

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURS AT EXCLUSIVE SEMINARY

Eugene, March 12.—At the Leavenworth school, an exclusive finishing school patronized by the daughters of wealthy parents, last night Miss Sarah Chamberlain Wood, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardee and then committed suicide. The women were partners in the operation of the school.

Overwork following the opening of the school last October, resulted in Miss Wood's breakdown. She was sent to a sanitarium, but escaped the sanitarium last night and returned to the school, where Miss Hardee volunteered to care for her. It was noticed that Mrs. Wood acted strangely and finally she was induced to go to bed. This morning the bodies of both women were found in bed with bullet holes in their heads.

Medical Examiner Stedman declared that Miss Wood committed suicide after killing Miss Hardee.

GENERAL STOKES' SENTENCE COMMUTED. St. Petersburg, March 9.—General

Stoessel's chances of escape from the death penalty pronounced upon him by a military court, which tried him upon the charge of surrendering Port Arthur in the Japanese-Russian war, are excellent.

Czar Nicholas, it has just been announced, commuted the sentence of death to ten years' imprisonment, and has intimated that a full pardon will be granted later.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST  
Portland, Or., March 11.—Western Oregon—Rain tonight and Thursday; southerly winds.  
Western Washington—Rain tonight and Thursday; fresh southerly breeze interior, strong southerly along coast.  
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Rain tonight and Thursday.

## PRESIDENT MAY RE-INSTATE SOME NEGRO TROOPS

Washington, March 11.—In connection with the report of the senate committee on military affairs on the Brownsville riot, made to the senate today, the president transmitted a message in which he said the facts set forth in his order dismissing the negro soldiers have been substantiated by the testimony before the committee. He recommended that the time for re-instatement of the discharged soldiers, which has expired, be extended for one year in order to permit the president to re-instate any of the discharged men who did not fall within the terms of his dismissal.

## MORSE AND CURTIS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

New York, March 11.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker, and Alfred H. Curtis, formerly president of the National Bank of North America, today pleaded not guilty in the United States circuit court to a eight indict-

ment of 29 counts, including eighteen conspiracy charges and eleven of making false entries. Bail was fixed at \$20,000 for Morse and \$1000 for Curtis.

## JEWES OPPOSED TO ANARCHIST CREED

Chicago, March 11.—Anarchy being repugnant to the Jewish race and forbidden by the tenets of their religion, Olga Averbuch has protested against the anarchists taking part in the ceremonies incidental to the removal of her brother's body from the Potter's field to the Jewish cemetery.

## NORTH BANK ROAD COMPLETED TO-DAY

Stevenson, Wash., March 11.—The driving of the last spike that formally heralds the completion of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad from Pasco to Vancouver, Wash., occurred today. No elaborate ceremony marked the occasion.

## ATTEMPT TO FREE ABE RUEF BECAUSE SCHMITZ IS RELEASED

San Francisco, March 11.—Following the setting at liberty upon bail aggregating \$345,000 of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz last night, after having been confined for nine months in the county jail, the preliminary steps were taken today for the release of Ruef, whose attorneys took advantage of the admission in Heney's voluminous affidavit that Ruef had been twice indicted on the same evidence, as well as half a dozen charges on which he was indicted separately. Henry Ach asked that his bail be reduced to a nominal sum so that he be released on his own recognizance. Judge Lawlor held that the defendant should be released of the burden of the additional indictments, and Heney will designate tomorrow on which of the indictments Ruef is to be released on his own recognizance.

This will reduce Ruef's bail from \$1,250,000, which Ruef has declared he could give the moment his plea of guilty to the charge of extortion before Judge Dunne is withdrawn.

## RUDOLPH SPREEKLES CORROBORATES HENEY

San Francisco, March 11.—Affi-

davits in regard to the Ruef immunity contract will be filed in Judge Lawlor's court today by Rudolph Spreckles and by Ruef himself. Spreckles' affidavit contains the declaration that he always understood, believed and insisted that Ruef would be given substantial punishment, and that Heney always agreed with him in this respect, and always declared his intention of sending Ruef to prison. Spreckles further says he never saw the partial immunity contract, or knew its contents, until after it was made public January 19 last. The bulk of Spreckles' affidavit is given to explicit details of certain details of the affidavits of Ruef and Tobias Kaplan and Nieto.

The affidavit of Ruef is largely devoted to a bitter attack on the prosecution and a vituperous denial of the statements contained in the affidavits of his accusers.

## THAW PLAY TOO DIRTY EVEN FOR NEWARK

Newark, N. J., March 10.—At the close of the performance last night of "The Millionaire's Revenge," the police arrested the management and leading actors. They were charged with producing an immoral play based on the Thaw tragedy.

## JURY AWARDS DOYLE \$45,000 DAMAGE MONEY

FIXES VALUE OF MAN'S LEGS WHICH WERE CUT OFF BY S. F. LOCOMOTIVE.

JURY WAS OUT OVER SIX HOURS, RETURNING VERDICT THIS MORNING AT 12:30 O'CLOCK—SENSATIONAL CASE OF MRS. HOFFMAN VS. DUNCAN SCOTT NOW BEING TRIED.

The jury in the case of M. J. Doyle vs. the Southern Pacific company, in which the plaintiff sued for \$100,000 damages for the loss of both legs which were cut off by being run over by one of the company's locomotives at Divide a year ago, last October, this morning, about 12:30 o'clock, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him the sum of \$45,000. The case went to the jury last evening shortly before 6 o'clock and over six hours were spent arguing over the amount to be awarded the plaintiff. It is said that some of the jurymen wanted to give him almost the full amount asked for, while others wanted to

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## SMITH ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE STOCK GAMBLING

Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt has directed Herbert Smith Knox, of the bureau of corporations, to investigate the methods of stock trading with a view to furnishing a basis of possible future legislation regulating such practices. The



HERBERT KNOX SMITH, president has expressed himself decidedly in favor of eliminating stock gambling.

ROOT WANTS HAGUE TREATY RATIFIED  
Washington, March 11.—Secretary Root has proposed to the senate committee on foreign relations that it ratify the pending Hague treaty providing for general arbitration by the adoption of the provision that all issues to be arbitrated must be separately submitted to the senate. Favorable reports were ordered on the treaties for respecting the rules of war on land and prohibiting projectiles from balloons.

## NATIVES BURNED OUT IN MANILA

Manila, March 11.—Two thousand native shacks were destroyed by fire and fifteen thousand rendered homeless to be cared for in churches by the police. The damage will amount to one hundred thousand dollars in gold.

## OSCAR CALLISON OUT FOR COUNTY CLERK

Oscar F. Callison, residing at 332 West Seventh street, Eugene, today filed his petition for the nomination for county clerk on the Republican ticket. He states in his petition that if nominated and elected he will, during his period of office, administer the affairs of the same in a conservative and business-like manner. Mr. Callison has held at different times positions in the clerk's and sheriff's offices.

H. M. Maxwell has just received word of the death of his oldest brother at Elyria, Ohio.

New Richard's Sweaters, \$6.50. Sweaters, Coat Style, \$3.00, \$3.75.



### Ladies' Suits and Skirts

This season we're strong on the new model suits for ladies. The "butterfly sleeve" is the feature for spring and summer. There'll be a good many of these garments worn, and the best and most stylish of them will come from our suit department.

If you want to see some of these "chic" styles just come in some day and ask to see them. Our stock is complete. Prices from \$20.00 to \$45.00

### Skirts

New \$5.00 and \$6.50 McHair skirts are here in black, brown and navy. You'll find a great difference in the style and quality as well as the price, from all others. Our price each \$4.50

### Fancy Vests

Here is where the finishing touches come in. What garment makes you look more dressy than a fancy vest? You feel a little bit "smarter" than the fellow that hasn't one on. Get one quick for \$2.00, or better ones up to \$5.00.

### Fancy Sox

They look a mighty sight better with the low shoe and you know it. Better get some at once. Silk finished, all colors. The pair 25c to 50c

### Boys' Clothing

Boys' knee pants Suits of every wanted shade and style. Our counters are fairly groaning under their great load of new spring clothing. We can just fit that boy out to make him look like a prince—no matter if he is 4 years or anywhere up to 15 years old.

If you want him to have a "knock-out" suit, it will cost you only \$1.50, or if a better one is required, it may cost you up to \$10, and worth every cent of it or more.

### Knee Pants

These are always wanted, and can never have too many. Our shelves are full of new goods and cheap. The pair, \$1.25, down to 50c.

### New Spring Hats

Such an array of new blocks, new shades; better supplied than ever.

### Gordon Hats

This hat for the price is unexcelled. Shades and blocks are "top-notchers." Each \$3.00

### Mallory Hats

For style and service it has no equal. It is the only cravenette hat in the world; no other hat can be made water proof by this process. We have soft and stiff; all styles; each \$3.50

### John B. Stetson Hats

The old reliable, time-tried and tested by years of the hardest kind of service gives them the distinction of being King of Hats. Each \$4.00 to \$8.00

This season we're strong on the new models in sack suits. If you want to see some of the most swagger styles ever made in men's clothes just come in here some day and ask to see one of our

### Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Varsity models; there are half a dozen or more styles in the Varsity line; some one of them will be sure to suit you.

Business Suits \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30  
Smart Overcoats \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30

This is the home of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes



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### New Ties

Such an array of new neck fixings for men, full to the brim, every wanted shade, clubs, tecks, four-in-hands and bows, every kind and price. Come in, let the boys show you they're jolly.

Ties from 25c to 75c

## Hampton Bros.

Where Cash Beats Credit

### Shirts

These you must have; of course, you have some old ones, but you need one or two new "Monarch" shirts. You can't do better than to buy one of these. Many patterns, and we have the coat style. Each \$1.00 to \$2.00

### Extra Trousers

Maybe you will need a pair of extra trousers to piece out that suit. They'll be handy to have anyway—it makes two suits out of one by having the extra pair.

We'd like to get you into a pair of Dutch trousers. You'll like them. The best will cost you only \$4.50, or others down to \$1.99. Every pair guaranteed.