

## STEPSON RENEWS FAMILY TROUBLE

### CHASES YOUNG STEPFATHER WITH REVOLVER CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT

#### Harry Muir Attacks Paul Sepulveda and Persuades Him With Loaded Weapon Until Police Ar- rive on Scene

Another chapter in the long story of the Sepulveda-Muir family difficulties was recorded last night at 2428 Manhattan avenue when Harry Muir, according to the statements of his mother and other witnesses, pointed a revolver at his young stepfather, Paul Sepulveda, married a year ago to Mrs. John Muir, widow of the street railway magnate, and threatened to shoot him.

The revolver, which belonged to young Sepulveda, had been unloaded yesterday by its owner and hidden away beneath the mattress of his bed, where it was caught up by Muir a few minutes before he rushed into an adjoining room to point the weapon at his stepfather's head.

Sepulveda ran from the house and sought refuge with neighbors, where it is alleged Muir followed him.

Muir was taken in charge by Patrolman Gilpin, who says that on the way to the station Muir repeatedly made threats against the life of Sepulveda.

Arrived at the station Muir said he had been only joking, and that he knew the revolver was not loaded. He was booked on the charge of drunkenness.

#### Feared for Her Life

"He is my own son," said Mrs. Paul Sepulveda at her home last night, "but I cannot tell a lie for him. Had the revolver been loaded he would have killed me as I stepped in between him and Paul, and seizing him arm, I cried out for my husband to run."

"Then Harry pushed me violently from him and I fell to the floor, dragging the portieres from their hangings. Paul ran across the street to a neighbor's house and my son pursued him."

"Harry, who is next to my youngest son, has made threats to murder my husband and last night his attempt was entirely without provocation. My husband was seated by my bedside when Harry entered and tried to thrust the revolver in his face."

Patrolman Gilpin returned with Sepulveda to the house and as the two started to leave Muir followed, saying he would accompany them. After going a short distance, Muir turned, the officer says, and ran back to the house. Mrs. Sepulveda was there, and the patrolman, fearing for her safety, returned to the house, where Muir, it is said, attempted to draw a revolver. Gilpin rushed upon him and pinned his arms behind his back while Mrs. Sepulveda took the weapon from her son's hand.

Mrs. Sepulveda says there were other firearms in the house and that she believes her son returned to search for them.

Mrs. Sepulveda hysterical She was in a state of almost nervous prostration last night when a patrolman called to ascertain whether or not it was her intention to prefer a charge against young Muir. "He is my son," she responded, "but he should be punished. Let him remain where he is until tomorrow morning, then I shall know what to do."

Mrs. Muir, a year after the death of her husband, married Paul Sepulveda, who is many years her junior, the marriage being opposed by her five sons. There have been charges and counter charges made by Sepulveda and his stepsons, early in the year a charge of forgery being preferred by the Muirs against Sepulveda.

## SHEEP HERDER SLAIN AS RESULT OF QUARREL

#### Andrew F. Anderson Killed by Henry Holland at Camp in Utah

By Associated Press.  
SALT LAKE, Aug. 12.—A special to the Herald from Caspar, Wyo., says: Andrew F. Anderson was shot and killed yesterday by Henry Holland at their sheep camp on Deep creek, near Lost Cabin, sixty miles west of Caspar. The men were herders for J. Okie and quarreled over a division of the range. Anderson began shooting at Holland, who was unarmed. Holland ran to his shop wagon, procured a rifle and returned Anderson's fire. The duel lasted several minutes, Anderson falling finally with a bullet in his leg. While lying on the ground he continued to shoot and Holland fired one more shot, which passed through Anderson's abdomen and killed him instantly. Holland surrendered to the authorities.

## WILL CONFER HONORARY DEGREES ON AMERICANS

By Associated Press.  
CAPE TOWN, Aug. 12.—The Cape university will confer fourteen honorary degrees on occasion of the visit of the British association. The proposed recipients include representatives of the United States and Canada.

## MRS. STUYVESANT FISH



## RAISE \$10,000 IN AID OF CHARITY

### NEWPORT WOMEN GIVE AN ELABORATE FETE

#### MRS. FISH SELLS GOLD FISH

##### One of the Features is Dairy Presided Over by Mrs. Reginald Van- derbilt, with Society Maids

Special to The Herald.  
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 12.—The lawn fete given this afternoon by a number of society women for the benefit of the Newport Tuberculosis society was the most elaborate affair of the kind ever given in this country. As a result of the fete \$10,000 was realized.

The fete was held on the lawn of E. W. Vanderbilt's place. Three thousand people were in attendance and the most attractive booth was that of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who presided over a cottage, at which she and an assistant sold animals and birds and goldfish.

Next to Mrs. Fish's booth was a shed under which stood a pony and a cart offered by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs for raffle under the supervision of Henry Lehr.

Mrs. Perry was in charge of a Japanese garden which represented an outlay of \$7000. Within the enclosure was a stage on which a troupe of Japanese performed while society women dressed in Japanese costume served tea in little booths set around the enclosure.

The novelty of the affair was a dairy over which Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt presided with a bevy of society maids dressed as dairy girls, who supplied customers with products of the farm.

## RUSSIAN COLONISTS STRICKEN WITH FEVER

#### Two Hundred Peasants Arrive in Los Angeles After Terrible Ex- perience in Panama

Pestilential fevers have destroyed the hopes of Russian colony builders that they would be able to live and prosper in the lowlands of Mexico and the isthmus.

Nearly 200 Russian peasants have arrived in Los Angeles during the past weeks from Panama, stricken with malaria and other fevers, and are being taken care of by their fellow countrymen who early last year laid the foundations for a settlement in the eastern part of the city.

Those who arrived last week first landed at New Orleans and went from there to Panama, from where they were not able to proceed further, because of a lack of funds. They obtained employment at good wages and started a colony, but were seized with sickness. With the money which they had earned and with the financial help of those Russians in Los Angeles, they were enabled to continue their journey, arriving here from San Francisco.

Some will seek employment in Los Angeles, but the larger number expect to become a part of the colony which is now being formed at Ensenada, Mexico.

## CLAIM TO HAVE FOUND A CURE FOR LEPROSY

#### Surgeons Connected With Manila Board of Health Declare They Have Saved Desperate Cases

By Associated Press.  
MANILA, Aug. 12.—American surgeons connected with the board of health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy. Of twenty-five cases treated, all have improved, six cases being absolutely cured. Several patients, portions of whose bodies were gone, have recovered.

All of the cases have been under observation for at least six months, and it is absolutely impossible to discover as much as a trace of the disease in the blood of the patients.

The method used is a system of X-rays. The surgeons do not desire their names to be mentioned at present. They will not ask for the rewards which have been offered by various governments for a cure for leprosy.

## FEVER IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES

### 105 CASES IN NEW ORLEANS YESTERDAY NINE MORE PERSONS DIE

#### Only Encouraging Feature of the Re- port is That Very Few Per- sons Above Canal Street Are Stricken

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—Following is the official report up to 6 p. m.:  
New cases to date.....105  
Total cases to date.....913  
Deaths.....9  
Total deaths to date.....142  
New sub-foci.....25  
Total sub-foci to date.....188  
Cases under treatment.....340

The figures today speak for themselves. It was a record day all around. The only feature of the report that can be taken as encouraging is that very few of the cases are above Canal street.

Assistant Surgeon Berry, who was stricken with the fever night before last, is reported as doing well. News from outside the city contained nothing startling.

Surgeon White has received instructions from Surgeon General Wyman not to allow any bananas to be shipped out of New Orleans at any point.

The Marine hospital service has made so good an impression with the manner in which it is doing its work of disinfection that confidence is being invited and the false impression among the uneducated classes as to the expense and risk of reporting cases are being rapidly removed.

Today affidavits were made against a number of men of high standing in the community for failure to screen their cisterns. This is having a wholesome effect on landlords who have been delinquent.

Rev. Dr. Beverly Warner has designated the charity organization society to receive and disburse money and supplies for the relief of the sick and poor people whose sufferings are due to the present visitation.

Orders have been received at the United States engineer's office here to prepare the government fleet for a cruise. The vessels will be thoroughly disinfected and provided with healthy crews in order to escape trouble with the quarantines.

One of today's victims of the fever is Carlo Schoal, reporter. Schoal covered the downtown court beat in the infected quarter and had lived in the vicinity. His wife was stricken with the fever some time ago, and he assisted in nursing her back to health. Later he was himself stricken. He came here from Fort Wayne, Ind., some years ago, and was about 30 years old.

#### Prays for Stricken City

In his sermon yesterday morning before the congregation Beth Israel Rabbi Myers offered a special prayer in behalf of the stricken city of New Orleans.

## DROWNS HIMSELF AT WIFE'S SUGGESTION

#### Returns Home Intoxicated and Takes Her Reproof in Its Absolutely Literal Sense

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Joseph Garron returned home intoxicated yesterday and his wife told him to jump into the lake and drown himself. "All right," said Garron. "I'll just do that."

He did, and, though he was alive when taken from the water, he died in the hospital two hours later. In the pocket of his coat the coroner found this note:

"This is to certify that my wife, Maggie Garron, told me to leave the house and go to the lake and drown myself. Goodbye and God forgive her."

Mrs. Garron became hysterical when informed of her husband's act and hurried to the hospital, but she arrived a few minutes after his death.

"I was only joking," she said, as she knelt at the side of the bed where lay the body of her husband. "I never thought he would take my words seriously."

## BOY DIES OF LOCKJAW; TWIN BROTHER IN DANGER

Special to The Herald.  
LONG BEACH, Aug. 12.—The second death from lockjaw in this vicinity within a week occurred this morning, the victim being Moody Bangle, 10 years old, son of F. M. Bangle of Cerritos, just outside the city limits. The boy ran a rusty nail in his foot about two weeks ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

The dead boy's twin brother ran a pitchfork tine through his hand about two weeks ago and is also in danger of lockjaw. A little girl named Mary Page, living in this city, died from lockjaw early this week, a rusty nail having been the cause.

# REIGN OF TERROR IN LONG BEACH



## RECORD OF CRIME AT LONG BEACH

Pavilion burned by incendiaries.  
Postoffice robbed.  
Attempted burning of Casa Palma rooming house by incendiaries.  
Trustee Cate's home defaced with red paint.  
Threats of disfigurement and violent death of Mayor Eno by anonymous writers.  
Attempted burning of Marshal Conklin's home by incendiaries.  
Dynamiters wreck Marshal Conklin's home.  
Attempted burning of Mayor Eno's home.

## TAGGART ON THE WITNESS STAND

By Associated Press.  
WOOSTER, O., Aug. 12.—The climax of the Taggart divorce case came today when Captain Taggart declared on his direct examination that he had always been a faithful husband. This was near the close of his testimony and was in answer to a question by his attorney.

While on the stand the captain continued his story of the events leading up to the separation of himself and his wife. He told of the farewell with his wife, after they had decided to separate and when he was going to the Philippines, when she affectionately called him "Tag" and kissed him goodbye. In the cross-examination, which was interrupted by the adjournment at noon till Monday, Attorney Smyzer for Mrs. Taggart sought to convey the impression that Taggart alone was responsible for the overindulgence of his wife in intoxicating liquors, that line of questioning will probably be pursued on Monday.

"We drank about everything that came our way," said Taggart, describing a third year leave he had spent with other cadets in New York. He frankly admitted that the cadets drank about all the drinks they knew of; that they came pretty fast and that he liked them. He did not become drunk in New York and drank temperately there invariably afterwards. In reply to a question as to how much he drank at Fort Douglas, Taggart replied:

"I dare say about the same as you would have drank." The court room burst into a roar of laughter at this. Taggart kept whisky and beer for the entertainment of guests and usually drank with them but never alone. He would offer guests drinks six times a day if they would drink them that often, but himself would observe his habit of sobriety by reducing the size of his drinks.

At Camp Highwood, now Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, Taggart had met and married "this little woman," as Smyzer invariably calls Mrs. Taggart. He said that she had been reared to abstain from liquors. During the courtship he thought "this little woman" had been infatuated with him. He denied that he "induced" her to drink beer when she first joined him at Plattsburg barracks, but said he raised no objection when the trained nurse who accompanied her from Chicago suggested it. She drank it, she said, for medicinal purposes and he accepted her reason as true.

There is talk in Wooster of a possible reconciliation of the estranged husband and wife as a result of some of the developments of the trial, and it is pointed out that the captain in his testimony has been as considerate of Mrs. Taggart's feelings as he possibly could be under the circumstances.

MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN OF POLICE COMMISSION OF LONG BEACH, AND SUSPECT ARRESTED YESTERDAY. JAKE DAVIS, THE SUSPECT, IS AT THE LEFT ABOVE; AT THE RIGHT IS MAYOR R. A. ENO. BELOW IS R. S. OAKFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICE COMMISSION

## STORM RESIDENCE OF ARCHBISHOP

### 20,000 MEXICANS EXCITED BY ABSURD TALE

### TWO KILLED; MANY INJURED

#### Story That Man Who Killed His Mother Had Been Turned Into Horrible Beast Arouses Populace

Special to The Herald.  
GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Aug. 12.—A ridiculous story that a man who killed his brother had been cursed by God for his crime and was turning into a horrible animal with a tongue five feet long, the ears of a mule and the claws of a vulture, caused a mob of 20,000 ignorant people to gather in front of the residence of Catholic Archbishop Jose De Jesus Ortiz in this city. It was reported the man had been transported from the scene of his crime to the archbishop's house.

Police men guarding the entrance to the archbishop's residence were overpowered and the mob started to break in the heavy doors of the building. A detachment of state cavalry was hurried to the scene and soldiers rode into the mob with drawn sabers. Two women were trampled to death and many persons injured before the troops succeeded in clearing the space in front of the residence.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PEOPLE IN NEW YORK

Special to The Herald.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The following Los Angeles people were registered here during the week:  
F. P. Fay, G. H. Nisson, D. L. Snediker, G. J. Viera, S. T. Kelsey, Jr., T. E. Whalen, R. B. Stein, N. A. Dunning, N. E. Ferguson, G. W. Foreman, A. H. Heber, G. A. Bashier and W. K. Auklinos.

## JAPAN'S FIRST DEMAND ARGUED

### DISCUSSION ON MAIN ISSUES IS POSTPONED

### WITTE OBJECTS TO SECRECY

#### Says Russian Plenipotentiaries Stand Ready to Publish Full Proceed- ings, Which, in Reality, Con- cern the Whole World

By Associated Press.  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 12.—There is a rift in the clouds. The prospects of a successful issue of the "Washington conference" have brightened somewhat as a result of today's developments. The discussion of the terms submitted by Japan has actually begun, but this has been accomplished by postponing the consideration of the two main issues, indemnity and the cession of Sakhalin.

So far as is ascertainable the Japanese were responsible for the tactics by which this hopeful stage was entered upon. As the mantle of secrecy has been thrown around the proceedings by mutual pledges not to divulge what happened within the council chamber there are missing links in the chain of evidence, and it is impossible to judge whether this signifies a backdown on either side on the main points. On the face of things both sides are still as uncompromising as ever, upon the two issues, the struggle over them being merely postponed.

Some sort of private understanding arrived at by Baron Komura and Mr. Witte during the recess at the navy yard today is hinted at, but there is not the slightest confirmation obtainable. No evidence of a change of the uncompromising attitude on the part of Mr. Witte or Baron Rosen regarding the main points is observable. Nevertheless the Japanese who are attached to the Nippon mission plainly manifest elation, and some of them privately as-  
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## CITY OFFICIALS GO ABOUT HEAVILY ARMED

### Woman Causes Arrest of Suspect

### Mayor Blames Political Enemies

### Says Worst of Trouble Is Yet to Come

#### Insurance Rates Are Raised by Agents, Who Fear Other Residences May Be Burned or Dynamited

"I fear that the end is not yet in sight and that further attempts at the destruction of life and property may be made by the same persons who dynamited the home of Marshal Conklin and sought to destroy my home. I have two excellent revolvers at home and keep them at my bedside, and shall not hesitate to kill any person who appears around my house after nightfall."

This is the statement of Mayor R. A. Eno of Long Beach, who returned to his home yesterday from Matilija Hot Springs, after receiving the news of the dynamiting of Marshal Conklin's home and the attempt to burn his own home. This feeling of the mayor is general and citizens of Long Beach are sleeping with eyes and ears open, figuratively speaking, expectant of further trouble from the gang which has begun a reign of terror in the beach city.

Makes an Arrest  
Detective Gilbert from Sheriff White's office arrested Jake Davies yesterday and secretly took him to the county jail at Los Angeles to avoid any possible demonstration by indignants.  
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## THE DAY'S NEWS

### FORECAST

Southern California: Cloudy Sunday; fresh west winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

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- 3—Litigation for brewery control.
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### PART II

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- 5—Mansion for St. James park.
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### PART III

- 1.2-3—Social.
- 4—Hammel's probable successor.
- 5—Sees visions of wealth vanish.
- 6—Many tourists expected.

### PART IV

Magazine section.

### PART V

Colored supplement.

### EASTERN.

Peace envoys postpone discussion on Japan's own demands.  
Yellow fever making alarming strides in New Orleans.  
Anonymous writer threatens to wreck presidential train.

### FOREIGN

Czar's manifesto on question of national assembly in hands of printers.  
Mrs. Fred Dubols seriously hurt in carriage accident at Manila.  
Over a thousand arrests of Socialists made in Warsaw.

### COAST

Long Beach experiencing reign of terror.  
Residents of Highland object to freight traffic through streets of town.  
Bennington patients leave San Diego for Mare Island.

### LOCAL

With an unloaded revolver, Harry Muir drove his stepfather, Paul Sepulveda, from his own home.  
Long Beach citizens terrorized by succession of depredations against lives and property, and fear is expressed of further attempts; officers arrest suspect on information of woman.  
Maler boys to fight action of George Zobelein in his petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Maler & Zobelein company.  
Mrs. Anna Obeas says \$100 a month is insufficient for the care of three children.  
Constable Cline enters suit against Hoegge company for \$20,000 damages, alleging defamation of the character of his son George.  
Gen. E. P. Jenkinson goes to attend national reciprocity convention at Chicago and to defend tariff on fruits.  
"Picknanny thief" arrested three times in ten days for stealing horses.  
Pasadena police capture two bad men whom local detectives believed to be "tourists."  
Collector of the Port John C. Cline latest candidate for office of chief of police.  
Imperial secretary of Shriners says 7000 members of order from the east will be in Los Angeles next May.  
Railroads preparing for large number of tourists and home seekers this coming season.