

JURY FINDS LOUNSBERRY GUILTY

TRAIN BANDIT CONVICTED ON TWO COUNTS

Lounsberry Found Guilty of Robbing Mails and of Jeopardizing Lives of Passengers—Insanity the Defense.

Developes at Trial That Prisoner Is Not in Need of Money as Was Ably Defended.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Lounsberry was sentenced to seven and one-half years in the Federal prison this afternoon by Judge Poole.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Wells Lounsberry, of Medford, Ore., was convicted in the United States court here today in two counts—one of robbing the mails and the other of jeopardizing the lives of passengers. Insanity was Lounsberry's defense, the prisoner insisting that he did not remember, and that he knew nothing of the robbery until charged with the crime.

It developed at the trial that Lounsberry is not in need of money, as he engaged quarters for his family at the best hotel here and was represented by high priced counsel. Mrs. Lounsberry remained at the husband's side throughout the trial. The children were kept at the hotel, and are ignorant of their father's fate.

Lounsberry came here several years ago, purchased a tract of land between Jacksonville and Central Point and set it out to fruit trees. He had established a good credit at the banks, always met his obligations, lived quietly and was well thought of. He comes of a well known pioneer Dakota family and his father is a prominent politician. He had been a railroad mail clerk before becoming an orchardist.

At the time of his capture, he was supposed to be east on land business and his arrest was a great shock to his friends. After identification, he confessed to having robbed the mail car at Redding a year ago.

Fourteen witnesses were subpoenaed from this section by Lounsberry and the government to testify as to his character.

WILSON CUTS OUT INAUGURAL BALL AND SOCIETY GASPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Washington society is still gasping today over President-Elect Woodrow Wilson's request for the abolition of the inauguration ball. The large indirect expense upon the government was Wilson's reason for asking the omission of the usual big function.

Wm. Eustis, chairman of the inaugural committee, and to whom Wilson's request was directed, is admittedly non-plussed over the situation. As Washington merchants had subscribed \$87,000 to help cover the expense, he called a meeting of the committee this afternoon to consider the matter.

It is suggested as a way out of that that an informal reception be held.

SULZER TO PARDON FOULKE E. BRANDT

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Governor Sulzer announced this afternoon that he had decided to pardon Foulke E. Brandt, who was sentenced to serve thirty years in Dannemora prison.

POINCARÉ ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE AMID STORMY SCENES AFTER TWO DUEL CHALLENGES

French Premier Chosen on Second Ballot Over Jules Pams by Aid of Socialists—Wild Confusion Follows Announcement of Result—Takes 2000 Police to Maintain Order—Clemenceau, Former Premier and Pams Rival Aspirant Both Challenged to Fight Duel by Winner.

New Executive Ranks as One of the Ablest Premiers in the History of the Republic—Succeeds Armand Fallières and Will Be Ninth President—Clemenceau Asked to Explain His Challenge by Ministers.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Premier Raymond Poincaré was elected ninth president of the French Republic at Versailles this afternoon to succeed President Armand Fallières in one of the most stubbornly contested elections in the history of the republic. His election came on the second ballot and was the result of the socialists fusing with the republican members of the National Assembly, instead of Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, the Premier's nearest competitor.

Poincaré was chosen on the second ballot, amid scenes of the wildest confusion, after he had challenged to a duel M. Georges Clemenceau, a former premier, and after a second duel challenge had been sent to an adherent of Jules Pams. Pams proved to be Poincaré's most serious rival, but he was more than 100 votes behind the premier on the first ballot.

Second Ballot Elects Raymond Landrey Poincaré was considered one of the ablest premiers France ever had.

The first ballot resulted: Poincaré, 429; Jules Pams, 327; Deschanel, 8; Ribot, 18; Vaillant, 68; Scatterling, 24. The number of votes necessary to elect is 437.

An editorial in today's Excelsior that Minister of Justice Briand and Minister of Finance Klotz have demanded that Clemenceau explain his challenge to Poincaré, and that the prospects of a duel depended on Clemenceau.

The second ballot resulted as follows: Poincaré, 483; Pams, 296; Vaillant (socialist), 69. There were several scattered votes and some not voting. The total vote of the assembly was 872. Necessary for a choice 437.

The tellers announced the result

FORCE EMPLOYERS TO PAY IN CASH

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—Governor West's proposed measure to make it a felony for a saloon keeper to cash a check will not be necessary if a bill framed by the interests of the wage-earner and introduced by Representative Upton is passed.

Upton's bill requires employers to pay wages in cash instead of by check.

The bill makes an exception in cases where the employees are not working in the same city in which the main office of the employing firm is situated.

COUNCIL TO ACT ON BUILDING CODE

The city council met in special session, probably for the last time, Friday afternoon to pass a building code and fire ordinance, creating the office of building inspector and providing stringent regulation for buildings. The chief of the fire department is made building inspector under the ordinance.

The new administration will take office next week.

amid scenes of great enthusiasm and confusion. Long before the last ballot was cast, it was a foregone conclusion that Poincaré was safely elected, and pandemonium reigned.

Wild Scenes in Paris The two thousand police who guarded the palace and the traffic lines between it and Paris, had all they could do to hold in check the jubilant spirits of the Poincaré adherents.

M. Poincaré waited in the Versailles palace only long enough to receive the congratulations of his friends and then with the members of his cabinet set out for Paris on a special train. As he left the assembly hall he was given a tremendous ovation by the crowds, who in their frenzied high spirits almost mobbed him.

The scenes in the streets of Paris, when the result of the election became known, were almost indescribable. The French elect a president but once in seven years and seven year's enthusiasm is vented at that time.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—There was no choice on the first ballot today at Versailles, where members of the senate, sitting at the national assembly. The vote stood: Poincaré, 581; Pams, 338; scattering, 154.

About 437 votes are necessary for a choice.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—A president of France is to be chosen today at Versailles, but the national assembly deadlocked in the balloting for a candidate. The two leading candidates are Premier Raymond Poincaré and Jules Pams, who, until his resignation today, was minister of agriculture.

In a statement this afternoon Pams (Continued on page 2.)

FURTHER EXTENSION OF SCHOOL SYSTEM

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—To equip every child in the state of Washington with such industrial training as will enable him to fight the battle of life, not only after his schooldays are over, but even in a partial measure, during school days, is the object of a bill introduced by Representative T. J. Corkery of Spokane.

Corkery provides, as part of the public school system, vocational, industrial, and continuation schools. The latter are intended to furnish persons an opportunity to inquire information concerning the science and art of the trades in which they are engaged. The bill also provides for co-operative schools, to allow needy pupils to attend school part of the time and be employed part of the time.

The bill extends compulsory education so that children between 15 and 17 must receive schooling for at least five hours per week.

THOUSANDS OF DUCKS FROZEN IN THE PONDS

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Thousands of ducks and other water fowl are frozen in the ice of Big Bear Valley lake, according to word brought here today by Jim Jeffries and a party of hunters returning from the region. Several hunting parties started for the lake today.

The Bull Moose and the Grand Old Party Getting Together



MR. MUNSEY'S "HOLDING COMPANY" IN ACTUAL OPERATION.

GAYNOR REFUSES TO PROTECT GIRLS FROM VILE CADETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Twelve pretty Barnard College girls, led by Miss Kirchbay of Columbia University today volunteered their services to guard 75,000 girls, among the 200,000 garment workers on strike here, against white slave "cadets. Their offers were accepted and the young women, all members of wealthy families, were assigned to duty at the principal shops where they also will do picket duty.

Angered by the missionary efforts of white slavers, women strike leaders today urged Mayor Gaynor to swear the in as special women policemen. He declined. "It is a miserable shame," said Rosa Blank, chairman of the woman's strike committee. "We have been refused proper protection, and now we must take the matter into our own hands and provide our own police. We must protect our girls against cadets. We cannot let the 75,000 girls now out of work go unguarded. We have pleaded in vain with the mayor and the police. I have a list of 80 women who wish to do police duty."

STATE TO ENTER FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—To have the state insure its own buildings against fire is the unique purpose of a bill introduced today by Representative R. W. Hagood of Portland, appropriating \$25,000 a year for ten years to create a state fire insurance fund.

The proposed fund would be under the board of control and is to be drawn upon in case the state should lose any public building, apparatus, appliances, furniture or fixtures by fire.

WOMAN BETRAYS TORGERSON UPON MURDER CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—Sheriff Judd W. Boyd, of Red Bluff, Cal., is in Portland today with a warrant charging John Torgerson with killing James Miller at Vina, Cal., December 4 last. Torgerson is in jail here on a government charge of robbing four postoffices in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Arthur Dietz, of Vina, Cal., who with her two children, were with Torgerson at Roseburg, Ore., when he was arrested by postoffice inspectors, and who accompanied the party to Portland, has made an affidavit for United States District Attorney McCourt, in which she swore that Torgerson had told her he killed Miller.

United States District Attorney McCourt today stated that he was disposed to turn Torgerson over to the California authorities, but before doing so he would present Torgerson's case to the federal grand jury so that in case of Torgerson escaping on the charge of killing Miller, he could be returned to Oregon to stand trial for post office robbing.

The evidence in Torgerson's case will be presented to the federal grand jury late today or tomorrow.

MANY WOMEN VOTE AT PHOENIX ELECTION

Phoenix elected a constable and three councilmen at its annual election Wednesday. William Wright was elected constable in a field of three, the only office for which there was any competition. The councilmen elected were Guy Thrasher, Henry Schaffer, and Dr. Malmgren. One hundred votes were cast, two-thirds of which were by women.

CARKIN WANTS WOMEN ON JURIES, WANT'S 'EM NOW

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—Representative John H. Carkin of Jackson county is one lawyer who does not object to women jurors. Quite to the contrary, Mr. Carkin is so strongly in favor of them that although two jury bills have been introduced, in the houses, both excepting women from jury duty, he has brought in a third one that specially calls for women being included in the jury venire.

Mr. Carkin would have women serve on juries right away. To this end his bill provides that until registration lists containing the names of women electors can be made up, the county court may select women to serve without reference to the tax roll or the poll book. He also makes women eligible as grand jurors.

MYLIUS FREED ON HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Edward F. Mylius, the English journalist who was convicted of libeling King George and whose deportation from Ellis Island was ordered by Secretary Nagel, obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Holt in Federal district court today, restraining the immigration officials from carrying out Secretary Nagel's order until the case has been reviewed by the court. Attorneys for Mylius presented a petition in which it was claimed that he was being unlawfully deported, as his offense had been purely a political one. Mylius will have a hearing before Judge Holt next Friday.

POWERS ADVISE TURKS TO END HOPELESS WAR

Joint Note Framed by European Ambassadors to Porte Counsels Cession of Adrianople and Aegean Isles to Balkan Allies.

Roumania and Bulgaria Amicably Adjust Differences—Turks to Yield Ultimately.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—The joint note framed by the European ambassadors relating to the Balkan situation was delivered to the Porte here today. It was definitely learned that while the note is not drastic, it advises Turkey to accept the terms of peace proposed by the allies, including the cession of Adrianople and the Aegean Islands.

Roumanian Envoy Jonescu today started for Bucharest, bearing Bulgaria's official reply to the demand of Roumania for a rectification of her frontier. Both Jonescu and Dr. Danaff, the Bulgarian envoy, insisted that the two countries had amicably adjusted their differences, but neither would disclose the contents of the note.

Diplomats gathered here in conferences, which it is hoped will end the Balkan-Turkish war, today are idly awaiting the action of Constantinople on the ultimatum of the Balkan allies that Adrianople, and possibly the Islands of the Aegean Sea, must be ceded as the price of peace.

So far as known here, the Turkish Grand Council has not been called together in Constantinople. The German ambassador here and the representatives of the other powers, however, are said to be in agreement on the matter. It is believed, that, sooner than again endure the Balkan attack at Tchattija and Adrianople, Turkey ultimately will yield.

SENATE OVERRIDES VETOES BUT HOUSE VOTES TO SUSTAIN

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—Governor West's veto of bills passed at the last session of the legislature was twice sustained this morning by the house, but after the noon recess, the house reconsidered its action in sustaining one of the measures and it was referred back to the special veto committee. The bill in question reduces the penalty for misappropriation of public funds.

The other bill sustained at the early session was one providing for a second choice in primary elections. By action of the house the consideration of six vetoed bills had been made the special order of business. So lively were the debates, however, that the house had to put the others over until the afternoon session. The house will adjourn at 3 o'clock this afternoon until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

In the first five days members of the house have introduced 132 bills, three of which passed.

In the senate only four votes were given to sustain the veto of Governor West on two bills, one providing for an emergency board to pass on expenditures of state institutions, and the other requiring that no warrants be issued by the secretary of state where no money has been appropriated to meet them.

GARRY HERRMANN RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Satisfaction was expressed today in the baseball circles here over the re-election of Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, ex-chairman of the national commission. John E. Bruce, secretary was also re-elected.