

## TRYING TO SETTLE THE BOUNDARY

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATES OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON TO MEET TOMORROW TO SETTLE QUESTIONS OF ISLAND OWNERSHIP.

A conference will be held tomorrow at Portland between Attorney-General Bell and Fish Commissioner Risland, of the state of Washington, and Attorney-General Crawford, Engineer Lewis and Master Fish Warden Clunton, of this state, for the purpose of settling the boundary line along the Columbia river between the states of Washington and Oregon.

The last conference which had for its object the accomplishment of this end was held last spring. After considering the subject at length then, it was found that to change the boundary line it would be necessary to have a resolution passed through congress giving the states such authority, as it had been fixed by a decision of the supreme court of the United States. An appeal was made to the delegations of the two states in congress to have such a resolution passed, and, this having been done, the officials now are anxious to reach an agreement with regard to the boundary line, so that it may be submitted to the legislatures of the two states for ratification this winter.

**Islands Bone of Contention.**  
The bones of contention with relation to the boundary line is Sand Island, which, according to the supreme court decision, was awarded to Oregon. This island is situated so close to the Washington side that it is feared by the Washington people that some day it will completely shoal up, and in which event the state of Oregon would exercise ownership over a portion of the state of Washington. The Washington authorities desire to avoid this condition of affairs and at the conference tomorrow a proposition will be made to trade Oregon for this island Puget Island, and several other islands situated on the upper Columbia. In the event that the Oregon officials will not consider the trade, a proposition will probably be made to purchase Sand Island.

## GRAND JURY REFUSED TO INDICT

ADJOURNED WITHOUT FIXING RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEATH OF MEXICAN WHO WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE IN TEXAS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Rock Springs, Tex., Dec. 21.—Without finding indictments and without fixing responsibility, the grand jury that has been investigating the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez, a Mexican, whose death caused anti-American riots in Mexico, across the border from here, was discharged today. Rodriguez was burned at the stake after having confessed that he had murdered an American woman. The lynching caused an outbreak of serious riots in Mexico City and other Mexican towns, and the Mexican government asked Washington for explanations of the affair. The state department asked Governor Campbell, of Texas, to investigate the matter and the governor reported his willingness to do so. The grand jury hearing was a part of this investigation.

## RUBE WILL BE PUT OUT AT THIRD BASE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—George Edward (Rube) Waddell, the eccentric baseball pitcher, whose matrimonial adventures have gained for him as much notoriety as his achievements on the diamond, was made the defendant in a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Waddell No. 2 today.

Complaints that appear in the papers filed by his former wives were included in today's suit, and in addition it was alleged that Rube had broken the "Pollard Temperance pledge" taken last June. Among the grounds alleged were non-support, intoxication, assault and battery and desertion.

**Killed By Caving Bank.**  
San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 21.—One man is dead and five are suffering from injuries received in a cave-in on a branch of the Bell Lake road at Meadow Valley. G. F. McCarthy was killed instantly. The injured are: H. E. Smalley, W. J. Wilson, H. Campbell and J. Gustus.

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## THE PRISON LOOKS GOOD TO NATHAN

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[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—Nathan Montague, a negro suspected of murdering three persons at Durham, arrived here today in custody of a sheriff posse, which eluded a half dozen mobs bent on lynching him en route. Montague, it is charged entered the home of Leyton Sanders, a farmer, near Durham, slew Sanders and his grandchild, two years old, attacked Mina Sanders, his daughter, and then cut her throat. Mobs of farmers made desperate attempts to catch Montague. After his arrest he was taken to Durham and from there was brought to Raleigh when a mob was reported forming to lynch him. Montague was placed in the North Carolina state prison. He was rushed here in an automobile.

## TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

SEATTLE WOMAN BEGINS FIGHT TO HAVE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT DONE AWAY WITH—WILL HAVE BILL IN NEXT LEGISLATURE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Katherine Stirtan today began a campaign that aims at the abolition of capital punishment in the state of Washington. Mrs. Stirtan is circulating petitions that will be offered to the next legislature, and she declares that hundreds of voters have expressed their willingness to sign them. Mrs. Stirtan said today: "I have talked to judges, attorneys, men of many professions, and

prominent business men, and I find the sentiment against capital punishment is far more general than the public realizes. I believe the next legislature will repeal this inhuman law of the dark ages, if citizens will take time to sign the petitions."

A bill repealing the law for capital punishment will be introduced in the legislature by Representative Francis P. Goes, of Seattle, according to the statement of Mrs. Stirtan.

## MR. HOMAN OBJECTS TO DANCE

STUDENTS OF LAW AND MEDICAL SCHOOLS, WHOSE MORALS ARE OUTSIDE OF COLLEGE CENSORSHIP, HAVE A DANCE, ANYWAY

Because of threats reported to have been made yesterday at chapel meeting by President Homan, of the Willamette University, that he would expel any student of the school of liberal arts who attended the dance given last night at the Auditorium Rink by the students of the medical college, there was no attendance from that department. One of the students of the liberal arts department had decided to attend, despite the threats, and, accompanied by his best girl, proceeded to the hall, but after reaching it, and talking the subject over with students of the medical and law college, he abandoned his intention and returned home.

The dance was the first given by the students of any department of the University, and because the school is a denominational institution, whose religious lines are opposed to dancing, it created considerable of a sensation among the faculty. President Homan, according to reports, as soon as he learned of the dance, denounced it in vigorous terms, and, while he had no authority, seemingly, to prevent students of the law and medical colleges from attending, he had over the students of the college of liberal arts, and stated that he would expel any student of his department who attended the dance. A report gained currency that he had also decided to decline to sign the diplomas of the students of the medical and law colleges who attended, but, whether this is true or not could not be learned, as President Homan is in Portland today, and

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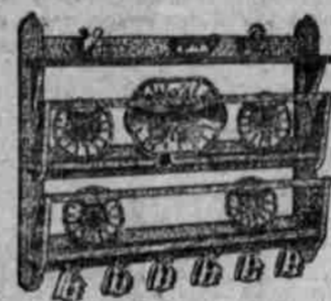
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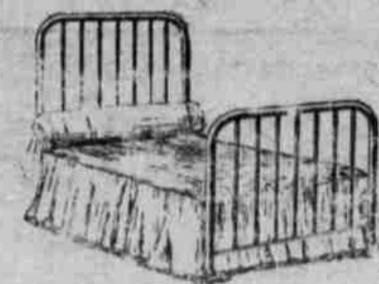
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could not be interviewed on the subject.

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