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SECOND SECTION—EIGHT PAGES

DEATH LIST IS INCREASED

SIXTY-EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED IN THE GREAT B. & O. WRECK.

CORPSES OF THE VICTIMS FOUNDED UPON BY ROBBERS AND RECOVERED OF ALL MONEY AND VALUABLES.

Robbers Were Upon the Scene Early, and Before the Rescuers Arrived Had Secured Much Booty and Escaped—Blame for the Wreck Laid at Door of Laborers.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—The summing up of the results of last night's wreck of the Duquesne Limited on the Baltimore & Ohio shows that sixty-eight persons were killed and nine injured.

Many of the victims were robbed of money, jewels and Christmas presents, which they were taking to relatives and friends from Pittsburgh.

A jury is now viewing the bodies and taking evidence as to the disaster. Superintendent Irwin, of the Baltimore & Ohio, declares the blame for the wreck must be fastened on the persons who loaded the ties on the flat car.

She Deserves Credit. Jessie Shirley Acquires Herself Well in the Title Role of "Du Barry."

Miss Jessie Shirley closed her engagement in this city last night in the romantic drama, "Du Barry," and the performance succeeded in attracting a fair sized house.

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HEYAN AT BERLIN

Preparations Have Been Made for His Reception—Goes to Copenhagen.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—William J. Bryan arrived here today from St. Petersburg. He was met by Dr. Otto Abrecht, a member of the Reichstag, and one of the principal advocates of his metalism in Germany.

VICTORY AT LAST

AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY GAINS ENTRANCE TO RARUS MINE.

The Foreman of the Mine Refused to Accept Service of the Order of the Federal Court—Heinz Forced to Appear Upon the Scene by Order of the Court.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 24.—The representatives of the Amalgamated Copper Company, after several weeks' effort, at last succeeded today in gaining an entrance to the Rarus mine.

About 10:15 J. H. Treise and Albert Frank appeared on the scene. The Amalgamated people consisted of eight men on the ground. These included H. V. Finchell, geologist for the company; George E. Moulthrop, superintendent of the Pennsylvania mine; R. S. Sales and Lloyd Gage, mining engineers and surveyors; Ed. Finnegan, shift boss at the Silver Bow mine, and two miners.

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HE WAS OUT FOR THE COIN

SOURCE OF MYSTERIOUS THREATENING LETTERS DISCOVERED.

TRACED TO LEO R. BRENNAN

Who Was Arrested While in the Act of Answering a Decoy Letter.

Demanded Sum of \$25,000 and \$50,000 From Such Men as Morgan, Rockefeller, Stillman, Carnegie and Others, Threatening Death in Case of Failure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The source of mysterious letters, "demanding large sums of money, which for the last six months have been received by men in the high financial world of New York and Chicago, was today traced to Leo R. Brennan, a commercial artist, of Chicago, and Brennan was arrested as he was leaving the general postoffice, where he had gone to answer to a decoy letter.

When confronted with the evidence, Brennan confessed to having attempted to enforce a dozen demands from sums of \$25,000 and \$50,000 and having threatened his intended victims with death should they refuse to pay.

The special session is a thing of the past, but its memory still lingers in the minds of the people and probably will for many moons, although it was the briefest and cheapest session the Legislature of Oregon ever held.

SUIT IS RESULT

JUDGE BOISE WILL SETTLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEMBERS OF CHURCH.

Action Instituted in Circuit Court to Determine Rights of Trustees of Church of God—Plaintiffs Seek Possession of House of Worship and Ask for Restraining Order.

As a result of the differences which have existed between the members of the Church of God, in North Salem, since the early part of the present year, a suit in equity was yesterday filed in Department No. 2 of the state circuit court for Marion county.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Honolulu, Dec. 24.—The present intention of Rear Admiral Evans is to sail with the Asiatic squadron for Cavite next Tuesday.

MRS. RUTH HOAR DEAD. Wife of Senator Hoar Expires, After Long Illness, of Angina Pectoris.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Ruth Miller Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, died suddenly tonight at her home in Washington, of angina pectoris. Senator Hoar, the family physician and Mrs. Patterson, a friend, were with her when she died.

MANY SIGNED

Twenty-five of thirty-two bills passed by legislature pass muster.

Of Number Going Through Governor's Hands Twelve Meet With His Approval and Balance are Filed Without—Will Act Upon the Balance Upon His Return.

AND THESE, TOO

Business Houses of Salem Which Deserve Special Mention at this Time.

Drug, Grocery, Hardware and Furniture Houses Display Stocks Which Would Be a Credit to Any City—All are Enjoying Splendid Trade During the Holiday Season.

As a further comment upon holiday decorations and displays it may truthfully be said that for a window display in this particular line, the Capital Drug Store, owned by Z. J. Riggs, shows up with great beauty.

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THEY RECEIVED CALLING DOWN

CHICAGO DRIVERS' UNION IS CRITICISED BY GRAND JURY.

ARE SCATHINGLY REBUKED

For Disturbing Funeral Processions and Otherwise Creating Disorders and Defying Law.

Jury Report Says Law Is Ignored and Subpoenas are Evaded—Houses of Worship and Mourning the Scenes of Disorder and Bodies of the Dead are Desecrated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Scathing criticisms of the persons who have disturbed the funeral processions in Chicago were made by the grand jury which today reported to Judge Clifford.

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ANDERSON IS IN TROUBLE

AGENT OF COLVILLE INDIAN AGENCY WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN.

MANY VERY SERIOUS CHARGES

Are Brought Against Him by Attorney For the Indian Complainants.

CHARGED WITH HAVING ALLOWED INDIAN POLICE TO FRIGHEN CHILD TO DEATH—HANDOUT A CRIPPLE AND LEAVE HIM TEN DAYS PRACTICALLY HELPLESS, AND MANY OTHER ACTS.

SPOKANE, Wn., Dec. 24.—Charges have been sent to the Interior Department against Indian Agent A. M. Anderson, of Miles, Washington, who has charge of the Colville Indians.

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FAITH IN LOVER

HEPPNER WOMAN WEEPS FOR MAN FOR WHOM SHE DESERTED HUSBAND.

Object of Her Affections Disappears at Pendleton With \$100 in Cash—She Feels Certain That He Will Return and That He Loves Her Fondly.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 24.—Among deep sobs of grief, Mrs. Marve Garner, of Heppner, in the sheriff's office here this morning, but not under arrest, told the story of her elopement with Will Baker, a carpenter, from Heppner last evening.

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