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## TO ABOLISH A BIG GRAFT

CAVENDER, OF LINN, WOULD CAN- CEL N. P. SCRIPT HOLDINGS.

### HE DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

And Offers Resolution Providing for the Appointment of a Joint Committee.

Asserts Northern Pacific Has But Forty Miles of Road in State But Owns 400,000 Acres of Finest Timber Land—Strong Fight Anticipated.

The House of Representatives seems to have suffered a reaction of its members, as they are falling short in their introduction of bills, while the Senators are presenting a larger number of bills at each additional session. The representatives seem to exert themselves too hard at the first of the week and as a result the sessions are comparatively few. Both of the Houses are working hard and are wasting but little time. Some of the committees composed of members of the two Houses, work over the bills for three and four hours at a stretch. One committee worked steadily for four hours recently and were able to finish the report on but four bills. This committee has sixty bills to approve or disapprove and a few more keep coming in every day. A number of the members of the Legislature were in favor of adjourning yesterday until Monday, but the majority prevailed and a session will be held today. Most of the members favor pushing right ahead with the business and are decidedly opposed to long drawn out sessions and needless adjournments, which are the predominant characteristics of so many legislatures. From the amount and character of work piling up before the two Houses, it seems Speaker Mills will have but small chance to persuade the two bodies to adjourn on February 10, a week before the forty days allowed for legislation, has expired.

Governor Chamberlain's message to the two Houses delivered Wednesday prevented the passage of a number of bills in the House of Representatives yesterday. The bills were up for their final reading and as nearly all of them had been approved of by the different committees which investigated their practicability, their passage in most cases was assured. A number of the bills contained an emergency clause which received the Governor's assent in his message of the previous day. The bills had been presented last week, so when they came up for their final reading a number of them by their request their authors were referred back to the committees to have the emergency clause amended. The representatives would rather have the passage of the bills delayed a few days than run the risk of having them vetoed. Several bills were passed today that contained the emergency clause.

**After Northern Pacific Script.**  
Representative Cavender, of Linn, created a commotion today with the introduction of a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee, three from the House and two from the Senate, to investigate the land holdings of the Northern Pacific railway in this state. The resolution makes sweeping allegations and assertions and suggests remedies which are in harmony with the opinions entertained by a number of the members of the House. The resolution was referred to a committee. It is asserted that if the resolution is defeated it will only be after a hard fight.

The resolution makes the assertion that the Northern Pacific railway owns but forty miles of track in the state of Oregon, yet through stealth and inequitable laws it has acquired over 400,000 acres of the finest timber and mineral lands in the state, valued approximately at \$40,000,000. The Northern Pacific Railway Company, so the resolution says, has been allowed by the Federal government to relinquish its desert lands in states other than Oregon, and for such lands has been given script. The railway company then managed to have a bill passed through Congress allowing its script to be placed upon lands owned by the Federal government in any state into which the road extends.

The railway company has taken lands in advance of survey, a prerogative never allowed homesteaders. Before the residents of the state realized what had taken place, immense numbers of timber locators laid script upon about 400,000 acres of the choicest and most valuable timber land in this section of the timber belt. Through the taking of this land in advance of the survey, hundreds of squatters were ousted, who were located upon claims with the object of acquiring homes as soon as the survey had been made.

The resolution goes on to say that as fast as government lands in this state become subject to settlement, by the relinquishing of reserves now created by the Northern Pacific railway will step in and take them to the exclusion of the bona fide home-seekers. It says the railway company is a non-resident corporation that has but little interests in the state outside of the lands wrongfully acquired and will, unless some measure is taken, shortly own an enormous area of timber and mineral lands that rightfully belong to the people.

As a remedy the resolution requests the appointment of a committee to report upon the ways and means to prevent the railway company from obtaining additional land. It is also to ascertain if there is any course open that will allow the lands to return to that public domain, and to report a memorial to Congress asking that such steps be

taken as will prevent the Northern Pacific Railway Company from acquiring any more land within this state.

**To Change County Boundaries.**  
The bill presented by Cavender yesterday in the House to establish the boundary line between Linn and Lane counties is an important bill, and yet one that will not likely meet with serious objection. The object sought is to assist in the development of the Blue River mines—a district that has already gained more than state reputation. By the proposed change about thirty-one sections are transferred from Linn to Lane county and about the same number from Lane to Linn; the line being so established as to give each county that to which nature and its geographical location entitle it. None of the mines which have been developed and upon which mills have been placed and operated will be in Linn county, but the object to be attained is to enable the Linn county court to construct a road to the district from the Linn county side. The court has already appropriated money with which to construct a road to the county line and of course cannot appropriate money for roads in Lane county. The proposed line would throw the territory through which the road would pass into Linn county, thus eliminating the necessity of constructing the road by private subscription. It is stated that the proposed change would not take any trade now enjoyed by Lane county, but would materially assist in developing that portion of the district which now lies dormant for want of a wagon road.

### HOUSE

**Morning Session.**  
Rev. W. C. Kantner opened the morning session of the House with prayer. The following joint committee appointments were announced by Speaker Mills:  
Blind School—Bramhall, of Clackamas; Kune, of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler; Sonnemund, of Douglas.  
Soldiers' Home—Cornett, of Linn; Laws, of Clatsop; Smith, of Baker.  
Secretary of State—Kay, of Marion; Chamberlain, of Umatilla; Miles, of Yamhill.  
State Treasurer—Bailey, of Multnomah; Bingham, of Lane; Donnelly, of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler.  
State Library—McLeod, of Union; Herrmann, of Coos; Smith, of Josephine.  
State Boundary—Griffin, of Lane; Killingsworth, of Multnomah; Burns, of Coos and Curry.  
Canal and Locks—Huntley, of Clackamas; Richie, of Marion; Newell, of Washington.  
Reform School—Holcomb, of Multnomah; Edwards, of Lane; Burgess, of Wasco.  
Joint Fisheries—Cragg, of Multnomah; Cooper, of Lincoln and Polk; Burns, of Clatsop.  
Insane Asylum—Jackson, of Jackson; Welch, of Multnomah; Huntley, of Clackamas.  
Penitentiary—Von der Hellen, of Jackson; Hudson, of Multnomah; Sitz, of Harney and Malheur.  
Land Board—Jagger, of Clackamas; Lake, West, of Tillamook.  
Steiner, of Cook, Grant, Klamath and State Land Agent—Dobbin, of Union and Wallawa; Settlemeir, of Marion; Colwell, of Multnomah.  
On State Water Powers—Killingsworth, Bieacie, Smith, Colwell and Herrmann.  
Smith (Josephine) introduced a resolution to limit expense of committees and clerks.  
Muir introduced a resolution to provide the pages with 52 stamps.  
Capron introduced a resolution relating to combination of insurance companies.  
Cavender, of Linn, was the introducer of a joint resolution for the investigation of certain dealings on the part of the Northern Pacific.

**Reports From Committees.**  
H. B. 91, Cole. Reported favorably upon by committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 124, Sitz. Reported favorably upon by committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 22, Edwards. Reported favorably upon by committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 106, Mayger. Reported favorably upon by committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 66, Fawc. Reported favorably upon by committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 109, Mayger. Reported favorably upon by committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 39, Chamberlain. Reported favorably upon by committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 8, Smith (Josephine). Favorable report from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 36, Settlemeir. Favorable report from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 69, Richie. Favorable report from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 54, West. Favorable report from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 52, Kuney. Reported favorably upon by committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 31, McLeod. Favorable report from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 29, McLeod. Favorable report from committee. Report adopted. Emergency clause amended.  
H. B. 15, Burns. Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 58, Mayger. Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 57, Mayger. Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 56, Luthicum. Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 65, Muir. Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 3, Vawter. Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 90, Hudson. Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 75, Smith. Report unfavorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 13, Burns. Report unfavorable from committee. Report adopted.

H. B. 42, Burns. Report unfavorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 41, Vawter. Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 71, Kay. Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 55, Miles. Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 53, Smith (Baker). Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
H. B. 119, Graham. Report favorable from committee. Report adopted.  
**First Reading of Bills.**  
H. B. 196, Kune. To prevent livestock from running at large in Grant county.  
H. B. 197, Kune. Relating to support of poor.  
H. B. 198, Cornett. To prohibit sale of upland game birds.  
H. B. 199, Bingham. To exempt unprofitable mines from the Eddy tax.  
H. B. 200, Edwards. To prevent hunting with dogs.  
H. B. 201, Jayne. On irrigation ditches and canals.  
H. B. 202, Jayne. To abolish private seals.  
H. B. 203, Newell. To provide for holding agricultural institutes.  
H. B. 204, Luthicum. Relating to tax sales.  
H. B. 205, Kay. To amend code relating to equalization of taxes.  
H. B. 206, Griffin. To amend code relating to incorporation of towns of Florence.  
H. B. 207, Griffin. To reincorporate city of Eugene.  
H. B. 208, Bailey. Relating to men who inhabit houses of ill-fame.  
H. B. 209, Bailey. To regulate payment of wages.  
H. B. 210, West. To authorize county court of Tillamook county to levy tax to build a court house. Emergency clause attached.  
H. B. 211, Carter. Salaries of county officers.  
H. B. 212, Cavender. Boundary line between Linn and Lane counties.

**Second Reading of Bills.**  
H. B. 151, Welch. To committee.  
H. B. 170, Cooper. To committee.  
H. B. 154, McLeod. To committee.  
H. B. 155, McLeod. To committee.  
**Third Reading of Bills.**  
H. B. 52, Bailey. A bill for an act to amend labor bureau act. The bill was passed by a unanimous vote.  
H. B. 91, Cole. A bill for an act to incorporate Lexington. The bill was passed by a unanimous vote.  
H. B. 124, Sitz. A bill for an act to incorporate town of Westfall. The bill was passed by a unanimous vote.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

H. B. 96, Killingsworth. Committee favored bill. Report approved.  
**Third Reading.**  
H. B. 29, Edwards. A bill for an act to amend the charter of Junction City. The bill was passed by a unanimous vote.  
H. B. 106, Mayger. A bill for an act to incorporate the town of Houlton. Referred to cities and towns.  
H. B. 66, Fawc. A bill for an act to incorporate Falls City. Referred back to cities and towns as the bill contained an emergency clause.  
H. B. 109, Mayger. Referred back to committee on account of emergency clause.  
On motion the chief clerk was instructed to correct the enacting clause in all bills as recommended by the judicial committee.  
H. B. 82, Bramhall. A bill for an act to incorporate Etatecada. Was passed by a unanimous vote.  
H. B. 39, Chamberlain. A bill for an act to incorporate the city of Athena. This bill contains an emergency clause. The bill was passed.  
H. B. 69, Richie. A bill for an act to regulate the state library. The bill was passed. Heretofore the state librarian has been elected by the Legislature, but the Richie bill places the appointment in the hands of the supreme court.  
H. B. 54, West. A bill for an act to fix salary of the county school superintendent of Tillamook county. By the bill his salary is increased from \$600 to \$1000 a year. The bill was passed.  
H. B. 3, Vawter. A bill for an act to authorize the state school board to execute certain papers. The bill was passed by a unanimous vote.  
H. B. 42, Barnes, by request. Indefinitely postponed.  
H. B. 41, Vawter. A bill for an act to provide for the condemnation of real property, water, etc., by the state. The bill was passed by a unanimous vote.  
H. B. 71, Kay. A bill for an act to regulate state employees monthly. They are now paid quarterly. The bill was passed without opposition.  
H. B. 75, Smith (Josephine). The bill was indefinitely postponed.  
H. B. 13, Burns. Indefinitely postponed.

### SENATE

**Morning Session.**  
At 10 o'clock the Senate was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. Winans.  
**First Reading of Senate Bills.**  
S. B. 129, Brownell (by request). To regulate the practice of osteopathy.  
S. B. 121, Wheeldon. To protect salmon and other fish.  
S. B. 122, Nottingham. To amend code and change name of reform school.  
S. B. 123, Coshov. To amend code in regard to sale of real property by guardians.  
S. B. 124, Pierce. To provide for holding a convention of school superintendents each year.  
S. B. 125, Pierce. To compel an attendance of children at school.  
S. B. 126, Nottingham. To require saloon entrances to be in front.  
S. B. 127, Booth (by request). To protect hotel keepers.  
S. B. 128, Wheeldon. Providing the manner in which the official undertaking of county officers may be taken.  
S. B. 129, no name. To amend code in relation to elections. Laid aside.  
S. B. 130, Malarkey. To prevent fraud upon travelers. Read first and

second time and referred to railroads.  
**Second Reading of Senate Bills.**  
S. B. 72, Wright (by request). To regulate the practice of osteopathy. To medicinal and pharmacy.  
S. B. 73, Hedges. A bill for an act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent and neglected children. To judiciary.  
S. B. 74, Holman. A bill for an act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for, or contributing to, the delinquency of children. To judiciary.  
S. B. 75, Coe. A bill for an act to prohibit any street railway company in any city of more than 50,000 inhabitants, from operating any "open cars" between November 15 and March 15. To railroads.  
S. B. 76, Pierre. A bill for an act to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes adjudged to be illegal, and for re-assessment. To assessment and taxation.  
S. B. 77, Pierce. A bill for an act to prohibit the sale of game. To game.  
S. B. 78, Pierce. A bill for an act to provide for the organization and enforcement of irrigation districts. To irrigation.  
S. B. 79, Brownell (by request). A bill for an act to amend section 241 of the code, relating to judgments. To judiciary.  
S. B. 80, Bowerman. A bill for an act to amend section 1283 of the code, relating to salary of clerk of State Land Board. To irrigation.  
S. B. 81, Hodgson. A bill for an act to amend section 1283 of the code relating to investigations by grand juries. To judiciary.  
**Third Reading of Senate Bills.**  
S. B. 7, Smith. A bill for an act to establish the Third Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society and to define its duties and appropriate \$1500 therefor. Passed.  
S. B. 11, Booth. A bill for an act to amend the charter of Springfield. Passed.  
S. B. 27, Pierce. A bill for an act to authorize the transfer of estates in guardianship from one county court to another. Passed.  
S. B. 30, Loughary. A bill for an act to authorize the district boundary boards to condemn lands for public school purposes. Passed.  
S. B. 32, Rand. A bill for an act to fix the salary of the deputy county clerk of Baker county. Passed.  
S. B. 66, Miller. A bill for an act to require teachers in public schools to give thirty days' notice of resigning. Passed.  
S. B. 68, Nottingham. A bill for an act to prevent the sale of adulterated lard and to appropriate \$250 annually for payment of an inspector. Passed.  
S. B. 40, Smith. A bill for an act to establish county and municipal boards of health. Passed.  
S. B. 49, Lyeoek. A bill for an act to regulate costs in criminal cases in justice's court. Indefinitely postponed. Adjourned at 11:15 to 2 p. m.

The following joint committee appointments were announced:  
Fisheries: Tuttle, Coshov.  
Army: Jones, Coe.  
State Land Office: Nottingham, Bowerman.  
Secretary of State: Malarkey, Rand, Penitentiary: Croisan, Miller.  
State Land Agent: Loughary, Brownell.  
Soldiers' Home: Loughary, Smith, Blind School: Sichel, Coe.  
Treasurer's Office: Coe, Coe.  
Canal and Locks: Bowerman, Wheeldon.  
Reform School: Howe, Haines.  
State Foundry: Hodgson, Booth.  
State Library: Holman, McDonald.

### FOSTER GAINS

THIRD BALLOT OF WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE GIVES HIM FORTY-FOUR VOTES.

Senator Foster called to order at 2 o'clock. On motion of Senator Coe the special order for No. 8 was postponed to Tuesday, 11 a. m.  
**First Readings of House Bills.**  
H. B. 40, Jagger. A bill for an act to authorize county courts to appropriate land for road purposes.  
H. B. 61, Mears. A bill for an act to authorize certain corporations to act as administrators, etc. Read first and second time and referred to insurance and banking.  
H. B. 87, Bingham. A bill for an act to provide for the issuance of street improvement bonds in cities and towns. Read second time and referred to municipal corporations.  
S. J. M., Hodgson. From Portland Chamber of Commerce in regard to fire insurance companies. To insurance and banking.  
S. B. 13, Coe. To authorize Secretary of State to draw warrant for the arrest of Frank Middleton for seven days' services as assistant chief clerk.  
A report from the committee to investigate the need of a school for defective youth was made recommending the necessity of such a school. Referred to public buildings and institutions.  
**First Reading of Senate Bills.**  
S. B. 131, Tuttle. To appropriate \$8000 for a memorial fund to erect a monument at Old Fort Clatsop.  
S. B. 126, Malarkey. To appropriate money for the maintenance of a home for wayward girls.  
S. B. 123, Loughary. To allow county school superintendents in 1905 to dispend with their county institutes and turn over their institute funds to the Lewis and Clark Fair for the purpose of holding an educational congress during the fair.  
S. B. 124, Miller. To provide for the consolidation of the four normal schools into one.  
S. B. 125, Coshov. To amend code in regard to district court.  
S. B. 126, Brownell (by request). To establish a bureau of mines.  
**Third Reading of Senate Bills.**  
S. B. 20, Croisan. A bill for an act to regulate the fee for recording deeds, mortgages, &c. Passed, receiving sixteen votes with twelve against.  
H. B. 22, Edwards. A bill for an act to amend the charter of Junction City. On motion of Senator Booth the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up out of order and read three times and passed.  
H. B. 39, Chamberlain. A bill for an act to incorporate the city of Astoria. On motion of Senator Pierce the rules were suspended and the bill was read three times and passed.  
S. B. 25, Pierce. A bill for an act to amend section 2021 of the code, re-

## BRIBERY CASE GOES TO JURY

SORENSON'S FATE IS LEFT WITH TWELVE GOOD MEN.

SAYS HE WAS ONLY REPORTING

Denies Offering Bribe to Hall But Was Acting Under Letter's Instructions.

Defendant and ex-District Attorney the Only Witnesses Who Give Testimony—Honey Arraigns Sorenson and Is Also Scathing in Denunciation of Hall

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—George Sorenson, charged with having attempted to bribe United States District Attorney Hall, was tried today in the United States district court. Sorenson is accused of having offered Hall \$5000 to quash the proceedings against McKim, Pater, et al. The government examined but one witness, Hall, who stated that Sorenson came to his office in April or May last for the purpose of carrying certain papers to Oregon City in connection with a land case. In some manner the subject of land frauds came up and Sorenson stated that "those fellows" would give 5000 to have the cases dismissed or would raise 5000 for their dismissal. To this Hall replied that he could not entertain such a proposition.

Sorenson in his own behalf followed Hall. He explained the matter by saying that he was acting under instructions of Hall to keep in touch with the people and report anything they said. When he heard about the 5000 proposition he reported to Hall. Sorenson stated that he had no intention whatever of offering a bribe, and did not understand that in reporting the matter to Hall he was offering a bribe.

Honey asked Sorenson if he recollected telling Hall about having the acknowledgment of a relinquishment of the Howe land. Sorenson stated he did not, as he did not believe Hall ever asked about it. The question was objected to by the defense on the ground that the government was dragging in things tending to involve Sorenson in a case wherein he is defendant. Honey answered by saying the object of the testimony was to show that Sorenson was "playing" the government at the same time he was supposed to be serving Hall. Sorenson was the only witness offered by the defense and at the conclusion of his testimony the arguments of the counsel were begun.

Honey in his argument for the government was very caustic, not alone arraigning Sorenson, but was also scathing in his denunciation of Hall. Attorney J. M. Long, counsel for Sorenson, addressed the court on behalf of his client, stating the prosecution had failed to make out its case. The case then went to the jury.

The jury had not reached an agreement at 11 tonight and Judge Bellinger ordered the jurors locked up for the night.

## TROUBLE IN CONVENTION

PRESIDENT MITCHELL, ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

SOLD OUT COLORADO STRIKE

Such Is Charge Made by Delegate Robert Randall, of the State of Wyoming.

President Mitchell, in Reply to the Charge, Disclosed Startling Irregularities in Management of Strike—Delegates in Favor of Mitchell.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—In the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell, president, was accused by Delegate Randall of Wyoming, of having sold out the Colorado strike to the operators, having been a traitor to the miners' organization and having entered into a conspiracy with the mine owners, D. M. Parry and Governor Peabody's peace organizations to ruin the Colorado miners and lose to them the recent strike. Mitchell, replying, gave the reasons why the national miners organization had withdrawn their support from the Colorado strikers. Randall had said that President Howell, of the district, asked \$40,000, offering to win or lose on that amount.

Mitchell in referring to this, said: "Howell did not ask for money. If he had, he would not have gotten it; I would not trust him with it." He charged Howell with irregularities and the ex-national miners organization had withdrawn their support from the Colorado strikers. Randall had said that President Howell, of the district, asked \$40,000, offering to win or lose on that amount.

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## HIS ESCAPE MIRACULOUS

LIFE OF CEAR NICHOLAS ATTEMPTED BY OWN SOLDIERS.

SHOT IS FIRED FROM BATTERY

While Engaged in Solemn Religious Rite Bullets Crash Through Winter Palace.

Authorities Uncertain Whether It Was Accident or Result of Plot—By Merciless Chance Imperial Family Escapes Unhurt—One Policeman Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The ceremony of blessing the waters this year was accompanied by an event more mysterious, unprecedented and extraordinary than any afforded by the annals of Russian history. For a Russian sovereign to fall by the hand of an assassin is no new thing in Russian records, but for the Emperor to narrowly escape death by a shot from his own artillery while engaged in solemn religious rite, surrounded by priests of his church, is so difficult to realize as to be almost incredible. Yet this happened today when a charge of grape shot from the government battery crashed through the windows of the winter palace when the salutes marking the close of the ceremonies were fired. The shot was fired from the Bourse battery only 500 yards away. Had it been directed a few feet lower it would have wiped out the whole Russian dynasty. All the shots flew above the heads of the spectators. The shots were the size of a bird's egg.

By the merciless chance the imperial family escaped unhurt but the public opinion is stunned by what might have been the tragic result of the affair. One policeman was killed by the discharge and several persons injured. The officers and men of the battery were immediately placed under arrest.

The official account of today's shooting follows:

During the ceremony of blessing the waters of Neva today in the presence of the Emperor, as usual a salute was fired when the accident happened. A charge of grape instead of a saluting charge was fired from a gun belonging to one of the batteries stationed near the Bourse. Some bullets struck the facade winter palace or Quay Gardens, breaking four windows. A policeman belonging to the St. Petersburg force was killed. According to the information to hand at present no other accident occurred. The inquiry will continue.

Military experts say that indications point to a charge consisting of grape having been inserted surreptitiously in the saluting cartridge. If this is the case, probably only one man is involved. Certainly, if it was an extensive, deep-laid plot or if an officer was involved, it was badly executed.

### A PROPER MOVE

MARSHAL CORNELIUS DECIDES TO RIDE THE CITY OF UNDESIRABLE CLASS OF PEOPLE.

Calls Other Officers to His Assistance and Makes Raid on Men Known as "Macques"—Five Landed and Will Appear in Police Court This Morning.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
As the result of a raid made upon the sporting houses located on the northeast corner of Ferry and Front streets, by the officers yesterday, Frank Kelly, John Cooper, John Booth, Neal Berry and H. J. Van de Bogart, five individuals of a shady character, spent the night in the city jail and their cases will be looked into this morning by City Recorder Moore. The officers who took part in the raid were Marshal T. E. Cornelius, Day Officer James W. Lewis, Sheriff W. J. Culver, Deputy Sheriff H. P. Minto and Constable R. O. Donaldson.

Prompted by the burglary which occurred in the "Bank" saloon on Sunday night, Marshal Cornelius concluded to investigate the conditions existing in the sporting houses and dives located on the same block, and for this purpose called to his assistance the other officers named. He also decided it would be an opportune time to begin a raid upon that worthless despicable class of individuals commonly called macques, who live upon the earnings of fallen women, with the result as above stated.

Salem, for many years, has been infested with this undesirable element and Marshal Cornelius has decided to rid the city of the "macque." The raid made yesterday was the beginning and will be followed by a series of others. The first step in this direction taken by the new marshal was to quietly locate every macque and rounder in the city and to get an accurate description of each so that he could round them up on evidence that would be conclusive. Armed with the full "data," he yesterday commenced action and some interesting developments may be looked for. It may safely be predicted that upon conviction the five men now in jail and booked for vagrancy will get their feet dues at the hands of Recorder Moore.

### ROSSEAU IS INDICTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Gessler Rosseau, who is charged with sending an infernal machine to the Cuzard dock in May, 1903, was indicted today. It is expected Rosseau will be extradited by Philadelphia.