

# PATCHED HIS SHOES WITH STOLEN BELT

### BOILERMAKER OF DEER LODGE FINED FOR CUTTING STRAP TO GET SOLES FOR BOOTS.

Deer Lodge, Jan. 25.—(Special).—A. Talbot, the boilermaker helper who was arrested Monday morning on the complaint of General Foreman S. S. Koehler, had his trial Tuesday and was found guilty by Judge Valiton, who gave him the choice of taking six months in jail or paying a fine of \$500. The charge against Talbot was that of malicious mischief. According to the testimony Talbot left his room in the Pennsylvania house, Saturday evening, and with an acquaintance went down to the boiler shop, where he cut a five-inch leather belt off the big rolling machine. After he had taken the belt down he cut off between eight and nine feet which he cut up into pieces of the right size for soles shoes. After his arrest the leather was found in his dresser by the sheriff's force when they searched his room.

Fireman Thomas McGregor of the Rocky Mountain division was feeling a bit under the weather the first of the week and called upon Dr. Willard for treatment. On being examined he was found to be suffering with a mild attack of smallpox. He was removed to the pesthouse, where he is now under treatment.

D. J. Malloy is now the chiefest haggagamen on the Rocky Mountain division, all due to the fact that a bouncing young haggagamen put in his appearance at his home Monday.

### Shop Inspection.

A conference which lasted for two days took place at the local offices Wednesday and Thursday. Those in attendance were Boiler Inspector J. T. Wilson of Tacoma, Boiler Shop Foreman William Strinsky of Tacoma, L. J. Pool of Deer Lodge and W. M. Andil of Miles City. Matters pertaining to the boiler building craft were the principal topic. Comparisons were made of the different shop methods of handling work and style of tools used. Thursday those in attendance took No. 17 to Missoula, where they inspected the Northern Pacific shops. All left for their respective homes Friday.

The murder of Nagi Matsumara at Alberton was the cause of considerable discussion in the local Jap colony this week, where he was well known. Matsumara was a native of Kagoshima, Japan, which was reported totally destroyed by volcanic eruptions recently.

After the regular business session, which will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, the blacksmiths' union will give an elaborate banquet which will be attended only by the members and a few invited guests.

Quite a number of engineers registered complaints the early part of the week that they were missing suits of overalls that had been left on their engines when they arrived at the Deer Lodge terminal. An investigation was made which resulted in two employees of the back shops being discharged, the missing overalls being found in their possession.

Car Foreman J. A. Campbell and wife were Butte visitors Wednesday. Section Foreman Phillip Richardson of Ravenna spent Thursday visiting with Deer Lodge friends.

Mrs. S. S. Koehler leaves Saturday for a few days' visit in Alberton. John Hannon resigned his position in the blacksmith shop Wednesday and left the following day for his home in Los Angeles.

From the way in which shotguns are being cleaned up this week one would be apt to form the impression that war had been declared with Mexico. On inquiry, we found that this was not the case, but Sunday would see a marmoth rabbit hunt in which some 40 of the shop employees will take part. We would suggest that a physician and undertaker accompany the party.

### DISPUTING LAWYERS FIGHT AN INKY DRAW

Concord, N. H., Jan. 25.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw sent to the printer today their brief in the matter of Thaw's petition to the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus. Copies will be delivered to Judge Aldrich and to opposing counsel on Monday.

After examining the brief, Judge Aldrich will be ready to fix a date for the final hearing on the habeas corpus matter and also upon Thaw's petition for admission to bail. The brief is as voluminous a document as was the one filed 16 days ago by William T. Jerome, representing the state of New York in its efforts to extradite Thaw on charges of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan.

### MINERS STILL LOST.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 25.—Although bulkheads erected in the Boston mine of the Utah Copper company shut off part of the workings from smoke and gas today, searching parties up to a late hour tonight had failed to find trace of the two Austrian miners trapped by the fire last Wednesday in the tunnels where the fumes had thinned, crews pursued the search without using helmets. So far efforts to get water on the burning timbers in the upper part of the shaft where the fire had its origin have failed. It is believed that several days will elapse before the smoke clears sufficiently for a thorough search to be made.

# WEEK OF ACTIVITY BEGINS THIS DAY

### Missoula Is Entertaining Two State Organizations in Annual Session, Will Appear Before the Utilities Commission and Participate in Banquets and Social Stunts.

This will be a week of unusual activity in Missoula. Two state organizations hold their annual meetings here and both will be important. The state poultry show will be in session all week. The state horticultural society will have three days of meetings. The state railroad and public service commission holds a session. There are two big banquets scheduled and a luncheon by the chamber of commerce. The variety-agriculture ball game will be played, the first game at the university comes to a close and there will be a number of other events of lesser importance, including a prize fight under the management of the local athletic association. All of these will conspire together to draw a big crowd to the city and keep things active. The events will take place in the following order:

### Monday.

The Cummings-Allen fight will be pulled off at the Missoula theater this evening. Those who think it a fitting "opener" will probably attend. It promises to be a good go for those who like the sport.

### Tuesday.

The annual show of the Montana State Poultry association, held in Missoula under the auspices of the Western Montana Poultry association, opens this morning. The show room is the old gem theater building on West Front street. This large room has been splendidly arranged and thoroughly lighted, the electricity being furnished free by the Missoula Light and Water company. Sid Coffee, the druggist, had donated the disinfectant dope which will be used unsparingly so that both fowl and human will be safe. The Vienna cafe has offered special prizes of \$250 for the largest and the smallest egg laid by the hens during the week and in addition has agreed to purchase all of the fresh eggs so they will be served directly to the visitors. The show will be a big affair. Everybody is welcome on Tuesday and there will be no admission fee.

### Wednesday.

This is the opening day of the Montana State Horticultural society's annual session. The program and list of speakers have both been published in full. The program will be of as much interest to the farmer who does not raise fruit as to those who specialize in this industry and the subjects discussed will cover a wide range. For this reason a large attendance is expected. The Montana Railroad and Public Service commission meets at the city hall for a public hearing this morn-

ing to consider the rates charged for electricity in Missoula and several Bitter Root towns. The Missoula Light and Water company filed a new schedule of rates with the commission several weeks ago, making a reduction of several cents per kilowatt hour for light. This was satisfactory. At the suggestion of the North Side Progressive league the city council invited the commission to hold its hearing in Missoula instead of Helena. The north side league has become interested in the reduction of light rates and will be represented by an attorney at the hearing.

Poultry show continues and Judge Holden, who will score the birds, will begin his work. There will be interesting lectures on poultry afternoon and evening.

### Thursday.

The poultry show and horticultural meetings will be in full swing today. The meeting of the state poultry association for the election of officers will be held tonight.

The big special event will be the basket ball game this evening between the university and agricultural college teams. This game is in the state championship series. It will be the first game between the two fives this year. It promises to be a whirlwind of an exhibition.

### Friday.

Things come in a bunch today. The chamber of commerce is to give a free luncheon at noon to all the visiting farmers attending the horticultural meeting when matters of special importance, especially in connection with the appointment of an agricultural expert will be considered.

There will be special activity at the university. This day closes the first semester at that institution. The closing event of the closing of this school period will be the annual athletic ball at the gymnasium tonight. This evening Governor S. V. Stewart is to be the guest of honor at a banquet given by the university in Craig hall. Members of the faculty and a representative body of students and citizens will be invited.

The horticultural society closes its meeting with an evening session. The chicken show will be in its best form today. All of the wards will probably be in place at this time.

### Saturday.

The poultry show will have things much its own way today. The last lectures and demonstrations will be given during the afternoon. In the evening a big banquet will be held to which all those interested in chicken raising are invited. Governor Stewart will be one of the guests and will make a speech.

# CALIFORNIA SWEEP BY SUDDEN FLOOD

### WATER RUSHES DOWN COAST AS IF OFF ROOF, SHUTTING SANTA BARBARA FROM WORLD.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Flood waters, not yet as high as those of 1911, which blocked much overland traffic, swept down from the Sierras to California's 700 miles of seaboard today, as rain runs off a roof.

Tonight Santa Barbara, the winter resort of many wealthy easterners, was entirely cut off from communication. At last reports water stood two feet deep on the railway station platform and was rising from the overflow of Mission creek and the Santa Ynez river. Washouts on the Southern Pacific's coast and valley lines stopped all traffic. Ventura, 18 miles south of Santa Barbara, reported itself flooded at 8 o'clock, when the telegraph lines went out of commission. The station at Oxnard, still further south, was under two feet of water with the Santa Clara river on a rampage.

Several street car lines were put out of commission in Los Angeles, where over two inches of rain fell in 24 hours.

Further north there was a washout near Paso Robles, another winter resort. The great levees along the San Joaquin river near Stockton stood well and it was reported that the river could rise five feet more without great danger to farmers on the fertile river islands. At Antioch, near the mouth of the river, however, a six-foot tide backed the water over levees and farmers, taking their families and belongings, hunted higher ground. Much damage to grain fields has been done in the lower San Joaquin valley.

# BABY IS DELIVERED BY OLD UNCLE SAM

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 25.—A lusty, kicking infant was delivered by parcel post here yesterday. The "package," which weighed 20 pounds, was sent by Assistant Postmaster Jesse Havens prepaid from Olympia to the home of a relative, Mrs. Havens having been taken ill. Miss Eva Smith, a postal clerk, saw it that the bundle reached its destination.

# HAITIEN REVOLUTION IS GROWING

### UPRISINGS IN ISLAND REPUBLIC ARE BECOMING SERIOUS AND MONTANA IS SENT THERE.

Port Au Prince, Jan. 25.—The revolutionary movement in Haiti is growing stronger daily. All the towns in the north are in arms against the government and several of the most important places have been captured by revolutionists.

In the south Petit Goave, on the north shore of a southwestern peninsula, and Mirogane, on the south coast of the bay of Gonaives, 50 miles from Port Au Prince, have joined in the movement.

The United States armored cruiser Missouri arrived today in Haiti waters and the German cruiser Vineta is expected at an early date.

The president of the republic, Michel Croste, had practically decided to abdicate and turn the executive power over to General Bellard, but today Senator Davila Theodore proclaimed himself supreme chief of the revolution and President Croste announced his determination to offer every resistance in his power. Theodore and Bellard are aspirants for the presidency among the revolutionists.

# MRS. LOFFNES' MOTHER DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. M. Morgan, mother of Mrs. Peter Loffnes, died at the Sisters' hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Morgan underwent a serious operation last Friday and death was due to the effects of this ordeal.

Mrs. Morgan's home is at Lewistown, Ill., but she has been visiting her daughter here for several months. She was 58 years of age. Besides Mrs. Loffnes she leaves a daughter, Gertrude Morgan, in San Francisco, one son in New York and one in Los Angeles. All have been notified. Funeral arrangements will be made today.

### HER MODESTY PIECE.

(From Judge.)  
Gramercy—Your bodice is perfectly decent!  
Mrs. Gramercy—It's your blame, my dear. You said you couldn't afford to buy me a diamond necklace.



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### Come Today, Sure!



# FEROCIOUS WAMPUS ALMOST VISITS MISSOULA

### RARE ANIMAL COMES DOWN HILL AHEAD OF HUNTERS AND DISPATCHERS WATCH CHASE.

Missoula was almost visited by a wampus yesterday. The animal, a species very rare in these parts, was hard pressed by a couple of hunters as he came over the ridge of the hill directly north of the city. He was half day down the slope when he seemed to realize that he was dashing madly into the heart of civilization. Then he changed his course and made for a slanting trail north and west and disappeared again over the ridge just as the hunters made their appearance.

Very few people in the city saw the wampus. Fewer still recognized it as such. One of the first to spot the strange animal was H. T. Lindsey, a Milwaukee dispatcher. He had just arrived at the office to take his trick when he saw Mr. Wampus making tremendous leaps down the hill. At first he thought it was a bear. He called Chief Dispatcher Jack Phelan and later summoned Ticket Agent Tavenner and "Frog" Clark. The four men stood at the window as the supposed bear came nearer and nearer down the hill. Just as he turned broadside Lindsey recognized the form of a wampus and then there was real excitement. Each was dying to get a gun and a horse and make chase,

but all were unable to leave their posts of duty.

"It couldn't be a bear anyway," argued Lindsey. "Bears are soundly sleeping in their holes at this season of the year." None had thought of this before and all agreed that such was the case. Then the creature disappeared over the hill.

Dispatcher Phelan had watched and listened without saying a word. As the animal dropped from sight, he asked with much vehemence:

"What the h--l is a wampus, any way?"

The telephone rang down in the ticket office and Clark and Tavenner had to leave quickly.

The dispatcher's phone buzzed and Lindsey had to get busy arranging some important matters.

The two hunters, who were really chasing an animal of some kind, had not reported at a late hour last night.

# GHOST IS INTRODUCED DURING THIRD DEGREE

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—The "third degree" with a "ghost" as the central figure, was applied by arresting officers in an attempt to obtain from John H. Grundin, a young druggist, a confession to the murder of his wife, Zola, according to a statement made public today by his attorneys.

Grundin's counsel declared that shortly after he was arrested last night he was taken by detectives into a darkened room where a "ghost" soon appeared and demanded in gloomy tones: "Why did you murder me?" His attorneys said they considered such methods outrageous but at the same time positive proof of their client's innocence as the shadowy form and the dismal question alike failed to move him or to obtain from him the slightest admission of guilt.

# THEORY OF BARNUM SUBSTANTIATED BY MANY

### MAN REAPS HARVEST OF ANIMALS ALLEGED TO BE BORN AT RATE OF ONE A MINUTE.

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—Charged with having defrauded many women through promise of marriage, and many men in other ways, C. H. Knight, promoter of what he called a "\$4,000,000 Pan-American recreation tower" to be erected in San Francisco, is in the county jail.

Knight, it was charged, defrauded many stockholders in the concern. He promised men positions and women matrimony in case they subscribed to stock in the tower, which he promised to have erected in San Francisco by July 15, 1913, according to complaints made against him.

Among his alleged victims is Annie Kantner, a nurse of San Francisco, whom it was asserted, he promised to marry but whose savings he took and then deserted. Miss Kantner will be brought here to face the promoter.

Others who made charges against Knight are Dr. Eva Tolson, who said she left a good practice in the east and sold her office furniture to Knight to obtain money to buy stock in the tower project; Mrs. A. Enslay of Cleveland, Ohio, who declared she sold her household effects to get funds to invest with Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. Bayless of Los Angeles, who said the promoter had defrauded them by promising them good positions if they bought stock of him.

Knight, who weighs 350 pounds, was arrested as he left the juvenile court, where he was acquitted of charges of having contributed to the delinquency of an 8-year-old girl by giving her intoxicating liquors and of having caused Mrs. M. E. Johnson, his housekeeper, to desert her husband.

"BOLD," INDEED!  
(From Judge.)  
Never mind them, little skirt. Who your character would hurt. From the way you shrink and shrink, You're quite timid, I should think.  
—Frederick Moxon.

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