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## ATTORNEY GENERAL CRAWFORD RETURNS

Heard No Talk of Presidency But Taft and Hughes--Says Hughes Will Carry New York--Taft Sentiment Growing in the West

Attorney-General A. M. Crawford has returned from Washington, D. C., where he appeared before the United States supreme court to argue the rights of this state in the boundary controversy with Washington. The question involves the line of the state in the channel of the Columbia river, and as there are several channels, the ancient history of explorations and maritime customs had to be entered into. General Crawford appeared alone, as Senator Fulton, who was to appear with him in the presentation of the case, was in Oregon to register. He says he believes most of the contentions of this state as to the real place for the boundary line will be sustained. If the court takes that view of the matter it will add about \$250,000 worth of assessable property to the Oregon tax rolls, and an income of several thousand dollars a year for fishermen's licenses. It will more than pay ten times over all that the state has been out in the matter, and General Crawford is to be congratulated on his apparent successful achievement. If the court thinks otherwise the state has not lost much.

### Delegation Stands Well.

"Everybody I talked with spoke well of the Oregon senators and congressmen. Our new men are very well spoken of for their short experience. Senator Bourne's standing is good, and he seems to be the most busy man in the national capital. He is a hard worker, and has a very large acquaintance and wide following among people in all departments." Congressman Hawley is con-

sidered a very good young member. He is becoming acquainted with the members, and is on several good committees, Claims and Agriculture. As I said, the whole delegation stands well, and is well liked. Senator Fulton is a man of prominence and acknowledged ability, and can get as much recognition in the senate as any man from the West.

### Candidates for President.

"All one hears in the East is Taft and Hughes. In New York the talk is all Hughes, and he is going ahead there very fast. There is a strong impression as one comes west that Taft would make a good president. He impresses the people as a man who is not tricky. He is straightforward and inspires confidence among the people that he is decidedly on the square. I heard him speak at Portland, and watched the effect on the crowd. They somehow got the idea that Taft is a man who will not dodge any question, but will stand up and meet the issue squarely, no matter which way it may be going, or whether you agree with him or not. The people like that in a man, and that is the reason Taft sentiment is growing in the West. He is a man who appears well before the public, and leaves a good, substantial impression. His wide experience in public affairs, mostly of an executive nature, peculiarly fit him for the presidency, and I should not be surprised if he gets it. Taft or Hughes are either of them fit for the place, and are sound, safe men for the nation to have at the head of the government."

## STARTED A BIG FIRE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23.—The breaking of an incandescent bulb started the most destructive fire that has ever occurred in the Sherman oil fields, seriously burning two men and blockaded the Sawtooth branch of the Los Angeles railroad for several hours this morning.

The injured men are Charles Leland, conductor, and Ed. Welborn, motorman of an oil train.

Leland had lowered an incandescent light bulb into the trailer tank, to ascertain how much oil had been taken on, when the bulb burst. The flash ignited the gas in the tank and a terrific explosion followed. Leland was buried 20 feet through the air, and seriously bruised and burned.

Within half an hour the entire oil train was a mass of flames. Two large wooden tanks and a reservoir

nearly caught fire and burned fiercely. A great column of black smoke, that could be seen for a distance of 20 miles, rose into the air, and drifting to the northward, enveloped Hollywood, making that place as dark as night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Pains in the back and side may come from the kidneys or liver. Lane's Family Medicine, the tonic-laxative, and a great kidney and liver remedy, will give relief.

Hon. Claude Gatch, after visiting his family in this city, returned this morning to Portland, where he is engaged in inspecting the various Portland banks. He says that the banks are in fine condition, and that the financial scare probably did all of them good.

The dull feeling in the head which is not quite an ache, but bad enough to make one miserable, can be driven grip cough than Kemp's Balsam, the best cure for headache.

## NOBODY KNOWS NOBODY CARES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Where is D. W. Stevens and what is he doing in the United States? That compound question is considerably worrying some of the local men who are casting eyes in the direction of Japan.

D. W. Stevens is the confidential agent of Japan. He bears to the Mikado something like the old relation that the king's messenger bore to the kings of England. And he is somewhere in this favored land, and doing something.

He didn't come through San Francisco, though the local customs officials were warned of his coming on the Mongolia, and were instructed to extend him every courtesy.

They looked for him on the steamer. He was not there. In time they managed to ascertain that he had quietly dropped in by way of British Columbia, while he was expected in San Francisco. He was in Washington with Takahira, and may be paying that minister's way into the national capital now.

### "Le Homme Qui Ris."

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Jacob Riis, who is the one man who can walk into Roosevelt's sanctum without knocking, would like to see the president elected mayor of New York after his present term in the White House.

Riis lectured here last evening, advocating municipal betterments. During an interview, just before the lecture, he remarked that he told President Roosevelt that it was his dearest desire to see him away the big stick over New York in an effort to bring about better conditions in the municipal affairs of the metropolis.

Riis refused to say, however, that Roosevelt had originally inspired the suggestion, but remarked that the proposition rather appealed to him. Riis explained the belief that the President would run for the office, adding: "He is just Democratic and energetic enough to set such a precedent."

### BEWARE OF COLDS.

Health Officers Say They Are the Primary Cause of Consumption.

The ravages of the dread "white plague" has aroused in the national health departments the keenest alarm and every effort is now being put forth to prevent its further spread. A prominent physician, on the advisory board recently summed up the situation in a very simple manner by declaring that if people would give common colds the proper attention the increase of consumption would be materially checked. A neglected cold weakens the entire system and especially the pulmonary organs and renders them liable to the attack of the tubercle germ. He also gave the formula for a very simple remedy for colds which he claimed if generally known would prevent an enormous amount of suffering and eventually save many lives. The formula is as follows:

Two ounces of glycerine; one-half ounce Concentrated oil of pine; half pint of good whiskey; this is to be used in doses of 5 teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours, the bottle shaken well each time.

He claims this will cure any cough that is curable and frequently break up a severe cold in twenty-four hours.

He cautions that care should be taken to get the real Concentrated oil of pine, which any first-class drug store can supply. It is put up in tin screw top crates for dispensing, thus avoiding the bulk oils and patent medicine limitations frequently put out in wooden boxes and which are insoluble and injurious.

### Japs Have Troubles.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Tokyo, Jan. 23.—The motion made by the Progressive Yaku parties for a favorable vote on lack of confidence in the cabinet was bitterly attacked in the Diet, and finally rejected yesterday. Eight representatives of the parties, including Shiwada and Ohishi, spoke in favor of the motion.

No medicine has ever done more towards warding off grip and pneumonia and relieving distressing grip cough than Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure.

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The Kind For the Young and Old  
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

## THAW WENT TO JEROME

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ly after the shooting. One reason Jerome, according to the story, paid little attention to Thaw's request was because he thought the latter jealous of White, and that he was of the opinion that Thaw sought to win Evelyn Nesbit through his assistance.

The fact was also developed while Dr. Wagner was on the stand that from the very beginning of the acquaintance that sprang up between Thaw and White the former cherished a hatred for the architect.

"Thaw characterized White as a blackguard, a beast and frequently expressed surprise at the way women could yield to the influence of a man who was red-headed and resembled an ape," said Dr. Wagner.

Dr. Wagner proved an excellent witness for the defense, giving testimony in a calm, clear manner, and employing no confusing technical terms. It was apparent that the jury paid close attention to his words. He may be on the stand the remainder of the day.

New York, Jan. 23.—Counsel representing Harry Kendall Thaw, on trial for the murder of Stanford White, are worried over the delay in the arrival of the steamer Adriatic, on which three medical witnesses are speeding toward this city. Their testimony is needed before the real experts are sworn in by the defense.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner, the second witness, was examined at some length by Attorney Littleton as to Thaw's mental condition. Tiresome legal wrangling between Littleton and Jerome followed every question that Dr. Wagner was asked to answer. The substance of the witness' testimony was that he had many talks with Jerome in prison; that the defendant entertained a hatred against physicians, because he thought they were in a conspiracy to put him in an asylum; that Thaw told him that he never intended to attack White, but that Providence guided his hand when the shot was fired. The witness said that Thaw had all the appearance of an irresponsible person.

## HENDRICKS CONFESSES

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the stand today. He spent an uncomfortable six hours. The defense was merciless in their examination, and did not spare the witness at any point. But they failed to shake the damaging effects of Hendricks' admission while on the stand as a witness for the state yesterday afternoon. Hendricks' declaration that he expects to be fined is regarded here as indicating the extent of the immunity promised by Heney. His confession saves him from the danger of a term in prison.

### Beggars in Italy.

As the natural beauties of Italy increase toward the south so do the beggars in numbers and persistence. The lame, the halt and the blind confront one everywhere in Naples. Mothers exhibit the aklings of pitiable children, and strong, well children follow the foreigner about, begging for soldi. They stick like leeches to the traveler unaccustomed to the country's ways, sometimes even laying hands on him to call attention to their needs. This nuisance is in no small degree due to the careless generosity of tourists who scatter coppers to be struggled for by ragamuffins in the streets or whose hearts are touched by pitiable spectacles. It is, however, better to make a firm rule not to give. In the first place your money when given to manifestly needy beggars is often extorted from them by able-bodied loafers. Besides, if you give one you'll soon find a crowd after you. If you must give, give little. A soldo (equivalent of our cent) is sufficient. Knowledge of methods of dismissing importuning beggars, tourists and vendors will be found useful on reaching Naples and other cities of the south. The word "niente" (nothing), spoken firmly, is the first to use. If this does not suffice try what Baedeker describes as "a slight backward motion of the head, accompanied by a somewhat contemptuous expression." "Va via!" (Italian for "out!") may also be found useful.—Travel Magazine.

## THE THIEVES WERE BUSY

Thieves entered the second-hand store of Conrad Dillman, 447 Commercial street, through a broken window last night, and got away with several jack-knives, table knives and forks, razors, tape lines, a revolver and a leather satchel. The theft was not discovered until this morning when Mr. Dillman opened his store shortly before 8 o'clock. Various articles were found scattered about the room, which at once aroused the proprietor's suspicion. Upon going behind the counter he found the cash register, which usually occupies a place on the end of the counter near the center of the west wall of the building, on the floor, with the till lock broken. Mr. Dillman then found several suit cases out of their place in the rear of the room, where the robbers had left them upon leaving the building. A pair of shoes was also left on a stand in the center of the room, which articles the thieves had evidently intended to take. A large satchel was missing, which was probably used to carry away the stolen property.

Two panes from a window on the east side of the building were broken, which evidently afforded a space to admit the intruders. The broken panes were only ten inches in width and about three feet in length. In leaving the store the visitors probably made their exit through the rear door, as it was found open, having been unlocked from within.

Although Chief of Police Gibson was immediately notified, and made a diligent search for the parties no clue as to their whereabouts has been found. It is supposed that the work was done by two small boys, who were seen in that vicinity yesterday afternoon. That the robber or robbers could not have been large is proven by the small space in the window through which they passed.

## LESLIE THINKS HE CAN

### WANTS PRESIDENCY

SHOULD GET THE ELOQUENT ANNA ON FOR SECOND POSITION, FOR SHE CAN CERTAINLY DO THE ORATORICAL STUNT IN GOOD SHAPE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 23.—Leslie M. Shaw, who is to retire from the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Company on March 1, next, will devote his entire energies toward capturing the Republican nomination for the presidency of the United States. Coincident with the news of his retirement from the trust company, it became known today that the former secretary of the treasury has established political headquarters at No. 11 Broadway, and is devoting a great part of his time to his political ambitions and plans.

It was, in fact, his untiring zeal during the past few months toward obtaining delegates that brought about a crisis in his relations with the Carnegie Trust Company. During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and werry. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Str

Don't take cold, but if you do, don't fail to take Kemp's Balsam to prevent serious consequences. Nothing else is so valuable in treating coughs and colds.

## CURES FOR COLDS

This is the season for coughs and colds, the usual preliminaries to bronchitis and pneumonia. Never neglect a cough nor cold, or you will surely regret it. You can save a good deal of money in doctors' bills by being prepared to handle a slight cough or cold yourself. We have supplies of reliable remedies that are of great value to both sexes in stopping a cough or a cold when it first commences. Our prices for these little "self-helps" are really very small.

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