

CUBA ONCE AGAIN BECOMES FREE NATION

ARREST IN COOPER CASE

Murder Trial Takes Sensational Turn When Juror Is Jailed for Perjury.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Judge K. Leigh, who was passed and subsequently challenged for drunkenness by the prosecution during the trial of Colonel Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe, charged with the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack, was disqualified from jury duty by Judge Hart today.

CITY'S SLOGAN GOOD ENOUGH DECLARE MANY

BUSINESS MEN NOW OBJECTING TO A CHANGE—SEVEN HUNDRED SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED. Secretary L. W. Pratt of the special Alaska-Yukon-Pacific booster committee has received about 700 letters with slogans for Tacoma. The contest closes Saturday night and probably 1,000 will be in by that time each hot after that \$50 prize offered for the slogan to take the place of "Watch Tacoma Grow."

A list of officers of the Savings Investment Union of this city was filed with the county auditor today as follows: M. E. Callendar, president, and E. S. Callendar, secretary-treasurer.

NOTED RUSSIAN GAINS LIBERTY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Christian Rudovits was released from prison today following orders received here from Secretary of State Root, explaining that the request of Russia for his extradition had been refused by the state department.

KLEIN IN JAIL GETS "MIND MESSAGE" FROM EUROPE

ECCENTRIC GERMAN WHO, BY SOME STRANGE INFLUENCE, CAUSED TWO TACOMA GIRLS TO GIVE UP THEIR HOMES, GIVES A WIERD INTERVIEW TO TIMES REPORTER.

"Sitting behind the steel bars of his cell at the county jail last night, Joshua Klein, who is said to be holding Miss Rose Karasek and Miss Dora Sauvageot under a mystic spell in Europe, received a "thought message," at least he says he received it, from Herr Pretz, in Vienna, a member of the queer cult of which Klein is leader.

Continuing Klein said: "Miss Sauvageot and Miss Karasek are at liberty to come home if they wish, but they have dipped so deeply into the study of my belief that they have even given up the study of music in order to learn more of the "true life."

Nothing else of value was taken from the club. The police and sheriff's office are working on the case but the thief left no clues behind.

KIERAN HAS A HEARING

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Patrick Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding company, whose failure involved St. Mary's Academy at Nauvoo, Ill., in financial difficulty, today voluntarily appeared before United States Commissioner Alexander for examination.

The prosecuting attorney's office is waiting for further evidence, and Klein will not be given a preliminary hearing for several days. Information will be filed in the superior court directly against Klein.

TO TAKE WRECK VICTIMS SOUTH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Leaving Saturday afternoon, the Alaska Pacific company's steamer Watson will make a special call at Port Townsend to take aboard the bodies of Mrs. C. Henningsen and little daughter for burial in Oakland. Captain Henningsen will accompany the bodies. Mrs. Henningsen and her daughter were the victims of the wreck of the schooner Sequel on Seabird rock last Friday night.

SOLON ACCUSED OF FORGERY

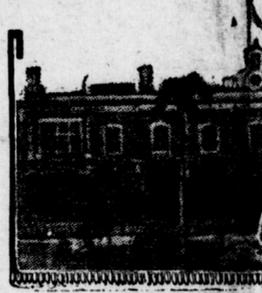
(By United Press Leased Wire.) BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 28.—Edward L. Holtzheim, member of the Idaho house of representatives and a prominent citizen of Pocatello, is being sought by an officer who holds a warrant for his arrest on a charge of forgery.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The San Mateo county officers today are investigating the mystery surrounding the murder of an unidentified man found on the marshes near here yesterday afternoon. The body was badly decomposed and from appearances he met his death three weeks ago.

Fighting Man Is Inaugurated Head of the Island Republic

Magoon Formally Surrenders American Control to President Gomez

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HAVANA, Jan. 28.—The lone star of the Cuban republic on a field of blue with red and white bars fluttered today from the Palace del Presidente as the flag



President Jose Miguel Gomez

of a free nation, when Governor Magoon formally surrendered American control of the island to President Gomez whose inauguration followed Magoon's withdrawal.

The ceremonies attending the transfer of the governing power took place in the red room of the palace before a hundred guests representing a dozen countries.

Five military parades were held during the day and fireworks set off at night, the inauguration lacked the enthusiasm and the spectacular features that marked the inauguration of President T. Estrada Palma.

An Eventful Career. Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, who today was inaugurated the second president of the republic of Cuba, is 53 years old. He has a wife and a daughter and son.

Gen. Gomez was unanimously nominated for the presidency by the Miguilista convention, which was held last March at Havana. The other faction of the liberal party, the Zayistas, nominated Alfredo Zayas, but later Senor Zayas resigned and the two factions formed a coalition, choosing Gen. Gomez as the presidential nominee and Senor Zayas for the vice presidency.

WENATCHEE IN DRY COLUMN

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WOMAN BRANDS MEN IN REPUBLIC WRECK AS CRAVEN COWARDS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—Declaring that she believes the death list in the Republic disaster last Saturday was greater than announced by the officers of the wrecked liner, Mrs. C. A. Severance of St. Paul, who is here today with her husband, also said that stories of bravery told by some of the men who were on the ship were purely imaginary.

Life Term for Train Robber

George Frankhauser, Who Held Up Great Northern, Gets Severe Sentence

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 28.—George Frankhauser, convicted on a charge of holding up a Great Northern year ago, placing the life of the custodian of the mails in jeopardy and stealing \$40,000 from the registered mail, must spend the rest of his natural life in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.



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Judge Hunt of the federal court today imposed this severe sentence principally because, in robbing the mail car the prisoner endangered the life of the man who had charge of the mail pouches.

Forty Hurt in Wreck

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28.—Forty persons were injured, some probably fatally, when the eastbound Evansville accommodation train on the Southern railway was wrecked at noon today as it emerged from a tunnel near New Albany, Ind., just across the Ohio river from this city.

Elliot Not Yet in Tacoma

President Elliott and party did not arrive in Tacoma yesterday as was expected by the local office and they may not be here now until the latter part of the week. They were in Spokane last night and were still east of the mountains this afternoon.

\$10,000 Contract Is Awarded

Contractor Maxwell of the government building this morning let the contract for the electrical work in the new postoffice to Evans & Dickson of Tacoma. The work will bring about \$10,000.

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Officers Make a Remarkable Discovery When They Arrest Counterfeiters

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Both Bradley and his companion will be arraigned before a United States commissioner tomorrow on a charge of counterfeiting.

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Bomb Is Thrown

TOKYO, Jan. 28.—Dispatches were received here today from Fiangyang, Korea, saying that a bomb was thrown at a party of government officials during the imperial tour on Tuesday. It is supposed to have been a demonstration against the pro-Japanese Korean court.

Woman Brands Men in Republic Wreck as Craven Cowards

great many more were killed than the officials admit. I saw not a few lying dead under blankets. "While it has been generally reported that everybody on the ship behaved bravely, I must say that the reports have been misleading. Some of the men were craven cowards. One of these, whom I understand is a prominent New York financier and clubman, said that he thought he ought to be taken off first. He was heard to say, 'my life is worth more than that of a hundred women.'

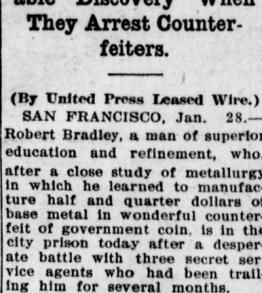
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As a taxpaying citizen interested in the physical and moral health of the community, I ask, yes, demand, an investigation and explanation. Are the city officers failing to enforce the laws concerning these things? If so, is it not a part of the duty of the city council to see that the city officers do their duty?

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