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## FIGHT TERRIFIC BATTLE IN STREETS OF LONDON

### SEVEN ANARCHIST DEFY TROOPS AND PERISH IN BURNING BUILDING

#### SIX ARE FATALLY INJURED A SCORE OF OTHERS WOUNDED TROOPS USE MACHINE GUNS

Most Spectacular Fight in London Since Crusader Days--- Thousands Gather Regardless of Danger to Watch the Pitched Battle---Home Secretary Winston Churchill Takes Charge and Orders Out the Machine Guns---House Is Fired and General Conflagration Threatened---Anarchists Fight to the Last.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Jan. 3.—Barricaded in their lair in the very heart of London's slums, seven anarchists defied the police, the fire department and three companies of Scots guards today, all headed by Home Secretary Churchill, until the house was set on fire by the shots of machine guns, and the defenders were burned to death. The fight began when the police, seeking two members of the notorious "Houndsditch" anarchist gang, discovered two of them in the house. These men began the battle by firing down on the unarmed officers. Other police were called and

the Scots guards were brought in. The defenders still resisted. Others, evidently belonging to the gang, and living in the house, joined in the battle. The attacking party at last faced seven desperate men, heavily armed, and firing with reckless abandon into the ranks of the attackers, and the crowd of spectators gathered by the fight and sounds of battle in the streets.

After the fire the anarchists retreated to the roof, where they continued to pour shot from rifles and revolvers into the police until the flames ate away the supporting walls, and the roof, on which they stood, fell with a crash. All of the men are believed to have been thrown into the fire and incinerated.

**Battle Raged Five Hours.**  
For five hours the battle raged. Half a dozen persons were fatally wounded, and a score of others received lesser injuries. Police Sergeants Lees and Cheesman and Chuck, Policeman Dyer, John Gidman, a spectator, and an unidentified man, were shot, and are now dying from their wounds. Many of the injured were spectators of the battle, who, defying the police, forced their way through the lines into the rifle range of the defenders.

**Machine Guns Used.**  
It was not until machine guns, brought up by the Scots guards, were used that the defenders were driven from their position. The first shots sent crashing through the building were answered by the burglars. Soon the machine guns set fire to the house. Gasping for air, the defenders were seen at the windows for brief intervals, but they still kept up their fire. At last the shots came only from the upper windows, and then the barking of their arms from the roof, and the slight rifts of fire in the smoke showed the men had taken a last stand above the raging furnace that had been their refuge.

The anarchist-burglars were recognized as "Peter the Painter" and "Fritz," members of the Houndsditch gang, who are believed to be plotting to kill George, and who, it is believed, murdered two policemen two weeks ago when they were digging underneath the vaults of a Houndsditch jewelry store were discovered.

**Entire London Police Force Out.**  
A posse of policemen, conducting a house to house search of a block in the slums for the two criminals came upon them in a house in Sydney street. Without warning the men fired from the attic, driving the policemen, who were unarmed, into the street. Even then the firing was kept up until the police ran out of range. The Scots guards were called out, section at a time, and finally practically the entire London police force was at the scene. Rifle balls sent through the windows and walls of the house, from which the men kept firing, had no effect. Attempts to smoke them out likewise failed, and firemen were summoned to pour streams of water through the broken windows.

The outlaws seemed possessed of an inexhaustible supply of ammunition. It is estimated that 1000 shots were fired by them alone, while probably 100 times that many were fired

### TO FURNISH LAW MAKERS WITH DATA

#### BOARD MEETS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIXING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY STATE INSTITUTIONS WILL REQUIRE FOR NEXT TWO YEARS.

The board provided for by a concurrent resolution of the last legislature and the duties of which are to visit and inspect the various public institutions and ascertain the amount of appropriations needed by them for the next two years, and submit its findings to the coming legislature when it convenes this month entered upon its duties yesterday.

The resolution provided that the board should consist of three hold-over senators to be named by the governor, and three representatives to be in turn named by these senators. It further provided that the board should meet at Salem at a date not later than December 20, 1910, and take up its labors. Had it met at that time it would have had ample time in which to visit the institutions, investigate the surrounding conditions, ascertain the needed improvements, and prepare an estimate of the needed appropriations. It failed, however, to comply with this provision of the resolution and it will have now less than 20 days in which to make the investigations as the resolution provides that its report must be submitted to the legislature by January 20. Prior to the creation of the board, the duties with which it is vested fell upon the shoulders of the secretary of state and the purpose of the resolution was to relieve that official of those duties, and at the same time provide a way whereby the legislature could be furnished with more data than the secretary of state was in a position to secure.

The members entering into the composition of the board are: Senators Nottingham, of Multnomah; Wood, of Washington, and Merryman, of Lake; and Representatives Abbott, of Multnomah; Reynolds, of Marion and Mahoney, of Umatilla.

The board visited the state penitentiary yesterday and from now on it will pay visits to the other institutions as rapidly as it is possible.

### REFUSE TO PROSECUTE THE WOMAN

#### MRS. VICTORIA HEROLD, OF TACOMA, WHO SHOT HARRY WILLIAMS, WHO WAS TRYING TO KIDNAP HER BABY, IS SET FREE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Victoria C. Herold is enjoying her liberty at her home today. She is held blameless for having shot Harry D. Williams Saturday, when Williams is alleged to have attempted to kidnap her baby girl. Francis Horace Creely Herold, the divorced husband, is still in the city jail, and will be prosecuted for conspiracy in the attempt to kidnap the child. James McLaughlin and Sydney V. Marks, whom Herold is alleged to have hired to help in the work, probably will not be prosecuted, but will be held as witnesses against Herold. Williams, who was shot in the groin by Mrs. Herold, when he attempted to take the woman's child from her by force, is in a more critical condition, and today it was reported that peritonitis was feared.

#### A TWO HUNDRED MILLION JOB OF HAIR CUTTING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Shanghai, Jan. 3.—One hundred and fifty leading Chinese of Shanghai, including Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, will sever connections with their queues January 15, in accordance with the edict of the Peking senate. Wu put the finishing touches on the wavering spirits of his fellow citizens when he called a meeting at his house and pointed out to them the advantages of going about with closely cropped heads. After an enthusiastic speech, Wu produced a set of woolsolitions named January 15 as "shaving day," and all present signed it.

### Cold Wave Hangs On.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—The cold wave continued unabated today throughout the West, without indication of a moderation. Blinding sleet fell throughout the night and at daybreak the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero. Much suffering was reported from all parts, and unless there is a change soon, it is predicted that several deaths will result.

### COLD WAVE HAS EAST IN ITS GRIP

Much Suffering Caused in the Cities---16 Below in Iowa and 8 Below in Illinois---Relief Is Promised.

### CATTLE DIE BY THOUSANDS

Mercury Drops 50 Degrees in 24 Hours in Texas---Huge Snow Drifts in Nebraska Block All Railroad Traffic, and Wires Are Down Generally Throughout the Middle West---Storm Reaches New England Tonight.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Jan. 3.—Although slowly rising temperature is promised for the central and middle Western states today, the cold wave that came with Sunday night's blizzard, still holds sway. Hundreds of persons are suffering in the larger cities and throughout the great stock raising regions, thousands of cattle and sheep have perished.

In Iowa the temperature today is 16 below zero. In Illinois it hovers around five to eight below. Throughout Texas where the mercury dropped 50 degrees in 24 hours, thousands of head of cattle have been killed. The storm is still traveling eastward. Tonight, according to the weather bureau, it will reach New England.

### A Few Words With Mayor Lachmund.

The people have made you mayor of Salem on your record of fighting graft. In the formation of your committees the people expect you to protect them in this respect. The political machine seeks to pay its debts over your head at the expense of the taxpayer. Inferior material entering into public contracts are unlogged on cities the size of Salem. In the construction of streets and sewers the people expect a square deal for all. Handing out five-dollar a day jobs to inspectors of public work who do not inspect, is one game. The people will back Mayor Lachmund in giving this city a new deal and a clean deal all around. If they cannot get these things a commission government will be installed, and go-away with present system. The people will back you in your efforts to give them an honest and solvent administration. There is no margin for political favors in municipal government in so small a city. Here's a Happy New Year to you and your administration, so long as you do right.

### THREE BANDITS HOLD UP S. P. TRAIN KILL PORTER AND BEAT PASSENGERS

#### Original Carrier Responsible.

Washington, Jan. 3.—In a sweeping decision today the supreme court of the United States upheld the Carmack amendment to the interstate commission law, requiring interstate carriers to issue through bills of lading when shipments are sent over two or more lines, and making the initial carrier responsible for damages to the shipment, no matter on what line it may occur. The decision declared that the amendment, which was bitterly fought by the railroads, was constitutional.

### THEY GET AWAY WITH \$2500 SEVERAL POSSES IN PURSUIT AND CAPTURE SEEMS CERTAIN

One Robber Stood Guard at Door While the Other Two Went Through the Car---Three Passengers Who Refused to Come Through Were Beaten Until Unconscious, and They May Be Fatally Injured---Bandits Meet and Rob Two Girls Just After Leaving the Cleaned-up Train.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Ogden, Utah, Jan. 3.—Two men alleged by the sheriff to be members of the bandit gang that held up the overland limited train at Reese, were arrested at Five Points this afternoon. The suspects answer closely the description furnished by the train crew, the officers say. The men were trying to get out of Five Points when the sheriff's deputies arrested them.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 3.—Following a clearly marked trail along the shores of Great Salt Lake, heading northward from the track of the Southern Pacific railway, Sheriff Wilson and a picked posse today are closing in on the three bandits who held up the westbound overland limited at Reese and robbed the passengers of \$2500.

Word is expected here momentarily that the sheriff has overtaken the bandits. A battle is expected. The robbers were heavily armed and very daring. The sheriff has taken with him men who can "shoot straight," and it is intimated that "no chances would be taken" when the outlaws were overtaken.

The sheriff lost little time in getting away when news of the robbery was wired to him shortly after midnight. Gathering as many details of the hold-up as he could, and waiting only for the fullest possible description of the robbers, who were seen by almost every Pullman passenger on the train, he picked his men, and arranged for relays of horses, so that he could have fresh mounts started in pursuit.

Just before the sheriff left news was received of the encounter of the highwaymen with the two daughters of James Wayment, on the old north road, along which they fled after the robbery.

This confirmed the sheriff's belief that the men would make a dash for the hills, following the road at the outset as far as possible, and seeking only to hide their trail after a

ter they left the road for the broken country which skirts it.

Other posses took up the trail of the robbers after Sheriff Wilson started from Ogden. Two posses organized in Ogden followed the sheriff and are scattered through the country which he is searching. A posse organized in Salt Lake City left there headed northward, fearing that the open trail of the bandits might be a blind and that they had doubled back, crossed the railroad tracks and were making their way south.

Two other posses organized in the

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### BANQUET IS GIVEN TO EMPLOYES

#### STEUSLOFF BROTHERS AND THEIR 14 EMPLOYEES GET TOGETHER AT HOTEL MARION, FOR A HOLIDAY REUNION.

One of the most pleasant social events of the holiday season, was the banquet given by the Steusloff Bros., F. W. and W. H. to their employees Sunday evening at the Hotel Marion. There were 18 surrounding the big banquet table, and as every one of them was a big strong, virile man, who gets up early, works hard and is much out-of-doors, it is perhaps useless to say that the hotel management never had a higher compliment paid its menu and chef than "the butcher boys" paid it, by furnishing appetites that required no special assortment of sauces to add to the

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## Bishop's Ready Tailored Clothes

20 to 50 per cent Discount on all Winter Clothing.

An opportunity that will bring many Suit and Overcoat buyers straight to our store.

This does not mean just the broken lines, but all of our new Brown and Gray Worsted and Cheviot styles.

### Regular Prices \$10.00 to \$35.00 Sale Price \$5.00 to \$28

## Salem Woolen Mill Store

### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE SHOWS INCREASING RECEIPTS

During the past year there was in the month of December an increase of \$204.16 over the same month in 1909 in the fees of the county clerk—the fees for the year 1909 being for the month of December \$473.50 and for the past month \$677.66. The fees for the same month in 1909 were \$362.70, making an increase in the past month of \$314.90.

**Many Licenses Sold.**  
During the past year there were sold by the clerk 4959 game licenses, of which amount 2797 were hunters' licenses and 2162 anglers' licenses. During the year there were sold in game licenses 3246 and of which 1886 were hunters' licenses and 1360 anglers' licenses.