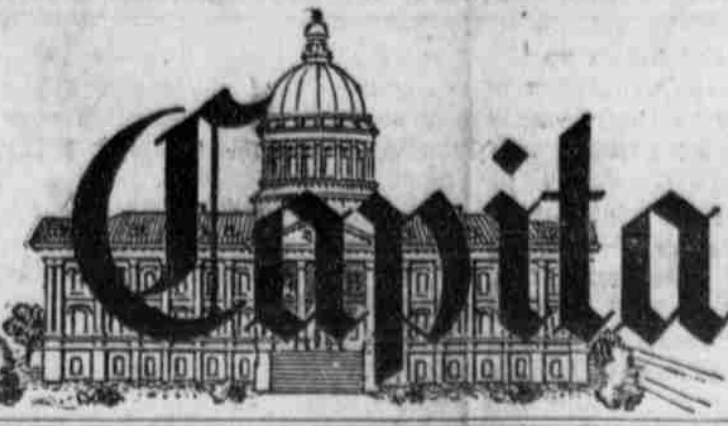


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## FIRST OREGON ELECTRIC CAR

### Evelyn Thaw Tells Of Her Relations With White

#### A FRENCHMAN WHO HAS ANOTHER GUESS COMING

Tells What Will Happen When Japan Lands 100,000 Soldiers in California--But Does Not Land Them

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 20.—Alexander Dumas, eminent French journalist and author of "Le Petit Journal," which has a daily circulation of 1,000,000, declares that a war between the United States and Japan is inevitable. He said:  
"War between the United States and Japan is inevitable. I do not know—no one knows—when it will come, but it cannot be averted. In my opinion it will not be long delayed."  
"Of course, the United States would win after a time, but it would be the greatest struggle this country has ever had. You see, America cannot prepare for war. The minute preparations were begun, that minute there would be war. Japan would not wait. If Japan should land an army of 80,000 or 100,000 trained soldiers, veterans of the Russian war, in California, it would take the United States perhaps five years to drive them out. They would fortify themselves so that it would cost thousands of lives to overcome them."  
M. Ular returned from Washington today, where he had a long conference with President Roosevelt.

#### CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

### Clearing Sale

A Money-Making Harvest for Bargain Hunters

WE ARE OFFERING GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER. GOODS NOW ON SALE AT COST AND LESS THAN COST. THEY MUST GO TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SURING PURCHASES. SEE OUR PRICES FOR RELIABLE MERCHANDISE.

- 10,000 yards of embroidery on sale. They are a spot cash purchase direct from the importers and are the best values in Salem.
- Lot 1, a yard ..... .9c
- Lot 2, a yard ..... 12 1/2c
- Lot 3, a yard ..... 15c
- The widths are from 4 to 18 inches wide. They are a fine production of artistic needlework.
- 1000 yards of 7c Dark and Light colored Outing Flannels, yard . . . 3c
- Clearing prices on Fine Dress Goods and Silks.
- Hundreds of articles all over the store at clearing prices.
- Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Milliner, Hats, Petticoats, Clothing for Men and Boys, Blankets, Combs, Hosiery Underwear and Domestic.
- \$5.00 Suits, now ..... \$8.50
- \$3.00 Suits, now ..... \$11.50
- \$2.00 Coats, now ..... \$6.90
- \$1.00 Coats, now ..... \$9.50
- Cost and less than cost on all Coats and Suits.



The Store That Does the Business

#### JAPS ARE WATCHING WALKER

KEEP HIM IN SIGHT

THINK HE HAS PAPERS IN HIS POSSESSION THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE, AND SO WATCH HIM EVERY MOMENT OF THE DAY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Japanese spies have been dogging the movements of Lieutenant James H. Walker, all the way from Japan to America.  
Right here in San Francisco, during his brief stay before his departure for the East, this American officer has been made the victim of Japanese espionage.

Little brown men took up the scent the moment the officer stepped outside of his hotel and never flagged in their watchfulness through the streets, and at last even to the railroad station from which he departed for Washington.  
In the Far East, too, notably in the Chee Foo and at other Chinese ports where Japanese spies abound, this American naval officer, in the performance of his official duty, has been followed about, trailed and spied upon.  
Lieutenant Walker was known to be in possession of certain information concerning Japan's latest preparations for the possible coming war that all Japan is talking about, and he was also known to bear with him a secret official report of Japan's part in stirring up the recent anti-American feeling in Japan. This is a report which certain high military and naval officers of the Japanese war office would give a great deal to see.

#### WILL TRY FOR THE NORTH POLE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 20.—Captain R. Auld Amundsen, the discoverer of the Northwest passage, today announced that he would head an expedition which will in 1910 try for the North Pole. Added interest will be attached to the expedition by the Americans from the fact that Captain Amundsen will make his start on the perilous trip from San Francisco, and will then proceed through the Behring straits.  
"Yes, I shall make an attempt to reach the north pole in a trip which I shall undertake in 1910," said Captain Amundsen. "I shall start on my trip from San Francisco, and will go through the Behring straits. The nature of the trip will be the same as Nansen's, in that we will use ships and dogs. I will probably receive some aid from private parties, and, together with my own funds, I do not expect to have any trouble financially."  
"What do I think of the proposed Wellman expedition?"  
"I do not think there is one chance in a thousand of his reaching the pole by the balloon route. The atmospheric conditions in that region are such as to make such an expedition almost impossible."

#### PREACHER ROASTS COURTS

KEEP HIM IN SIGHT IN SCHMITZ CASE

MINISTER DENOUNCES APPELLATE COURT FOR ITS DECISION SAYS CALIFORNIA HAS SURVIVED OTHER THINGS AND WILL SURVIVE EVEN THE APPELLATE COURT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Alameda, Cal., Jan. 20.—Before his congregation in the First Christian church last night Rev. P. C. MacFarland unmercifully denounced the appellate court for its decision in the Schmitz case. A more bitter denunciation from the pulpit has seldom been heard. In part he said:  
"Seldom in the history of criminal jurisprudence has a decision been rendered that so shocked the sensibilities of those who hope for better things. The decision interests every man who is concerned for righteous government, because into this case enter many of the elements round which the graft system pivots.  
"A decision which lends hope to criminals and puts a millstone about the neck of civic virtue must be bad. Because it is bad, it cannot survive. Justice Hall, Justice Cooper and Justice Kerrigan have won for themselves a place in history. We shall remember them as we remember the earthquake and fire and the bubonic plague. And as we have survived all these we shall, doubtless, survive them and their decision."

#### WANTS SHORT ROAD TO PEN

(Continued from first page.)

New York, Jan. 20.—Announcement was made today by Attorney Edward Lauterback that a syndicate of New York business men has been formed to control the Providence Savings Life Assurance Society. This announcement follows the report of E. E. Rittenhouse, insurance commissioner of Colorado, which severely criticizes the management of the concern.  
The names of the financiers who will compose the syndicate are not known, but it is said that the recommendations made by Commissioner Rittenhouse will be followed. The latter says he discovered that the company's assets are \$441,601 less than its liabilities. Commissioner Rittenhouse says in his report:  
"Common good demands that a direct, swift road to the penitentiary be provided for men who secure control of a corporation to manipulate or speculate with its trust funds to fill their own pockets or to unload on such corporations undesirable or valueless securities in which they are personally interested."  
Found Old Relic—  
The workmen who are excavating for the new department of Joseph Meyers store on Court street Saturday dug up at a depth of about six feet an old lamp which was probably used by the early pioneers of Oregon. The lamp which was made of steel was covered with rust and the handle had been riveted on the

#### EVELYN TELLS OF HER DESCENT OF THE LADDER

How She Got Into the Spider's Web--and Of the Matters That Led Up To the Killing Of the Spider

New York, Jan. 20.—Evelyn Thaw was recalled to the stand this morning when the trial of Harry Thaw was resumed. She will complete her story before other witnesses are called. Justice Dowling finally consented to the admission of reporters to the court room while the defendant's wife relates her relationship with Stanford White.  
As soon as Evelyn was called to the stand by the defense District Attorney Jerome renewed his motion to have the public excluded during the time she gave her testimony. After giving his reasons, Justice Dowling denied the motion, and Attorney Littleton plunged into the examination of witness relative to an interview with Harry Thaw in Paris, in which she confessed that she could not marry Thaw because of the alleged wrongs done her at the hands of White.  
Jerome objected when she was asked to repeat the conversation.  
Littleton contended that the story was material to the defense. The court finally allowed Evelyn Thaw to proceed. This was a sweeping victory for the defense.  
The story of her relations with White is a repetition of the one she related at the first trial. She said she first met the architect when she was introduced to him by a party of girls. Later she met him several times. Then she told of her visit to White's apartments in the Madison Square Garden building, explaining how White showed her through the rooms and gave a description of the furnish-

ings, as she did at the first trial. After that they took a ride through the park.  
Then the witness told the story of her posing in a Twenty-third street gallery for pictures. On the following night she accepted another invitation from White to attend a dinner party in the tower. When she arrived White was alone, although the table was set for four.  
Evelyn testified that White suggested that before they sit down at the table he show her the rest of his apartments. She accompanied him to the mirror room, and when they reached the bedroom White insisted that she drink a glass of wine. She drank a little of it, according to her testimony, and immediately lost consciousness.  
When she regained her senses, she declared, her clothing had been removed.  
"When I screamed Mr. White told me no to worry," continued the witness. "I returned to my hotel apartments, and was visited that day by White. He told me not to tell my mother of what had happened, that such things were a part of life."  
During the recital the voice of the witness broke, and more than once tears rolled down her cheeks. During all the time Evelyn told her sad story Harry Thaw sat in front of her with his handkerchief pressed to his eyes, his form shaking with sobs.  
Evelyn said she told Thaw that she

#### THROUGH SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED

The first through electric car carrying passengers from Portland to Salem arrived this morning at 11 o'clock, after a smooth three-hour run. Conductor Smith, upon arriving, said: "The only disadvantage of the run is that our schedule at present will not allow us to make any where near the time that the big coaches are capable of making. As the track becomes solid, and the schedule is adjusted, the three-hour time will probably be reduced materially."  
"This car is capable of a speed of over 60 miles per hour, and can be brought to a full stop when going at this speed within a distance of 400 feet, by applying the emergency brakes. The car can develop its full speed within a distance of 850 feet, and is always under the complete control of the motorman. We do not use any bells. The pull on this cord blows a whistle near the motorman, and by a code system the conductor can give orders from any part of the car. There is a thin, narrow compartment at the motorman's right, which contain electric switches in great number, from where we control the various electric forces of the car. We have an arc headlight, the coach is elegantly lighted with incandescents, the air brake and whistle are all operated by separate switches."  
The first through car from Portland was crowded for standing room. The schedule as used at present

will start a car from Portland each morning at 8 o'clock, and which will leave Salem on its return trip at 2 p. m. daily. In two weeks more cars will be put on.  
The company will sell straight tickets to Portland from this city for \$1.50, or will issue a round trip ticket good for 30 days for \$2.75. A family ticket, good for 25 rides, either way over the line, will be sold for \$25. These tickets must be used within 90 days, and are only good for those designated on the ticket at the time of purchase.  
A round trip will be sold each Saturday, good to return Monday, for \$2.00.  
The stations on the line will be as follows, in order, beginning in Salem, State street, Highland, Chemawa, Chemeketa, Waconda, St. Louis, West Woodburn, Broad Acres, Donald, Chopanish, Wilsonville, Tonguin, Tualatin, Tigardville, Multnomah, Capital Hill, Fulton Park, Corbett and Jefferson street.  
An official of the Oregon Electric admitted today that negotiations were pending to purchase the Salem car lines.  
Card of Thanks—  
We wish to sincerely thank the Knights of Pythias and also Silver Bell Circle for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and brother, Mrs. W. W. Newton, C. W. Newton.