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## 20 MINERS LOSE LIVES

(Scripps News Association.)  
TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 23.—Twenty are known to have been killed and scores injured by an explosion in the Primero mine this morning. It is impossible to penetrate the shaft and learn the exact extent of the disaster. The day shift was working to work when the explosion occurred.

## GREAT NORTHERN STOCK ENJOINED

(Scripps News Association.)  
ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—The district court today granted a temporary injunction restraining the proposed issue of \$60,000,000 additional stock of the Great Northern. This postpones the "melon cutting" indefinitely. The road will appeal to the supreme court for a final decision. The district court holds that a state may impose wholesome restrictions upon stock issued by railroad corporations.

## KILLED BY DYNAMITE

(Scripps News Association.)  
LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 23.—G. W. Hunter, president of the Grande Ronde Electric Light Co., was killed today by an explosion of dynamite which was being thawed out by workmen, three of whom were injured. He was passing and stopped to talk to the men.

## TO SHORTEN SESSION

(Scripps News Association.)  
OLYMPIA, Jan. 23.—No more appropriation bills can be introduced in the house after Feb. 20 under a resolution passing the house this morning. It is probable that a 50 days' session will be arranged. A bill was introduced this morning providing a ward for the criminal insane at the state prison and all patients of this class be removed from the asylums to Walla Walla.

## TAX ON BACHELORS

(Scripps News Association.)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—A bill to tax bachelors over 30 years old \$5 per year was introduced in the house today.

## WILL CLEAN HOUSE

County Auditor Green this morning said he did not expect to be thoroughly in line with his duties for 60 days on account of an overhauling of the antiquated system of

## SAY INDEPENDENT TICKET IS DEMOCRAT CINCH

The prospects of a republican victory in the city campaign was discussed at length this morning by court house officials and employees. What is regarded as the determination of the Men's club at its meeting in Masonic hall last night to line up an independent ticket is looked upon by court house republicans as a certain indication of a democratic victory and the reelection of Mayor Daggett, whom it is conceded will receive the nomination. The running of an independent ticket against the republicans is stated to inevitably forecast a split in republican support by polling the church and better element support. Zack Stewart, formerly county auditor, is said to have declared himself as in the race for the nomination of the republican ticket if his friends insist. He says, however, that he will positively refuse to pledge himself to any interests or clique of any kind, as he believes it impossible to render a clean administration by going into the office of mayor tied up to any influences whatever.

## LIMIT THE FRANCHISE

Editor The Press: I have read your article entitled "No perpetual franchise" in yesterday's issue and, as a citizen, wish to thank you for your note of warning and the stand you take. For the past 10 days I have been displaying the following on a card in my window at the Club pharmacy: "No perpetual franchise. You have no right to shackle posterity forever. Forty years at just and fair terms may do."

## MINING STOCKS

The feature of the stock market this morning was the strength shown by Holden Gold & Copper. Thirty cents was offered for the stock and 50 asked. Snowstorm and Snowshoe moved up several points. Trading was light, only 16,100 shares changing hands. Five thousand Copper King sold for .20; 1,000 Idora, .07 1/2; 1,000 Idaho Giant, .10; 100 Kendall, \$1.70; 2,000 Panhandle Smelter, .06 1/4; 5,000 Park Copper, .07 1/4; 2,000 Rambler Cariboo, .27 1/4. Three dollars was offered for Snowstorm and \$3.08 asked; .66 for Snowshoe, .66 1/8 asked.

## CUT OFF BY FLOOD

(Scripps News Association.)  
SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Jan. 23.—The Ohio river is at the 50 feet stage and still rising. No trains are able to reach town.

## ANOTHER DELAY IN FRISCO GRAFT CASE

(Scripps News Association.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Judge Dunne today granted another four days' delay in the case of Ruef and Schmitz by agreement of attorneys on both sides, to enable them to prepare briefs. It is believed then the cases will proceed without further delay.

## MEAT DEALERS APPEAL

W. F. Mitchem and C. J. Hanson, butchers, filed appeals with the clerk of the superior court this morning from the decision of Justice Hinkle, who found them guilty and fined them each \$25 for selling sausage meats with poisonous preservatives in it.

## COMPANY GETS JUDGMENT

Judge Huneke this morning gave the Kramer Land Co. judgment for \$120 against J. F. Guttman. The latter is alleged to have listed for sale \$2400 worth of real estate with the agents and then failed to carry out his agreement, thus damaging the company to the extent of \$120.

## BURGLARS STEAL PENNIES.

Horr Brothers grocery store, corner Hamilton av. and Olive st., was broken into last night and some pennies stolen. Entrance was gained through a panel in the back door, which was found broken this morning.

## CAN'T OWN PROPERTY

(Scripps News Association.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 23.—Assemblyman Drew today introduced a bill prohibiting Chinese or Japanese from acquiring further real estate titles and extended leases.

## KAISER IS MISSING.

Adolph Kaiser, a piano manufacturer of Chicago, Ill., has written to Chief of Police Waller for information of his son, C. Max Kaiser, who was last heard of from this city in June. Young Kaiser came here just after the San Francisco earthquake.

## THAW TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

(Scripps News Association.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The trial of Harry Thaw for the sensational murder of Sanford White last summer began this morning. Thaw remained in the jury room during the roll call of talesmen. When this was concluded Jerome moved that Thaw be arraigned for trial on the charge of murder. Judge Fitzgerald cautioned spectators against any outburst or noise. The clerk then called "Harry K. Thaw, to the bar." Thaw, pale and nervous, walked quickly to his

## THAW AS HE IS TODAY



His enforced regular hours in jail have changed Thaw from a dissipated youth into a healthy looking man. This is his latest picture.

seat and nodded smilingly to his relatives. He exerted himself in a great effort to retain self control. Mrs. William Thaw, Evelyn Thaw, the Countess of Yarmouth, Thaw's sister, Mrs. George Carnegie and May McKenzie escorted by Edward Thaw and George Carnegie, were present in court. Crowds thronged the streets early in an endeavor to see Thaw enter court. Thousands of applications for places in the court room were rejected. Two hundred newspaper men from this country and Europe were admitted. The admission of these, with attaches of the court and those directly connected will cause an exclusion of the general public. Charles Dryden, the first talesman called, was promptly challenged. During the examination of Dryden Jerome made his first reference to the "unwritten law." He asked the talesman if he would allow such a law to enter into his judgment. Dryden said he would

## W. W. P. CARS COLLIDE

Washington Water Power Co. cars Nos. 77 and 91, both crowded with passengers and traveling fast, met head-on at the intersection of Martha and Garden av. near the boundary of Hillyard at 7:45 o'clock last night. As a result Motorman W. B. Brinnan, of car No. 91, is laid up in St. Luke's hospital with a fractured left hip, and Miss Mary Webster, of E240 Riverside av., and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, of E212 First av., are confined to their homes as the results of severe cuts and nervous strains.

## TO PUT TELEPHONE WIRE UNDERGROUND

The council last night referred the board of public works plan that all telephone wires be placed underground to the committee of the whole. Consideration of it will be taken up next Tuesday night. On that date the committee will also consider the board's proposition for overhead hydrants to do away with leaks which have always been a bother to the street department.

## GRAB COAL IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—About 60 citizens of Georgetown stopped the Renton Interurban coal train, en route to Seattle, "chopped off" two cars, placed them on the siding and demanded that the crew proceed with the train. The citizens then went to the coal dealers, informed them what they had done, and demanded that they take charge of the coal, sell it to those in need, not more than half a ton each, charging for it at the rate of \$6.50 a ton.

## TAGGART NAMES TALBOT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—Taggart today appointed Joshua Talbot, Maryland congressman, a member of the democratic national committee.

## BIG STRIKE IN NEVADA

(Scripps News Association.)  
TONOPAH, Nev., Jan. 23.—Rumors of a phenomenal strike 20 miles south of Silver peak reached here today. One specimen nearly as big as a man's head was sent direct to the mint as though it was pure gold. The property is owned by E. E. Knapp, Ed Dame and Frank Stewart.

## CALIFORNIA'S CRIME

(Scripps News Association.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Hayes, of California, this afternoon replied to Foster, of Vermont. He said: "Of what crime is California guilty to deserve the threat of the president to send armed forces against her people? She is guilty of desiring to remain American." He declared that before long they might expect Japan to be insisting upon the naturalization of her people, that they be put on the police force and be sent to congress. He closed by urging that provisions of the Chinese exclusion law be extended to include Japanese coolies.

## SEATTLE HEARING CONCLUDED

(Scripps News Association.)  
SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane today concluded the hearing on car shortage. Today's session was devoted to the railroad's defense to charges of faulty system of distribution, insufficient rolling stock and favoritism and petty graft by railroad employes. The timbermen were given an hour to rebut railroad testimony.

## ONE DEAD 20 HURT

OGDEN, Jan. 23.—Reports late today show that one was killed and 20 injured in the Southern Pacific wreck at Deeth, Nev., last night. S. Hoskins was killed. Among the most seriously injured are: C. J. Roberts, Penn.; T. Reynolds, Salt Lake; C. E. Sherman, Bedal; A. Kahn, Butte. Eight cars left the track and jumped down an embankment while the train was running 40 miles an hour.

## STOCKMEN AFTER RAILROADS

(Scripps News Association.)  
DENVER, Jan. 23.—The livestock convention today discussed means to force railroads to furnish transportation for stock. Gifford Pinchott addressed the convention today and brought a message from the president saying it is the fixed policy of the administration to maintain government control of public ranges.

## CHILD LABOR A NATIONAL ISSUE

(Scripps News Association.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Beveridge defended his child labor bill in the senate today. He said two million children under 15 are at work now, 700,000 being in other than agricultural work. "Work on farm," he said, "is good. My bill does not attack that. It strikes at child labor sweatshops, factories, etc. Children thus employed are dwarfed in body, mind and soul. They grow up to become enemies of society. I don't blame them. The states acting separately are not competent to stop the evil. It can be stopped with a national law and this is right, because child labor is a national issue."

## GOULD LINES DEMUR.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Demurrers to the attorney general's charges were filed by roads today in the suit to dissolve the alleged merger of the Gould lines in Missouri.

## GREEN WON'T PAY THAT \$5,000

SAYS THEY'LL HAVE TO SHOW HIM COMMISSIONERS' RIGHT TO MAKE RATE FIGHT APPROPRIATION.

"If there is any legality about the proceedings of the county commissioners when they voted to donate \$5000 to H. M. Stephens as attorney representing the county in the fight for better rates, let Mr. Stephens and those interested test this legality in the courts." Such was the statement made this morning by Auditor F. P. Greene, who, after communicating with Attorney E. C. McDonald, of the Philadelphia Surety Co., bondholders for county officials, was forbidden to draw the big warrant. Unless by process of law or the posting of \$5000 to indemnify him, the auditor will not issue the warrant. H. M. Stephens made formal demand for the warrant yesterday afternoon and was refused. The city has appropriated a like sum and \$5000 more is said to have been raised by subscription. Part of the city money will be paid to Brooks Adam, the Boston, Mass., attorney, retained for the occasion. The question of what Attorney Stephens has done to earn the \$5000 appropriated for him by the county is bothering taxpayers. During the case against railroads heard last week before the interstate commerce commission, Stephens put in three solid days of work. All the witnesses he produced resided in Spokane. They were not paid any money for their testimony.

## "HIGHBINDERS" CAMPING ON DAGGETT'S TRAIL

Democrats who supported their county ticket last fall and who realize that they received practically no support from the city hall machine have organized a "Highbinders' society" and say that they will carve Daggett's vote in the spring election. They will not attempt to fight his renomination, as they believe they would be running up against a stone wall in that, but will play the same game on the city hall democrats that was handed them in the county campaign. It is an open boast on the part of some of the city hall "machinists" that they threw every city precinct to the republican county ticket. The deal provided that the city hall democrats should desert the

## CLUBS AMALGAMATE FOR CITY CAMPAIGN

Representatives of 15 citizens' clubs gathered with representatives of the 150,000 club at Masonic temple last night and discussed the subject of choosing city officials for the coming campaign. A meeting was arranged for Feb. 5 at All Saints' cathedral, at which permanent organization plans will be formed for active participation in the coming city campaign. Councilman W. G. Estep said he had in mind a candidate for mayor who would meet all the requirements of the organization but when he attempted to mention that person's name his voice was drowned with cries of "No."

## NEW LAW FOR CITY LIBRARY

The city council last night instructed the corporation counsel to draft an ordinance doing away with the library commission. Three weeks ago the commission voted in favor of future operation under the state library laws. When the council passes the proposed ordinance Mayor Daggett will reappoint the same commission. Its operation under state laws will, it is claimed, take the library out of politics. The appointees will serve five years and after that one new appointment would be made every year. Under the state law the commission would receive 10 cents a year for each patron, which would add \$1,000 a year to the treasury.

## ENDORSE SUBWAY

The endorsement of the 150,000 club of the Graves subway franchise was presented to the city council last night and was referred to the committee of the whole without comment. ASSAULT APPEAL FILED. The appeals of F. D. Baker, J. Bell and Ed Thorsen, the non-union linemen who were fined \$50 and costs each by Justice Hinkle for assaulting Patrolman Jellest, were filed with the clerk of the superior court this morning. A bond in each case was put up by the Washington Water Power Co.