

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Secretary Shaw is in Chicago today. He says Walsh will not be prosecuted criminally as far as his department is concerned. He says the depositors are fully protected. The treasury department looks out for the depositors, not the stockholders. The latter are warned and the bank is warned not to loan over ten per cent. to one person. Secretary Shaw declares that it is the custom among bankers to violate this rule. They are continuously warned them but cannot seem to stop them. The secretary refused to talk finance. He said when it was decided to deposit money in New York he would let everybody know.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 28.—Bellingham today completed the raising of a million dollar subsidy which the city offers any one who will build a railway across the state to Sprague, three hundred miles, opening up a quarter in the eastern part of Washington with mines, timber and great agricultural wealth all along the line.

Charlottesville, Dec. 28.—No word was received from the president today by stenographers here. The secret service men are under orders to wait for the president at this city. Every telephone line adjoining the plantation is closed to the public. It is believed that the president is rabbit hunting with his sons today.

Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—State Land Agent West said this morning that he was trying by every means in his power, assisted by the secret service agents of the United States government, to locate Pater and McKinley. He does not know where they are and up to this morning the government agents could not locate them. He did know their whereabouts until recently, and he supplied the information to people in the East who have been defrauded, assuring them that the state would lend every assistance to secure their arrest and extradition, but no one seemed to want them.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—J. V. N. Gates, H. G. Braxton and William Schaffer, members of the coal dealers' association, were today fined \$50 and costs each for violating the anti-trust law. They entered pleas of guilty. Eight members of the association were freed.

Portland, Dec. 27.—As soon as the north bank railroad is completed the Northern Pacific will have two of the finest steamers in the world put into service between Portland and San Francisco, according to a report that was given out today. Plans for the steamers are said to have been drawn and the contracts will be let in time to construct and have them ready for service upon the completion of the north bank railroad.

Manila, Dec. 28.—The Philippine commission has enacted a law making it a crime to export silver on account of the menace to parity by exportations of coins and bullion recently. Taurists are permitted to take only 25 pesos. Heavy penalties will be imposed.

Labore, India, Dec. 28.—An avalanche near here today killed 22 natives and soldiers. Captain Knollys was rescued by the guards.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 29.—No word was received from President Roosevelt today. A stenographer here says he has received no messages from Washington. The executive and his family are wholly freed from official cares. Theodore Jr. and Dr. Rixey joined the party for a rabbit hunt today.

New York, Dec. 29.—Adrien Iselin, banker and director of the Mutual, presented a statement before the insurance committee this morning, showing the syndicate operations in which he participated with the Mutual. John P. Munn, president of the U. S. Life, told about the operations of his company.

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—Governor Chamberlain this afternoon issued a proclamation announcing to the people of the state that the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association had filed with the secretary of state an initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures demanding that the question of woman suffrage be submitted

to the legal electors of the state for their approval or rejection at the regular election next June.

Judson, Ind., Dec. 29.—A freight locomotive exploded this morning, killing four trainmen and destroying \$100,000 worth of fancy meat. One hundred head of cattle were killed. It occurred on the Erie railroad, and the train was enroute to New York from Chicago.

Salt Lake, Dec. 29.—A reign of terror for the past six weeks has culminated in a second murder. Nephi Shields, a prominent resident, was held up last night and shot to death. He was shot through the head. Governor Cutler, the county commissioners and mayor offer rewards for the apprehension of the murderers aggregating \$1200. Three citizens offer \$50 in cash and a suit of clothes to the man who captures any holdup, dead or alive.

New York, Dec. 29.—Chas. Yerkes, the street railway financier, slept well last night. His physicians this morning do not expect an immediate change, though they say the end may come any minute.

London, Dec. 29.—The British merchants in Russia have asked the foreign office for protection. The report of complications between Russia and Germany over the Kaiser's proposal to send a warship to Riga is confirmed.

New York, Dec. 29.—Schwartz Bros.' jewelry store window on Broadway was smashed while the street was crowded this morning and \$4000 worth of rings were stolen. The thieves, who are believed to be two men and a woman, escaped.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It was formally debated today that France has sent an ultimatum to Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The excavation for a bank building caved in this morning, burying eleven workmen. One was taken out dead. It is believed that four are still buried.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Telegrams from all parts of Russia today indicate that there has been a general resumption of railway traffic.

Iroquois, Ill., Dec. 30.—The bank of Iroquois was robbed this morning. The safe was blown and \$500 stolen. The robbers escaped.

New York, Dec. 30.—The cable company announces that communication with Russia beyond Nystad and Libaul is cut off.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—A dispatch today says the czar has directed the minister of marine to prosecute Admiral Rojstvensky for the loss of the Russian fleet, negligence and inefficiency. He has granted the admiral an appeal for a public hearing.

Washington, Dec. 30.—According to competent authority the contents of the letter from President Roosevelt to Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was a Christmas greeting and an invitation from the president to call on him should the pugilist's wandering ever bring him to the capital. It is said that not a word about the ring or Fitzsimmons' recent defeat or victories yet in store was contained in the letter.

Haddon, Or., Dec. 30.—The schooner Advance, of San Francisco, is on the rocks at the north jetty near here and lies at the mercy of a maddened sea, while the crew clings to the rigging and spectators on shore are powerless to offer assistance. Heavy seas are continually breaking over the vessel and the fate of the crew lies with the staunchness of the ship. Should the sea moderate it will be an easy matter to rescue the men, but if the storm continues they face almost certain death. The vessel ran on the rocks last night. She is a three-masted wooden schooner of 281 tons gross register.

Washington, Dec. 30.—U. S. Consul Randall, of Dawson, N. W. T., estimates the output of gold in Alaska the past season to exceed \$14,000,000. There was a big increase in diamonds. The consul believes that the Alaska Yukon expedition at Seattle will mark the beginning of a new era in Alaskan affairs. He says Alaska's gold crop exceeds in value the output of the fisheries.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—William C. Crawford, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the post office cases, was sentenced this morning

to two years in the penitentiary. Execution is suspended pending an appeal. Crawford was vice president of the Postal Lock and Device Co., of New York, and as such it was charged that he conspired with Machen, formerly superintendent of free delivery of the postoffice department, and Lorenze, former postmaster of Toledo, Ohio, to defraud the government by the sale of letter carriers' patches. Machen and Lorenze are now serving terms.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt's plan of railroad legislation, as embodied in the Each-Town-send bill, was sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and criticized for a statement which was declared to be misleading and intended to obscure the public vision, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by K. F. Newcombe, the District of Columbia lawyer who defeated the Elkins law.

Washington, Dec. 30.—W. B. Ridgeley, comptroller of currency, was married today to Katherine Doring, daughter of the late Captain Doring, of the navy. Daughters of the bridegroom acted as bridesmaids. They will visit Florida and the West Indies on a honeymoon tour. Ridgeley's first wife, deceased, was a daughter of Senator Colton.

Rome, Dec. 30.—A bomb exploded in the Church of St. Agata at Foggia this morning. A secret society is responsible. Few were hurt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Aykmoff has been appointed minister of justice, to succeed Manukhin.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Secretary of State Daniel Storms, whom Governor Hanley ordered to resign on account of alleged irregularities in his accounts, this morning formally notified the executive that he would not resign.

New York, Jan. 2.—The fight between the job and book offices and members of the typographical union began in earnest today. Neither side is willing to give figures as to the number of men out. Non-union men are ready to take the places of the strikers.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The supreme court today sustained the lower courts in the case of James B. Howard, thrice convicted of the murder of Governor Gobel, of Kentucky. He is under a sentence of life imprisonment.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Morocco has agreed on the date of January 16 for the international conference on Moroccan affairs at Algiers, Spain.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—With her shaft broken and depending entirely upon her fore and aft sails, the Pacific Coast Company's steamer City of Pueblo, Captain Jepson, due yesterday from Puget Sound with 175 passengers, was beating her way 35 miles northward of the Columbia River this morning. The steamer Chas. Nelson, lumber laden, reached port today after most harrowing experiences off the northern coast, bringing word of the Pacific's plight.

Seattle, Jan. 2.—The steamer Chehalis, bound from San Francisco to Gray's Harbor, is in distress off Cape Flattery. Tugs have been sent to her relief.

New York, Dec. 28.—Former Superintendent of Insurance Payne resumed the stand this morning in the insurance investigation. Payne said that he employed counsel at various times and did not go to the attorney-general's office because one official would make one opinion and a year later change it, and a new attorney general would make still another. "He went outside, where he personally knew the attorneys were honest and capable. Hughes said it was reported that Payne received \$40,000 in connection with the Mutual Reserve. Payne said: "It is unquestionably false in every particular. Any man who came to me with such a suggestion would be fortunate to get out of my office with his head on his shoulders. I never accepted money for a retainer nor a fee in any shape from the insurance companies."

Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—The report of J. W. Baker, game and forestry warden, for 1905 was published today. It shows a balance of \$13,000 on hand. During the year the revenues from licenses for hunters amounted to \$17,241. There were 24 arrests and convictions and \$2000 in fines were collected.

REBELLION GOING TO PIECES

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Moscow advises this morning say that hostilities are more widespread than ever. Neighboring districts are seized with the fire of rebellion and peasants are responding to appeals to arms and will fight.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The backbone of the rebellion is broken and the uprising is rapidly going to pieces. The rebels are only able to keep up a guerilla warfare.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Zistovst, a town of 17,000 in the Ural mountains, is under a republican form of government established by the rebels. Red flags fly over the government arms factory and the officials are imprisoned. The Cossacks are told if they charge the officials will be killed. Troops are pouring into Moscow to assist in putting down the rebellion.

Warsaw, Dec. 29.—Little news reached this city of the occurrences in other parts of the empire. The latest in Poland from Moscow says the Cossacks are gaining ground against the peasants.

Geneva, Jan. 2.—Russian revolutionary leaders are congregating here. A secret meeting was recently held and the death of the czar was decreed and other revolutionary plans considered. According to a report thirty revolutionists met at a deserted farmhouse on the frontier. A heated discussion was held, several chiefs offering moderate counsel, but the majority expressed themselves in favor of meeting force. A resolution was finally adopted demanding that Witte resign and permit the dooms to begin its work. The resolution decreeing the death of the emperor was carried by a large majority. All but ten signed the czar's death warrant. A committee of three was appointed to select the instrument to carry out the order.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Reports of disorders are becoming less frequent and indications are that all Russia is more quiet. Durnovo has ordered the closing of 42 printing offices to prevent the publication of socialist newspapers. The council of ministers has lost practically all authority. The reactionary committee at Tsarko Selo wields great influence. This committee includes Treppoff and Paledonosteff. They will pay no attention to Witte. The revolutionists in Siberia have revolted, destroyed railroad property and joined the revolutionists.

Moscow, Jan. 2.—Volkoff and Malloff, of the fighting organization and members of the revolutionary committee were arrested today. Authorities are promising them amnesty for information, but only a few are betraying comrades.

The estimated property loss is \$5,000,000. American factories are unharmed.

THE NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 28.—The understanding of the money situation today is that the bank reserves have been depleted by big loans to bull the stock market until the reserves are down to the legal minimum. Standard Oil influence controls 60 per cent of the bank deposits of the country, and is in a position to take care of its own loans to itself, but outsiders are dependent on the banks. The calling of loans forces the outsiders' stock holdings on the market. This action is aimed at the followers of Lawson, but Lawson says he is so far unharmed.

Today it is charged that the new case said to have been discovered in the Anaconda is being carried into the Anaconda from the Amalgamated through tunnels. There are prophesies of a sudden decline in the Anaconda stock when the scheme is known. It is charged that this has been done before.

Yerkes Will Die
New York, Dec. 28.—The condition of Yerkes is unchanged this morning, but death is surely expected.

FINANCIAL SITUATION SERIOUS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Secretary Shaw, accompanied by several local bankers, tramped the streets in a driving snow storm this morning on what is said to be an effort to save the financial situation. The secretary regards the condition in Wall street as grave enough to enlist his most strenuous efforts. He departs for Washington this evening. Until then he will devote his every moment to avert further serious consequences.

Shaw today denounced the newspapers of Chicago, charging them with distorting his statements. He declared that this is not the first time that he has been betrayed by Chicago newspapermen, and said that he will hereafter deny himself to them. He denied having declared that Walsh would not be prosecuted because of his having practiced violations of the law which have become a custom.

ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING AT TRAIN

Medford, Or., Dec. 28.—A man named Gombetti was arrested, charged with firing a gun through the rear car of the first section of the northbound passenger train Christmas day. A witness saw a man standing with a small rifle on the track in the rear of the train just after the report of the gun rang out. As Gombetti was the owner of the only rifle, a 22-calibre, found in the camp, he may be asked to prove that it was some one else.

He asserts he saw a man shoot such a weapon at the train, but the officers believe they have the right man.

FUNERAL OF EX-GOVERNOR STEUNENBERG

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—The funeral of ex-governor Frank Steunenberg, who was assassinated Saturday night by an explosion of dynamite, was held at Caldwell this morning, special trains conveying hundreds of citizens from southern Idaho to attend. Following the religious services W. E. Borah delivered an oration, paying high tribute to Idaho's martyr.

Suspects numbering 23 have been arrested, but all were released except two, who are Damondia Mons an Italian, known to have bought dangerous explosives in New York, and H. J. Hogan, a miner, said to be one of the Coeur d'Alene rioters convicted and sentenced to McNeill's Island for six years and recently released. His room was searched and a stick of dynamite found. Officers are confident that Mons furnished the bomb and Hogan and others did the work.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Salem, Or., Jan. 2.—The supreme court today affirmed the lower courts in the case of the state against Grover Martin, convicted of the crime of manslaughter for killing O. N. Preston in Umatilla county last May, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

In the case of the state against Moses Taylor, an Athena rancher, convicted of attempting to burn the barn and wheat of John Bannister in revenge for testimony given in divorce suit, was affirmed.

BONES OF LOST MAN FOUND

Medford, Or., Dec. 28.—The mystery attending the disappearance of Gabriel Pymale in the Applegate mountains two years ago was solved today by the reported discovery of a skeleton more than five miles over the divide from the cabin where Pymale was prospecting. It was thought at the time that he had perished in a storm, which proves to have been the case.

The bones were found by John Carpenter and were identified by articles in the clothing.

VANDRAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Portland, Dec. 29.—Kasper Dran, whose wife was poisoned August 12th last, under circumstances indicating murder, committed suicide at ten o'clock last night by swallowing cyanide, the identical poison which his wife was killed. The body was found this morning.

The mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Van Dran was never solved. On May 24, before her death, Young, who owns a saloon two blocks from Van Dran's place of business, went to the latter's saloon and Van Dran five times. Van Dran was in the hospital two months and recovered. Young was tried and convicted of assault with intent to commit murder and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. The case has been appealed to the supreme court.

SUICIDE IN PORTLAND

Portland, Jan. 2.—Chief Clerk E. Brinstad, of the hotel Grand, committed suicide in his apartment at the hotel at 2:30 o'clock this morning, using a bull dog revolver. He placed the muzzle to his head and pulled the trigger while standing before a mirror, in the presence of his wife.

Brinstad had been out celebrating New Year's, and found a note from his wife stating that all was over between them. After reading it he shot himself.

Senator Mitchell's Estate

Portland, Dec. 27.—The late United States Senator John H. Mitchell's property today was appraised at the hotel at 2:30 o'clock this morning, using a bull dog revolver. He placed the muzzle to his head and pulled the trigger while standing before a mirror, in the presence of his wife.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church of Eugene held this afternoon, began at 2:30 o'clock. Supper will be served to the members at 6 o'clock this evening and the annual roll call will be at 7:30. After that James Munds, Sunday school mission of the Pacific coast states, will address on "A Living Church in a Dying Church."

LOGS FOR EUGENE SAWMILLS

Cottage Grove Nugget: Eugene Lumber Co. began sending its first loads of logs from Point to their mill at Eugene Monday, with two carloads of logs, and will ship about the same each day. It seems too bad cannot get a mill running here Eugene has to send here for logs.

Cottage Grove It

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee Christmas with their son, Fred, at Eugene. Miss Burdick with them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McClain, Salem, are spending the holidays. Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mrs. W. H. Abrams.

Mr. Taylor, who has been for some time with mail train, died at the home of his Lincoln Taylor, on Sunday, and was buried Monday afternoon.

Colonel Blair is beginning his furniture into the rejuvenated Stewart hotel and says that the building will be for occupancy very soon. He has to have everything fixed and hopes to do a good business with the lease on the entire building.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. on Mosby Creek, a ten-potter.