

GOVERNMENT TO PROSECUTE CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES WHO ARE IMPLICATED IN FRAUDS

New York, Nov. 17.—Although no official confirmation could be had today, the report is persistent that indictments have been found against a number of government weighers, whom Special Attorney-General Stimson has connected with the weighing frauds perpetrated by the American Sugar and Refining Company.

The report from Washington that a list of twenty-two weighers had been furnished to the civil service commission by Collector Loeb at New York, accused of implication in the frauds, was confirmed by Deputy Surveyor Parr.

RECTOR COMMITTED SUICIDE BY HANGING

Marysville, Mo., Nov. 17.—Rev. Jay Hathaway, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, suicided last night by hanging. His body was found in the cellar of his house today. The cause is unknown.

Judge Burnett ordered nine Tillamook bootleggers sent to jail for violation of the local option law.

CHARLES WARRINER LANGUISHES IN JAIL

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—Chas. Warriner, the deposed treasurer of the Big Four railroad, is still in jail, having failed to get \$20,000 bonds. Mrs. Stewart Ford, arrested last night on charge of having received \$1,000 of his illegal stealings, gained freedom this morning on a surety company bond, after spending the night in jail.

NOTABLE CHURCH CEREMONY AT THE CAPITAL

All Branches of Government Will Be Represented At Services

Washington, Nov. 17.—St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church of this city will be the scene of a notable gathering on Thanksgiving day, when President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Cabinet members, diplomatic corps, members of the United States Supreme court, senators and representatives, and prominent Catholic prelates, will attend the Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration. The ceremonies will include the celebration of solemn high mass.

OUTLAW BALL ADVOCATED BY MANAGER COHEN

Spokane Club Is Ready to Scede from Organization

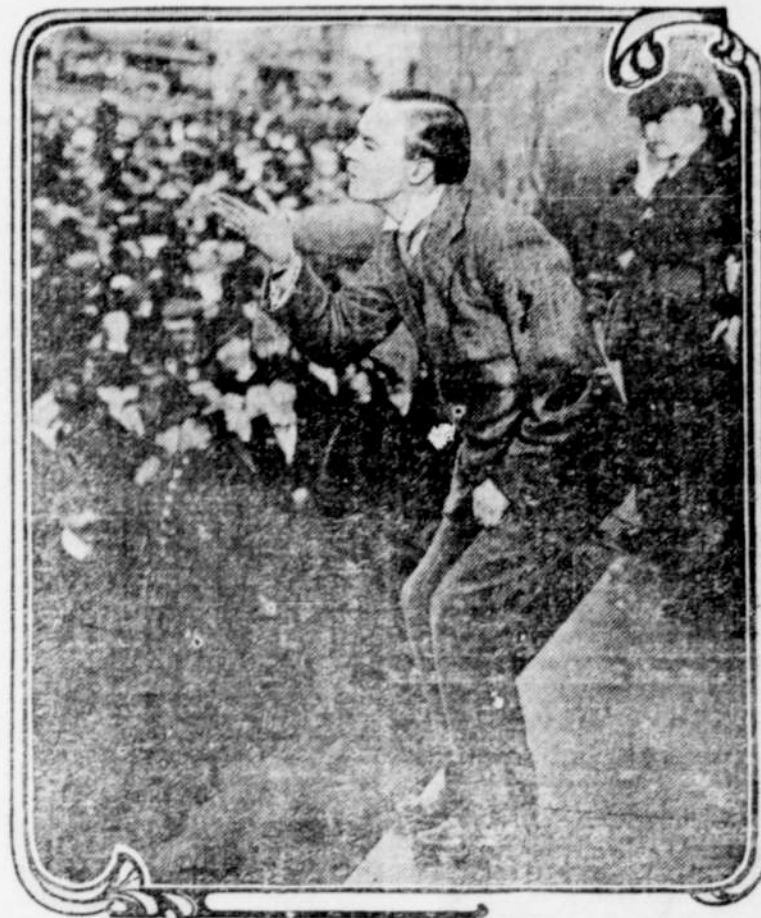
Spokane, Nov. 17.—President Joseph Cohen, of the Spokane Club in the Northwestern League, declared today that he was unqualifiedly in favor of outlaw ball, and says he hopes for a war that will "give us a chance to fight for our rights." He says the sooner the fight begins the better he will like it. He added that he believed the other men in the league are with him, and that so far as he is concerned he is ready to lose money for several seasons to gain the point they are fighting for.

PHILADELPHIA TRUST COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—The state department of banking today ordered the American Trust Co. of Philadelphia, closed. A. L. Taylor, state bank examiner, was appointed temporary receiver. Undigested securities are probably the cause of the bank's trouble.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON WILL CHALLENGE

New York, Nov. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge for the America's cup in 1911. He made his statement before sailing for Europe today.



VICTOR GRAYSON, NOTED ENGLISH SOCIALIST, IN ACTION.

This is the first photograph published in America of Victor Grayson, the English Socialist, addressing the Ferrer protest meetings in London. Thousands of people turned out to hear the Socialist speakers denounce King Alfonso for allowing Ferrer, the Barcelona agitator, to be shot. So stirred were the English Socialists over the tragedy that resolutions were adopted denouncing the Spanish ruler in the bitterest terms. Grayson was the principal speaker, addressing thousands of people in Trafalgar square.

NEGRESS KILLS HER OWN CHILD AND CONFESSES

Horrible Story Told To Authorities by Mary B. Howard

Washington, Nov. 17.—A remarkable murder story was revealed here today in the confession of Mary B. Howard, a negress, that she killed her eight-year-old daughter because Raymond Carver, the man she loved, threatened to leave her unless the child was sent away.

Taking her offspring to Palmer's woods on Monday, the woman slashed the little one's throat with a razor, and then covered the body with leaves and returned to Washington, she said she had promised to take the child to the country, and she seemed happy in prospect. With a razor in her hand she helped the little child through a barbed wire fence. The little one asked: "What are you going to do," and without a word, she held the child tight and cut her throat. She said Carver knew nothing of the murder.

THIS BOY CAN'T KEEP OUT OF JAIL VERY LONG AT A TIME

Harold Lynwood, Just Out for Larceny, in Again on the Charge of Forgery

Harold Lynwood, the boy who stole Earl Small's bicycle and was sentenced to serve a term of ten days in the county jail, had been out only two days when he was arrested for forgery, and is now in again. Lynwood was released from jail Monday and went north, stopping at Junction City. He tried to cash a check there yesterday that had the purported signature of J. D. Matlock, Eugene's mayor, but the person to whom he presented the check was suspicious, and while the lad was eating supper in a restaurant where he overheard some cash the check, he overheard some one in the front part of the restaurant say that the check was a forgery, and he ran out of the place and down the alley. Sheriff Bown was notified and went down this morning. The boy was caught about midnight and the sheriff brought him to Eugene this afternoon.

MRS. STETSON BOWS TO CHURCH DECREE

Boston, Nov. 16.—For 20 hours, 10 yesterday and 10 today, Mrs. Augusta F. Stetson of New York, accused of "mental malpractice," was in secret conference with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the inner council room of the mother church.

Mrs. Stetson Bows. While the deliberations were secret, their result was apparent tonight, when Mrs. Stetson issued a statement in which she asserts that she bows to the judgment of the mother church against her and furthermore that she will obey "my leader," by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn her in their testimony.

COOS-OREGON-IDAHO R. R. PLAT IS FILED

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 16.—Francis H. Clark, of Marshfield, filed a plat in the United States land office today of 20 miles of the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho railroad survey. The land embraced in the plat is over the worst section of the projected road, but it shows less than 1 per cent grade. Two crews are now in the field, and the survey is within 17 miles of Roseburg. It is heartily endorsed by the Roseburg Commercial Club.

CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS DYNAMITED

Terra Haute, Nov. 17.—An explosion of dynamite destroyed from \$50,000 up, at the Sacred Heart, Roman Catholic church at Clinton, near here, today. The parish is largely composed of Hungarian and Bohemian miners and the races have been quarreling for the control of the church.

MILLIONAIRE CROCKER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

New York, Nov. 17.—No change is reported in the condition of George Crocker, the California millionaire, who is seriously ill, suffering from cancer of the stomach.

From 650 pounds of Burbank seed potatoes, W. B. Jennings, of North Inlet, near Marshfield, has just finished harvesting 12,500 pounds of marketable potatoes. This is a fine showing for hill land, also a good record for a man to make with nothing but a shovel and hoe to cultivate them with.

WOMEN PLEAD FOR OPENING OF SHAFT OF WRECKED MINE

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—In an effort to rid the mine of accumulated gas, which threatens a serious explosion, the shaft will be opened today and the big fan started. Upon this action depends the immediate plans of the men trying to bring the fire under control. Pumping water into the mine has been stopped, as it has been found that it goes to the bottom of the shaft and below the seat of the fire.

The militia companies, which arrived during the night, are scattered about the mine. Their appearance caused no demonstration. With the soldiers standing by, one of the women rushed up on the sand-covered top of the shaft and threw herself on the earth sobbing, "open shaft, open shaft!" She made a hysterical resistance to the efforts of the men who tried to take her away and attracted the attention of all within the mine enclosure.

"Open the shaft," she repeated. "My father was down in a mine a week, and he came out alive, and I know my husband and brother are not dead!"

This is typical of the feelings in Cherry today.

Relief Society. Washington, Nov. 17.—The American National Red Cross Society today received a telegram from Director Bicknell, at Cherry, stating that a permanent relief society had been organized with himself as chairman. The government has issued an appeal for contributions, which concludes: "The situation here is most serious."

TELEGRAPH TRUST INCLUDES POSTAL COMPANY, ALSO

Government Attorneys Will Investigate Proposed Big Merger

New York, Nov. 17.—The report that a controlling interest in the Western Union Telegraph has been obtained by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company would lead to a closer community of interest between those companies and the Postal Telegraph Company, and probably result in the ultimate merger of the three concerns, was given more color today when officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company frankly said that the Postal Telegraph Company is the largest single stockholder in their corporation. A report was current today that Special Assistant Attorneys-General Lewis and Harrison had come to this city to investigate the merger.

RAIN AND WARMER WEATHER TOMORROW

Oregon, Washington—Rain Thursday and tonight, except snow in east portion; warmer west portion tonight; Idaho—Snow tonight and Thursday.

MISSING STEAMER HAS ARRIVED SAFE

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 17.—The steamer, Ionic, reported lost yesterday, arrived today. Nearly all the wires are down this afternoon.

JOHN G. CARLISLE IS IMPROVED TODAY

New York, Nov. 17.—Former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle had a good night and his condition is encouraging this morning.

FREEZING STRIKE INAUGURATED BY STREET ORATORS

Prisoners Refuse to Either Saw or Carry Wood for Their Own Fire

Spokane, Nov. 17.—A "freezing" strike has been started by the street orators of the I. W. W., which may prove more sensational than the starvation strike, which collapsed last Friday. Eighty prisoners, held under guard at the old Franklin school, have been ordered by Chief Sullivan to carry cord wood about a block and saw it to heat the building they occupy. The prisoners declare they will freeze before they will do both or go without fires.

It was stated today that Attorney Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, will arrive tomorrow to take up the defense of the five local leaders of the I. W. W. now awaiting trial. They will be tried on the charge of conspiring to incite riot. All the prisoners are accepting food today, most of them getting only bread and water. Thus far only eight have agreed to work on the rock pile.

FORCED TO JUMP FROM WINDOW AND BREAKS HIS NECK

Spokane, Nov. 17.—Leaping from a third story window in the Empire hotel this morning, John D. Callahan, of Nina, Wis., fell upon a box car and broke his neck. He declares he was forced to jump by a half drunk friend, who was flourishing a gun and threatening to kill him. The police are searching for his friend. Callahan will probably die.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET Chicago, Nov. 17.—December, 1909 7-8; May, 184 3-4; July, 9 61-4.

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS

Wednesday and Thursday Special Bargains in the Dress Goods Section

Don't let the opportunity slip by without making an attempt to secure some of the rare bargains which we are offering Wednesday and Thursday from our big stock of Dress Goods. You may take your choice of the 50c goods offered, which consist of 36 to 40-inch goods in small checks, dark plaids and plain colors at Half Price, or the yard. 25c

RAIN PROOF SUITINGS—In blue, green, gray and tan; mixed colors; in widths up to 56 inches; excellent for skirts, coats or capes. You may come into possession of any amount by paying just half their values.

\$1.25 quality 63c \$1.50 quality 75c \$2.00 quality \$1.00

BLACK COATINGS—12 pieces dark Sackings, heavy wide wale serges and chevots; regular price \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.45 and \$1.50 the yard; make extra good capes, long or short coats, etc.; Wednesday and Thursday, choice, yd. 75c

REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE
Odds at 1 ends of wool, silk, wash materials of almost every description, placed on sale at ONE-HALF PRICE, which make them in reality about one-third the regular value.
Wednesday and Thursday HALF PRICE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY THE SILK SECTION WILL OFFER SOME RARE BARGAINS
25 pieces silk of various descriptions and colors, worth from 65c to \$1.00 the yard; the entire lot will be on sale Wednesday and Thursday at, the yard 35c

CHILDREN'S LONG COATS AT HALF PRICE
It would be well to hurry to secure your required size in these much-needed garments when so little money will be required to possess one. Sizes 8 to 14 years; wide range of colors; regular price \$3.50 to \$15.00; special reduced price, each \$1.75 to \$7.50

THANKSGIVING LINENS READY FOR YOUR EXCELLENT OPINION AND SELECTION
Are you expecting friends on Thanksgiving Day? Is the linen closet well supplied with the chief table decoration for the occasion? If not your good judgment requires we would say come here for. We are showing an entirely new line of table linens just placed on sale. They represent the best specimens in the art of designing. The qualities are superb, produced in modern looms by expert weavers. A display of linens to meet the approval of the most critical. 72-inch satin damask, exquisite designs, with napkins to match, the yard \$2.65, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00
Napkins to match, the dozen \$6.50, \$3.50, \$2.50

JAPANESE DRAWN WORK LUNCH CLOTHS
Beautiful designs in Japanese Drawn Work and Embroidery Lunch Cloths, all hand work, representing weeks of steady work and great skill; 54 in. square; \$8.50 to \$22

KNIT GOODS FOR ALL KINDS OF PURPOSES
It is astonishing what beautiful articles of wearing apparel can be made from yarn. We are showing a great assortment.

Infants' Mittens, the pair 25c, 20c, 15c
Ladies' Gloves, the pair 25c and 50c
Children's Gloves, the pair 25c
Children's Toggles, all colors 25c and 50c
Bootees, the pair 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Angora Hoods for Infants, each \$1.25
Infants' Capes, each 85c
Infants' Tights, with Leggings, each 50c
Children's Sweaters, each 50c, 75c
Infants' Sacques, each 50c, \$1, \$1.50
Scarfs, black, white, colors 50c, \$1, \$1.50
Women's Capes, half sleeves, white and colors, each \$1.50

UTOPIA Wool Yarn
Do you Knit, crochet or use yarn in any way? We are having a great variety of the celebrated Utopia brand Saxony, all colors. The skein 10c
Shotland Ploss, all wanted shades, the skein, each 10c
German Knitting Yarn, 1-4 lb. skeins, each 35c and 30c

MUFFLERS OF ALL COLORS
This is the time you need them if ever. We can sell you one at 25c 50c \$1.25

WHY DO WE CONTINUE TO SELL GORDON AND FERGUSON FURS?
Because the Gordon Furs are the standard by which all furs are judged. You may get good furs without the name on them, but if it is there you KNOW they are the best. Never let a dealer sell you a fur without the name Gordon on it. The Gordon fur is the combined result of expert knowledge in selection of skins and the highest grade of intelligence in making them up.

Fur pieces, each \$80.00 to \$4.00
Muffs, each \$80.00 to \$2.50

THAT THANKSGIVING SUIT
Are you going out to dinner on Thanksgiving day, Mr. Man? You will want to look your best we know. You can't look better than if you have one of our HART, SCHAFFNER & MARK suits. You need the Suit anyway. Why not get it now and have the good of it. Or maybe you need an overcoat or both. They will cost you, either one.

\$18.00 to \$30.00

We have an immense line of lower priced suits—in fact, we have about what you want in the suit line anyway. Come in and see our suits or overcoats at

\$10.00 to \$15.00

BLUE HATS OF GORDON QUALITY
Say, do you know where that craze for BLUE HATS started? Well, it's got here and it's a cyclone in effect—sweeps everything before it. They are stunning to speak mildly. We have 'em. They are the Gordon quality—that's the best part of it, except the price. That's Gordon, too, only \$3.00

\$4.00 SUITS FOR BOYS, \$1.90
Just want to say we have a few more of those \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits for boys to 14 years old. They're good, but they are to be sold out, every suit. Price, the suit \$1.90

WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT
Dutchess Trousers, \$1.00 a rip.
10 Cents a Button,

EUGENE SPRINGFIELD COTTAGE GROVE HAMPTONS

Long Coat Sweaters, all colors. Each, \$6.00 to \$10.00