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## NEWSPAPER DROPS REPUBLICAN BANNER

### D CROOK MEETS HIS WATERLOO ON RAMPAGE

Two Hotels and in Pistol With Police Was Finally Come and Jailed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 San Francisco, Nov. 29.—One of the most interesting captures in the history of the department occurred this morning, when John T. Smith, known to be an ex-convict with a criminal record, was shot by an E. T. Davey, after he had robbed two hotels in the waterfront and attempted to murder the proprietors. Police believe they have captured a man who is responsible for the killing of Patrolman White in Tuesday night. They also believe that Smith figured in the robbery of several hotels in this city and are looking for his confederates who is wanted as an accomplice in the killing of Patrolman

White, and who disappeared last night after Smith was shot.

Phillip B. Mitchener, a clerk in the Union lodging house, at Sansome and Washington streets, was held up at 1:15 this morning by Smith, who had a blue handkerchief across his face, and who took a watch and a few dollars from the clerk.

Half an hour later, Smith, with a handkerchief across his face, entered a lodging house and saloon at No. 16 Stuart street and ordered the proprietor, Victor Mattson, and several customers to throw up their hands. He backed the men up against the wall, robbed the proprietor and the cash register and disappeared.

Mattson got a revolver and gave chase. Smith was joined by a tall, dark man outside. Near East street the men separated, and Smith fired one shot at Mattson, narrowly missing his head. At East and Mission streets Patrolmen Davey and Barnett were attracted by the shooting. At the same instant Smith appeared around the corner and covered both patrolmen with his revolver. Fortunately the revolver missed fire, and Davey, pulling his weapon, shot Smith in the mouth. The front teeth of the footpad were knocked out, and he was stunned so that he was an easy capture.

After having his wounds dressed he was taken to prison and booked on two charges of robbery and two charges of assault to murder. Smith has already been identified by the two hotel men as their assailant.

### OREGONIAN DENOUNCES THE PARTY NOW INDEPENDENT

Republican Political Organ of Portland Has Withdrawn From the G. O. P.—Supports Roosevelt.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Nov. 29.—In a caustic editorial this morning the Oregonian formally announced its complete divorce from the Republican party organization in the state, and declares that in future it would discuss political policies from the standpoint of an independent newspaper.

Should Roosevelt be renominated the paper states it will support him, but declines to commit itself as to any other position on a Republican candidate. This action on the part of the Oregonian deprives Portland of its last purely party organization, the Oregon Journal, the Daily News and the Telegram having been independent newspapers for some time. The editorial reads as follows: "The Oregonian has done what it could to support the Republican party of Oregon. Republicans have not responded. They can now and henceforth support their party themselves, if they desire to do so. Like Romeo at the play, the Oregonian will be a candle-holder and look on. It is tired of the effort to appeal on principles, political, social, financial, national and historic, to men who don't care for anything of the kind, but are actuated merely by selfish piques, petty desires and trifling personal ambitions.

"In many a contest the Oregonian has carried the flag, only to be deserted; and each failure was even more a defeat of the Oregonian—and the Oregonian was so taunted with it—than of the Republican party. Now, brethren if you want any success for the Republican party in Oregon, get into line and get to the front.

"Should the pressure upon President Roosevelt compel him to be a candidate again, the Oregonian will support him. Beyond that it has no announcement to make. It can be as independent as any of you, who have given this state and city over to the Democratic party. Since you neither know nor care anything about political principles, or the origin, course, tendencies and achievements of your own party, or the historic tendencies or record of the others, why should the Oregonian worry further? So get in now, and send your Democratic governor to the United States senate. You know your favorite idea is that one party is not preferable to the other.

"What do you intend?" Will you get out your sife and drum? What for? You know you think that, on the whole, you may as well be Democrats or Republicans—or better, The Republican idea is that there should be no party in Oregon—but the Democratic."

**MARIE CAHILL COMING**

Action Davies of the Evening Sun, New York, in speaking of Marie Cahill's opening at Daly's last season, said: "Marie Cahill's scores a big hit in 'Marrying Mary'; hasn't a dull moment from start to finish." Miss Cahill will be at the Grand, Dec. 5.

### BOY CRIMINAL CONFESSES. Clears Up a Number of Police Mysteries at Portland.

Portland, Or., Nov. 29.—Frank McPherson, the 17-year-old boy who was arrested in Oakland early this week, and brought to Portland charged with complicity in the branch postoffice robbery, made a confession this morning which reveals a criminal record that is astounding. During the month of November McPherson has been a party in three holdups and three burglaries in the vicinity of Portland. His confession clears up a number of mysterious cases which have been bothering the local police. McPherson states that this is his first plunge into criminal life, and that he was at one time a student in the Seattle high school. He says that Tacoma is his home.

### DEAD MAN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

Was Alfred A. Miller, of Seattle—Had \$1500 in Cash and Paper on Person.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Redding, Cal., Nov. 29.—Alfred A. Miller, of Seattle, Washington, is the name and address of the man found murdered last Sunday in the outskirts of Redding. The identification was made in Red Bluff from pictures sent out by the sheriff.

Miller left Red Bluff November 5. He had \$1200 in drafts drawn on a San Francisco bank by a Seattle bank. He could not get them cashed in Red Bluff, and tried San Francisco, but to no purpose. He then decided to go back to Seattle and get the drafts cashed at the bank of issue. Although he had \$300 in cash he tried to beat his way back to Seattle.

### HERO OF MERRIMAC IS NOW A FATHER.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 29.—Congressman Richard Pearson Hobson is receiving scores of congratulations on the arrival of a Thanksgiving baby boy. The mother will name the boy.

### O. A. C. From the Start.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—The football eleven of the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, yesterday won the coast college championship by defeating St. Vincent's College, of Los Angeles, by a score of 19 to 9. A touch-down and a goal from the 30-yard line during the first 15 minutes' of play accounted for Oregon's score.

The game was fiercely fought and was marred by fumbling on both sides. The saints lost the game through three weaknesses, fumbling kicks, failing to block their men, and slow playing, especially in charging. The locals were crippled by the practical loss of John Galt at full-back, as the Indian was unable to boot, having broken the botas in his foot. Wolf, Emily and Rinehart all starred for the Aggies.

In one play, toward the last of the second half, the pigskin was fumbled five times in succession by Oregon and three times by St. Vincent's. In the last ten minutes of play the Saints fought like demons and man after man was laid out.

Casey made a great run through tackle for 40 yards without interference, and the Saints bucked up in a last ferocious rally, but were unable to shove it over.

### CODY, WYO., REPORTED TO BE RAZED BY FIRE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Butte, Mont., Nov. 29.—Late reports say that Cody, Wyo., has been almost completely wiped out by the fire that started there last night, and the flames are still raging.

### FIVE DIE AND EIGHT ARE HURT RESULT OF WRECK

Trolley Car and Freight Train Collide Near Waterbury, Conn.—Another Wreck Reported.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 29.—Five passengers, three of them women, were killed and eight persons were injured this morning in a collision between a trolley car and a freight train bound for Hartford. The dead were horribly mangled, making identification impossible.

Gateman Flavan, who has been arrested, says he did not see the approaching freight train and permitted the conductor of the trolley car to signal his car to cross the tracks, but when the motorman saw the train he turned on the current, throwing off the automatic switch and cutting off the current. The train struck the car with terrific force, throwing it several feet across the track crushing it like a shell. The trolley car conductor has also been placed under arrest.

### Wreck Averted in California.

Ventura, Cal., Nov. 29.—With all the cunning displayed last spring by the Burbank wrecker, an attempt was made near Rincon to derail the Southern Pacific San Francisco-Los Angeles train No. 20. An ordinary spike was driven firmly into a tie on the inner side of the rail, and securely fastened by winding a strong copper wire many times around. The spike was intended to catch the flanges of the driver and throw the locomotive off the track. As No. 20 runs fast at the point selected, the results would have been frightful.

It happened, however, that a track walker passed that way, and found the obstruction, which he removed in the nick of time. Five minutes afterward the train thundered by.

### Spokane, Wash., Nov. 29.—Thro'

some reason, the night train from Spokane to Nelson, B. C., on the Spokane Falls and Northern, was wrecked near Nelson at an early hour this morning. The sleeper and two day coaches left the track and turned over. The combined sleeper and buffet car caught fire and was completely destroyed. The eight passengers in the sleeper narrowly escaped death from suffocation before they were rescued by the train crew. A passenger named Harrison was cut about the shoulders. Taylor, the porter, was injured by the broken glass.

### DENEEN THE TAIL TO HUGHES' KITE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Governor Deneen is dickering with Governor Hughes, of New York, to deliver the Illinois presidential delegation to Hughes if Deneen can be his running mate, according to a story printed here today, which states that Deneen is opposing the Cannon boom.

For that reason he is insisting on a primary law containing a provision for a popular vote on presidential candidates through the selection of delegates to the national convention.

### BROWNS HIMSELF IN TWO FEET OF WATER.

Goshen, Ind., Nov. 29.—Rev. William Parker, aged 53, traveling for the Christian publishing house of Dayton, today walked into the middle of the canal and drowned himself in two feet of water. He had been suffering from pains in his head, and left a note saying that he had been honest all his life.

### SHOT FIRED FROM SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 29.—Attorney Owens, for the defense, in the Powers trial, at this morning's session of court, said he is willing to admit that the shot which killed Governor Goebel was fired from the office of the secretary of state. He said he did this to save time.

B. M. Woodson a civil engineer, from Frankfort, was the first witness. He brought a map showing the plan of the capitol square.

The defense made its first objection in what promises to be a great legal battle when Prosecutor Franklin asked the witness if he saw General Dan Collier about the grounds at the time of the shooting. The court sustained the objection.

### NO THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT

Stanford University President Gives Reasons Why Chief Executive Should Not Run.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 29.—David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, and life-long friend of President Roosevelt, declared at the Auditorium Hotel last night that Roosevelt will not be a candidate for re-nomination.

"Of course, no one can speak officially for the President," said Jordan, "but I have known him ever since we were boys, and I have no hesitation in saying absolutely and as emphatically as possible that he will not again be a candidate.

"I, myself, should look upon his re-nomination with deep regret, although his candidacy would undoubtedly be popular in California. The President is conscientious, an able man, thoroughly familiar with public issues, and no interests would be jeopardized by his acceptance of a third term. But, on the other hand, American policies do not rely for their execution upon any one man, Washington felt this, and was satisfied with eight years."

### BIG METEOR PASSES OVER OAKLAND, CAL.

Lighted Up Sky With Dazzling Lamination Early This Morning.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 29.—An enormous meteor passed over Oakland at 5:03 o'clock this morning from east to west, causing a dazzling light which awakened many sleepers. Many affirm that in the stillness they heard the distant roar of the body as it passed through the atmosphere. For some seconds a broad, luminous band remained in the heavens, marking the path of the celestial visitor, this gradually dimming from a brilliant white light to phosphorescent blue and then slowly disappearing.

### TO DISPOSSESS BANKER WALSH OF BIG FORTUNE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The government today laid grounds for a suit to dispossess Banker Walsh of a fortune of \$20,000,000, which is supposed that he realized on investments made with the Chicago National bank's funds. The prosecution contends that Walsh bought the Evansville & Richmond road of Indiana with the bank's funds and extended the road until it became the Southern Indiana road now worth \$20,000,000.

The Chicago bankers who advanced Walsh \$17,000,000 when he failed would benefit through the dis-possession proceedings.

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

### Powerful Bargain Sale

ORDER FOR THIS WEEK—WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR HOLIDAY NOVELTIES SO THE GOODS IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS WILL BE SLAUGHTERED—NO MERCY SHOWN TO—NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS FOR YOUR—WE WILL BEAT THE BEST PRICE YOU CAN GET ANYWHERE.

YARDS OF PLAIN AND RAY WOOD DRESS GOODS WITH 85c A YARD NOW ON SALE AT.....39c  
 HUNDREDS OF YARDS OF RAY DRESS AND WAIST-SILKS FROM 25c YARD UP.  
 YARDS OF DARK AND LIGHT COLORED OUTING GINGHAM—A REGULAR 7½c QUALITY—NOW 4½c PER YARD

HUNDREDS OF LADIES COATS SUITS NOW ON SALE—THEY ARE THE NEWEST PATTERNS SHOWN—WE WILL BEAT OUR PRICES DO THE BEST

**NOW ON SALE**

- MEN'S 65c HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR NOW.....39c
- MEN'S 75c OVERALLS NOW.....45c
- MEN'S 10c SOX NOW.....4c
- MEN'S 10c WHITE HANKERCHIEFS NOW.....4c
- MEN'S 25c WOOL SOX NOW 15c
- MEN'S 25c SUSPENDERS.....10c
- LADIES' 75c OUTING FLANNEL DRESSING SACQUES NOW
- CHILDREN'S 85c WOOL SWEATERS NOW.....45c
- LADIES' \$3.50 TRIMMED DRESS HATS NOW.....\$1.95
- 75c DOUBLE BLANKETS PR 39c
- \$2.00 11-4 HEAVY DOUBLE BLANKETS NOW.....\$1.25
- BEST SAXONY YARN SKEIN.3c
- BEST SHETLAND FLOSS SKEIN.....7c
- HUNDREDS OF YARDS OF THANKSGIVING TABLE LINENS NOW ON SALE.
- 45c BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK PER YARD.....29c
- \$1.00 BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS—SATIN FINISHED—SPECIAL SALE PRICE PER YARD.....65c

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