

## SAYS MURDERER WILL BE FOUND

### JUDGE LEIBVICE TALKS ON THE STANFORD POISONING

#### INVESTIGATION TO CONTINUE

Says the Person Who Committed the Crime is the One Who Made Former Attempt in San Francisco

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Judge Franklin Leibvice, president of the board of trustees and attorney for the Stanford estate, is convinced that Mrs. Stanford met her death at the hands of the same person who is alleged to have made the attempt on her life in this city on January 14th. He said today:

"I am positive that an attempt was made to kill Mrs. Stanford on January 14th, not only from what Mrs. Stanford herself told me, but from all the other evidence which has accumulated. I have assurances that the investigation will be carried to the last point and I can tell you that there will be no let up until the guilty one is found. I must confess that at present I have no suspicions.

"Any intimations that Mrs. Stanford was instrumental in taking the poison herself are absolutely false. I know positively from Mrs. Stanford's letters and from her conversation that it was her greatest desire to have the guilty person caught."

Captain of Detectives Burnett said today that he would take no decisive action in the case of Mrs. Stanford until the receipt of a report from the officers sent to Honolulu to investigate fully the circumstances connected with her death.

#### MRS. LANGTRY'S STORY

Speaks Highly of Chinese in Mrs. Stanford's Employ

Special to The Herald. PARIS, March 11.—In reference to the suspicions entertained in regard to the late Mrs. Stanford's Chinese servants, Mrs. Langtry says that one of them, Wong Mo, is a son of a high class San Francisco merchant, who placed the boy in her (Mrs. Langtry's) service when he was 14 years of age, to learn English. He received pocket money, but no wages. Wong Mo, Mrs. Langtry says, accompanied her when she went to France, and learned French there. He was upright and honest, though hot tempered. Mrs. Langtry does not believe he is capable of such a crime as he is suspected of. When he was 30 years old he left her service because he was homesick.

When Mrs. Langtry lived next door to Lord Charles Beresford the latter dressed up a low-cast Chinese in mandarin's clothes. Wong Mo was accused at this and told Mrs. Langtry he hated that Chinaman. Later he thrashed the coolie.

#### DETECTIVES AT WORK

Another Test Will Be Made of Mrs. Stanford's Medicines

HONOLULU, March 11.—Detectives Reynolds and Callenden, who are engaged in investigating the causes leading up to the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, say that immediate developments in the case are not to be expected. The officers are working in company with each other. A report which has been published here that another detective was among the Alameda's passengers, incognito, has not been borne out by an investigation.

President David Starr Jordan and Timothy Hopkins this morning called on Governor Carter.

Dr. C. B. Wood, one of the surgeons who performed the autopsy, considers as absurd the theory which has been advanced that Mrs. Stanford died of angina pectoris. He says that the presence of strychnine, which is foreign to bicarbonate of soda, in the bottle disproves the theory that Mrs. Stanford died from natural causes.

At the request of Dr. David Starr Jordan, Governor Carter will be an honorary pall bearer in the funeral procession here.

The capsules also contained hyoscyamus, another poison.

Detectives Harry Reynolds and Jules Callenden today had further interviews with Miss Berner. The San Francisco detectives have secured possession of the bottle with the remainder of the bicarbonate of soda and also the remaining capsules and other medicines found in the medicine chest of Mrs. Stanford. These will be taken to San Francisco and analyzed by chemists of that city. The condition of the contents of the remaining bicarbonate of soda may possibly be of the greatest importance. The nature of the experiments by which the presence of strychnine was revealed in the bicarbonate has not been revealed, no testimony on that point having been given before the jury at the inquest.

#### Oklahoma Bank Robbed

By Associated Press. WICHITA, Kan., March 11.—Robbers entered the Bank of Renfrow, at Renfrow, Okla., at an early hour this morning, blew open the safe and escaped with \$2,100 in cash. An armed posse is in pursuit.

## ANCIENT SHIP FOUND IN BROOKLYN SUBWAY

Timbers of the Vessel Are Unearthed Eighteen Feet Below the Surface

Special to The Herald. BROOKLYN, March 11.—Eighteen feet below the street level diggers of the Brooklyn subway have come upon the hull of an old ship which must have been where it was found for at least a hundred years.

The workmen first of all came to what appeared to be a black oak floor. Chopping through it, they came to the curved black oak ribs of a ship.

The ship seems to be lying across street with much of its length running under the buildings on the south side of the street. At the time the foundations of these buildings were dug, so far as any one can remember, there was no trace of the old ship.

The oak timbers of the ship are fastened together with wooden pins and ships have not been put together without metal for many a long year.

## FLEISCHMANN WILL MAKE DASH TOWARD THE POLE

Millionaire Will Try to Reach the Farthest North Point

Special to The Herald. CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 11.—Col. Fleischmann, the millionaire clubman, automobilist and partner with his brother, Mayor Julius Fleischmann in a racing stable, will in May, 1906, make a dash toward the pole with the hope of reaching the farthest northern point. He will also attempt to make a new record as a hunter of the big game of that region.

"I am going to the extreme north on an exploring and hunting expedition," said Fleischmann today.

"I have chartered the steamer Laura, formerly a whaling vessel but remodeled for the Arctic trip. I expect to have only one or two companions besides my crew."

## BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER THIRTY-SEVEN MILLIONS

Heinze People Begin Action Against Boston & Montana Company, an Amalgamated Concern

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—A suit for \$37,000,000 has been brought by the Johnstown Mining company against the Boston & Montana Mining company in the courts of New York state to recover the value of copper ores alleged to have been taken by the latter company from lands on which the other claims to have had prior location and patent. The Johnstown company operates the Rarus mine in Montana and the Pennsylvania claim of the Boston & Montana adjoins it. The Johnstown is a Heinze property and the Boston & Montana an amalgamated concern.

## GIVES HIGHWAYMAN HER PURSE, AS SHE IS BID

Woman Robbed While Standing on Street Corner Waiting for a Car

"Give me your purse," said a highwayman to Mrs. N. L. Grist at the corner of First and Kern streets last night about 7 o'clock as the woman stood waiting for a car to bring her down town.

Mrs. Grist did as she was bid and the bandit ran down the street, first warning his victim to keep still and go on her way. Mrs. Grist proceeded to her home at 124 North Kern street and after fortifying herself with caffeine went to the detectives' office and turned in a report.

The purse which the thug took contained \$3 and some small change.

## WARNS WOMEN NOT TO WEAR BIRDS ON HATS

Berlin Society of Young Men Prepares to Use Radical Measures

BERLIN, March 11.—The society of young men, some of them of position, called the Association of Active Friends of Animals, has distributed pamphlets through Berlin in which it warns women against wearing birds in their hats. The pamphlets quote a resolution of the society whereby the members determine to ask any woman they meet with a bird in her hat to remove the bird, using such force as may be necessary. Legal penalties will, the resolution recites, be cheerfully paid by the society.

## ONLY WATER TO BE USED

Temperance Advocates Object to Wine at Christening of Ship

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Water from Minnehaha falls will be used in christening the battleship Minnesota.

Miss Rose Marie Schaller, the university student who is to christen the battleship, and Governor Johnson have both received numerous letters from temperance advocates, urging that water instead of wine be used for the christening.

They decided that unless there is too strenuous objection from the shipbuilders who will be in charge of the ceremony, a bottle will be broken containing pure water from the historic falls.

The water probably will be carbonated so as to give the proper fizz when the bottle is broken.

## TURNED THE RUSSIAN RIGHT



GEN. NOGAI

## NEGOTIATIONS ON SAMOA STOPPED

### DELAY IN SETTLEMENT OF INDEMNITY CLAIMS

Interruption Due to Difference of Opinion as to the Damages Sustained by the German Subjects

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 11.—The negotiations between America, Great Britain and Germany, looking to a settlement of the Samoan indemnity claims, have practically come to a standstill, owing to a wide difference of opinion as to the extent of damage sustained by the German subjects in the Samoan group as a result of joint operations by the American and British naval forces in 1900 to suppress a rebellion. The question of the liability of America and Great Britain for the damages sustained by German plantation owners was decided by King Oscar of Sweden in favor of the claimants in 1902, but the arbitrator did not attempt to assess individual damages, leaving these to be adjusted by negotiations.

The negotiations have dragged along ever since 1902 and the principals now find themselves no nearer an agreement than at the beginning. The German claims amount to about \$65,000. The British and American negotiators insist that this sum is excessive and that \$25,000 is a good price for the property destroyed.

It is probable it will be necessary to appoint a commission to take testimony as to the extent of the actual damage, though the smallness of the amount involved would seem to make this an unduly expensive undertaking.

Meanwhile the claimants are becoming restive and are bringing pressure to bear on the German government to secure settlement.

## CHICAGO GRAPPLING CHILD-WIFE PROBLEM

Education Department Finds Many Italian Married Girls Under the Age of Fourteen

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 11.—A school, or at least a special room, for child wives may be established by the Chicago board of education as a result of investigations completed today by the compulsory education department. The search by Superintendent Bodine for wives under the compulsory school age has disclosed the fact that more than a score of wives under the age of 14 years are living in one Italian tenement district alone.

The investigation is also said to have proved the existence of a traffic in child wives between this country and Europe.

Fatal Explosion in Welsh Colliery

By Associated Press. CARDIFF, Wales, March 11.—It is now announced that twenty lives have been lost as a result of an explosion which occurred yesterday in the Cambrian colliery at Clydachvale, in the Rhondda valley.

## CZAR WILL HAVE TO MAKE PEACE

### EUROPEAN BANKERS PUTTING ON THE SCREWS

#### CASH RESERVE FALLING LOW

Russia Apparently Bent on Obstinately Continuing the Fight, but Position is Rapidly Becoming Impossible

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 11.—Peace with Japan or peace at home is the ultimatum Russia has received from the only sources available for providing sinews of war. French and German bankers are forcing upon Russia a decision as to her future policy with scarcely less pressure than Commander-in-Chief Oyama is exercising in Manchuria. The financial situation threatens grave difficulties for Russia in the not distant future.

An enormous drain, second only to the cost of the war itself, has been suffered by the national treasury through the necessity of supporting the national credit in foreign markets. To do this immense sums have been expended in maintaining prices of Russian securities. Purchases of national bonds have, of course, canceled large blocks of obligations at a discount, but these purchases speedily exhaust the cash reserve, which must be recouped by fresh loans, and the terms for these loans are steadily becoming more onerous.

The great financiers of Europe have begun to fear that a peace policy will not be adopted except under such compelling pressure as they, and they alone, are able to bring to bear. It may now be said positively that they will not hesitate to apply that pressure in the near future, remorselessly if necessary. They have put before the Emperor their views and suggestions in the plainest terms. He knows now in a manner that must be convincing, even to his intelligence, that he will find himself face to face with bankruptcy a few months hence unless he makes peace at once, either with his own subjects or with the mikado. His decision, so far as known, has not been made.

European diplomats anticipate almost with despair the difficulties of reaching a successful issue when negotiations for peace shall have been actually begun. Nobody outside of Russia believes it possible to deal successfully with the internal crisis without making peace with Japan.

It is unnecessary, of course, to suggest to Japan how to deal with the situation, but there is only one opinion in European diplomatic circles—that the mikado's government should submit an irreducible minimum of its demands, with a request for their acceptance or rejection within a brief interval. It would not be surprising if matters reached this stage within a few days. On the other hand, the amazing inaptitude of the man at Tsarko-Selo may postpone action until he pays the penalty with his crown, if not with his life's blood.

With Gen. Kuropatkin's troops all intermingled and exhausted, his stores lost or burned, his cavalry useless, his transport blocked, his guns to a large extent out of action and his army burdened with a vast array of wounded, never since Leipzig has the commander of an army in the field found himself involved in such imminent danger of appalling catastrophe as now confronts the leader of the Russian forces in Manchuria.

#### PUSHING FOR TIE PASS

Kuropatkin May Duplicate His Fate at Liao Yang

Official information from the Russian headquarters in the field, supplemented by dispatches from the Associated Press correspondents with the army of the Russian empire, show that Gen. Kuropatkin, after suffering from the most severe defeat of the war, has succeeded, as he did after the battle of Liao Yang, in extricating the remnants of his army from a position which military experts twenty-four hours before believed would result in its annihilation or surrender.

The retreat from Liao Yang has been considered a most masterly performance, but it is far overshadowed by this latest feat of the Russian general, who has taken personal command of the troops. After fighting for nearly three weeks, losing in killed, wounded and missing probably a third of his army, or nearly 100,000 men, and a fourth of his artillery, Kuropatkin gathered what was left together north of Mukden and is taking them toward Tie pass through a rain of shrapnel which is being thrown upon them from both right and left. This he seems to have been able to accomplish by resorting to the same tactics which saved his army at Liao Yang.

## PRESIDENT HARPER WILL MAKE VISIT TO EUROPE

Head of Chicago University Sufficiently Recovered to Take a Long Journey

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## Office Holders' Checks Burned

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## THE RULER TO WHOM OYAMA ASCRIBES THE CREDIT



MIKADO OF JAPAN

## STRIKE IS LOST; MEN SEEK JOBS

### MANY WHO WISH TO RETURN TURNED AWAY

Out of Three Thousand Not More Than Five Hundred Old Employees of New York Subway and Elevated Are Accepted

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—Realizing that their fight against the Interborough company has been lost, the old employees of the subway and elevated railways today crowded the offices of the company, seeking their former positions. Some 3000 men applied for reinstatement, but not more than 500 were accepted, the officials claiming to be satisfied with the men who had enabled them to break the strike, and announcing that in future the rules as to sobriety would be more strictly adhered to.

All applicants were notified that they would have to pass the physical examination and go to work as new men, which means that those who went on strike would lose their seniority and the increased pay that they had won for length of service. Messrs. Jencks and Pepper, the strike leaders, admitted that the strike had been lost and advised the men to get back their positions if they could. As for themselves, the officers said that they would not again work for the company. Mr. Jencks held the press responsible for the result, contending that the papers had aroused a hostile sentiment. The strikers bitterly denounce their leaders, saying that the men were deceived by them.

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## ANOTHER BLOW FOR GAS LAW

### MUNICIPAL LEAGUE URGES COUNCIL TO ACT

Determined Effort Will Be Made Monday to Rescure the Ordinance From Committee—Success Seems Assured

"Resolved that we urge the city council to adopt some form of legislation for the regulation of the price and quality of gas and electric light supplied to our citizens and the price and service of telephone companies, and we urge that the council give careful consideration and public discussion on the ordinances on these topics now pending in the committee of the whole."—Municipal League to the Los Angeles city council.

"The demand of the people for better gas at fair prices is evident to all and they are looking to their representatives in the council chamber to do their duty," declared a radical member of the council yesterday. "We are face to face with a great monopoly which is endeavoring to get its deadly grip on the city's throat. It is urgent yet and we have the power to fight it and break its hold."

"These principles of the initiative and referendum and recall the people of Los Angeles will find are of inestimable value to them. The first two have never been tried as yet, but they are powerful weapons in the hands of conscientious voters. By their aid the people can grapple with this octopus themselves, and will do it should the council neglect to act. Again, if a councilman blocks the way to the people's rights he can be recalled and another man put in his place."

"Those members of the present council who wish to delay the passing of this ordinance for various reasons also appreciate that a great storm is brewing and that the people will not brook delay on this question. For that reason I believe that when the ordinance comes before the committee of the whole on Monday, if it is discussed at a public session it will be passed."

## Championed by Herald

Since The Herald championed the cause of the people and called the attention of the public to the fact that it was in the power of the council to regulate the price and sale of gas and other public utilities the various civic organizations in Los Angeles have taken up the subject.

The Good Government league appeared before the council on last Monday morning and plainly told the city fathers that if action on the gas ordinance was delayed more than two weeks they would immediately circulate petitions throughout the city for a special election and the initiative and referendum would be invoked, and the recall if necessary.

## MRS. CHADWICK IS FOUND GUILTY

### CONSPIRED TO VIOLATE THE BANKING LAWS

#### CONVICTED ON SEVEN COUNTS

As She Leaves the Court Room Her Composure Deserts Her Utterly and She Collapses Waiting for Elevator

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, March 11.—Mrs. Cassia L. Chadwick was tonight found guilty of conspiracy to violate the United States banking laws by conspiring to procure the certification of checks on a national bank when there were no funds in the bank to her credit. She was found guilty on every count of the indictment upon which the jury was at liberty to judge her, seven in all.

The indictment contained sixteen counts. Two of these were ruled out during the trial by Judge Taylor, and of the remaining fourteen one-half charged her with securing the certification of checks without having the proper entries made on the books of the bank.

Judge Taylor in his charge directed the jury to disregard these counts and consider only the remaining seven, which related to the certification with no funds on deposit. On all of these the jury found against her.

According to the law she can be fined on each count not more than \$10,000 nor imprisoned more than two years on each count.

The jury left the courtroom at 3:35. It was announced two hours later that a verdict had been reached and that the jurors asked to be taken out to dinner. Word was sent to Judge Taylor and he set 8:30 p. m. as the time at which he would appear in court to receive the verdict. The jury went out at 6:15 and returned at 7:30.

#### Mrs. Chadwick Hears Verdict

Court was opened promptly at 8:30 and the verdict read at 8:33. Mrs. Chadwick came into the court room about five minutes before the jury. She was accompanied by her son and two trained nurses. She sank into the seat she had occupied during the trial and rested her face on the palm of her right hand—a position she held almost constantly throughout the sessions of the court.

At first Mrs. Chadwick failed utterly to grasp the meaning of the verdict. She is slightly deaf and Clerk Carleton read the verdict in a tone so low that it was nearly inaudible ten feet away. As the people around her began to move and talk the prisoner grasped the fact that her fate was decided. She shot a quick glance at Judge Wing.

"We have lost, Mrs. Chadwick," he said.

This time she realized it. She turned half around to look at Emil Hoover behind her, and reading there a confirmation of the words of Judge Wing.

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## THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Showers Sunday; fresh south winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 57 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

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EASTERN Columbia sophomores succeed in beating Kingdon Gould. Chicago millionaire sued for alienating husband's affections. New York subway strikers trying to get back on their old jobs.

FOREIGN Kuropatkin bids fair to be able to make Tie pass with considerable portion of his army. European bankers putting pressure on Russia to make peace. Supposed terrorist falls victim in St. Petersburg to his own bomb.

COAST United States steamer Albatross returns to San Diego after her exploration trip. Judge Leibvice of San Francisco says murderer is person who made previous attempt on Mrs. Stanford's life. Rancher found dead in his buggy near Santa Ana.

LOCAL Municipal league demands that the council take action on the gas, telephone and electric light ordinances. Chief Hammett does not believe Milburn murder mystery will ever be unraveled. Pretty 16-year-old May Steiner believed to have eloped with admiral. Big flower show to rival Boston. Lad charged with burying dog alive. Sensational charge against the validity of section of the California penal code causes the postponement of trial in Justice Austin's court.