

WILSON TELLS OF ONLY WICKEDNESS

MADE PLACE FOR FRANCIS KEY'S GRANDDAUGHTER

SHE CARED FOR HER SISTER

Secretary of Agriculture Explains How He Provided for Descendant of Author of "Star Spangled Banner"

Special to The Herald.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—That he made a place in his department for Miss Tayloe Key, granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," in order that she might support herself and an invalid sister, is declared by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to be the only thing in the conduct of his department which has been "wicked."

She has held the position for eight years, and attention was called to her case because it had been her habit to report late for work. She lives in Baltimore, and comes by train to Washington every day. In speaking of the case, Secretary Wilson said yesterday: "Some people have tried to make a mountain out of a molehill, and said unkind things about this case. Sometimes, through delay of the trains or because Miss Key's invalid sister requires attention, she has not been able to report for duty on time, but the young men in the department here know that I would not like it if they were to report to me that she had arrived late for work."

The case of Miss Key was first brought to the attention of Secretary Wilson shortly after the inauguration of President McKinley for his first term.

Secretary Wilson became interested and gave her a position as laborer in the department at \$40 a month, beginning June 1, 1897.

On April 1 of last year Secretary Wilson increased the salary of Miss Key to \$50 a month, and under the president's order of January 12, 1905, she was, on July 1 last, brought into the classified service as a skilled laborer in the division of publications.

KILLS HIMSELF THROUGH TORTURE FROM REMORSE

WRITES THAT FOR HIS CRIME ANOTHER HUNG

Charles Herzog Leaves Letter Stating That He Committed a Murder in the Early Seventies for Which an Innocent Tramp Was Executed

By Associated Press.
MINOT, N. D., Sept. 11.—"When my lifeless body is found notify my mother, Mrs. Catharine Herzog of Girard, O. See the inclosed letter which will reveal my identity and the awful secret of my wretched life. I can endure it no longer."

The foregoing note was found by Frank Byer, who lives on a claim near Hidden Wood, this county. It was written by one of his harvest hands. The writer, who signs himself Charles Herzog, says:

"Dear Mr. Byer: In the early seventies Charles Sterling, supposed tramp, was tried for the murder of Teresa Grombacher, a beautiful young woman residing near Youngstown, in Mahoning county, O. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence and was hanged for the crime in the county jail at Youngstown.

"Charles Sterling was an innocent man. I am guilty of the murder of that young girl. CHARLES HERZIG."

Died Denying His Guilt

By Associated Press.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 11.—The murder of Teresa Grombacher occurred in 1874 and Charles Sterling, a tramp, was hanged for it in 1874. Sterling maintained his innocence to the last.

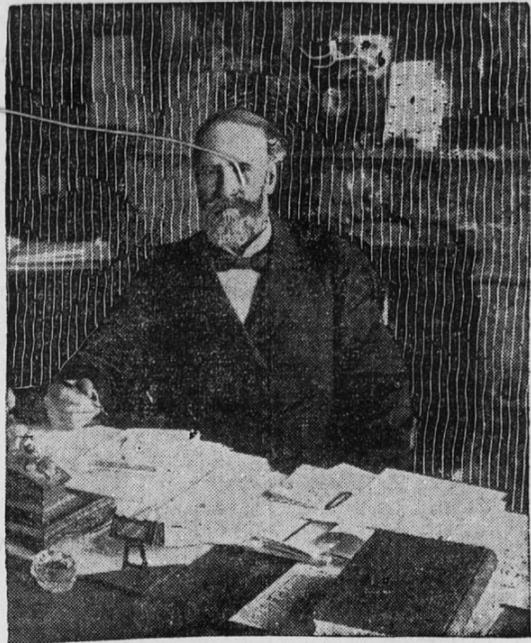
ROMANTIC POLITICAL CAREER ENDS IN BERKELEY

Senora Miranda, Leading Figure in Turbulent Epoch of Mexican History, Passes Away

By Associated Press.
BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—Senora Dolores Cde Miranda, widow of General Jose Maria Miranda, one of the ill-fated army of Emperor Maximilian, and also widow of Ramon Ocaña, paymaster in the army of the Mexican republic, herself a conspicuous figure in the turbulent political struggles of her country, is dead.

The death of Senora Miranda brings to a close one of the most energetic and brilliant careers in the struggle for the independence of Mexico. Throughout the whole struggle Senora Miranda took an active part. When the cause of the emperor was doomed she was banished with her husband to Cuba and stayed there until the new government had become settled. She was born in Madrid, Spain, in 1834.

PROVIDED FOR FAMOUS AMERICAN'S GRANDDAUGHTER



JAMES WILSON, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

MORTON TALKS ON INSURANCE

EQUITABLE ADMINISTRATION WILL BE HONEST

ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD

States Emphatically That the Institution Will Not Be Adjunct to Any Banking House or to Politics

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—President Paul Morton outlined the policy of the new management of the Equitable Life Assurance society in an address which he delivered at Manhattan Beach today to 750 agents of the society who come from different parts of the country.

After briefly reviewing recent events in the Equitable Mr. Morton said: "I am going to say a few words to you on your new administration. There will be no attempt to make it dazzlingly brilliant. The effort will be to make it honest, courageous and conservative. There will be the greatest consideration shown for the policy holders and at every turn their interests will be protected. All of the new directors are policy holders. Businesslike methods will prevail. The more economy of the right sort we can institute the more we can save the policy holders. Investments will be of the highest character."

"The institution will not be run as an adjunct to any one or several banking houses. Every owner of securities will have a chance to deal with us, and our aim will be to buy the very best at the very lowest prices. The cheaper the society can be properly administered the better we can invest our earnings and the better showing we can make, the easier will it be for agents to sell our insurance."

"I want to see the insurance business removed as far as possible from politics. I believe in proper laws safeguarding the sacred trusts of insurance, and I will co-operate in the enactment of any necessary laws with that end in view. We shall all work to put the business of life insurance on the elevated plane it ought to occupy."

"The new management of the Equitable will insist on an annual audit of its affairs by an unbiased and independent accountant. There will be no attempt to deceive anybody, not even ourselves."

"Retrenchments are the order of the day in the Equitable. They will amount to over \$60,000 per year, which is equal to 4 per cent on an investment of \$15,000,000. They will amount to a much larger sum before we are through, and I am sure that we will satisfy not only our policy holders and our own agents, but the many who will buy what we want to sell."

SAN JOSE EDITOR UP BEFORE GRAND JURY

By Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, Sept. 11.—Managing Editor E. K. Johnston of the San Jose Mercury, of which paper Congressman E. A. Hayes is owner, was called before the grand jury today to testify in reference to comments in that publication on District Attorney Campbell's attitude toward the nickel-in-the-slot fight. Mr. Johnston testified that the paper did nothing more than print interviews with President Druffel of the Santa Clara board of trustees, who has been indicted, and with his attorney,

NEW ORLEANS HAS A FORTUNATE DAY

NO DEATHS REPORTED FROM YELLOW FEVER

SUBURB IN A BAD PLIGHT

There Are Twenty-Five Cases in the Town of Lions and It is Claimed Patients Are Not Receiving Proper Care

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—Official report to 6 p. m. Monday: New cases, 38; total to date, 2227. Deaths, none; total, 216. New cures, 18. Cases under treatment, 300. Discharged, 1711.

The report of no deaths today, the first time since the announcement of the presence of yellow fever here on July 21, when contrasted with the record of 1878, presented quite a contrast, because September 11, 1878, was the record day for deaths during that epidemic, ninety being recorded.

Dr. White today gave out the composite parts of the new cullicide which will be used hereafter in fumigation, the discovery of which was announced Saturday. It is composed of equal parts of crystal carbolic acid and gum camphor, and three ounces will be sufficient to fumigate thoroughly 1000 cubic feet of space. He advises against its use by citizens generally, on account of the danger in handling it.

The most interesting feature of the country news was the report from the health officer of St. John parish of the existence of about twenty-five cases at Lions, a lumber town in that parish, and his statement that the patients were not being properly cared for and that they had been concealing the illness.

One Death in Pensacola

By Associated Press.
PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 11.—Nine new cases and one death is the yellow fever record for Pensacola today concluding at 6 p. m. Suspicious or doubtful cases number about twelve. The death was that of A. Wolfberg, vice consul of Norway, who died today after a brief illness. He was taken ill five days since and did not call in a physician, the case being located by spectators. A postmortem examination revealed the fact that he had died of yellow fever of the most malignant type.

GENERAL CLUNIE'S ESTATE DISPUTE FINALLY SETTLED

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The compromise reached a few weeks ago by Andrew J. Clunie and the other two executors and trustees of Gen. Thomas J. Clunie's estate, E. A. Bridgford and Burrell G. White, was ratified today in Judge Coffey's court and the estate matter was practically closed.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO

Special to The Herald.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—G. M. Jones, interested largely in realty enterprises at the beaches near Los Angeles, is at the St. Francis.

T. H. Dudley of Santa Monica and president of the Merchants National bank and of the Ocean Park bank at Ocean Park, is at the St. Francis.

DUNNE AT OUTS WITH HIS PARTY

ORDERS TO STAR HIM HAVE BEEN CANCELED

MANY WOULD READ HIM OUT

Democratic Factions in Chicago Find It Impossible to Harmonize and Mayor Falls into Great Disfavor

Special to The Herald
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Democratic leaders met in secret caucus today, and, after a stormy meeting, one of the committeemen said: "Chaos best described the situation."

Mayor Dunne has fallen under the ban on account of his lukewarm attitude toward the drainage and Judiciary campaign, and orders for posters billing the county with him as a star orator have been canceled. It is said that there is a disposition to read him out of the party, and a determined effort will be made to keep him from speaking during the campaign.

The great barbecue planned to start the Democratic campaign has been abandoned, no headquarters have been established, and no work whatever has been done.

It is said to be impossible to bring the Hearst-Dunne faction into harmonious touch with the Harrison-Burke-Hopkins faction. The regular Democrats say Hearst is trying to dominate the city affairs and that he has too many of his lieutenants with Mayor Dunne at all times.

NEW YORK TENEMENT HOUSE WALL COLLAPSES

Occupants Flee for Safety in Early Morning Hours and Escape Serious Injury

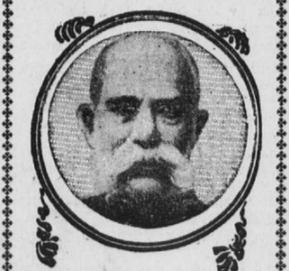
By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Part of the rear wall of a tenement house at Thirty-first street and Second avenue fell out shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, causing the occupants to flee for safety. Calls were sent out for ambulances, a fire alarm was turned in and the reserves of several precincts were hurried to the scene.

A thorough search of the premises, however, revealed the fact that no one was seriously hurt.

DEATH FOLLOWS SUDDEN ACCESSION TO FORTUNE

By Associated Press.
LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Sept. 11.—William Vanbriner, an inmate of the Leavenworth Soldiers' home, a veteran of Company H, Fourth Ohio Infantry, who recently fell heir to \$200,000 by the death of an uncle in Holland, has died suddenly of heart disease in a hotel here.

AUSTRIA STILL FACES DISCORD



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

Francis Joseph Changes His Mind and There is Slight Hope That Hungary Will Secure Suffrage

By Associated Press.
VIENNA, Sept. 11.—All hope of peace between the crown and the united opposition in the Hungarian diet seems to have come to an end. It is understood that Emperor Francis Joseph, who at first was apparently inclined to acquiesce in the plan of the Hungarian ministers for the granting of universal suffrage as one way of bringing about the defeat of the united opposition, has been induced to change his mind by the Austrian ministers, who feared the effect on political conditions in Austria if universal suffrage should be granted to the Hungarian people.

It is not considered likely that Premier Fejervary's consultation with his colleagues will lead to any modification of the Hungarian ministerial program, and it is thought that at the audience tomorrow the emperor will reject the idea of universal suffrage and that the Fejervary cabinet will resign.

MAYOR BECOMES UNPOPULAR WITH CHICAGO DEMOCRATS



EDWARD F. DUNNE

JAPANESE PRIVY COUNCIL MEETS

PREMIER KATSURA EXPLAINS NEGOTIATIONS

SESSION QUITE EXCEPTIONAL

Progressives Pass Resolutions Against Government and Condemn Action in Suspending Newspapers as Unconstitutional

By Associated Press.
TOKIO, Sept. 11.—The special session of the privy council today lasted four hours. No bill was presented, only a report from the cabinet ministers Premier Katsura making an extended statement of the peace negotiations. According to the constitution, a treaty with other powers requires to be submitted to the council before ratification. It is unusual to hold a special sitting simply for the purpose of making a report on diplomatic affairs before a treaty assumes a form ready for ratification, and the sitting today was rather unexpected.

Opposition political parties have appointed an extensive committee to fully report on sufferings alleged to have been caused by the police during the recent rioting. The progressives and their local branches continue to press resolutions against the government. The Shiba branch condemns the government's assumption of the power to suspend newspapers, declaring it to be wholly unconstitutional. Quiet, however, prevails in Tokio.

CONDEMNS THE PEACE

Osaka Passes Strong Resolutions and Half-Masts White Flags

By Associated Press.
TOKIO, Sept. 11.—A mass meeting at Osaka passed the following resolution without hindrance upon the part of the police:

"The peace that has just been concluded between Russia and Japan forfeits the fruits of victory and sows seeds of future complications and danger. The government's high handed and unconstitutional measure has resulted in unexpected disturbances to the peace of the city in which the minkado resides. The empire's honor has been soiled and the spirit of the constitution lost. Never has our country been brought to face greater danger. Therefore, be it resolved, that we hope that the humiliating peace agreement will be broken and the government will resign."

A later telegram from Osaka says that some confusion was caused among the assemblage by men attempting to force their way into the building in which the meeting was held. This attempt resulted in forty persons being slightly wounded and one seriously hurt. Over twenty speeches were delivered to the audience which numbered 4000. The city is displaying many half-masted white flags. It is reported that many persons from different parts of the empire participated in the meeting.

GRISCOM REASSURING

Cables That There is No Dangerous Anti-Foreign Feeling

By Associated Press.
OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 11.—A definite resume of the disorders in Tokio is given in a cablegram from Minister Griscom to Secretary of State Root today, which reads as follows: "The violence of a few foreigners and attacks on Christian churches reported in my previous cablegrams should not (Continued on Page Two.)"

TWELVE LIVES ARE DASHED OUT

ELEVATED CAR PLUNGES TO THE STREET

DISASTER IN NEW YORK CITY

Coach Filled With People Leaves the Track and Crashes to Ground. Attempt to Rob the Dead and Dying

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The death list of today's accident on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, when a car crowded with early morning workers on their way downtown was pitched into the street, stands at twelve. Three men are in hospitals with fractured skulls. One of these, who as yet remains unidentified at Roosevelt hospital, is unconscious and not expected to live. More than two score of persons were injured, many of them seriously. The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility remain to be seen. The motorman of the wrecked train is a fugitive, while the switchman, conductor and four guards are under arrest.

The switchman is charged with manslaughter and the trainmen are held as witnesses. Tonight Coroner Scholer, who has undertaken the work of fixing the blame for the wreck, announced that the switchman's bond had been placed at \$5000 and those of the witnesses at \$100 each.

Whatever may have caused the mistake the accident, the worst in the history of the overhead railroads in New York, came when a southbound train on the Ninth avenue line was switched off to the Sixth avenue line at the Fifty-third street junction.

The motorman, expecting a clear track on the direct line of the Ninth avenue line, without regarding the warning signal that the switch was open, rushed his train along at a high rate of speed. The first car swung around the right angle curve, holding to the rails because of the weight of the train behind. Then the strain became too great. The couplings broke, the second car was whirled about almost end for end, and, to the horror of those who looked on from below, pitched into the street.

Passengers Hurlled to Death

The first indication people on the sidewalk had of the accident was loud rumbling along the overhead structure. Looking up they saw a shower of sparks. Then followed splinters and the sound of splitting timbers. Suddenly the outer guard rail of the railroad structure gave way, a score of

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Cloudy Tuesday; fresh south winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees.

PART I

- 1—Twelve lives are dashed out.
- 2—"On and Off" a merry farce.
- 3—Widow fears she will lose home.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—Last rites for Juan Bandini.
- 6,7—Classified advertisements.
- 8—Southern California news.

PART II

- 1—Congregation divided into factions.
- 2—Markets.
- 3,7—Public advertising.
- 8—Sports.

EASTERN

Paul Morton addresses 750 Equitable Assurance agents on future policy of the society.
New Orleans had no deaths yesterday from yellow fever.
New York elevated car plunges to street, killing twelve persons.

FOREIGN

Baku situation reported as growing even worse.
Oyama and Linevitch arranging armistice.
Japanese privy council meets in extraordinary session.

COAST

Former Senator Emmons' trial commences in Sacramento.
Champion May Sutton expected to arrive in Pasadena tomorrow.
Suspects in case of supposed Romo murder in San Bernardino county promise confession.

LOCAL

One hundred and seventy cases disposed of in police court in a day.
Council orders preparation of ordinance authorizing issue of Owens river bonds.
Council to increase allowance for street department, now hampered by lack of funds.
Duty of new police chief will be to conduct crusade against inhabitants of red light district.
Malaria and yellow fever-breeding mosquitoes have no abiding place in Los Angeles.
Melville Dezier, deacon of the First Baptist church, refuses to be ousted.
Body of Don Juan Bandini laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.
Berg & Oxy brickyard, after two years' fight on part of neighborhood residents, is declared a nuisance by city council.
Ministers divided in opinion as to divorce canon.
Charged with slashing air ship, Charles Custer is arrested and confined in county jail pending trial.
Woman pleads for home before Judge Gibbs, when children would have it sold.
City to create positions for inspectors of new method of construction of concrete reinforced steel buildings.