

## RAIN DAMAGES BEACH PLACE

### HAVOC WROUGHT IN VILLA OF MRS. OELRICHS

### BALL ROOM WAS FLOODED

As There Is No Time for Restoration, the House Will Be Used With Only Temporary Repairs

By Associated Press.  
NEWPORT, June 16.—Servants opening Rosecliff, the summer home of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs today, found damage to the extent of several thousand dollars had been done to the interior by water during the winter. A defect in the roof over the ball room had let in a flood of water that had completely destroyed the superb ceiling, while the side walls had also been much harmed. There is no time now to refresco, and the house will have to be used by Mrs. Oelrichs this season with such slight improvement of conditions as can be made in a short time.

## EDITORS DUE TO ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES TODAY

### Public Reception Planned by Chamber of Commerce This Evening

Two telegrams were sent yesterday by Acting Secretary Gurley and W. G. Barnwell, chairman of the reception committee for the chamber of commerce, to connect with the members of the National Editorial association, due to arrive in Los Angeles this afternoon at 4 o'clock, asking if it would be agreeable for the visitors to attend a public reception at the chamber tonight. No word has been received from the party.

It is expected that an answer will arrive this morning. Mr. Gurley stated last evening that everything is in readiness for the reception and that it would be held unless orders to the contrary are received from the visitors. The acting secretary will answer all telephone inquiries about the reception today and will give definite information in the evening papers.

## MURDERER EXECUTED AT YUMA, ARIZONA

### He, His Victim and All Witnesses Were at the Time Serving Life Sentences for Murder

By Associated Press.  
YUMA, Ariz., June 16.—Martin Ubbilos was hanged here today, at 11 a. m., for the murder of Simon Aldrite in August, 1903. The murder was committed in the territorial prison, where both men were serving life sentences. A singular coincidence is that both had originally been sentenced to death and the sentence of death had been commuted to life imprisonment, also that all three witnesses to the killing of Aldrite were serving life sentences for murder. Ubbilos had been convicted of killing another Mexican in Yavapai county. He beat him to death and threw him into the camp fire, burning the head from the body.

## GREASON EXONERATED

### Mrs. Kate Edwards Gives Evidence Which Sets Him Free

By Associated Press.  
READING, Pa., June 16.—Samuel Greason, colored, was today acquitted of the murder of John Edwards. Mrs. Kate Edwards, wife of the murdered man, whose testimony convicted Greason over three years ago, today completely exonerated him. Edwards was murdered nearly four years ago and Greason was arrested several months later. His death warrant had been issued ten times and his case has developed into one of the most remarkable murder trials in this state. Mrs. Edwards, the mother of Greason's child, is under sentence of death and it is understood that the governor will fix the date for her execution within a short time. It was postponed several months ago so that she could be used as a witness at Greason's trial.

## BREAKS DOWN WHEN BROUGHT ON SCAFFOLD

By Associated Press.  
PEORIA, Ill., June 16.—Otis Botts, 21 years old, was executed in the county jail here today for the murder of his wife in January last. Botts spent the night laughing, joking and telling lewd stories. He invited everybody to attend his funeral. When he faced the crowd the air of bravado which had marked his career up to this time deserted him and he broke down and wept. He said: "For all the sins I have committed against the laws of God I'm sorry, and may God have mercy on my soul."

## ONE DEATH, THREE NEW FEVER CASES ON ISTHMUS

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Governor Magoon, in a cablegram to the Isthmian Canal commission, reports three new cases of yellow fever and one death on the isthmus.

## NEWPORT VILLA IS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED



MRS. HERMAN OELRICHS

## SUBWAY CAUSES PROFOUND ALARM

### TESLA THROWS NEW YORKERS INTO PANIC

### GASES LIABLE TO EXPLODE

### Foul Air Makes Women Faint, and This Is Now Added Apprehension of Overwhelming Catastrophe

Special to The Herald.  
NEW YORK, June 16.—The foulness of the air in the subway has reached a stage at which the fainting of women is of almost daily occurrence and the indications are that, as the summer advances, the conditions will grow worse. Nicola Tesla gives out a statement to the effect that the poisonous character of the subway air is not its most dangerous characteristic, but that it is really a violently explosive union of gases, which may at any moment cause such a catastrophe as is occasionally reported from the mines. Tesla, in his statement, says in part: "The danger to which I refer lies in the possibility of generating an explosive mixture by an electrolytic decomposition owing to the direct currents used in the operation of the cars. Such a process might go on for hours and days without being noticed, and with currents of this kind it is scarcely practicable to avoid it altogether. "What the effect of such an explosion would be on life and property is not pleasant to contemplate. True, such a disaster is not probable, but the present electrical equipment makes it possible and this possibility should by all means be removed. "The oppressiveness in the tunnel is due in a large measure to the heat applied by currents. Some provision for ventilation is imperative, but the ventilation will not do away with the danger I have pointed out. It can be completely avoided only by discarding the use of a direct current. "The subway people take the position that it is none of their business to make the air of the subway safe, for the rapid transit commission has tackled that proposition. Preliminary steps have been taken looking toward the installation of an extensive system of ventilation in the big tunnel. The project means the possible outlay of an enormous amount of money, and experts are to be consulted."

## FINDS ANOTHER BODY

### Sheriff of Amador County Notified of Murder

By Associated Press.  
STOCKTON, June 16.—Sheriff Norman of Amador county telegraphed to Sheriff Sibley here this morning that the body of Chester Maker, the grandson of the murdered Mrs. George Williams, was found this morning. The head had been crushed in and it was apparent that the boy was murdered, doubtless by the same man or men who murdered his aged grandmother Sunday night. There is no clew to the assassins.

## RANCHER IS KILLED BY OVERTURNING OF CART

By Associated Press.  
SAN DIEGO, June 16.—Robert Campbell, who owned a ranch near Ramona, this county, was killed today by the overturning of a cart in which he was hauling hay. He was 72 years old.

## COMMANDERS TO SIGN ARMISTICE

### LINEVITCH AND OYAMA WILL MEET IN MANCHURIA

### THIS IN LIEU OF PROTOCOL

### Russian Mission Will Be Headed by Nelikoff and Maquis Ito Will Probably Lead That of Japan

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Alone on the plains of Manchuria, midway between the two great armies, the Russian and Japanese commanders will meet to sign the armistice which will pave the way for the Washington conference if the present tentative program is followed. Exchanges on this point are now in progress between Tokio and St. Petersburg via Washington, but no final conclusion has been reached. It was first thought that a preliminary protocol might be signed in Washington providing for a temporary cessation of hostilities, but in view of the fact that this directly concerns the armies in the field it is believed that the belligerents will agree that the arrangement of the armistice would be best entrusted to Linevitch and Oyama, the respective commanders-in-chief, who in such event would be telegraphed special powers to sign. The time limit for the armistice has not been fixed, but it will be comparatively brief, in order that the progress of the conference may be assisted as much as possible. Prior to the signing of the armistice, however, will come the official announcement of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries. Russia has indicated that her commission will be headed by M. Nelikoff, the Russian ambassador to Paris, and it is understood that the emperor has requested Marquis Ito to head the Japanese mission, although the distinguished president of the privy council, so far as known here, has not yet accepted. Only his health would cause him to decline, in which event Field Marshal Yamagata probably will be selected in his place. Neither country has suggested the names of the other plenipotentiaries, nor has the number finally been agreed upon, although the belief tonight is that there will be three on each side.

## English Will Probably Be Used

With Marquis Ito, it is believed, will be associated one of the other great statesmen of Japan who has had wide diplomatic experience, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, it is suggested here, may be named as the third plenipotentiary. Another important detail, which has been the subject of informal conversations at the White House, is the language to be used at the conference. Russia will express a preference for English; and, in recognition of the courtesies to be extended the plenipotentiaries by the Washington government, diplomats believe that the English language, if not accepted as the official language at the conference, will be used jointly with the French, the proceedings of the conference being recorded in both tongues.

## MUST SEND "NEW" MEN

### Rainy Season in Manchuria Starts in Unusually Early

By Associated Press.  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—The announcement that Emperor Nicholas has accepted the resignation of his uncle, Grand Duke Alexis, as high admiral created a great sensation when it became known today, but the announcement came too late for comment in the morning papers. Commenting on the selection of Washington as the place of meeting for the peace plenipotentiaries, the Novoe Vremya calls upon Russian diplomacy to prepare to struggle seriously and not repeat the drifting policy which the Russian diplomats followed before the war; to decide what Russia wants and act accordingly. The Russ dwells on the necessity for selecting the ablest men available to represent Russia at the Washington meeting, "since they may have to conclude a peace which will determine for many years Russia's position in the far east."

## FRANK WIGGINS A GOOD ROADS DELEGATE

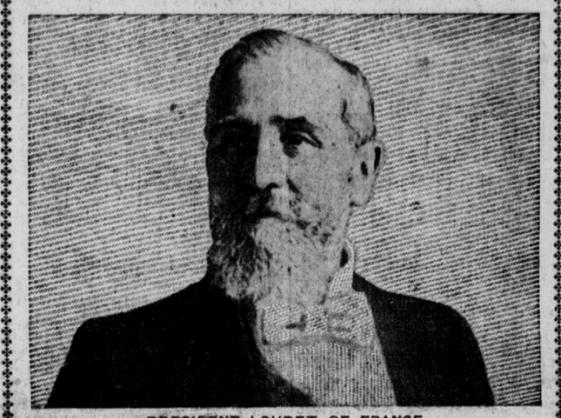
### Gov. Pardee Names Him to Attend Convention in Portland June 21

By Associated Press.  
SACRAMENTO, June 16.—Governor Pardee today made the following appointments: Delegates to National Good Roads convention, to be held in Portland, Ore., June 21: Nathaniel Ellegay, state highway commissioner of California; B. G. Morse of Marin county, Frank Wiggins of Los Angeles county, J. A. Filcher of San Francisco, S. B. Vincent of San Francisco, J. H. Willis of Placer county and Alfred Holman of Sacramento county. Members of the board of directors of the Woman's Relief Corps home, known as Evergreen home: Rose E. Dorey of Oakland, L. May Eley of San Jose, Laura J. Robinson of San Francisco, Violeta Cooke of San Jose, Elmira F. West of Oakland and Belle C. Pomeroy of San Jose.

## EUROPE MAY BE INVOLVED IN WAR



KAISER WILHELM OF GERMANY



PRESIDENT LOUBET OF FRANCE

## DESERTS FAMILY FOR TYPEWRITER

### WRECKS HOME AND CAREER IN HIS INFATUATION

### FORCED TO RESIGN POSITION

### New York Man Throws Magnificent Prospects to Winds for Sake of Seventeen-Year-Old Girl

Special to The Herald.  
NEW YORK, June 16.—James Street has been forced to resign the presidency of the Street Steamship company of this city, a concern backed by the Morgan interests. The circumstances of the resignation are unusual. Street is charged with abandoning his wife and children and with wrecking a business career that held an assured promise of immense success, all through the infatuation for a young girl typewriter in the employ of the steamship company. The deserted wife, who alleges that she has been left penniless, is the Demoiselle candidate for vice president in the last campaign. She was married to Street nineteen years ago. Mrs. Street has been compelled to vacate her handsome home at Highwood, an aristocratic suburb of Englewood, N. J., and to seek shelter with her sister. Her last dollar has been expended and she and her six children would have been homeless but for her sister's aid. "The girl in the case is Edna Miller. She is 17 years of age and looks to be two years younger. She is a daughter of the late Dr. William Turnbull Miller, who practiced at Palisade Park, N. J. An astonishing feature of the case is that Mrs. Miller, the girl's mother, lives with her daughter in a luxurious apartment provided by Street, who is at present in the hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation."

## OFFERS \$5000 PRIZE FOR GREAT FOOTBALL CONTEST

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, June 17.—Capt. Ernest Cochrane, Bart., has offered a cup of the value of \$5000 for competition between picked football teams representing Great Britain, Ireland, Canada and the United States. Sir Ernest suggests that the matches be played under the English association rules or under a combination of the rules governing football in the United States and Great Britain.

## HELD UP BY FOOTPAD IN GOLDEN GATE PARK

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—J. Smith, who lives at Eighteenth and Wood streets in Oakland, was robbed by an armed footpad in Golden Gate park last night. The robber made both him and his woman companion, whose name Smith refused to disclose, hold up their hands when he demanded coin, but he made no attempt to search the woman. Smith, however, was forced to turn over his purse containing \$30 in gold.

## FEAR WAR IN EUROPE

### France and Germany May Clash

### Danger That England Will Be Involved

### Kaiser's Aggressiveness Causes Anxiety

### News From Paris States That Every Preparation Is Being Made to Resist an Attack—Great Britain Also Acting Promptly

Special to The Herald.  
LONDON, June 16.—It can no longer be denied that we are in the presence of an international crisis of the first magnitude. Paris wires tonight that the French government is almost convinced it is Germany's deliberate intention to provoke war. Orders were given by the minister of war Wednesday to make every preparation to resist an attack, all the officers and men on leave were ordered to rejoin their colors instantly and special trains in all parts of the country are being brought into requisition. Premier Rouvier has adopted a most conciliatory attitude towards Germany, but every concession he makes inspires fresh demands, until now the emperor asks, in effect, the cancellation of the Anglo-French entente. The British government is fully aware that Germany's aggression is aimed quite as much at Great Britain as against France. Lansdowne is all for peace, but the remainder of the cabinet are determined to resist with all the resources of the empire any serious encroachment on British interests. Lansdowne has counseled France, while avoiding all provocation, to preserve a firm attitude in the face of German aggression. Britain has also taken important action, which is not as yet disclosed. It will be known when the China squadron and other ships of the British navy, which are hastening homeward at top speed, approach their destination. It will be found to be as significant as the mobilization of the flying squadron which was Great Britain's response to the Kaiser's famous Kruger letter. There is reason also to believe that if France yields to German pressure in the matter of an international conference in regard to Morocco Great Britain will veto it, even if she stands alone. The British government and the people were never more anxious for peace than now, but if the Kaiser should attempt to deal with this country as he

## THE DAYS NEWS

### FORECAST

Southern California: Cloudy on Saturday; warmer, breaking away during the day; light south winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 72 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

### EASTERN

More arrests of Philadelphians expected as result of recent disclosures. Summer villa of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs seriously damaged by rains. Tesla warns New Yorkers of danger of explosion in subway.

### FOREIGN

Europe alarmed over prospect of war between France and Germany. Program proposed in Manchuria. Russian army reported as completely surrounded by the Japanese.

### COAST

Frank Wiggins appointed by Governor Pardee as delegate to good roads convention. Pilgrims start on journey home from Salt Lake City. Murderer is hanged at territorial prison in Yuma.

### LOCAL

Constable Cline thrashes Douglas Dawson, manager of the Hoegge company. New theater to be built. Glorious Fourth to be noiseless day. Love of "nigger" money disastrous for Chinese lotteries. Health officer has trouble with citizen. Joaquin Miller coming to Pacific coast. Negro wants kind friend to take his place in jail while he hunts bail. Mayor appoints new gas inspector. "Mistah" Bellamy pleads own case in court and goes free. New pumping plant will increase city's water supply. Rooming house proprietor charged with battery by woman. Mrs. T. L. Brown of San Jose alleged to have eloped with Los Angeles messenger boy. Street car officials granted continuance of cases for obstructing streets. Detective Hawley suspended on charge of drunkenness. Former newspaper man convicted of vagrancy.