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## Nurses Throw Babies From Burning Building

### BABIES HOME IS BURNED

### AND ARE CREMATED

WASHINGTON HOME FOR CHILDREN BURNED THIS MORNING EMPLOYEES DO HEROIC WORK SAVING THEIR HELPLESS PUPPETS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 28.—Iris, aged 3 months, and Hazel, aged 3 years, were burned to death. Mrs. Myers, the matron of the Washington children's home, was burned that she is not expected to live, in a fire which destroyed the home at an early hour this morning. There were 30 children in the home, and a number of them received serious injuries. Mrs. Myers, the matron, and a nurse res-

cued a number of children who were sleeping at the time, and both were seriously injured in the rescue work. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning, when all of the inmates were asleep. A number of the children were thrown from the windows, and all but the two babies were rescued in this way. The home is located seven miles out of the city, and there is no fire protection near the home. The two women fought the flames alone until help reached the scene. Twenty men responded to the alarm about 20 minutes after the fire started, but their services were too late. Great difficulty was found in securing medical aid for the injured, as the telephone line was out of order, and it was several hours before the burned inmates could be given proper attention. The fire started from some clothing which was left too near the stove. Of the 30 children in the home, the oldest was 14 years, and the youngest six weeks, and all were dependent on the attendants to escape from the burning building. Of the five attendants, Mrs. Myers, matron, and Agnes Hill, nurse, were the only ones to sustain serious injuries. None of the other children are reported in a dangerous condition, although a number received severe burns and bruises.

Stanford—  
Sent its boys up this way, and they sure brought their sunshine with them. They will open it tonight at the opera house, and you want to get your share of it.

### A LITTLE ITALIAN ROMANCE NAMES KILLED THEM

SPALLETTI, WHO WARBLER AS A TENOR, FALLS IN LOVE WITH THE MARCHIONESS GUGLIEMETTE, AND DIES WITH PART OF HER NAME ON HIS LIPS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Rome, Dec. 28.—A tragedy that has created intense excitement was uncovered today when the bodies of Marchioness Gugliemette, the beautiful daughter of one of the most aristocratic families in Rome, and her wooer, Signor Spalletti, a well known tenor, were found together in the conservatory of the Gugliemette estate.

Love, parental objection and despair were interwoven in the pretty romance that had this sad ending. The marchioness loved the tenor with a passion beyond her control. The love was returned, but the parents of the girl threw obstacles in the path to the altar, thereby blighting their happiness.

Rather than live on separated from each other the couple decided upon a suicide pact. Poison is thought by some to have been the agent of death, while physicians cling to the theory that the couple may have been suffocated by the fragrance of magnolias and other flowers in the Gugliemette conservatory.

At any rate the marchioness and her sweetheart had carefully locked themselves in the home of the pretty flowers and force had to be used to reach the bodies. The despair of the couple was heightened by the knowledge that Spalletti had promised to fulfill any engagement with Conried to sing in New York in the near future.

### Turns Teddy Down. ABOUT STATE MONEY STEEL STOOD PAT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 28.—The position assumed by Admiral Brownson in opposition to President Roosevelt's orders directing that a surgeon be put in command of the naval hospital ship, and which led to the unfortunate controversy between the two men, is given much prominence in an article printed in the Army and Navy Register, which was issued today.

That the admiral was perfectly justified in taking the attitude he did is the substance of the article bearing on the subject.

"The position taken by Admiral Brownson," it says, "is approved by the line officers as a justifiable protest against what is regarded as an encroachment upon the rights of command vested in the line personnel."

### ABOUT STATE MONEY STEEL STOOD PAT

PORTLAND JOURNAL TELLS THE STORY OF THE STATE'S DEPOSITS IN THE DEFUNCT TITLE AND GUARANTEE CO.

One of the remarkable disclosures resulting from the investigation of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company bank is the fact that when the American Surety Company paid over the sum of \$34,009.25 to reimburse the state for losses in the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, State Treasurer Steel promptly plunked the money into the coffers of the Title Guarantee, which was even then undergoing a run from its depositors.

As a result the American Surety Company was finally called on to make good a second time the loss sustained by the state in the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank. This it did, through the arrangement effected a few weeks ago with Governor Chamberlain.

The surety company paid to State

### McKinley Captured. (United Press Leased Wire.)

Pekin, Dec. 28.—Horace McKinley, who escaped on November 11, last, from the authorities at Shanghai, where he was incarcerated, pending the arrival of an officer from America, has been recaptured at Harbin.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The Pekin cablegram announcing the capture in Harbin of Horace McKinley means that one of the most powerful members of the Oregon land fraud ring is again in a fair way to go to the penitentiary for his crimes. McKinley was a member of the gang with whose names the late Senator Mitchell, of Oregon; Congressman Binger Hermann, of the same state; S. A. D. Pater and former Attorney Franklin Pierce Mays were linked.

Among those indicted with McKinley was Miss Marie Ware, a U. S. commissioner of land. He married Miss Ware, and both agreed to testify for the government, but soon after McKinley jumped his bail and fled to the Orient with a dancer known as "Little Egypt." The pair separated at Manila.

Prosecutor Henry took the matter of McKinley's extradition in hand and for more than a year kept after the department of justice, urging the necessity of getting McKinley back to Oregon. Persistence brought success, and extradition papers were issued a few months ago. McKinley was arrested in Shanghai, but before the government agent could reach China, he broke jail and hastened over the border to Harbin, the town in which he has just been recaptured.

Mrs. Marie Ware-McKinley, the wife of the fugitive, is at present a resident of this city.

### PRESIDENT HANDS IT TO SPARKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt today wired Governor Sparks, of Nevada, that the troops will not be ordered away from Goldfield for five days, if the governor will in the meantime issue a call for a special session of the legislature.

The President says he thinks five days is sufficient time for the chief executive of Nevada to call the members of the legislature together for

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### WANTS TO BUT DOESN'T.

Insists She Would Sacrifice Her Home, But Keeps It.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 28.—"I would be willing to sacrifice our \$40,000 home on the island off Sausalito to aid the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company. Yes all my property," said Mrs. Walter J. Barnett, in a statement before the grand jury.

"I opposed many of J. Dalzell Brown's ideas, especially did I protest against his actions regarding the timber deals in which the bank was involved,"—Walter J. Barnett.

At their own request Barnett and his wife testified before the grand jury yesterday afternoon, each anxious to assist the investigators in clearing the atmosphere of doubt in which the affairs of the defunct institution have been plunged.

Although he did not directly charge Brown with wrecking the bank, Barnett, in his mild manner, threw strong implications against his former friend and present jailmate.

James Treadwell was not mentioned by Barnett particular, but the witness declared that he was suspicious of the heavy loans and investments made by the bank with the Treadwell Eldorado Lumber Company.

"The case of the people is not altered in the least by the testimony of Barnett," said the prosecuting attorney. That indicated that more indictments against Barnett and Dalzell Brown and probably against J. Dalzell Robertson and James Treadwell may be returned when the grand jury meets next Monday.

### BASKET BALL TONIGHT

ALUMNI S. H. S vs. S. H. S. Y. M. C. A. GYM. ADMISSION 15c

### Inspection and Dance

Company M. O. N. G., will be inspected next Monday night. Come and see the inspection and dance immediately after.

### Military Dance

Armory Monday night. You are invited.

o them is the fact that for several months an extraordinarily large proportion of the state funds was carried in the so-called "active account," thus placing the money at the disposal of the bank for loaning purposes. Transfers were made from time to time to the "educational fund."

This, under the loan, could not be loaned by the bank, but these transactions were never for the full amount of the active fund balance. For example, the active fund showed a balance at the close of the month of May, 1907, of \$295,320. A few days later the active fund balance was reduced to \$51,244, but by July 2 it had risen again to \$173,426.40. On October 30, the day before the beginning of the holiday period declared by the governor, the balance in the active fund was \$47,433.81.

There are many indications that on many of the loans made by the Title Guarantee bank, heavy rake-offs were received by individuals connected with the bank. It is now an important question whether the state funds were used in making these loans, and the identity of the persons who profited by the rake-offs will probably be the subject of searching inquiry.

### FOOTBALL GAME AT PORTLAND

The St. Louis football team will play Multnomah at Portland New Year's day. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip. Make good going on Cottage Grove local at 5:40 a. m., January 1, returning January 2. WM. M'MURRAY, 12-27-4t Gen. Pass. Agt. S. P. Co.

## Clearing Sale

Mammoth Proportions Will Held For the Next 30 Days

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1000 Worth of the Newest Goods in Willamette Valley Will Be Slaughtered regardless of Cost. No Mercy Will Be Shown to Prices.

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- Coats of Dark and Light colors, Outing Flannels, 7c quality, 30c
- Coats of 9c White Outing Flannels, yard 6 1/4c
- Dress Goods, yard 25c
- Dress Goods, yard 49c
- Dress Goods, yard 69c
- WANTS OF SILK, HALF PRICE. \$15.00 Suits, now \$7.90
- Ladies' \$25 Suits, now \$12.50
- Ladies' \$18 Coats, now \$10.50
- Ladies' \$15 Coats, now \$7.50
- Men's \$10 Suits, now \$4.50
- BOY'S SUITS AT ANY PRICE.
- Ladies' \$2.25 Dress Shoes now \$1.45
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY MARKED DOWN.
- Men's Blue Overalls, now \$3.90

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