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FORTIFICATIONS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Inadequate Navy Demanded to Meet Any Power

NORTHERN PACIFIC LIMITED

TRAIN WANTED

EMERGENT PERSUES CORPORATION — MANY PORTS HAVE BEEN MADE WRECK ITS TRAINS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—Armed forces are today covering every bit of territory within a radius of 25 miles of Butte in a search for the man who blew up the Burlington train on May 6, a short distance west of Butte. The engineer and two men riding on the train were killed and the legs of a man riding on the train were broken. It is not known whether or not the robbers were seen. (Continued on fourth page.)

COMMON CARRIERS ONLY

DUTY OF RAILROADS

MUST STICK TO HAULING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS AND NOT CARRY ON ALL SORTS OF ENTERPRISES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Washington, May 2.—President Roosevelt and Attorney General Bonaparte have arranged a plan for testing that provision of the Hepburn railroad act which declares that all railroads must divorce themselves from all other business except that of common carriers by May, 1908. This refers particularly to those railroads which operate coal mines. (Continued on page five.)

GOVERNORS AND MAYORS TO MEET

FOR COAST DEFENCE

TO MEET AND ENDORSE PRESIDENT'S DEMAND FOR MORE BATTLESHIPS AND ADEQUATE FORTIFICATIONS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, May 2.—To make effective the growing demand of the people of the Pacific slope states for a permanent and adequate naval protection in Pacific coast waters, a plan is on foot to hold a meeting of governors and mayors in this city in the near future, preferably after the fleet leaves for the Orient, to discuss ways and means of bringing congress to a realization of the urgent needs of the Pacific slope.

OFFER GREATER REWARDS

FORTH MURDERERS

WHO KILLED BAWNBROKER WOLFF IN HIS OWN STORE, WHERE AN AWFUL STRUGGLE TOOK PLACE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Portland, May 2.—The police believe that one of the murderers was considerably taller than the other and that the tall man did the shooting. After the first shot Wolff evidently jumped to the left and the tall murderer, shifting his aim, then fired the second shot, which reached Wolff's neck. It brought the unfortunate man down in a splatter of blood that drenched all the articles of furniture in that portion of the store. He must have struggled in his death agony after he fell as one of his teeth was found, and evidently knocked out by a blow from a revolver. He was struck by one of the men in an effort to quiet his convulsive movements. After the body had been dragged to the rear room, the hands struck it at least 17 blows on the head with the sharp and blunt ends of the axe-blade. In the struggle the taller of the burglars was evidently wounded on the left hand as a trail of blood follows his tracks about the store. Both men washed the blood from their hands after the killing in a lavatory in the rear of the building. The city and the state will be asked to offer a heavy reward for the capture of the murderers. The business associates of Wolff may also put up a reward.

MRS. JANE STANFORD ESTATE

NOW DIVIDED UP

UNIVERSITY GETS ABOUT QUARTER OF A MILLION MORE AND HER JEWELS WILL BE SOLD TO MAKE FURTHER ADDITIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Jose, Cal., May 2.—Formal distribution of \$3,000,000 representing the final part of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford's personal estate, and \$250,000 in property has been made to relatives, other personal beneficiaries and Stanford university. Arrangements for this distribution were made in this city at a meeting between Timothy Hopkins and Thomas Crothers, as executors of this particular estate, and their attorneys and George E. Crothers as the legal representative of the trustees of the university.

BABY JOHN'S MOTHER

IS BEING EXAMINED

BOY ADMITS HE COMMITTED CRIMES UNDER HER DIRECTION—WOMAN HOTEL KEEPER MURDERED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Oakland, Cal., May 2.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Isabella Martin charged with dynamiting the home of Superior Judge Ogden was resumed today. Mrs. Martin at first appeared clam and defiant, but the recital by "Baby John," her putative son of her alleged dynamite plots and alleged moral perversion, caused her to break down and weep almost continually. The boy was under cross-examination today. He admitted thefts committed without the suggestion of Mrs. Martin, but claims that most of his crimes were committed at her direction, including numerous thefts in department stores. Mystery of Mrs. North. Elk, Wash., May 2.—Two possums are out searching for the would-be assassin of Mrs. North, the mistress of the Montgomery hotel at Elk, but no arrests have yet been made. There is a baffling mystery in the case that has tied the hands of the police and left them without a clue. Mrs. North was crossing the lobby of the hotel early in the evening when an assassin, hidden in a clump of shrubbery in the hotel yard, fired a shot that fatally wounded her, the bullet lodging in the left temple. Little is known of the wounded woman, as she had only recently come to Elk.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

THIS WEEK

Will be a Week of Bargain Giving at the Chicago Store

Have sliced the prices away down in several departments. Stop paying long prices for your goods

Iranian Challies	yards of pretty Persian	4c
Wool Goods	yards of beautiful new wool goods, 75c quality, sale	49c
Silks	yards of this season's latest silks in a great variety of Regular 50c quality, yard	49c
Gloves	pair of double tipped silk	49c
Shirtings	yards of regular 15c India white, sale at, yard	9c
Washable Goods	white lawn waists, hand-trimmed, now	75c
	white lawn waists, trimmed with fancy lace,	98c

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New Suits at New Prices

\$15.00 Suits	Now for	\$ 9.50
\$18.00 Suits	Now for	\$12.50
\$25.00 Suits	Now for	\$16.50

Our Suits are beautiful and our prices are the lowest on the Pacific Coast.

Going to Reubid — Mr. Rigdon, the undertaker, leaves today for some mines in northern California, and will also visit Rawhide camp before he returns.

The Store That Saves You Money

THE STAYTON ELECTRIC

Can be built without a dollar's cost to the people of Salem or Stayton, or those along the line. It is as easy as falling off a log. When you subscribe to aid in building the road, which, of course, you will, buy \$15 worth of "Silent Friend" mining stock for each \$500 subscribed. "The Silent Friend" will work for you while you sleep, and from its remarkably fine showings of ore, this stock should and probably will be selling above \$10 within 15 months. \$5000 invested now in "Silent Friend" stock will pay for the Salem-Stayton road almost as soon as it is completed. Take my hunch and look pleasant while "The Silent Friend" builds the railroad for you. Call on Ivan Martin at Liston's office, 394 Court street for stocks, or write the Pacific States Trust Co., box 26, Rawhide, Nevada.

J. H. CRADLEBAUGH

Professional Baseball

TOMORROW, 3:30 P. M.

Oregon City vs. Salem Admission 25c Grand Stand 15c

discuss ways and means of bringing congress to a realization of the urgent needs of the Pacific slope. Governor Gillett of California, has a study concerted to assist in promoting the meeting. The governors will be asked to join in the movement and represent Oregon, Washington, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Montana and Idaho. The mayors to be invited to the meeting will represent every principal city in those states, including California. The demand will be for more battleships, giving the Pacific a permanent naval strength at least equal to that of Japan. President Roosevelt's stand for the building of more battleships will be endorsed and congress, by petition or otherwise, will be called upon to immediately consider the question on Pacific coast defenses. This movement is independent of the meeting of governors in this city next week, who, through the office of the California Promotion committee, a money petition will be handed to Secretary McCall demanding adequate and permanent protection.

Governor Chamberlain Favorable.

Asked as to his views on the proposed convention of coast officials, Governor Chamberlain said he was in favor of a movement to secure the complete mobilization of the fleet and sufficient naval strength in Pacific waters to equal that of Japan or any other country. "The best way to guard against war is to be prepared to maintain peace. The best security for the ports and harbors of the Pacific coast is to maintain a sufficient armament in Pacific waters to cope with any power. I shall heartily sustain a campaign to strengthen coast fortifications and increase the naval base on this side of the continent to whatever may be necessary to protect our growing commerce."

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 A prominent Salem business man says he will take \$1000 stock in each of three short electric lines reaching out from Salem. That is the spirit that wins.

TEXAS SENATOR AN ISSUE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Waco, Tex., May 2.—Senator Bailey's political life is at stake in today's Democratic primaries, at which it will be decided whether or not he will be sent to Denver as a delegate to the Democratic convention. In speeches Bailey announced that if the majority of Democrats should vote against him in the primary vote he would resign. On this account unusual interest is taken today in the primary. A bitter fight has been waged against Bailey, his relations with the Water-Pierce and Standard Oil companies being used as the principal argument against him. Both sides are today claiming victory. Bailey's followers say he will be chosen delegate by 50,000, while their opponents say Cone Johnson will carry the state by 75,000.

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S. P. COMPANY ACCOMODATES THE PUBLIC

To properly take care of additional business leaving Portland for San Francisco on May 2nd, account train wash maneuvers at the Bay City, train No. 15 leaving Portland, 7:45 p. m., May 2nd, will run in two sections. The first section will consist of one mail car, one observation car, two dining cars and eight standard sleepers. The consist of second section approximately will be one express, two baggage cars, three day coaches or chair cars, two tourist sleepers. As no dining car on second section breakfast will be served at Glendale lunch at Ashland, dinner at Dunsmuir, breakfast at San Francisco or Oakland after arrival. If travel justifies additional tourist cars or day coaches will be placed in the second section to meet the requirements. In addition to the extra service No. 12 leaving Portland midnight will be operated as usual. With this excellent train service passengers will be well taken care of. Both reservations may be secured through the ticket agent. Note particularly only first class sleeping car passengers will be carried in the first section. WM. McMURRAY, JNO. M. SCOTT, Gen. Pass. Agt. A. G. P. A.

Woodburn is assured of connection with the Oregon Electric.