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## SEVEN GHASTLY DEAD

The Fiendish Work of a Mad Father.

### A WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

Richard Klattke Takes His Own Life With Six Others.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Richard Klattke, a carpenter, last night murdered his mother, father, wife and three children and completed the work by killing himself. The members of the Klattke family were found dead early this morning in their little cottage, at 267 Berskau avenue, by Mathew Brown, a saloon keeper, who called to secure the services of the carpenter. Each of the seven corpses had bullet wounds in the head, and the death of all was evidently instant. Beside the body of Richard Klattke lay a revolver and empty cartridge shells were scattered about the room. There were no indications of a struggle on the part of any of the victims. A heavy odor, which appeared to be that of chloroform, pervaded the house.

From this it was surmised that Richard had first chloroformed the entire family, and then taken deliberate aim and put a bullet into the brain of each. Everything pointed to a deliberately planned murder by the head of the family, and the desire to place himself and family beyond any further earthly troubles.

Klattke was despondent, his family were cold and hungry. Since Christmas he had been out of work and ended his troubles just as relief was in sight.

This morning his next-door neighbor, Adolph Schmidt, called at the cottage with the joyful news that he had found a job for Klattke. At the same time Matt Brown arrived on the same errand.

### An English Opinion.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Times has an editorial discussing ex-President Harrison's retirement and the chances of other candidates, and says it thinks Cleveland will now derive an advantage from a fair and honorable settlement of the Venezuela affair.

The Times also dwells upon the necessity of the British and American negotiators obtaining fuller information regarding the disputed districts.

### Republican State Convention.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—The Republican state central committee today decided to hold the state convention in this city April 9, the same day on which the Democratic convention will be held. There will be 237 delegates.

### CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—The dates for holding the congressional conventions will be fixed this afternoon. The first district will probably hold theirs at Albany about April 7th. The second district will probably be in Portland about the same date as the state convention.

### Russia and the Black Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Times from Odessa says a new Russian transport company, under the direction of a Russian admiral, will begin trading in the Black sea forthwith, and will extend its operations abroad when the fleet is large enough. Seven steamers ordered from England will be built to serve as transports of cruisers in time of war, and to provide a large addition to the Russian navy.

### Helps Out the Banker.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5.—President Cleveland has commuted to two years' imprisonment, the sentence of Bank President A. A. Cadwallader, of West Superior, who is now a prisoner in the Milwaukee house of correction.

### STATE CLUB CONVENTION.

Of Republican Leagues Held at Portland Yesterday.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—The state convention of Republican clubs was called to order at 10:15 Tuesday morning at the New Park theater by President B. B. Beckman. There were over 1,000 delegates present and some 1,300 including guests. President Beckman delivered his regular address, which received applause.

A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of I. A. Macrum of Washington county, C. A. Sehlbrede of Douglas county, T. T. Geer, of Marion, Wells of Multnomah, and Butler of Marion, and they reported clubs and representation from the various counties.

Tanner of Multnomah, McCornack of Marion, Church of Josephine, Miller of Multnomah and Cameron of Jackson were appointed a committee on order of business.

A new constitution prepared by the executive committee was referred to a committee of one from each judicial district to examine and report.

The silver question was soon disposed of by the convention. The committee on order of business effectually blocked all attempts at the consideration of the financial question by reporting the following resolution:

"Resolved, That no resolution or motion defining or attempting to define the position of the republican party on any public question or endorsing the views of any member of the party shall be received or considered."

The resolution was unanimously adopted. President Beckman then ruled that the discussion of political issues would be out of order.

All morning and a large portion of the afternoon was consumed by the routine of appointing and hearing reports of committees. Under the head of election of officers, W. L. Toose, of Marion county, named John C. Leasure, of Portland, for president. H. W. Corbett named B. B. Beckman, who declined to be a candidate for re-election. A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, named C. H. Carey, of Portland. The ballot resulted: Carey 830, Leasure 270. Carey on being called to the chair made an extended address, after which nominations for vice-president were called for and the following were nominated: Cland Gatch of Salem, and Christopher P. Yates, of Washington county. The ballot resulted: Gatch 675, Yates 387. The election of Gatch was made unanimous. In response to repeated calls, Mr Gatch came forward and addressed the convention briefly. The convention then took a recess until 7:30.

When the League reconvened the election of members of the executive committee was proceeded with. L. A. McNary, of Portland, was unanimously chosen member at large; J. A. Wilson, of Linn county, the member from the first congressional district, and W. H. Moore, of Sherman county, member of the second congressional district. The following were selected as delegates at large to the National League to be held at Milwaukee, Wis.: M. C. George, Portland; T. A. McBride, Clackamas county; Geo. W. Patterson, Washington county; J. M. Long, Multnomah county; A. W. Gowan, Harney county; James A. Fee, Umatilla county; first congressional district—R. A. Booth, Josephine county; I. L. Patterson, Marion county; J. H. Hawley, Polk; J. E. Blundell, Douglas; second congressional district. J. M. Church, Union county; W. C. Avery, Multnomah; John Mitchell, Wasco; F. J. Taylor, Clatsop.

The League then adjourned sine die.

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## POPULAR BOND SALE.

Over Five Hundred Millions Offered for Bonds.

### THE LOAN IS A SUCCESS.

Carlisle Considers It to Be a Brilliant Success.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The secretary of the treasury today opened bids for the purchase of \$100,000,000 United States 4 per cent 30 year bonds. The bonds are redeemable in coin, and will be issued in denominations of \$50 or multiples of that sum, as desired by the bidders.

The number of bids received for the new loan is 4440, aggregating \$358,265,850, ranging in price from par to 119. Secretary Carlisle was greatly pleased at the brilliantly conspicuous success of the loan. He said it showed what the people of this country would do when appealed to. He thought the effect abroad would be very marked in our favor.

### VENEZUELA ARBITRATION

England's Liberals Favor Arbitration With America.

Too Important to Be Made Only a Side Issue.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Chronicle announces that the liberals will challenge the government at the earliest moment in parliament on the abandonment of the Armenians. It says: "It is believed that A. J. Balfour will then make revelations concerning the actions of previous individuals and governments on the Armenian question. The liberals regard the Venezuela affair as too important to be raised as a mere side issue upon the address. Therefore, the house will be adjourned after the adoption of the address, so as to secure a full debate on Venezuela.

The liberals are unanimously in favor of arbitration with the United States, and it is believed that this effort will secure hearty unionist support. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the liberal leader, who has studied the case minutely, fully shares with the Hon. John Morley the view that no question is more fit for arbitration than this."

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### Poisoned Her Grandparents.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 5.—Evan Burnett and wife, of Alameda, are recovering from a dose of "Rough on Rats," administered to them a few days ago by their granddaughter, Mary Burnett, who came here from her home at Uniontown, Or., to make a visit. Last week, after partaking of tea prepared by their granddaughter, the old couple became deathly sick and their lives were saved with difficulty by the doctor. Thursday the doctor received a letter from the girl in which she confessed she had poisoned her grandparents and begged him to help her out of the trouble and keep the matter a secret. She said she put poison in the tea by mistake. She left on the steamer today for her home in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett cannot account for the strange action of the child.

### Attempted Suicide.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 5.—J. S. Maxwell, recently from Wallowa county, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide this morning. His family is in destitute circumstances.

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Oastoria.

### An American Union.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The movement initiated by the government of Ecuador of holding a congress of republics including all the republics of America, to define and endorse the Monroe doctrine and to establish closer commercial and political relations between them, is rapidly taking form. The Ecuadorian minister here, Senor Carbo, today addressed a copy of a circular signed by the minister of foreign affairs of Ecuador, to the ministers of all the nations of Central America, and sent it for transmission to their respective foreign offices. A copy was also delivered to Secretary Olney, for it is expected that the United States certainly will be represented. Following are some of the fundamental points which will be submitted to the deliberation of the assembly:

The enactment of a public law of America, which paying due respect to all legitimate rights, should give to the American Monroe doctrine all the extent that it desires, and all guarantees necessary to insure its respect; means of promoting progress and the introduction and development of industrial enterprises; of developing commerce by enacting measures conducive to its extension without prejudice to the interest and welfare of each country and to rights and relations from country to country, and of taking advantage of everything which without injustice to other countries of the world, may affect our commercial relations and to secure their greatest prosperity.

The capital of the Mexican republic is suggested as the place where the first meeting of the assembly should be held. The 10th of August of the present year is suggested as the date of the first meeting.

### Indian War Veterans.

Mr. T. A. Wood, grand commander of the Indian war veterans of the North Pacific coast, sends the following letter, and asks that it be given circulation also by the newspapers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho generally. Mr. Wood's address is Portland. He says:

"I have received several inquiries in the last few days from a number of United States senators, including the chairman of the special pensions committee, as to the probable number of Indian war veterans, who would be benefited by the passage of a pension bill covering all the period from 1846 to 1857, and what the probable cost would be to the government, together with other information that would be of value to the committee and senate."

"This is an urgent call, and must be answered. That I may be able to do this in a way that will be acceptable and carry weight, I ask every Indian war veteran to send me his or her age, name and address, and the name of the captain of the company served in. This is not asking too much. We must have this information. Camp commanders, surviving officers, of companies or regiments, and county newspapers can assist this worthy cause. Send in all the information you have in your possession.

The original number of these veterans was in the neighborhood of 5,000. The great majority have passed away. How many survive is what we are anxious to find out. We will be able to get a pension bill through congress if veterans will write me at once. Please do so. This is money in your pocket, and it will aid in benefiting all your comrades."

### Ship Goes Ashore.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 5.—The British ship Kilbrannan went ashore on Point Wilson early this morning. She will probably be a total loss.

## RECOGNIZING CUBANS

Uncle Sam Will Treat Them as Belligerents.

### AN ANTI-PUGILIST BILL.

Congress Is Unanimously Against Prize Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed upon a substitute for the resolution heretofore reported on the question of the recognition of Cuba. The resolution is to the effect that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, and accord each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

### AGAINST PUGILISM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the house today Delegate Catron of New Mexico introduced a bill to prevent the pugilistic festival from taking place near El Paso. The bill makes fighting a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment of not less than five years. The house passed the bill without division.

### Taxing Insurance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting any person from engaging in the traffic of horsemet; also an ordinance imposing upon all foreign insurance companies doing business in Chicago a tax of 2 per cent upon their gross income for the benefit of the fire department, and requiring foreign insurance agents to pay a license.

### The Sealing Dispute.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 5.—The federal council has authorized the president of the Swiss Republic to accept the proposal tendered by the Governments of Great Britain and the United States that in the event of a disagreement as to a choice of arbitrator for the Canadian sealers' claim the president of Switzerland shall designate the arbitrator.

### A Musical Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Application has been made to the supreme court for the appointment of a receiver for the Weber Piano company, in an action brought for a voluntary dissolution of the corporation. The company was incorporated in August, 1882. Dissolution is asked for on account of heavy losses incurred in the last year.

It is significant that Mr. Carey, who has been president of the Multopor club, which has almost no Dolph or Simon men among its membership, should have been chosen president of the State Republican league over Leasure, a Dolph leader.

The Salem Iron Works may soon be enlarged, and with good management, will run day and night. They ought to employ 100 hands day and night.

The senate silver Republicans will not be tricked out of a tariff bill. They understand the Democratic game.

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The Albany Democrat refers to the "fat editor of the Salem Post."

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