

# Jeers and Hisses Greet Soldiers.

Light of Keen Excitement in Waterbury, Ct.—Troops Quarters in Various Parts of the City Ready for an Emergency—Streets Thronged, But No Serious Disturbance—Citizens Taken by Surprise.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 2.—With commotion of the first and second regiments of the city ready for an emergency, the streets were thronged, but no serious disturbance. Citizens taken by surprise. The soldiers, however, were everywhere. No serious trouble was experienced during the early hours of the day and aside from the tension occasioned by the presence of so large a body of militia the streets presented an appearance of normalcy. The soldiers were in a number of places about the city. The streets about the business section were thronged all morning but there were no serious disturbances. There were few passengers on the early cars. No disturbances were reported. The companies of soldiers were quartered there. The companies of soldiers were quartered there. The companies of soldiers were quartered there.

## PROBABLY FATALLY BURNED

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(Special to the "News.") Butte, Mont., Feb. 2.—A fire occurred last night on the south side of the city, in a low dive. It was revealed to be a resort for the sale of liquor. James W. Iliff, brother of Rev. T. C. Iliff, of Salt Lake, was probably fatally burned. The police say that Iliff was seen in the dive at the time of the fire. He was seen in the dive at the time of the fire. He was seen in the dive at the time of the fire.

## COLLISION ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Week Opens With a Bad Wreck in Which Two People Are Killed and Eleven Injured—Was a Freight Train—Accident Probably Due to Dense Fog.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Two men were killed and five seriously injured and six others slightly injured in a rear-end collision of two freight trains on the Illinois Central at Cloverdale today. The collision occurred in a dense fog which prevented the engineer of the second train from seeing the train ahead until almost upon it. The wreckage was a scene of confusion. The wreckage was a scene of confusion. The wreckage was a scene of confusion.

## THE ST. PAUL ARRIVES.

Had a Very Rough Voyage, Causing Much Delay. The St. Paul arrived today from Southampton and Cherbourg, having been delayed by extremely bad weather. The ship left Southampton at noon and arrived here at 10:30 in the morning.

## Copyright Protects Circus Posters

Washington, Feb. 2.—In an opinion handed down by Justice Holmes, the United States supreme court today decided that chromo-lithographic posters of a circus are properly protected by the copyright law. The case was that of Hulet vs. Donaldson, and was brought to prevent the infringement of the copyright in the posters of the circus.

## Ex-Secy. Long Improves.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The condition of former Secy. Long showed continued improvement today and was in every way satisfactory to the physicians. The family physician, Dr. J. Winthrop Spooner, said Mr. Long had passed a very comfortable night and was more cheerful than for some time.

## AMSTERDAM STRIKE ENDED.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the strikers here today a communication was read, according to which the strikers had decided to return to work. The strike is thus ended.

## Preparations for the Lessee Case

Washington, Feb. 2.—The subcommittee of the house committee on naval affairs met today to begin the preparation of a report to be submitted to the full committee in the matter of the investigation of the Lessee bribery charges. After a general discussion of the subject an adjournment was taken until 4 p. m. in order that a tentative draft of findings might be prepared for the subcommittee's consideration.

## INCENDIARY WORK AT REFORM SCHOOL

Inmates Make Desperate Attempt To Burn Building.

## IS IT MURDERER'S GUN?

Luger Weapon Found Which Is Supposed to be the Same Used to Kill Gee Jam.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Feb. 2.—Last evening a most dastardly attempt was made to burn the main building of the state industrial school, or the reform school, at Ogden, particulars of which are as follows: A number of the inmates of the institution had evidently entered into a confederation to set fire to the building at four different points simultaneously. As will be seen the attempt was at least partially successful. Under the plan arranged two beds in the girls' dormitory and one in the boys' dormitory were ignited, and before discovery the flames had made considerable headway. This was about 7 o'clock, and an alarm was immediately sent in to the fire department. The department did not stretch any hose, however, as by prompt and dexterous work by the inmates the fire was extinguished by means at hand in the building. A brisk breeze was blowing at the time, and the reform school is beyond the limits of the regular city fire service, and had it not been for the prompt action of the officials the huge pile would have been reduced to ashes. The work of the incendiaries was evidently intended to result in a general delivery of the inmates confined in the school. One of them has confessed to Supt. Allison, and that gentleman believes in a short time he will have the names of all concerned. The matter is now in the hands of the board of directors, but just what they will do has not been decided. The officials are not prepared to give out the name of the student who has confessed.

## LUGER GUN FOUND.

The other day two boys, while playing among the rubbish at the rear of the Eccles lumber yard, unearthed a Luger gun and some thirty cartridges. The weapon, which was used in the murder of Gee Jam, the Chinaman slain here, was a Luger gun, and the officials have no doubt but this is the same one. They regard this as the last link necessary to make a most complete chain of evidence against Young and Brown. However, Brown is now serving a 30-year term in the state prison for the murder of the Celestial, and Young, who escaped from the officers here, is now serving a 10-year term for burglary in the Colorado state prison, and the governor of that state has refused to let the Utah officers bring him back to stand trial for murder.

## STORE BURGLARIZED.

The grocery store of Denkers & Kanney on Twenty-eighth street, was entered by burglars last night and some candy and chewing gum and a small quantity of money taken. It is believed that the theft was committed by some boys who gained admittance to the store by unlocking the front door.

## FT. HALL CEDED LANDS.

Dubois Offers Amendment to Indian Bill for Their Disposal. (Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Senator Dubois has offered an amendment to the Indian bill for the disposal of the ceded lands at Fort Hall Indian reservation. The amendment provides for the disposal of the lands to the Indians.

## DELAWARE U. S. ATTORNEYSHIP

Senate Committee Recommends Rejection of Byrne's Nomination. Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on judiciary today agreed to recommend that the nomination of William Byrne for United States district attorney of Delaware be rejected. This action was taken after quite an extended discussion.

## Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Sundry civil appropriation bill, reported to the house today by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, contains an appropriation of \$75,000,000, and \$17,355,572 less than the current appropriation. The committee recommends an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the relief of distress in the Philippines.

## Sugar Refineries Have Not Suspended

New York, Jan. 2.—Reports that the refineries of the leading sugar companies have suspended operations indefinitely because of the large supply of refined products are officially denied. At the office of the American Sugar Refining company it was said that only one refinery, that in Jersey City, had shut down. It was admitted that the Brooklyn refineries were not working to their full capacity.

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# Bowen Makes Concessions.

Willing Allies Shall Receive Preferential Payments of Claims Against Venezuela for One Month if They Accept Rest of Proposition and Raise Blockade.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Minister Bowen is willing that the allied powers shall receive preferential payments of their claims against Venezuela for the period of one month, provided they accept the remainder of his proposition and agree to the immediate lifting of the blockade. He informed the representatives of the allied powers here to this effect several days ago, but has not yet received an answer. This important fact was developed today by the announcement from another quarter that the allies might be induced to modify their demand that they be paid before the other claimant nations, to the extent of continuing themselves with preferential treatment for six months or perhaps a year. There is no indication as yet that they will consent to cutting this period to a month, but owing to the activity which France and the other claimant nations are showing regarding the protection of their interests in Venezuela it will not surprise the officials here if the allies yield still further. The situation is somewhat complicated by the action of President Castro in cabling to Washington that he desires that all claimant nations be accorded the same treatment. This message from President Castro was received in Washington yesterday and Mr. Bowen will at once acquaint the allies with his purpose.

## RAWLINS' RESOLUTION TAKEN UP BY THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 2.—When the senate met today Mr. Hale called attention to an alleged combination among attorneys to maintain excessive fees in claims filed with the Spanish treaty claims commission. This, he said, has been placed at 33 1/3 per cent, as shown by the report of the commission. He did not suppose that the commission would report the full amount of the claims—\$81,000,000—but that even if a reasonable amount was reported the attorneys would still receive in fees over \$8,000,000. Mr. Culom, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, assured Mr. Hale that the committee was now considering a bill to amend the law governing the claims commission in regard to these claims. A joint resolution was passed requesting state authorities to co-operate with the census office in securing a uniform system of birth and death registration. A senate joint resolution was passed authorizing the secretary of war to furnish condensed cannon for a life size statue of Gen. Henry Leavenworth at Leavenworth, Kas.

## BAD ACCIDENT IN AN ELEVATOR.

Denver, Feb. 2.—The breaking of an elevator cable in the Joseph Creswell building, 1225 Blake street, today, caused the falling of a woman who was crippled for life. The injured are: Miss Sophie Kios, 22 years of age, back injured, left heel crushed and left hip injured. Miss Annie Barbieri, 25, shoulder, back and left ankle sprained. Miss Marie Friedman, 18, bones of right foot broken, ankles sprained and back injured. Miss Nellie Mullins, 15, thigh fractured. Miss Florence Collins, 15, left ankle fractured. Charles Dunstow, 16, ankle fractured. The injured except Dunstow were employed in the Troy laundry on the fourth floor of the building. The elevator dropped three stories.

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## Killed by a Cave-In.

Ely, Minn., Feb. 2.—A cave-in at the Pioneer Mine caused the death of John Maki, a Finn, and injured three others.

## W. H. BANCROFT RETURNS HOME

Says He Has Nothing to Say on The Situation.

## \$2,000,000 IMPROVEMENTS.

Still Further Enlargement of Pocatello Shops Will be One of the Features This Year.

Vice President and General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line returned after a month's absence in the east on Rio Grande No. 3 last night. Mr. Bancroft has been for the greater part of the time in conference with President E. H. Harriman, Vice President W. D. C. and other officials of the Harriman system relative to the plans to be carried out during this year. When seen this morning Mr. Bancroft stated that he had nothing to give out of interest to the public. The San Pedro matter, the Salt Lake depot proposition and other projects he declined to discuss, stating that he was not prepared at this time to talk about them. "I am very glad to get back home and breathe the mountain air again," he said, "but really there is nothing new I can say. It was decided that the regular \$2,000,000 in improvements will be spent this year and that sum will include the additional improvements that are contemplated in the way of shop facilities at Pocatello."

## SAN PEDRO MATTERS.

Reason Assigned for Issue of \$10,000,000 Bonds for O. S. L. In connection with the retention of all parties concerned to discuss the proposed San Pedro-Short Line deal a gentleman, who is in touch with the situation this morning said that the recent issue of \$10,000,000 bonds authorized by the Short Line was for the purpose of paying the mortgage on the property involved and that when this was done there would be some announcements forthcoming.

In the meantime the minor improvements on the Short Line south of Salt Lake have been pigeonholed for the past two months, and in the language of the boy on the street, even in the smallest matters, there is nothing doing.

## HOME FROM THE COAST.

J. C. Cutler Speaks of the San Pedro Harbor and Other Things. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cutler and two children returned home last night, from a pleasant three weeks' trip through southern California. The trip included a sail to Santa Catalina Island, one of the most noted fishing resorts on the Pacific coast. As they went there on one of the regular steamers from San Pedro, they escaped the hold up tax of \$2.50, which is assessed by the owners of the island on yachtsmen and other visitors than those coming on the regular steamers. Mr. Cutler went over the Salt Lake railroad plant at San Pedro and was much impressed with the strictly business outlook there. He learned that an order had been made for the extension of the railroad wharfage by 600 feet, which will be a great convenience in the loading and unloading of vessels. The government has been considerable in deepening the inner harbor, and much more will be expended in furthering the improvement. Mr. Cutler found local opinion firm in the belief that the Salt Lake road would at an early date be built through to Utah as originally designed, and the present delay was due to the fact that Senator Clark had not come to any agreement with the Short Line road, regarding the line between Salt Lake and California.

## WAGES INCREASED.

Denver & Rio Grande Advances Mechanics—Turns Down Trainers. A dispatch from Denver says: The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has voluntarily increased the wages of all of its mechanics, boiler makers, blacksmiths, tin workers, inspectors, car repairers and their helpers, 25 to 5 per cent. The new schedule will take effect yesterday. The grievance committee of the firemen and engineers of the Denver & Rio Grande is in session in this city and it is reported that the firemen, engineers, conductors and trainmen stand out for a 30 per cent increase in wages, which has been refused, it is said, by General Manager Russell Harding.

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Inmate of State Mental Hospital Goes To His Rest. County Clerk James received a telephone message today from Dr. Harry, superintendent of the insane asylum, announcing the death of Oscar F. Lewander, which occurred yesterday at that institution. The unfortunate man, who was 29 years of age, was committed to the asylum from this county on Feb. 11, 1922. His remains will be interred at Pocatello at the expense of the state.

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## Six Hundred Carpenters Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 2.—Six hundred carpenters and joiners in the Wyoming valley went on strike today because the building contractors refused to grant them an increase from \$2.50 to \$3 a day.

# Rebels Fought Stubbornly.

Sultan's Troops Had a Hard Time to Overcome the Pretender's Followers—Day Was Saved by Co-operation At a Critical Moment of the Beni Ouriens Tribe, Whose Defection Had Been Previously Purchased.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 2.—The details of the sultan's victory Thursday over the forces of the pretender show that the battle was stubbornly contested, and that the former's success was largely due to the co-operation at a critical moment of the Beni Ouriens tribe, whose defection from the rebels the sultan had previously purchased. The sultan's artillery, which was commanded by the minister of war, El Menebhi, consisted of eight Maxim and four Krupp. The sultan's troops opened the attack early in the morning and shortly afterward the pretender's camp was assailed in the rear by the Beni Ouriens.

## TO MULTIPLY FISH AND GAME.

Senator Barber's Bill Has This Object in View. The Mackay Telegraph says: "Our boys in the Mackay freight warehouse handled 871 carloads of freight during the past year which in carload shipments, and about 225 cars of local shipments, thus making considerably over 1,000 carloads of imports. We are unable to give the exports at this writing, but there were many trainloads of horses, cattle, sheep, wool, ore and bullion."

## SEVERE ON THE HUNTERS.

Deals a Body Blow to Those Who Engage in It For Money—Will Meet Opposition. Senator Barber reflects his determination to vastly multiply the fish and game of this state, in the bill that he has introduced in the senate. If the bill becomes a law and the law is kept alive it will put a quicquid on the commercial hunters and fishers and eventually result in filling the streams and fresh water lakes of the state with fish, and mountains and fields with choice game.

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