

BARS MAILS TO A ST. LOUIS BANK

POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES
FRAUD ORDER

A PUBLISHER IS INCLUDED

Action is Directed Against People's
United States Bank and E. C.
Lewis, Owner of Woman's
Magazine

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 9.—Postmaster General Cortelyou tonight announced the issuance of a fraud order against the People's United States bank of St. Louis, its officers and agents and E. C. Lewis, a publisher, effective July 9. The action bars the company from use of the mails after an investigation by the postal authorities as to the details of the business of the institution. The postmaster general in his announcement tonight says:

"It is understood that the funds of the bank which have not been borrowed by Mr. Lewis and his enterprises, amounting to about two-thirds of the total amount remitted, are deposited in banks and will be available toward reimbursement of the stockholders, who number upward of 65,000. It is the intention of the officers of the postoffice department to co-operate with the secretary of Missouri in every proper way for the interests of the investors and depositors."

Lewis Subscribed Nothing
The announcement of Mr. Cortelyou says that although in early articles in his magazine (the Woman's Magazine) Mr. Lewis represented that he would subscribe to the capital stock of a dollar for every dollar subscribed by all others, so that he would own half of the capital stock, and that later he represented that he had pledged his entire fortune, every dollar he had and his publishing business, in this banking enterprise, and that his subscription would exceed \$1,000,000, the inspectors found that Mr. Lewis had not co-operated to the extent of a single dollar of his own money, although the bank had been in operation several months and had a paid-up capital stock of \$2,000,000.

Every cent of the \$2,000,000 capital stock which had been paid in was paid out of subscription money received by Mr. Lewis from the public.

The most important of the representations was that all of the funds of this bank would be loaned by a committee composed of three directors each from the five principal banks of St. Louis.

The evidence showed, and Mr. Lewis admitted it, that hundreds of thousands of dollars were loaned to himself and his various enterprises; that no committee of fifteen had been established, but that the loans had been made practically at Mr. Lewis' will. On March 29, when \$2,000,000 capital stock had been paid in, a statement furnished by Mr. Lewis upon request showed he had loaned to himself and his enterprises \$907,539. These loans include \$146,376 to the directors, \$390,000 to the Lewis Publishing company, \$346,163 to the University Heights Realty and Development company and \$25,000 to E. G. Lewis. The University Heights Realty and Development company, which had borrowed from the bank \$346,163 and the stock of which to the extent of 1277 shares Mr. Lewis sold to the bank, is shown to have assets consisting for the most part of land purchased for \$200,000 as a speculation in suburban property and upon which Mr. Lewis stated about \$150,000 had been expended in improvements.

His liabilities are shown to be \$674,700. On April 8, 1905, the cashier of the bank told the inspectors that 4381 shares of the increased capital stock had been issued and in every instance the shareholders had signed a proxy appointing Mr. Lewis to vote the stock.

The announcement further says: "Mr. Lewis is receiving a large number of remittances for stock in the bank in his own name. It further appears that it is the intention of the bank to increase its stock to \$5,000,000 and remittances are being asked for on that account. It is impossible to separate the bank from Mr. Lewis in this matter."

The announcement quotes an opinion of the attorney general, to whom the postmaster general submitted the matter, sustaining the action announced tonight. The order was issued July 6 but the fact has been kept secret until it took effect.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, July 9.—Irene Dolan, aged 15 years, was taken into custody tonight by Special Officer Healy of the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She says she ran away from her father, John Dolan, 162 Tenth street, San Francisco, last week and came here with a 14-year-old girl named Mary Byron. The officer is now looking for the Byron girl.

BIG GRAIN WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

By Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, July 9.—A big grain warehouse at Mountain View was this evening destroyed by fire. For a time the blaze threatened the Southern Pacific depot and a number of nearby dwellings. A scale house adjoining the warehouse was also burned. The loss, fully covered by insurance, amounts to about \$500.

CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS ARE WELCOMED

Enthusiastic Demonstration at Stockholm in Honor of the Royal Couple
By Associated Press.
STOCKHOLM, July 9.—The homecoming of Prince Gustavus Adolphus, son of Crown Prince Gustavus, and his bride, who was Princess Margaret of Connaught, today was made the occasion for enthusiastic demonstration amid glorious weather. The royal yacht flew the Norwegian standard at foremast and the Swedish standard at her main. King Oscar and the other members of the royal family reviewed the disembarkation of the prince and princess from the roof of the palace. Two hundred thousands persons lined the route of the royal procession to the palace.

After the arrival of the bridal couple the entire royal family attended a teum in the royal chapel. In the address of the court chaplain reference was made to the glorious Swedish people, who had not broken the allegiance they were sworn to keep.

TWO SHOT IN A NEW YORK RIOT

MOBS OF WHITES AND BLACKS IN BATTLE

ONE VICTIM IS A WOMAN

She Received a Bullet in Head While
Trying to Lead a Child

To a Safe
Place

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 9.—Two persons were shot, one probably fatally, in a fight between mobs of whites and negroes in West Sixteenth street today. The trouble began when Henry Hart, a colored man, was attacked in the street by a number of white youths, who accused him of interfering with a ball game. Hart fled, pursued by a mob of whites hurling stones and other missiles and reached the tenement houses in which he lived and got a revolver, while his pursuers made efforts to break into the building. Having armed himself Hart ran downstairs and began firing into the crowd, one of his shots striking James Hunter in the side.

At this moment Policeman John Loye ran into the hall and arrested Hart, after the latter had fired at him twice. As Loye brought his prisoner out a swarm of negroes armed with pistols, clubs, razors and other weapons poured out of the tenement bent on a rescue. The policeman's helmet was smashed and he was knocked down and kicked, but he kept a firm grip on his prisoner and finally succeeded in getting him back against a wall, where he stood off his assailants. By this time the whites had been reinforced to the number of several hundred and the negroes broke and fled in every direction.

A shot fired from a negro tenement struck Mrs. Mary Donohue, who was attempting to lead a child out of the tenement, in the head, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

The police broke into the house and arrested Albert Middleton, who is supposed to have fired the shot, and five other negroes. In spite of the presence of a large body of police reserves desultory fighting between whites and blacks continued until a sudden downpour of rain scattered the combatants.

CHINESE APPLY TO BE
ENROLLED IN MILITIA
By Associated Press.
VICTORIA, B. C., July 9.—Twenty Chinamen here have applied for admission to the Fifth regiment, Canadian artillery, in this city. The militia commander, unwilling to admit the Chinese, has referred the applications to the minister of militia at Ottawa. As the militia act states that all British subjects over eighteen years of age are eligible for admission to the militia, the Chinese insist that they cannot be refused enrollment in the regiment.

DEATHS OF DAY

Col. George Cowles, Sacramento
By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, July 9.—Colonel George Cowles, formerly a partner with the late Homer Buckman, and at one time extensively engaged in the dry goods business, died here today, aged 77 years. He was a native of Connecticut.

NO ATTEMPT TO OPEN "TRAIL" SHOWS SUNDAY

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—The Trail concessions did not attempt to open their attractions today, as they stated yesterday was their intention. The Lewis and Clark exposition authorities absolutely refused to recede from their position, and even went so far as to order its guards to close by force, if necessary, any attraction that attempted to violate its contract.

TEXAS TOWN SWEEP BY DEATH-DEALING TORNADO

By Associated Press.
BEAUMONT, Tex., July 10.—A windstorm or tornado struck Navasota last Saturday night destroying thousands of dollars worth of residence property. Two negroes were killed on the Millin farm.

KRUGER BOARDS MUTINOUS SHIP

FINDS BLOOD EVERYWHERE ON
KNIAZ POTEMKINE

VESSEL IN WILD DISORDER

Matuschenko, Leader of the Mutiny,
Wished to Blow Battleship
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By Associated Press.
KUSTENJI, July 9.—Admiral Kruger this afternoon boarded and took possession of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine, King Charles of Roumania having sent instructions to the commander of the Roumanian squadron that the vessel be delivered to the Russian authorities.

The torpedo boat which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkine, however, left for Odessa without surrendering, declaring that she had not mutinied, but that the Kniaz Potemkine had forced her to follow.

Admiral Kruger arrived with his squadron this morning, and after exchanging the customary salutes, intimated that he had come to arrange for the transfer of the Kniaz Potemkine. Admiral Koslinsky, commander of the Roumanian squadron, boarded the Russian battleship Tchesme and informed Admiral Kruger that King Charles had ordered him to turn the vessel over to the Russian admiral. The formalities of the transfer were completed this afternoon.

The Associated Press representative inspected the Kniaz Potemkine after the withdrawal of the Roumanian guard. Despite the efforts of the Roumanians to get everything in shape, everything aboard the battleship is still in a state of wild disorder. The officers' cabins are stripped of everything of any value and bloodstains were everywhere. There was sufficient ammunition aboard the Kniaz Potemkine to have enabled the mutineers to have made a desperate resistance.

It is said that during the last few days the vessel was navigated by two engineers and an officer with revolvers at their heads.

Sailors Insisted on Surrender

All of the sailors wished to surrender with the exception of Matuschenko, the leader of the mutiny, who resisted for some time and wanted to blow up the ship.

Seven officers were prisoners aboard the Kniaz Potemkine. They were in a pitiable condition from ill treatment. They declared that Matuschenko himself killed ten officers.

FEEL THE LOSS OF SAKHALIEN

Russian Press Regards Its Occupation as Great Japanese Gain
By Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 10, 2 a. m.—With the Japanese flag hoisted for the first time on Russian soil after eighteen months of war, the importance of the landing on the island of Sakhalien is generally admitted, both in newspaper comment and in government circles. Complete occupation of the island is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The Novoe Vremya voices the general sentiment in holding that control of Sakhalien puts a powerful lever in the possession of Japanese diplomacy, which finally has something tangible in its hands to throw upon the scales in the coming conference.

There is a divergence of opinion with regard to the effect it will have upon the negotiations at Washington, some of the irreconcilables declaring that it makes peace at the present juncture more impossible than before, as Japan will be able to demand the cession of the island and a heavy indemnity as well. They claim that on these terms peace would be too costly, but the more prevalent view is that Japan has now in her hands enough triumphs to take the game.

The attack on the island certainly dispels one of the hopes of the peace advocates, who have been suggesting that its voluntary cession, together with that of Port Arthur and the Chinese railroad, might be a substitute for a large part or all of the proposed monetary indemnity. No further report of the landing operations has been received.

Muraviev Reaches St. Petersburg
M. Muraviev, the Russian ambassador at Rome, and one of the peace plenipotentiaries, has arrived in St. Petersburg and called upon Foreign Minister Lansdorff yesterday. His sailing arrangements have not been perfected, as they are dependant upon the date of his audience with the emperor, which will probably take place Tuesday. His suite has been completed by the selection of two secretaries from the foreign office.

The Novoe Vremya joins in the press chorus against M. Muraviev, saying that it is hard to tell how good a diplomat he will prove, but that he certainly was not a success at The Hague. The paper says that Baron Rosen, the other plenipotentiary, is, on the contrary, a skilful diplomat and has been socially successful.

HEBREWS HONOR MEMORY OF THE LATE JOHN HAY

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—A meeting in memory of John Hay was held in the Synagogue B'nai Haberstem today by Roumanian Jews. The attendance was very large. The principal speaker was Rabbi B. C. Heinrich, who spoke of the greatness of the late secretary of state and of the services he rendered to humanity in his famous note to the powers in behalf of the Jews in Roumania. The rabbi said the only way to show gratitude for what Secretary Hay had done for them was for the Jews to become American citizens.

WILL STOP GAMBLING IN THE CITY OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, July 9.—It is stated that no more gambling licenses will be issued after August 1, when all existing licenses expire. Governor Lands of the federal district announces that he is determined to extirpate gambling in this city.

BUFFALO GIVES ELKS CORDIAL RECEPTION

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REUNION
BEING HELD

Officials Will Submit Report Providing for Establishment of Canadian Elks on Terms of Social Intimacy With Order in This Country Without Absolute Affiliation

By Associated Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., July 9.—Thousands of delegates to the nineteenth annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks arrived here today and were given a hearty welcome as they marched through the gaily decorated streets. Every delegation was met by a section of the reception committee and a band, and escorted to their quarters. The automobile club, of Buffalo, entertained the grand lodge members today and gave them a delightful ride through the city's parks and avenues and along the Niagara frontier.

With the arrival of prominent members of the order many booms have been launched for the honor of entertaining the Elks in 1906. Ex-Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien and Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning have returned from Toronto, where they went to consult over the proposition to admit Canadian Elks to social intimacy with the parent order in the United States.

"We have formulated a report," said Mr. O'Brien, "which will be submitted to the committee on the good of the order. The plan does not favor absolute affiliation, but places the two orders on a brotherly basis. It provides for social intimacy between members of the two orders, the visiting of each other's club rooms and participation in entertainments. Elks on both sides of the border can have the privilege of sociability, but may not be present at any meeting where secret work is transacted."

"This is as far as we go. To provide for affiliation would be to change the constitution of both orders, and this is not feasible, even if desirable." The committee will probably submit the report to the delegates for their action this week.

CASSINI FALLS INTO DISFAVOR

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signing of the treaty, provided they reach an agreement.

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PETITIONERS TO SUPPORT RAILWAYS

ARE IN FAVOR OF ELECTRIC
FREIGHT LINES

OPPOSE COURSE OF MAYOR

Business Men Declare Intention of
Making Fight to Maintain Sub-
urban and Interurban
Car Service

The business men who signed the petition to the council, asking that the electric railroad companies be allowed to carry freight into and out of Los Angeles, have decided to take up the fight in favor of the car lines.

These business men, who pay a large percent of the city's taxes, declare that to prohibit the carrying of freight by suburban and interurban lines means a heavy loss to their business. Over 900 of them petitioned the council and mayor to keep hands off.

Mayor McAleer started a war on the street car companies when he assumed office and declared that he would make them all toe the mark laid down by law. The law does not allow the granting of freight carrying franchises, so the first opportunity was seized to force the interurban companies to cease the business.

The officials of the Los Angeles Interurban company were arrested and charged with committing a nuisance by running freight or express cars and bringing berries, milk and other produce from outlying truck farms.

Many prominent business men have declared their intention of testifying when the case comes up in the superior court, and doing anything else they can to show that the operation of such cars is not only not a nuisance but is a necessity to the business interests and development of the city.

Last week interested men, well known in business circles, called at the city hall to discuss the situation with officials there and several informal conferences were held.

Views of Business Men

A well known Los Angeles street wholesaler said yesterday:

"Every interest of the city demands that these interurban and suburban companies be allowed to handle freight. When all is said and done, it must be admitted that Huntington, with his many lines to outlying points, has greatly benefited the city and why he should be blocked at every move I do not understand."

"These electric cars run directly through the dairies and farms and bring in every morning the milk, fruit and vegetables consumed in the city. All of these products are handled but once, when shipped in this way and arrive fresher, cleaner and in all-around better condition than when hauled to a country depot and shipped in by steam freight, then unloaded onto drays and delivered to the markets to be handled there again."

"Aside from this, the handling of light freight by the electric companies is a great convenience to all shippers in the city. It enables us to supply our customers in the suburban towns almost a day earlier than we could do otherwise."

"When we presented the petition to the mayor and council, we hoped that the question would be allowed to rest until such time as it would be possible to change the law. That petition was signed by upwards of 900 business men owning property in Los Angeles and doing business here, men who paid more than half the taxes of the city, but in spite of this the mayor has refused to abandon his course and is still after the freight carriers. This forces us, who want the railroads to continue to carry freight as in the past, to take up the fight as if we were against the city, while in reality we are simply opposing the course of the mayor."

GRASS VALLEY REPORTS SERIOUS FOREST FIRES

Farmers Are Panic-Stricken and
Much Valuable Property Has
Been Already Destroyed

By Associated Press.
GRASS VALLEY, July 9.—A dense pall of smoke hung low over the city all day. Forest and grass fires now extend from the west clear around to the east. From highest buildings in town flames and dense volumes of black smoke can be seen rising over the hills near by. Mining superintendents have had crews out since morning battling the flames to save the valuable works on Osborne hill, where a number of properties are located.

Another force fought the fire below Osborne hill all night to beat the flames off ranch properties. The country west of here is devastated by the worst fire in its history, which started yesterday. It swept from Yuba to Bear river, fifteen miles, laying waste a swath miles wide. Reports are meager from that section, and it will be several days before returns of losses can be obtained.

Farmers are panic-stricken and the entire lower end of the county is out fighting flames. A number of farm houses are known to have been destroyed, besides barns, stacks of hay, implements and considerable stock. Hundreds of cords of wood are also burned. The fire has reached to Spencerville in the southwestern end of the county. Another one is now burning fiercely on Osborne Ranch hill, a few miles from town.

Don't experiment—just buy a Las Palmas cigar.

AMUSEMENTS ORPHEUM

SPRING STREET, Between Second and Third
Both Phones 1447.

Modern Vaudeville

Week Commencing Tonight
CLAUDE GILLINGWATER & CO. in "The Wrong Man"; 8 BEDOUIN ARABS, Whirlwind Acrobats; GEORGE W. DAY, in Cork; WILSON TRIO, German Comedians and Warblers; LILLIAN SHAW, Dialect Comedienne; FRED'S MONKEY ACTORS; LAVINE & LEONARD, Automobile Comiques; ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES; Last Week of the Vocal Marvel, BESSIE FRENCH, Child Prima Donna.
Prices—No Change—10, 25, 50c. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MAIN ST., Between First and Second.
Phones: Main 1967; Home 418.

...For Her Children's Sake...

Matinee Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday, 10c and 25c. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c. Next Week—"KING OF DETECTIVES."

CHUTES

Every Afternoon and Evening
GRAND OPEN AIR CONCERTS BY DONATELLI'S ITALIAN BAND.
Scores of diverting features scattered throughout the grounds. Admission 10c. Grand French Celebration, July 14th, in commemoration of "The Fall of Bastille."

VENICE OF AMERICA

...Venice Assembly...

...Monday, July 10th...
2:30 to 4:30—Band Concert by The Venice Band.
8:00 P. M.—Grand Concert by Sydney Lloyd Wrightson and Mme. Bishop, Followed by Dancing.

PROGRAMME:
Piano Solo (Selected), Miss Arley C. Mott. a. "Beloved, It Is Morn" Aylward; b. "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Nevins; c. "A Song of Thanksgiving," Allitson; d. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; e. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; f. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; g. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; h. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; i. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; j. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; k. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; l. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; m. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; n. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; o. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; p. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; q. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; r. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; s. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; t. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; u. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; v. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; w. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; x. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; y. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss; z. "The Song of the Sea," Chambliss.

Evening—Band Concert by The Venice Band.

Venice Information Bureau
Angels Hotel
216 West 4th Street
Phones: Main 3399; Home 267

BELASCO THEATER

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Phones: Main 3399; Home 267

Commencing Tonight

First production in the entire west of James K. Hackett's great romantic success

Fortunes of the King

With the entire strength of the Belasco Theater Stock Company and last week of WHITE

...Whittlesey...

Next week: Commencement of regular fall season of Belasco Stock Company with ISABELLE EVESON, J. A. GILBERT, RICHARD VIVIAN, GEORGE W. BARNUM, LUKE CONNESS, JAMES A. BLISS, MARIE HOWE, BERTHA BLANCHARD and all Belasco favorites in the first production on any Los Angeles stage of "DOROTHY VERNON OF MADON HALL." SEATS NOW ON SALE. EXTRA—Wednesday, July 19—Special matinee of Ibsen's "GHOSTS" with Harry Mestayer and his own company. Seats now on sale. Regular Belasco prices.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER

SIXTH AND MAIN
Phones 1270

"Packed to the doors at both performances yesterday!" TONIGHT! All Week—Matinee Saturday—

The Village Postmaster

A delightful rural tale filled with laughter. Matinees every Sunday and Saturday, 10c and 25c, no higher. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Next Week—The romantic comedy, "WE ARE KING."

LIBRARY FOR AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS

Trustees Propose to Raise \$200,000 by
Subscription for This Purpose

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 9.—Now that the \$1,000,000 endowment fund for the maintenance of the American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome has practically been completed by the subscription of \$100,000 by H. C. Frick, it is proposed to raise \$200,000 more for a library for the institution.

Frank D. Millet, secretary of the academy, today said that a number of subscriptions for this purpose had already been received.

Of the \$1,000,000 pledged for the fund Mr. Millet said that a large part was ready to be paid in at once and the balance was expected soon. Subscribers, beside Mr. Frick, are: J. P. Morgan and Henry Watters, trustees, who subscribed \$100,000; Harvard university, through Henry L. Higginson, subscribed \$100,000; James Stillman gave \$100,000, and Columbia university, Yale university, University of Chicago and the University of California subscribed \$100,000 each.

EXCURSIONISTS ENGAGE COWBOYS IN FATAL FRAY

Members of Wild West Show Is
Ejected From Train and Bat-
tle Royal Ensues

By Associated Press.
WHEELING, W. Va., July 10.—Telephone messages early this morning from Clarksburg and Burnsville, W. Va., tell of a battle between excursionists from Clarksburg on a Baltimore and Ohio train and cowboys, members of a Wild West show.

One of the cowboys was ejected from the excursion train and his comrades came to his rescue and opened a fusillade on the train. The fire was returned and Joe Johnson, proprietor of the show, and Mexican George, a cowboy, were killed. Several excursionists were shot and seriously wounded by the cowboys.

The excursion train bearing the wounded is expected to reach Clarksburg at 3 a. m.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING; TWO OTHERS NEARLY LOST

By Associated Press.
WOODLAND, July 9.—Herman Neyensch of Bella, Iowa, aged 20, was drowned in Cache creek Saturday while in swimming. In attempting his rescue his two companions, John and Marinus Vanz