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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF RUSSIAN EMPRESS

REYFUS CASE INVOLVED IN STEINHEIL MURDER SENSATION

DO MUCH DOING FOR WILHELM

OFFERS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Nov. 27.—Emperor Wilhelm is ill today and the report in circles is that his physical condition is directly attributed to carrying over recent political affairs that have upset the empress. Although his recent cold is cured, he suffers from obstinate insomnia and is troubled with his old trouble in the left ear. The doctors have given him a complete rest for their patient, and it has been planned to take him to Corfu, the island in the Ionian sea, after the Christmas festival of the court. It is feared, however, that he will not go away earlier, it is feared.

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POISONED HUSBAND AND FAURE

MME. STEINHEIL IS SUSPECTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, France, Nov. 27.—Minister of Justice Brian late this afternoon withdrew the proceedings in the Steinheil case, which threatens to become the greatest sensation Paris has seen in years, from Magistrate Bouchard and detailed examining magistrate Andre to conduct the further investigations.
The case was taken before Magistrate Leydet this morning but was transferred to Bouchard on the ground that Leydet is closely affiliated with Mme. Steinheil, who is charged with poisoning her husband and suspected of poisoning former President Faure, of France.

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ANTLERED HERD HAS GOOD TIME

ENTERTAIN VISITING OFFICERS

Thanksgiving Day was most suitably observed by Salem Lodge No. 336, B. P. O. Elks and the members of Albany Lodge No. 359, in the temple of the Salem organization, the celebration being for the purpose of extending greeting to the visiting grand officers of the order, Grand Exalted Ruler Rush L. Holland, Grand Secretary F. C. Robinson and Grand Trustee A. F. Holly, who visited Salem last evening on their tour of the Pacific coast lodges.
The distinguished visitors arrived in Salem on the Oregon Electric here early in the evening and were entertained at dinner at the Hotel Wil-

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DAMAGING EVIDENCE IS GIVEN

AGAINST KING OF GRAFTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 27.—For the first time in the history of the graft trials of former boss Abraham Ruef on a charge of attempting to bribe Supervisor John J. Furey for his vote on the passage of a trolley ordinance, the curtain veiling Ruef's absolute dominance of the supervisory board was drawn today.
Andrew M. Wilson, a former supervisor, later a Ruef railroad commissioner, told the story of the inner workings of the graft machine, on the witness stand, under the questions of the volunteer assistance of District Attorney Langdon and in spite of the objections of Henry Ach, Ruef's counsel.
Wilson, once indicted after being promised immunity because his testimony in the trial of Tires L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, was unsatisfactory, today converted the claim of Ruef that not himself but "Big Jim" Gallagher, his lieutenant and go-between, was the master of the hoodling board.
Wilson recounted a conversation with Ruef in which the fallen boss, then at the height of his power, told him, he asserted, that should Big Jim attain the coveted place of superior judge—he, (Ruef) desired Wilson to succeed to the vacant place of lieutenant. Wilson said he declined Ruef's offer.
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Wilson said Heney's reply, according to Heggarty was:
"Tell Ruef to go to hell!"
Wilson declared that Ruef came to him and to other supervisors with a demand that they should each contribute \$100 toward a defense fund for him after Ruef's first indictment in connection with the French restaurant extortion charges.
Wilson said that the supervisors successfully convinced Ruef that they should not be made to subscribe to a fund in defense of acts committed before they had become supervisors.

FERGUSON RESTAURANT IS ROBBED

\$150 TAKEN FROM THE TILL

The restaurant belonging to Scott Ferguson on State street, was entered by some unknown parties last night who carried away the contents of the money till, amounting to \$150.
Mr. Ferguson has not the slightest idea as to who could have committed the burglary, but he offers a reward of \$50 for the capture of the criminal.
The robber, or robbers, entered the building through a window evidently, as there were no broken doors or any other disturbances indicating an entrance. The money drawer was in no way damaged, but had been opened and the entire contents removed. Nothing else was stolen.
Several other depreedations, it is rumored today, were committed upon residences in different parts of the city.
A report circulating that Jeff Bohannon's residence in South Salem was entered last night, but so far it has not been reported at police headquarters.
The home of Monte Leslie was entered at some hour early last evening and a solid gold watch was stolen. This is another mystery which is unsolvable. There was no one at home at the time of the theft, and upon going away for the evening, the doors were all securely locked. Nothing was tampered with apparently, although a probable entrance was gained through a window. Nothing further was carried off by the thieves.
The home of Rev. H. O. Henderson on North S-venteenth street, was also said to have been ransacked, but the case has as yet not been reported to the police.
Chief of Police Gibson can hardly understand why a thorough report of a robbery occurring in this city is not always immediately handed to the police in order to enable the officers to look after the cases. During a business visit in East Salem this morning in connection with his office, the chief said probably a half dozen residents made inquiries regarding robberies committed last night, but the chief had no knowledge of any of these crimes with the exception of the Ferguson robbery.

ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT EMPRESS

RUSSIAN DOWAGER HAS CLOSE CALL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—Advices received here today declare that the attempt on the life of the Russian empress dowager yesterday failed only by a narrow margin and that she has since been so overcome by the shock that she has been under the care of physicians. The anarchist, who made the attack on her, actually reached the royal carriage, eluding the guards. He was seized just as he was attempting to fire on Her Majesty.
London, Nov. 27.—Much mystery surrounds the attempted assassination of the dowager empress of Russia yesterday. The general feeling here is that there is something peculiar about the incident, as Her Majesty was returning from a visit with her family at Copenhagen when she had her thrilling experience.
The London papers printed the notice of the affair inconspicuously, and it is hinted that this was done at the request of high officials who desired to have the incident covered up.
The news of the attempted assassination and the killing of a policeman when he was overpowered, was all telegraphed before the censorship was established. Since then no details have been allowed to come through from Europe.

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2 for 1c
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We are here with the Best and Newest in the market and the Lowest Prices you can get anywhere. The Suits are long jackets and sheath skirts trimmed with silk bands and large buttons.

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\$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.50
\$12.50 and up

COATS
\$4.95, \$7.50, \$9.50
and up

Table Linens

The Greatest Values in Salem and the Lowest Prices. Yard—
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Net Waists

WE JUST RECEIVED A Beautiful Line of Ecu and Black Net Waists handsomely trimmed with Silk Galoons and Medallions. Prices Small.

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500 Dozen Boys' and Girls' Double Thread Armor Plate Hose now on sale. This is the Best 25c Hose you have seen for a long time. All black in all sizes. Our Price will be only

15c

300 Extra Large Cut Corner White Bed Spreads for iron beds. Regular \$7.00 values. Our Price

\$1.95

We show the Best Values in Salem in Blankets, Comforts, Towels, Sheets and Pillowcases.

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SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS.

- President Van Cleave of the Manufacturers' Association makes an attack on the tariff committee, claiming that they do not give all interests an equal hearing.
- Ray Lamphere has been found guilty of arson, but acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Guinness and her children.
- Wagner, in his Fiat car, won the 402 mile race in Georgia yesterday.
- President Roosevelt eulogized the work of the colored Y. M. C. A. in an address at the laying of the cornerstone of one of their buildings at Washington, D. C.

LAMPHERE BEGINS HIS SENTENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lamphere the hired man employed by Belle Guinness, convicted of firing the Guinness' homestead in the ruins of which several bodies were found, was taken today to Michigan City to begin his sentence. The punishment imposed by the court was an indeterminate sentence of from two to twenty-one years in prison and a fine of \$5000.
The defense apparently has decided not to make a motion for a new trial. When the minimum of the indeterminate sentence has been served, the prisoner may ask for parole. It is believed that the defense has decided

THANKSGIVING IS OVER

The Tumult and the Shooting Dies The Captains and Their Teams Depart.

So let us now get down to business. First of all go down to the Capital Journal office. Ask for Mr. Clark, the Fairport man. Ask him all the questions you like about the property. Then select a lot or two of Fairport subject to your approval after personally inspecting same. Mr. Clark will then meet you in Portland Sunday or Monday take you to Fairport and show you your selection. Then you will thank your lucky stars for having started you on the road to prosperity. Mr. Clark will leave Portland on Saturday at 3 p. m. See him before he goes. See ad. page 4. See ad. page 4.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERY IN RUSSIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The present year drawing to a close in Russia is one of the blackest in the history of the nation. A report, made public today, shows a record of 1481 death sentences and 581 executions. If the percentage of executions is maintained for the rest of the year, the number will run well over 600.
The authorities disguise the nature of the crimes for which wholesale death sentences have been dealt out, simply saying that most of them were for ordinary crimes.
It is shown, however, that at least 75 per cent of the crimes were political offenses or crimes growing out of politics.

GOVERNOR COSGROVE IS WORSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paso Robles, Cal., Nov. 27.—Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington, will not be able to leave here before the middle of January.
His condition is slightly worse today, but accurate reports are hard to obtain. The doctors and Mrs. Cosgrove refuse to give out any information for publication, further than to say that he is confident of his recovery.
The fact that he is much better one day and worse the next has given the case an air of mystery and caused continuous conflicting reports.
There can be no doubt, however, that he is in a serious condition at present.

Treasury Statement.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The treasury statement today shows: Receipts, \$2,850,434. Disbursements, \$3,589,000.