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## HOLMES ASKS RE-TRIAL

### The Multi-Murderer Files Reasons for the Request.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN TEXAS.

A Woman and Child Killed by a Man, Who Commits Suicide.

Two San Francisco Capitalists Arrested for Revolting Crimes — Durrant Thinks the Supreme Court Will Grant Him a New Trial.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—H. H. Holmes, the alleged multi-murderer, who was recently convicted of the murder of B. F. Pitzel, today, through his counsel, filed reasons for a new trial. The grounds laid, which will be argued next Monday are: That the verdict was against the law and evidence; that the district attorney in his opening speech made statements which related to other crimes, which could not be made part of the evidence, and that they were of such a terrible nature that their effect on the jury was so adverse to the defendant that it was impossible for them to decide purely upon the evidence in this case; that the district attorney in his closing speech mentioned the death of the children and the finding of their dead bodies in the morgue; that the court erred in allowing Mrs. Pitzel to testify or state what her husband had told her, in not allowing Mrs. Pitzel to testify of her own knowledge of the doings and troubles of her husband in Terre Haute, Ind., in allowing the testimony of Mrs. Pitzel relating to the bottle of nitro-glycerine, in ruling that the defendant's wife was a competent witness, in allowing evidence of the whereabouts of the children and the finding of their bodies in Toronto, in permitting jurors to enter the box upon their statement that they had formed or expressed an opinion regarding the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and in charging the jury by giving undue prominence to the evidence favorable to the commonwealth and not sufficient prominence to the evidence favorable to the prisoner.

AWFUL MURDER AT LAREDO, TEX.

**A Man Kills a Woman, a Little Child and Himself.**

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 13.—On Monday morning a man calling himself C. Shuler, of San Antonio, accompanied by a middle-aged woman and 8-year-old girl, took quarters at the Hotel Hamilton. The woman and child he registered as members of his family. The woman stated that she and her husband were from St. Louis, and that recently they came from Fort Worth, where her son kept a hotel. Her husband had a position in view, she said, with a railway company in Monterey, and they were to leave for that city Tuesday afternoon. About 3 o'clock yesterday the man procured a horse and buggy, ostensibly to drive his wife and child to the depot. About 4:30 he returned the buggy and proceeded to the hotel, ate supper and retired to his room.

Very early this morning a Mexican sheepherder discovered two bodies lying in some brush three miles northwest of the city. He immediately notified the city officials, who brought the remains to the morgue. They were identified as having been seen with the so-called Shuler. The chief of police immediately called at the Hotel Hamilton, where Shuler had registered. The proprietor called to him over the transom, and immediately received a response. He was asked where his wife and child were, and that Mr. Christian desired to see him. He replied that he would come to the door very shortly, but after some delay a pistol shot was heard. It was some time before the police could enter the room. The man was found lying dead upon the bed, with a bullet in his heart. Under his pillow was found an insurance policy for $3,000 in his own favor, and a deed of trust executed for property in East St. Louis. Several letters were found in the trunks from various persons, some addressed to William Kuntz, St. Louis and Fort Worth, several others addressed to Mrs. Caroline Mann, East St. Louis and Dallas. Over $1,600 in $100 bills was found upon the man's person, beside two watches and a charm with "Kuntz" engraved upon it. From papers found it seems that Kuntz is from St. Louis. A large photograph of the man who committed the murder, also of the same beautiful little girl, and of still another woman of perhaps 28 or 30 years of age were found in his room. One letter addressed "Willie," written in German, evidently came from Hoboken, N. J., or Kingston, N. Y. It was not signed. A woman writes, calls him husband and asks for money. Underclothing was found marked "Kuntz," and it appears that Kuntz had been a stationary engineer in St. Louis. The woman with him said he was to be superintendent of some railroad work in Monterey. The Fort Worth police were notified, and the murdered woman's son, Mark Harrold, will arrive tomorrow. It is supposed the murderer wanted to rid himself of his two companions. The woman said the money they had had been left to her by her father, who had died.

Kansas City, Nov. 13.—In July last William Kuntz, who was employed here as chief engineer at the Ferd Heim brewery, left Kansas City to go to Fort Worth, Tex., where he claimed to have a brother living. Kuntz came here from St. Louis in February last, bringing a woman, who passed as his wife, and one child.

AWFUL CRIME IN SAN FRANCISCO

**Two Capitalists Accused of Debauching Little Girls.**

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Capt. Peter Lane, capitalist; Leon R. Meyer, capitalist, and Philip Ratz were arraigned before Police Judge Campbell today to answer for a series of crimes that surpass anything in the annals of the local courts. Lane is nearly 80 years old, almost blind, and very infirm. Meyer is 51 years old, and apparently possessed of all his faculties. Ratz is a much younger man.

The men are charged with outraging girls. Already the police have taken in charge eight little girls, ranging in age from 8 to 13 years, and they state that twenty-two more girls of the same age will be called to testify against the men.

The venerable trio made their headquarters at the house of Capt. Lane, who is said to be worth $200,000. To that house girls ranging in age from 8 to 13 years were brought by an older girl, who received 25 cents for each recruit she brought to the den of vice. Eight little girls appeared in court today and identified the men. The surgeon of the receiving hospital examined a number of the infants today, and was horrified at the result of the examination. He said there was no doubt that the children had been outraged. Judge Campbell held the men in $6,000 bail each, and they will be examined Friday. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been investigating the case, and claim to have evidence that will convict the men of the crimes charged against them.

**The Benson Murder Trial.**

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 13.—At the Benson murder trial today two daughters of Smith, the accused, gave evidence, the chief points being that they had noticed bloodstains on the floor of the house on the day of the alleged murder, which their mother had washed off, while one girl also stated that she had heard groans from a bedroom, from which she was ordered away by her father. The case for the crown was closed this afternoon, and the defense commenced. Bowser, Smith's lawyer, stated that he would prove an alibi, and also show that the charge against the accused was due to a conspiracy to get Smith out of the way, arranged by his wife. The chief witness for the defense was a logger named Ridd, who swore he was in Smith's company nearly the whole day of the alleged murder. His testimony at the present trial and at the preliminary examination differed somewhat, and on the cross-examination his evidence was shaken. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

**The Murder of Jennie Lewis.**

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 13.—A long chain of circumstantial evidence is being woven about Louis Muhlner, the Point Reyes signal service official, who is now on trial in the superior court for the murder of Jennie Lewis. The district attorney says he has found since the preliminary examination several witnesses to prove that Muhlner was in the vicinity of the residence of Rev. George Mooar, where the murdered girl was a housemaid and where she was shot, about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the murder. Muhlner has asserted that he was there at 2:30 o'clock, and that he went to San Francisco on the 3 o'clock train. The detectives claim to have found witnesses who will testify to seeing Muhlner with Miss Lewis on the lawn of Mooar's house, and to prove further that, instead of leaving at 2:30, he walked down Edwards street at a few minutes after 4.

**An ex-Congressman Arrested for Arson**

Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Edward Wemple, ex-state senator, ex-congressman and ex-state comptroller, was arrested at Fultonville today on a charge of attempting to set fire to the residence of Hubert H. Fonda, in Fultonville, on the evening of November 10. A basket filled with shavings saturated with kerosene oil was placed against a rear door and set on fire. The fire was discovered in time to save the building. Wemple is also accused of having set fire to the Wemple foundry, burned a month ago, and causing other incendiary fires. He spent a fortune in politics and contracted habits which led to his downfall. He took treatment for dipsomania, but derived no benefit. His friends claim he is mentally unbalanced.

**Durrant Expects Another Trial.**

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Everything connected with the Durrant case is at a standstill pending the return from Oregon of Durrant's senior attorney, J. H. Dickinson. Attorney Deuprey, also of counsel, is still sick. He may not be able to try the Minnie Williams case, although he wishes to do so. Durrant is making himself comfortable in jail, and says he is confident, and expects that his case will turn out all right eventually. He has not much hope of a new trial when he comes up for sentence, but thinks the supreme court will give him another trial.

**Beauty Doctor Sentenced to Prison.**

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—Judge Welborn in the United States court this morning sentenced Vera Willard and C. D. Willard to six months' confinement in the county jail at Santa Barbara, and A. P. Willard to three months' at the same jail. The Willards did business as beauty doctors, and used the mails to swindle people in Michigan, Illinois and various places in Oregon, Washington and California.

THE EGGING OF SUTTON.

**Five Men on Trial at South Bend for the Assault.**

South Bend, Nov. 13.—Special.—The trial of J. Gardner, Walter Ball, Story Noah, M. Meehan and S. H. Bell on the charge of aggravated riot in assaulting Rev. E. B. Sutton, an A. P. A. lecturer, with rotten eggs June 27, began yesterday. The day was spent in arguing motions and selecting a jury. It is expected that all of today will be spent in examining jurors. The examinations yesterday developed a new name for the A. P. A. organization. One juror denied being an A. P. A., but on further questioning admitted that he belonged to the "Amorean" society, which he said some people called the A. P. A. The trial is attracting much attention, and there is considerable feeling being displayed. The defendants have asked for separate trials, and the first one to be tried will be J. Gardner. The prosecution has subpenaed forty-two witnesses, and the defense is expected to have equally as many. One of the main witnesses for the prosecution, Henry Francis, disappeared from here soon after the preliminary examination last July. He went to Oregon, but was recently found on the Washington side in Cowlitz county and subpenaed.

**The Trial of Sutton's Assailants.**

South Bend, Nov. 13.—Special.—The jury in the trial of the fellows who mobbed Rev. E. B. Sutton and his daughter Maggie and the Rev. Mr. Parker, the Presbyterian pastor of this city, was completed this morning, and the testimony is now being taken in the case. There are forty-two witnesses for the state and thirty for the defense, and as each one of the five arrested demands a separate trial the chances are for a long siege. Two have confessed their guilt privately to their utter confusion, now that they are in limbo. Sutton arrived last evening. Rev. Parker is clear grit. E. B. SUTTON.

**The Case of Murderer Straub.**

Whatcom, Nov. 13.—Special.—Judge Winn went to Friday Harbor today to hear the argument upon the motion for a new trial in the Straub case, which comes up tomorrow. Straub is in jail here, and is nervous, irritable and morose. One of his attorneys, E. C. Nordyke, who was the Populist candidate for senator in San Juan county at the last election, has moved to Colville.

**Suicide at Spokane.**

Spokane, Nov. 13.—Nelson Anderson, a blacksmith, was found dead in his room this morning. It is believed to be a case of suicide, though the coroner's verdict was that death was from an unknown cause. Anderson had trouble with a woman named Carlisle about a week ago, and tried to poison her.

**The Symes Murder Trial.**

Ritzville, Nov. 13.—In the Symes murder trial today the entire venire of thirty-six jurymen had been exhausted at noon. Only seven were passed into the box. A special venire of twelve was ordered at 2 p. m., and the examination was resumed.

**The Pursuit of Murderer Speisman.**

Whatcom, Nov. 13.—Special.—Jailer Busbin, as a special deputy sheriff, has been out hunting wife-murderer Speisman since Monday, and is supposed to be on his trail near the boundary, where the fiend was reported seen last week.

**The Bering Sea Damage Claims.**

London, Nov. 13.—The correspondence of the British government with Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, upon the question of Bering sea compensation from May, 1894, to August, 1895, was issued tonight. In the last letter dated August 13, Lord Salisbury, the prime minister, closed a lengthy memorandum setting out at greater length some of the points supporting the British claims. He writes Pauncefote: "The arguments you advance to support our claims have the entire approval and concurrence of the government. The attempt made by Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, to dispute them seems largely founded on misapprehension, and the government can not doubt that when the facts are placed before the public of the United States the liability of the United States to make compensation, which has never been denied by the government, will generally be recognized, both in and outside of congress."

"Turn the rascals out"—the familiar party cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.

## WITH RUSSIAN RIFLES.

### Armenians Rising in Rebellion Against the Sultan.

MOHAMMEDANS RESTIVE, TOO.

Revolutionary Literature Scattered Broadcast Over the Empire.

The Porte Promises to Unfold Its Reform Scheme Some Time—An Italian Fleet on the Way to the Dardanelles Where It Will Rendezvous With the British.

Constantinople, Nov. 13.—The Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, replied today to the notes of the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Russia and France, assuring them, as he had previously assured the ambassadors of Germany, Austria and Italy, that the Turkish government's statement of what measures it intends to take for the suppression of disorders in Asia Minor will be presented to the ambassadors without delay.

Another complication seems likely to arise, which may give the sultan a further excuse for delay of action. The Hali Rifat ministry is said to be tottering, and another cabinet change is likely to occur at any time.

Rumors concerning the possible deposition of Abdul Hamid are still current, but the statement that the imperial yacht is lying off the palace with steam up, intimating that the sultan is preparing to seek safety in flight is a weak fabrication. The imperial yacht is sadly out of repair and laid up for the winter. The statement published in the United States that there has been trouble at Angora and Palu, and that 1,000 Armenians there have been massacred, is also an invention. No news of disturbance of any kind has come from Angora or Palu.

Meanwhile fresh disturbances are reported from Malitiah, where a number of persons have been killed, including four priests of the Society of Jesus, under French protection. The French ambassador, M. Cambon, is preparing a strong representation on the subject to the porte.

A squadron of five French warships has sailed from Piraeus for Turkish waters, and it is stated that an Italian fleet will rendezvous with the British fleet within a few days.

There has been serious trouble at Caesara, not far from Jerusalem, but no details of the rioting there have yet reached this city. A panic prevails at Moosh, owing to the Kurdish movements. All who can do so are fleeing from the city and neighborhood. Many people are reported to have been robbed and murdered while fleeing. The Kurds are said to be in arms throughout the district. Troops, it is claimed by the authorities, are being hurried to the spot.

Replying to the inquiry of United States Ambassador Terrell as to the safety of American missionaries, Commissioner Dardham telegraphed from Harput that the missionaries are alive, but in extreme danger. Terrell has informed Tewfik Pasha that the government will be held responsible for the safety of Americans. The Turkish minister of foreign affairs has assured Terrell that everything possible will be done for their protection.

A serious state of affairs still prevails at Zeitoun, where the Armenians recently captured a battalion of Turkish troops and occupied the barracks and all the stronger positions in and about the city. The government is striving to prevail upon the Armenians there to lay down their arms, promising that they will not be in any way molested if they return to their homes and surrender the Turkish soldiers they hold prisoners, with arms, etc. The Armenians have so frequently been victims of similar promises that it is not considered likely that they will give up their prisoners or the positions they hold. In this case desperate fighting may shortly take place, as a large force of Turkish regulars and reserves is moving rapidly on Zeitoun. The captured soldiers, it is known, have been maltreated by the Armenians, much to the surprise of the authorities.

The Turkish minister of the interior, Memduh Pasha, has issued instructions to the provincial officials to carefully watch all conveyances passing in and out of the boundaries of their districts for arms, ammunition and seditious literature, quantities of which are reported to have been smuggled into different parts of the empire recently.

The Turkish officials claim that some Armenians recently captured in arms against the sultan, had Russian rifles and ammunition in their possession. This is not thought extraordinary here, as it has been known for a year past that the Armenians have been obtaining arms from the Russian provinces. But the Turks are trying to make much of this, in their usual tactics of playing one country against the others. The distribution of revolutionary literature throughout Asia Minor is being carried on extensively, in spite of the precautions taken by the Turkish governors, and not a day passes without incendiary placards being torn down by the police here and in all the big cities.

There seems to be no doubt that the spirit of revolution is spreading even among the old Turks, and the Young Turk party, is said to be ripe for a revolt. The army needs money to pay for equipment and provisions, and the same state of affairs prevails in the navy, but the arrears of pay are not forthcoming and there is much grumbling in consequence, except among the palace troops. The latter are kept well fed, well paid and comfortably idle, for upon them depends the safety of Abdul Hamid, who, as is well known, is in hourly dread of assassination. Under these circumstances, it is not astonishing that the army and navy are becoming disaffected, and nobody would be astonished to hear that they have sided with the revolutionists, should the expected uprising take place.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—Lord Salisbury's speech at the guild hall has produced an electrical effect here. It has become about the universal expression of opinion that the powers must intervene with joint action in Turkey. The Novosti says: "In order to avoid war the powers must establish a protectorate over Turkey. The Mohammedans, Kurds, Syrians and Cretans are rising in various parts of the empire, and Turkey is hurriedly calling out her reserves." The Novoe Vremya, in a long article on the situation, speaks of the power of the Turkish army being great by reason of its fanaticism and its being organized by German officers. He says Russia must be equal to the occasion, one of the necessities being the concentration of 60,000 troops at Erzeroum to begin with.

London, Nov. 13.—Reuter's Telegram Company learns in well-informed quarters that the Italian squadron may join the British squadron at Salonica at any moment.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Constantinople says all the Armenian Christian teachers in Trebizond and Erzeroum districts have been killed.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung says the Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. de Nelidoff, declares that Russia would not accept a mandate of the powers to pacify the Armenians.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The Turkish embassy here communicated to the French press a protest against mis-statements in the newspapers here regarding Turkey, adding: "The government has been obliged to repress some local disturbances, which have no bearing on the general situation. The government will punish the offenders should the disturbances be renewed."

Washington City, Nov. 13.—The state department has received a circular prepared for publication by Rev. H. O. Dwight, who is specially charged with watching over the interests of our missionaries in Turkey. The circular came unsolicited to Mr. Terrell, and its purpose is to explain certain misapprehensions and misstatements concerning Minister Terrell's course. In the circular Dr. Dwight says the general allegation that Mr. Terrell has been careless in protecting American citizens in Turkey rests on no foundation whatever, for Mr. Terrell freely consulted them in every important crisis, and has shown great willingness to give weight to their opinions. "Mr. Terrell," the circular says, "has carried on his heart, as a burden that permits no escape and allows no rest, anxiety for the safety of American citizens in Turkey during all the vicissitudes of the trouble." There is not a shadow of a doubt, he says, that the maintenance of the Bitlis station during the fiery trials of the past year, the exemption of its members from molestation, and perhaps the saving of their very lives, has been due to the substantial and vigorous action of Mr. Terrell at the sublime porte, and in every case where an Armenian naturalized citizen has been molested Mr. Terrell has interfered sharply and effectively to prevent unlawful punishment.

Disquieting rumors regarding the security of the Christian teachers in Turkey between Trebizond and Erzeroum were heard about the state department today, but the officials refused to allay the popular apprehension. There is ground for the belief that the department has heard from Minister Terrell today, and that his advices, while showing that a perilous state of affairs confronts the American missionaries and teachers in that section, do not state that actual murders have been reported to him. The navy department also has a most energetic officer as near to the scene of the rumored trouble as a warship can get, in the person of Capt. O'Neil, of the Marblehead, and up to the close of office hours he had made no report of a massacre, as he would undoubtedly have done had the news reached him. The nearest state department official is United States Consul Jewett, at Sovas, but he also has been silent. For the very reason that this section of Turkey, including important missions, has all along been without any consular officer representing the United States, congress at its last session provided for the establishment of two consulates therein, one at Erzeroum and another at Harpool. The state department several months ago sent to Turkey two experienced men from Washington City to open consulates there. But the Turkish government has persistently declined to issue exequaturs to them, so they have been unable to exercise consular functions. These men, Messrs. Chilton and Hunter, were in Erzeroum when the last massacre occurred there, and were compelled to seek safety in the British consular office during the rioting. Since then, their lives being needlessly jeoparded, and there being no hope of securing recognition as consuls, the state department has seen fit to authorize their retirement from the scene of danger, and at last accounts they were in Constantinople, with every indication that they would be ordered back to the United States, and the project of establishing these consulates abandoned, for the present at least. Admiral Selfridge has arrived at Marseilles, and last evening relieved Admiral Kirkland of the command of the European station and hoisted his flag on the San Francisco under orders from the secretary of the navy to proceed at once to join the Marblehead in Turkish waters. With these two vessels present, it is felt that our government will have done all possible to protect the Americans in the interior of Turkey, taken in connection with a most vigorous notice from Minister Terrell that the United States will hold the porte responsible for any injury they may sustain.

THE PORTE SAID "KILL."

**Thereupon the Turkish Troops Began to Slaughter the Armenians.**

London, Nov. 13.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says that the foreign ambassadors possess ample evidence that the palace clique at Constantinople issued orders to the effect that the troops and police should fire upon the Armenian only, no matter who the aggressors were. Observers of the political events at Constantinople have noted that all the imperial princes are now living at Yildiz kiosk.

The Daily News this morning prints a dispatch from Odessa to the effect that it has been officially announced that the commander-in-chief of the Caucasian army and the admiral of the Black sea fleet have definite instructions from St. Petersburg advising them what course to pursue in the event of disruption of the Ottoman empire.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that a witnes at the Erzeroum massacre confirms the statement made regarding the pre-arranged nature of the outrage. He asserts that a bugle was sounded before the soldiers commenced their murderous work throughout the city. At first the Turkish troops refrained from injuring women and children, but these bounds were soon passed. Four hundred refugees were sheltered at the governor's house, and fully 300 Armenians concealed themselves in the homes of the Europeans. Two hundred and four horribly mutilated corpses have been collected in the Armenian quarters. The plundering went on at a wholesale rate, according to the account of this witness, who adds: "I heard of acts of the basest treachery. The next day passed quietly, but on the following day the massacre was resumed. Thirty-six bodies were collected, and nearly all had bullet, sword and bayonet wounds. I saw the bodies of several women who died in defense of their honor. Some of the bodies has been skinned, and other bodies had been partly burned through the use of petroleum. Many women are missing, and it is supposed that they were carried off by the Turks."

Writing again on the following day, this eye-witness said: "The wounded are now being collected at the Catholic and Armenian schools, and assistance has been offered by the American missions. The work of the massacre has been most deadly. A soldier tells me that the orders for the killing of the Armenians were given by the porte. Travelers who arrived today report that Passzin and Plain have also been destroyed."

The final report received from this European eye-witness also says that 521 bodies were buried in the Armenian cemetery on that day.

ANTI-SEMITES DEFY THE EMPEROR

**Dr. Lueger Again Elected Burgomaster of Vienna.**

Vienna, Nov. 13.—Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semite leader in the reichsrath, who was re-elected burgomaster of this city on October 29, and whose election Emperor Francis Joseph refused to sanction, was again re-elected burgomaster today, in accordance with the announcement of his intention of having himself elected over and over until the government yields its approval. Dr. Preibis, president of the imperial council appointed to administer the municipal affairs of the city on account of the abolition of the municipal body, announced, on behalf of the lieutenant governor, dissolution of the civic council. The members then quitted the hall amid great excitement, and were greeted with tremendous cheers from the crowd. The police were eventually compelled to disperse the gathering.

A mob of about 100 afterward proceeded to the imperial Hofburg, the palace of the Austrian princes since the thirteenth century, shouting "Long live Lueger." The police stopped the main body, but some succeeded in forcing their way into the palace grounds, from which they were eventually ejected by the guards.

Charles Thresher, an insane man confined in the county hospital at Marysville, Cal., strangled his cellmate, O. De Voe, also insane, Tuesday night.

## THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

### Bitter Address of General Master Workman Sovereign.

POWDERLY FACTION DENOUNCED

The General Assembly Asked to Boycott the National Banks.

Conflict Between the Working People and Capitalists Inevitable, Sovereign Says, and Labor Drifting Toward Serfdom Faster Than Ever Before.

Washington City, Nov. 13.—The chief public interest in the meeting of the Knights of Labor today was in the addresses of General Master Workman Sovereign and General Worthy Foreman Michael J. Bishop. Much of Mr. Sovereign's address was devoted to the alleged treachery of those who headed the revolt against the general officers of the order during the past year. He reviewed what he termed their "devilish treachery" and their efforts to "disrupt the order." He claimed that they had exhausted all their power in maligning the general officers through the columns of the press and in discouraging the loyal and confiding members through secret agencies. They had publicly boasted that 65,000 members had joined their revolt.

JAMES R. SOVEREIGN.

He explained the methods which had been used to weed out the district assemblies, and said the assembly for the first time presented to the world a solid and unbroken front, battling for the brotherhood of man and the freedom of labor from the thraldom of greed.

"Labor is now between the devil and the deep sea," he continued. "Capital has monopolized the elements of production and laws or is in competition with itself for the rights to live."

He made some suggestions as to the methods of strengthening the order, but the principal feature of the address was his appeal to the general assembly to give to his recent order boycotting national bank notes its official sanction. He denounced the action of the bankers' convention held in Atlanta, and said:

"After carefully reviewing the wreck and ruin wrought by the money power and the designs of the sound money clubs, which propose bonds and Gatling guns for a solution of the labor question, I issued a boycott on the notes of national banks, and if I were to die tomorrow I would declare it the most righteous act of my life. It exposed the unsound money of the sound money advocates, threw plutocracy on the defensive, and forced the national banks into humiliating confessions of their preposterous acts of bad faith with the people, and now I urge this general assembly to indorse that boycott and give it every possible force of official sanction. The conflict between the working people and the idle holders of idle capital is inevitable. The wealth of the many is gravitating to the few with increasing ratio, and labor is drifting toward serfdom faster than ever before."

**Increased Wages of Sheet Mill Workers**

Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—Based on the sales for the past two months the wages of the 20,000 sheet mill workers of the United States have been advanced 2 per cent. for November and December.

TO STOP THE RATE WAR.

**O. R. & N. and Southern Pacige Officials to Hold a Conference.**

Portland, Nov. 13.—The establishment by the Southern Pacific Company of the Shasta limited train on the Portland-San Francisco route to gain the passenger business enjoyed by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company steamships has resulted in a conference being arranged between the officials of the two companies. On Tuesday evening Manager Koehler and Assistant Passenger Agent Rogers, of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and Manager McNeill, Freight Agent Campbell and Passenger Agent Hurlburt, of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, left overland for San Francisco, where they will meet and discuss the present passenger situation for the purpose of coming to some amicable conclusion, if at all possible.

For some time, it is well known, the Southern Pacific and Oregon Railway & Navigation Company have not been very friendly. The Southern Pacific claims that the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has interfered with its freight business in the Wilamette valley by maintaining a line of boats on the Willamette river. In retaliation the Southern Pacific established the Shasta limited to carry pasengers between the two cities at low rates on steamship sailing days. The train has probably not been a success financially, but it has caused the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to lose considerable passenger business.

TROOPS FOR ALASKA.

**Congress Will Be Asked to Station a Company at Circle City.**

Washington City, Nov. 12.—Benjamin P. Moore, collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, has forwarded to the treasury department a report from Deputy Collector of Customs McNair, of Circle City, Alaska, on the Yukon river, about eighty miles above Birch creek, in which he states that after talking with almost every miner who comes in from the Birch creek mining district he is of the opinion that the amount of gold dust and nuggets taken out this summer will reach $400,000. The land, he says, flows with whisky, and as many claim owners and most of the laborers are aliens, he thinks a company of United States troops should be stationed at Circle City. The town now has 123 dwellings, fifteen saloons, three stores and one opera house, etc.

Another report from Deputy Collector of Customs Lane, at the port of Kadiak, says talks with returning miners confirm the report that extensive mines have been discovered at the head of Cook inlet. None, however, has so far proven very rich in mineral, but will run from $10 to $25 per day to the man. He recommends that a custom house be established at Tyonoke and an inspector placed at Cook inlet. Assistant Secretary Hamlin today said congress would be asked to authorize the sending of troops as requested by Deputy Collector McNair.


Among those who know a good article of whisky the famous old Jesse Moore is preferred. Moore, Hunt & Co., sole agents for the Pacific Coast.