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STEUNENBURG BURIED

Special Trains are Run to Caldwell Crowded With Friends of Dead Governor--Borah Delivers the Oration--Suspects Have Been Arrested.

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BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 2. — Special trains were run today for the funeral of Governor Steunenberg, held at Caldwell. Hundreds from all parts of southern Idaho attended. The principal oration was delivered by W. E. Borah, a life long friend of the deceased.

Captain Swain, manager of the Theils' Detective Agency at Spokane, has been placed in charge of the investigations to discover the assassin of Steunenberg. Twenty-three suspects have been arrested, put through the sweating process and all released but two, believed to be connected with the murder. One is a foreigner named Dumonda Momo, who received two letters from explosive manufacturers in New York, which were traced by the secret service officers of the postoffice department to Pocatello and on to Caldwell, where they had been for two weeks. The other is M. J. Hogan, one of the convicted miners concerned in the Coeur d'Alene riots. Hogan had been at Caldwell 10 days and had asked Steunenberg's son when the father would be home. A few days before the tragedy he was seen reconnoitering the governor's residence. Hogan's room was searched and explosives found. The officers are confident he is guilty, but believe others aided him. The excitement has not abated.

The authorities are convinced that it is the work of the Black Hand, an organization among the miners engaged in the riots in the Coeur d'Alenes in 1899. Steunenberg sent state troops to quell the riots and directed prosecution of leaders, securing conviction and sentence.

Threats were made at the time that the convicts would be revenged when their terms expired. Recently the governor had been warned by anonymous letters that his end was near. Similar threats had been received by Judge Stewart, who tried the cases, and lawyyers prosecuting.

Examination of the ground where the tragedy occurred by explosive experts show that the assassin used a dynamite bomb which was exploded by means of a trigger worked from a distance with a coiled silken cord. The imprint of a man was found 60 feet from the gate where the explosion occurred with pieces of bomb shell and cord to which a portion of the trigger was attached.

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE "CITY BEAUTIFUL?"

The city beautiful committee of the 150,000 club has gottne up a circular urging the people of the city to keep clean their yards and lawns. The circular is being mailed to many people in the city and has attached to it a post card which the club desires to be mailed back, signed. The card wishes to know whether the person receiving it is in favor of cleaning up the city.

The following are the three purposes of the club:

The prime purposes of the city beautiful committee are to make for a cleanly city, thereby contributing to the healthfulness of the community, and for a beautiful city to the end that Spokane shall be a source of justifiable pride to her citizens of the present and of the future.

To attain these results the committee will create a local sentiment favoring efficient administration of public affairs; will work for a strict enforcement of all ordinances now existing which will contribute to making the city more cleanly, healthful and attractive; and will labor for the enactment of such other legislation, both state and municipal, as may be of importance in this work.

The committee believes that the best way to accomplish these ends is to extend its membership widely among citizens in sympathy with the movement, and to appoint active sub-committees.

The following are the committees recommended:

Cleaning day committee.
Public sanitation committee.
Parks and driveways committee.
Sign and sign board committee.
Water front and depot committee.
Vacant lot committee.
Waste paper box committee.
Free bath committee.
Play ground and school garden committee.
Press committee.
Legislation committee.

MEETING OF THE STATE LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

The date for the meeting of the Washington Live Stock association has been fixed for Wednesday, Jan. 16 and 17, at Spokane. The headquarters will be the chamber of commerce rooms. Business of importance will be discussed, officers elected for the ensuing year and delegates selected to attend the National Live Stock association which meets at Denver, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3.

All the stockmen in this part of the country concede that it is proper and necessary to maintain the organization and hold annual meeting at places to be selected.

In a letter written to all the stockmen in this part of the country, E. F. Benson, president of the association, and F. M. Rothrock, secretary, urge that all the members do three things:

First. See that your local newspaper gives publicity to the date of our annual meeting at Spokane, together with as much information about the objects and aims of the association as possible.

Second. Mail to the secretary, F. M. Rothrock, Spokane, a list of names and postoffice addresses of the stockmen of your county and in your vicinity to whom we may direct communications.

Third. Attend personally, if possible, the meeting at Spokane, and get as many stockmen as possible to do likewise.

It is the idea of the people who are members of the organization to make it one of the strongest in the country. Many of the stockmen in the vicinity have written that they will be in attendance on the above date.

Arrangements will be made to hold a large dinner during the two days' meeting.

PAY INTEREST RIGHT AWAY

(Scripps News Association.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The treasury department announces that payment of interest on government bonds due Feb. 1 will be anticipated. The payment began at once. About $1,700,000 will be disbursed.

DANCE A SUCCESS

The sixth annual ball given by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at Elks' temple last night was a grand success. The hall was beautifully decorated with electric lights. From wall to wall strings of lights were strung. The lights ran to a large globe representing the world.

SALOON ROBBED

When Peter Hanson, bartender at the B. & B. saloon, 712 Sprague avenue, walked to the cash register this morning he found it closed, the no sale sign rung up and $24.75 in cash gone. Some person or persons had entered the place between 3 and 6 a. m. today. The entrance was made by cutting a hole in the back door and pushing the bolt.

That the men who robbed the place must have hid behind the saloon before it closed is a certainty. Behind the saloon the walls of brick blocks rise many feet, cutting off access from the back door to the street.

The men cut a hole in the door with a knife. They entered and opened the register by ringing the no sale key. The $24.75 was taken out. Three dollars and sevent-five cents in nickels was left in one of the drawers.

TEACHERS WILL STOP IN SPOKANE

Some time during the month of Aguust, 1906, between 2000 and 5000 teachers from the east will stop in Spokane for a short visit if the ideas of Erwin Shepard, secretary of the Teachers' International Educational association, are carried out. A letter was received by L. G. Monroe from the secretary announcing that the invitation of the Spokane chamber of commerce would be accepted and arrangements would be made at a later date.

The Teachers' International Educational association will hold a meeting in San Francisco during the month of July, 1906. The Spokane chamber of commerce wrote a letter to the secretary inviting the association to stop off in this city on the way east. The answer was received stating that it would be a pleasure, for the people attending, to visit out city.

WANTS HIS INSURANCE

Peter Thompson has commenced action in superior court against the Germania Life Insurance company of New York to collect $1000 insurance on his property destroyed in the Railroad avenue fire of last September. Judging from the interrogatories accompanying the complaint, the gist of the contention lies in the part played by the firm of Rogers & Rogers, through whom the plaintiff says the policy was issued. The plaintiff contends that Rogers & Rogers were the agents of the defendant.

LONG LINE OF NON-UNION MEN WAITING

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The fight of the job and book offices and members of the typographical union will begin in earnest today. Neither side is willing to give figures. A number of men are out. Long lines of non-union men are ready to take the places of the strikers.

TWO TRAINMEN FATALLY, AND SIX BADLY INJURED

(Scripps News Association.)

GLASGOW, Mont., Jan. 2.—Two trainmen were fatally hurt and six passengers seriously injured in a rear end collision yesterday forenoon between an east bound passenger train and a freight.

Fatally hurt: George Davis, conductor of the freight, sleeping car porter, name unknown.

The names of the injured passengers are not known.

Teh wreck was due to the sudden stopping of the freight while on a bridge. The wreckage caught fire and a number of freight cars were burned. It was necessary to fire several box cars in order to clear the track. The injured were taken to St. Paul.

WANTS HIS CHILD KEPT IN SPOKANE

Judge Poindexter this morning on request of N. E. Nuzum issued a temporary restraining order, returnable on the 6th, ordering Mrs. Maggie M. Walker not to take her little daughter out of the jurisdiction of the court, to Minnesota or elsewhere.

D. O. Walker has commenced divorce against his wife. He is an employe of the Washington Water Power company, and says that for a year and a half Mrs. Walker has sustained wrong relations with Cleve Comer at various times in the Cascade and Temple Court blocks and at the United States and Clinton lodging houses. He says that she had frequented saloon boxes and has been drunk in them.

STRIKE HAS LITTLE EFFECT IN CHICAGO

(Scripps News Association.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 2—The introduction of the printers' fight for the eight hour day was not marked by many strikes in this city, the employers having anticipated it weeks ago by locking out the union men and hiring non-union men.

NATIONAL OWNERSHIP

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 2.—The national ownership party organized here two weeks ago, will hold its first convention in Fresno on Washington's birthday. The party advocates national and municipal ownership of public utilities.

CZAR IS CONDEMNED

Reds of Russia Have Started Campaign With Object--The Taking Off of the Emperor--Will Meet Force With Force.

MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—Volkoff and Malinoff, chiefs of the fighting organization, and members of the revolution committee, were arrested today. The authorities are promising amnesty for information, but only a few are betraying comrades.

It is estimated the property loss will be $5,000,000. The American factories are unharmed.

GENEVA, Jan. 2.—Russian revolutionary leaders are congregating here. A secret meeting was recently held and decreed the death of the czar and considered other revolutionary plans. According to an informant 30 revolutionists met in a deserted farm house on the frontier. A heated discussion ensued, several chiefs offering moderate counsel. A majority expressed themselves in favor of meeting force with force. A resolution was finally adopted demanding that Witte resign, and permit the duma to begin work, decreed the death of the emperor. It was carried by a large majority. All but 10 signed the czar's death warrant. A committee of three was appointed to select the instrument to carry out the order.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Reports of disorders are becoming less frequent. Indications are that all Russia is more quiet. Durnovo has ordered the closing of 42 printing offices to prevent the publication of socialistic newspapers. The council of ministers has lost practically all its authority. The reactionary committee at Tsarkoe Selo wields great influence. The committee includes Trepoff. Pobiedonostseff will pay no attention to Witte. The reservists in Siberia have revolted and destroyed the railroad property and joined the revolutionists.

LISBON, Jan. 2.—The association of street porters in this city contributed each a small amount to buy a lottery ticket, and won $200,000, $2000 each. Four are insane with joy. The rest are wasting the money on champagne.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2. — Secretary of State Daniel Storms, whom Governor Hanly ordered to resign on account of alleged irregularities in his accounts, this morning formally notified the executive he would not resign.

M'CALL PAY UP

(Scripps News Association.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. — Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the New York House Cleaning committee today received from President John A. McCall a checg for $85,000, and McCall's note for $150,000, making $235,000, which was advanced to Hamilton ostensibly for the purpose of a site for an annext to the company's home office. McCall promised that unless Hamilton made satisfactory accounting he would himself reimburse the company.

Upon receipt of the letter a special meeting of the trustees was called for tomorrow.

It is learned authoritatively that McCall has written his resignation to be considered at tomorrow's meeting of the board. An effort was made this morning to get Alexander E. Orr to become permanent president of the New York Life. He has finally promised to remain acting head of the company if the trustees tomorrow could not agree on a permanent president.

EMPLOYERS ORGANIZE IN LOS ANGELES

(Scripps News Association.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—The job printers and feeders in all but two union shops are on strike this morning. The officers of the union issued a statement to the public relating only to the demand for an eight hour day. The employers organized the Franklin association and are assisted by the citizens' alliance, in attempting to break the strike. They are importing non-union men. But few men have arrived; 150 men are out.

RACE MAN IS KILLED

(Scripps News Association.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—A construction train on Canal street early this morning killed Owen Jameson, well known throughout the country as an expert sheet writer at race tracks and pool rooms. He leaves a widow.

UNION DEPOT COMPANY GETS TITLE TO SITE

Papers filed with the county auditor today indicate that the O. R. & N. is going right ahead with its plans for a big terminal depot on the north side of the river adjoining on the west its present terminal facilities.

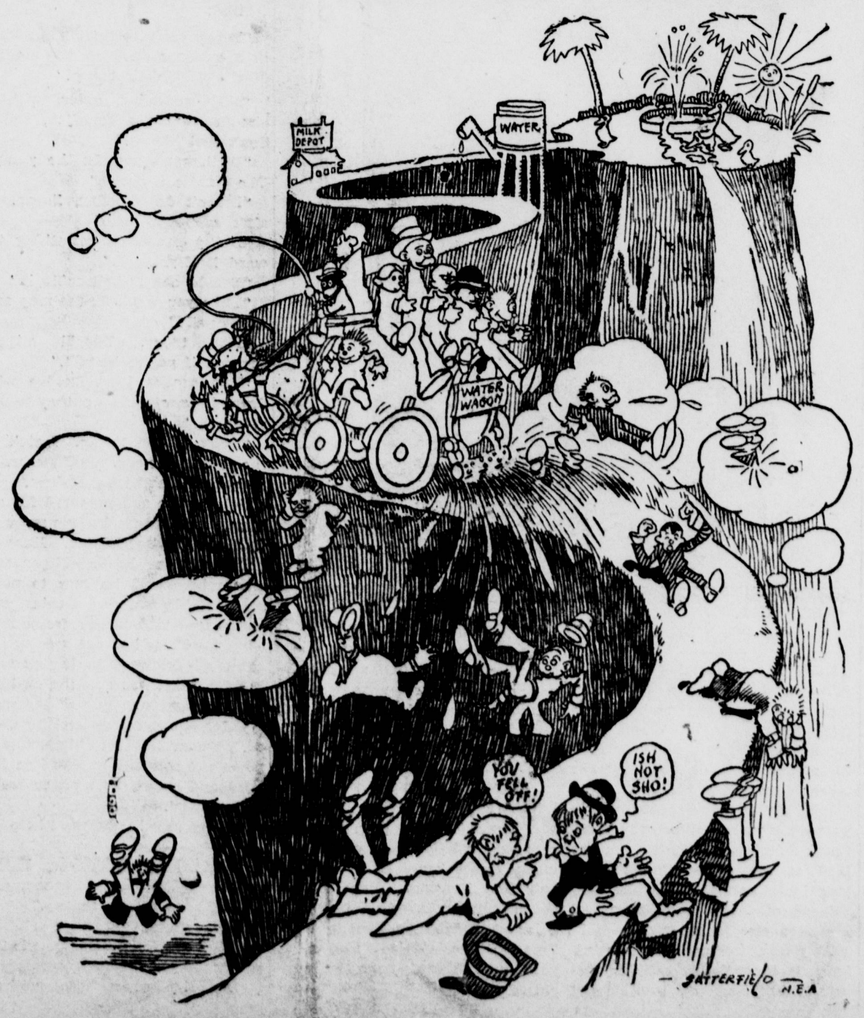
The Washington Water Power company and its fiscal sponsor, the Franklin Trust company of New York, appear in the papers of which there are two sets.

The first set consists of a quit claim deed on the part of the local electrical power and street car company and a similar instrument and partial release of mortgage from the New York institution to property on the north side of the river, west of Washington street and east of Howard.

The second set consists of a warranty deed from the Washington Water Power company to the Union Depot company, consideration $28,850, to the remainder of the property lying between the north line of Mallon and the north line of Broadway and between the west line of Washington and the east line of Howard. A quit claim deed and partial release of mortgage from the Franklin Trust company to the Union Depot company forms the fourth of the group of instruments, and its consideration is $28,850.

This move gives the Union Depot company, controlled by the O. R. & N., title to the property considered in its plans for increasing its terminal facilities.

FALLING! FALLING! FALLING!



LOVER'S TERRIBLE DEED

(Scripps News Association.)

CALEDONIA, Minn., Jan. 2.—Because her parents objected to his suit, Ned Styer, 23, a student in the school of dentistry at the University of Minnesota, just after midnight, shot and killed Pearl Wheaton, 22. She was instantly killed by a bullet through the heart He fatally shot her sister, Ruth, aged 25; her mother, Mrs. F. N. Wheaton, who is one of the richest farm owners in this country. She refused admittance to Styer, who then broke through the window. He was hindered by Ruth, whom he shot twice. The mother then appeared and he shot her twice. He found his sweetheart hiding in a closet and killed her. He then attempted suicide, and was found dying on the girl's breast.

SPOKANE MAN TELLS ABOUT ARIZONA CLIMATE

G. W. Nease, who until recently was a resident of Spokane, but is now in Phoenix, Ariz., for his health, write an interesting letter to The Press regarding conditions in Arizona and Phoenix. He says:

"We have had heavy frost every morning since I came, but during the day the air has been quite warm. The air here is very pure and dry, hence it is a great resort for invalids who, as a rule, are benefited here. People who have lived here are very healthy and robust. The population of this city is 12,000, at present 17,000. The overplus being on account of the territorial fair which is now being held for the first time since the organization of the territory. It is a grand success in every particular. I find as fine horses, cattle and hogs on exhibition as in any of the eastern states. The mineral display is simply immense, being far ahead of anything I have ever seen in Spokane. There is a fine display of fruits and vegetables and grains. One drawback this country has had is lack of water for irrigation, but when Uncle Sam's big dam on the Salt river is completed there will be water in plenty for all purposes. The water of the city is very good and plenty of it for city use. Phoenix has some half dozen daily papers, the Republican being the oldest and leading, with a circulation of 10,000.

"One grand feature here is the government Indian school, which has 500 pupils, both girls and boys. The school is conducted as an all round training school, the pupils being taught all trades and they do all the work in and around the school."