

CATALINA MAY HAVE RAILROAD

HUNTINGTON SAID TO PLAN SCENIC LINE

MATERIAL NOW ON ISLAND

Belief is General at Avalon That the Railway Magnate Owns Property and Will Make It World Famous Resort

Materials for railroad construction which during the past few days have been unloaded at the wharf at Avalon and the general activity which is being shown there are facts which are giving additional foundation to the reports to the effect that H. E. Huntington has purchased Catalina island and has plans for improvements which will make the property one of the finest summer and winter resorts in the west.

A boat load of railroad ties and other railway materials was unloaded at the wharf Friday and it is said that Mr. Huntington will shortly begin the construction of an electric railway along the coast line from Avalon to the Isthmus; thence along the seaward side to Silver canyon.

Inhabitants of the island are firm in their belief that Mr. Huntington has purchased the property from the Bannings; this in spite of the repeated denials of the latter, who say that they have just lately placed Catalina in a condition so that it is a paying proposition.

Huntington Ownership

The recent completion of the Pacific Electric line to San Pedro and Mr. Huntington's proposition during the past week to construct large wharves, docks and warehouses at the seaport town, they say, lend additional confirmation to their assertions of Huntington's ownership and intended exploitation of the island, as does also the appearance of a surveying gang at work near Avalon.

In discussing the subject a local railroad official said:

"While the Bannings during the past few years have expended large sums of money in the improvements at Avalon, the remainder of the island is in practically its original state. At the Isthmus the only buildings of importance are the old government barracks, while at Middle Ranch there are even fewer improvements.

"A scenic railway, such as it is believed is contemplated, would far eclipse any of Mr. Huntington's previous attempts along this line, not even excluding the Mt. Lowe incline.

"The fine stage road of easy grade which has been constructed across the island would provide an excellent roadbed for an electric railway. The length of the island is twenty miles, but this distance is almost multiplied by the circuitous route which the steepness of the hills makes necessary."

STRICKEN WITH APHASIA BY FLASH OF LIGHTNING

New York Woman Runs Shrieking From Central Park and is Lost for Days

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Thrown into a fit of aphasia by a flash of lightning last Sunday, Josephine Donohue of Brooklyn was found last night wandering aimlessly about the streets of Huntington, L. I., many miles from her home in Brooklyn.

Meantime the police of Prospect park had been dragging the lake for her body and a general hunt about the city had been instituted.

Miss Donohue, who is 38 years of age, was listening to a band concert in the park when the storm suddenly broke. A bolt of lightning struck a tree near by and the woman, leaping from a bench where she was sitting with her father, ran shrieking from the park. She was soon lost and a constant search during four days produced no trace of her.

How she reached the Long Island town is a mystery. From what can be learned the woman ran through the park in the downpour of rain, boarded a trolley car and later changed to a steam train which carried her far from the scene where she had been stricken.

WARSAW CONTINUES TO BE TORN BY STRIKES

Manager of Large Flouring Mills is Seized by Workers, Bound With Rope and Drowned

By Associated Press.
WARSAW, Aug. 5.—Detectives today made a successful raid on a coffee house in Crochmalna street, in the Jewish quarter, and captured seventy members of the social democratic party, thirty of whom are organizers.

Strikes are incessantly occurring in the different trades. A battalion of infantry has been posted at the Lilpopru Iron works, which the strikers threaten to destroy.

The manager of the big flour mills in the Sloudowice district was seized by strikers, bound with a rope and pitched into a sewer where he was drowned.

DRINK STANDING TO JUST PEACE

PEACE ENVOYS ENTERTAINED BY PRESIDENT

ROOSEVELT PROPOSES TOAST

Prays That, in the Interest of the Bel-ligerents and All Mankind, Hostilities May Be Brought to an End

By Associated Press.
OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 5.—Representatives of Japan and Russia who have come to this country to enter into a conference looking to the negotiation of a peace treaty were formally introduced to each other today by President Roosevelt on board the Mayflower.

When both peace commissioners had been received and formally presented to each other they were entertained at luncheon on the Mayflower. At the luncheon the president proposed the following toast:

"Gentlemen: I propose a toast to which there will be no answer and to which I ask you to drink in silence, standing. I drink to the welfare and prosperity of the sovereigns and peoples of the two great nations whose representatives have met one another on this ship. It is my most earnest hope and prayer in the interest of not only these two great powers but of all mankind that a just and lasting peace may speedily be concluded between them."

President Roosevelt left the Mayflower at 2:40 to return to Sagamore Hill. Ten minutes later the Japanese envoys went on board the Dolphin on a trip to Portsmouth.

MAY DEAL WITH TARIFF

Witte May Consult With Treasury Of- ficials Respecting Duties

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—It is said at the state department that if M. Witte, in addition to his duties as a peace commissioner, is charged with negotiations directly with the government here in regard to the readjustment of the tariff relations between the United States and Russia, he probably will be put in touch with the treasury officials who have inspired all of the diplomatic exchanges on this subject from the American side. Meantime it has been intimated that, with a view of giving the Russian sugar importers another opportunity to demonstrate the contention that the Russian practice of aiding the sugar producers of that country is not a technical violation of the anti-dumping provision of the American tariff act, another case is in preparation for submission to the supreme court of the United States, bringing forward an entirely new phase of the matter.

MORE HOPEFUL OF PEACE

Russian Press Discusses Possibility of Alliance With Japan

By Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—The tone of the press today is more hopeful of peace than it was yesterday. M. Witte's report partly tending to remove some of the Russian ill feeling arising from the belief prevailing here that American sympathies are with Japan.

There is noticeably more or less talk of a possible Russo-Japanese alliance as the outcome of the peace negotiations. The question of an indemnity and of the control of Sakhalin are still considered to be stumbling blocks in the way of an understanding, though the argument is practically reiterated in certain peace quarters that President Roosevelt would not have risked his prestige by a second tender of good offices without having learned the minimum Japanese demands and the maximum Russian concessions and without pretty clearly seeing his way by his personal influence to the putting aside of whatever differences may bar the way to the bringing about of peace.

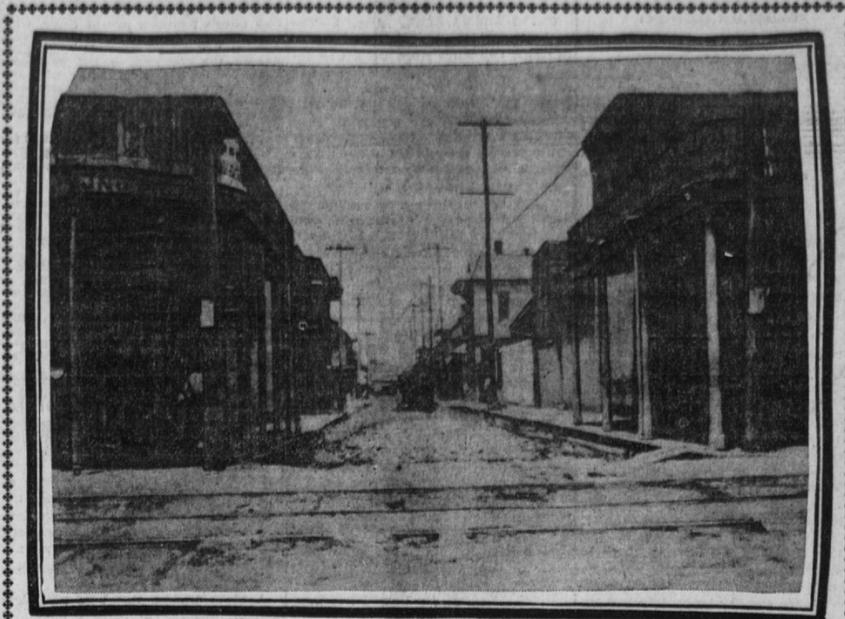
The Slovo says, in part, that Russia needs a lasting peace and that such a peace can only come through an alliance with Japan. It hopes that the special powers with which M. Witte is invested will permit him to deal with the question of impossible alliance but deprecates the possibility, masked by an indemnity, in connection with such an alliance.

Will Issue Another Loan

By Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—The government has decided on the issuance of another internal loan to the amount of \$100,000,000, of which, however, only \$75,000,000 may be issued at first. The loan will be practically of the same nature and under the same conditions as that of March last, and will probably be issued in about a fortnight.

M. Naboukoff of the Russian foreign office was asked today to give his opinion as to whether Russia would make terms ceding any territory or granting a general indemnity. He said: "Of course, you will understand, I do not speak with authority, but my personal impression is we shall not agree to any cession of territory or any general indemnity."

FEVER TIGHTENS ITS GRIP IN NEW ORLEANS



THE MOST INFECTED STREET
IN NEW ORLEANS. PHOTO-
GRAPH SHOWS ITS FILTHY
CONDITION

GETS HER WAGES AND DISAPPEARS

SERVANT GIRL REPORTED AS STRANGELY MISSING

Rose Quin Last Seen Going Down Town With Considerable Money, Watch and Rings in Her Possession

T. W. Brotherton of 749 Hartford avenue reported to the police last night that Rose Quin, a servant girl in his employ, had disappeared.

Miss Quin left the house at 7 o'clock on Friday evening for the purpose of paying a visit to Mrs. Frank Meyers of 300 Clarence street. She left the Meyers residence at 9 o'clock, stating that she intended calling at the post-office for her mail on the way home. She has not been heard from since.

Mr. Brotherton said last night: "I know nothing of Miss Quin's antecedents, further than the fact that she came to us from United States Engineer Lippincott of 1256 West Adams street, upon the recommendation of Mrs. Meyers, and that she was a quiet, unassuming girl about the house. Her clothing and other effects are in the house, and there seems to be no reason for her sudden disappearance."

Mrs. Meyers said, in addition to the statements made by Mr. Brotherton: "Miss Quin is a slight, dark complexioned Irish girl, perfectly contented and happy, and her habits are regular to the best of my knowledge. She came to California from Washington, D. C., with the family of Engineer Lippincott last April, and remained in his household until his present trip to Portland.

On Tuesday her wages had been paid her, and at the time of her disappearance she had a considerable amount of money, besides a watch and some rings.

"She left our house at 9 o'clock and started down the street to catch a Westlake car at Fourth street. There was a man behind her as she turned the corner, but I could not say that he was following her."

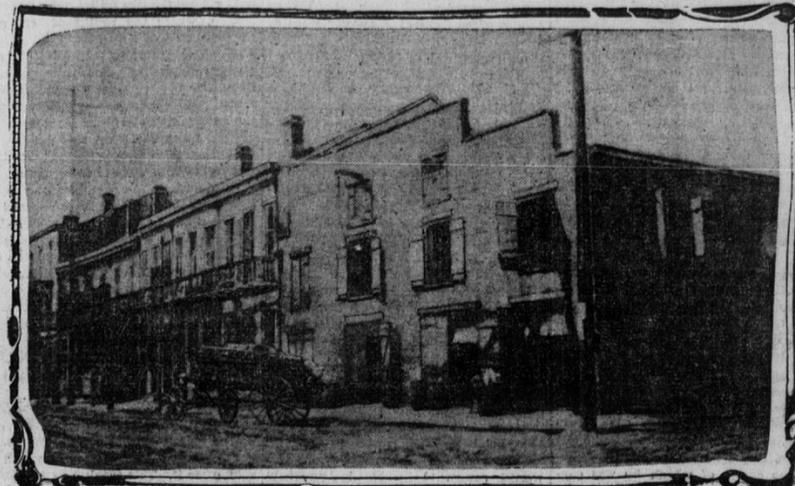
When seen by a representative of The Herald last night the conductors on the Westlake and Boyle Heights car line stated that no woman answering the description of the missing girl had boarded any of their cars on Friday evening.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PEOPLE IN NEW YORK

Special to The Herald.
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The following Southern Californians were registered here during the past week:

From Los Angeles—M. S. Legiel, H. A. Aukstrand, A. P. Chapin, B. L. Fatenter, G. H. Geisler, G. E. Hadler, J. McManus, L. I. Plummer, W. Ringler, A. W. Ballard, K. C. Stovey, C. L. Needway, L. B. Hall, H. B. Ellis, F. H. Valwenkud, T. H. Allsman, S. A. Turner, L. A. Lodge and W. C. Symondson.

From Pasadena—S. S. Hall, J. S. Pastigian, J. F. G. Peabody, R. H. Gaylor and G. H. Tower.



BRICK BUILDING IN FOREGROUND IS WHERE FIRST CASE OF THE FEVER WAS DISCOVERED

RUSSIAN REFORM ASSUMES SHAPE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

REACTIONARIES VOTED DOWN

Czar Anxious to Celebrate First Birth- day of Infant Son by Issuing Manifesto Summoning Rep- resentatives of People

By Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—After months of preparation and anxious waiting the project for a new popular representative assembly, an innovation to the Russian political system of greater importance than the emancipation of the peasantry or the establishment of zemstvos in the '90s, is now undergoing final revision, and its completion and promulgation are thought to be a matter of days only. The emperor, it is well known, hopes to signalize the first birthday of the infant heir apparent by a manifesto summoning the representatives of the people, and during the long meetings of the committee at Peterhof last week he has driven the work of revision as fast as possible, in order to have it finished before August 12.

The nature of the future assembly cannot be stated with exactness until the labors of the commission are finished, and Emperor Nicholas sets the seal of his approval on the work. It is understood, however, that the councilors thus far have recommended no sweeping changes in the project as it came from the hands of the council of ministers.

The reactionaries at yesterday's session of the commission at Peterhof made a strong effort to secure the rejection or alteration of two important provisions of the project, but the sentiment of the commission and the wishes of the emperor prevented any step backward.

At the previous sessions the emperor's advisers continued to discuss the needs of the country with remarkable frankness. The article over which the main conflict arose comprised paragraph 42 of the project, providing that the assembly's rejection of any proposition submitted to it by a two-thirds majority is absolutely final, with no recourse whatever. M. Stochinsky, a

noted reactionist senator, assailed the paragraph, and pointed out its wide limitations to the autocracy of the emperor, and Gen. Treppoff, assistant minister of the interior, in a strongly worded address, declared that such limitations were imperatively needed by the country and the people. The paragraph was then passed unanimously.

Another debate arose over the provision for the admission of representatives of the press at sessions of the assembly and the publication of the proceedings, but this was also adopted after Gen. Treppoff and Grand Duke Vladimir had spoken in favor of the fullest publicity.

The discussions at Peterhof give color to a current report that Emperor Nicholas and the grand dukes appear to be the most liberal-minded and the most truly anxious for reform among the members of the conference. A rescript addressed to Minister of the interior Boulgan directing him to prepare plans for the assembling of representatives of the people, was issued March 3, and the work has been steadily in progress during the intervening five months.

While the emancipation code of 1861, the Magna Charta of the Russian peasants, and the zemstvo ukase of 1864 freed the serfs and established local self government they gave the Russian subject no share in the imperial government. The convention of a legislative assembly will give him his first political rights.

Completed, the project will fall short of the expectations of the extreme liberals, who will be satisfied with nothing less than a constitution of the latest model, and while it will be specially unpleasant to the school of Pobledontseff and to the reactionary "league of Russian patriots," the great mass of people is manifesting a disposition to accept the concessions of the autocracy in good faith, being confident that the faults of the system will remedy themselves by practice.

The absence of a provision for universal, direct and secret suffrage undoubtedly will cause complaint from political theorists; but the decision of the Boulgan commission and the council of ministers in favor of indirect representation seems to be based not on a desire to make the assembly unrepresentative, but on the belief that some intermediate step is necessary to enable the masses of the uneducated to choose their representatives wisely.

LOS ANGELES PEOPLE NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO

Special to The Herald.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Phineas Newmark, a prominent business man of Los Angeles, is at the Palace. A. C. Balch, a well-known engineer of Los Angeles, is at the St. Francis.

ARCHBISHOP IS AMONG "YELLOW JACK'S" VICTIMS

EIGHT SUCCUMBED TO PLAGUE YESTERDAY

Fact That Federal Government Has Taken Charge of Fight Against the Dread Disease Greatly Encourages Citizens of the Stricken Metropolis

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—Fever report to 6 p. m.:
New cases 30 Total deaths 97
Total to date 505 New sub. foci 15
Deaths today 8 Total sub. foci 91

Among the cases today is that of Archbishop Chapelle of the Catholic diocese of New Orleans. The archbishop returned several days ago from the country. His residence, while not in the original infected area, is not far distant from it. The archbishop was reported to be doing well tonight. It was also asserted at the city board of health tonight that the marine hospital service would take charge of the local fever situation on Monday.

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—Though there was an increase today over yesterday in the number of fatalities, the fact that the whole yellow fever situation is to pass immediately into the control of the federal government has had such an encouraging effect locally

that it is felt on all sides that there has been a distinct improvement over conditions during the past few days.

The small number of new cases is counterbalanced by the number of new foci, which equals half of the total cases reported for the day, showing that the original point of infection is no longer the main center. Of the deaths five were in the emergency hospital and three in the original district.

At 10:30 o'clock tonight Dr. Laru, who is attending Archbishop Chapelle, gave out the following statement:

"I saw the archbishop Friday night at 9 o'clock and found that he had a well-defined case of yellow fever. I saw him at 9:30 o'clock tonight and while he is quite sick his condition is not at all alarming."

The archbishop had just concluded a tour of all the parishes, where he confirmed classes.

Though there are cases of fever not far from the archbishop's residence, Dr. Laru believes that a stray mosquito from an infected house is the cause of the archbishop's illness.

The land forces of the naval brigade returned tonight from the Rigoles and was disbanded.

Dr. White to Take Charge

The marine hospital service has not yet taken control of the situation here. Dr. White received advices at midnight last night indicating that he would be placed in charge in accordance with the message of President Roosevelt to General Wyman, but so far as known

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Sunday; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 78 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

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EASTERN

Yellow fever tightens its grip on city of New Orleans. Railroad men declare telegraphers' strike is a failure. President receives peace envoys and drinks to just and lasting peace.

FOREIGN

English surgeon works unprecedentedly audacious feat, removing entire brain. Clear hastening completion of scheme for national assembly. Warsaw still a prey to violence and constant strikes.

COAST

Large increase in shown for year in Pasadena's population. Southern Pacific plans to build new loop in San Bernardino valley. State board of education refuses to accredit Pomona college.

LOCAL

Young woman found dead in bathroom. Suffrage clubs torn by internal strife. Unloading of railroad materials at Avalon renews report of Huntington's purchase of Catalina island. Water board hopes for prompt action of city council on Owens river question. Joseph Schnaidke sentenced to death. Mother-in-law made defendant in \$20,000 damage suit by William H. Lewis. Lummis says action of council in library squabble is immaterial to him. Labor council assails Street Superintendent Hanley for violation of eight-hour day, and contractors demand city inspectors shall work ten hours. "Scottie" tells how he will get from Los Angeles to New York in fifty-six hours. Voters' league prepares to start crusade against cigar stand dice throwing. Catholics set date for annual picnic. Tin mining company finds platinum in Trabuco canyon.

WORKS DARING SURGICAL FEAT

NEURALGIA CURED BY BOLD OPERATION

WHOLE BRAIN IS EXTRACTED

Lady Telfener, Sister of Mrs. John W. Mackay, Relieved From Chronic Agony by English Surgeon's Audacious Skill

Special Cable to The Herald.
LONDON, Aug. 5.—Sir Victor Horsley has performed on the Countess of Telfener, a sister of Mrs. John W. Mackay, one of the most wonderful operations ever conceived, much less executed.

For twenty years the countess has been a martyr to neuralgia. She tried every sort of cure in England and in America, but fruitlessly. During the last six months continuous pain was threatening her reason, and she agreed to submit to the knife. It was such an appalling process that one of the nurses fainted, but it was a success.

First of all a part of the skull was taken away. Then the whole brain was taken out and a nerve, which had caused all the pain, literally torn away. The brain was then replaced and the scalp wound sewed up. This was a fortnight ago, and Countess Telfener has not had the slightest twinge of the old pain since. Indeed, except for the inconvenience of the outside wound she is in good health. When she has regained her strength sufficiently Mrs. Mackay will take her away into the country for a change of air.

GASOLINE STEAMER CHETCO MUST PAY UP CLAIMS

By Associated Press.
EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 5.—A decision has been handed down by United States Court Commissioner H. L. Ford in the libel suit against the gasoline schooner Chetco, libeled for wages by the crew and for repair material and furnishing by local and Portland firms. According to the decision the crew are entitled to the wages alleged to be due and the California Iron works is entitled to hold the vessel for money due for repair work and the companies in Portland may remove their cold storage plant and two gas engines.