

# THIRTY INJURED, ONE KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—Thirty persons are injured, including A. W. Smith, of McPherson, former Republican gubernatorial candidate, who is believed will die, as a result of a fire which gutted the Copeland hotel here, early today. The property loss is very heavy and as yet cannot be properly estimated.  
Many of the guests jumped from the windows when the alarm was given at 4 o'clock, as egress by the stairs and elevators had been cut off by the flames.  
Most of the injured were hurt by falling on the pavements as the firemen had not time to arrange the life nets. They were all clad in their night clothes and few of the guests took time to throw any of their belongings out of the windows before they jumped.  
The hotel was a political headquarters here and many prominent persons from all parts of the state

were in the building at the time of the fire.  
Smith, who was unconscious when rescued, was taken to a hospital where, it is said today, that there is practically no hope for his recovery.  
The bitter cold added to the suffering of the injured and caused the firemen the greatest difficulty in the fighting of the flames. The whole town was aroused by the fire and a great crowd gathered in spite of the early hour.  
One hundred and fifty guests were in the building, which is a four-story brick structure.  
I. Lambert, a prominent attorney, still is missing, and his friends are extremely apprehensive.  
Former Governor G. W. Gillet was carried down a ladder from the third floor, and escaped without injury.  
The heavy snow which had drifted about the hotel served to break the force of the fall of many of those who jumped from the windows.

## THE LITTLE BULL PUP GOT ALL SWELED UP

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—Having risen in a great moment from the ranks of the lowly to the exalted position of millionaire's favorite, valued at \$500, a brindle bull pup is strutting about the lobby of the hotel Alexandria today wearing the air of a full fledged member of the smart set.  
Charlie Gates, son of "Bet-you-a-million," was feeling somewhat bored last night after having carried away \$29,000 cash which formerly resided in the strong box of the Arcadia bookies. Life seemed hardly worth while to the plunger son of the King of Plungers, until George Daly, a San Francisco saloon keeper wandered into the Alexandria buffet leading a diminutive bull pup.  
"What'll you take for the mutt?" queried Gates, for the first time appearing to take some interest in affairs.  
"Nothing doing," tersely responded Daly, who is reported to have contributed a portion of the "roll" which eventually fell into the hands of Gates at the track yesterday.  
"Give you \$500," urged Gates.  
"In a minute," shouted Daly as he lunged for the check the plunger held before his eyes.  
The San Franciscan didn't linger. He cashed the check at the desk and sighed contentedly as he whispered: "And I paid \$55 for that pup half an hour ago."  
Then he tapped the bell.

In the Hawaiian exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be a series of relief maps showing the islands in their relative position.

**Yes, After All,  
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PROGRESS, which spells PROSPERITY, is but another way of spelling PUBLICITY.  
In ADVERTISING, to making things known from man to man, from woman to woman, lies the secret of SUCCESS for which individuals and communities seek.  
The day of waiting for BUSINESS to step in at the door and SUCCESS to blow in at the window is past.  
We must go out and court BUSINESS and coax SUCCESS.  
And the one way to do it is spelled so: PUBLICITY.

## TOWN IS MAD BECAUSE HANDLED A LEMON

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pomona, Cal., Jan. 14.—After vainly searching the country in an effort to locate and mete out justice to the individual who originated the alleged joke bearing upon the pale yellow citrus fruit, the good people of the town of Lemon today took steps to rid themselves of the blight which had fallen upon their community since the so-called humorist perpetrated his outrage.  
Driven to desperation by the gibes of tourists and the residents of rival communities, the people of Lemon have forwarded a unanimous petition to Washington asking that the name of the town be changed to Walnut.  
Oranges, walnuts and some lemons are shipped annually from the town. When it was incorporated the name Lemon was selected by the pioneers who could not foresee the coming popularity of "the garden of Love."  
**FATAL PISTOL FIGHT  
WITH THIEF IN OMAHA**  
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—Patrolman L. A. Smith is dead and Detective Devereese is so seriously wounded as the result of a pistol battle with Albert Clarke, of Denver, here today that he is not expected to live. The fight occurred on Douglas street bridge. Clarke fired three times. He was wounded by a shot fired by one of the officers, and is not expected to recover.  
Clarke refused to make any statement further than to say that he came here from Denver three days ago. He was seen to grab a necklace from Miss Anna Wilson. He started to run and Miss Betsy Smith, who was with Miss Wilson, pursued him. He fired at her, the bullet grazing her head and causing a slight scalp wound. The police then joined in the chase. No trace of the necklace was found, and it is believed a confederate must have made away with it.

## PUMPED OUT HOLD OF PUGET SOUND LINER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 14.—Following a spectacular attempt to kill himself in the lobby of a hotel in the presence of 50 guests, Mrs. Liner, wife of S. J. Liner, publicity man, was today pronounced out of all danger of dying from the effects of the chloral she swallowed.  
Mrs. Liner had quailed with her husband in their apartment only a few minutes before she entered the lobby last night and called him from the barroom. As he approached her she lifted a vial containing the poison and swallowed it. Prompt medical attention saved her life.  
We have to take what comes in weather the same as in other things.  
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## FLOODS SWEEPING

(Continued from page 1.)  
mel. near Bellota, washed out and the water is sweeping across the country toward Stockton from the east. Indications are that the lower sections of the city will be inundated before night. The streams appear to have reached their height and are at a standstill. Reports from Angels this morning to the effect that it had been raining heavily there for two days, and all mountain streams are booming.  
The town of Linden, 12 miles east of Stockton was flooded this morning at 8 o'clock.  
**Eleven Inches of Rain.**  
Chico, Cal., Jan. 14.—The Northern Electric Company's bridge near here was washed out this afternoon. Two hundred feet of the structure being destroyed.  
The river is rising rapidly and the inhabitants of Dredgerville near Oroville have been forced to flee for safety. Telegraph and telephone communication is threatened with destruction.  
Eleven inches of rain has fallen in the last 24 hours. This fall has been exceeded at Magalia, a town in the mountains east of here.

## BROKEN LEVEE FLOODS VISALLIA

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 14.—The levee was broken at Visalia, and a great stream of water is flooding the North eastern part of the town this afternoon. The high school students were sent home at noon, and now the school is flooded.  
If Mill creek cannot carry off a large portion of the flood waters, the entire town will be covered by water tonight. The stream is approaching the business section now.

## A RED HOT TIME IN THE LEGISLATURE

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 14.—A scene resembling a riot occurred this morning in the house of representatives over a motion to adjourn.  
R. S. Lambert, of Whatcom county, was in the chair when F. H. Renick, of King county, made a motion to adjourn. It was lost. A second motion was then made to adjourn, and Lambert declared that it carried though many declared it was lost also. A noisy demonstration ensued, but was soon squelched by the chairman.  
Ole Hansen's supporters claim the action was part of a trick to prevent him from introducing his famous anti-race track gambling bill. It is said. Another reason why the minority wished an adjournment was because Speaker Meigs has delayed in appointing various committees.  
Meigs' delay will cost a week's work, as nothing can be done until next week.  
The senate held no morning session. This afternoon the members met at 2 o'clock, and adjourned until Monday.

## SAYS BILL TO STOP GAMBLING WILL PASS

Sacramento, Jan. 14.—Assemblyman Frank Otis of Alameda announced today that the Walker anti-race track bill will receive twenty-three votes in the senate and fifty-five in the lower house, basing his prediction on a quiet poll of the legislature, which has just been completed by the leaders of the anti-race track movement.  
Otis declared the passage of the bill abolishing pool selling, book-making and all forms of race track gambling is assured.  
He is handling the anti-race track bill in the assembly.  
"I am counting on the support of at least 55 members of the lower house," said Otis today, "and Senator Walker tells me he has been promised 23 votes in the senate. We have enough votes pledged to carry our bill through, the only thing now is to see that the measure is not tampered with."

## HUNTERS MAROONED ALL NIGHT ON ISLAND

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Marooned all night on Shag Rock in the bay near Hunters' Point, Harry Doble, an engineer, and Charles Smith, a tanner, spent a miserable ten hours in a pouring rain. They were rescued today by harbor police in a police patrol launch.  
Doble and Smith went for a few hours' duck shooting on the bay. They were overtaken by the storm, and sought refuge on Shag Rock, where they clambered ashore and prepared to make the best of a stormy night. All attempts to signal passing vessels proved vain, and the men huddled on the unprotected surface of the rock, and were chilled through and exhausted when rescued.

## TIRE SOME HAINS TRIAL READY FOR THE JURY

Finishing, I. E. Jan. 14.—The proceedings of the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains were frequently interrupted today by the condition of Juror Walsh, who was recently badly hurt in a street car accident. Suspension was ordered from time to time to permit physicians to treat Walsh and give him stimulants.  
The juror tenaciously stuck to his post in the jury box, despite his evident pain. While admiring his pluck, attorneys of both sides are considering what effect his further service will have on the legal aspects of the case.  
Walsh is looked upon as being in no condition to remain in the box, and especially under stimulants, and the fact that he will soon be called upon to debate upon the defendant's guilt or innocence may possibly result in a mistrial, owing to his condition.  
In addressing the court and jury, in his closing argument for the people, Prosecutor Darrin discussed the evidence of Dr. Manson, an alienist, called by the defense. He said that the introduction of Dr. Manson's testimony was not so much to establish the insanity of Captain Hains, who shot Annis, but to furnish an alibi for the defendant.  
At the conclusion of his argument, Darrin declared that he had agreed with Attorney McIntyre, for the defense, that the verdict should either be murder in the first degree or acquittal.  
Judge Crane interrupted Darrin with the remark:  
"That is not quite true. I will correct both of you on this point in my charge to the jury."  
Crane thereupon began to read his charge.

## PRESIDENT JOKES WITH LABOR LEADERS

Washington, Jan. 14.—At a conference between President Roosevelt, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and other labor leaders, Roosevelt this afternoon informally expressed his regret at the severity of the sentence in the contempt cases. He joked with Gompers and John Mitchell over the "stiff jolt" given Gompers during the campaign.  
A number of documents were handed the President, including a statement that three Mexican refugees were arrested in Los Angeles, and held for the Mexican government in violation of the treaty rights. The President invited each member of the delegation to "call again," and shook hands all around.

## APPROPRIATE COIN FOR COAST HARBORS

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate committee on commerce today favorably reported senate bills appropriating \$140,000 for gas buoys in the Alaskan waters, for the reconstruction of a light house on Alcatraz island, erecting a light house and a wharf on Humboldt bay and appropriating \$10,000 for the construction of a light house and fog signal in Suisun bay.

## BANDITS GOT AWAY WITH GOOD HAUL

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—Bandits today dynamited a safe of the Ellavide Oro Mining company at Urtique in the district of Chihuahua, Mexico, and fled with \$6000. A posse is pursuing the robbers.  
It was reported at Torreon, Mex., that Juan Vincente, a mail carrier with a route between Rodeo and Durango was murdered by the bandits who secured \$700.  
**Battleship Goes To Sicily.**  
Malta, Jan. 14.—The American battleship Illinois just arrived here from Suva, received wireless orders dated at Naples from Admiral Sperry ordering the vessel to proceed forthwith to Messina, Sicily.  
Better snow if the weather is to be cold. It is a protection to the crops.

## Big Land Opening.

On January 20, 1909, at Roseburg, Oregon, 91,500 acres are to be withdrawn from the Umpqua forest reserve. This embraces some of the finest dairy and timber lands in Benton, Lane, Douglas and Coos counties.  
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The Douglas County Abstract Co., successor to Frank E. Alley, Roseburg, Oregon. 11-14-wood-1f.

# PITCHFORK IS HOT AFTER BONEPARTE

Washington, Jan. 14.—It is not expected that Senator Tillman's request that the senate investigate the charges made against him by the President in connection with the Oregon land deals. No member of the committee on privileges and elections can be found who is willing to ask for the investigation. Those senators who have discussed the matter say they can see no question before the senate, except as to whether Tillman was frank with his colleagues in his discussion of the deal.  
Even if the charges made by the President are true, it is said, there was no violation of the law. Therefore, it is not likely that there will be any investigation unless Tillman, himself, insists upon it, and his friends will advise him against such action.  
Tillman declared that he would prove by the report of the photographer that the photographic copies of letters and franked envelopes used against him were made last July, whereas Postmaster General Meyers declares they were made in December.  
Attorney General Bonaparte's reply to Tillman's inquiry regarding the Southern Oregon company, was made public today and says:  
"Referring to our telephone conversation I beg to say that an examination of the files shows that the

suit in connection with the Coos Bay wagon road grants is one of those which I told you have been subject to difference of opinion between the special counsel engaged. A private suit already had been brought in connection with the Coos Bay wagon road grants and the question arose as to whether the government should intervene in this suit or bring an independent suit."  
The reply goes on to say that he decided it would be better to bring suit independently and therefore some time ago wrote to B. D. Townsend and subsequently telegraphed him, directing that such suits be brought as soon as practicable.  
At the first opportunity in the senate today, Tillman took up the matter and, in referring to the attorney general's statement, said:  
"It shows that the attorney general went out of his way to bolster up and fortify the President's attack upon me. He contradicts by indirection and reference but not by open denial."  
Tillman denied that he contemplated buying lands granted to railroads. He declared that his idea was to purchase lands belonging to the Southern Oregon company and granted by the state. He declared:  
"The President and his underlings will stop at nothing in their effort to ruin me."

## ORDERS SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST COMPANY

Washington, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Bonaparte today authorized the United States district attorney at San Francisco to sue the Truckee River General Electric Company and The California-Nevada Electric Power Company to obtain possession of land at the outlet of Lake Tahoe. The government will use the land in the carrying out of its Truckee to Carson reclamation project.  
An exhibit of Alaskan flowers at Seattle in 1909 will demonstrate that flowers reach a high degree of perfection in the northland.

## SISTERS' HOSPITAL DESTROYED BY FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chico, Cal., Jan. 14.—The Sisters' Hospital here was totally destroyed early today by a fire that threatened the lives of seven patients. When the flames were discovered nurses rushed to the rescue of the sick, and carried them to safety down burning stairways. The fire started from wood placed in an oven to dry. The loss is \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

## FIFTY-FIVE BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Switcheback, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Fifty-five bodies had been taken from the wrecked shaft of the Lick Branch coal mine at noon today. It is impossible as yet to determine the number of dead still in the lower workings. No explanation for the explosion has been discovered.

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