

# THOUSANDS SLAIN

### Soldiers Shot Into Rivers in City of Lodz, Russia.

### POPULATION RISES AGAINST ACT

#### Enraged at the Slaughter of Socialist Marchers, People Unite in a Desperate Outbreak.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 24.—Yesterday, "Black Friday," in Lodz, surpassed all the horrors of "Red Friday" in St. Petersburg. While it is not yet possible to ascertain the exact number of the victims, estimates place the killed and wounded as high as 2,000.

The troubles here were initiated by the Social Democrats and Jewish Bund, who determined to avenge their comrades killed in the rioting at Wednesday.

Thursday the best of Cossack Chetniks passed off quietly, but during the night workmen attacked the patrol. In this fighting two officers and seven Cossacks were killed. One of the latter was shot by a girl of 13 years.

Friday was a day of terror. The city was given up to bloodshed. Anarchy and fierce street fighting prevailed all day. Barricades were hurriedly constructed in the Jewish quarter at dawn. Men climbed to the roofs of houses, cutting telephone and telegraph wires to use for entanglements in the streets, while others cut down telegraph poles and used them in strengthening their barricades which already had been constructed and in building others.

Early in the day two bombs were thrown from the crowd into the barracks, killing or wounding 20 soldiers.

### TIME OF ITS LIFE.

#### Congressional Irrigation Committee is Won by the West.

Beau, Tex., June 24.—The congressional irrigation party has experienced one continuous round of pleasure from the time it left Kansas City in June 1 up to the present moment, and the stack of invitations on hand indicates that the last half of the trip will be crowded just as full of enjoyment as the first. Each city visited has endeavored to outdo the other, and each rural district has attempted to demonstrate that it is the one "garden spot" of the country. There have been language games, not from affairs, but social meetings lacking in formality and pervaded by that spirit of hospitality which characterizes the entire West. The gates of the several cities have been opened wide, the liberties of the party have been unrestricted, and the result has been that everybody has had a bully good time. When the party enters a city, it becomes the city's guest, and it is its honor to do honor to the visiting lawmakers.

### FINISHED WITH TANNER.

#### Prosecution Through with Star Witness and Defense Takes Him.

Portland, June 24.—Judge A. H. Tanner, the government's star witness against Senator Mitchell, in the land fraud case, was in total before Judge De Haven, in the hands of the attorneys for the defense. For 11½ hours the former friend and business partner of the senator from Oregon has been on the witness stand. The things to which he has testified, the mass of documentary evidence to which he has sworn as having passed between himself and Senator Mitchell, has been damaging to a degree to the defendant. Today ex-Senator Thurston and Judge Bennett will begin their determined effort to break down this mass of testimony and especially to draw forth admissions tending to show that the senator had no guilty knowledge when he received the shares of the firm's fee in the Kribbe transactions.

### Over \$100,000,000 in Gold.

Seattle, Wash., June 24.—At the close of business yesterday, Frederick A. Wing, assayer in charge of the United States assay office here, announced that the institution has completed its "country run," the receipts of gold and silver having passed the one hundred million mark, amounting to \$100,110,131. The receipts for yesterday were \$1,025,486 excess of that. This brought the grand total from the opening of the office, July 15, 1898, to June 2, 1906, inclusive, up to \$1,012,158,67 Troy ounces.

### Fearful of International Troubles.

New Westminster, B. C., June 24.—Owing to international troubles the sham battle discussed for some time in military circles to be held at the camp near Olympia, Wash., between the troops of the state of Washington and the troops of British Columbia, has been declared off. The reason given for the declaration is that a plugged shell could easily be misplaced, and in case of an accident international complications might be the outcome.

### More Troops To Be Mobilized.

Moscow, June 24.—The governor of Moscow has postponed notices of forthcoming mobilization of troops, to fortify the population to be calm. The mobilization is expected June 9.

### TANNER A STRONG WITNESS

#### Tells About Mitchell's Efforts to Have Bonds Destroyed.

Portland, June 24.—The session of yesterday morning opened with ex-Judge Tanner upon the stand, where he remained until the evening adjournment, and was there not much more than half through with his testimony. At the beginning of his examination, the witness stated that he had made another agreement with Kribbe on February 15, 1902, in regard to another lot of land to be expeditious. He also identified the entry in the books relating to the first payment of \$5000 as a cash retainer for the services of the firm. This entry had been changed, however, about the time of the Federal trial to read "Cash retainer in second lot," instead of "Cash retainer in S. A. S. Turner lot," as it had formerly been. He had done this because he was afraid that harm might come from the entries if they happened to be found.

The witness also stated that the receipts for the month of February had been divided between himself and Mitchell, and demonstrated from the book how Mitchell had received his half of the \$5000 check. The prosecution now began the introduction of the correspondence which had passed between the senator and Mr. Tanner during all of this time, which correspondence treated of the Kribbe matter and referred to the fees to be received, and contained requests and directions to the senator as to his procedure in Washington in expediting the claims, lots of which had been sent to him. One letter told of a promised fee of \$1,000, and related to the fee to be paid the senator for assisting in a Chinese case. Other letters urged the senator to take up the Kribbe matters personally with Sherman, and hurry them through, as the payment of the fees due depended upon the haste with which the patents were issued.

Witnesses showing the activity of the senator at Washington were also introduced and read to the jury, which related to actions done by the senator and to the conclusions reached by the department, presumably as a result of the influence he had brought to bear upon the commissioner.

During the day the courtroom was crowded with many members of the local bar. Many of them shook hands with Senator Mitchell when court adjourned both at noon and in the afternoon. A number of the senator's friends were present and he was congratulated on his hardy during the morning session. Judge Webster sat near the senator. Mayor Williams came in just as Judge Tanner was coming to the most important part of his testimony.

### CALL HAS BEEN ISSUED.

#### Trans-Mississippi Congress Soon to Gather in Portland.

Portland, June 24.—The call has gone out for the Bi-monthly Annual Trans-Mississippi congress to take place in Portland, August 16, 17, 18 and 19. The executive committee has sent out word to governors of states and territories, mayors of cities, boards of county commissioners, chambers of commerce and trade organizations to appoint their delegates and send them to take part. And this they will surely do, for the Trans-Mississippi congress, being as its name implies, of peculiar interest to those states this side of the Mississippi river, has become an event of particular significance. Moreover, there are certain matters of high importance to come before the body.

The Pacific trade will be the chief topic of conference, as the official call points out. Though this has come before the congress previously, the same of it has never been brought out as it will here on account of the significance of Portland to the Orient. Trade relations with the Far East will be emphasized to the end that the best methods may be adopted to secure the Oriental markets to the trans-Mississippi states.

The executive committee also points out the increasing demand for a Department of Mines and Mining, with its head a member of the president's cabinet. An effort will be made to secure action from the national congress towards the establishment of such a department.

### More Officials Resign.

New York, June 24.—Chairman Norton announced that he had accepted today the resignations of several of the employees of the Equitable society, among them that of Charles Francis Williamson, who was secretary to former Vice President Hyde, with headquarters at the latter's residence. It is understood that a number of the high-salaried employees will tender their resignations and that many dismissals of minor employees have and at all the leading agencies are contemplated in the near future.

### Senator Arrives With Alaska Gold.

Seattle, Wash., June 23.—The senator from Alaska, first of the name first to arrive at this port, arrived here tonight. He brought \$400,000 in gold. E. Luter died at noon, from paralysis. His home is in Piamerville, Wis. Captain Lloyd states that the winter cleanup will amount to \$2,500,000. The Ohio, Oregon and Victoria are due to arrive within 48 hours. Each of them is said to have a large amount of gold aboard.

### Puts Ban on Chinese Boycott.

Tientsin, June 23.—Victory Yuan has prohibited students from holding meetings in reference to the boycotting of American manufactured goods and has also issued a strong proclamation against merchants interfering with affairs in the hands of the government.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

### SCHOOL LAND FRAUD.

#### State Will Hold Back Titles to Large Tracts in Oregon.

Salem—John De Lattre, a Minneapolis banker, appeared before the state land board last week to show himself and members of his family to be the innocent purchasers of 20,000 acres of state land sold to various persons in 1900 through the mediation of E. H. Turner and A. T. Kolliber. The board was not entirely satisfied with the showing made and gave him until July 25 to submit further evidence. At that time the board will probably make known its policy regarding the issuance of deeds to holders of state land certificates which have been fraudulently obtained.

At the meeting of the board an order was also made which will result in a test manumission suit being brought to determine whether an innocent purchaser of a land sale certificate is entitled to a deed, even though the certificate was fraudulently obtained. This order was made at the request of W. E. Holmes, who came before the board as the attorney for the unnamed client. He presented two certificates of sale issued upon applications bearing the names of E. A. Wild and L. T. Stewart, and swore to before E. H. Turner, the notary public, who is supposed to be under indictment for his connection with state land transactions. The two certificates are from a large number which Mr. Holmes said are hypothetical in a Chicago bank.

### KREBS MEETS WITH SUCCESS.

#### Map Raisers are Signing Up for Big Pool for 1905.

Salem—President Krebs, of the Oregon Highschool association, has returned from St. Paul, in the north end of this country, where a meeting of growers was held. Mr. Krebs says that about 40 growers were present and that all signed agreements to transfer their 1905 crop of hops to a corporation of growers to be formed at Salem at some future date. Committees were appointed to secure similar agreements from close growers in the St. Paul district who were not present.

Mr. Krebs says that the movement for the organization of a growers' corporation is meeting with much greater success than he anticipated. In the Independence district, all but three growers have signed agreements to transfer their hops to the corporation. The enthusiasm with which the growers are taking to the project surprises Mr. Krebs, that 75 per cent of the 1905 crop will be in the hands of the corporation.

The plan is to have the affairs of the corporation managed by a board of directors composed of growers elected from the various districts by the growers themselves.

### Year of Growth at Varsity.

University of Oregon, Eugene—The class that was graduated this year is not the largest class ever graduated by the University of Oregon, there being 12 members only, but the increase in attendance and the general character of work done is such as caused every alumnus to approve of the regime of President P. L. Campbell. One of the greatest changes made in the university during the past year was the abolition of the partially fee elective system. That change was made as a result of the firm growth of state high schools, thus making it possible for the university not only to absorb the preparatory department, but also to place the student upon his own responsibility in choosing a course of study.

### One Bar Made Easier.

Independence—The government lodge in the river below here has completed the work on the bar and will go on down the river to smaller obstructions. The work is expected to be completed by July 1. Its work will be done above this point this year. A channel 10 feet wide at the bottom and 45 at the top is being cut. This will give four feet of water during low water and will enable the boats to make the run between Salem and this place throughout the summer, which has not been possible heretofore.

### Silverman Sawmill Sold.

Silverton—The King sawmill, together with 700 acres of timber land, has been sold to William T. Swinson, of Milwaukie, for a cash consideration of \$11,500. The 700 acres of land is said to be one of the best bodies of timber in this vicinity, averaging about 1,500,000 of feet grade in to each 40 acres. Mr. Swinson is an experienced millman and will continue to operate the mill after making some improvements.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, \$3.05 per bushel; Standard, \$3.04; valley, \$3.03. Oats—No. 1 white, \$2.00 per ton; gray, \$1.99. Hay—Timothy, \$16.50 per ton; clover, \$15.50; grain, \$12.50; alfalfa, \$12.00. Eggs—Oregon fresh, 28¢ doz. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/4¢ 1½ lb per pound. Raisins—Black, \$1.50 per crate. Apples—Table, \$1.50 per box. Potatoes—Oregon, fancy, 40¢; \$1.00 @ 1.25. Onions, new, \$1.50. Hops—Choice, 1904, 10¢ per pound. Wool—Eastern Oregon, best, 19¢ per pound; valley, 20¢; medium, choice, 21¢.

### BOWEN KICKED OUT.

#### President Removes Him for His False Charges Against Loomis.

Washington, June 23.—The dismissal of Herbert W. Bowen, for some years United States minister to Venezuela, and the appointment of American Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis from the allegations brought against him by Mr. Bowen, are the outcome of the Loomis-Bowen controversy which has attracted wide attention in many months past. This disposition of the case is made by President Roosevelt in a letter addressed to Secretary Taft, made public tonight, approving Mr. Taft's report on his findings and conclusions in the case. The president emphatically avows Mr. Bowen, declaring that his conduct is "especially reprehensible," that Mr. Bowen asked one of his witnesses to order the signing of a certain contract for the purpose of "in plain words stealing" documents which he hoped might embarrass Mr. Loomis, and that Mr. Bowen had "occasionally for many months, indeed, for the last two years, behaved himself as looking to scandal and gossip, until it became a commonplace and caused him to show complete disregard to his country as represented."

The president may be laid to blame to promote Mr. Bowen, as during much of his service he had done good work, but that his conduct in the diplomatic service is now at an end. The president adds that he would direct that Mr. Bowen's resignation be requested but for the statement that he would consider a resignation as admission of misconduct, and the dismissal is therefore ordered.

### JURY SECURED.

#### Will Pass on the Innocence or Guilt of Senator Mitchell.

Portland, June 23.—The trial of Senator John H. Mitchell began yesterday in the United States court. It was lacking in anything sensational, but it was not devoid of interest. It resulted in the selection of a jury, after nearly eight hours of effort, that will decide upon the guilt or innocence of the defendant. It demonstrated what was not thought to be possible—that out of 15 men drawn from the bar, it could be chosen without opinion or prejudice by the merits of this one of the most important cases that ever came before an Oregon tribunal.

The jury was chosen yesterday afternoon after an effort lasting from 11 o'clock until 5:30 when the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the charge will be made to the jury by Mr. Henry, the case of the defense will be outlined by either Judge Bennett or Senator Thurston, and the introduction of evidence will begin. The jury is thought to be a good one, and entire satisfaction is expressed on both sides with the selection. It is a larger jury, all with the exception of two being men who follow the law, and those being in both cases men of high standing in their respective communities.

### SWEEP RUSSIANS BACK.

#### Immense Strategic Movement Begun by Japanese Army.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—A number of promissory telegrams which have been received during the past 24 hours from Chitopol indicate that the Japanese forward and moving movement now being developed in Manchuria is the largest in the history of the war, and indicate that it is the intention of Field Marshal Oyama to endeavor to sweep all Northern Korea and Manchuria clear of Russian troops of every arm.

Three Japanese detachments are reported advancing from Corea northward. The first consists of 4,000 infantry and 700 cavalry, with several batteries of mountain artillery, who are working toward Chitopol. The second, the strength of which is now unknown, is moving from Kowon, while the third is marching from Lanchow on the Russian front. The Japanese lines extend from the sea of Japan at German across Corea and Manchuria to the Mongolian frontier.

### Negotiate for Separation.

Stockholm, June 23.—The council of state, at a meeting today, adopted a proposition which will be presented to the Swedish cabinet. According to the best information, the main points are that Sweden wishes to recognize the actual foundation of the union by the sheding, but that the government asks the cabinet for authority to enter into negotiations with Norway in order to establish the basis for a dissolution on which both countries can mutually agree. Little good is expected, however, from the move.

### Will Use Captured Ships.

Vancouver, B. C., June 23.—According to mail advices from Japan by the steamer Enryosei of China, the captured Russian ships, with the exception of the Orel, which requires extensive overhauling, will be placed in commission at once, it being necessary to make only a few minor repairs. Four Russian ships are reported last night as being of the Admiral Sakhinoff, Monomakh and Dmitri Donskoi. Investigations are being made.

### Looking Into Rebates.

Chicago, June 23.—Railroad rebates, the relationship between the railroads and the packing industries and questions concerning icing charges are to be reopened by the Federal grand jury which is investigating the beef industry. Eight members of the traffic departments of as many railroads were today served with subpoenas and the first of these witnesses will be heard tomorrow morning.

# JUMPED THE TRACK

### Twentieth Century Limited Train Meets Disaster.

### FOURTEEN DEATHS THE RESULT

#### Debris into Open Switch at Trenton, Speed and Taking Fire—Many Victims Fatally Hurt.

Cleveland, O., June 22.—While traveling at the rate of 70 miles an hour, the famous Twentieth Century Limited, the fastest long-distance train in the world, ran through an open switch at the little town of Trenton, east of Cleveland, at 7:20 o'clock last night, causing one of the most horrible wrecks in the history of the Lake Shore road. The engine was hurled into the ditch, a part of the track was crushed on a 1/2 of it, and the wreck was partly incinerated. The horses of the wreck were crushed in the furnace of the fire.

More than a score of people were killed and injured, and the famous train was demolished. The train was crowded, practically all its accommodations being taken when it left the city. It was behind time, and the greatest of speed was being made to make up the lost time.

Late reports gave the number of injured as 21, and of them 15 are seriously, if not fatally, hurt. Practically all the injured were burned and had to be extracted from the blazing wreckage by rescue parties.

Traveling at a rate of more than a mile a minute, the heavy train was hurled to its doom with a momentum that was appalling. An instant after the crash of the wreck the boiler of the great engine burst with terrific force, scattering fire and steam through the wreck in a manner that made escape for the hapless imprisoned passengers impossible.

### SECOND DAY OF THE TRIAL.

#### Summary of Arguments of Attorneys and Testimony of Witnesses.

Portland, June 23.—The second day of the Mitchell trial has passed, Frederick A. Krebs, one of the star witnesses of the government, has testified and has gone, Judge A. H. Tanner the other chief part of the case to be made by the prosecution, is on the stand and will finish his story soon. The complaint is another the jury under a mass of documentary evidence and the defense is playing upon its heartstrings. Mr. Henry is showing the jury the agreement entered into between Tanner and Mitchell and Krebs by which they were to expedite claims held by the latter, in producing checks, amount books, letters and testimony in support of his indictment, while Judge Bennett and Senator Thurston, so far, have pleaded the honorable career of their client, have held out the fact that today he is to pass his 70th birthday, has entered technical objections to the introduction of the testimony and have made one desperate and spectacular attempt to block the introduction of Judge Tanner's evidence.

The prosecution had its first opening yesterday and brought out the two most important witnesses, upon whose testimony it will, to a great degree, base its case.

The defense had finished cross-examining Mr. Krebs when Mr. Henry called Judge Tanner to the stand, but Senator Thurston objected to the testimony. He called attention to the journal of the court in which was entered Judge Tanner's plea of guilty to a charge of perjury. The speaker read section 5302 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, providing that no person guilty of perjury could be used as a witness in the Federal court unless judgment had been rendered.

Mr. Henry argued that a plea of guilty without sentence was subject at any time to a reversal.

### Cossacks Slash and Slay.

Moscow, June 23.—The Vicharska's Pasha prints a report of terrible events alleged to have taken place June 16 in the manufacturing town of Irkutsk, Vostok, where serious strike disturbances prevail. The Cossacks, while dispersing a strike meeting in the suburb of Talsk, displayed ferocious brutality, pursuing the unfortunate fugitives, including women, to a neighboring forest, dragging them out of their houses and ruthlessly killing the strikers and disfiguring their faces. It is said that 25 were killed.

### Hard Blow to Governor.

Honolulu, June 23.—A. M. Brown, the Republican nominee, was today elected sheriff of Oahu county, in which this city is included, by a vote of about 2,200 to 1,650, received by the Democratic candidate, A. P. Pope, and 830 received by William Henry, the present incumbent and an independent candidate. The closing of the campaign was the most bitter in the history of local politics. Governor Carter made an active fight against Brown.

### Did Right to Surrender.

London, June 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from St. Petersburg says the commission appointed to investigate the capitulation of Port Arthur finds that the surrender of the fortress was justifiable.