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## RAILWAY ROBBERY SUSPECTS CAUGHT N. MOORES SCARES BURGLARS AWAY WITH BASE BALL BAT

### MONY THE ONLY QUESTION BETT CASE IS FINISHED

Galloway, in delivering a... opinion on the Claggett... yesterday afternoon, af... had argued the mat... hours, said:  
... that the defendant was... to a decree under his... claiming a divorce on the... of cruel and inhuman treat... extravagance on the part... plaintiff, Mrs. Claggett, from... money introduced it was evi... mind of the court that, as... harmony and affection be... plaintiff and the defend... aggravated by the interven... older children of the... is the opinion of the court... (Continued on page 8.)

### RUSSIA IS READY FOR FINLAND TRAINS GUNS ON CAPITAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Helsingfors, Dec. 18.—Russia has trained cannon from Sveaborg fortress upon the city of Helsingfors, the capital of Finland. The fortification stands on an island at the entrance to the gulf of Finland, a quarter of a mile from the town. Hitherto the guns have pointed out to sea. Now they command the shoreward sides. The artillerymen have divided the city into quarters for purposes of bombardment. Within the fortress walls accommodations have been prepared for use on short notice by Governor General Beckmann, assistant Governor Gen... (Continued on page 4.)

### ROOSEVELT PREPARING INFORMATION ON SECRET SERVICE FOR CONGRESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt's reply to congress, giving his reasons for his utterance regarding secret service, contained in his message to congress, will be ready for presentation shortly after the holidays. Clerks are now engaged in tabulating the information contained in the prospective communication.  
**Students Get Vacation**—  
Out of town students are leaving today for their homes to spend their holiday vacation, which ends the 4th of January, in the new year. The high school and the public schools close the 23d of December, and open again on Monday, January 4th.

### ATTEMPT TO ROB HOME OF MOORES BURGLARS CUT HOLE IN DOOR

An attempt was made last night by burglars to break into the house of A. N. Moores at Summer and Chemekeeta streets. The thugs had cut a panel out of a side door, preparatory to reaching in and unlocking it, and were only frightened away when Moores, who had been awakened by the noise, dropped a baseball bat, which he had hastily seized as a weapon, as he was coming down stairs.  
The work was so cleverly done that it is the opinion that there are expert house breakers in the city. This class of work, however, is usually employed by the higher class of burglars, who break into business houses and stores for the purpose of robbing cash registers and tills. The police will be notified and closer watch kept hereafter on all suspicious characters.  
The Moores home is one of the most beautiful in the city, and was probably selected by the thieves as one from which a "good haul" could be glommed."

### SUGGESTS UNIFORMS FOR POLICE TO BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL

The committee on police, appointed by the city council at the last regular meeting, has framed up its report which will be introduced at the regular meeting next Monday night. The bill for an ordinance governing the uniforming of police calls for the regulation form of police officer suits; the cloth to be blue in color, coat cut square at the bottom and extending to the knees of the wearer. A regulation policeman's club is described as a part of the uniform including a revolver for self protection. The customary badge is to be worn on the breast in plain view. The police, when fitted out in the manner suggested by the bill, will resemble the modern metropolitan officer.  
**Protect Flowers.**  
The city park board has also drawn up a bill for an ordinance covering the regulations and restrictions of the city parks and highways. The most important item in the bill is for the preservation of trees, shrubs, flowers and plants. The bill reads that no corporation or parties or employees of corporations shall cut or dig up or in any way mutilate any of the foregoing plants or trees belonging to a resident without permission, and that in order to cut, break or destroy trees and shrubs belonging to the city, the permission must be given by the Park Board. It points out that a fine will be placed upon anyone using the public highway, parks or alleys for the purpose of selling refreshments or wares without the required permission from the Park board. The fine in this case as prescribed by the bill is not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.  
These bills will be presented to the council for their approval on next Monday night, and it is generally predicted by those who have investigated them that they will be recorded on the books as additional laws covering the city's interests in regard to parks and police.

### HOLD UP AND ROB EXPRESS NEAR PORTLAND LAST NIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Or., Dec. 18.—Two men, one of them armed, and both said to answer the description of the men who held up and dynamited the Chicago express on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. railroad, almost within the city limits of Portland last night, were arrested at noon today by deputy sheriffs, and will be brought to Portland this afternoon for identification.  
No information concerning the suspects, other than they were found at daybreak this morning near Fairview, has been received by Sheriff Stevens.  
Stephen Vanderhoof, the tramp, who was riding on the baggage car of the train that was held up, and who was taken into custody last night, is positive that he will be able to identify the train robbers if they are captured.  
According to the official statement made by the Pacific Express Company, whose car was broken open with nitro-glycerine, the total amount secured by the train robbers will be about \$700.  
The largest item in this bill was a package of diamonds consigned to the Remington Liquor Company, valued at \$500. Nine packages in the express car were broken open and a portion of their contents taken. One package contained some gold chains and small items of jewelry valued at about \$100. The others were filled with articles of cheap jewelry, fountain pens and Christmas presents for Portland people.  
"I knew it was a hold up," said Messenger O. H. Huff, of the looted express car, "as soon as I heard the shots, and was aware that the cars were being uncoupled. My first thought was to save the money and valuable packages that were in the safe. I opened the car door and looked out, but one of the robbers took a shot at me, and I hastily closed the door again. I opened the safe, grabbed the packages of money and valuables and hid them under a pile of trunks."  
"I heard two explosions and rear door of the car was blown open. Then the robber sprang into the car. I was in, shouting that they would kill me if I made any resistance."

## Quick Selling Prices on All Our Christmas Goods

There will be no mercy shown to goods or prices until Xmas. Out they must go as there are going to extensive alterations in our store after Xmas and we don't want to have the goods in our way. So goes for PRICE CUTTING.



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### FIGHTERS ARGUE OVER WEIGHTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—At the conclusion of their training (for after today, Sam Langford and Jim Flynn will engage no more in grueling toil) the Boston black and the Pueblo freeman made things a bit lively in indulging in a little long distance argument over their respective weights.  
Sammy claims to scale exactly 157 pounds. Flynn declares that the "fighting smoke" is juggling the truth, and that if Langford weighs a pound, he weighs 162.  
Jimmy says that he (Flynn) weighs 167 pounds. Langford takes exception to this and goes so far as to estimate that the Italian with the Irish name is cheating the scales out of some eight or nine pounds.  
Looking the scrappers over, it would seem that they are both stretching the facts regarding their avoirdupois. Langford certainly appears to go over the 160-pound mark while Flynn can surely go him ten pounds better. The latter, however, is willing to wager a few that when the time comes for the big doings next Monday night, he will not have an advantage of better than five pounds over his opponent.  
Neither of the huskies will put in a union working day tomorrow. Flynn will content himself with a few short dashes on the road, passing up the afternoon labor. Langford's handlers plan a complete day of rest for him.  
In the betting Langford is a 4 to 10 favorite, with but a scant few nibbling at the Flynn end. Even money is offered on Flynn's ability to last 15 rounds.

### USES HATPIN ON NEGRO ROBBER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Detectives today are seeking a negro bearing wounds made by a hat pin in the hands of Miss Mae Leffler, a pretty girl, who was beaten and robbed by a colored footpad last night.  
Miss Leffler was accosted by the negro while she was on her way to the county hospital to visit her brother who is seriously ill there. Realizing her danger the girl drew a hatpin and succeeded in wounding her assailant several times before she was rendered unconscious by a blow from his fist.  
The robber secured \$8 in cash. He also wrenched a ring from the girl's finger but this was found in the street near the scene of the assault.

### CROWDED FERRY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Laden with several hundred passengers and helpless in the grip of a powerful ebb tide, the Southern Pacific ferry boat Newark today narrowly escaped destruction on the treacherous shore of Golden Gate.  
The Newark was making her usual trip between this city and Oakland, when an accident in the engine room left the big boat at the mercy of the waves and wind.  
While the men in the engine room were endeavoring to repair a break in the paddles of the machinery the craft began to race toward the straits.  
The passengers became alarmed, and, although deck hands assured them there was no danger, their excitement was not allayed until the red streaks of the tug Sea Queen and Sea Lark, responding to the signal for assistance, made fast lines and took the ferry boat in tow.  
The break in the engine room is serious, and the vessel will be laid up for repairs until the engine room has been overhauled.

### COLD WEATHER WAS GOOD FOR ORANGES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Fresno, Cal., Dec. 18.—Instead of being injured by the cold weather the oranges in the foothill district actually have been improved, and the frost giving them fine color. Two-thirds of the crop has been shipped. While the shipments are below the average in number, the oranges are larger and better in quality than ever before, and are commanding big prices in the East.

### WANT TARIFF LOWER TO FIGHT CALIFORNIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Eastern importers of currants, dates, figs and nuts today are preparing to introduce evidence before the congressional ways and means committee conducting the tariff inquiry to show that the tariff should be reduced on these commodities, to enable them to compete with California producers of these articles.  
Growers and importers from Virginia, Florida and other states in the warm belt, declare that many of their products cannot be marketed because of the high protective tariff allowed California growers. The tariff on peanuts, for instance, grown in the East, cannot compete with the California product.  
California in Washington are preparing to combat these claims, in the hope of preventing any reduction on imports similar to California products.

### Stevens' Slayer

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The trial of I. W. Chang, the Korean, who is charged with the murder of Durham White Stevens, the Oriental diplomat, will probably be concluded tomorrow afternoon, when the case will be submitted to the jury. The defense is expected to place Chang himself on the stand in order to strengthen its contention that the young Korean made the attack on Stevens in a fit of "patriotic insanity."

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