

# RAILROADS PETITION GOVERNOR FOR PARDON

RAILROAD MEN APPEAL FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY IN CASE OF H. J. KEELEY.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.  
Plains, Feb. 23.—Petitions to Governor Norris are being circulated and signed by the railroad men in this vicinity, asking the governor to grant a pardon for H. J. Keeley, now under sentence of eight months in the penitentiary. The petitions will be presented to the governor during the present week and hopes are entertained that Keeley will soon be free.  
H. J. Keeley is the Northern Pacific dispatcher whose trial last November ended in conviction on the charge of involuntary manslaughter, involving the death of Engineer Valentine in the Olive wreck, which occurred on September 5, 1908. Efforts have been made to get a new trial for Keeley and it is possible that this case will be brought before Judge Myers during the present term.  
A large number of railroad men have interested themselves in the case and will make a strong effort to secure Keeley's release.  
G. A. Mitchell, the telegraph operator who was tried on a similar charge to that on which Keeley was convicted, was acquitted, rearrested and then dismissed, when the second hearing came up. In view of this and the fact that Keeley has been in the Sanders county jail since last December, it is believed that further prosecution should cease.

# WORK AT TAFT TUNNEL RAPIDLY BEING CLOSED

Whether the life of the Milwaukee camp near Taft will extend over a period of three weeks more or over a much longer time will depend entirely on the decision reached by the officials of the road regarding the cementing the major part of the bore, which but recently was completed at the heading by the two forces of men working from the opposite ends meeting in the center.  
Just 400 feet of bore was left yesterday to be taken out. If the removal of this material constitutes the remainder of the main tunnel work the camp will be broken up in about three weeks. A small force of men would be left to attend to odd jobs in connection with the tunnel.  
But it has been rumored persistently that the work of cementing the bore will be started at once.—Wallace Times.

When seen yesterday relative to the account of the Wallace Times regarding the cementing of the tunnel, the Puget Sound official here declared that there was no foundation whatever for the rumor and that no cementing had been contemplated. One prominent official stated positively some days ago that the present lining in the tunnel was of a sufficiently substantial nature and was good for five years. At the expiration of that period it is most probable that the bore will be lined throughout with cement.

# BRAKEMAN SEVERELY HURT AT SHEEP CREEK

As the result of being thrown to the floor of a caboose at Sheep creek on Monday night, brakeman S. B. Wolverton was rendered unconscious for nearly two hours and sustained injuries of a sufficiently serious nature to cause anxiety among his co-workers. A report of the accident, received at railroad headquarters, indicated that the brakeman was sitting in the caboose when engine 351 struck the car violently, throwing Wolverton against the stove and injuring him about the head and body. The man was taken to Plains for medical treatment and remained in the hands of the physicians at that place yesterday. Wolverton is in the work train service, and is with Jim Barney's crew.

# RAILROAD BREVITIES

Superintendent Rapelle and family spent yesterday in Butte and will return to Missoula today.  
Conductor J. O. Marks was appointed chairman of the local examining committee yesterday.  
H. A. Calkins, a druggistman from the Puget Sound office, returned to work yesterday following a brief illness.  
Mrs. Fred Grant attended the production of "Ben Hur" in Butte on Monday night.  
Car Service Clerk Earl Baird is reported on the sick list.  
Ed Jones, a clerk in the office of the Northern Pacific car department here, was yesterday called to the bedside of his mother, who is reported seriously ill at Hamilton.

TAKING PHYSICAL EXAMINATION  
Since the first of the month, when the new system of physical examination of employes on the Northern Pacific took effect, the local company physicians report examinations averaging about four a day. A number of men have been holding back but are now being called in to take the examination.

RESULTS IN FIZZLE.  
Great Falls, Feb. 23.—The efforts of Jack Grim of Salt Lake to arouse interest in the proposed intermountain baseball league in this city has thus far resulted in a fizzle. At a meeting this evening to arrange for the organization of a local club there was not a sufficient number of persons present to even consider the proposition.

# A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money, it has come to pass that they know not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs exists, KNOW, THEREFORE, ALL PERSONS who are in need of such a medicine that we will supply them with VINOL on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE that if it does not succeed in benefiting them we will refund the entire amount of money paid us for it.

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# REVERSES DECISION OF THE LOWER COURT

Washington, Feb. 23.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes, the supreme court of the United States today decided the case of Mateo Carino versus the government of the Philippines against the government. The case grew out of a controversy over the title to a tract occupied as a military reservation in Benguet, which was claimed by Carino through possession covering 30 years. He had not registered his claim and had received no title from the government, and the insular court decided that mere possession would not give title. That position was reversed by today's decision. Justice Holmes said the United States had taken possession of the Philippines in a different spirit from Spain's.

# STEAMER ON LEDGE

Boston, Feb. 24.—After floundering in the mud off Fort Warren on George's Island in the outer harbor, the White Star steamer Celtic, inward bound with nearly 1,000 passengers from Mediterranean ports on board, brought up on Centurion ledge, half a mile east of the fort, at 11:30 o'clock last night, and was apparently in a dangerous position at an early hour this morning.

# MINING MEN MEET.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—The American Institute of Mining Engineers met here today. The next meeting of the institute will be held on the Pacific slope in September, probably at Spokane. The institute will also participate in the mining congress to be held next October at Goldfield, Nev.

# VIEW PARADISE.

G. H. Gilman, master car builder, and William Moir, superintendent of motive power for the Northern Pacific, spent yesterday in Paradise looking over the new terminal buildings at that place. They arrived in Missoula on No. 16 last night.

# WILL DIVIDE ROAD.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—J. W. Kendrick, second vice president of the Santa Fe railway, announced today that after March 31 the territory of the road is to be divided into two operating sections.

# COMPLETES ITS WORK.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The North American Conservation conference completed its work today.

# Do it Now

Tomorrow A. M. too late. Take a CASCARET at bed time; get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. No need for sickness from over-eating and drinking. They surely work while you sleep and help nature help you. Millions take them and keep well.

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# SITUATION IS SERIOUS AT HARBIN

RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES CLOSE ALL CHINESE STORES AND WAREHOUSES.

Pekin, Feb. 23.—The situation at Harbin, Manchuria, arising from the insistence of Russia that she administer local municipal government, took on a critical phase two days ago when the Russian authorities closed all the Chinese stores and warehouses at the principal points in the railroad zone west of Harbin because of the refusal of the owners of these establishments to pay taxes imposed by the railroad authorities.  
Sir John Jordan and W. W. Rockhill, respectively, the British and American ministers to China, lately notified the Russian legation here that while Great Britain and the United States did not desire in any way to interfere in the relations between Russia and China, they would be under the necessity of reaffirming their previous treaty obligations if the question of the municipal control of Harbin was raised.

# GETS COLD RECEPTION.

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—The territorial senate gave the house concurrent resolution, appropriating President Roosevelt's Japanese policy, a cold reception today, and the measure was only saved from defeat in the upper house by the vote of President Smith. The resolution includes clauses criticizing the proposed anti-Japanese legislation by the neighboring states and the principal objection urged by the senators was to these references. The bill was nipped.

# BREAKS THE RECORD.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Clair S. Jacobs of the University of Chicago broke the world's indoor pole vault record tonight by clearing the bar at 12 feet 3 inches, in the dual track meet between the Chicago Athletic association and the University of Chicago. The university team won the meet by a score of 48 to 38. Jacobs tied for third place in the pole vault in the Olympic games in London last summer. He has a record of 12 feet, 4 inches outdoors.

# HAS THE BETTER OF WEBSTER

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee had the better of a 10-round contest with Dan Webster of this city at the Pacific Athletic club here tonight, although no decision was rendered. Wolgast was unscathed, but Webster was out, but gave him a severe beating. Webster did not leave a mark on Wolgast. Wolgast will fight 20 rounds with Walter Little before the Jeffries club on Friday night.

# GIVES UP THE STAGE.

New York, Feb. 23.—Mrs. James Brown Potter, according to a story published here today, has definitely given up the stage and is now living with her daughter, Mrs. James Stillman, Jr., at the latter's residence here. According to the same story, Mrs. James Stillman is now on the most friendly terms with the former actress and is preparing to pave the way for her entry into society.

# A HURRY-UP MEDICINE.

Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies—when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to heal. Its mission of mercy began 70 years ago. It is used in all countries and millions of bottles are sold annually. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Have you seen the new large 25c size?

# ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—E. R. Woodward, superintendent of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, shot and fatally wounded himself tonight while in the bathroom of his suite in the Merchant apartments. He is still alive, but cannot recover.  
His friends are at a loss to understand what prompted his deed, as well as a prior attempt about two weeks ago. He was ill recently, and his suffering may have unstrung his nerves.

# A USELESS EFFORT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—A congress of the revolutionary party of the national socialists has just come to an end in this city. The delegates are all republicans, but it was set forth that they had found the monarchical feeling among the peasantry so strong that it was inadvisable to continue to preach openly against the emperor or the monarchy.

# POPULATION INCREASES.

New York, Feb. 23.—The estimated population of New York is 4,422,685, according to Health Commissioner Thomas Darlington's annual report, issued tonight. The increase during 1908 was 138,250. There was a decrease of 13,596 in the number of marriages.

# DESTROYED BY STORM.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 23.—Passengers who have just reached this city from Eldorado, Kan., say that they learned that the Missouri Pacific depot and four buildings at Reece, Kan., were destroyed by wind storm this morning. No one was killed and no one seriously injured.  
The storm was most severe from 15 to 20 miles northwest of Reece. Four persons were seriously injured there. The property loss in the district northwest of Reece will be heavy.

# RETURNS WITH EMBEZZLER.

Battle Mountain, Nev., Feb. 23.—Marshal J. A. Hask returned this evening with Jack Hunt, the alleged embezzler and horse thief, after an exciting chase of 140 miles. Both men were mounted on thoroughbred horses and were in the saddle 27 consecutive hours. Hunt was found asleep with his head resting on the saddle, which he had removed from his horse, lying dead close by. Hask displayed remarkable physical endurance.

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Our Swallowtails, Tuxedos and Dinner Coats are not chipped out on old models, but, being *Revised* are right down to the minute—in style, in fabric, in linings and trimmings, in finish. They are made by men who from one year's end to the other work on nothing but full dress suits, and the perfection of the fit will surprise the most exacting; no need to pay ninety or a hundred dollars.

In Dress Suits we offer choice of two styles, equally correct—silk lined throughout with silk facing to edge and silk lined throughout with silk facing to button holes, both made with the new peaked lapels and pointed front, as shown in the illustration, \$40 and \$50.

Dinner Coats, latest models, made of materials to match the dress suits described above, so coats may be interchanged, silk lined, silk facings and long soft roll fronts, \$30.

- EVENING WAISTCOATS—Washable, \$3 to \$5; mercerized effects, \$3 to \$10; silk, \$10 to \$15.
- OPERA HATS—Telescoping high hats, two styles, one made by a celebrated English hatter, the other by Knox, \$7 and \$10.
- DRESS GLOVES—Dents' and Fownes', in white kid, plain and with silk inserted fingers, \$2 and \$2.50.
- FULL DRESS SHIRTS—Coronet, Manhattan and E. & W. makes, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
- FULL DRESS NECKWEAR—Styles ready-tied and to be tied, correct sizes for all collars, \$5 to 75c.
- MUFFLERS AND PROTECTORS—\$1 to \$3.
- CUFF LINKS AND STUDS—75c a set, up.
- SHOES—Patent leathers, Hanan's, \$6, \$7, \$8.

# For Milady's Wear at the New Theater

The opera house opening could not have been better timed for your advantage, madame, for the very things you most particularly need can be bought at a considerable saving, as between-season's reductions are in force. With such an incentive and such an advantage, can you resist these

# Beautiful Opera Coats and Capes

They come in the finest of broadcloths, in pretty evening shades—peach, light blue, cream, old rose and champagne, lined throughout with fine quality satin or fancy silks and trimmed with silk braiding; braids and fancy buttons.

- Evening Capes, \$5.00 Formerly \$10, \$12.50
- Evening Coats, \$10 Formerly \$20.00
- Evening Coats, \$15.00 Formerly \$25.00

# Handsome Evening Dress Hats

It's only a handful, but each is as beautiful as fancy can conceive. Made of white or cream lace and trimmed with ostrich plumes and tips, in shapes that will be extremely popular the coming season; going at about what the trimmings alone would cost:

- Evening Dress Hats, \$18.00 Formerly \$25.00
- Evening Dress Hats, \$25.00 Formerly \$35.00

# New Evening Waists

An opportune arrival of some very charming evening waists will relieve your anxiety on this question. These waists are made of fine net, over silk foundations, in white and cream color; made with long sleeves and fancy fronts, ornamented with fancy silk braids and buttons. Prices ..... \$6.50 to \$12.50

# Evening Gloves, Long and Short

This will be a busy week at our Glove counter. Women always need new gloves and the best qualities are always found here, also a complete line of sizes.

- Two-button White Kid Gloves ..... \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.25
- Twelve and sixteen-button White Kid Gloves, \$3.50 and \$3.75
- Eight and ten-button Kid Gloves, in evening shades ..... \$2.75

# Opera Bags—Quite Necessary And One-Fourth Less to Pay

Opera Bags in fancy silks and velvet, handsomely embroidered, in fancy leathers and in enameled silver and gilt; some with opera glasses to match bag; prices \$2.50 to \$25.00, less 1/4

# FISHERMAN WINS SUIT.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The question whether the laws prohibiting fishing with floating nets extends to the Washington side of the Columbia river was involved in a case of Chris Nielson vs. the state of Oregon, decided today by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Nielson and contrary to Oregon's jurisdiction over the entire stream. The Washington laws permits the use of floating nets when the fisherman is provided with a state license.

# READY TO PROTEST.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—Large delegations from various cities arrived here today to protest against the Robertson anti-racetrack bill now before the state legislature. The bill prohibits betting and bookmaking of all kinds. The committee reported it favorably in the house.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Thomas Taylor Johnson, one of the best known engineers of the country, died here today of grip. He constructed the Snoqualmie Falls power plant, near Seattle, and the Swan Falls, Ida., power plant.

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