT.

Jacksonville, Dec. 29.—The big fight, according to the newly formulated plans, will occur on the morning of January 25th. Manager Bowden is preparing for any emergency. He is satisfied the court in which the question of legality will be tried, will be in their favor, and the club intends to give Governor Mitchell a run for his money. It is said that Governor Mitchell insists that the proposed fight is in violation of the law, and declares it shall not come off unless the supreme court decides such contests legal. It is believed the governor knows the decision will be against the legality.

SUED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 29.—James A. Talbot, special administrator of the A. J. Davis estate, has begun suit in the district court here against A. J. Davis Jr. to recover \$950,000 worth of stock in the First National bank of this city, of which A. J. Davis Sr. was president. Young Davis is a nephew of the dead millionaire, and claims that prior to the death of his uncle the latter gave him the stock. Although possessing nothing to show a valid title to the stock, he has held to it and refuses to disgorge. A. J. Davis Jr. is now cashier at the bank.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The racing today resulted as follows:
Five and one-half furlongs—Peril, Facto, Adolph. Time, 1:10 3-4.
Five furlongs—Banjo, Babe, Mester. Time, 1:06.
Six furlongs—Conde, Dr. Ross, The Kitten. No time.
One mile—Charmer, Folly, Burrows. Time, 1:49 3-4.
Five furlongs—Grafton, Monarch, Morven. Time, 1:34 3-4.

SPRAGUE'S WILL.

Tacoma, Dec. 29.—The will of the late John W. Sprague was filed today. Among other bequests is one of \$30,000 to his wife, given under an ante-nuptial agreement dated at Huron, Ohio, in which it was stated that in view of his prospective marriage he agreed to leave her \$30,000 if she outlived him. His estate, valued at \$200,000, is divided among his family.

LOOKING FOR BETTER NEWS.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—The Baltimore News, the leading paper of the city, today severed its relations with the United Press and signed a ninety-year contract with the Associated Press.

HOTEL BURNED.

Boise, Dec. 29.—The DeLamar hotel at DeLamar was burned early this morning. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$5,000. Thirteen inmates barely escaped with their lives.

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