

GUSHER PROVES UNCONTROLABLE

PLAYS HAVOC WITH ALL THE NEIGHBORS

CANNOT EVEN COOK A MEAL

Owner Offers One Thousand Dollars Reward for the Man Who Can Cap Fullerton's Latest and Greatest Oil Well

Special to The Herald. FULLERTON, May 16.—Charles Victor Hall, owner of the new sprouting oil well, has offered a reward of \$1000 to the man who will successfully cap his spouter.

The well has continued to flow almost continuously since Sunday and has created havoc among the people who live anywhere near it. They cannot get a square meal because they are not allowed to start a fire on account of the danger from gas. They cannot do their washing because the spray from the gusher covers a region of about a quarter of a mile square round about. Clothing fresh from the wash tub, that was hung out to dry on the Graham-Loftus lease a quarter of a mile away, on Monday, was completely ruined.

The big ell that directed the flow to one side has been worn through and the stream again shoots skyward at an average flow of over 10,000 barrels a day. An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to cap the well by putting on heavy timber, but the timber weighed nothing as against the force of the mighty gusher.

Experienced oil men say there is great danger that the well will be lost entirely by cutting out the casing with the immense quantity of sand and rock that it is casting up. A great many sightseers are taking advantage of this opportunity to see what is conceded to be the greatest gusher ever struck in the southern part of the state.

ELECTION RESULTS MIXED

Stockton Offices Divided Up Between Republicans and Democrats

By Associated Press. STOCKTON, May 16.—The city election in Stockton today surprised both Republicans and Democrats by its mixed result. Republicans elected M. J. Gardner as mayor over J. J. Quinn by 142 votes and also elected T. N. Moore assessor and one councilman at large, F. A. Eckstrom. The Democrats elected three councilmen at large and four in the wards, getting seven of the eight councilmen composing the new city council. The Democrats also elected George Slevens as auditor and Oscar Wright as superintendent of streets.

MAY LEAVE HARRIMAN

B. A. Worthington Reported as Passing Into Gould's Service

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—It is reported here today that B. A. Worthington, vice president and general manager of the Harriman railway lines in the northwest, has resigned and that he will become general manager of the Western Pacific railroad. While it is impossible to confirm the report the belief among well informed railroad men in this city is that the rumor is well founded, although the local officials of the Gould lines do not credit the report that he will become general manager of the Western Pacific.

ARE RESCUED WITH BOATS

Elkhorn River Overflows Banks and Imprisons Eight Families

NORFOLK, Neb., May 16.—There was a further rise of five inches last night in the already swollen Elkhorn river here, flooding the east side and causing a general exodus of families from that part of the city. Eight families were imprisoned by the surrounding flood today and it was necessary to rescue them with boats and wagons. The north fork of the Elkhorn river, which naturally is a narrow stream, is now a mile wide.

WANT MORE TIME TO BID ON LUMBER FOR PANAMA

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—The Portland chamber of commerce has telegraphed a protest to the purchasing agent of the Panama canal commission, asking for an extension of time for consideration of lumber proposals beyond May 19 and 26. These dates, if maintained, will exclude Portland firms from bidding on canal lumber material.

VETERAN WAR PACKER KILLED IN RUNAWAY

By Associated Press. ORO BLANCO, May 16.—John Bartlett, better known as "Yank," was killed yesterday in a runaway accident. Deceased was seventy-seven years of age. He was at one time a famous packer in Gen. Crook's Indian wars in Oregon and Arizona.

RISKS LIFE TO KEEP HER APPOINTMENT



MISS EVA BOOTH

SAYS GOD WILL SUPPORT HER

EVA BOOTH DISREGARDS HER DOCTOR'S WARNING

ADDRESSES HUGE GATHERING

Head of the Salvation Army Insists on Traveling to Kansas City, Though Suffering From Incipient Peritonitis

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army addressed 15,000 people in Convention hall tonight, a larger audience even than her father spoke to here, although he said that was the largest meeting ever held by the army outside of London. United States Senator William Warner delivered the address of welcome and a chorus of 2000 sang.

Miss Booth was much distressed over a report cabled to London that she had broken down completely and she insisted on speaking tonight, although far from well, that she might thereby refute the report.

"I would rather die than disappoint the people who are expecting to hear me speak," she assured Dr. James Whitney Hall, when he called on her at her hotel in Chicago. In vain Dr. Hall assured her that she was in no condition to travel and that grave consequences might follow if she persisted in her purpose. "God will support me," cried the little woman and she gave the directions necessary for an immediate departure.

She walked to her carriage on the arm of Col. F. J. Higgins of New York, national secretary of the Salvation Army in America. She was driven to the Polk street station, where she boarded a Santa Fe train and left for the west.

The head of the Salvation Army in America is suffering from an incipient attack of peritonitis, according to Dr. Hall.

YOUNG VANDERBILT ACTIVELY EMPLOYED

Millionaire Takes Up Duties on the Electric Branch of New York Central System

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, May 16.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is to be the representative of the New York Central railroad in the management of the trolley concerns of which the big system has acquired proprietorship. A director of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad explained tonight that about two years ago the young man decided it was time to take life more seriously and uphold the name the Vanderbilts have won for industry and efficiency.

Once the decision was made Vanderbilt went right to work to learn the railroad business.

"He did not talk much," continued the director, "but he kept busy studying the problems which face railroad men. Some day he will be, with other members of his family, at the top of the railroad business."

MISSOURI POLITICIANS TO GET NEW TRIALS

Judgments Against Former Speaker Kelly and Charles E. Gutke Reversed by Supreme Court

By Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 16.—The supreme court today reversed the judgments against Charles E. Gutke and Charles F. Kelly, former members of the St. Louis house of delegates, and remanded their cases for new trials.

Kelly, former speaker of the house of delegates, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on the charge of perjury in connection with the passage of the street railway bill. Kelly is now in an asylum.

Charles E. Gutke was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on the charge of bribery in connection with the same bill.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATES GENERAL PAPER COMPANY

By Associated Press. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—Special examiner Taylor, appointed by the United States circuit court of Minnesota, began the taking of testimony today in the case instituted by the government against the General Paper company, on the ground that it is a trust. There are 25 paper companies involved in the suit with the General Paper company. The examination of witnesses is expected to continue for a week.

MORGAN PROMOTING COMPANY IN LONDON

By Associated Press. LONDON, May 16.—The committee of the house of commons has commenced the consideration of the bill providing for the installation in London of electric light and pneumatic tube systems similar to those in use in America. J. P. Morgan is among the promoters of the company, which has a capital of \$20,000,000. Ninety-five miles of double tubing and 172 stations are proposed.

FOLK TALKS ON LAW-BREAKING

DECLARES IT IS ALARMINGLY GENERAL

ONE OF OUR CHIEF DANGERS

We Make Laws to Please the Moral and Fail to Enforce Them to Please the Immoral

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Governor Folk of Missouri, addressing the general Baptist convention tonight, said: "Missouri has an idea that means the enforcement of law. Laws that are not enforced add just as much to the support of good government as sores to do the strength of the human body. Law-breaking has become alarmingly common. It is one of the greatest dangers that confront free government, for when all laws are ignored there can be no such thing as free government.

"Many men obey the laws they like, but think they have a political liberty to disobey the laws that are obnoxious to them. The trust magnate looks with abhorrence on the pickpocket who violates the larceny statute, but considers it entirely right to break the laws against combinations and monopolies. The boodler detests the law-breaking of the trusts, but considers the law against bribery as an infringement on his personal liberty. The dramsop keeper regards the law against murder as good, but the law against operating his dramsop on Sunday is, in his opinion, puritanical and tyrannical.

"If each citizen were allowed to determine for himself which laws are good and which laws are bad, and to ignore the laws he considered bad, the result would be anarchy—we would have no laws at all. The only safe rule is that if the law is on the statute book it must be observed. There has been too much of making laws to please the moral element and then not enforcing them to please the immoral element."

BAKERS STRIKE TO REGAIN SHORTER DAY

Claim Employers Increased the Day's Labor From Eight to Twelve Hours

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 16.—Delegates of the Hebrew bakers' union have begun to order strikes in the Hebrew bakeries to force an eight hour work day. Since the United States supreme court rendered its decision declaring the ten hour law unconstitutional, the employing bakers are said to have been working their men eleven and twelve hours a day.

Strikes of 400 or 500 bakers already have been ordered in ten shops and about 1000 men will quit today. Some of the masters have conceded to the demands.

PRIMA DONNA IS SECRETLY MARRIED

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, May 16.—A persistent report is current in social and theatrical circles that Mme. Schumann-Heink, the prima donna, and William Rapp, her personal representative en tour, have been married recently.

Mr. Rapp admitted today that he had been congratulated frequently in the last few days. Mr. Rapp is 31 years old, and two years ago associated himself with Mme. Schumann-Heink, who is 44 years old and the mother of eight children. Her husband died last November.

She will go to Germany this summer to settle matters connected with her late husband's estate, and Rapp will accompany her.

WIRELESS TO CIRCLE GLOBE

PLANS OF LOCAL COMPANY ARE MATURING

LOS ANGELES LEADS WORLD

General A. L. New Announces That His Concern Will Soon Establish Communication With Orient and Other Centers

"It's a funny thing, this wireless business, isn't it?" And, while it has been widely exploited in the press and magazine, it is scarcely known and understood outside the small circle of scientists who have made it a study. Its theory, its wonderful development, and its destiny are practically unknown to the general public. And yet it remains the greatest achievement of the twentieth century in scientific progress and invention.

In the tests applied to wireless telegraphy it has remained for Los Angeles to take the lead, and for the past three and a half years commercial messages have been flying between the mainland and Santa Catalina island, with only the electrical powers concentrated in small stations on either side of the water to shift them across the briny deep.

And now for the promised circling of the globe! For many months the Pacific Wireless company has been considering plans to establish communication with the Orient, and also to build a line of stations through the Alaskan country. Of course, an undertaking of the kind requires much time and study, but it is announced from the company's head office that the question will be solved within a very short while.

General A. L. New, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Wireless company, said yesterday that the first leap made will, in all probability, be to Honolulu, Hawaiian islands. Then will come the Philippines, China, Japan and on through to India, graduating around the world.

"We feel confident," said General New, "that we will succeed in beating the Marconi company in the race now being contested for the big goal."

DEFAULTER SMITH RELEASED FROM JAIL

Bonds Fixed at Forty Thousand Dollars, and the Man Goes From Jail to His Home

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Edward J. Smith, the defaulting tax collector, who was brought back from St. Louis where he was arrested, was released from prison late tonight under \$40,000 bonds.

Superior Judge Lawlor fixed the bonds at \$25,000 on one indictment against Smith and \$15,000 on the second. The sureties are C. G. Clinch, Joseph L. Schmitt and the Title and Guarantee Trust company.

Accompanied by his brother, James Smith, and his attorney, Smith went from the prison to his home.

PUNISHED FOR CONTEMPT

President of Montana Mining Company Gets Forty Days

By Associated Press. HELENA, Mont., May 16.—Charles Gyeman of Butte, representative in the last legislature from Silver Bow county and president of the Gyeman Mining company of Butte, was adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge Yuen in the United States circuit court today and sentenced to forty days in the Silver Bow county jail.

The court found that he had been guilty of violating an injunction issued by Judge Knowles in April, 1904, directing the Gyeman Mining company not to work the Kane shaft No. 1 in the adjoining property of the Butte and Boston company through the Gyeman mine workings.

The cost of the contempt proceedings were taxed up against the Gyeman company.

OPPOSES GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP



D. M. PARRY

PARRY STRIKES AT SOCIALISM

WARNS CAPITAL AGAINST ITS ENCROACHMENTS

SAYS UNIONS LOSING GROUND

President of National Manufacturers' Association Makes Scathing Arraignment of Advocates of Municipal Ownership

By Associated Press. ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—The annual gathering of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, representing more than three-quarters of a billion of invested capital of this country, assembled here today.

Three hundred members were in attendance. The first thing on the regular program was the annual address of President D. M. Parry of Indianapolis. The report of Secretary Cushing of New York reviewed at length the work of the association under various descriptive heads.

Ludwig Nissen of New York spoke on the government relation of "franchises." He said in part:

"The present trend of opinion to check the evil of control by monopoly is toward the other extreme, municipal or state ownership. The recognition of that principle would mean socialism.

"The gross injustice of the public service corporations is unquestionably the cause for the now general demand of the unthinking public for a system of municipal or state ownership of all public utilities.

"This system, if long continued, must and will inevitably lead first to municipal, then to state, and finally to national ownership of public utilities."

Parry Discusses Labor

The address of President Parry was taken up largely with the consideration of the labor question, reciprocity and what he declared to be a strong tendency toward socialism. He took the ground that the functions of government should be limited strictly to certain specific public ends, and that what evils have developed as a result of concentration of capital in industrial enterprises should be corrected through application of the police power of the government and not by resort to socialistic innovations.

"The agitation for the supplying of private control over capital," he said, "appears to disclose two distinct methods for the accomplishment of its objects. One is that of confiscation—the passage of legislative enactment and the adoption of other means to reduce profits and to limit private management of capital. The other is that of acquiring government control through purchase from the present individual owners.

"That form of socialistic endeavor which seeks government control of capital by purchase is at present limited to the acquisition of public utilities. The corruption of politics under (Continued on Page Two.)

NAN PATTERSON GOES ON STAGE

SALARY IS STATED AS BEING \$2000 A WEEK

SAYS HE DOES NOT WANT TO

She Longs to Be Back at Home but is Poor and Her Father's Health is Badly Broken

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Nan Patterson came here today and within ten minutes after her arrival at Hotel Walton she had affixed her signature to a contract with Hurtig & Seamon, proprietors of a Harlem music hall, at an alleged salary of \$2000 per week. She is to lead six girls in a vaudeville act.

"I was in hopes I would not have to return to the stage," she said. "I had not been back home long, though, before I realized that I must do something. I am a poor girl and my father is so broken in health that he won't be able to work again for some time.

"I long for quiet, but at became a question of money, and I have not the training to go into an office or do anything like that. I therefore felt obliged to take advantage of the good offer that was made to me. I was sadly surprised today about what Justice Davis said."

TUNNEL WORKERS ARE OVERPOWERED BY GAS

One Man Killed and Three Rendered Unconscious in Santa Barbara County Accident

By Associated Press. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 16.—A. D. McDougall of Prescott, Ariz., is dead, and three other men, A. Packard, a machinist, Charles Card and William Kimball were rendered unconscious as the result of poisonous gases encountered in the city water tunnel today.

The men were working 1100 feet in the tunnel at North Portal when they were overcome. A rescue party was almost suffocated in its endeavor to bring the prostrate forms from the hole.

Medical assistance was summoned from the city, but as the tunnel is located many miles back in the mountains, the condition of the survivors will not be known until tomorrow.

LILLIAN RUSSELL TELLS HOW TO KEEP BEAUTIFUL

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, May 16.—Lillian Russell, who is appearing at a local theater, said today, in answer to a question as to how she preserved her beauty: "What do I do to preserve my beauty? I believe in exercise and hygiene. I use lots of cold cream to cleanse the pores of the face, and I bathe every time I perspire. I bathe in lukewarm water and let the water run cold before I get out. I bathe four or five times a day.

"But of course I exercise a great deal. I ride every morning in the park when I am at home and as often as I can when I am away. Then I am fond of tennis and the medicine ball and swift things like those, and they require lots of bathing, you know."

OUT OF A JOB, WANTED TO DIE

DESPONDENT MAN SAVED BY HIS FRIEND

WILL TRY LIFE ONCE MORE

Fred Grout Reconsiders His Determination to Die and Promises to Make Another Effort to Obtain Employment

"Hurry, hurry, he's going to commit suicide. He told me so himself," shouted Carl Gould, as he rushed breathlessly into the police station yesterday morning.

No questions were asked, but Detective King, who was standing near the door, rushed out with the excited man. Gould directed King to 722 South Hill street and lead him into a room; where Fred Grout sat moodily in the corner, with his head resting in his hands.

"What is the trouble with you," asked the detective of the despondent looking man.

"I am out of work and sick and was going to commit suicide. That's what I told Gould this morning, but I have changed my mind and think I will try just once more," replied Grout as he looked up at the police officer.

"He has a bottle of poison," whispered Gould to King. "I saw him buy it this morning."

A demand was made for the poison, but Grout said that he had thrown it out of the window a few minutes before. The detective went out in the yard to look for the bottle and, as he stepped around the house, he saw a small package fall from Grout's window. He picked it up and, on examining its contents, found that it was the poison alleged to have been discarded by Grout some time before.

Fearing that the despondent man might attempt to take his life, if left alone, King arrested Grout and took him to the police station, where he was held until yesterday afternoon, when he solemnly promised to abandon the idea of committing suicide.

He left the station in an apparently cheerful mood, declaring his intention of going out to look for a job and get on his feet once more.

SUES THE RAILROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Investigates Series of Prosecutions

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.—Upon request of the interstate commerce commission United States District Attorney Dean has filed suits in the federal court here charging the railroads with violation of federal statutes. The Missouri Pacific is charged in three instances with not complying with the law requiring safety appliances. A similar suit is brought against the Iron Mountain railroad. The St. Louis & San Francisco road is charged with keeping cattle on the road for more than twenty-four hours without feed or water.

JEALOUS HUSBAND SHOTS HIS ENEMY

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—George O'Brien of 518 Van Ness avenue was shot twice tonight and perhaps fatally wounded by Samuel Cohen, a photographer. The cause of the shooting is said to be Mrs. Cohen, with whom, Cohen claims, O'Brien has been un- duly intimate. Mrs. Cohen is in Los Angeles.

THE DAYS NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Cloudy on Wednesday; fresh southwest winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

- 1—Parry denounces socialism. 2—Murders without cause. 3—Auto patrol in service. 4—Congressmen coming in June. 5—Southern California news. 6—Editorial. 7—Absurdities of no-saloon law. 8—9—Classified advertisements. 10—Sports. 11—Markets. 12—Relates killing of desperadoes.

EASTERN Samuel Gompers confidently he can settle Chicago strike. Nan Patterson signs contract to go on vaudeville stage. D. M. Parry makes strong speech against Socialism at Atlanta.

FOREIGN Germans deny emphatically that they have seized Hainchou. Workmen's committee at Warsaw issues manifesto denouncing agitators. Governor general of Russian province of Ufa shot and expected to die.

COAST Defaulting Tax Collector Smith released from San Francisco jail. Fatal accident in Santa Barbara city water tunnel. Governing bodies at Portland fair in disagreement.

LOCAL This is last day of grace in marriage license department. Voters' league effects partial organization. Mrs. Gurney buried in Rosevale cemetery. Many amendments to building law. Alleged "fakie" doctor convicted at Long Beach. Policeman threatens to kill City Tax Collector Johnson. Congressional committee on irrigation to visit Los Angeles in June. Restrictions on kissing may be next reform proposed. The new automobile patrol wagon is a success on its initial trip. Fred Grout lands in jail for making threats to commit suicide. Los Angeles physicians still puzzled over peculiar case of semi-conscious man. Japanese laundryman tells how he jiu jitsu'd a disorderly Russian. R. A. Pollock of Pomona, Mayor McAlister's foster father, dead. Sixth ward has a "kick" coming on proposed change in names of streets. Local company to circle globe with "wireless." Tourist tells how New Mexican desperadoes were slain.