

TOESEL'S SENTENCE DRIVES GIRL TO SUICIDE

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 21.—Because of remorse over the conviction of General Stoessel, Amelia Harris, a Russian girl, killed herself with a gas last night. She was formerly in the employ of Stoessel's family in Russia.

Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The passing of the death sentence upon General Stoessel gives but little satisfaction in the Russian capital, where it is the trial of Stoessel, Fock and Smirnov has done practically nothing toward the establishment of the real responsibility for the Fort Arthur. The newspapers are sympathetic with Stoessel and demand that Kuznetsov, Viceroy Alexieff and other officers immediately responsible for the loss of the war be placed on trial.

DAYTON MOTOR COMPANY LOSES PLANT

Dayton, O., Feb. 21.—The plant of the Dayton Motor Car Company was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$300,000.

KANSAS DELEGATES VOTE FOR BRYAN

Hutchinson, Kas., Feb. 21.—Delegates to the Democratic National convention have been instructed to vote for Bryan.

Utah-Idaho Sugar Beet Company, at Boise, Idaho, has announced that German laborers will supplant Japanese this year in the cultivation of beets.

The company operates a dozen big factories in the two states, and claims it can secure an unlimited number of Germans, who will establish permanent homes.

THIRTY KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 21.—Latest reports from the scene of the dynamite explosion in the Hercules powder plant at Pinole yesterday evening state that the number of dead is 30, including four white. The rest are Chinese. Six girls and four men were injured, but will recover. The damage to the plant is \$10,000.

Fourteen Miners Killed

Newcastle, Feb. 21.—Fourteen miners were killed by an explosion in a mine in the village of Washington last night. Shortly before the accident five hundred miners ascended from the pit. Only one man in the mine escaped.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 21.—While ten miners were descending into the Stanton mine a large block of ice in the shaft fell on the cage, demolishing it. Three are dead and three are not expected to live.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 20.—With a force that shook the entire bay region as an earthquake and a detonation heard for miles, the Judson packing house of the Hercules Powder Works at Pinole fourteen miles north of here, blew up at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and in the explosion four white men and 24 Chinamen were killed. Ten tons of dynamite went up in a terrific blast, shattering the sheds to dust and splinters.

W. W. Stillwell, foreman of the packing house, was blown to atoms.

SECOND DAY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR STATE CONVENTION

Last evening the sessions of the State Y. P. S. C. E. convention began at the Christian church. President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, delivered the address of welcome. He opened by stating that Eugene was a business city, and showed how it was a commercial center since all her improvements, how she was leading all Oregon in her strides of progress. President Campbell then described Eugene as an educational city; how, with the exception of Portland, in the public schools, the enrollment was the largest and that the grade school system is as complete and efficient as any city in the West. The University, however, is being held back by the referendum and making a name all over the United States as being the most poorly supported in the country. He then welcomed the delegates, telling them the city was theirs while here.

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Chicago Wheat Market

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Committees Appointed

The next on the program were the announcements for the convention. The committees appointed were:

Nomination—Rev. D. A. Thompson, Alia Wright, Lottie Hampton, J. McComb, Carl Lathrop.
Resolutions—Rev. A. A. Winter, Harvey Miller, Ethel F. Stratton, Dr. Dyott, C. A. Steele.
Auditing—J. C. Morse, Miss Campbell (Dallas), Miss B. Conover, M. A. Crail.

It was announced that the new of

EVANS' WARSHIPS REST AT CALLAO SAFE AND SOUND

SPLendid BATTLESHIP FLEET GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM BY PERUVIANS—ROOMING GUNS AND CHEERS OF GREAT CROWDS MARK ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN VESSELS IN HARBOR

Callao, Feb. 20.—The American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans, looking clean, trim and powerful in the sun, came to anchor in this port soon after 8 o'clock this morning amid the booming of salutes. There was no need to send out signals to the people; for every resident of Callao and great crowds from Lima, which stands back on the hills, had awaited with expectancy the first glimpse of the advancing column.

Callao is one of the finest and safest harbors on the Pacific, and the Peruvian government is showing great energy not only to make it convenient, modern and secure, but also to equip the city itself with every necessity for comfortable and hygienic living. There are massive wharves at the water's edge, protected by a pier 800 feet long; this pier is connected with the shore by a bridge, built on iron piles, 2800 feet long. In the bay is a floating dock which will admit vessels having 21 feet draught, and 5000 tons weight. Steamers lie alongside the wharves and freight is transhipped immediately into cars on tracks within a few feet of the water. The resemblance to a modern port like Havre or Hook of Holland is remarkably striking. The machinery about these docks is chiefly electric, the power being drawn from steam only a small distance back in the mountains.

A natural protection of the bay is the island of San Lorenzo, which shelters the city from southwest storms. Adjacent to San Lorenzo is the Palomino group, on which a powerful lighthouse, the light from which can be seen for eighteen miles, has been erected. Just recently erected is a tower for wireless telegraphy, and communication by this means will soon be in operation all along the coast.

Callao, as a town, is very old, its foundation dating back to the year 1537. The original site was destroyed by an earthquake in 1746 and swallowed up by the sea. The present city yet retains some traces of its earlier history in the narrow and irregular streets, but today it has grown away from such conditions, and is modern in every sense of the word. The population numbers 32,000, although in the day time it

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION ON PUBLIC LAND GRANTS

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HORACE MCKINLEY IN PUTER'S CELL

Portland, Feb. 21.—Horace G. McKinley, the fugitive land fraud defendant, who has given the authorities much anxiety and a lively chase in his apprehension, arrived here today in custody of two detectives from San Francisco, after having been captured in China. McKinley occupies the cell in the county jail just vacated by S. A. D. Puter.

SAN FRANCISCO BANK IN TROUBLE

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SET DATE FOR BENSON-HYDE TRIAL

Washington, Feb. 21.—Justice Stafford, of the supreme court for the District of Columbia, today set April 1 next as the date for beginning of the trial of Frederick A. Hyde, Henry P. Diamond, John A. Benson and J. H. Schneider, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of many thousand acres of public lands in Oregon and California. About forty witnesses from the West will be called by the government.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 21.—The attorney-general has not yet fully decided how the land grant suit against the Oregon & California Railroad Company will be prosecuted, but it is his present intention to place Tracey C. Becker in charge, and it is quite probable that B. D. Townsend will be designated as special representative of the attorney-general to collaborate with Mr. Becker, though this plan has not been officially endorsed.

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