

BIG COMMISSIONS GIVE RELATIVES MUTUAL LIFE PAID \$2,600,000 TO TWO MEN

Testimony Shows President's Connections Had a Good Thing—Jerome Will Bring Insurance Scandal Before Grand Jury

Robert A. Grannis of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Witness said that the contribution had been suggested by the danger of a Democratic house that would result in tariff and other legislation of a character to upset business...

Mr. Thummel said Mr. McCall was in error in his testimony yesterday that he had paid money to the witness to further federal supervision of insurance. Witness talked with Mr. McCall on this subject and he had promised to contribute to it, but no money was paid to Mr. Thummel.

\$15,000 for Legislative Work He further described the division of territory in the country and after the three companies had been formed, he said the Mutual had paid out in 1904 about \$15,000 for legislative work.

It was at this point that Robert McCurdy was called. He had a number of documents in his hands which he had produced and when he had been examined he testified that he was the general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company. His power, he said, was delegated to him by the president and vice presidents of the company. His duties were principally confined to the supervision of the agency system of the company in this country and abroad.

Mr. McCurdy had a typewritten statement of his career, which he asked permission to read. This detailed his various compensations and commissions received from the Mutual Life Insurance company, which he said were made at his own request, owing to the unforeseen success of the foreign business. This foreign business was inaugurated because of the fact that he had been in the New York Life Insurance company and the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Mr. McCurdy started this foreign business in 1885 and assumed the office of general manager in 1902 at a salary of \$30,000. He had a number of contracts with the Metropolitan agents of the Mutual Life Insurance company, his profits were \$209,123. Under his contract with the firm he paid one-half or \$104,561 to Mr. Raymond, and from 1892, when he left the firm, down to 1905, his commissions were \$1,052,267, making a total personal revenue from the foreign business from 1886 to 1905 of \$1,156,828.

During the period of his connection with the firm of Raymond & Co. Mr. McCurdy, as holder of his own testimony, was receiving his share of the profits on the business of the Mutual Life Insurance company written by his firm as metropolitan agents. This sum Mr. McCurdy was unable to give any estimate upon, and later in the day, when Mr. Raymond was called, it was brought out that these profits to Mr. McCurdy amounted to \$541,852 net, or after his share of the expenses of the firm's profits had been deducted. This makes a total of \$1,705,881 that Mr. McCurdy received in commissions. In 1893, when Mr. McCurdy retired from the firm of Raymond & Co., he was succeeded by Louis A. Thebaud, a non-lawyer of President Richard A. McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance company. He was practically under the same contract as Robert McCurdy, and from 1893 down to 1904 he received in commissions on first premiums and renewals the sum of \$920,173. All these amounts were in addition to the salaries paid Mr. McCurdy and Mr. Thebaud.

VICTIMS DECIDE NOT TO PROSECUTE WOMAN

MRS. MARY DUNSCOMBE GOES UNMOLESTED

Much Mortgaged Furniture of Defunct "Business Woman's Club" Taken Away by Creditors, Who Decline to Press Case Against Woman

Mrs. Mary Dunscombe, one of the proprietors of the Business Woman's club, who went east leaving a string of creditors in her wake, will be allowed to go unprosecuted.

H. S. Sparks, the loan agent from whom she is said to have borrowed money on mortgaged furniture, will not bring her back, and the other creditors say they will not prosecute.

The only furniture remaining in the club is a bed, which is being occupied by Miss Cora Buckmaster, the former partner of Mrs. Dunscombe.

It is said that Mrs. Dunscombe mortgaged the furniture in the club rooms at 225 1/2 West Fourth street to C. E. Potts for \$50 and mortgaged it again to H. S. Sparks for \$300. Potts foreclosed his mortgage Wednesday and removed most of the furniture to a warehouse. Sparks put in an application, but the first mortgage stood. Other creditors called and the Business Woman's club went out of business.

In addition to the mortgage held by Sparks he also has some personal property as security and his loss will be small. Several weeks ago the club was before the public in a suit brought by Mrs. Campbell, a former chaperon, for wages which she claimed were due her. The club, represented by Mrs. Dunscombe and Miss Buckmaster, had nervous prostration at that time.

Figures may not lie, but the correct ones seldom stand for a woman's age.

MISS GRACE ADELE FREEBEY



FREEBEY FAREWELL CONCERT

Many Prominent Musicians Take Part in Program as Testimonial to Young Artist

Miss Grace Adele Freebey gave a farewell concert last evening in Dobson auditorium. The program was one of the first of the season at which many prominent artists have been heard and was a fitting testimonial to the talented young pianist who is just preparing to leave for new fields of work.

Miss Freebey will leave for Washington, D. C., in a few days. Signor Domenico Russo, Estelle Catherine Heatt, Madam Elsa Von Grofe-Monaco, Elizabeth Jordan, Grace Deering, Prof. A. J. Stamm and R. T. Nelson were among those who appeared on the program.

Miss Freebey's latest song "In Virginia" sung by Miss Estelle Catherine Heatt was the feature of the evening. The feeling with which Miss Heatt sang it was only exceeded by her tender rendition of the "cradle song" by Victor Herbert, the rich full tones of her contralto voice being well adapted to that style of music. Miss Heatt also sang "If I Knew," by Gaynor, and a German melody and a French chansonette.

Miss Freebey has been spending much time in study, and even her friends were surprised with her performance of last evening. In addition to a finished technique she puts into her playing a wealth of feeling which is remarkable for a girl so young. Her simple, unaffected manner also endears her to her hearers.

Russo was suffering from a slight cold but even this failed to spoil the wonderful voice of the ever popular tenor.

His full tones were especially good and in manner he was the same Russo who always wins his Los Angeles audiences. The cello solo given by Mme. Menasco was well received.

Contralto solo—(a) "Der Lad und das Madchen" (Schubert); (b) Coppella Waltz Song (Dobson); (c) Evening Heart. Piano solo—(a) Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2 (Chopin); (b) Waltz No. 14 (Chopin); (c) "The Heart" (Chopin).

Contralto solo—(a) "In Virginia" (Grace A. Freebey); (b) "If I Knew" (Gaynor); (c) "Cradle Song" (Vannab)—Estelle Catherine Heatt. Cello solo—(a) Melodie Op. 8 No. 3 (Paderewski); (b) Serenade Op. 3 (Victor Herbert)—Mme. Elsa von Grofe-Monaco. Tenor solo—(a) "The Heart" (Estelle A. Heatt); (b) "Call Me Back" (Denza)—Signor Domenico Russo. Piano solo—(a) "Valse de Concert" (Joseph Wieniawski)—Grace Adele Freebey. Accompanist—Grace Adele Freebey.

INSURANCE MAN IN TROUBLE

Representative of State Life Company of Indiana is Arraigned, Dismissed and Rearrested

George W. Phelps, the western representative of the State Life Insurance company of Indiana, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Pierce of the township court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and the complaint against him was dismissed. Before Phelps could leave the court room he was arrested by Deputy Constable Jack Adams on a similar charge and held to answer before Justice Young.

Phelps asserts that he does not care to be played by with, and threatens a damage suit as soon as he clears up his present troubles.

The complaint against Phelps was sworn to by M. F. O'Dea several weeks ago. O'Dea charges Phelps with obtaining money under false pretenses in that the insurance agent sold many shares of stock to Los Angeles business men representing it unincumbered, when, according to O'Dea's allegations, there was a mortgage of several thousand dollars on the stock.

Phelps alleges spite work and says his friends will see him through his trouble.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Louis Carmichael, Binghamton, N. Y. By Associated Press.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Louis Carmichael, the man whom history gives credit for the nomination of Horace Greeley for the presidency in 1872, was found dead in a barn at Sydney, N. Y., yesterday, aged 83.

Ellis A. Haines, Oakland By Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Oct. 5.—Ellis A. Haines, a pioneer banker and wealthy rancher, died today at his residence after a long illness and an operation. The deceased had resided nearly forty years in this city and more than half a century in California.

Senator Carlos Walker Martinez By Associated Press.

CONTINENTAL IS OUT UNDER FIRE

EMMONS' COUNCIL SUBJECTS IT TO SCRUTINY

Grove L. Johnson Dwells on Latitude Allowed by Officers of the State Building and Loan Association

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—Today in the trial of E. J. Emmons, charged with hoodlum during his term of state senator, there was unexpectedly afforded to the defense an opportunity to investigate the system of accounts employed by the Continental Building and Loan association, the company that participated in the expose during the last legislative session. Throughout the remainder of the afternoon the affairs of the Continental were subjected to the closest scrutiny by Grove L. Johnson, of counsel for the defense. It was the chance denied him hitherto through the effect of legal objections made and sustained when the expert accountant, W. J. Palenhorpe, was on the witness stand and again when the defense would have examined William Corbin and his books.

While by no means the most important feature of the case as applied to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, the testimony just what the defense had been seeking, claiming that it revealed the latitude allowed to at least one association by the officers of the State Building and Loan association. L. Fields, the secretary of the commission, was put on the stand by District Attorney Seymour, and was called on to present and read a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Continental as found by the witness in an examination of the books of the company. When a statement had been read the witness was turned over to Mr. Johnson for cross examination. The attorney for the defense attempted from the first to show the character and extent of the investigation he had made at that time.

Knew Nothing of Securities It developed, according to the testimony of the witness, that the statement, compiled as a result of his official investigation for the commission, was a copy of the footings shown by the books of the association. Mr. Fields said he did not know the character or location of the securities that were being kept as a part of the assets, nor was he able to say whether or not the mortgages mentioned in the records were of value or worthless. He had not attempted to investigate any variety of security and affirmed that his inspection was not made for that purpose.

Most important of all, according to the opinion of the defense, the secretary of the Building and Loan commission testified that one of the accounts might be read "in a way that would be a shrewd device to swell the assets of the corporation." He admitted that the books might have been fixed up for his examination without chance of detecting the fact.

It was promised that the taking of bookskeeping, the probably concluded by the end of tomorrow's session, or early on Monday. District Attorney Seymour stated that his rebuttal would be completed within a few moments after court was assembled tomorrow morning. The case in court today is expected to occupy any great amount of time.

OLD AGITATION RENEWED

Ladies' "Tuesday Club" at Ventura Again Agitating Change of Name to Old Style

VENTURA, Oct. 5.—The question of changing the name of this city back to the original "San Buenaventura" is again being agitated with fresh zeal. Some months ago the matter was practically settled by the circulation of two petitions, the one favoring the retention of the simple "Ventura" receiving the greater number of signatures. But the old spark of sentiment has been smoldering in the hearts of the ladies comprising the Tuesday Club, and they have now taken up the subject and are making a desperate fight to gain converts and signers to a petition favoring the old name. It is doubtful, however, if they will succeed, as the great majority are in favor of the short name.

The funeral of Mrs. John H. Simonds was held from the late residence this afternoon. A large number of friends and acquaintances were in attendance. Extensive services were being held over at all street crossings leading from the hills, preparatory to the expected heavy rains. New gutters are also being put in on many of the north and south streets.

SHADOW BROOK CHANGES HANDS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Shadow Brook, formerly the country property of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes of New York, will within a week pass to Samuel P. Shottor of Savannah, Ga., who is completing negotiations for the purchase of the house and a considerable block of the 900 acres which surround it. This property cost Mr. Stokes \$1,500,000. The house, which has a frontage of 400 feet, is next in size to George Vanderbilt's Biltmore as an American private residence.

It is understood here that Mr. Shottor will pay about \$250,000 for the house and some 200 acres of land, including a valuable lake frontage.

HUCKSTER HAS GLORIOUS TENOR

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—In the person of Isaac Roum, an humble street huckster of the East Side and a young compatriot of Jean de Reszke, the famous Polish singer, it is believed that a great tenor has been accidentally found who will electrify the dramatic world and will rank with Caruso and De Reszke.

Gymnasts Contend at Vatican

By Associated Press. ROME, Oct. 5.—The Vatican was the scene of gymnastic contests today. The two hundred and fifty Catholic contestants were escorted by papal guards to the court of Belvedere, where the contests took place. The events include bicycle races, running races and gymnastic exercises.

Grand Duke Cyril Married

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Munich today announces that the Russian grand duchess Victoria of Hesse and Grand Duke Cyril of Russia were married there several days ago at the Hotel de Russie.

BOARDS OF TRADE MAY AGREE

Committee of Twenty Meet and Adopt Plan of Consolidation Which Is Declared Satisfactory

It is believed that all the factions of the three boards of trade will be reconciled and the consolidation become an accomplished fact inside of a few days. The committee appointed by the presidents of the various boards to arbitrate with a view to consolidation met yesterday morning and conditions of the consolidation were agreed upon, subject to ratification by the members of the boards.

It is believed by the officers of the Los Angeles board and the wholesalers' board that the members will approve the action of their representatives. W. C. Mushet, secretary of the wholesalers' board said last night: "Although I was not present at the meeting of the twenty representatives, I trust that it was a satisfactory one in every particular. It is to be regretted that the consolidation has been delayed, but now that things are smoothed down, it should be a matter of days only before everything is running smoothly."

"We of the wholesalers' board were anything but anxious to appoint one man from each board to meet Tuesday to formulate the terms of consolidation. The action of that committee of three is to be final."

Gregory C. Perkins, secretary of the Los Angeles board said: "The members of the Los Angeles board feel that the best testimony is now being given in the new board for the reason that the Los Angeles board is stronger in membership than either of the other boards. "While the wholesalers' board merely protects its members against loss by preventing imposition by irresponsible patrons, the new board will combine with that function that of collecting debts due to the members."

"Therefore, we feel that our representation in the board chosen to talk the matter over yesterday should have been greater than either of the other two organizations. However, the matter will be adjusted and consolidation effected when the committee of three meets Tuesday. We believe that the three boards cannot afford to squabble among themselves and the sooner they are welded into one body the better for all concerned."

GOES ASHORE ON HUMBOLDT COAST

STEAMER ST. PAUL WRECKED NEAR POINT GORDA

Passengers and Crew Taken Off Without Difficulty, but the Vessel Is Expected to Be a Total Loss

By Associated Press. EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 5.—The tug Ranger arrived at 10 o'clock with five passengers taken from the steamer St. Paul, which went ashore early this morning near Point Gorda. Thirteen of the St. Paul's passengers were transferred to the steamer Eureka, which is now outside Humboldt bay, unable to cross the bar on account of heavy weather. It is possible, though, that the Vanguard's passengers may have been all transferred to the Eureka.

When the St. Paul struck she was fifteen miles out of her course. The third officer was on the bridge at the time. The steamer struck at 3 o'clock this morning during a dense fog. The St. Paul lies in a nest of rocks, bow to the northwest and stern to the southeast, one and one-half miles below Point Gorda. Apparently she is in good condition, the sea having smoothed down considerably since she struck. It is smooth between the wreck and shore, but rough on the outside.

Eureka Communicated With

That some big craft had met disaster down the coast was first reported to Eureka this morning at 9:15 o'clock. A message was summoned a tug. The identity of the vessel was then unknown, and it was decided to await the coming of the steamer Roanoke, which, it was thought, might have some news of the wreck. The Roanoke had not seen any ship in distress and had left once left the city, departing about noon.

When the tug arrived this evening, all the passengers were still on the St. Paul, having preferred the ship, which was in no danger, to the rough hospitable coast with no protection. Two lawiners had been sent ashore, one ashore at any time had it become necessary. The tug was gladly hailed, and without loss of time everybody was taken aboard without accident. The tug then started for Eureka, leaving the wreck shortly after dark. At that time the fog was becoming smoother, and the hull of the vessel was resting more easily. Although the vessel had not begun to break up, she pounded heavily at times, but the passengers were not alarmed after the first shock of the early morning, when a majority were in their berths.

Vessel Struck Gently

The St. Paul is ashore at nearly the same point where the old steamer Humboldt was lost several years ago. In that case, too, the passengers were saved, but the vessel was a total loss, as the St. Paul is likely to be. It is believed the vessel's plight was partly due to the heavy in-shore current, which sets in at this time of the year. All mariners have complained of it, and a vessel once lost in the fog is fortunate indeed if she succeeds in escaping it. It is extremely problematical how long the St. Paul will be able to hold together. Shipping men are not inclined to think there is much chance for salvage, as the vessel lies in a position which makes it impossible to reach her by anything but small craft.

After striking the rocks, the St. Paul sounded whistles of distress, but, owing to the early hour, some time elapsed before anyone arrived. The distance from the wreck to the town of Petrolia is seven miles. Steps were taken to guard against an emergency, but it is not known whether the vessel had sustained and how long it would be possible for the passengers to stay aboard. Sailors embarking in a small boat managed to get a huge hawser to land, and after securing fastenings it returned for another, which was landed more easily. The passengers began collecting their valuables and bits of baggage. A steam schooner, believed to be the Noyo, aided the Ranger in taking the passengers from the wrecked steamer.

GIRL IS HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

RUBY CASSELMAN APPEARS IN COURT

Foster Parents Have Faith in Young Woman and Offer All Their Belongings to Free Her

(Continued from Page One.) ture was not his and that he had not instructed any one to sign such checks. He said that Miss Casseleman had called at his house several times purporting to want to buy his property and that on one of these occasions she had asked to use his telephone to either ladies or gentlemen. Did you notice where your check book was at the time when Miss Casseleman wished to use your 'phone?' was asked by Attorney Keyes.

Two Desks in the House "No, I can't say that I did, but there are two desks in the house and it is often on one, and just as often on the other. I was in my bedroom when she asked to use the 'phone, and being of a ladylike appearance I did not care to scrutinize her or her movements. So far as concerns whether or not I prefer to sell my property to either ladies or gentlemen, I frankly say that I would not in the least mind having it sold by a nice lady," replied Phillips, whereupon every one in the court room laughed aloud, all except Miss Casseleman, she did not even change the position of her head. She seemed to be aware of the fact that every eye in the room was directed at her, eager to notice what effect a little joking would have upon her.

O. C. Pickrell, the paying teller of the National Bank of California, was then placed on the stand and asked to state closely as to the signatures which appeared upon the checks which he cashed for Miss Casseleman. Several objections were raised to this procedure by the prosecution, most of which the court overruled, and although there was no particular cross examination in it, it was allowed to go on.

Attorney on the Stand

After Pickrell left the witness stand, Attorney Mulford asked that he be allowed to take the stand in behalf of the defense. This was granted. He was cross examined by Attorney Johnstone Jones, also for the defense, and by Attorney Keyes. He testified regarding a conversation between himself and Pickrell, and practically contradicted the testimony of Pickrell bearing upon the same questions.

Officers Roberts and Sharon when placed on the stand told of the conversation which they secured from Miss Casseleman when she was arrested. Officer Sharon said: "Miss Casseleman told me that she met a young man in Eastlake park and that she made several efforts to get rid of him but that he persisted in following her about, and that it resulted in their talking together and spending the afternoon of the same day at Westlake park, where he succeeded in getting her to write a letter to his sister which he dictated, and that at the same time he produced several blank checks and got her to sign these and later accompanied her to the banks and saw that the checks were cashed. "He took this money, according to Miss Casseleman, and the two went to Long Beach and entered a bank, the young man promising her that he was going to invest it in Goldfield mines. Shortly after he left this city, she said, she had a letter from him dated the Cliff house, San Francisco, that he said his name was Mason Smith."

"His description is: Five feet eight inches, dark hair and eyebrows, the latter noticeable because they were large and snappy. He wore a dark blue serge suit when she saw him last and a white shirt and tie when she saw him again. At the conclusion of the hearing Miss Casseleman was bound over to the superior court and was released on bail.

COACH HEMPEL EXCEPTS TO HAGGERTY'S REMARKS

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AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM MODERN VAUDEVILLE SPRING STREET, Between Second and Third Both Phones 1447. JULIEN ELTINGE, the Most Greatly Discussed Person on the Stage; BUCKNER, Cycling Marvel; HOLCOMBE, CURTIS AND WEBB, "The Botany Garden"; JOLSON, PALMER AND POLSON, "A Little of Everything"; PHILANUS GERARD, The Modern Hercules; GUILIAN AND MACKS in "Just Fun"; BROWN AND THE Modern Hercules; COLLETT BOYS; ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES, Latest Novelties; Last Week, Great Artistic Success of MISS ROSE STAHL and Company in "THE CHORUS LADY." Prices Unchanged—10c, 25c, 50c. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday.

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PRAGER PARK GROUNDS Grand Avenue and Washington Streets EVERY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK. Week of Oct. 9 PAIN'S LAST DAYS OF POMPEII And \$1000 Nightly Display of Fireworks PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. SEAT SALE OPENS SATURDAY A. M. AT BIRKEL'S MUSIC STORE.

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MASON OPERA HOUSE H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager. TRIUMPHANT MUSICAL SATIRE—The Sultan of Sulu. Original gorgeous production. A riot of life and color, with the dandiest bunch of girls ever seen now on sale. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Matinees 25c to \$1.00. TELS. 70.

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JIMPSON AUDITORIUM Friday, October 6, at 8:15 P. M. GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS OF ITALY, with the assistance of the following distinguished artists: Miss Maude Reese Davies, Rita Green, Frances Close, Blanche Rogers, Mrs. Blanche Williams-Robinson, Messrs. Arnold Kraus, Julius Albert Jahn, Domenico Russo, Pietro Buzzi, Frank H. Colby, Geo. A. Dobinson, Leo Cooper, Donatelli and his Italian Band. Admission 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Tickets on sale at the Birkel Music Store, 345 S. Spring.

CHUTES Today—Friday CHIAFFARELLI'S GREAT ITALIAN BAND—Grand open air concert this afternoon. Selections will include Herbert's "Serenade," "Al Fresco," "March 'Till O' Hilarity," "La Paloma," etc. Evening concert in theater. Special Wagner program, including "Tannhauser" march and overture, "Lohengrin" prelude, "Album Leaf," Harpa solo by Signor De Bona, etc. Admission 25c. Reserved seats now on sale, 35c and 50c.

GRAND EXHIBITION OF SKILL AND DARING Four Ferocious Bulls. GREATEST EVENT EVER SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY. AT 8 P. BALL PARK. SANTA MONICA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, AT 2:30 P. M. ADMISSION: GENERAL, 50c; RESERVED GRAND STAND SEATS, \$1.00.

A Spanish Barbecue. Is an event not likely to be overlooked by bon vivants. Sunday afternoon and evening barbecued meats with or without Salsa de Chile Verde will be served at Casa Verdugo. There will be the usual appropriate native music, but our epicures will be principally interested in that most delicious of all table delicacies—the barbecued meats. The simple announcement is enough! Cars every few minutes from Sixth and Main.

The Pacific Electric Railway when he is mowing the batters down with apparent ease. He has lost numerous games which would have been victories with a proper control of his temper. Should Morley solve the problem of polishing off Betts' eccentricities and coaxing him to get down to work regularly, he has a valuable addition to his staff. This is all dependent upon whether Brown is Betts. Maybe he is Brown, and only the question be solved by his confession or when he returns as local friends of the young man are excited over the report of his presence on the local's payroll and will "look him up" when the team returns.

SPORTING GOSSIP "Billy" Walsh is not discouraged by his defeat at the hands of "Kid" Solomon, and has determined to go ahead with his ring career, despite his inauspicious debut. Dispatches state that Otto Steifel, the millionaire brewer-turman of St. Louis, proposes retiring from the turf. Steifel is the financial backer of the racing firm of C. E. Rowe & Co., owners of Colonial Girl, which defeated Hermis in the World's Fair handicap at St. Louis last year, and First Mason, a speed marvel which is a half brother to the great McChesney. The ban which has been placed on the racing game in St. Louis is probably the cause of Steifel's decision to quit. Rube Waddell is reported to be affected with rheumatism and will probably be forced out of the game for all time. This will remove one of the most picturesque characters ever seen on the diamond. Rube has lived up to his given name in admirable fashion, and his eccentricities have been the source of much amusement to the fans for years. Another "funny" bullfight is scheduled to occur at Santa Monica Sunday, when the football attire will again be used for the protection of the "frenzied, ferocious" bulls. Morley's men are the star aggregation of acrobats in the Pacific Coast league. From second to fifth position and from fifth to second again in two days is the record. If they could only make the leap over Oakland's backyard and land in first place—The most startling bit of intelligence that has been divulged lately is Pearson Davie's sensational statement that Jeffries could whip John L. Sullivan. Gosh! Another scoop on the Associated Press. Farmer Burns and George Baptiste wrestled for the middleweight world's championship at Des Moines Wednesday night. Burns winning easily. Detroit put a crimp in Cleveland's aspirations for "peep money" in the American league yesterday by defeating the Ohio bunch in a one-sided game.

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