

## RESULT YESTERDAY'S ELECTION—FOR THE BONDS 10,693, OPPOSED 754

### ADOLPH WEBER TRIES TO ESCAPE

#### HIDES IN BATHTUB UNDER SOME CLOTHING

#### ARRANGES DUMMY IN HIS BED

When Discovered by Under Sheriff the Murderer Refuses to Leave His Place of Concealment Until Forced To

By Associated Press. AUBURN, Sept. 7.—There was excitement around the court house and city this afternoon when it became known that Adolph Weber, convicted of murdering his mother and also charged with the murder of his father, sister and brother, had made an attempt to escape.

It is customary to take Weber's dinner into his cell at 1 o'clock. He is then allowed to go out of his cell in the corridor into a large room, where there is a toilet and bath tub. He is frequently allowed to be out there a short time, the outer door of the corridor being locked. When Under Sheriff May went in soon after 1 o'clock today he noticed Weber had not eaten any dinner. He looked into his cell and thought he saw him lying in his bunk, as his clothing was so arranged in the bed as to look like a person lying there. May asked:

"What is the matter, Adolph, are you sick?" Receiving no answer he asked again, when John L. Casey, another prisoner, who occupied the adjoining cell, spoke up and said:

"He is asleep."

May discovered that Weber was not in the cell and nowhere in sight. He made a search for him and found him concealed in the bath tub, covered entirely with a lot of clothing belonging to Mamie Gardner, a woman prisoner whose cell is on the other side of the corridor. May asked what he was doing there, but he refused to answer and would not get out of the tub and go back to his cell until May threatened to handle him roughly. He then slowly and sullenly returned to his cell and was locked up.

It is supposed Weber knew that Caskey was to be taken out of his cell at half past 1 to plead in the superior court on a charge of robbery and that he intended to be loose in the corridor when the officer came to take Caskey out, and while he was engaged at Caskey's cell to slip out and make his escape.

### WHOLESALE TRAFFIC IN DEER HIDES DISCOVERED

#### Game Officials Find Two Extensive Tanneries in Full Blast in Humboldt County

By Associated Press. EUREKA, Sept. 7.—Wholesale illegal traffic in deer hides has been revealed by two arrests made by the state and county game officials.

The most flagrant case was discovered last night when a raid was made on a building in the outskirts of this city. The officers found a fully equipped plant for tanning deer hides in operation. It was in charge of John McCann, a San Francisco tanner. Eighty-three hides were located on the premises. When the officers made the raid they found McCann in the act of tanning a hide. He was immediately taken into custody and put up cash bail. He will be rigorously prosecuted. Another raid was made at Erceland, in the southern end of the county, where 200 hides were taken possession of. They were awaiting shipment and it is believed that they were intended for the Eureka tannery. Their owner is unknown. It is thought that these operations have been carried on extensively for a number of months and that a ring consisting of several persons is involved.

The seizures are the most extensive made in many years and the county officials in connection with the state officers are determined to prosecute to a finish all those implicated in the traffic.

### KRAMER IS AWARDED DAMAGES FROM CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The supreme court decided today that Henry Kramer was entitled to recover damages from the city of Los Angeles for injuries sustained by him as a result of the faulty construction of a drainage conduit. The drain, which ran under Kramer's dancing academy, was broken by a rush of water one day and the plaintiff's establishment was flooded.

### FREE ENTRY FOR MEAT AGITATED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The Berlin town council after a heated discussion of the meat famine resolved to call a convention of the representatives of all German cities for the purpose of protesting against the refusal of the government to open the frontiers to the free importation of food animals.

### E. H. CONGER WILL LIVE IN LOS ANGELES

Special to The Herald. CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Sept. 7.—J. W. Conger of this city is authority for the statement that his brother, E. H. Conger, who recently resigned his position as ambassador to Mexico, will soon move to Los Angeles, where he will engage in business.

### BAKU SWEEPED BY FIRE AND SWORD

#### TOWNS WIPED OUT, RESIDENTS MASSACRED

#### WORKMEN LITERALLY STARVE

#### Terror-Stricken Inhabitants Fleeing; Every Available Steamer Having Been Chartered by Those Possessing the Means

By Associated Press. BAKU, Caucasus, Sept. 7, 6 p. m.—The situation here tonight shows no signs of amelioration. It could hardly be worse.

The terror-stricken inhabitants are fleeing from the city, knowing that the garrison is utterly inadequate to protect them, and although the worst scenes of fire and massacre have not yet occurred in Baku itself, none dare think how far the excesses may proceed.

The entire oil and commercial quarters of Balakhan, Sabunto and Moman have been wiped out by fire, and the inhabitants remaining behind were massacred and thrown into the flames. Bibebat continues to burn and is threatened with the same fate as Balakhan.

The consulates, banks and buildings in Baku are guarded by troops. All of the English residents and almost all other inhabitants of the better class have boarded the ships and gone to sea to escape from danger. All available steamers have been employed for this purpose.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the city. Nobody is allowed on the streets after 8 o'clock at night and inhabitants of houses are held strictly responsible for shots fired from them. Artillery was employed against one house. The house was breached and all the people inside were killed. There is a general panic in the city.

A whole army of hungry workmen, driven from the burned suburbs has flocked into the city. There is the greatest destitution and measures for transporting the workmen from the city are imperatively necessary.

Reinforcements of troops are arriving daily and it is hoped the authorities soon will have the situation better in hand.

### AUTHORITIES ARE HELPLESS

#### Turkish and Tartar Revolutionists Pitilessly Raid and Massacre

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—Though the dispatch from Tiflis and current reports in St. Petersburg say that the oil works and tanks at Baku have been entirely consumed and the town practically wiped out, according to a dispatch to the Nobel company from Baku this is an error and the loss, though enormous, is not complete. This dispatch stated that the firing in the town had ceased and that the incendiary had been checked. The fate of the tanks and works which are not yet on fire depends on the wind, which is blowing a hurricane. Unless it changes and sweeps the fire back on the unaffected districts, there is hope of saving some of the properties.

The sender of the dispatch was unable to give details of what had been destroyed and what was not destroyed, smoke and flames preventing a close investigation.

The St. Petersburg press attacks the government for its indecision in handling events in the Caucasus, and its neglect to attempt to take measures to reconcile the Armenians and Tartars. It declares that the ruin of one of the most important industries in Russia and immense losses to industry and commerce are the fruits of the governmental disregard for years past of the legitimate and practical suggestions of the oil men. It blames especially the government's refusal of their request for authority to establish a local organization for self-protection against the excesses of the natives.

The authorities of the Caucasus seem to have been taken completely by surprise by the magnitude of the Tartar rising. There is not the least doubt that it had long been planned and carefully organized and that it is connected with the separatist movement. The officials of Tiflis say that they have unmistakable proof that revolt (Continued on Page Two)

### CITY VOTES FOR BONDS

#### Victory Is Absolutely Overwhelming

#### Future of Los Angeles Assured

#### Little Opposition to Great Project

By Vote of 10,693 to 754 Citizens Voice Their Confidence in Board of Commissioners and Superintendent Mulholland

#### Forecast of future construction of the Owens river system by the water board and Superintendent Mulholland.

September 7—First bond issue of \$1,500,000 passed by overwhelming majority.

September 25—Thirty men in the field under Superintendent Mulholland making surveys.

October 15—Sale of first bond issue and purchase of Owens river property where terms of sale demand.

October 31—Engineering corps starts to work in Los Angeles on field notes of surveys.

January 15, 1906—Appointment of board of engineers of international prominence to pass upon work done.

February 1—Plans, estimates and specifications completed.

March 1—Report of board of engineers.

June 1—Preparations for second bond issue, probably for \$5,000,000.

October 1—Actual work on the conduit in progress.

By a vote of almost fifteen to one citizens of Los Angeles decided yesterday that the city should issue bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 for the preliminary work on the Owens river water system.

Out of a total of 11,447 votes cast but 754 were against the proposition. For a bond election the vote cast was surprisingly large. The fact that almost from the time that the proposition was made public citizens have been almost unanimous in their approval of the scheme, undoubtedly prevented the vote from being much larger.

The election was remarkable in many ways. There was no electioneering. Men voted because they thought it was their duty. The utmost interest was exhibited as to the way the election was going, but the only argument put forth was that each man should vote as he saw fit.

#### To Begin Work at Once

From this time forth, say officials of the water board and City Attorney Mathews, who has in hand the financing so far as the city is concerned, the work will be pushed to a rapid completion.

William Mulholland, superintendent of the water department, will leave Los Angeles Saturday morning for San Francisco to purchase the necessary equipment for the six gangs of surveyors who will be put into the field within the next fifteen days. Ex-Mayor Fred Eaton, who from the first has stood as one of the principal figures in the building of the system, will leave for the Owens river territory the first of next week to take in hand the city's business in that territory.

City Attorney Mathews said yesterday that he believed the bonds would be ready for sale within the next six weeks. They are to be 2000 in number, 1000 of \$1000 denomination and 1000 of \$500, paying four per cent. interest. The last bond will be redeemed by the city at the end of forty years, one fortieth of the issue being redeemed each year.

### Early Sale of Bonds

Following their inspection by an expert the bonds will be put up at public sale. The credit of the city is well established and as the bonds are for a good purpose, besides bearing a profitable rate of interest, they should sell at a premium, according to the statement of the city attorney.

On their issuance the water board will ask the council to expend \$168,000 of the amount in payments on lands and riparian rights which will fall due late in October. Of this amount \$118,000 has already been expended in options, the water board having advanced that sum from its treasury.

When this is returned to its proper place the board will expend the entire amount in extensions and repairs of the present water system.

This expressed intention on the part of the board will come as a boon to those sections of the city which have been unable to procure a water supply. For the past year a minimum of repairs (Continued on Page Two)



JAPANESE PEOPLE RIOTING IN THE STREETS OF TOKIO

### NEGRO IS BURNED BY A TEXAS MOB

#### CONFESSES CRIME AND DIES AT THE STAKE

#### HAD ATTACKED WHITE WOMAN

#### Lynching Is Performed by Throng of 3000 Persons—Husband of the Victim Applies Match to Pile

By Associated Press. PORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 7.—A special to the Record from Waxahatchie tells of the burning tonight of Steve Davis, a young negro, who confessed to attacking Mrs. S. P. Norris, aged 20, last Saturday night.

A mob consisting of 3000 persons tied the negro to a piece of gas pipe that had been set in the ground, set fagots around him and set the mass on fire. The sufferings of the negro were of short duration owing to the fierceness of the fire which was fanned by a gale of wind which blew across the prairie.

The husband of the woman is said to have set the match to the tinder and started the blaze that consumed the negro.

Davis was arrested last Tuesday and taken before the woman, who at that time was not sure it was he. She had been desperately ill. Today he was again taken before the woman, who on sight of him fainted.

When she recovered she identified him and his fate was sealed. The negro finally confessed, detailing the crime. This is the third negro that has been burned in this section of Texas within a short time. One of these was lynched at Sulphur Springs and another at Waco.

### SONORA ITALIAN SHOOT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

By Associated Press. SONORA, Sept. 7.—Pete Marengo, son of a prominent and wealthy Italian, inflicted a mortal wound on his brother-in-law, Fred Bogio, at the Marengo home on the outskirts of this city last night. Marengo was engaged in beating his aged father when Bogio compelled him to desist. Marengo secured a pistol and shot Bogio in the abdomen. He then fired several shots at his father and sister, who escaped uninjured. The doctors say that Bogio cannot recover. Marengo is in jail.

### STANLEY DOLLAR STRIKES ROCKS NEAR YOKOHAMA

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The British steamer Stanley Dollar, which sailed from San Francisco August 14 for Kobe, Japan, stranded on the rocks seventy miles east of Yokohama, according to a cablegram received by the Merchants' exchange today. The jagged rocks on which she ran tore a large hole in the forward part of the vessel. She was pulled off, leaking badly, and with the forehold full of water, proceeded to Yokohama.



E. H. HARRIMAN, WHO WAS STONED BY TOKIO'S MOB

### BUILDING COLLAPSES, KILLING TWO PERSONS

#### Nearly a Score Injured—Structure Was Condemned Two Years Ago

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Two persons were killed, one of them a girl 16 years old, when a building at Grand and Mott streets collapsed today. The building is said to have been condemned two years ago, but had been permitted to be occupied since. Thomas McGovern, a foreman in the building department, is under arrest in connection with the collapse on a charge of criminal negligence.

The dead: MARIE GARIOLO, 16 years old. JOSEPH FARINI, 48 years old. Nearly a score of persons were injured, some suffering from broken limbs.

The Gariolo girl was passing the building when the collapse came and she was almost instantly killed. Farinani had returned to the building to get some of his belongings and was caught by the falling walls.

### MONTGOMERY'S AEROPLANE HARDLY SATISFIES CROWD

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7.—The attempt of Prof. Montgomery's aeroplane at Agricultural park this evening was not considered a success by spectators, as the machine was in the air only one minute. It landed safely after being carried up 100 feet without injury to the machine or to the aeronaut, R. L. de Falco. Prof. Montgomery expresses himself as entirely satisfied, believing that the aeronaut did very well for the first attempt, and that he will be able to navigate the machine as soon as he becomes familiar with it.

### MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP GAMBLING PLACE

#### Enter Resort in New York City and Escape With \$8200 in Bills

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—One of the most startling robberies in the history of the under world in this city happened a day or two since, according to the World, in a brownstone mansion in West Eightieth street.

The place has been used recently as a gambling house. A well known turfman had put in an evening of high play during which he lost \$7500. He had left the house but a few minutes when there came a rapping at the street door. A "lookout" was sent down and three men wearing masks dashed through the door. They quickly made their way to the main gaming room where ten players were seated at roulette tables. Two revolvers were leveled at the proprietor, while the third robber annexed \$8200 in bills gathered from the cash drawers. The men immediately fled and were joined at the street door by a fourth who had held the "lookout" under guard while his pals were within. The owners of the establishment are now quietly searching for the "lookout," who they declare, planned the robbery.

### STATE TAX RATE IS FIXED AT 49 CENTS

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The state board of equalization has fixed the state tax rate for the year 1905-6 at 49 cents on every \$100 of assessed valuation, including two cents for the support of the state university. The tax for the general fund is 26 cents, for the school fund 18.5 cents, for the state high school fund 1.5 cents and for the interest and sinking fund 1 cent.

### VISITORS ASSAILED

#### Harriman's Carriage Attacked

#### Crowd Jeers at American Legation

#### Ten Christian Churches Are Burned

#### Martial Law Declared in Tokio and Newspapers Charged With Fanning Discontent Suppressed Under Ordinance

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph attributes the disorders in the Japanese capital to the arrest of five leaders of public opinion. He says that representatives from the whole of Japan met Wednesday night and resolved to organize a national movement from Hokkaido to Formosa, and to memorialize the throne and the government against the ratification of the treaty of Portsmouth. The correspondent says that he anticipates the issue of an imperial manifesto to the people.

By Associated Press. TOKIO, Sept. 6, (delayed in transmission).—The Harriman party had an exciting experience last night while attending and returning from a dinner given by Baron Sone, minister of finance. Dr. W. G. Lyle and J. C. McKnight were caught in a crowd on their way to the dinner and were stoned, Dr. Lyle being struck by a missile and slightly hurt. After the dinner was over a detachment of soldiers escorted the party to the legation. A crowd stopped R. P. Schwerin, vice president of the Pacific Mail steamship company, and assaulted his runners, but they did not touch Mr. Schwerin.

A crowd menacing a neighboring police kiosk filled the space in front of the American legation and hooted and jeered the soldiers escorting the Harriman party. The soldiers fixed bayonets, charged the crowd, clearing the street and guarded the legation throughout the night.

The dinner planned by the bank for tonight in honor of the Harriman party will not take place owing to the disturbed condition in the city.

A mob burned and destroyed ten Christian churches and one mission house school last night. The people were not injured.

### DENOUNCES THE TREATY

#### Tokio Municipality Passes Resolutions in Favor of its Abandonment

By Associated Press. TOKIO, Sept. 7, 6 a. m.—Last night's disorder was not particularly serious.

### THE DAY'S NEWS

#### FORECAST

Southern California: Fair, with fog in the morning; fresh south winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 76 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

- 1—Adolph Weber tries to escape.
- 2—Harriman in Tokio riot.
- 3—Surveyors soon to be in field.
- 4—Sports.
- 5—Southern California news.
- 6—Editorial.
- 7—Spain's natal day observed.
- 8-9—Classified advertisements.
- 10—Public advertising.
- 11—Markets.
- 12—Suffrage leader dies.

#### EASTERN

Negro burned at the stake by Texas mob. Building collapses in New York, killing two persons and injuring many. Masked robbers hold up gambling place in New York.

#### FOREIGN

Situation in Caucasus could scarcely be worse. Tokio municipality passes resolution calling for abandonment of peace treaty. Harriman party attacked by Japanese mob, and ten churches burned.

#### COAST

San Diego to build water main and sewer at cost of \$124,000. Man arrested in Pasadena en route to New Orleans in a bathing suit. Adolph Weber makes attempt to escape from jail.

#### LOCAL

Water bonds carry at polls by an overwhelming vote. Superintendent Mulholland gives Plans for Owens valley conduit. Woman testifies against her husband and says he gave her \$6.30 in three years. Mrs. M. V. Osborne, prominent equal suffrage worker, dies of worry because of dissensions among members of city and county associations. Speed-mad autoists injure five persons. Deputy sheriff arrests man suspected of cattle rustling.