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GREAT FUEL FAMINE GROWING

Blizzards Holding Railroads in Their Grasp For Twenty-Four Hours

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Blockade of the west is growing rapidly worse. Trains from coast for 24 hours. Northern Pacific none since Wednesday. Great Northern announces line between Larimore and Devils Lake, 60 miles, completely blocked, and 20 dead engines between towns.

Thawing Out Merger.
St. Paul, Jan. 25.—The attorney-general of Minnesota has filed mandamus proceedings today seeking to compel the South Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad to show cause why its merger should not be revoked. It is part of the Great Northern system. The alleged merger of which formed the Great Northern system, which attacked.

Wants Gross Earnings Tax.
The attorney-general says he believes the Great Northern was formed upon the foundation of the Manitoba and for the sole purpose of inflation of its capitalization. He asks that stock issued by Great Northern on assets of the Manitoba be declared void and payments of dividends on it enjoined. The Great Northern claims exemption from the four per cent gross earnings tax, under the original Manitoba franchise, and therefore the state seeks to wipe out its franchise. The suit also involves the right of the Great Northern to create subsidiary companies of its

own stockholders to build extensions and manipulate the stock of such companies.

Prohibit Farming Methods.
Denver, Jan. 25.—Sixteen states west of the Missouri river are represented at the Dry Farming Congress. The agricultural department sent a number of experts. A thousand delegates, men and women, have turned the place into a school of instruction, asking and answering questions. It is likely to select advertising representatives to boom the western country, and name dry farming governors and secretaries of state. Many commercial bodies are active.

Ohio River Floods.
Shawneetown, Ills., Jan. 25.—The river is at 52 feet and rising. Small breaks in the levee have been repaired, but more are appearing. The guards have been ordered to shoot and kill any one attempting to cut the levee. Snow is falling, and there is intense suffering, for the food supply is diminishing.

Jamaica Governor Resigns.
London, Jan. 25.—The reason believed Swettenham's resignation has been handed to the colonial office is that officials refuse to affirm or deny.

UNDER AWFUL STRAIN

Women Concerned in the Thaw Trial

Takes a Whole Day to Secure Two or Three Jurymen

New York, Jan. 25.—Evelyn Thaw and May McKenzie appeared in court early this morning, Evelyn carrying a satchel containing her noon lunch. She and May eat in the clerk's room, adjoining the court room during recess. Evelyn's pathetic figure today is broken, crushed under the weight of apprehension. The prisoner's mother attended court today. Illness prevented yesterday her sons, Edward and Josiah, from coming. Mrs. Carnegie was not accompanied, and had no greetings for the mother nor for Evelyn, who searched the woman's face with a mute appeal for sympathy. Shaw shook his mother's hand when he appeared, but apparently did not see her eyes, which followed him as he took a seat.

Thaw Very Active.
Defendant shows great activity in the selection of jurors. A man appeared for the selection of jurors. A man appeared for the selection of jurors. A man appeared for the selection of jurors.

BLACK DIAMONDS PAWNEED

Coal Famine in Salt Lake Causes a Struggle For Supply

Salt Lake, Jan. 25.—There is a coal famine here of serious proportions. Citizens are paying watchers at the coal yards to report the arrival of coal cars, and hiring teamsters by the day to wait their turn. A prominent pawn broker displays a sign: "Money loaned on coal. This is no joke; bring in your black diamonds and get cash."

Slayer of London Merchant.
London, Jan. 25.—The police say Whiteley's slayer is Horace Raynor, a school master, and that a motive has been disclosed. Following an operation by surgeons this morning it is said he probably will recover.

Wife Murderer Hanged.
Wilmington, Del., Jan. 25.—Lewis Johns, a negro, was hanged this morning for the murder of his wife July 17th. He confessed.

BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

AT Y. M. C. A. HALL TONIGHT
O. S. N. S. vs. Y. M. C. A.
Preliminary Game at 8 O'Clock--O. S. D. M. vs. South Salem--Admission 25c.

GERMAN NATIONAL POLITICS

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The election of members of the new reichstag is taking place today, and it is expected that the result of the polling will be announced tomorrow night, or on Monday morning at the latest. Great excitement prevails and it is certain that owing to the strained relations existing between the Emperor and certain sections of the people the polling will be the heaviest in the history of the country. There is no doubt that the prospects for Germany this year are by no means very bright, as it has been publicly asserted during the commencement of the present campaign that the empire was now at the zenith of her present cycle of prosperity. How this year will materialize depends largely upon the elections, and the mutual attitude of the government and the reichstag to one another. If the government does not make considerable concessions to the popular desire for genuine constitutional rule, then the widely prevalent pessimism due to the meat famine, the all round rise in prices, notably of raw materials, and the necessities of life, and weariness of the almost frantic "Weltpolitik" of the kaiser, with its momentary demands and sacrifices for the feet and colonies, will place it beyond the power of the people to endure the chancellor's policy of fair words and light phrases. All these things may easily bring about an internal situation of extreme gravity and even danger to the throne. Nothing, however, of even the quasi-prophetic kind can be said of the general prospects of the empire for 1907 until the results of the elections are announced. Amongst statements of all shades of opinion the political fortunes of the Imperial Chancellor Prince Von Buelow, are regarded to be in jeopardy owing to his advice to the emperor to dissolve the reichstag on December 13th. It is said by the chancellor by his action took his political life in his hands. In doing so, however, he was under the inspiration that comes of taking great risks, for, when making his now famous announcement, he spoke as one transformed, his manner being wholly different from

PUBLIC SENTIMENT DIVIDED

As to Railroad Commission--Opposition to All Grafts is Growing

The Capital Journal is receiving scores of letters daily on the subject of a railroad commission, a demurrage law and the free locks bill. The latter meets with universal approval in Western Oregon, while the sentiment is almost as strongly in favor of a stiff demurrage law, with penalties and power to be placed in the hands of the law officers of the state to bring actions to enforce penalties for failure to furnish cars. The sentiment on the question of a railroad commission is very much divided, and some of the statements will surprise legislators, coming as they do from the most intelligent farmers, shippers and business men of the Western Oregon counties.

Anti-Graft Fight Sustained.
The Capital Journal's anti-graft fight is warmly sustained, and scores of new subscribers are coming in daily, all volunteering personal and financial support of this paper in its course. The people are prepared to carry their campaign against useless expense to the court of last resort, the ballot box, and they will not be satisfied with holding up any extravagant appropriation, but they will take the referendum on such bills, and wage a relentless campaign. The clerkship graft is growing day by day, and the present plan is to not have clerks sworn in until later in the session, so that newspapers may not get hold of the names to publish.

Fairs and Normal Schools.
Full-page advertisements of the Seattle-Yukon exposition, appearing in many of the state papers, may cause an investigation of the methods employed to swell that appropriation. It is admitted that there

should be an appropriation of a sum sufficient to have a creditable exposition at Seattle, but it should be no larger than was appropriated by Washington for the exhibit at Portland. There is a general sentiment against a large appropriation for the Jamestown exposition. Out of courtesy to the governor something may be given, but to throw away any thing like \$65,000 to \$75,000, for that is what it would amount to, is not being seriously considered. Senator Smith, of Umatilla, secured reference of a normal school appropriation bill from the committee of ways and means to the committee on education, which is said to be favorable. The senate ways and means committee is said to be unfavorable to the unrestrained normal school graft.

Watch the Printing.
State Printer Duniway promised the people there should be no constructive measurements to run up big bills against the state in his department. Attention is called to short bills that are started on one page and a few lines run over onto the next page. This is not only very inconvenient to the lawmakers, but doubles the expense of the press work, and runs an unnecessary bill on the state. House bill No. 98 is an illustration of this method of swelling bills. If there is a rule of the printing office to require this it could be easily corrected by the legislature. House bill No. 66 has 16 lines on the first page, 28 on the next, 27 lines on the third page and five lines on the fourth page. It could as well all be printed on three pages. In the same way Nos. 72 and 77 could be printed on one page each, but a few lines are run over to make double press work.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

POWERFUL BARGAINS! NOW ON SALE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

EVERYBODY KNOWS THE WONDERFUL SUCCESS THE CHICAGO STORE HAS MADE IN A FEW YEARS. WE ARE OUT FOR 1907 TO BEAT ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WITH MOUNTAINS OF NEW GOODS BOUGHT FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS IN AMERICA. OUR MOTTO IS NOW, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, "QUICK SALES AND LITTLE PROFITS." WE OFFER DURING THIS SALE RELIABLE GOODS AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN BY ANY HOUSE ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

\$5000 worth of new Spring Dress Goods just received in every conceivable style and make. They are certainly beautiful—dainty plaids, stripes and plain shades. No other house in Salem can show you one yard of those beautiful goods as the line is confined exclusively to the Chicago Store. Come and look through and see the grand assortment—the largest stock of Dress Goods ever shown by any one house in Salem. They are not expensive when you consider their beauty and high class quality, all double width. Price yard—49c, 65c, 69c, 75c, 85c and 99c.

Domestics and Wash Goods
We show a magnificent stock and at prices that defy competition. 1000 yards standard Calicos, yard 4 1/2c. 1000 yards Outing Flannels, yd 5c. 500 yards fine India Linen, yard 7 1/2c. 1000 yards of new Dress Licens just received, in colors and the natural shades, at sale prices.

Muslins
All kinds and makes, also White Cambrics, long cloth Persian Lawns, Swisses, etc., at little prices. Fine Muslins, yard, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c, 8 1-3c, 19c.

Ladies' Suits
Now is your time to buy. This season's fine garments going at half price. \$15.00 Swell Suits now \$9.50. 1000 yards 3-inch wide Embroideries, yard 3 1/2c. Hundreds of such bargains all over our establishment. Ladies' \$2.25 Dress Shoes, per pair, \$1.49.

Fine Black Silks
20-inch Black Silks, yard, 49c, 59c and 75c. One yard wide Black Silks, yard 88c and \$1.25.

SALEM'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.
McEVROY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

Details of Trial.
New York, Jan. 25.—James M. Ketcham, replying to a question, said he was pleased to state he didn't know Stanford White. Said he had formed an opinion from the newspapers. First time anything reflecting upon reputation of principal has appeared at the trial. There was a tilt between Jerome and Patridge. Ketcham was excused. The name of Charles H. Nesbit was called and attracted scrutiny of defendant's wife, wishing to see a man of same name. State peremptorily challenged Faure, who was aged 30 and married.

Chauffeur May Live.
Daytona, Fla., Jan. 24.—Marriott, the chauffeur, believed killed here, revived this afternoon. Apparently his optic nerve is paralyzed, and he is unable to see. Internal injuries may prove fatal.

Dr. J. F. COOK
MOVED TO 340 LIBERTY STREET, WHERE HE WILL MEET ALL OLD AND NEW PATIENTS. FOR ANY DISEASE CALL ON DR. COOK. CONSULTATION FREE.

SULTAN LOSES SHIP.

Rebels in Morocco Win a Great Victory.
Landler, Jan. 25.—Basil's forces defeated the Sultan this morning with heavy loss, and forced the latter, although he is occupying his position yet.

The Sultan's warship Turkey, which was bombarding Basil's camp this morning, hit a rock and sunk with all on board. A French merchant ship saved many.

The Battle Thursday.
Raisuli was surrounded by Kaid Mohalla's forces in Zellal's stronghold. El Ghainit, brother of Zellal, was driven out of one of the villages. Several of his men were killed and he was wounded.

Raisuli has personally commanded Zellal's fortress, and it was announced he would again be attacked. There is much skepticism among the foreigners here, who generally regard the pursuit of Raisuli as an opera bouffe performance, believing that the bandit chief will be allowed to escape.

Japanese Unreliable.
Vienna, Jan. 25.—Japan's commercial methods were harshly criticized today at a conference of Austrian exporters. Karulinski, a high official of the ministry of commerce, asserted that Japanese merchants are untrustworthy and inclined to be tricky. He said intimate connections of American producers with Japan did not prosper. He added: "Things are different in China, where the native merchants are reliable, prompt payers, and creditors are afforded every protection by law."

Shocks Felt in Alaska.
Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 25.—Several earthquake shocks are reported from Little Delta. Complaint has just been filed of charges of fraud and conspiracy on the part of the Barnett interest in securing the Dome creek properties, valued at a million. It is alleged the deed was altered.

TAKE NO STEPS BACKWARD

Washington, Jan. 25.—Interviewed here today, Congressman Longworth, who is related to Roosevelt, says he will not run for presidency. Says President favors and will continue to favor Taft, but Taft objects. It is certain the nominee will not be a reactionary, if the President has his way. "I mean by that," said Longworth, "The people expect the Republican party to select a nominee responsive to the new political thought, who will complete the task begun."

Thaw Jurors.
New York, Jan. 25.—In the Thaw trial 12 jurors were examined the first hour and all excused.