

ASSASSINS BUSY IN RUSSIA AND BRITISH INDIA PROVINCES

Washington, Dec. 22.—An official dispatch to the state department from Bucharest says that the prime minister of Roumania was shot and seriously wounded by a Roumanian anarchist, today.

India. Attempts have been made on the lives of Lord Minto, Lord Kitchener, Sir Andrew Fraser and many other British officials. Last July Sir William Hutt Curzon Wylie was murdered at the Imperial Institute in London by an Indian student who was subsequently hanged.

CHIEF OF POLICE BLOWN TO ATOMS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Colonel Karpoff, chief of police of St. Petersburg, was assassinated early today. He was enticed to a modest restaurant and blown to pieces by a bomb, exploded supposedly by his host, one Michael Voskresensky, who had leased the rooms a few days before. The murderer was arrested.

BRITISH MAGISTRATE SLAIN BY NATIVE

Bombay, British India, Dec. 22.—Arthur Mason Tippett Jackson, chief magistrate of Nasik, in the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance last night. The motive for the murder is supposed to be revenge because the magistrate recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment. Nasik is a hot bed of sedition.

Whatever may have been the immediate motive of the assassination of Jackson the outrage cannot fail to increase the ever present fear of an uprising against British rule in

WARRINER GETS SIX-YEAR TERM IN THE PENITENTIARY

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Charles L. Warriner, deposed local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement in the common pleas court today and was sentenced to six years in the Ohio penitentiary. Of the \$643,999 Warriner is charged with taking from the railroad less than half has been accounted for by him. The trial of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, the woman in the case, was set for Monday.

Fair Weather for Tomorrow Oregon, Washington, Idaho.—Fair tonight and Thursday.

A loose connection on the switchboard in the power plant at Springfield put Eugene out of power service for half an hour just before noon today. The electricians could not locate the break for several minutes.

CONTRACT FOR SIUSLAW JETTY TO BE LET SOON

Cushman and Saubert, of Acme, Go to Portland to Confer With Contractors

I. B. Cushman and T. C. Saubert, of Acme, arrived in Eugene on last night's stage and took the noon train today for Portland, where they will confer with several contractors on the matter of the building of the Siuslaw jetty. The contract will be let soon and the work of building the jetty will begin early next year, perhaps about February 1st or as soon as the weather will permit.

Messrs. Cushman and Saubert deposited the port bonds at the First National Bank today, all of them being properly signed by the officials of the Port of Siuslaw. A part of the bonds have already been delivered to Morris Brothers, the Portland bond buyers, who took the whole issue.

After the work of constructing the jetty has begun great activity will prevail at the mouth of the Siuslaw, and it is expected that a veritable boom in property in that section of the country, especially at Florence, will be the result.

BIG CHRISTMAS GIFT TO EMPLOYEES OF STEEL TRUST

New York, Dec. 22.—More than \$2,000,000 will be distributed by the United States Steel Corporation as a bonus to the officers and employees, sixty per cent of which will be cash. Forty per cent will be in preferred or common stock in accordance with the wishes of the recipients. Also an opportunity will be given them to subscribe for 25,000 shares of preferred at 124, the ruling price; common is quoted at ninety.

AWFUL DEED OF INSANE FARMER

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 22.—During an attack of temporary insanity George C. Cheuvront, a well known farmer, attacked his wife and two children with a hatchet. His wife is dead and there is no hope for the children. Cheuvront then ran from the scene and threw himself under a train and was killed.

SANTA CLARA COLLEGE SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS

San Jose, Dec. 22.—Fire in the administration building of Santa Clara College early today completely destroyed the structure. Loss \$70,000. The other buildings were saved by hard work.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Close. Dec. \$1.14 3/4; May \$1.10 1/8; July \$1.01; Sept. 97 3/4. Portland—Unchanged. A trolley line from Medford through the Rogue River Valley now seems assured.

EXPEDITION STARTS OUT TO PROVE OR DISPROVE COOK'S STORY OF MT. M'KINLEY CLIMB

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 22.—The expedition which was organized several months ago to ascend Mount McKinley to disprove or verify Dr. Cook's story, set out from Fairbanks today with dog teams and supplies to establish a base at the foot of the mountain and be ready to make a dash for the summit in March.

The expedition has agreed to forfeit \$5000 if none of the party of six reaches the summit.

New York, Dec. 22.—"The ladies of Denmark will never believe Dr. Cook was wrong, and my daughter, who is with me, will weep when she hears the report," said Dr. Maurice F. Egan, American Minister to Denmark, whom the Danes now partly blame for his partisanship of Cook, which led them to recognize the American explorer as the discoverer of the north pole. Egan returned to the United States for the holidays today. He cannot see wherein he should be held even partially responsible for welcoming Dr. Cook whom he received as an American citizen returning to civilization, and the fact that Cook was an American helped him gain immediate credit for his story, for the Danish people are great admirers of Americans.

Brother Is Loyal. New York, Dec. 22.—Honored by the King of Denmark, heralded by Copenhagen, garlanded with wreaths of roses by young girls, and the acclaimed by thousands as the bravest man who ever dared the silent terrors of the Arctic, Dr. Frederick A. Cook stands tonight discredited in the house of his friends.

Not a word from him in defense or explanation. Nothing but disavowals from his partisans in the controversy that has raged about him ever since he first flashed the word from Lerwick, in the Shetland Islands to his wife: "Successful; well; address Copenhagen." Even that address tonight is lacking. Only his brother still stands sublimely by him, refusing to believe that the verdict of the United States is final.

SUPREME COURT HELD TO BE LEGAL

Enlarged Membership Is Sustained by the Recent Decision

Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—In a long opinion covering 25 pages, written by Associate Justice McBride, the act of the legislature of last winter creating two justices of the supreme court is held valid by the supreme court today. The two associate justices, Will R. King and W. T. Slater, whose tenure of office was directly attacked by Attorney-General Crawford's motion, did not sit, the opinion being rendered unanimously by the three remaining justices, Chief Justice Moore, Associate Justice Eakin and Associate Justice McBride.

ASHLAND WILL REMAIN DRY

Ashland, Or., Dec. 21.—At the annual city election today the drys won the greatest victory in their history here, carrying the town by 493 majority. The proposed Pasadena plan of allowing the hotels the privilege of serving liquor at meals was defeated by even a larger majority—448.

VISITING TOUR OF PYTHIAN OFFICIALS

Albany, Or., Dec. 21.—Three of the leading Knights of Pythias lodges in Southern Oregon will receive official visits early next month according to plans completed today. Grand Vice Chancellor D. E. Yoran, of Eugene, accompanied by Grand Keeper of Records and Seal L. R. Stinson, of Salem, will make visits. They will go to Klamath Falls January 10, to Ashland January 11, to Medford January 12.

STATE LAW IS HIGHER THAN CITY ORDINANCE

Judge Wolverton Decides Kuthe Case, Appealed From Eugene

Portland, Dec. 22.—County votes for prohibition supersede all legislative grants to municipalities for regulation of the liquor traffic, says Judge C. E. Wolverton, of the United States district court. The fact that the legislature gave a municipality the power to pass ordinances controlling the liquor traffic does not presume that the right is conveyed to authorize such sales after the entire county in which such municipality has voted to go "dry."

AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS NAMED

Washington, Dec. 20.—The President today sent the nominations to the senate of John C. Ardrey, receiver of the land office at Portland; Arthur Wheelhouse, postmaster at Arlington; and H. S. Buck, postmaster at Sappier.

30 CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER IN WILLAMETTE

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 20.—E. A. Leighton's wife and two children, of Willamette, who formerly resided here, are down with typhoid fever. There are now over 30 cases of this dread disease in Willamette, all of the doctors of this city having patients, but so far none have proved fatal.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN RENO, NEVADA

Reno, Nev., Dec. 22.—The Wheelman Theatre in this city, was destroyed by fire last night, the new St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church adjoining being also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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ESTRADA WON SIGNAL VICTORY OVER ZELAYA

Many of Government's Soldiers Surrendered After the Battle

Bluefields, Dec. 22.—Estrada won a complete victory over the government troops at Rama, a total of six hundred of both armies being killed or wounded. Nineteen hundred of Zelaya's men have surrendered, including General Gonzalez, who was in command. Two Americans are reported killed.

Care for Wounded

Commander Shipley has landed surgeons from the Des Moines to care for the wounded. Commander Shipley has established a hospital on the shore, but has landed no forces, according to later advices.

SPRINGFIELD MAN AND STEPSON UNDER ARREST

Brown Hansard and G. E. Hansard Accused of Sale of Liquor

Brown Hansard, of Springfield, and his stepson, who gives his name as G. E. Hansard, were arrested this forenoon, charged with selling liquor. They came over to Eugene and pleaded not guilty before Judge Bryson, of the justice court and their trials were set for December 27th and 28th. They each put up \$300 cash ball and are at liberty.

KING LEOPOLD BURIED WITH ROYAL POMP AND SPLENDOR

Brussels, Dec. 22.—The body of Leopold II, king of the Belgians, was placed today in the royal burial vault in the church of St. Mary at Laeken, the suburban residence of the royal family. The funeral and burial was conducted with all the pomp and ceremony of which the state was capable, despite the wishes expressed by the monarch in his will that the obsequies should be of the simplest character.

DEAD MAN IS IDENTIFIED AS FUGITIVE BANDIT

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 22.—The man killed by the train has been identified as Walter B. Carroll, a former policeman of San Francisco, who has practically been further identified as the "drug store bandit" who caused such great excitement in San Francisco recently.

SALEM CHIEF OF POLICE VINDICATED

Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—The police committee of the city council tonight reported that after an investigation of the conduct of Chief of Police Gibson it found insufficient evidence against him to warrant any steps being taken looking to his removal.

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Wednesday's 1/2 Price --- AFTER SUPPER SALE

Misses' and Children's Ready to Wear Dresses \$2.25 to \$6.50 Wool Dresses, up to 14-year size, brown, blue, red; 1 and 2-piece garments; after supper, 7 to 9, each \$1.13 to \$3.25 100 50c Art Burlap Pillow Covers, all ready for service; half price, each 25c 600 Cross-Barred Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each... 5c Boys' 3-Piece Suits Worth and always sold at \$6.50 to \$14; all dark winter suits; 7 to 9, half price, each \$3.25 to \$7.00

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