

# COLOMBIA STILL SORE OVER PANAMA AFFAIR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 31.—The office at the state department today considering further plans for appeasing the smoldering ill feeling of the United States of Colombia over interference of the United States in the affairs of the South American Republic and Panama at the time of establishment of the Canal zone and the recognition of the independence of the Republic of Panama. The Washington government first became aware of the ill feeling of Colombia at the time of the strained relations between the United States and Japan. At that time, it is said,

the Colombian government manifested its hostility toward the United States by offering to Japan a coaling station on its shores. President Roosevelt is reported as being anxious to use the good offices of the United States in effecting an amicable adjustment of Colombia's claim of \$15,000,000 from Panama. Colombia is demanding this amount upon the representation that Panama should assume that much of the Colombian public debt. Realizing the importance of retaining the good will of all South American republics, President Roosevelt is anxious to placate Colombia.

## ONE MAY VISIT A MONTH MUST THEN PAY BOARD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—One month constitutes the legal length of a "visit," and a person remaining at the home of another, after the expiration of that time, must pay board, according to the ruling of Judge Pierce, on record in the justice court today.

The court made this ruling in a suit brought by Charles M. Klebo, of this city against his brother, Henry. Charles sued Henry for four months' board at \$20 a month. He alleged that when Henry came here from Oakland it was agreed that he should live with Charles until such time as he could secure work. He secured a position a short time after his arrival, but continued to board with his brother and at the end of four months had paid but \$10 for his entertainment.

Judge Pierce decided that one month was a sufficient length of time for any person to lodge free of charge and awarded the plaintiff a judgment for three months' board.

## WANTS TO PROVE HE WAS IN JAIL

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Evidence that he spent nine days in the city jail after he was accused of embezzlement of \$0,000 and branded as a murderer by a detective, is being sought by Frank Whiting of Peoria, Ill., who is in Los Angeles today on his strange quest.

Whiting wishes to bare the exciting episode in his life for the purpose of proving his case in a damage suit for \$25,000 he has instituted at Peoria against a bonding company. To win his case he must show that the company caused his arrest and imprisonment here July 20, 1907, after accusing him of embezzling \$00,000 from his sister's estate and that a detective said that he had come west in an effort to escape the authorities after having murdered a man.

## HOLD UP STREET CAR AND RIDE OUT OF DANGER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—Sheriff Stevens and his posse today seem to be no nearer the two masked men who held up the Rose City Park car, secured \$20 from the conductor and stole the car to escape on, than they were last night when the crime was committed.

The empty car had just reached the end of the line when the bandits boarded it and commanded the conductor and motorman to throw up their hands. After relieving the victims of all their money, leaving their watches, the robbers took possession of the car and ran it down the track for a mile at great speed.

This is the latest one of several street car holdups that have occurred in Portland this winter.

## PLAYED WITH MATCHES AND BURNED TO DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kent, Wash., Dec. 31.—The death yesterday of a year-old boy and the destruction of the home of his father, Michael Dolan, are today attributed to matches with which the lad is supposed to have been playing.

Returning from a visit late yesterday, Dolan and his wife found the house in flames. The husband, failing to see any of his children about the yard, rushed into the burning building to find them. After the fire had been extinguished, the body of the year-old son was found under a bed, where he had evidently crawled, thinking he could escape the flames. In the meantime, the other two Dolan children, discovering the blaze, had run for assistance.

## ONE HUNDRED DEAD IN WEST VIRGINIA MINE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Switchback, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Three more bodies were removed today from the workings of the Lick Branch Colliery Company, where an explosion last Tuesday killed about 100 miners. This makes the total number of dead bodies so far recovered 30.

Rescue work is progressing rapidly. It is believed the remainder of the dead will be brought out of the mines within the week.

B. F. Emmert returned to his home in Hubbard last night, after transacting business in the city.

## THE MARKETS

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.67 1/2 @ 1.70; California white milling, \$1.75 @ 1.80; northern bluestem, \$1.75 @ 1.80; off grades wheat, \$1.50 @ 1.60; Reds, \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.67 1/2. Barley—Feed barley, \$1.42 1/2 @ 1.45; common to fair, \$1.35 @ 1.40; brewing at San Francisco nominal at \$1.45 @ 1.55; Chevalier, \$1.50 @ 1.60 according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 45c; firsts, 44c; seconds, 40c; thirds, 30c; pullets select, 38c; Eastern storage, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 37c; firsts, 32c; seconds 26c; thirds, 20c; pickled, No. 1, 23 1/2c; packing No. 1, 21 1/2c; ladies, extras, 23c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 14 1/2c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 11 1/2c; California Young America fancy, 16c; firsts, 15 1/2c; Eastern New York Cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do. Young America fancy, 16c; California storage, fancy, flats, 13c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do. Young America, 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, (sacks) fancy, 85c @ \$1; poor, 65 @ 80c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.25 @ 1.35; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.15 @ 1.25; Early Rose, (for seed) \$1.25 @ 1.30; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.25 @ 1.50; sacks, \$1 @ 1.25.

Onions—Per sack, \$1 @ 1.25. Oranges—Per box, Navels, standard, \$1.25 @ 2; choice, \$2 @ 2.50; fancy large sizes, higher; Tangerines, crates, 75c @ \$1; half orange boxes, \$1.25 @ 1.65.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, etc. Portland, Oregon, December 31.—Wheat—Bluestem, 96 @ 97c; club, 91c; hf., 90 @ 91c; red Russian, 88c; 40-fold, 91c; valley, 91c.

Barley—Producers' prices: Feed, \$26 per ton; brewing, \$27. Oats—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, \$31 @ 31.50 per ton.

Flour—Patents, \$5.00 per barrel; rolled barley \$28 @ 29. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$4.65; 1/2-sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50 per ton; middlings, \$33; shorts, country, \$30; city, \$30; U.S. mill chop, \$22; straights, \$4.05; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16 @ 17; clover, \$12; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$12.50 @ \$13.

Vegetables and Fruit. Fresh Fruits—Apples, 60c @ \$1.50 box; pears, \$1 @ 1.25 p r box; grapes 75 @ 50c per crate; quinces, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per box; cranberries, \$13.50 @ 14 per bbl.; Spanish Malaga grapes, \$6.50 @ 8.00 per barrel; huckleberries, 10 @ 15c per pound; per simons, \$1 @ 1.25.

Potatoes—Buying price, 75 @ 90c; per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2 @ 2 1/2c per pound; onions, \$1 per 100 pounds.

Dairy and Country Produce. Butter—City creamery, extras, 36 @ 37c; fancy outside creamery, 32 1/2 @ 35c per pound; store, 17 @ 20c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch 40 @ 45c; Eastern 30 @ 35c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 13c per lb; spring 12 @ 13c; small, 13 @ 14c; mixed, 12 @ 12 1/2c; ducks, 14 @ 15 1/2c; geese 9 @ 10c; turkeys 16 @ 17 1/2c; dressed turkeys, nominal.

Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 15c per pound; full cream triplets, 15c; full cream Young America, 16c. Veal—Extra, 9 @ 9 1/2c per pound; ordinary, 7 @ 8c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 7 1/2c per pound; large, 6 1/2 @ 7c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—1908, choice, 7 1/2 @ 8c; prime, 6 @ 7c; medium, 5 @ 6c per lb 1907, 2 @ 4c; 1906, 1 @ 1 1/2c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10 @ 14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15 @ 16c. Mohair—Choice, 18c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 13 @ 15c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calf, 16c pound; salted hides, 6 @ 8c pound; salted calfskin, 12 @ 13c pound; green, 1c less.

Local Wholesale Market. Wheat, per bushel . . . . .90 @ 95c Oats, per bushel . . . . .45c Flour, hard wheat . . . . . \$5.00 Flour, valley . . . . . \$4.25 Mill feed, shorts . . . . . \$33.50 Mill feed, bran . . . . . \$31.00 Hops, 1908 crop . . . . . 7 @ 8 1/2c Hops, 1907 crop . . . . . 2 @ 3c Chittim bark . . . . . 3 @ 5 Wool, coarse . . . . . 13c Wool, medium . . . . . 15c Mohair . . . . . 18c Hay, cheat . . . . . \$12 @ 13 Hay, clover . . . . . \$11 @ 12 Potatoes, bushel . . . . . 40 @ 45c Apples, bushel . . . . . 50c @ 1.00 Onions, per cwt . . . . . 85 @ 90c Prunes, per pound . . . . . 1 1/2 @ 4 1/2c Cranberries, Howe's variety, bbl. . . . . \$13.00

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## BOUND AND GAGGED, BEATEN AND ROBBED

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Bound and gagged by two highwaymen, James S. Millholland, a bartender in a Golden Gate avenue saloon, was found unconscious yesterday, bleeding from a gaping wound in the head, and today is in a precarious condition at the Central hospital.

Millholland was found by William Crayton, the proprietor of the saloon. His place had been ransacked, and it was discovered later that \$3000 had been taken from a safe, a diamond ring and diamond pin from the bartender and \$0 from the cash drawer. The police were notified of the robbery.

Millholland, during a momentary period of consciousness, said that he was alone when the men entered. They covered him with their revolvers and ordered him to turn and walk to the rear of the saloon. As he turned one of the thugs struck him on the head, and when he recovered his senses he found himself bound and gagged.

## Burned to Death at Marshfield.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Marshfield, Or., Dec. 31.—The authorities today are investigating the death of Mrs. Walter Keating, 65 years old, who was burned to death in her home yesterday. It is supposed she upset a lamp while alone and her clothes caught fire. Her husband was lost at sea, and two years ago her son was killed in a sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. L. Smith, of Gervais, have gone to their home, after visiting Mrs. Smith's father, D. F. Harrison, who lives east of the city.

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