

NIGHT RIDERS RAID KENTUCKY TOWN AND DESTROY PROPERTY

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Mounted Night Riders, one hundred strong, swooped down on Russellville early this morning, and after overpowering three policemen dynamited and burned two independent tobacco concerns and several other establishments, and then left town. Three men were wounded and the telephone girls and police were held prisoners for nearly three hours. The riders were masked and as they left town they fired their guns, seriously injuring one man, whose curiosity led him to go into the street.

This is the third raid in Western Kentucky, and comes in the face of the announcement of the governor that these disorders must cease. The troops still guard Hopkinsville, where a court investigation of the recent raid there is progressing.

The Night Riders are attempting to intimidate certain tobacco growers into holding their crops for higher prices. Many large growers have two years crops on hand and the warehouse men have been notified to refrain from buying tobacco. Those who ignore the warning have had their property destroyed.

MONTANA PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS METALS

Helena, Jan. 3.—Montana produced precious metals to the value of \$60,000,000 last year, according to the estimate of the United States assay office.

Douglas county during the past year has been marked with an unusual amount of crime and tragedy.

POWERS' JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IN FOURTH TRIAL

Georgetown, Jan. 3.—The jury in the case of Caleb Powers reported to the court this morning and the foreman announced: "We are further from a verdict now than ever." Judge Morris sent the jury back for further deliberation, and it appears to have settled down and the court is moved to discharge it. The first report sent out today was that the jury had been discharged.

The last chapter in one of the most tragic events in the history of Kentucky was reached today on completion of the fourth trial of Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, indicted eight years ago as accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel, Democratic contestant for the office of governor. It has been one of the most stubbornly contested cases in the history of American jurisprudence, the present trial con-

cluded more than seven weeks with 46 days of actual court proceedings. The first trial resulted in conviction, with a sentence of life imprisonment, but the judgment was reversed. The second trial had the same result, the judgment being set aside because of the alleged partiality of the judge. On the third trial he was found guilty and the death penalty was imposed.

The case was then taken from the state courts and the accused became a federal prisoner, later being returned to the state courts for the trial which has just been concluded.

DOZEN PERSONS POISONED BY CHEESE

Wharton, O., Jan. 3.—A dozen persons were seriously poisoned today by eating cheese and five are reported dying.

Three families ate of the cheese at breakfast and soon afterward all were taken violently ill.

The will of the late Reuben C. Kiger, of Corvallis, has been filed for probate at the clerk's office in that city. It bears the date of October 22, 1900, and the witnesses are George W. Irvine and Dr. H. S. Pernot. The estate is valued at \$37,000, and the heirs are the widow, Mrs. Minerva Kiger, two sons, Richard and John, both of Corvallis, and one daughter, a minor, Minerva Kiger, who is at home.

Multnomah county's tax levy has been fixed at 14.2 mills.

HAWLEY ALONE WILL ARGUE PETTIBONE CASE BEFORE TRIAL JURY



J. H. HAWLEY.

Boise, Jan. 3.—Intense interest marked this, the last day of the Pettibone trial. Before the argument of the prosecution commenced the defense announced that it would not argue the case and Judge Wood stated the jury would be instructed

as soon as James H. Hawley had concluded his argument for the prosecution; that the court would not allow the instruction asked by the defense, that a verdict of guilty could not be returned on the ground of conspiracy if the evidence showed Haywood to have been a member of the conspiracy, the latter having been found not guilty.

Attorney Hawley began the argument by referring to the sudden termination of the case which left Barrow's opening statement "a jumble of broken promises." Hawley discussed the law in the case at length.

WILDEST STORMS IN DECADES ALONG COAST

Siletz, Or., Jan. 2.—This winter has seen the most severe storms along the Oregon coast experienced here since white men have made their habitations in this part of the state. Extremely high winds have prevailed at different times and electrical storms have been of exceptional violence. A short time ago the winds one night reached a velocity of over 90 miles an hour and the flashes of lightning followed each other with such rapidity as to make the night lurid, the thunder meanwhile rolling incessantly and with great violence. In many cases large trees were uprooted as though they were weeds growing in loose soil and in some places quite a little damage was done to standing timber by lightning, as well as by the high winds.

EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE FOR SPRINGFIELD LINE

COUNTY COURT GRANTS MORE TIME TO BEGIN WORK ON LINE OVER COUNTY ROAD

GRANTED SIX MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER 6—STATES THAT BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER COULD NOT BE BUILT IN WINTER TIME

The county court today granted the Eugene & Eastern Railway Company an extension of time in which to begin construction of the electric line along the county road between Eugene and Springfield. The franchise for the line was granted by the court on September 6, 1907, and it was provided that construction work should begin within 90 days after granting the franchise. The 90 days expired on December 6, but owing to the holidays, during which no money to pay the workmen could be secured, the work was stopped and the company filed a petition for an extension of time of six months from the date of the granting of the franchise, which makes it imperative that work shall begin on or before March 6.

The company in its petition to the court sets forth its reasons for not beginning work at the specified time as follows:

"That for the purpose of completing said railway it was made necessary to construct a bridge across the Willamette river near said town of Springfield.

"That your petitioner was unable to make the necessary arrangements and to get said bridge constructed during the winter on account of the dangers to be incurred by the floods and the high water which occur in said river during the winter season, and for that reason it has been necessary for your petitioners to postpone the construction of said bridge until the spring and summer of 1908; and it was and has been impracticable for your petitioners to construct the other part of said railway, including the part over said territory which is included in said franchise, until work could be commenced on said bridge.

"That your petitioner has acted in good faith and intends to construct said railway during the spring and summer of 1908."

TRIPLE MURDERER MET DEATH BRAVELY

Louisville, Jan. 3.—Clarence Sturgeon, aged 19, who murdered Ira Bruner, James Blackerly and Wilfred McMichael one year ago, was hanged

RIOTING RESUMED IN MUNCIE STRIKE

Muncie, Jan. 3.—Rioting was resumed today. After the cars had been running for several hours a crowd attacked two cars on the outskirts of the city, completely wrecking them. Squads of police were hurried to the scene and made fifty arrests. The jail has been full of rioters for the last few days.

Two were badly hurt in today's rioting.

There were several other outbreaks, the police rushing about the city in automobiles and scattering the crowds. Several shots were fired at cars manned by strike-breakers, but no one was hit. The demand of the car company that troops be sent for will not be complied with until a more serious phase is apparent.

Cars were withdrawn this afternoon.

MAYOR KILLED IN ELECTION ROW

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3.—John Bartram, mayor of Fort Gay, W. Va., was shot and mortally wounded last night by Samuel Kinser, a prominent Democratic politician, in an election row. Kinser escaped into Kentucky.

BANK OF BOMBAY RAISES DISCOUNT RATE

Bombay, Jan. 3.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay was raised from 6 to 7 per cent today.

IS JAPANESE FLEET CRUISING IN AMERICAN WATERS

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Patrie today under big headlines "Where is the Japanese fleet?" publishes an alarmist story, based on private reports, that it is cruising off Hawaii.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED SAME HOUR AS RECEIVED

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

Dress Goods Department

The prices on the largest and best stock of Dress Goods between Portland and Sacramento feels the keen edge of the price cutting knife during the January Clean-Up Sale.

- FLANNEL WAISTING—25c all-wool tricob flannel waistings, comes in navy, brown, black, green, red, pink and blue; clean-up price, the yard 20c
- SCOTCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS—35c stripe and check Scotch waistings in stripes and plaids of assorted colors; clean-up price, the yard 25c
- BROADCLOTH—\$2.50 beautiful chiffon broadcloth, 54 inches wide, black and deep red; clean-up price, the yard \$3.00
- BLACK DRESS GOODS—Entire stock of Black Dress Goods, all the new weaves, latest designs, every piece without exception goes at Clean-Up Price.

Ladies' Coats Almost Given Away...

\$12.50 to \$22.50 Box Coats in tan, black and red broadcloth, chevrons and Meltons, Skinner's satin lined. They are last season's goods, but you will find a wonderful bargain; clean-up price, each \$3.00

Domestic Department

- Matchless buying inducements in the domestic department. It is an unloading time—this stock must be reduced.
- FLANNELLETTES—12 1/2c Flannellette, assorted colors and designs, suitable for dresses, sacques, waists; clean up price; the yard 10c
- HEAVY FLANNELLETTE—16 2-3c Flannellette, light and dark colors, extra heavy quality; clean-up price, the yard 12 1/2c
- OUTING FLANNEL—Heavy cream or white outing flannel, the yard 10c
- HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—Black or gray wool hose or black cachemere hose, the pair 25c
- BOYS' HOSE—20c heavy ribbed hose for sturdy lad, strong and durable, the pair 15c

Embroidery
Beautiful Embroideries of sheer mink worth up to 20c yd. Clean-Up Price the yard 11c

Corset Cover Embroidery
35c Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, Clean-Up Price the yd. 25c

Corsets
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets, Clean-Up Price each. 50c and 75c

Lawn Shirtwaists
Entire line of Lawn-Waists at Half Price.

Gents' Furnishing dept.

The general Clean-Up Sale in this department includes Overcoats, Rain Coats, Underwear, Etc. Overcoats of unfinished worsteds, Meltons and Cravenettes, high class and the finest grades. We have the largest and best stock south of Portland

- OVERCOATS AND CRAVENNETTES
- \$10.00 overcoats reduced to \$5.00
- \$12.50 overcoats reduced to \$10.00
- \$14.00 Cravenette reduced to \$11.20
- \$15.00 Overcoat reduced to \$12.00
- \$18.00 Cravenette reduced to \$14.40
- \$25.00 overcoat reduced to \$20.00



- BOYS' CLOTHING
- The celebrated "Mrs. Jane Hopkins" School Suits for Boys will be found here in great variety of price and styles, ages from 4 to 16 years.
- Boys' two-piece suits \$1.50
- Well made School Suits \$2.50
- Extra quality Suits \$3.00
- Navy blue double breasted Suits \$4.50
- Other styles and qualities to \$7.50

Boys' Overcoats...
Dressy little top coats, long overcoats to keep the legs warm and dry, all styles, 4 to 16 years; prices \$2.50 to \$15.00

Men's Dutchess Trousers...
These goods are guaranteed not to rip or lose a button. Good quality can be had for \$1.25
One with more wear is sold for \$1.50
A better grade with more days' service \$1.75
We have a quality of better looking \$2.00

Heavy Fleece Underwear...
Gray ribbed fleece underwear, the suit \$1.00
Warm heavy wool underwear, the suit \$2.00
Extra quality wool shirts and drawers, the suit \$3.00

Boys Underwear...
Boys' fleeced 25c shirts; sale price 15c
Boys' heavy fleeced 75c underwear; sale price 50c

TAFT CONTROLS OHIO MACHINE AGAINST FORAKER

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The Republicans of Ohio will be given an opportunity to express by direct vote their choice for the party's candidate for president at primaries to be held on February 11, when delegates and alternates to the Republican state convention will be elected. The convention will be held in Columbus on March 3 and 4, and it will select, in addition to the four delegates-at-large to the Republican convention, candidates for governor and other state officers.

The call for the convention and primaries was adopted this evening by the Republican State Central committee after a protracted and lively session. The friends of William H. Taft, secretary of war and candidate



SENATOR J. B. FORAKER. Presidential candidate who threatens to split the Ohio delegation.

for the Republican nomination for president, were in control of the committee, casting 14 votes to 7 for the supporters of Senator Foraker, also an avowed candidate for the presidency.

The vote stood 14 to 7 on every proposition which required a roll call except the selection of a temporary chairman of the state convention, James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, the choice of the Taft supporters, received 12 votes to 8 cast for Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus. Richard McCloud, of Loudon, a close personal friend of Mr. Daugherty, but a Taft supporter, voted for him as senator Mr. Garfield.

HARRY THAW'S SISTER SUES FOR DIVORCE FROM EARL

London, Jan. 3.—The Countess of Yarmouth, who is Miss Alice Thaw, has begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage with the Earl of Yarmouth. She is a sister of Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—The news that the Countess of Yarmouth is seeking the nullification of her marriage did not create much surprise here, as it is known that all has not been well between the couple. It is said the estrangement is due to two causes, first, the action of the Earl in retiring to seclusion in Egypt during the first trial of Harry K. Thaw; secondly, because of the insanity plea entered by Thaw, the Earl objecting to insanity figuring in the case.

GENMAN BOTTOM SENT TO PRISON

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Editor Harman was today sentenced to four months' imprisonment on the charge of libelling Count Kuno von Moltke.

CHERMAN BOTTOM SENT TO PRISON

Charged with horsewhipping his three daughters, the oldest of whom is 19, until the walls stood out on their backs and shoulders, and because he further abused himself while in a fit of insanity, it is believed, by hitting one of the girls with his fist until her face was disfigured and her hearing temporarily injured, George Harman was arraigned at Corvallis and given a preliminary hearing before Justice E. Holgate yesterday. Being unable to give the \$200 bail required, Harman was placed in the county jail.

Hampton Bros.
Where Cash Beats Credit

\$5.00 Teddy Bears \$3.50

Boys' Cap 25c and 50c