

### TO REVIEW WORK OF YEAR TONIGHT

City Dads Will Receive Annual Reports From the Many City Departments at Tonight's Session—Experts to Report on Telfer's Books.

A review of the year's work by the city will be the chief feature of tonight's session of the city council, when the several department heads and officials will file their annual reports. Among these reports will be one from the mayor, city recorder, city treasurer, superintendent of the water plant, street commissioner, fire chief and city engineer.

These reports will show where the \$580,000 spent during 1911 for municipal improvements went and will review the progress made during the past year.

Interest also centers in the report of the experts who have just gone over City Recorder Telfer's books for the past two years and a half. The experts found a shortage of only \$16, which is considered most remarkable owing to the large amount of money handled by Mr. Telfer during that length of time.

### ANTI-SALOON FORCES ARE BUSY IN WASHINGTON

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Officials of the anti-saloon league here today said that a state campaign to turn "wet" towns "dry" will be formally inaugurated in a few days.

This year is different from all previous ones in that all local option elections will be held simultaneously in November. Any district that votes "wet" must remain so until November, 1914. The same applies to any territory added to the dry column.

It is estimated that approximately 100 Washington communities will vote wet or dry in November and the anti-saloonists want to be early on the ground.

EVERETT, Wash.—I. Keys is dead the victim of his own invention. He had made an acetylene tank from a large kerosene can. A brother stood near as Keys applied a match to the wick. Instantly an explosion occurred which crushed in the chest of the inventor.

### OPENING NEW HOTEL SUCCESS

Fully 2500 People Pass Through Hotel Holland and All Are Charmed at Manner in Which It Has Been Fitted and Furnished.

The opening of the new Holland hotel, held New Year's day, proved to be a great success in every way, over 2500 people being shown through the building.

Generous praise was bestowed by those attending the reception, upon Porter J. Neff and J. A. Westerman, who provided the new institution; George Butz, who designed it; Mrs. Neff, who supervised its furnishing and decoration, and Johns & Turner, the contracting firm, who erected it. The new hotel was pronounced perfect in every detail.

### NO MORE PRISON STRIPES FOR GEORGIA CONVICTS

ATLANTA, Ga., January 2.—No more stripes for federal prisoners here. Only convicts working outside the walls of the institution will be compelled to wear the penal uniform hereafter. Announcement to this effect was made by the warden today. Several weeks ago he made the first radical change in the rules when he discarded the regulation compelling silence during meal time.

### Mullen Resigns.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 2.—P. M. Mullen, receiver of the United States land office, has resigned. His resignation is an outgrowth of the government's prosecution of the coal land claimants at Seattle. It was alleged that Mullen showed little interest in the prosecution. Recently the interior department intimated that his resignation would be accepted. Mullen served in the United States land office in Alaska 11 years.

VANCOUVER, Wash.—Unable to enter his home at midnight because he had left his keys in the bank vault, which was locked, M. B. Kies, receiver of the Commercial bank, secured a fishing pole and fished the keys off a shelf through the bars of the vault door.

Haskins for health.

### COUNTY COURT TO DELAY ACTION

1912 Tax Levy Will Not Be Made Until Supreme Court Has Handed Down Decision in Regard to Road Bond Issue.

Although the session of the county court Wednesday, being the first one in the new year, is the one at which the tax levy for the year is fixed by the commissioners, no action will be taken, as the court will await a decision from the supreme court in regard to the \$1,500,000 road bond issue.

It is highly probable that the county roadmaster's office will not be filled at the present for the same reason. The appointment of W. W. Harmon expired December 31, 1911.

### ORGANIZED LABOR AT PORTLAND NOT TO ACT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Local union leaders here today declared that organized labor in Portland will take no stand either for or against Treitmoer, Johannsen, Clancy and Munsey, who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the McNamara dynamitings in Los Angeles.

It is considered certain that no funds for the defense of the accused California labor leaders will be collected here.

"We believe them innocent, but don't care to make their trial the trial of organized labor," epitomizes the attitude of many labor union men here.

### LOOKS LIKE WAR IN SEATTLE CHINATOWN

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Police believe today that if their vigilance is relaxed for an hour in local Chinatown a fierce long war will break out. The Chinese colony has received news that eight huteh men, or professional killers, have been imported from Portland to avenge the murder of Dom Weg, a tong man who was killed here yesterday. The colony is highly excited and it is being patrolled by scores of policemen.

Not many good jobs will be found in this city this week except through want advertising.

### FISHERMEN AND HUNTERS BEWARE

All Licenses Have Expired and Before Visiting the Rogue or Hills Again New Licenses Must Be Secured From the County Clerk.

Fishermen and hunters had best beware before going hunting again, unless they first call at the county clerk's office and secure new licenses. All of the 1911 licenses issued by the county clerk last year have expired and are now valueless. Fish and game wardens are now on the lookout for those hunting or fishing without a license.

Blanks have been received for the new licenses.

### Burns and Miller Confer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Detective William J. Burns and United States Attorney Miller went into conference here today upon the arrival of the sleuth. Burns is to testify before the federal grand jury investigating the alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy.

Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor, and District Attorney John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles are due to arrive here tomorrow.

### Soldiers at School.

FORT STEVENS, Ore., Jan. 2.—With increased pay as the incentive for a thorough mastery of the subjects, the soldiers at the garrison here today have started their winter course in gunnery.

### America Loses Cup.

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Jan. 2.—America's last chance to win the Davis international tennis trophy went glimmering today when Norman E. Brooks and A. W. Dunlop won the doubles, defeating Beals C. Wright and Maurice E. McLoughlin 6-4, 5-7, 7-5 and 6-4.

### Gunboat to Ecuador.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The gunboat Yorktown is steaming at full speed today from Panama to Ecuador to prevent the disturbances in that country from interfering with American interests there. The Yorktown was ordered by telegraph to proceed at once.

### JACK AITKEN IS GIVEN PATENT

Woodville Man Has Letters of Patent Issued to Him by Government for Fish Screen Which is Most Successful.

J. C. Aitken of Woodville, who some months ago perfected a fish screen, said to be the most successful of any yet tried on local irrigation ditches, has been issued letters of patent by the government.

Mr. Aitken's screen has been demonstrated before the Oregon fish and game commission and may be officially adopted.

### DOZEN PROGRESSIVES AT WORK IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Headed by Gifford Pinchot, former United States chief forester, and Senators Moses Clapp of Minnesota and John D. Works of California, a dozen progressives of national reputation are spread out today over Ohio, continuing the fight for progressive principles begun by Senator La Follette's tour. The speakers will remain in the state most of the week.

All of La Follette's friends today declare themselves satisfied with the action of the progressive conference here, which, while it deferred endorsement of La Follette for the presidency—at his own desire—its members went on record individually by the ratio of 7 to 1 to the same effect.

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