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ROBBER DIES IN A FIGHT

Portlander Battles With Two Burglars and Brings One Thug Down.

JEWELRY WORTH \$400 ON HIS BODY

Other Burglar Escapes and Police Are Searching for Him.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Jan. 7.—Awakened early today by two burglars in the room in which he and his wife were sleeping in his home at Lents, a suburb, A. A. Hatcher opened fire with a revolver and fatally wounded one of the men. As the burglars left the house they returned Hatcher's fire, and in all ten shots were exchanged. At daylight the body of the man shot was found about 125 feet from the Hatcher home, with a bullet hole through his abdomen and one through his temple. On his body was found \$400 in jewelry, taken from the Hatcher home. The second burglar escaped, and has not been apprehended.

Early today several policemen, who went to the scene, were unable to find any trace of the men, but at daylight Hatcher resumed the search and found the body. The man has not been identified.

MAY BE COUNTERFEITER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Jan. 7.—The police were investigating here today the case of Henry Meyers, aged 38, alias Mercer, who said he was from Los Angeles, indicted here yesterday on forgery and grand larceny charges. Meyers said he came here two months ago from Chicago. Detectives unearthed today a complete counterfeiting outfit and several spurious coins in his apartment.

MAY NOT PERMIT IT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Jan. 7.—Wall street did not believe today that preferred stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad would permit the proposed distribution of \$82,000,000 worth of Baltimore & Ohio stock to holders of common stock in the Union Pacific. It was expected that the preferred stockholders would institute a suit to enjoin the directors, at their meeting tomorrow, from carrying out the plan.

Terrific Gale is Believed to Have Caused Havoc

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 7.—One of the most severe gales of the protracted storm that has gripped the northwest for the past four days struck the coast from the southwest early this morning, carrying down telegraph and telephone wires to the north of Seattle and breaking cables leading to government weather stations at Tatoosh and North Head. Until the wires have been repaired no reports of expected damage to shipping in the northern part of Puget Sound and the coast of British Columbia will be available. Nearly a score of vessels, bar bound off the Columbia river but that were reported to have started north to seek shelter in the sound, may have caught in the gale and either wrecked or scattered along the coasts.

Mother Faints When News Comes

Killing of Daughter and Granddaughter And Suicide of Daughter's Fiancee Comes as Great Shock.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Joseph Graves, mother of Mrs. Mary Cox, who figured in last night's triple tragedy at Los Angeles, collapsed here early today when informed of her daughter's death. Mrs. Graves, who lives with her son, Joseph Graves, Jr., is 62 years old. Mrs. Graves and her son had retired when a newspaper reporter called at their home. She was first told that Melton had been shot and that with him a woman and a little girl had died. "What Melton?" she inquired. "Not William Melton?"

When told that it was "W. M. Melton," she asked: "And the women? What were their names?" The reporter told her. "Good God," she cried, "My daughter and granddaughter."

Then Mrs. Graves fainted. Later she said, "It can't be true. I have known Melton for the last three years. He was engaged to marry my daughter. They were very much in love. My daughter's first husband is divorced from her. The little girl, Florence was my daughter's child by her first husband."

Joseph Graves, a brother of Mrs. Cox, left this morning for Los Angeles to bring back the body of his sister, and that of his niece.

Expected Wedding. Mrs. Graves declared today that she had been preparing to leave for Los Angeles to attend the wedding of her daughter and Melton. Florence had preceded her grandmother, with whom she had been living.

Mrs. Cox was divorced six years ago and met Melton three years later. She had been working in Los Angeles as a stenographer. Only a few days ago she wrote Mrs. Graves of her wedding plans and invited her to come to Los Angeles for the ceremony.

STATE WIDE STRIKE NOW THREATENED BY HEAD OF COPPER MINERS

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Following a conference last night with the leaders of Michigan's organized labor, President Charles H. Meyer, of Western Federation of Miners announced here today that unless the copper mine owners in the Calumet region speedily accept their striking employes terms a state wide strike in all branches of industry will be recommended.

The men demand the union scale of \$3 for an eight-hour day and a pledge of non-discrimination against unionists.

URGES ECONOMY.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Economy was Governor Glynn's text in his message at the convening of the state legislature here today. He urged the abolition of luxuries and sinecures in the state government, and strenuously warned the legislators against "vicious and foolish" lawmaking. It was understood he would veto all appropriations except for absolute necessities.

CHERRIANS ENJOY BIG FESTIVITIES

Salem's Big Booster Organization Breaks Record for Up-to-Date Program.

CABARET GIRLS HELP WITH DANCE AND SONG

King Bing and Others Talk and "Miss Cobbs From Slopperfield" Appears

The Cherrians, Salem's superb booster organization took possession of the Hotel Marion last night about 7:30, and despite the proclaiming of martial law in the big hostelry at an early hour, remained in possession until Tuesday had vanished across the meridian and Wednesday had taken its place for a good three hours on the calendar.

There was all kinds of hilarity and fun in the big office and corridors, and when at 8 o'clock the dining room was thrown open everybody was in just the humor for a night's enjoyment—and they had it.

The dining room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being appropriate to the occasion, a deep red for the cherries and a vivid green for the foliage. The electric light bulbs were shaded with red artificial poinsettias, softening the light, and the same flowers, the real things, were used as table decorations. The Kurth orchestra located in the northeast corner of the room furnished the music for the occasion, and was given much hearty applause. King Bing, Hon. Geo. F. Rodgers, was enthroned at the west end of the room at the entrance, and issued his orders, commands, ukases or whatever they were from that point of vantage where he could escape easily in case it became necessary.

New Members Disciplined.

As the oysters were sampled the king introduced E. P. McCornack as an honorary member but sort of stuttered over the word so that it might have been taken for "ornery." However he was given a warm greeting by the white uniformed and cherry ornamented brotherhood, and from that time until the final curtain there was not a moment when there was not something doing. There were about a dozen candidates for initiation and these were sent promiscuously with the Cherrians. This offended the king who had them summarily removed to an especial table where they were told to remain until considered worthy of association with the royal family of Bings and Queen Annes.

Old Oleson was invited in to furnish a little extra music which he did with an accordion, but as he came on his bike, he brought it in the room and deliberately chained and locked it before beginning his musical stunt, saying "I know de crowd." He was mistaken though, for his bike was stolen and hidden before he had struck off more than the first installment of his opera, "Oh, where, Oh where is my little dog gone." When he got it back it had a flat wheel and unmistakable symptoms of a fatal decline.

Miss "Cobbs" Gets Busy.

Then came the girls, four of them graceful as young fawns, and with good voices, who made even the king for a few moments forget his dignity and job. However, he pulled himself together in a dazed sort of way, and there being some complaint about the chicken broth ordered the slave or waiter to bring the chef before him and also the stock and kettle in which the broth had been made. When this was produced the king stabbed down into the depths of it with a fork and brought out an old shoe. Then the girls again, and following these "Miss Cobbs from Slopperfield," came in with two husky militia men and proclaimed martial law in the Hotel Marion.

And so it went all evening, the dancing girls with catchy voices and rhythmic feet, and then some stunt with local trimmings that kept everybody laugh-

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Helped to Make Affair Success



George Graves, member of committee on arrangements for Cherrian banquet.

TELLS ABOUT BRUTE IN CHARGE OF FACTORY IN WISCONSIN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 7.—The story that the foreman of a local factory had forced several girl employes to parade before him in the nude, was told before the Teasdale vice commission here today by Father Ambrose Murphy. The clergyman said he would not vouch personally for its truth, though he had it on what he considered good authority, but he did know that moral conditions in La Crosse factories where girls were employed were shocking.

JAIL TURKISH SOLDIERS FOR BOOSTING IZZET FOR JOB AS KING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Rome, Jan. 7.—For announcing their intention of enthroning Izzet Pasha as king of Albania 200 Turkish soldiers were arrested today at Avlona, according to a message from the scene of the incident. It was understood that Izzet, who resigned but a few days ago as Turkish war minister, really wants the Albanian throne.

The Albanians chose Prince Charles of Weld as their king, but have not yet agreed with him concerning his salary.

DREADFUL STORIES TOLD OF SUFFERING IN MINE REGION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Calumet, Mich., Jan. 7.—In connection with his investigation of strike conditions in the Michigan copper country, Governor Ferris listened today to dreadful stories of suffering among the strikers' families. The union, he was told, had been unable to pay the strike benefits regularly and many families were entirely without food.

President Claude Taylor, of the Michigan Federation of Labor, conferred with the governor today.

WILSON PLAYS GOLF.

Papa Christian, Miss. Jan. 7.—President Wilson spent the morning playing golf. On his way to the links his automobile was halted in front of a school at Long Branch. Children lined both sides of the machine and each received a package of Christmas candy from the president.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, occasional rain west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Thursday, southwest very southwest winds, brisk along the coast.

C. KREBS IS ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Man Once Largest Hop Grower in World Arrested in Portland by Sheriff.

TESTIMONY GIVEN IN REGARD TO CONTRACT

Alleged He Said There Was No Agreement and It Was Placed in Evidence.

Sheriff Esch yesterday afternoon made a trip to Portland, where he served a warrant of arrest upon Conrad Krebs, who was indicted by the last grand jury for the crime of perjury. Krebs was taken before Circuit Court Judge Kelly, who is conducting the Multnomah county court now, and succeeded in gaining his own release upon his own recognizance, with the understanding that he shall furnish bonds in the sum of \$2500 not later than today.

The charge upon which Krebs was indicted by the grand jury arose out of a civil case recently tried before Judge Galloway here, wherein Conrad Krebs and John Krebs were made the defendants by James Hanna, the plaintiff bringing the suit to recover money alleged to have been due on a promissory note issued by John Krebs.

False Testimony Alleged.

The action brought by Hanna involved a certain contract and deed alleged to have been drawn up between John Krebs and Conrad Krebs. Hanna sued Krebs for the money, and, according to the indictment now found against Conrad Krebs, John Krebs is said to have assigned a deed to property owned by him to Conrad Krebs along with a written contract that Conrad Krebs should reconvey the deed at the time the suit against the former had been completed. Conrad Krebs, it is charged, swore on the witness stand that no such agreement or contract ever existed between himself and John Krebs, but attorneys for Hanna unearched the written contract, and offered it in evidence in rebuttal to Conrad Krebs' testimony.

Krebs' case will be set for trial during this term of court.

Leading Hop Grower.

At one time Conrad Krebs was the leading hop grower in Oregon. He owned almost entirely and was manager of one of the largest hop fields in the world, and thousands of bales of hops were placed on the market annually by him and his brothers. The noted Krebs yard was located north of this city, and during the past few years Mr. Krebs has had a large yard near Independence.

The penalty for perjury in Oregon is from three to 10 years in prison.

CANNON BETTER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Danville, Ill., Jan. 7.—Ex-Speaker Cannon, ill of a cold, was better today.

HAS TRAVELED QUARTER OF MILLION MILES ON HIS BICYCLE

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Sheriff Thinks Thaw Harmless

Testifies He Never Heard Prisoner Speak Detrimentally of His Wife. Nor Has He Been Wild.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Concord, N. H., Jan. 7.—The commission which has been hearing arguments for and against Harry Thaw's admission to bail adjourned at noon today, without having reached a decision. Though the state of New York was represented by counsel, it called no witnesses. After adjournment the commission sent the following telegram to ex-District Attorney William Jerome, of New York:

"If you feel you have material facts, not opinions, bearing on Thaw's mental condition, will be pleased to have you submit them to the commission at 11 a. m. Friday."

Sheriff Drew and John Stevens, a special officer, examined this forenoon, said they had never heard Thaw speak detrimentally of his wife, nor seen anything in his behavior indicating that he was dangerous.

Thaw and his mother attended the proceedings.

POLICEMAN'S HOURS CUT WHEN HOFF THREATENS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Eugene, Or., Jan. 7.—Following a threat of O. P. Hoff, labor commissioner to arrest the mayor of Eugene if the police were not put on an eight-hour shift at once, and acting upon the advice of City Attorney Skipworth, the Eugene city council, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, ordered the police officers' time cut from 11 hours a day, seven days in the week, to eight hours a day, six days a week.

Shifts will be changed so as to keep nearly as many officers on duty at night as heretofore, and cutting down the day representation. No reduction in pay follows the reduction in hours.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRAFFIC DELAYED BY FLOOD DUE TO LOG JAM

A log jam, coupled with torrential rain, caused back water from the Tualatin river to flow over the Oregon Electric tracks to a depth of four feet this morning, interrupting traffic at this point, although trains are kept running from either end of the line. The track is as yet firm on its foundation, but cannot long withstand the torrent pressing upon it, and trains were not sent through for fear of grounding the motors and doing much damage. It is believed that it will be necessary to blast the jam before the volume of water can be released.

An attempt is being made by the Oregon Electric company to care for local traffic, a car going out from Salem in time to bring in some 25 school children from stations north, who attend the Salem schools.

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Kaiser Enraged by Son's Talk and He Will be Punished

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GODWIN IS TOLD TO ACT

Man Who is Now Serving as District Attorney Threatened.

MUST ENFORCE ALL LAWS WITHOUT FAIL

Baker County Chiefs of Police Warned to Suppress Vice at Once.

While the Copperfield situation seems to have cleared considerably, it is evident the governor is not yet through with his Spring house cleaning. This morning the situation was presented in a new phase when the governor sent a wire to C. T. Godwin, district attorney for Baker county as follows: "Unless you take prompt steps to perform the duty imposed upon you by chapter 274 laws, 1913, and abate all nuisances such as houses of prostitution, etc., this office will be compelled to prosecute you for negligence in office. Please advise me as to what action we can expect on your part."

Notice to Police Heads.

In addition to this the governor stated that during the day notices would probably be sent the mayors and chiefs of police of Whitney, Hailes, Sumpter and other towns in Baker county that the laws must be enforced, houses of prostitution closed, gambling stopped and vice generally suppressed.

The governor makes neither threats nor promises in this connection, but in the light of events at Copperfield it is fair to presume that if the governor's orders are not obeyed there will be another small war on with a wider range of territory involved. More than that, while the governor made no statement regarding it this morning, from what he said a few days ago there is liable to be something doing down this side of the mountains. In fact it seems probable there will be a general clean up in which the whole state will be included and no corners overlooked. He going to sweep clean. Astoria has so far not been mentioned, but with a plethora of saloons something is liable to happen down that way too.

How Law Reads.

In connection with the notice to God-

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