

ORCHARD CONCLUDES DIRECT TESTIMONY IN BOISE TRIAL

Boise, Dec. 13.—Harry Orchard concluded his direct testimony in the Pettibone trial today. He said he was placed under arrest in the forenoon after the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. That he destroyed the letters on his person, including one from Simpkins and one from Pettibone. Orchard said he received an unsigned letter from Pettibone after his imprisonment, and recognized the handwriting as that of the defendant. Shown a copy of the letter he identified it. He told of having conversations with Fred Miller, his attorney, at the preliminary hearing. The defense objected strenuously to the introduction of this evidence, but it was admitted.

Orchard said he gave Miller an order on Pettibone to pay the attorney all the money due him. Asked how much he received from the federation at various times, he said it was

between \$2500 and \$4000. Orchard was much affected when asked if he had any personal enmity against his victims, especially McCormack and Beck at the vindicator mine. He said he had none.

Attorney Darrow began his cross-examination at 11:30, before the noon recess, and drew from Orchard the fact that before leaving Canada he had burned a cheese factory to collect the insurance, and when he left took with him another man's wife.

KIDNAPPED CHILD HAS BEEN RESCUED

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Lillian Wulff, ten years old, who was kidnapped from her home last Saturday afternoon, was found today at Momence, Ill. A man and woman with her were arrested.

WANT BONDS OF BANK OFFICIALS MADE LARGER

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Assistant District Attorney Cook today asked that the bonds of J. Dalford Brown and W. J. Bartlett, officers of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, be raised from \$75,000 to \$200,000 each. This action followed the confession yesterday of President David F. Walker to Prosecutor Heney concerning what he knew of the affairs of the insolvent bank.

KUROPATKIN SAYS STOESSEL DID RIGHT

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—General Kuropatkin testified today at the courtmartial of General Stoessel and other army officials, charged with

needlessly surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, that the Japanese could have taken Port Arthur by assault in the early days of the war, as the defenses were then incomplete.

COMPTROLLER APPROVES PLAN TO RE-OPEN

Portland, Dec. 13.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Washington states that President Watson, of the Merchants' National Bank, had a conference with Comptroller Ridgely concerning the affairs of the bank and the plans to reopen, which meet with the approval of the comptroller if Watson can carry them into effect.

EMPEROR WILLIAM VISITS HOLLAND'S QUEEN

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—Emperor William arrived here today on his imperial yacht, the Hohenzollern, to visit Queen Wilhelmina.

LITTLE CHANGE IN GOLDFIELD SITUATION IS REPORTED TODAY

Goldfield, Dec. 13.—That the number of men working on the Consolidated ad Mohawk properties today is greater than yesterday is the claim of the mine owners. No strike breakers have yet arrived, but a train load is expected later in the day. There is no excitement. After making an attempt to resume work on the Mohawk Combination today the operators decided that not enough men had appeared for work and gave up the attempt.

It was announced today as a concession to the union miners by the Mine Owners' Association that the card system would be abandoned and the old men permitted to return to work without reference to the Western Federation.

JIM HILL GROWS ANGRY BECAUSE MILL MEN PROTEST

Washington, Dec. 12.—Two Oregon millmen today testified before the interstate commerce commission that when it was rumored that the rate on Pacific coast lumber was to be advanced they saw R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the O. R. & N., and told him the increase would drive them out of Denver, Chicago and Kansas City territory. Mr. Miller is reported to have said that the new rates were experimental, and, if the trade would stand them, they would be maintained, but if not satisfactory the rates would be restored to the old figure. It was his opinion as well as Mr. Harriman's that lumbermen were extremely prosperous, and that their large contracts justified the rate.

Later, when this subject was broached to James J. Hill by the Puget Sound millmen, Mr. Hill lost his temper and retorted that, while many mills had been driven to bankruptcy already, still others would be wiped out before the commission could dispose of this case.

FISH WOULD DEPOSE BIG RAILROAD BOSS

Chicago, Dec. 13.—In an affidavit filed in the supreme court today Stuyvesant Fish says if he had a majority to be voted at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central railroad he would depose Harriman as director. He also declared his removal would be a welcome sign of returning morality in the management of the great corporations of this country.

ATLANTIC FLEET READY TO PROCEED

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt has been formally notified that the Atlantic fleet is in readiness to proceed on its cruise to the Pacific coast.

EUGENE MAN TAKES CUP AT POULTRY SHOW

Cottage Grove, Dec. 13.—The Cottage Grove poultry show opened yesterday with 580 birds on exhibition, and there is a decidedly hot contest on in the White Leghorn, Barred Rock and Buff Orpington class. The showing of White Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Black Langshans is also large and excellent, while the Hamburgs are a close second to the above classes.

UNION LABOR TROUBLE REPORTED IN MONTANA

Butte, Mont., Dec. 13.—Five hundred men, members of the local miners' union, today seized a miner working as a carpenter on the new Bell telephone building and escorted him to their hall. Later the man disappeared and at one time a riot seemed imminent.

The Bell company has been boycotted by union labor in Montana, and the union has been enjoined by the federal court from interfering with Bell employees.

EXACT FIGURES OF DEATH ROLL ARE GIVEN OUT

Monongah, Dec. 13.—The results of a house to house census shows 388 men missing, and in addition a number of contractors' hired men are believed to have been in the mine when the explosion occurred. A total of 329 bodies have been recovered, leaving eighteen in the mine, according to the company's figures.

Belle Vernon, Pa., Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury investigating the explosion in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Company at Fayette City, Pa., which resulted in the death of 34 miners, today returned a verdict that the explosion was caused by gas and dust, believed to have ignited from sparks from electric wires or an open light. The verdict recommends such amendments to the mining laws that human life will be better protected, and that the present laws be rigidly enforced.

BICYCLE RIDER IS SERIOUSLY HURT

New York, Dec. 13.—Urban McDonald, while sprinting in the six-day bicycle race, dashed into the railing and was hurled to the floor. He was picked up unconscious, bleeding from a deep gash in his head, and taken to the hospital. His condition is serious.

HIGHWAYMEN ROB BANK IN MISSOURI

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 13.—Two highwaymen entered the bank at Aldrich, near here, and at the point of rifles forced the cashier and vice president to hand them \$2000 in cash from the safe. They then drove off in a buggy, and a posse is in pursuit.

CORTELYOU SAYS "IT'S ANOTHER LIE"

Washington, Dec. 13.—Replying to a question as to the reports that have gained some currency that he would resign from the cabinet, Secretary Cortelyou replied: "That is another lie."

FAMOUS SOUTHERNER DEAD AT NASHVILLE

Nashville, Dec. 13.—Colonel A. S. Colyar, the distinguished jurist, statesman and author, died at his home today, aged 90 years. He was a member of the confederate congress.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRM GETS LUMBER CONTRACT

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Olson-Mahoney Lumber Company, of San Francisco, was the lowest bidder for furnishing the isthmian canal commission six million feet of lumber of various sizes, at \$124,372.

CUT WIFE'S THROAT AND THEN SUICIDED

C. M. Colby, janitor of the California building, early today killed his wife, nearly severing her head from her body with a razor, and then attempted suicide. He cannot recover. His trouble was over property transaction.

EXCURSION OF EUGENE BOOSTERS TO COTTAGE GROVE

WITH BRASS BAND AND YELLS THEY INVADE NEIGHBORING CITY ON THE SOUTH

MANAGER HARTOG, OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB, CONDUCTS A BOOST EXCURSION TO TAKE IN THE POULTRY SHOW—WELCOMED UPON THEIR ARRIVAL

Special to Daily Guard. Cottage Grove, Dec. 13.—The big crowd of Eugene Commercial Club boosters arrived here this afternoon on No. 11 on time. They were met at the depot by a committee from the Cottage Grove Commercial Club, headed by President Phillips. Forming in line the Eugeneians marched down the main street, headed by their band, to the Commercial Club, where the line was broken and the members of the local club welcomed them with hearty handshakes. The visitors with their yells and manifest enthusiasm created a very favorable impression with the people of Cottage Grove. After their brief reception at the club the excursionists visited the poultry show.

Eugene boosters fifty strong took the afternoon train for Cottage Grove to attend the poultry show now being held there and incidentally to boost for Eugene. Every member of the party wore a badge of yellow ribbon with these words printed thereon in green: "Commercial Club of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon." The Eugene Military band accompanied the excursionists, and at the depot before the train pulled in stirring airs were played. It was planned that the band should head a column to be formed at the depot at Cottage Grove and march down the main street to the Commercial Club. Dr. D. A. Paine was chosen as marshal of the parade and yell leader, the yell having been practiced by the members of the club this forenoon. The one to be used on their arrival there is as follows:

Lane county,
Lane, Eugene;
Have you ever, ever seen
Anything to beat Eugene?
No, never.

The parting yell, to be given as the excursionists leave tonight, is as follows:

Chickens, rooster,
Room and board 'er,
Cottage Grove is all right, too.
Who's all right?
Cottage Grove.

The excursionists will return tonight, leaving on a special train at 11 o'clock. They ought to make the run in half an hour and will be home before 12 o'clock.

The reporter noted the following among the excursionists as they left on the train this afternoon:

John H. Hartog, G. R. Chrisman, T. H. Garrett, M. M. Miller, F. R. Wetherbee, C. A. Wintermeier, W. C. Yoran, H. W. Thompson, Al Geiser, J. H. Daniels, Darwin Bristow, J. M. Williams, E. O. Potter, Professor L. R. Alderman, I. H. Bingham and wife, C. H. Hales, Al Hampton, C. S. Williams, W. B. Dillard, Otto Kaufmann, Finis Snodgrass, Geo. M. Miller, W. C. Jackson, W. M. Green, M. Svarverud, D. E. Yoran, F. C. Dean, L. P. Horton, J. B. Willoughby, W. H. Kay, Jack Rodman, W. O. Heckart, S. H. Friendly, J. D. Fields, Jesse Griffin and wife, Fred Wald, Clyde Anderson, Dr. D. A. Paine and wife, W. W. Calkins and F. A. Rankin.

POPE HOLDS AUDIENCE WITH ARCHBISHOP

Rome, Dec. 13.—Pope Pius today received Archbishop Ruffini of San Francisco, in a private audience for the discussion of the Catholic situation in the United States.

BIG BUSINESS DEAL CLOSED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—One of the largest deals since the fire was consummated yesterday, the papers being signed whereby the American Can Company, an Eastern concern, absorbed the United Can Company, of San Francisco, its largest rival on the Pacific coast. The consideration exceeded \$1,000,000, but the parties refused to divulge the exact terms.

Mail Orders :- STORE OF QUALITY :- Telephone Orders

Furs Reduced Just in Time for Christmas

WAISTS—
Beautiful Waists as Christmas gifts. Styles possessing much character are in evidence. Japanese silks, with narrow tucks, others lace trimmed yokes; the prices are \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

ALLOVER LACE—
Lace over Japanese silk in varied styles, some with tucked yokes and medallions; others V-shaped yokes.
Splendid values are offered in every line. Prices, \$2.00 to \$12.50.

BAP PINS—
Solid silver and gold plated pins, each 25c and 50c.



Desiring to quicken the pulse of the Fur Trade and encourage the giving of Furs for Christmas we have made substantial reductions on every Fur in stock. This will be welcome news to intend-purchasers and an inducement to others to make Furs the Christmas Gift.

The make a lasting, useful and stylish present. The prices are 95c to \$32.00

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS
Bracelets in a varied assortment—gold, plated, some set with Rhine stones, others chased. Price \$1.00, \$1.25.

LA VALLIERES OR NECK CHAINS
La Vallieres with garnet, amethyst, turquoise and other settings moderately priced at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

BACK COMBS—
Back combs in a wide range of patterns; the very latest that has appeared in the eastern markets; combs set with rhinestones; inlaid initial combs; black combs with artistic jet backs; most excellent values. Prices from 35c to \$6.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Hundreds of novelties. Handkerchiefs for men and women are included in our large assortment. Fine dainty embroidery on sheer linen, Swiss and Irish Shamrock lawn are open for the inspection of Christmas buyers. Prices, 15c to \$1.50.

In women's handkerchiefs are found imported novelties which would be treasured remembrances. In the men's section are shown those of fine linen, with embroidered initials, each 25c.

Japanese silk plain, hemstitched, others with beautiful embroidered initials; each 25c.

Our box handkerchiefs come in varied assortments of patterns, 6-inch box. The box, 25c to \$4.50.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF UMBRELLAS

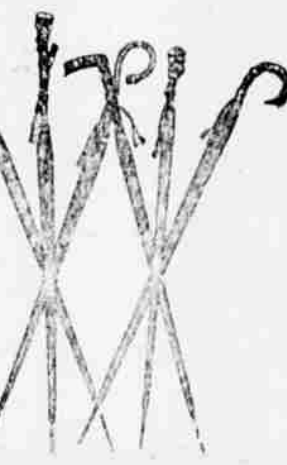
Our extensive lines of umbrellas have been added to, which makes our showing complete for men, women and children.

You will find the collection practical. A great variety of handles and the best we have ever shown.

Popular priced goods are a feature. Children's school umbrellas at 50c to \$1.00.

Ladies' fancy handle, good durable cover, at 95c, or the silk Gloria with natural handles at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; remarkable values.

Elegant umbrellas for men or women from \$2.00 to \$5.50.



Women's House Robes for Xmas

Few personal comfort gifts are more acceptable than something in the line of a house robe. They are comfortable and enjoyed throughout the year.

Quilted robes in blue or red Japanese silk, each, \$15.00.

Heavy cotton elderdown faced with satin to match color; semi-fitted back; each, \$5.00.

Other grades, handsome patterns but lighter in weight, each, \$4.50 to \$12.50.



MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

No man will ever wear a more stylish suit than our Hart, Schaffner and Marx 'Varsity Sack Suit.

There's a distinction in it gives a man a so-different look—high-toned. You'll miss a good thing if you don't see and wear these clothes.

The new fabrics are very fine browns with rich stripes in harmonious colors; grays of various shades and kinds. We can fit you perfectly in these goods; and they're all wool, perfectly tailored. We'll sell you a suit or an overcoat at the right price.

\$15.00 to \$30.00

Christmas in the Men's Department

Get into our Christmas goods game at once, and your judgment as a Christmas goods buyer will be pronounced excellent. Our holiday stock has been selected with greater care than ever before. You can make no mistake on any article you purchase. They are the useful kind. The articles everybody wants. We suggest:

FANCY JAPANESE HANDKERCHIEFS, fancy borders. (Ladies use them often for fancy aprons or kimono). Each 20c

JAPANESE HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain white, hemstitched Japanese handkerchiefs. Price 2 for 25c

JAPANESE SILK HEMSTITCHED handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

COLORS border silk handkerchiefs, each 25c

BOYS' SWEATERS, red, navy, white and fancy colors. Prices \$2.25 to 50c.

BOYS' SLICKER COATS, for the rainy season. \$2.50 to \$2.00

MUFFLERS—Comfort in a Muffler; come in white, black and assorted colors. \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 50c

REEFERS—Reefers with hemstitched ends; assorted colors. \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

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