

## PROSECUTOR JEROME AFTER FOREIGN THUGS

New York, July 31.—District Attorney Jerome will give his personal attention to the plots of the Armenian blackmailers, which led to the assassination of H. S. Tavshanjan. A trunk is reported to have been found at Lowell, Mass., where Tavshanjan's slayer lived, which is said to contain papers revealing the plots of the blackmailers.

### BELIEVE MRS. MAGILL COMMITTED SUICIDE

Clinton, Ill., July 31.—The report of the medical experts who analyzed the stomach of Mrs. Pete Magill, was received here today. State's Attorney Miller announced that the report is to the effect that Mrs. Magill died from chloroform poisoning. A trace of arsenic was also found. The belief is growing that Mrs. Magill committed suicide.

### EIGHTY YEARS OLD AND EXECUTED FOR MURDER

Auburn, N. Y., July 31.—Charles Bonier, 80 years old, of Buffalo, con-

victed of the murder of Franz and Joseph Frehr, was electrocuted here this morning.

### BETTER HOP PRICES ARE NOW PROMISED

Tacoma Wash., July 29.—Additional hop reports from the East indicate a more favorable market for the growers of the Pacific coast, where the crop is in excellent condition. Reports from New York indicate that this year's crop will be at least 30 per cent lighter than last year's. Late advices from Europe show unfavorable weather conditions and an increase of vermin. The present indications are that the growers will receive fairly remunerative prices.

An attempt is reported to have been made recently to burn the college building at Sodaville. Fire was started in two places and two holes burned. Different views are given, some thinking children did it, others some insane person, and still others that it was incendiary.

## MISSISSIPPI CHOOSES WILLIAMS OR VARDEMAN

Jackson, Miss., July 31.—The Democratic primary to nominate a United States senator and state and county officials occurs tomorrow. There is great interest in the senatorial contest between John Sharp Williams and Governor Vardaman. The campaign has been strenuous and both sides are claiming a victory. There are six candidates for governor.

## FRENCH SITUATION IS MUCH IMPROVED

Paris, July 31.—The situation in the south of France over the discontent of the wine growers, is so much improved that the authorities are withdrawing the troops. Leaders of the movement, who were arrested, will be released on bail.

### THIRD OFFICER HAWES IS RAVING MANIAC

San Francisco, July 29.—The brain

of Robert Hawes, third officer of the lost steamer Columbia, succumbed tonight to the abuse, ridicule and contempt which has been heaped upon him ever since the investigation of the disaster has been in progress. Holding the newspaper articles containing criticism of his actions subsequent to the crash in his hands, a brain fibre snapped and he was mad. The ignominy heaped upon him was more than he could bear. After brooding for several days over the charges which had been made against him his intellect lost that keen judgment that nature provides between thought and act, and his mind reeled off into insanity. He is a raving maniac.

## STRIKING MINERS ARE LOSING GROUND

Hibbing, Minn., July 31.—Six hundred strikers started a demonstration march at Chisholm today in order to induce miners to quit work, but were turned back by deputy sheriffs. Larger crews are working in the mines today than at any time since the strike began.

Suit has been brought by the state at Tulepe, Texas, charging the Standard Oil Company with violating the anti-trust law and valuing \$1,480,000 damages in the name of the people. One message read:

## MATHEWS' INQUEST AT COLORADO SPRINGS RESUMED TODAY

Colorado Springs, July 31.—Coroner Richardson stated today that he believed Miss Matthews killed herself because of unrequited love on the part of C. A. Coey, of Chicago, a millionaire, and that Dr. Rumbaugh, because of infatuation for the girl, combined with recent over-indulgence in liquor, followed her example.

Colorado Springs, July 31.—The coroner's inquest, which adjourned when the news of the shooting of Rumbaugh was received yesterday, re-convened today. Miss Green, a nurse, was the first witness. She testified that Coey, a Chicago automobile dealer, telegraphed her several times since Miss Matthews killed herself. "Will meet you at the train. Forward letters. Keep your own counsel."

Miss Green also testified that Rumbaugh was infatuated with the girl; that Rumbaugh told her after the girl disclosed her relations with Coey that she attempted to shoot herself and that Rumbaugh wrestled with her and took the revolver from her; that Rumbaugh said he and Miss Matthews intended to be married at once and when told of the girl's suicide was much agitated and threatened to take revenge on Coey. Miss Green identified a large bundle of letters from Coey to the girl, which, though not made public, are said to be very affectionate in tone and indicate that Coey and the girl were very intimate. The coroner, when asked, said the letters did not reflect seriously on Coey's character. C. L. Kingsbury, a bell boy at the Acacia hotel, testified that he over-

heard a conversation between Miss Matthews and an unknown man, in which the expression "kill you from ambush" was used by the man.

Broken Suicide Pact Suspected. The belief is gaining ground here that there was another death pact, in which the girl alone kept faith, or that she was done to death. How she was lured to the mountain and how she met death promise to prove an engrossing mystery that will create a tremendous sensation in at least three big Eastern cities, if it is ever explained.

Miss Matthews was a beautiful young actress, who came here recently from Chicago, and yesterday her body was found on a lonely mountain side near this city.

Suspicious circumstance is the fact that the nurse sent out, or had prepared in advance of the finding of Miss Matthews' body, notices to her friends that she had committed suicide. She explained this today by the statement that she knew the girl was riding to her death when she left the hotel. Another point which the authorities deem suspicious is that there were no powder marks on the girl's temple. Had she fired the shot herself it is almost certain these would have shown.

### RUMBAUGH DIED TODAY FROM EFFECT OF WOUNDS

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—Amos R. Rumbaugh, who shot himself rather than testify at the inquest on the body of Miss Laura Matthews, his friend, died today.

Clears a Mystery. Pittsburg, July 31.—The suicide of Amos Rumbaugh at Colorado Springs has cleared the mystery of his disappearance from his home at Mount Pleasant, near here, two weeks ago. He was married and one of the most prominent citizens of Mount Pleasant.

## CARVER'S RAILROAD SURVEY BEGINS TOMORROW

ENGINEER KLOVDAHL STARTS OUT IN THE MORNING WITH A FORCE OF SURVEYORS FOR SIUSLAW LINE

Right-of-Way Work Will Begin Soon—Work of Constructing the Corvallis & Alsea Line Will Begin Next Monday—Enough Rails for Seven Miles

Stephen Carver, the Eugene-Siuslaw railroad promoter, arrived here last night from Corvallis, where he has been looking after the affairs of the Corvallis & Alsea road, the building of which he is about to start. He informed a Guard reporter today that he will start his surveyors out tomorrow morning to make the preliminary survey for the Eugene-Siuslaw road. Simon Klov Dahl, of this city, who made the survey for the Corvallis & Alsea, will have charge of the work, which means that it will be well done. The right-of-way work will also probably be commenced within a short time. Mr. Carver said it was his intention to begin grading this fall and finish several miles of the grade before the winter rains set in, but the laying of the track will not be commenced until next spring. A meeting of the railroad committee was scheduled for this afternoon, at which time various matters concerning the enterprise were to be brought up.

Begin Work at Corvallis. Mr. Carver informed the reporter that the actual work of constructing the Corvallis & Alsea line will probably begin next Monday. The survey for a number of miles has been completed, and the right-of-way has been secured for quite a distance. The first shipment of rails, enough to lay seven miles of track, has arrived at Corvallis and they will be laid this summer.

## DUPONTS ARE TRYING TO DEFEAT LAW

Washington, July 30.—The powder trust is trying to outwit the trust busters and prevent the suit which Bonaparte had arranged to begin at Wilmington, Del., and today anticipated the filing of the bill in which he asks for the dissolution of the trust. The Duponts, under date

## SURVEYING STEADILY ON COAST ROAD

Gold Beach, July 30.—The Southern Pacific railroad company surveyors moved camp Saturday from Sixes river to town, have rented the Centennial building for a cook house and the store part of the McKenzie building for their offices. While the upper story of the Leneve building is used as a sleeping apartment. They report the completion of the location survey from Drain to Port Orford, with the heaviest grades at four-tenths of one per cent and the maximum curves at one per cent. The location survey is shorter than the Cooper preliminary survey and on lighter grades.

They will attempt to locate the line on the west face of Mt. Humbug, and if they succeed in so doing, we firmly believe that it will be a piece of the most scenic railroad on the Pacific coast. For a grander view will be a hard one to find of the majestic Pacific ocean. To the south will be seen the Rogue river reef, then the Fish rocks, Island rock, Tichenor rock, then Blanco reef to the north. We believe that nowhere else in the world will it be possible to sit in your Pullman berth and view a storm in its grandeur and fury.

### DIRECTOR OF MINT ON SUPPLY OF GOLD

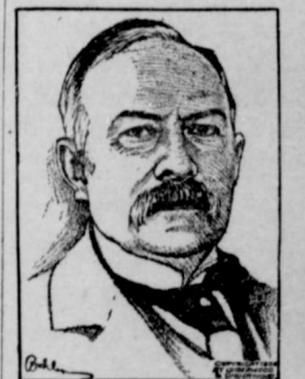
Washington, July 31.—The retiring director of the mint, George E. Roberts, has for a number of years been conducting an inquiry for the purpose of verifying the treasury estimates of the stock of gold in the United States or of tracing errors therein, and today gave out the following summary of his conclusions: "Summing up the deductions of \$35,000,000 prior to 1880, \$30,000,000 in customs entries, \$25,000,000 for the Canadian movement, \$25,000,000 for industrial consumption and \$20,000,000 for the unrecorded exports, a total of \$135,000,000 is reached. This sum taken from the amount in other banks, and in circulation on June 30, 1906, would leave that estimate at \$225,793,384. Bringing the calculation down to June 1, 1907, and making the deductions, gives a total stock of gold coin and bullion (in the mints) of \$1,484,280, of which \$1,109,458,330 is held by the treasury and national banks. "It is believed these are all the deductions that are warranted by a careful review of the facts. In no other country in the world can so large a percentage of the estimated stock of standard money be located definitely."

## TRAIN ROBBERS OF MONTANA IN THE TOILS

Butte, July 31.—George Tower, arrested yesterday on the charge of complicity in the holdup of the North Coast Limited near Butte on May 7 last, and resulting in the murder of Engineer Clow, in the course of an interview in the Inter-Mountain, implicates two men, whom he names as Joe Gordon and "Dutch." These men, Tower says, were the actual robbers, but he allowed them to use his room

## FORAKER SAYS TAFT NOT CHOICE OF HIS STATE

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 30.—When United States Senator Foraker learned of the action of the Republican state committee this afternoon, he gave out the following statement: "I cannot add anything to what I have said in my open letter published this morning. I wrote that letter for-



SENATOR FORAKER

seeing the result and feeling that it was my duty to give notice beforehand that I would not be bound by any such unauthorized action. The committee had no more right to speak on that subject for the Republicans of Ohio than any other 21 Republicans of the state might have had, and the action of the committee ought not to affect my course in any way."

## NELSON AND BRITT MEET IN RING TONIGHT

San Francisco, July 31.—For the third time Jimmy Britt and "Battling" Nelson will meet in the ring tonight. Both fighters are in the pink of condition, and each expresses himself confident of winning the fight. Nelson still remains the favorite, the odds last night being 10 to 6 in his favor. This afternoon some bets were placed at 2 to 1.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, July 31.—July wheat, 59 5-8; September, 91 1-2 @ 5-8.

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\$8.50 White Swiss Suits for 4.25  
7.00 White Linen Suits for 3.50  
6.50 White Duck Suits for 3.25  
4.50 Linen Finished Suits for 2.25  
3.50 White Duck Suits for 1.75

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**Men's and Boys' Straw Hats Reduced** So tempting prices! Why endure headaches these warm days when we can supply you with a cool hat from 25c up? Note a few of our special offerings:

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