

## COMMITTEE REFUSES TO RETIRE HERO HOBSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the House today Representative Hull presented the army appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call for action next Monday. Representative Henry, democrat, of Texas, was appointed by the speaker to the place on the judiciary committee vacated by Representative Lanham, who becomes governor of Texas.

The committee on naval affairs today refused to report on the bill retiring Captain Richard P. Hobson. President Roosevelt had joined in making the retirement request. Captain Hobson is said to aspire to a seat in congress from the Alabama district now represented by Congressman Bankhead and because of this fact a number of democrats on the

committee voted against the retiring bill. The judiciary committee today voted to report favorably on the Littenfield bill and based their action on the recommendations by Attorney General Knox, providing for the expediting of civil suits by the Sherman anti-trust law. The cabinet had a two-hour session today and trust legislation occupied most of the time.

## GUS PEARSON SELLS STOCKHOLM THEATRE

Gust Pearson has sold out the Stockholm to the Swanson Brothers, now proprietors of the Free Silver saloon.

The negotiations were concluded last night and the new owners will immediately assume charge.

The price was \$6000 for the furniture and fixtures and \$300 rent will be paid each month for three years

to Pearson, who will retain ownership of the building.

Mr. Pearson will remain in the city and will probably enter other business. He feels that it was the intention of the city government to persecute him and concluded that it was to his best interests to get out.

The new owners will ask for new licenses for the saloon and a gambling hall will be run in connection. The theater business will be discontinued.

## DON'T WANT APOSTLE.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 9.—Deep interest is manifested in the selection of a successor to United States Senator Rawlins. It is stated that President Roosevelt has strongly advised against the selection of any Mormon apostle to the office.

## PARDONS ADULTRESS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Etta Norton of Burns, the first woman convicted of adultery in Oregon, was pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Geer today after serving most of her term. She still maintains her innocence.

## WILL INCORPORATE.

The Ames Mercantile agency will before the close of the week become incorporated with a capital of \$10,000 fully paid up.

The incorporators are F. K. Warwick, Louis Martin and A. G. Starkey, the last named being the agency's counsel.

The reason for the incorporation is the increase of business, it being the intention of the company now to issue credit and other reports to its growing clientele.

The agency has affiliating branches in all the larger cities.

## STOLE \$20,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Clarence Rein, the son of wealthy parents of New Orleans, was arrested here today, charged with embezzling large sums from the Western Union Telegraph company. His accomplice, Andrew Houser, is in jail in New Orleans. They were employees of the telegraph company and raised the money orders, pocketing the excess. They are said to have stolen \$20,000.

## COURT RECORDS NOT ADMITTED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Judge Gray was ill and unable to attend the meeting of the anthracite commission today. General Wilson took the chair in his place.

Attorney Lenahan produced many copies of court records, attempting to directly connect the miners' union with the various outrages upon non-union men. Chairman Wilson refused to accept the testimony. He said that the papers were not well made and the matter was irrelevant. The examination of witnesses then began.

General Gobin was the next witness and told of the man disturbances he had witnessed and the insults the

soldiers have received from the strikers. He also told of the boycott by teamsters upon hauling militia supplies so that he could not get the troops' provisions hauled.

Rev. Hauser told of trying to conduct the funeral of a dead non-unionist, and said that the strikers spat on the corpse and afterwards called him a scab.

A priest's testimony was taken regarding William Dettrey, who yesterday defeated Barry for the presidency of District No. 7.

The witnesses said that the strikers had remarked that all scabs should have their throats cut and be thumped to death and made other similar remarks.

## FAMOUS SHERIFF.

Ex-Sheriff Jack Conley of Deer Lodge county, Montana, was sidetracked in Spokane this morning. Mr. Conley acted in the capacity of Sheriff for 10 consecutive years and during that time he is reported to have had to deal with more "tough cases" than all the sheriffs in the state put together.

He contemplates a tour of Washington and Oregon with a view of engaging in business if a suitable opening offers.

## JOURNAL CINCHED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The circuit court jury this morning gave a verdict for \$36,000 damages for James Duke against the Morning Journal for the publication of a defamatory article.

## SENT TO BUTTE.

A. Wall, who was arrested in this city on the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, will be sent to Butte, Mont., under the charge of Deputy Marshal Davenport.

## SNEAK THIEVES.

The last few days sneak thieves have commenced to operate about the city and several reports have been made to the department. Yesterday some unknown thief entered several rooms in the Metropolitan house and ransacked the apartments of several variety people, who were rehearsing at the theater. Marie Dehars, a performer, lost, besides several small articles, a bank containing \$8 and a brand new silk dress valued at about \$75. "Cad" Franks, another actress, lost some rings, and other girls are losers but have not reported to the department.

## NOT WORRYING OVER POSTOFFICE SITE

A. D. Jones says that he is not worrying over the matter of removal of option to him by the Athletic club on the property included in the proposed postoffice site.

"The club will lose about \$20,000 by not continuing the option, that's all," said Mr. Jones this morning.

their part of the site for the postoffice a much better site for their proposed clubhouse and the value of this site will be about \$20,000 more with the postoffice location at Lincoln and Riverside than with the postoffice elsewhere.

"It won't pay the club to kill the postoffice site by discontinuing the option."

## FAMOUS MILLIONAIRE ALFRED BEIT DYING

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A London special sent out by the stock ticker early this morning says that securities have been unfavorably affected in the markets by an unconfirmed rumor that Chamberlain has been shot at in South Africa. Official circles say they have received no news as yet.

The colonial office believes that the Capetown report received this morning concerning Alfred Beit's illness gave rise to the story of Chamberlain's shooting. The cablegram re-

ferred to is that Captain Jameson was hurrying post haste to Johannesburg, being summoned to the bedside of Alfred Beit, the famous millionaire, who is dying.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Messages received this afternoon say that Beit is stricken with apoplexy. He is reputed to be the richest individual in the world, rated as more than a billionaire. He personally controls all the gold and diamond mines in South Africa, in addition to other holdings the world over. He is 47 years old and was a partner of the late Cecil Rhodes.

## STOLE SUIT CLOTHES.

A. T. Kenney reports that some time during yesterday afternoon his residence at E204 Indiana ave. was entered and a black suit of clothes, a leather grip and \$25 in cash were taken. The marauder, not content with this, proceeded to the barn and carried off five pieces of tanned buckskin.

## JURY COMMISSIONER.

The office of jury commissioner held by I. S. Kaufman has been declared vacant, as Mr. Kaufman has never qualified, and a meeting of the bar has been called for January 12 at 9:30 a. m. to nominate a suitable candidate.

## HELD UP FOR 40c.

Dave Riggs, an expressman, reported last night that he had been held up on the Moran Prairie road by a lone knight of the rubber shoe and at the pistol point compelled to hand over the magnificent sum of 40 cents. He was on his way home at the time.

The report that the Trail Smelter company in the Boundary had bonded the Seattle claim for \$97,000 is not true. D. W. Moore, ore buyer for the Canadian smelter, was in Nelson this week. He stated that no bond had been given at the present time.

## FRUIT MEN DISCUSS INJURIOUS INSECTS

The morning session of the Horticultural association convention was consumed in the discussion of the various remedies for the killing of insects which prove injurious to trees. Many able articles were read on the subject and several heated debates

followed. This afternoon the discussion as to the remedy for the weak trees in the Palouse will take place. The convention is well attended and many of the Spokane people are present and taking an active part in the proceedings of the convention.

## GALICIA FIRE.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—Twenty petroleum wells in Galicia are on fire this morning. The conflagration has spread to the surrounding town and several deaths are reported with a half million damage resulting.

## WILL REBUILD.

Both members of the firm of McGillis & Gibbs are now at Post Falls looking over the ground of the recent big mill fire, with the idea of rebuilding immediately.

## TO ANNEX CUBA.

Juan Pierre Martinez Hernandez is the somewhat staggering cognomen of the secretary of the Cuban American league who has written to Mayor Byrne to see about getting up a demonstration and the promise of Spokane to co-operate with the annexation of Cuba in view.

He wishes that a mass meeting should be arranged in the near future and states that if the expenses of the trip are pledged, the journey, William O. McDowell, will preside from New York and address the mass meeting proposed.

## PATIENT ASKS DAMAGES FROM HER PHYSICIAN

Ivy Irene Fynn, by her guardian, Theo W. Fynn, has commenced suit in the superior court against Dr. Alexander T. McLeod for \$5000 damages, alleging malpractice.

The complaint recites that the plaintiff had her leg broken and that

the defendant was called to treat her; that he did not reduce the fracture and that 16 days after the accident another physician was called but the case had gone so long without proper treatment that the defendant will be permanently crippled. Adolph Munter is attorney for the plaintiff.

## ONE ARMED SUSPECT.

Officer Lister made a capture last night that is believed to be a valuable one for the police department. C. M. Sturgess, a one-armed individual, was arrested at a late hour last night and at the station booked as a suspect. It is stated he is the author of several larceny deals of late.

## IDAHO'S SOLONS.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 9.—The legislature met this morning and adjourned after a short session until tomorrow without accomplishing much.

## COST THREE HUNDRED TO STEAL OLD BRASS

Walter Thatcher, aged 16 years, and Henry Kuntz and Chester Shields, aged 18, the three boys arrested Wednesday afternoon by Detective McPhee for stealing brass from the ruins of the old O. R. & N. depot, were arraigned in police court today and fined \$100 and costs each, the full extent of the law.

Judge Hinkle stated he assessed the penalty not only as a punishment but an act of mercy, as the three youths were incorrigibles who would not live at home nor attend school and had been before him several times lately.

The court read them a severe lecture and gave the boys much good advice. They will put in the time in jail.

## WASHINGTON JOYFUL OVER AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt has directed the department of state to notify Germany that he is personally much pleased with Sternberg's appointment to Washington as ambassador. It is learned today that Von Holleben failed to pay his respects to either the president or the state department before leaving, which makes it almost certain that he has been definitely recalled.

## FIGHT COST \$30.

Herman Phelps, who was charged with assault by William Dolan, had his case heard today. The evidence developed the fact that Phelps struck Dolan, knocking him out with a short-arm jab on the chin, the latter not coming to for some seconds. Del Cary Smith appeared for Phelps.

The story as told by a witness was that Phelps and he had just returned from the dance at Swedish Brothers' hall and, after visiting a couple saloons, reached the Dempsey house, where they met Dolan. After arguing an old trouble the blow was

whom Von Holleben enjoyed the distinction of being the most unpopular man in Washington. Brusk, ill bred and bureaucratic.

Mgr. Falconio was presented at the White House this afternoon by the secretary of the apostolic delegation. Roosevelt chatted informally for nearly an hour with him.

The bill to establish the gold standard in the Philippines was approved by the committee on insular affairs this afternoon.

struck which put Dolan out and Phelps in jail.

Judge Hinkle assessed a fine of \$50 and costs. The case will be appealed.

## MINERS KILLED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 9.—Four miners in the Short Creek mines were killed by a premature blast this afternoon.

## EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

BELLEFONTNE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings died this morning.

E. F. C. Wagner to Bessie Elizabeth Daubel, both of Milan.

## PUBLIC COMPLAINTS.

"We are preparing," says Commissioner Littenfield, a printed book in which will be recorded every complaint lodged against every saloon, concert hall, gambling house, variety, etc. Our object in doing this is to keep a complete record of each place, so when the proprietor applies for a renewal of his license we know just exactly what the standing of his place is and consequently how to proceed with the license."

## CHASING HOBBOES.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Jan. 9.—This section has been overrun with hoboes recently, and a company of 30 determined citizens organized themselves to a vigilance committee and proceeded to clean them out. Twenty-five hoboes, confidence men and blackjacks thugs were escorted out of town and told that if they returned business would be commenced immediately.

A year's lease and bond has been secured on the Dayton claim, situated at the mouth of Dayton creek in the Slooche. The parties securing same will commence work immediately. The Dayton was one of the first locations and crown grants in the camp. There is some wonderfully rich ore on the claim and assays as high as \$700 in all values have been obtained. A sample test the other day gave 258 ounces silver and \$13.80 in gold.

William A. Dunn and Eva L. Dunn, hatchway leading to the cellar open and entirely unprotected and, while the plaintiff was passing along the floor of the store, she stepped into this open hatchway, falling to the bottom of the cellar and breaking her right arm between the wrist and elbow, injuring her eye and her side and bruising her to such an extent as to confine her to her bed for a long

time. She asks for \$5000 damages. William Dunn alleges that on account of the negligence of the defendants in failing to protect the hatchway so that their customers would not be in danger of injury he has been deprived of the services of his wife for a long time and has had to pay, or will before she is fully recovered, about \$250 in doctors' bill. He asks for \$500 damages.

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- Ladies' and children's fine all wool cashmere hose, double sole, heel and toe; warranted fast black; regular price, 35c pair—**Clean-up Sale price 23c**
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- Ralston pancake flour, 2 packages... .25
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- Ralston buckwheat flour, 2 packages... .25
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- baking powder... 20c
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