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FAMINE IN NORTHERN JAPAN

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 18.—Published statistics show there are 900,000 famished persons in Northern Japan.

GRABIN HEARD FROM.

Secure Revocation of Order Suspending Land Entries.

Washington, Jan. 18.—At the request of Senator Gearin, of Oregon, and upon the recommendation of the commissioner of the general land office, Secretary Hitchcock has revoked the order of March 15, 1905, by which he suspended the approval of entries for selection of public lands in the state of Oregon. Several thousand patents of land involving many thousands of acres in that state have been withdrawn from delivery, which will now be released to the owners.

Packers Will Probably Go Free.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—It is rumored that Attorney General Moody will come in person to conduct the prosecution of the beef trust cases. Government attorneys here recognize the weakness of their case. It is believed that someone blundered in forcing the packers to produce evidence which they expect to use in prosecuting them.

The Miners' Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—The attention of the delegates to the miners' convention is mostly taken up in the preparation of the wage scale. They anticipate the operators will attempt to force a decision under the conference for the entire country. The eight hours crusade was discussed this morning.

WINDY OLD POULTNEY BIGELOW

Washington, Jan. 18.—Poultney Bigelow appeared before the senate committee on canals today and told the committee whom he was and his record as an educator and author. He admitted that he was on the Isthmus only the greater part of two days.

The witness said that, while he was on a short visit to the Isthmus, it was long enough to warrant all he had written. He found the sanitation of Colon impossible. Proceeding to give his "impressions," Hopkins requested facts. Bigelow said it is a fact that many eminent engineers had refused to be connected with the canal on account of government influence. When ordered to name them he named John B. Freeman, of Boston; said he did not know the others, but "understood many were that way inclined." Upon the demand that he name others being repeated, he said it might be embarrassing to his friends to do so. The committee adopted a rule to compel the witness to give the source of his information. Bigelow said: "You may put me on bread and water or condemn me to Colon, but you cannot make me divulge." The committee went into executive session for an hour, to determine what to do with the witness. It then took a recess.

Field's Body in Chicago.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Marshall Field's body arrived on a special train from New York this morning. It stopped at 31st street, and was taken to his home, where the funeral will be held.

Sitting on Morocco.

Algeiras, Spain, Jan. 18.—The second sitting of the Moroccan conference began this afternoon.

NO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WITHYCOMBE

Makes Bold Declaration of the Things
He Will Advocate—As Usual
First in the Field

To F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and to the members of the Republican party and the electors of Oregon in the State of Oregon:

I, James Withycombe, reside at Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, and my postoffice address is "Corvallis, Oregon." I am a duly registered member of the Republican party. If I am nominated for the office of Governor, at the primary nominating election to be held in the State of Oregon the 20th day of April, 1906, I will accept the nomination, and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, advocate and support:

- Taxation of franchise and gross earnings tax on telegraph, telephone express and sleeping car corporations.
- Uniform assessment and taxation of railroads.
- State regulation and examination of state and private banks, trust companies and savings banks.
- Protection of the state in its ownership of public lands.
- A board of control for state institutions.
- One board for management of normal schools.
- Improvement of the Columbia and Willamette rivers and coast seaports.
- National ownership of the Oregon City locks.
- Constitutional amendment permitting the governor or people to veto individual items of appropriations.
- An honest and fearless performance of public duty.

(Form for nominating ballot.)

"Honest and fearless performance of public duty. A greater and united Oregon."

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, January 12, 1906.

ARIZONA PEOPLE ARE WARM

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Opponents of the President's statehood policy were goaded into threats today in an exciting session of the house committee on territories. The Arizona delegation, headed by a brother ex-Governor Murphy, were present. Murphy declared false the charges of a corrupt lobby favoring the bill, and said he would aim to send to prison persons making charge.

THE WAY NOT TO DO IT

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Davey, of Louisiana, introduced in the house today a minority rate bill, the main difference from the others is that it provides for the substitution of a "reasonable" instead of a "reasonable maximum" rate for a rate declared unreasonable.

Fads and Fancies Again.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
New York, Jan. 18.—Judge Deuel, who is suing Norman Hapgood for libel, was grilled again today in the cross-examination by Attorney Osborne. It developed that Town Topics issued in its paper hints to correspondents, and advised them in writing to "use a razor rather than a bludgeon, ridicule being more effective than abuse." Deuel said he did not know about the instructions.

Defended the Constitution.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—A resolution was introduced in the house today prepared by the people of Massachusetts, and signed by 30,000, providing for the restoration of the constitution. The naval affairs committee was instructed to ascertain how much it would cost, and what was necessary.

Executed Six Jews.

Warsaw, Poland, Jan. 18.—Six Jews, members of the local anarchists' committee, who were tried by court-martial, were condemned and executed today. They were convicted of engaging in scattering revolutionary propaganda, manufacturing bombs and extorting money.

The Dam Broke.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18.—The Union Pacific ice dam in each canyon went out this morning, flooding the valley and washing through the city of Evanston. Loss \$100,000.

EXPLOSION AT THE OPP MINE

Fifty Pounds of Giant Powder Explodes, Killing Three

Jacksonville, Or., Jan. 18.—Three men were blown to pieces by an explosion of giant powder tonight, shortly before 6 o'clock in the Opp mine, a mile and a half from this city. The dead are:

Bill Broad, Bert Coffman, Fred Johnson.

So far the officials of the mine are unable to determine just what caused the explosion, but it is believed that the men killed either dropped a box containing 50 pounds of giant powder, or that the explosion followed an attempt by some one of the three men who were torn to shreds by the explosion to break open the box containing the explosive.

The Opp mine is one of the best-paying properties in Southern Oregon, and the owners are in the middle of extensive improvements. The explosion occurred in tunnel 18. Work had progressed until the drift was in 300 feet. A gang of 60 men had been at work on the tunnel for the past month, digging the tunnel and placing ten new stamps in the mill.

Tonight, just as the night shift was going to work, Broad, Coffman and Johnson, who did the blasting, entered the shaft with a box containing the powder. Fortunately they started several minutes before the rest of the gang were ready for work, or the death list would have been greater. The terrible explosion occurred just as the rest of the miners were about to enter the tunnel. The noise of the explosion could be plainly heard in Jacksonville, and it shook the mountain side until many of the miners thought it would cave in.

Senate Sits Down on Tillman.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—Tillman introduced a resolution in the senate providing for a committee to investigate the recent expulsion of Mrs. Morris from the White House. By a vote of 94 to 9 the senate tabled the resolution. The negative vote was from Democrats.

Fire in Illinois.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Quincy, Ill., Jan. 18.—Fire threatened the heart of the city today. It destroyed the city hall, with a loss of \$75,000, and the business houses destroyed make the total loss a quarter of a million.

Beef Trust Trial.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Chicago, Jan. 18.—The beef trust cases were called before Judge Humphrey this afternoon.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Stronger and More Powerful Than Ever

The Chicago Store starts 1906 with the greatest array of bargains that was ever shown by any house in Salem. We are clearing the shelves, getting ready for our spring goods. Avail yourselves of this golden opportunity. Buy at the Chicago Store—that always saves you money. Read on:

- Ladies' 15c Corset Covers, price 25c
- 45c Lace Trimmed Corset Covers 23c
- Ladies' 25c Cambric Drawers, 23c
- 50c Cambric Drawers, lace trimmed, price, 59c
- 75c Cambric Nightgowns, tucked, 48c
- 1 1/2c Hamburg Embroidery, yd 3 1/2c
- 10c Hamburg Embroidery, yd, 5c
- 10c Embroidery, 6 1/2 in. wide, yd 10c
- 45c Corset Cover Embroidery, 20 in. wide, yd, 25c
- 8c Thread Lace, 3 1/2 in. wide, yd, 3 1/2c
- 75c Persian Flannel Kimonos, 39c
- 75c Outing Flannel Nightgowns 45c
- 75c Outing Flannel Undershirts 49c
- Ladies' 10c Embroidered Collars 5c
- 50c Fancy Embroidered Collars, 5c
- BUY YOUR SILK AT THE CHICAGO STORE
- Ladies' Belts, half price, 10c, 15c, 25c
- 80c Shopping Bags, 15c and 25c
- 21 Comforts, sale price, 69c
- Blankets at sale prices, 30c, 45c and 75c
- 15 1/2c Wrapper Flannellette, yd, 8 1/2c
- 75c Standard Calico, yd, 3 1/2c
- 6 1/2c Heavy Crash Toweling, yd 5c
- 2c White Towels, sale price, 4c
- Best ones at small prices
- Children's 25c Underwear, 10c
- Ladies' 18c Black Stockings, 9c
- Ladies' 23c Heavy Fleeced Hose, 12 1/2c
- Ladies' Heavy 75c Union Suits 49c
- 10c Torchon Lace, 3 1/2 in. wide, yd, 4c
- Ladies' Wool Waists, Half Price
- Ladies' 75c Silk Gloves, all colors, pair, 45c
- Ladies' 8c H. & White Hdkfs., 2c
- Men's 49c Working Shirts, 35c
- Men's 45c Wool Gloves, 23c
- Ladies' Heavy 75c Union Suits 49c
- Men's 75c Heavy Leather Gloves, 39c
- 21 Sweaters, sale price, 45c
- THE CHICAGO STORE FOR DRESS GOODS
- Men's 10c Heavy Gray Sox, 4c
- Men's 49c Heavy Fleeced Underwear, 29c
- Men's \$1 Felt Hats, 49c
- Boys' 39c Overalls, 25c
- Men's 65c 5 oz. Blue Jean Overalls, 39c
- Men's \$1.25 Pants, sale price, 75c
- Men's \$1.49 Pants, sale price, 99c
- GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' SUITS AND COATS
- Boys' \$3.50 Suits, sale price, \$1.75
- Men's \$8 Suits, sale price, \$4.75
- Ladies' \$2.25 Dress Skirts, \$1.35
- Men's \$3 Dress Shoes, \$1.85
- Children's Shoes, up from, 23c
- Men's 10c Rubber Collars, 5c
- Boys' 10c Suspenders, pair, 5c
- 75c Unlaundersed Shirts, linen bosom, price, 39c
- LADIES' \$8.50 RAIN COATS, PRICE \$4.90
- 75c Lace Curtains, pair, 39c
- White Cotton Batiks, roll, 5c
- Best Saxony Farn, skein, 3c
- 10c Shetland Flows, skein, 7c
- Best Spool Silk, spool, 2c
- Ladies' \$3 Rainy Day Skirts, \$1.45
- \$2 Fur Neck Scarfs, 95c
- \$5 Butterfly Dress Skirts, \$2.75
- Children's \$4.50 Jackets, \$2.50

Salem's Greatest Growing Store
McEVOY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

DREDGER ON A RAMPAGE

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.—A mining dredger on Upper Feather river broke away last night on account of the floods, and is now rushing down stream tearing out bridges and threatening all kinds of damage. Two steamers have been sent up to the mouth of the Yuba river to intercept the dredger, before it reaches the Sacramento river.

KILLED ALL HIS FAMILY

Pembroke, N. H., Jan. 18.—The remains of five victims of the tragedy at the Lakeman homestead yesterday, when Charles H. Ayer murdered his entire family, were removed from the ruins this morning. Two were taken out last night. The authorities are of the opinion that Ayer cut the throats of his victims before igniting the house.

A San Francisco Fire.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Fire threatened the college of physicians with destruction this morning, and caused a panic among the professors and scores of students attending the lectures. All in the building escaped without injury. It was feared for a while that Woodward's pavilion, the scene of many famous prize fights, would be destroyed. The loss on the college building is about \$5000.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The President today sent to the senate the nomination of Scott, of California, as solicitor for the state department. Presley M. Rixey, medical inspector of the navy to be surgeon-general.

Declares a Dividend.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
New York, Jan. 18.—Amalgamated declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent at a directors' meeting this afternoon, placing the stocks on a six per cent basis.

This Was Not so Funny.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Two directors of the comic paper "Svoboda" have been sentenced to a year's confinement in the fortress.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Wheat, 88@88 1/4; corn, 45 1/4@45 1/2; oats, 32 1/2.

BIG SPOKANE SYNDICATE

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—Jay P. Graves and associates have formed the Inland Empire Railway Company, with a capital of \$20,000,000. The prime purpose is to consolidate the present electric lines and Graves group into an enormous system, radiating in all directions from Spokane.

Ohio Buttermakers Meet.

Dayton, O., Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Ohio State Dairymen's association opened here today with a large attendance. The business meetings are held at the Algonquin hotel, while the addresses and demonstrations will be at the Park theater. There is a fine exhibition of improved machinery used in the creamery business and a display of creamery products at the Coover building.

Are You all Done at 3 1/2c?

OUR SALE OF THE STOCK OF

The Crooked Creek Mining Co.

HAVE NEARLY EXHAUSTED THE BLOCK ALLOTTED FOR
SALE AT 3 1/2c. THE PRICE WILL BE ADVANCED TO
5c PER SHARE JANUARY 20TH, 1906.

WE HAVE IN THE CROOKED CREEK PLACER MINE 153 ACRES OF PATENTED PLACER GROUND, CONTAINING 2,500,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL, AVERAGING 450 PER CUBIC YARD, WHICH WILL HANDLE AND SAVE THE GOLD AT A COST OF 80 PER CUBIC YARD, HANDLING 1000 YARDS PER DAY. THIS STOCK WILL PAY A DIVIDEND OF ABOUT 20, AND BE SELLING FOR 250 WITHIN 12 MONTHS.

THIS PROPERTY IS FULLY EQUIPPED WITH HYDRAULIC ELEVATOR AND EVERYTHING NECESSARY FOR NEXT SEASON'S RUN. WE ESPECIALLY RECOMMEND THIS STOCK TO OUR CLIENTS AS ONE THAT WILL MAKE MORE THAN 200 PER CENT IN SIX MONTHS. WRITE OR WIRE RESERVATIONS FOR A BLOCK OF THIS STOCK AT ONCE. IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH YOUR INVESTMENT AT THE END OF SIX MONTHS, WE WILL CHEERFULLY REPUND YOUR MONEY.

THE J. C. LEE CO.

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