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THOUSAND MILES OF TRACK FOR OREGON DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS PRODS HARRIMAN INTO THE COLLAR

THREATEN TO KILL JUDGE ANARCHIST HARR DEPORTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Judge Conlan today received an anonymous letter threatening the life of himself and his family if Alexander Horr, an agent of Emma Goldman, the anarchist queen, is deported. An investigation of Horr is being conducted before Judge Conlan, who has held him until immigration commissioners here communicate with Washington.
The letter was a crudely written one. The writer warned: "If you value your life and the lives of your family's don't try to get our Alexander Horr, deported. We are not here to kill but to protect a working man. Don't ever let us convict me. We don't want to repeat the continuation of this so act on good advice and the remainder of the letter was with the exception of the following words which were: "If you don't hurry."

SHOT WHITEMAN FOR BEATING A NEGRO

Seale, Ala., Dec. 26.—Because George H. Thompson insisted upon beating a negro after he was ordered to desist he is dead today, the victim of a bullet fired by Deputy Sheriff John W. Chambers. The latter threatened to shoot Thompson if he did not leave the colored man, but little attention was paid to the warning. The beating continued and Thompson was shot dead.
Thompson refused to acknowledge that he is a representative of Emma Goldman and refused to answer the question of immigration officers in Judge Conlan's court.
Judge Conlan put over the hearing for 11 days in order to give the immigration men here an opportunity to communicate with Washington.
The letter to the judge has been placed in the hands of secret service agents.

Poor Is Broke.

New York, Dec. 26.—Henry W. Poor, operating under the firm name of H. W. Poor and company at 33 Wall street assigned today for the benefit of creditors.
Poor was the publisher of Poor's Manual of Railroads, president of the Postal Telegraph company of Texas, and a director of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway.

Congressman Davey Dead.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.—Representative Robert C. Davey of the second congressional district of Louisiana, died today of apoplexy. He had served continuously at Washington since the 53d congress, with the exception of one term, when he declined the nomination.

SAYS HE WILL BUILD EAST AND WEST LINE

Realizing He Must "Shoot or Give Up the Gun" to Jim Hill, Magnate Promises to Pull the Cork, and Open the Vast Territory So Long Bottled Up by Him—Will Turn Immense Tide of Immigration to Oregon If His Promises Are Kept.

Special to Oregonian).
Chicago Dec. 25.—Plans have been perfected by Mr. Harriman for the construction of between 750 and 1000 miles of railroad in the state of Oregon alone, and that survey have been ordered of a great deal of territory which is now without means of transportation.

Julius Kutschnitz, director of maintenance and operation for the Harriman lines, and J. D. Isaacs, consulting engineer for Mr. Harriman, have recently returned from New York, where these plans were perfected. It is admitted by the Chicago officials that there are such plans but it is stated that the management is not yet ready to give out detailed information regarding them.

Cross-Oregon Line Planned.

It is a fact plans were well under way more than a year ago for the construction of an east and west line

across the state of Oregon, but the financial depression sidetracked them. This much is admitted by Mr. Kutschnitz, who also says:
"Of course other lines will be built in the state of Oregon, but not just now. The financial situation will have to clear a little before the work which has been planned or is being planned will be begun. As soon as these projects are ripe I shall be glad to give them to the public, but just now nothing definite can be said about them."

It is well known among Mr. Harriman's lieutenants that his summer vacation spent in his new lodge on Pelican Bay on the Upper Klamath Lake, had a good deal to do with his determination to give the state of Oregon more transportation facilities. At that time all of the Harriman op-

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HAD THREE ACCIDENTS IN TWENTY MINUTES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 26.—Alfred Gross, a cousin of City Auditor George Gross, met three successive accidents inside 20 minutes early this morning between 12:40 o'clock and 1 o'clock. He is in the Receiving Hospital, very sore from much thumping, but not in any sense in a dangerous condition.

Gross encountered his first mishap at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue, when he was caught in a minor collision between two street cars. He was badly bruised and it was deemed best to take him to the Receiving Hospital, Sam Kimelay, a chauffeur for the Autodelivery company, volunteered to take the injured man there.

Kimelay had two collisions in his journey with Gross, to the Receiving Hospital, and in the last smash-up, when he ran into the Seventh street local train at the Broadway junction. Kimelay received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

Kimelay first ran into the auto of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reily at Eighth and Broadway. They were bruised so badly that they had to be taken to their homes 2198 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, in their own automobile. In this accident neither the chauffeur nor Gross were burned at all.

One block down the street, however, Kimelay had another accident. He smashed into the railroad train with such force that the auto was jammed under the next to the last coach. The train was moving at the time, and the motor car was crushed. Its occupants were thrown out, and narrowly missed rolling under the wheels. Kimelay was the most unlucky man in the machine. He received bruises all over his body and internal injuries from which he is not expected to recover. John O. Petty, a barkeeper, was in the car at the time, and he received a number of bruises, as did Gross, the unfortunate who had already suffered injuries in the initial accident.

SACKED HIS HEAD THEN ROBBED HIM

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Beaten, robbed on a thoroughfare with hundreds of persons passing by was the experience of Morris Goldstein, a tailor of this city, last night. And he is today at the Central Hospital, while the police are looking for his assailants.

Goldstein was standing in front of Golden Gate Commandery hall on Sutter street, near Steiner, when two men approached him. One of them threw a sack over his head and the other aided in dragging the muffled tailor into an alley. There they robbed him of his jewelry and \$250 in cash.

Goldstein fought with the thugs who threw him to the ground and kicked him until he lost consciousness. After regaining his senses he crawled from the alley to the street

where he was found by pedestrians and released from the sack.

At the hospital it was found that one of his ribs was fractured and his side was badly bruised.

MUSKETRY SCHOOL

WILL BE MOVED

Washington, Dec. 26.—The army musketry school now situated at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal., will be moved to the Middle West, according to a report here today that Brigadier-General Punston has recommended its transfer to a more central location.

According to the report, the war department has under consideration the re-establishment of Fort Sill, Oklahoma. This location would make the school available to the officers of the Eastern posts, as well as the West. The transfer to Fort Sill would also materially lessen the mileage.

COOK NEW CHIEF OF 'FRISCO POLICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Jesse Cook, successor to the ill-fated Chief of Police William J. Biggy, took his position at the head of the police department today after a simple ceremony during which he took the oath of office before the police commissioners.

A resolution was passed by the commissioners granting Cook a leave of absence for one year in order that in the event of his being relieved as chief, he will be able to return to his rank of sergeant and thus protect the pension which will be due him when he reaches the age limit.

Speculation as to the changes to be made under the new regime is confined at present to the assignment of the position of property clerk, which Cook has vacated and the possible selection of a new clerk to the chief.

The detective bureau will also be shaken up later in the year.

The chief has expressed himself in favor of a closed town and it is predicted that a shake up in the force will be necessary before this can be accomplished.

SPENT CHRISTMAS EVE

ROBBING CLOAK HOUSE

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Insurance and police officials are investigating today a strange burglary at the cloak and suit house of Koening and Collins on Van Ness avenue, which was discovered early yesterday morning by an employee of the store who happened to pay a Christmas morning visit to the place.

The inventory, which was promptly made, disclosed the fact that \$3000 worth of the choicest goods in the establishment had been taken, apparently by someone who was familiar with the stock in the store and at home in the place. Such an immense amount of loot was taken that the police can hardly conceive of its having been removed without the use of an express wagon.

The store was closed at midnight after the big holiday rush on Christmas eve, and at that time everything is said to have been intact. The rear portion of the store faces a vacant lot, and it is believed that the burglars used this to hide their operations. They jimmied a rear window and then plundered the store at their leisure. Despite the noise, which must have been made by falling of glass and the removal of this quantity of goods, nobody has been found who heard the thieves at work.

Koenig and Collins have their goods protected by burglary insurance, and they stand to lose nothing. They claim to be able to throw no light on the case. The insurance people are making an independent investigation.

PITTSBURG BANKERS

MAY BE PROSECUTED

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—The federal government will give its aid in the forthcoming prosecutions against the bankers and city councilmen who are charged with bribery, according to the statements of representatives of the Voters' League today. As a first step, it is announced that the department of justice is preparing to investigate all national banks serving as depositories for city funds. At the preliminary hearings of the accused men it was developed that a sum approximating \$176,000 had been corruptly used to influence them to oppose certain banks as depositories. The government will endeavor to ascertain if any banks except the one whose officials are now accused, contributed toward a bribery fund.

PRESIDENT WILL TAKE NO ACTION

WHILE MATTER IS IN COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt will not interfere in the Gompers' case as long as it is in the courts, according to authoritative information received today.

It is understood that the President believes any action by him unnecessary as the defendants already have given notice of appeal.

Roosevelt is preparing a statement in reply to the many requests that he take action in the case.

Appeals for interference from labor organizations and leaders throughout the country have been constantly received at the White House since Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were sentenced to jail.

The statement was issued this afternoon through Secretary Loeb, and calls attention to the fact that the case is now before the courts. The statement says:

"Of course, it is impossible for the President to act while the appeal is pending. He has nothing whatever to act about. The courts must finish the case first. The defendants are at liberty on bail. If the defendants see fit to abandon the appeal, the matter then, of course, may be brought before the executive, in which case it would receive immediate and careful consideration. But the defendants have a perfect right to the present appeal, and, if unsuccessful in the pardon or commutation, pardon nor commutation.

"The President has already instructed the department of justice to keep him informed of the progress of the case so that, if it become proper for him to act, he may have the information at his disposal to decide whether there was justification for some punishment, and whether the sentence is or is not too severe.

"But at present he has no more to do with the case than he has to do with the case of the \$29,000,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis, which also is on appeal, and concerning which the President already has been asked to interfere by well-meaning persons who do not know that he could not interfere while the matter is still pending before the courts."

HUGHES COMMISSION

TO BEGIN BUSINESS

New York, Dec. 26.—The commission appointed by Gov. Hughes to investigate the financial operations of the various stock exchanges in this city, announced today that they would begin an inquiry into the produce and cotton exchanges. The first meeting will be held next Monday.

BURGLARS CLEAN UP

SMALL POSTOFFICE

Redwood City, Cal., Dec. 26.—Burglars entered the local postoffice early today and dynamited the safe, securing \$25 in coin and \$4 worth of stamps. No clues were left by the safe crackers, but the postoffice officers believe the job was done by a gang that has been committing similar depredations throughout the peninsula.

TODAY, SATURDAY

Will Be a Day of Price Cutting

All Odds and Ends
and Xmas Goods

Will Be Sold At

HALF PRICE

Also

Ladies' Coats and Suits

NOW FOR BARGAINS

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE