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### CAPT. BOYINGTON DEAD.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 6.—Word was received from Cape Mears light-house, that Captain George W. Boyington, assistant keeper of the light-house, died today.

WILL WED.—Announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Lena,

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Proprietor of

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DR. STONE Has had some 25 years' experience in the practice of medicine and now makes no charge for consultation, examination or prescription.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Royal of this city, to Mr. William Albert Adams, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride in East Salem, on Wednesday afternoon, December 12th at 3 o'clock. Miss Royal has been one of the popular school teachers of this county for the past two years and is superintendent of the Sabbath school in the Evangelical church at Seventeenth and Chemeketa streets. Mr. Adams is an industrious, well respected young man of Jefferson, who is about to move to Coburg, where he will engage in business.

RURAL DELIVERY.—Some of the leading citizens of Macleay are circulating petitions among the residents of that section, asking the postal authorities at Washington to establish free Rural Mail delivery routes from the Macleay office. The petition will soon be in the hands of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, who will urge his action upon it, so that Inspector J. H. Ormsby may lay out the proposed routes before he leaves this section of the country. The people of Macleay are much pleased with the bright outlook for the success of their petition and the establishment of the Rural Mail service in their midst.

## AWFUL CRIME OF A FIEND

With an Axe He Attempts to Exterminate His Relatives.

### SHATTERED THE HEADS OF A SISTER

And Two Children, and Kills an Uncle —Was Shot by an Officer Before He Was Arrested.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—William Seaton, aged 22 years, formerly of Decatur, Ill., attempted to exterminate the entire family of his relatives at South Park, nine miles from Seattle, this evening. With an axe he smashed in the heads of four people leaving them for dead, then shot one man in the back and attempted to murder a deputy sheriff. Before finally captured, Seaton was shot twice, but not fatally, by Deputy Sheriff Kelley.

The only one killed outright was Seaton's uncle, Daniel Richards. Seaton broke in the head of his sister, Mrs. Roy Clark, but her recovery is hoped for. The other two victims were Myrtle and Hazel Haggood, aged about 10 years, children of a former husband of Mrs. Clark. The skulls of the little ones were crushed, and then their bodies were thrown into the manger in the barn. It was supposed they were dead, but a late report from the county hospital says that the skull of one of the children has been raised, and that there is hope of recovery. The other child will undoubtedly die.

A man named Kennedy, who got in Seaton's way after the tragedy,

### HON WINFIELD T. DURBIN.



Governor-elect of Indiana.

was shot in the back but not seriously. Seaton fired three times at Kelley before the latter brought him down with two shots in the head and arm. Under the belief that all his intended victims were actually dead, Seaton told the following story:

"I was disgusted with the actions of my sister, and after I had knocked her in the head with the axe, I came to the conclusion I might as well make a clean sweep. I smashed the skulls of the children in the barn, and then threw their bodies into the manger. Returning to the house I saw my uncle asleep on the sofa. I chopped his head almost off."

While telling his story, Seaton gave no evidence of insanity.

### SHOOTING IN IDAHO.

Grangeville, Ida., Dec. 6.—Joe Smith was killed Tuesday night, at the Dewey mine, by Andy Gilbert. The quarrel arose over a horse which Gilbert accused Smith of stealing. Smith was cut in the abdomen, and after receiving the injury he shot Gilbert through the mouth. Gilbert escaped and fled to Harpsteer where he was captured. Smith died Wednesday. There has been talk of lynching, but the sheriff has taken measures to insure the safety of the prisoner.

### JESSIE MORRISON'S CASE.

Eldorado, Kans., Dec. 6.—The testimony in favor of Miss Jessie Morrison was taken today, the prosecution finishing its side of the case soon after the opening of court this morning, and the defense examining several of its witnesses in their efforts to prove their assertion of self-defense.

The prisoner showed signs of a physical and mental collapse, and it was only with great effort that she was enabled to remain in the courtroom during the day.

The defense succeeded in contradicting some of the prosecution's evidence.

### A CONVOY ATTACKED.

Raiding Boers Harass the British Troops in South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The War Office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 6th, announcing that General Conroy, with 500 Boers, attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg, at Buffelspoort, December 3d, burned half the convoy and

killed fifteen men and wounded twenty-three, including Lieutenant Baker. The Boers suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed. Guns and assistance were sent from Rustenburg and Commando Nek, and the Boers were driven off.

Advices say that General Dewet also crossed the Caledon, December 5th, at Karepoortdrift, making for Odendal. General Knox is following him.

### NO ONE TO BLAME.

Coroner's Jury Investigates the Disaster in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the Thanksgiving Day disaster, in which twenty-two lives were lost by the collapse of the San Francisco & Pacific Glass Works, during the progress of the football game, has returned a verdict in each case, that no one can be held responsible for his death other than himself, and that death was accidental.

### PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The fifteenth Parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria opened yesterday. Before the lights went out in the ancient chambers, almost every leading politician had spoken. Such a fierce personal animosity and such bitter invective had scarcely ever before marked the proceedings at Westminster.

Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was the centre of the storm. It was nearly 11 o'clock before he rose to reply to the avalanche of attacks launched against him. How great was the strain he had undergone, was evident in the scarcely suppressed excitement of tone on the part of one rarely known to show feeling in the House. Irritated beyond control by the frequent interruptions and disturbance, he called one of the liberals amid the excitement a "mad." The speaker called him to order, and Chamberlain withdrew the epithet, apologizing for its use. After defending the publication of the Ellis correspondence, he was cut off by the midnight adjournment.

### THE AFRICAN WAR.

London, Dec. 6.—Lord Salisbury, speaking in the House of Lords today said:

"The Transvaalers, the Free Staters and the world understand there can be no deviation from the policy of the Government already outlined. Anything resembling independence never can be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable issue. We must let it be felt that no one, by the issue of an insolent and audacious ultimatum, could force the British Government to humiliate itself and abandon its rights. We can never allow that a shred of independence be left. How soon the Free Staters and Transvaalers will have anything like the self-government power, depends on themselves. It may be years, and it may be generations."

A feature of the session was Lord Rosebery's spirited attack on the Government. He was unsparing in his criticism of the dissolution of Parliament, the conduct of the war, the policy of the Government toward China, and everything handled by the Cabinet.

### KRUGER'S ARGUMENT.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger needs with wonderful receptions everywhere. Kruger made several speeches here today, in most of which he represented the Transvaal as a little child whom bad men wished to kill. In one case he illustrated his point by drawing attention to a fair-haired girl in the audience.

"If that child was outraged," he said, "everybody would run to her rescue, but in my country, children are being outraged by an enemy ten times stronger than the Transvaal."

## THE ARMY BILL IS PASSED

Lower House of Congress Voted on the Administration Measure Yesterday.

A Prohibition Amendment Substituted for the Canteen Section—Vote on the Bill Was Almost on Strict Party Lines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The House today, at the end of a long session, passed the Army Reorganization bill, by a vote of 166 to 133. Three Democrats, Hall (Penn.), and Underhill and Clayton (N. Y.), voted with the Republicans for the bill, and McCall (Rep. of Mass.), with the Democrats against it. Otherwise, it was a strict party vote.

The proposition which some of the Democrats attempted to commit their side to in the caucus, an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1903, which was voted upon indirectly on the motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half the opposition and two Republicans, McCall and Mann (Ill.). Many of the Democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were opposed not only to the reorganization bill, but also to continuing the temporary army at its present strength.

Quite a number of amendments were placed upon the bill before it was passed. The liveliest fight was made upon the substitute offered by Little, field, of Maine, for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts. A large delegation from the W. C. T. U., which is in session in this city, watched the fight from the gallery. When a vote was taken the prohibition amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority—159 to 51. Bartholdt attempted to secure a record vote in the house, but parliamentary tactics shut him out.

The section designed to retire General Shafter to a Major-General's ship, and Generals Fitzhugh Lee and Jas. H. Wilson, as Brigadier-Generals, was stricken out. Among the amendments adopted were those providing for fifty volunteer surgeons and 150 assistant surgeons for service in the Philippines; for thirty dental surgeons and for a veterinary corps with actual rank. Officers of the pay corps were increased eleven, and of the signal corps, twenty-five. The age limit was removed from the volunteer officers eligible to appointment as first and second lieutenants, and the provision for retiring officers who served in the Civil War as of the next higher grade, was stricken out.

The Oeomargarine bill, which was postponed today, will come up for consideration tomorrow.

Representative Burleigh, of Maine, today introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of Representative Boutelle, of Maine, now a confirmed invalid, to the rank of a captain on the retired list of the navy.

### IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Senate was in executive session more than four hours today, the entire time being devoted to a discussion, by Senator Morgan, of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of a portion of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which relates to the Nicaragua Canal.

### SENATOR C. A. TOWNE.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Charles A. Towne this afternoon received from Governor Lind the official documents, which entitle him to a seat in the United States Senate until the state Legislature, which meets on the 8th of January, can elect a successor to fill out the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Cushman K. Davis.

### BIG PRICE PAID.

For a Beef Steer at a Fat Stock Show in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—One hundred dollars apiece for steaks and \$10 a pound for roast beef, was paid at the fat stock show today, when Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, of New York, bought B. R. Pierce's Aberdeen Angus steer Advance, for \$1.50 a pound. This was paid for the beef on the hoof, and as the steer tipped the scale at 1430 pounds the price was \$2145.

### WASHINGTON'S VOTE.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6.—The official vote of Washington is as follows: McKinley, 57,456; Bryan, 44,833; Frink (Rep. Governor), 51,944; Rogers (Dem. Gov.), 53,574. The Prohibitionists polled 2345 votes, the Social Democrats 1906, and the Social Labor, 1000.

### THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

He Leaves His Bed Daily — He Is Much Improved.

LIVADIA, Dec. 6.—The Czar now leaves his bed each day and spends an hour or two in an arm chair. In sleep and appetite he is steadily improving but he is still limited to a liquid diet.

### AN OREGON BOY.

Ralph S. Fisher, of The Dalles, to Captain Stanford's Football Team.

STANDFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 6.—Ralph S. Fisher, of The Dalles, Or., was elected captain of the Standard football team tonight.

### A RIPE OLD AGE.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Henry Russell, composer of over eight hundred songs including "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," died today, aged 87 years.

### KENTUCKY'S VOTE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—The official count gives Bryan a plurality of 8062.

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