

# PORTERS SAY TIPS ARE SCARCE

### Three Thousand Dusky Pullman Boys Petition for Increase in Wages, Saying That Tips Grow Scarce With High Cost of Living.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Disgruntled with the absence of tips, 3,000 sleeping car porters employed on various lines throughout the west petitioned the Pullman Palace Car company today for an increase in wages. Instead of the 83 1-2 cents per day rate they now receive, the porters want a flat salary of \$45 to \$50 a month.

The high cost of living, they say, makes it absolutely necessary that they be given the raise they ask. Advanced prices affect them "going and coming," explained one of the backers of the petition. It reaches them through the pocket books of Pullman passengers on whose bounty they have depended, and it affects them in the support of their families.

Tips have been falling steadily for the past five years, old time porters assert. Where once a Pullman porter could be a man of independence he now must corral every stray nickel to keep himself and family alive, they say.

# WILL RENEW BURKE TRIAL TOMORROW

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 15.—The condition of Juror Oeltjen, whose illness put an abrupt ending to the hearing of the Dr. Willard P. Burke trial, was announced as greatly improved today, and it was considered likely that the trial will be resumed tomorrow morning, instead of Monday, as announced when adjournment was taken yesterday.

Oeltjen's illness, it was said, is not serious, and unless he suffers a relapse, it is expected the case will be resumed tomorrow.

Attorneys for the defense and the prosecution took advantage of the delay to bolster up their cases.

### Cudahy Estate \$20,000,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Coinciding with the discovery of secret properties that bring the total estate left by Michael Cudahy to \$20,000,000, the divorced wife of Jack Cudahy, son of the late millionaire packer, arrived here today. Mrs. Cudahy refused to discuss reports that she intends contesting the will in order to protect her children's interests.

# A Change Not a Gamble

We are positive the people of Medford and Jackson county will hail with joy the new hardware store, corner Main and Grape streets, so different from any store ever seen anywhere. One will be satisfied to come in, be seated, and can see the article wanted, sampled in plain view. You may not know its technical name, but you know it when you see it. The clerk will not have to climb a ladder for it, but can reach it from the floor. We have arranged with the Sherwin Williams Paint & Varnish Co. (the largest makers of paint on earth—in fact, it covers the earth) to keep an expert paint man in Medford. We have set aside a very large balcony room, which will be arranged by this man to show you anything you may want in paint or varnish effects. We will have the most elaborate plumbing fixture display to be seen on the coast. Every fixture used in a house can be seen, as it will look when placed in your house. Silverware, chafing dishes and cut glass will be behind glass. Kitchen ware will be on tables, where same can be inspected without assistance of clerks. Our ladies' waiting room, built for ladies only; the same for men; and with the assistance of 60 offices to help pay expenses, our prices will be right. We want every visitor to take the elevator, go out on the observatory and see the valley. We want the real estate men of the city to make free use of this sight-seeing pinnacle, for it was made for no other purpose. We may not have everything in perfect order Saturday, but we want you to come anyway. You will at least see Toledo ranges, 1909 washers, paint that covers the earth and Crater Lake cutlery.

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### CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT PLAN IN CALIFORNIA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 14.—A cross-country flight from Los Angeles to San Diego, at the conclusion of the Los Angeles aviation meet, is being planned by the Panama-California Exposition company of this city, and the San Diego chamber of commerce. If the plans for the flight are successful, a two-day aviation meet will also be held here and many of the aviators who are now in Los Angeles will be asked to participate.

### Jones to Manage St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Fielder Jones, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, will be the manager and also part owner of the St. Louis Browns next season, according to a belief in baseball circles here today. It is said that Jones and another man have been conducting secret negotiations with Owner Hedges and will assume control of the Browns as soon as Hedges can get permission from the national commission to sell. Jones will act as manager.

### CITY LEVY EIGHT MILLS.

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of Medford, and when called upon to lower the valuation, refused to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

However, the council, after close figuring, has managed to take care of every fund, the general fund getting the lion's share of the \$50,400.

According to a promise made the ladies of the library board and the committee sent before the council to secure library aid, the council levied 2-10 mills for the library fund, which will give the board \$1200 with which to purchase new books for the children. As a whole, the levy is very satisfactory and shows clean, clear-sighted financing on the part of the council.

### EGGLESTON PLEDGED AID.

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Eaton, who claimed the Multnomah delegation, is figuring without his host, for Rusk of Wallowa has more supporters among Portland's delegation than has Eaton.

"There is something of a possibility of a lineup between assembly and anti-assembly forces. The assembly support is split between four or five candidates, with Eaton in the lead. There are but two anti-assembly candidates, Rusk and myself, and I stand as good a show as any."

"Selling has the lead for presidency of the senate, with Bowerman as a rival. Senator Fulton is said to have undertaken the management of the Bowerman campaign, though Selling claims sufficient strength to insure his election."

### MINE DEALS DEATH.

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NORTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Efforts to recover the bodies of the miners entombed in the Green mine at Tacoma, W. Va., were renewed today, although all hope of taking them out alive has been abandoned. Nine of those carried out yesterday have been identified. Officials of the mine assert that only three more men besides those accounted for were in the mine at the time of the explosion. An accumulation of gas which was ignited is given as the cause of the disaster.

### CUMMINS' COLLEAGUE.

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"My colleague says there are gross inequalities in the 1909 tariff act," said Senator Young. "This is undoubtedly true. It would be true if my colleague and those sympathizing with him put in the next five years re-writing the schedules. I am not so much concerned with the inequalities of the tariff as I am about business generally. I doubt if there is a single petition now on file in the senate urging a further revision of the schedules."

"I charge that New England is drifting to a strange interpretation of the square deal when she demands protection for her manufactured articles and free trade for food products. If Massachusetts decides, in pursuance of the recent election, to abolish the duties on farm products there will arise a new brand of insurgents that will make the present band look like boy scouts."

"The arguments upon which the country elected the democrats at the last election," Young continued, "were laid down in this senate by republicans. If the democrats elect a president in 1912 it will be on arguments delivered in the senate by republicans. These senators in every case voted to revise the schedules without reducing the duties on products produced by our own people."

"I do not believe that the man lives who will see the tariff revised and maintained purely on a scientific basis. If Massachusetts is in earnest it would be the final end of tariff duties. Protection must help all of us or none. It might as well be understood now that when protection-

### ists begin to quarrel, each trying to 'beat the game,' there will be free trade.

"It was the duty of public men, newspapers and magazines to accept the Payne tariff in order that the country might have gone on transacting business. The tariff is not perfect and it ought to be revised, a the president suggested, each schedule at a time, scientifically."

Senator Young said that he might not object to Senator Cummins' resolution were he not afraid the first schedule involved would be that covering farm products.

### "A FOOL THERE WAS."

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paid \$5000 the pictures would be used to ruin him socially.

He consented to pay the money asked, and after signing a check for \$5000 was released. Later he called Knott by telephone and told him that he could not afford to pay \$5000 at that time, but that if Knott would call at his store he would give him \$2000. Knott agreed to this. When he arrived at the store the police were waiting and placed him under arrest.

Mrs. Knott talked freely of the plan to get Rosenthal's money after she was arrested.

"Armstrong showed us how to get the pictures," she said. "He is an expert electrician and fixed a mercury light in the middle of the ceiling. Then he bored a hole in the wall and arranged a camera in the next room. I easily induced Rosenthal to sit with me where the camera would catch us. Every picture was good."

"My husband is a good photographer and he worked the camera himself."

Mrs. Knott said her home is in Detroit, Mich.

"Nine months ago I ran away with a man named Weiss," she said. "When his money gave out and he was unable to buy food I left him. Later I met Knott and we were married and rented an apartment costing \$135 per month. At that time Knott said his people were wealthy. Recently he told me he had no more money."

"Then Armstrong planned a scheme for getting money through the 'badger game.' It seemed very easy and simple. We had to buy food and clothes and pay our rent, and so I consented to my part in the scheme. Rosenthal happened to be the first victim because he was the first rich man who flirted with me."

### PACIFIC COAST DEFENSELESS.

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This is the official report. It is earned, which General Leonard Wood prepared for the war department and which Secretary Dickinson passed upon, replying to a resolution asking whether the country could withstand an invasion on the Pacific coast by an Asiatic power. The report, as made by General Wood, is said to that further concealment of the facts in the case would be criminal.

Representative McLachlan said that the fact that the war department considered the report alarming did not

have answered "no" very frankly to the question.

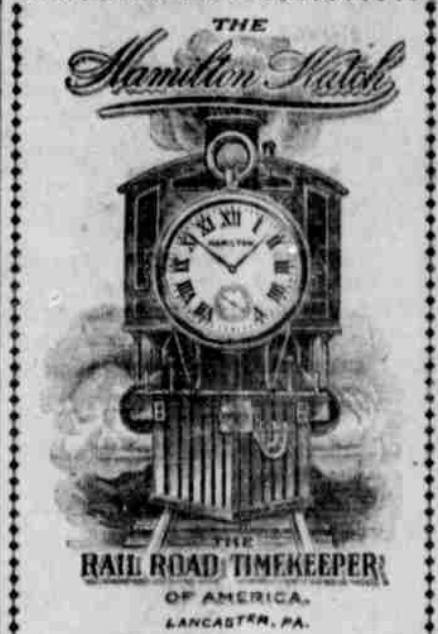
It is expected that Secretary Dickinson today will answer Speaker Cannon's letter informing him that congress could not receive a report marked "confidential."

Representative McLachlan, whose resolution was the cause of the preparation of the document, intends to force the publication of the report, if possible.

"Why should this matter be held confidential?" he says. "Such an action would defeat the whole purpose of the resolution. If we are not prepared for war the people have a right to know it."

"It would be a crime against the people and a betrayal of posterity to deceive the public regarding the true situation. If we have an inadequate army and inadequate national defenses, now is the time, when we are at peace with the world, for the public to know it. Now is the time to correct the situation, before it is too late. I will fight to a finish to force the publication of this report."

Other congressmen, including Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, who is an exponent of naval expansion, agree



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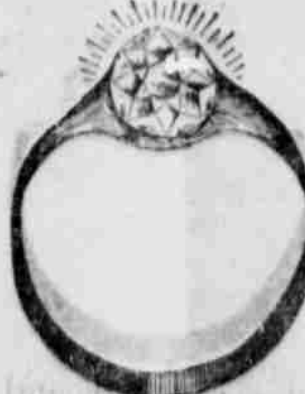
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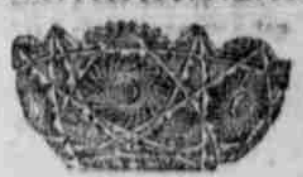
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