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EVANS' FLEET AT RIO

BRAZILIANS OUT IN FORCE TO WELCOME BATTLESHIPS.

Small Vessels Unable to Keep Up with the Ponderous Fighting Machines—Fleet Has Covered a Third of the Distance to San Francisco.

The American fleet of sixteen battleships entered the port of Rio Janeiro at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a passage from Port of Spain, Trinidad, more than 3,000 miles, unmarred by serious accident, replete with interesting incidents and ending with a royal welcome from the citizens who had gathered to greet the visitors.

The fleet weighed anchor at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 29 at Sunday, the vessels were swinging at their anchor in this beautiful harbor. All the battleships are at Rio Janeiro, but the supply ships, Culgoa and Glacier, are still at sea, not having been able to keep along with the others.

The fleet has now covered about 4,600 miles, about a third of the distance of the voyage to San Francisco.

Word that the fleet had passed Cape Frio, about forty-five miles out, was received at 11 o'clock, and immediately scores of tugs and other small craft crowded with spectators set out to meet the visitors and accompany them to the anchorage. Outlined against the horizon the great battleships, stretching out in one long line, came slowly through the passage into the bay.

As soon as the anchorage was made the Brazilian minister of marine, Admiral Alencar, the captain of the port, the American consul, G. E. Anderson, the commandants of naval divisions and civic authorities went on board the Connecticut and extended a hearty welcome to Rear Admiral Evans, his officers and men.

WORST TERRORIST A BOY.

Russian Police Rejoice Over Capture of 14-Year-Old Lad.

The St. Petersburg police are rejoicing over their success in arresting an 14-year-old youth named Parshenkoff, a desperate terrorist and many times murderer, who was taken by several officers Sunday night. A squad of detectives hunted down Parshenkoff along the canal front on the outskirts of the city. He made a desperate fight, wounding several of his pursuers, and was not overpowered until he had been felled by a heavy blow on the head, which caused a serious wound.

Parshenkoff was the leader in a number of important encounters between the police and the terrorists. He is believed to be the man who killed Col. Kalchak, of the police, in a fight that took place on Dec. 18 last, and he headed a gang that killed four police officers in the Okhta quarter of this city on Jan. 11, 1907. Several months ago he made a most daring and brilliant escape from arrest at Brasel Island, killing a police captain and four officers in his flight.

WOMAN SHOTS IN COURT.

Seriously Wounded Man Whom She Had Charged to Be Arrested.

Mrs. Maude Crews fired two shots at Arthur Nichols in a crowded court room at Waukegan, Ill., Saturday, wounding him seriously and causing the judge and spectators to take refuge in flight. She was arrested; Nichols was wounded in the left groin and left hand. The shooting followed Nichols' discharge by Judge Wress after he had been arraigned in police court on complaint of Mrs. Crews, who alleged that he had tried to run her down with his horse and had struck at her with a whip. Nichols asserted that the woman's act was the result of "insane infatuation" for him.

In Duel to Death.

Pietro Sarocchi, an iron worker, and wife Delna fought a duel to the death at Oakland, Cal. He was armed with a large butcher knife and she with a revolver. After battling for fifteen or twenty minutes the husband finally slew his wife and cut his own throat, expiring on her dead body.

Bryan Makes Denial.

William J. Bryan denied that his daughter, Ruth, is estranged from her husband. "Is there any foundation for the story?" Mr. Bryan was asked. "None whatever," was the reply.

Stout City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$5.25. Top hogs, \$4.20.

Pearl Harbor Bids Held Up.

The award of bids for material for the fortification of Pearl harbor at Honolulu has been held up for the reason that it is believed the lowest bid is a "dummy" for some Japanese contractor.

Exposition is "Unfair."

The state Federation of Labor of Washington has unanimously voted to put the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle on the unfair list.

Failure in Texas.

Members of the Farmers' and Bankers' Warehouse Building association in Houston, Tex., filed a petition in bankruptcy against that organization in federal court. The liabilities are \$400,000. The assets are \$100,000.

Illinois Dismal Strike.

It is estimated that 2,000 workmen at the Illinois Dismal are now on strike. The factories of the Dismal are now closed.

VICTIMS OF FLAMES.

Many Firemen Fall in Burning Gotham Skyscraper.

Four firemen in New York went to their deaths Friday night when they responded to a fire that wrecked the Parker building, a twelve-story business structure occupying the block between East Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets on Fourth avenue. Fought by half the firemen of Manhattan and apparatus that blocked the streets, the flames were never controlled and with difficulty they were confined to the building in which they originated. Floor after floor gave way and dropped to the basement and beneath these and crumbling walls no less than twenty firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured. When the fire had burned itself out and the firemen rolls were called three men of Engine company No. 72, and one from Fire patrol No. 2 failed to respond.

The dead: Thomas Phillips, Thomas O'Connor, John Lynch, John Fallon.

Jim Hutchison, of Patrol No. 3, was removed dying to the hospital.

Capt. Weldon and Capt. Darvan, of Engine companies No. 24 and No. 72, were injured internally.

When the casualties began the Florence hotel, which adjoined the burning building in Eighteenth street, was made a temporary hospital where fire department physicians gave immediate aid to the injured. The monetary loss was estimated at \$5,000,000.

The fire was one of the most spectacular as well as disastrous in recent years. From start to finish its course was marked by heartrending scenes, narrow escapes and flashes of heroism.

HALF MILLION TO PRIEST.

Rev. Father Kearful, of St. Joseph, to Use It in Charity.

The Rev. Father C. L. Kearful, of St. Joseph, Mo., an old and widely known Catholic priest, has been notified by the department of state in Washington that an inheritance valued at about \$500,000 awaits him in Sydney, Australia. The estate was left the Rev. Father Kearful by his grand uncle, Karl Kirfoge, a wool merchant.

The Rev. Father Kearful said he had not yet decided whether he would undertake the trip to Australia to claim the estate. His father died in Germany two years ago and the Rev. Father Kearful went there. When asked what he intended to do with the money the Rev. Father Kearful said: "I intend to give it to charity. I have no plans as yet made as to how I shall distribute it. I have heard much of the idle fortunes that have lain in England awaiting the proper persons. When I get the money I will have plenty of time to make the proper disposition of it. I do not anticipate any difficulty in proving my claim to the estate. My father made a mistake in not having legal papers drawn and putting them in the family archives showing that he had changed his name."

WRECK OCCURS ON BRIDGE.

Trains Crash Through Trestle Into a Ravine.

In a rear-end collision between a westbound passenger and extra freight on the Alabama and Mississippi railroad, ten miles from Vinegar Bend, Ala., Friday, seven persons were killed and a number injured.

The collision occurred on a bridge spanning a ravine at a very sharp curve. The force of the collision caused both engines and part of the trains to crash through the trestle to the bottom of a ravine twenty feet below.

New Paris Pipe Dream.

The Echo De Paris Wednesday prints an interview emanating, it says, from "authorized Japanese source," with the object of showing Japan is so absorbed with the main land of Asia that war with America is impossible.

Trolley Cars Collide.

Seventeen persons were injured, one fatally, in a collision between two trolley cars on the Denver, Colo., Tramway company's line about midnight Thursday. One of the cars should have taken a siding, but failed to do so.

Five Firemen Injured.

Five firemen were injured, none seriously, at a fire which caused about \$100,000 damage Friday at the Forest- & Cheney Knitting mills in Detroit, Mich. The loss is probably covered by insurance.

Millions for Autos.

Nearly 8,000,000 was spent in the United States during 1907 for motor cars. According to the estimates made by the association of licensed automobile manufacturers.

Anti-Foreign Riots in China.

Further reports of rioting at Kia Hsing Fu, province of Che Kiang, China, declare the movement there to be anti-foreign.

Food Causes School Strike.

The entire senior class in Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college walked out because one member was expelled for objecting to the food.

Hero of the Civil War Dead.

Peter Ryan, of Terre Haute, Ind., died Thursday, aged 83. A medal was voted to him by congress for bravery in capturing fourteen confederate soldiers in 1864.

Not to Buy Great Western.

Inquiry at President Shaugnessy's office in Montreal Friday elicited the following statement: "The rumor that the Canadian Pacific railway intends to purchase or take over the Chicago Great Western railway is absolutely without foundation."

Illinois Dismal Strike.

The bank of Adair, Ill., was robbed early Friday by safe blowers, who escaped with all the currency. The exact amount is unknown, but it is over a thousand dollars. No clue.

WOULD REORGANIZE NAVY.

Hale's Personnel Bill Introduced in the Senate.

The introduction Thursday by Senator Hale of the naval personnel bill provided the occasion for a general discussion of the navy and recent occurrences in connection with that branch of the public service.

The Maine senator entered upon a full explanation of the provisions of the bill.

Senator Tillman, a member of the naval committee, interrupted to ask whether the consideration of the bill would probably bring out the facts relating to the controversy in the navy department. Senator Tillman added that he had considered the advisability of offering a resolution for such an investigation.

Senator Hale replied: "I have been asked a great many times in view of the recent transactions in the navy department whether I did not propose introducing a resolution of investigation. The subject is doubtless worthy of the consideration of congress, but after looking the matter over carefully, as I have been able to do, I have selected this method of action, which involves the consideration by the senate, instead of submitting the department to an investigation."

Senator Hale, proceeding, said the first proposition of the bill was to see that the business of the department shall be conducted as it has been in former times of great emergency and great peril to the country by the bureau and officers of departments.

"Every accomplishment of the navy," he said, "has been by the action of these bureaus. It is only in late years that boards have been organized. Many of them are composed of officers whom we can respect, but I have thought that these boards have created a confusion in the bureau where the real work is done."

"I have provided in this bill that unless boards are to carry out specific law they shall not be continued or appointed in the future. That I believe is a wise thing to do in order that jealousies and at times unjust insinuations and aspersions of bureau officers of the navy should at least have no rallying point in the department itself."

FARMER'S LOSS MADE GOOD.

Chicago Horse Buyer Sends Money After Arrest for Fraud.

The officers of Spink county have been trying to run to earth a man by the name of Goldberg, who recently came out from Chicago to buy horses in that county. Goldberg claimed to be representing a commission firm of Chicago and wanted to buy a carload of horses.

TRY TO ROB POLICEMAN.

St. Louis Robbers' Error Leads to Their Arrest.

Two masked and armed men who answer the description of the highwaymen who terrorized St. Louis county Tuesday night, killing Gus Boss, a bartender, robbing two saloons, and holding up a street car, attempted to hold up Special Officers Archy and Kennedy in an alley at St. Louis late Wednesday night, but were overpowered and arrested. They admitted that they were lying in wait and intended robbing the first person that passed the alley. The prisoners gave their names as Harry Land, aged 16, and Lee Cornell, aged 17, and admitted being out Tuesday night in search of a suitable spot to hold up passersby, but denied implication in other holdups.

The officers were searching for a negro wanted for stabbing when they entered the alley in which the youthful footpads had stationed themselves, and had the highway men covered and under arrest before they could use their guns.

REFUGEE NOW IN A CELL.

Frisco Political Boss Taken from Private Prison.

After being kept ten months in a private prison in the custody of an elisor appointed by the court, with private guards, his own cook and his own automobile, in which he was allowed to go out for an airing or attend to business matters, Abraham Reuf, former political boss and the central figure in the San Francisco bribery graft investigation and prosecution, was taken Wednesday night from his comfortable quarters at Fillmore street and Pacific avenue and placed in a cell at branch No. 2 of the county jail at Englefield. The transferee took place when Sheriff Thomas J. O'Neill, who was disqualified by Judge Dunne, went out of office and Sheriff-elect Lawrence J. Dolan was installed.

May Call Our Militia.

The importation of men to take the place of the striking employes of the Standard silk mill at Phillipsburg, N. J., caused a lively disturbance Wednesday night, and if a similar outbreak occurs the governor of New Jersey will be asked for military protection.

Jumps from Hall Dome.

Urban Ahngeny, of Lawrence, Kan., aged 24, captain of last year's football team of Kansas university, committed suicide Thursday by jumping from the dome of Frazer hall at the university grounds. He is believed to have been despondent.

Historic Building Burns.

The historic building at Newborn, N. C., which was part of Gov. Tyrone's palace before the revolutionary war, was destroyed by fire Thursday.

Jewish Playwright Dead.

Abraham F. Goldfarb, of New York, aged 57, poet and playwright, who was sometimes referred to as "Father of Jewish Drama," died Thursday.

Aged Couple Burned to Death.

Albert M. Moulton and his wife, of Auburn N. H., each aged more than 75 years, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home Thursday.

Storm Sweeps Coast.

A storm on the English channel along the west coast of Europe and on the north African coast raged Thursday. Many fishing boats have been lost. Two native passenger boats foundered off Elarash, Morocco, and forty persons drowned.

Respite for Eye Murderer.

Lee Holder, boy, aged 19, who was to have been hanged Thursday at Union City, Tenn., for the murder of his father, Rev. E. L. Holder, was Thursday afternoon respite for nine days.

The News of South Dakota

TO REBUILD AT HURON.

Burned Business Block Will Be Rebuilt at Once.

The work of rebuilding the buildings in Huron belonging to the John H. King Land company and C. R. Huntley, which were destroyed by fire last Saturday night, will begin as soon as the insurance companies have made their adjustments. The heating plant under the building belonging to the King estate has been put in working order, and the process of melting has been started. The water from the goods has commenced. The Lee Mercantile company, which occupied the lower part of the King building, has in the neighborhood of \$27,000 in stock on the stock, a larger amount than \$2,500 being placed with any one company.

M. J. Whisman, who occupied the office rooms on the second floor of the King building, moved his headquarters to the office at E. Beach, back of the National Bank of Huron. Mr. Whisman was very fortunate in saving most of his valuable papers, files, etc. His office furniture, however, is almost a total loss.

A. K. Gardner, chief counsel for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, who occupied offices in the front of the second story of the same building, will occupy temporary quarters on the first floor of the division superintendent's office. Mr. Gardner possessed a fine \$4,000 law library, and estimates that it was damaged to the amount of about \$2,000. All office fixtures were completely ruined.

The second floor of the Huntley building was used as lodging rooms, and the furniture, bedding, clothing, etc., was a total loss.

QUARREL ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Former Iowa Sheriff Faces Charge of Murder.

John Dettman, former sheriff of Crawford county, Ia., who shot and instantly killed ex-Sheriff George Taylor, of Gregory county, at Fairfax, was taken to Bonesteel at noon Thursday and arraigned before Justice Higgins on the charge of murder.

Acting State's Attorney Davis requested that a continuance be taken until the return of State's Attorney Donohue, who has been at Watertown attending a meeting of the attorneys of the state. By agreement between the counsel for the defense and the prosecution and the presiding judge Dettman was placed under \$5,000 bail on Saturday, when the preliminary hearing will be held.

Dettman claims he shot Taylor in self-defense and that at the time the shooting occurred Taylor had him by the throat and was giving him a vicious pounding, all of which Dettman's appearance indicates. W. B. Backus, of Bonesteel, will defend Dettman at the preliminary hearing.

Dettman and Taylor were partners in a pool hall and gambling house at Fairfax and for several days had been quarrelling over the division of the spoils. For several years past they had been warm personal friends.

PAUL COUNTY'S WELLS.

Artesian Water Flows from More Than Three Hundred Shafts.

But few counties in the state surpass Paul county in the number of artesian wells within their borders. A report which has just been compiled by J. Jensen, a resident of Paul county, who is a competent authority on artesian wells, shows that at the present time there are a total of 314 of such wells in that county. By reason of these numerous wells Paul county is one of the best watered counties in South Dakota. These wells annually pour forth millions upon millions of gallons of water, feeding the numerous little lakes which have been formed by their surplus flows, and directly increasing the rainfall throughout that part of the state. In addition, the wells furnish an abundance of water for thousands of head of cattle and other stock, and also furnish an ample supply for domestic purposes.

FOOTPADS WITH REAL NERVE.

Two Soldiers Held Up and Robbed at Fort Meade.

There were two holdups at Fort Meade and the town of Sturgis during the past week. The parties held up were two soldiers, nothing being secured from the first party and only \$2 from the second. Who the parties are who are doing the work is not known. Some of the boys at the post think they are civilians, while others think they are soldiers dressed in citizen clothes. The holdups occurred about 10:30 o'clock at night in an isolated place which the soldiers go through from town to the post. The soldiers who now go to town at night go heavily armed.

OFFERS UNUSUAL REWARD.

County Will Pay \$500 to the Finder of Pistol.

The county commissioners of Stanley county have offered a reward of \$500 for the revolver with which Katherine Killie was murdered. It is claimed that Bowen, the man held for the killing, was the possessor of a revolver up to within a few days before the killing, but he did not have it in his possession when arrested and claimed to have lost it some time before. The theory of the officers is that he hid the revolver, and a search is being made to discover it.

Canton's New Depot.

Canton's new depot is now enclosed and the carpenter's are putting in full time owing to the delightful weather. The structure will be 200 feet long and will be one of the handsomest depots in the state. It will contain all modern improvements.

Dust Storm at Pierre.

One of the worst dust storms of the year made Christmas eve anything but a pleasant one in Pierre.

Mitchell to Be Up to Date.

The fire department of Mitchell is going to have a semi-metropolitan appearance. The city council has secured a fire wagon with a chemical apparatus, which will be hauled with a team of horses.

Plans for New Drill Hall.

Plans have been received at Fort Meade for the new cavalry drill hall building barracks and administration building which are to be erected at this post.

STABLE GENERAL PIERRECEAU.

In the case of Henry J. Lawrence and Sully county vs. Ewart and C. E. Ingham, decided in the supreme court Wednesday, in an opinion by Justice Corson, the question of highways on section lines all over the state was made clear and a question of local interest in every part of the state.

It is that contentions will be stopped. Ewart and Ingham leased a large tract of land in northeastern Sully county and fenced the tract without regard to section lines running through it. This caused out a protest from residents of that part of the county, and in 1900 they went to the county commissioners with a petition asking that all section lines in the county be declared to be public highways, so that they might have free and unobstructed travel on the section lines. The commissioners took this action, and the road commissioner in that part of the county attempted to save expense which might be incurred in the highway for a long time, but the lower court has been sustained in its action granting the injunction. In its findings the court says:

"The legislature of 1871 declared that all section lines in this territory shall be and are hereby declared public highways as far as practicable." The legislature evidently intended that the term "highway" as used in the law of 1871 should have the ordinary meaning and that section lines throughout the territory as far as practicable, and not interfering with the then existing highways in the settled portions of the territory should be declared to be public highways, and no action of commissioners or supervisors of townships is required to establish or open such highways as are practicable.

The arrangements to be established by the legislative authorities cannot lawfully be obstructed by private citizens, until changed or vacated in the manner provided by law. It follows, therefore, that the "highways" established by the defendants by the building of fences across the same was in violation of law.

It is further held that the term "so open as practicable" was only to save expense which might be incurred in an attempt to force a section line highway across ground which would cause a heavy expense for road building. Justice Haney dissents to this holding, and that section lines should be made highways without the regular formula for opening highways by petition.

A meeting of the state public lands committee will be held the third of next month, to take action on the provisions of chapter 225 of the laws of the last legislative session. This law requires as nearly as may be possible, that fifty thousand acres of the state public school lands shall, beginning with 1908, be offered annually until one-fourth of the same has been disposed of. Under present conditions there is not the demand for such lands as has been the case for several years, and it is hardly likely that any such amount can be disposed of this year. There is not the demand for the lands which has been the case in former years, and the board will have to do its selecting generally where they open up the most likely. But with the opening of spring there may be a better market than present conditions indicate, and considerable of the land sold.

The delegates selected from Pierre to the Missouri river meeting at Sioux City Jan 21 to 23 are canvassing the possibilities to be opened up through action at that meeting. It was Pierre men, who by the use of boating, forced the rate on wool from here to eastern markets down more than 50 per cent, and with that as a criterion as to what can be done the Pierre men are ready to push to the front any action which will help to reduce other freight rates. It is now up to the Missouri river towns to get together and work unitedly to accomplish what they have been seeking for years without any great results.

The report of the state treasury for the last day of December shows a reduction in the bank balances caused by the payment of the general call during December. The general call was down to \$13,544.19; the permanent school fund showed \$21,478.92, but most of this has been sent out since that date, cutting that fund to practically nothing. The capital building fund started the new year with \$172,614.81. This will be cut down when the bills to be considered at the present meeting of the commission are acted upon, but it will be large enough to give a good operating fund for the next year.

State Secretary Wipf has completed the forms for the poll and registration lists for the spring elections. Lists for each office to be filled, which will probably be enough unless the number who want to get out independently under the primary growth, which case the county officials will have to extend the scope of the poll books.

Sheriff Hoven, of Walworth county, was in Pierre Monday and secured a resolution from the governor of Utah for Jack Taylor who is under arrest in Salt Lake City, and is wanted in Walworth county on the charge of murdering Christ Nelson in that county last year. Taylor broke jail at Aberdeen and made his escape before trial.

Gov. Crawford has appointed as additional delegates to the Dry Farming congress at Salt Lake City, Peter Mitchell, of Belle Fourche, and Hans Grimsho, of Vale.

The annual report of St. Mary's hospital in Pierre shows that they cared for 357 patients in 1907. The hospital is increasing its scope every year and is most successful in its surgical work. It is one of the most beneficial institutions in the central part of the state, and while it draws a large part of its business from west of the Missouri river, it is also serving a large number of the eastern line of the state, and the institution is a growing one.

In Norway you cannot vote unless you have been vaccinated.

PAY ARMY MORE, SAYS WAR SECRETARY TAFT

Rapid Decrease in Regular Force in Recent Years Is Shown by Report.

COAST DEFENSE A BIG ITEM.

Recommends Erection of Statue to Memory of Edwin M. Stanton in City of Washington.

Secretary Taft is a strong advocate of increased pay for the army, as his annual report, sent to Congress, shows. The report begins with a formidable presentation of figures showing the rapid decrease in the strength of the regular army in recent years (the loss last year being no fewer than 4,428 men) and the pressing need for officers to replace those now detailed on recruiting duty or as military instructors in educational institutions. The Secretary asserts that, while many reasons have been advanced to explain the difficulty, a sufficient one is to be found in the inadequacy of army pay.

"I think it quite probable," he says, "that an increase in the pay of the enlisted men, including considerable additional inducement for men to re-enlist and such reasonable increase in the pay of non-commissioned officers as would stimulate men to remain in the service and to qualify themselves for higher positions, would have a markedly beneficial effect upon the recruitment of the army."

So the Secretary earnestly favors the adoption for the army of the naval system, under which the President is authorized to fix the rates of pay within defined limits. He also recommends the creation of a general-service corps to relieve the soldiers of the vast amount of unskilled work they are now called on to perform.

The regular army last year lost 139 officers and 26,310 enlisted men, and, although it was a year of peace, fourteen of the officers and 338 of the men were killed in action or died of wounds and disease.

The Secretary has decided to create one of the new regimental posts at Baguio, in the Philippines, and asks for an appropriation for the purpose. He also urges an enlargement of Fort McKinley reservation, near Manila, by 6,000 acres, at a cost of \$185,000, and the construction of an electric railroad from Camp Overton, on the north shore of Mindanao, to Camp Keithley, on Lago Lanao, in the center of the Moro country.

The Secretary urges the creation of a sufficiently large body of competent surgeons, with military knowledge and training, to care for the health and comfort of the volunteer forces in time of war.

Among the estimates submitted is an item of \$6,488,000 for the construction of batteries at Manila and Subig bay. This estimate appears in connection with others for the insular possessions, and the only comment made upon it in the report is this:

"The places recommended for fortification have all been visited by one or more members of the national coast defense board and the suitability for fortification sites has been carefully studied by the board, and expenditures are being made accordingly."

Accompanying the report are the estimates for the support of the military establishment during the next fiscal year, which is \$11,582,931 greater than last year's appropriations. By far the greater part of the increase (more than 90 per cent) is for coast defense works, of which the cost \$21,700,000 is required for the insular possessions.

In concluding the report Secretary Taft recommends that Congress make adequate provisions for the erection of a statue to Secretary Edwin M. Stanton in Washington.

PETTIBONE NOT GUILTY.

Western Federation Mine Official Tried for Murder Is Acquitted.

George A. Pettibone, an official of the Western Federation of Miners, was acquitted at Boise, Idaho, of the murder of Governor Steenbergen.

Pettibone's acquittal follows that of Secretary Haywood, who was tried on the same charge. Pettibone, as Haywood, was tried on confessions of Harry Orchard and Steve Adams implicating them in numerous bloody plots in which scores of human beings were killed.

Members of the Western Federation all over the country have expressed themselves pleased at the verdict. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, stated that the verdict was highly satisfactory to him.

Power Lifeboats a Success.

The United States life saving service, after a careful test, has demonstrated the efficiency of the power lifeboat in rescuing persons from wrecked vessels, and has arranged for the addition of several of these boats to the equipment of the life-saving service along the New England coast.

Cotton Mills Pay Dividends.

The cotton mills of New Bedford, Mass., have paid dividends amounting to 13 per cent, the largest in the city's history.

Why Rebuilding John A. Rowley.

The decision of John A. Rowley, the millionaire son of the Broadway bridge builder, to abandon his residence at Asheville, N. C., and give away his magnificent mansion there nearly complete to the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, is admitted frankly by Mr. Rowley to be due to the recent vote of the state for prohibition. He has spent ten years in Asheville and has put half a million dollars into his estate adjoining Biltmore, the Vanderbilt establishment, but now says that he will not live in a town that abridges personal liberty in this way.