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HENEY LOSES IN FIRST SKIRMISH CHILDREN'S FUN CAUSE OF FIRE

Prospects Seem Bright for Early Completion of Jury to Try Binger Hermann for Conspiracy to Defraud

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—With the acceptance today by both sides of the thirtieth talesman, the jury in the federal district court, which will try the case of the United States against former Congressman Binger Hermann, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of part of its public domain, was completed and sworn in.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Francis J. Heney, government prosecutor, lost his first battle with the defense today in the case of the United States vs. Binger Hermann, former congressman from this state, accused of conspiring to defraud the United States of a portion of the public domain, when the defense was allowed the privilege of exercising ten peremptory challenges while the prosecution was limited to three. This was in accordance with a recently amended statute.

AMBASSADOR ROCKHILL IS PRESENTED TO CZAR Former Minister to China Makes His Bow Before Autocrat of the Russias at St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Mr. Rockhill, who presented his credentials as American ambassador to Russia, The emperor, accompanied by the mat in private conversation for half an hour, after which Mr. Rockhill presented Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., secretary of the American embassy. Mr. Rockhill and Mr. Schuyler lunched at the palace.

HERDERS DIE FROM EXPOSURE CASPAR, Wyo., Jan. 11.—Belated reports from the snowbound range country indicate that a number of sheep herders met death with their flocks in the extreme cold weather of December. Herders employed near Wolton and Shoshone are reported missing. Antonio Galorize, who stuck to his sheep through a blizzard lasting twenty-four hours, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia after reaching camp. Tom Manoney, who drifted before a storm for three days and nights, had both hands and feet frozen. He is not expected to live.

COAL FAMINE DANGER PASSES SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 11.—All danger of a coal famine passed last night when the snow blockade of the Denver & Rio Grande, which has isolated this city since December 30, was raised, and three train loads of coal arrived, followed by a passenger train from Denver. More than 300 men have been employed in raising the blockade.

REGULARS HURL BOMBHELL INTO INSURGENTS' LAP

CUSTOM OF PAIRING OVERTURNED BY REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT MAY OFFSET ACT WITH RULE LONG BURIED If Successful House Regulation Which Is Uncovered May Compel All Members to Make Pairs at Speaker's Desk

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M'KINLEY HOME SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING Financial Report Shows that \$12,830 Has Been Expended for Improvements

THE annual meeting of the McKinley Industrial Home society was held yesterday afternoon in the library of the Alexandria hotel. The report of the financial secretary, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, showed that within the past year improvements amounting to \$12,830 have been expended.

WIDOW OF CAPITALIST SAVES LIFE OF AGED NEIGHBOR AND THEN LEADS THREE VALUABLE HORSES FROM BURNING BARN

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Katherine McCue, widow of James McCue, the pioneer capitalist, who died at his Corte Madera home last week, proved herself a heroine at a fire which destroyed the cottage of William Little and the stables of Dr. Forger and D. M. Persons suffered slight damage.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Charles O'Neill, a soldier on trial for the murder of Minnie Schurborn at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., July 29 last, was found guilty in the first degree by a jury in Kansas City, Kas., today and was sentenced by Judge Pollock to be hanged.

STRANDED STEAMER FLOATED KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 11.—The Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Joachim, which struck on a reef while attempting to get out of the harbor Sunday, was floated today and proceeded.

WOMAN'S STOCKING PLAYS HER FALSE; LOSES \$890 JEWELS

Femininity's Favorite Hiding Place for Money and Jewels Is Thoroughly Discredited in Pasadena

PASADENA, Jan. 11.—Woman's favorite treasure-house—whisper it—her stocking, is discredited in Pasadena, and all because Mrs. Snider of 38 East Peoria street lost \$890 worth of jewels from her pair this afternoon. Mrs. Snider kept in her stocking one sunburst containing forty-five small diamonds and one large diamond, valued at \$850; one diamond ring, valued at \$200; one diamond bracelet, valued at \$150; one ring with three diamonds, value \$75; one ring with twenty-four small diamonds and three turquoise, value \$100; and one pearl ring, value \$15.

ROOSEVELT MOURNS DEATH OF GOVERNOR JOHNSON Belated Message of Sympathy from Heart of Africa Reaches Widow of Minnesota Statesman

ST. PAUL, Jan. 11.—Written with a pencil on a sheet of note paper, a letter was received today by Mrs. John A. Johnson from former President Roosevelt, under date of November 15, stating that he had just heard of Governor Johnson's death and offering sympathy. The letter follows:

BIG ARMY MANEUVERS ARE PLANNED FOR FALL Forts Riley and D. A. Russell to Be Scene of Activities of About 15,000 Soldiers

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 11.—Instructions were received yesterday at the headquarters of the department of the Missouri to arrange for a maneuver camp of instruction for the departments of the Missouri and Dakota to be held at Fort Riley, Kas., and a maneuver camp at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. They are to begin in September next and continue a month. The military organizations of Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Minnesota are to unite with the regulars at Fort Riley.

CALIFORNIA WINERIES TO ENTER INTO COMBINATION Thirty-one Firms Have Signed Agreement to Buy Grapes from Lodi South

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 11.—A corporation known as the California Cooperative Wineries is to be launched in whose purpose is to enter the field in competition with the California Wine association.

HEIRESS TO A MILLION MARRIES HER CHAUFFEUR Family of New York Banker Admits that Daughter is Now Wife of Motor Car Pilot

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The family of G. Howland Leavitt, banker and railroad financier, confirms the announcement that his daughter, Miss Margaret Howland Leavitt, 25 years old and heiress to \$1,000,000, was married "without the knowledge or consent of her parents" to Joseph F. Smollen, her chauffeur.

WILL SEPARATE HARRIMAN LINES RAILWAYS WILLING TO HAVE MERGER DISSOLVED

Taft Awaits Roads' Aim Before Showing Hand Number of Conferences Between Federal and Railroad Officials Will Be Held in Next Few Days to Plan Settlement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Having for their object the establishment of some basis of understanding on which a settlement of the suit of the government for the dissolution of the so-called Harriman lines, a number of conferences between officials of the railroads probably will be held in the next few days.

DISSOLUTION OF UNION PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROADS CERTAIN NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A proposition looking to the separation of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems is now under consideration by President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham and officials of the Harriman railroads, and following the conference of Attorney General Wickersham and Judge Lovett held not long ago in Washington, it was said in Wall street today that a definite announcement of the separation was only a question of time.

Declines to Be Interviewed Judge Lovett declined to talk about yesterday's meeting, but some of his assistants said his visit to the national capital had not been barren of results. These results, it was added, were quite satisfactory to the railroad interests and no further details were vouchsafed.

SUPPOSED ACCOMPLICE OF MURDERER GIVEN RELEASE Special Grand Jury Fails to Secure Evidence Against Associate of Man Lynched for Crime

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 11.—Arthur Alexander was ordered released from the Champaign county jail at Urbana, Ill., yesterday by State's Attorney Wilson and Sheriff Fred D. Nellis. Alexander was arrested on the charge of being an accomplice of "Froggy" James, who was lynched here for the murder of Miss Anna Peley. A special grand jury failed to secure evidence to indict Alexander, although the last statement of James is alleged to have incriminated him. The officers added a postscript to the order for release, suggesting that the county sheriff warn Alexander that it would be unsafe for him to return to Cairo.

HOLDUP MAN BREAKS JAIL BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 11.—Hank Kennedy, the holdup man, and regarded as a daring criminal, who was recently taken prisoner in the Office saloon in Kern while attempting to hold up two inmates, made a daring escape from the county jail early this morning and is now at large.

AMUSEMENTS Ophium Theatre Vaudeville Presenting always the best European and American attractions. Eva Taylor & Co. in "Dreamona." Florence Bindley "An Afternoon at Home." Stella H. Morrisini and Leaping Siberian Hounds. Fox and Millerships Artistic Nonense.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATRE ALL WEEK—ANOTHER RIPPING SUCCESS THE HEART OF MARYLAND DEBUT OF ETHEL VON WALDRON REGULAR BURBANK PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c. MATINEES 25c, 35c, 50c. GALLERY, 10c. Next Week—Belasco and De Mille's great play, "MEN AND WOMEN."

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PLENTY OF ROOMY CARS Round Trip From Los Angeles 35 Cents Take Your Lunch and Start Early. Southern Pacific 600 SOUTH SPRING ST., CORNER SIXTH ARCADE STATION, FIFTH AND CENTRAL AVE.

AMUSEMENTS BELASCO THEATRE HERE'S THE BIGGEST LAUGHING SUCCESS OF THE SEASON. "THE GENIUS" A famous laughing play with an abundance of ripping merriment and great comedy situations. Seats now selling at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. Next Week—First production on any stage of Porter Emerson Browne's new play, "THE SPENDTHRIFT." Seats for "The Spendthrift" are now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE THE FUNNIEST OF ALL MUSIC AND FUN SHOWS—FERRIS HARTMAN and his big staging company present a "THE IDOL'S EYE" roaring production of the funniest musical comedy. Next Week—The Big Blue Ribbon \$1000 Royalty Musical Show, "WOODLAND." Seats are now on sale.

WALKER THEATRE THIS WEEK Matinees Saturday and Sunday. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c. Chas. J. Le Moyne and Associate Players in the great pastoral play "OUT OF THE FOLD" Opposite Burbank Theater Phone—4147; Main 121