

\$1,000,000 FOR CANAL

Appropriation Bill Passes House

Measure is Result of a Compromise

Several Unsuccessful Amendments Offered by Mr. Williams, Seeking to Abandon Policy of Issuing Bonds for the Work

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 was voted today toward the construction of the Panama canal. The amount was a compromise between the \$16,500,000 carried in the bill under consideration, and an estimate of something over \$5,000,000 recommended by Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, to carry on the work until the middle of January. Mr. Hepburn, in charge of the bill, suggested that something over \$11,000,000 would carry on the work until March. There was no intention manifested to delay the work, the only argument for cutting down the original estimate being that closer scrutiny might be had of the estimate. The bill was amended in accordance with suggestions of Mr. Mann of Illinois, directing the president to require annual reports from canal officers covering all details of the work, requiring such employees to give congress any information it may desire, and restricting all expenditures to money appropriated by congress and to that received by the operation of the property of the Panama railroad. Otherwise the bill was not amended and it contains besides the appropriation a provision removing a tax disability against the proposed bonds to be issued for the construction of the canal, replacing the bonds on a footing with other government bonds, as available for security for national bank circulation and to reimburse the treasury for the money appropriated in the bill.

Bond Provision Attacked

The bond provision in the bill was a point of attack today. Mr. Williams of Mississippi offered several unsuccessful amendments, all seeking to abandon the policy of issuing bonds for the canal work, on the ground that there is sufficient available funds in the treasury to meet all needed demands for the canal work. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana did not succeed in amending the bill so that the \$10,000,000 already expended in canal construction might be refunded to the treasury from the sale of the canal bonds. The bond policy of the two parties occasioned the feature of the debate, and resulted in limited political discussions. The bill was accompanied by the auditor and purchasing agent of the canal commission, came to the capitol and remained available to give any information that might be asked for on the floor, but they were not called upon. With the passage of the bill, and no committees appointed to begin consideration of the several thousand measures that have been introduced since the session began, the house adjourned until Monday.

The Day's Proceedings

Reading of the Panama canal appropriation bill was held in the house on the evening of the 7th. The first amendment was presented by Mr. Williams. He moved to cut the appropriation from \$16,500,000 to \$5,000,000, stating that he had come to the conclusion that this amount was sufficient to meet the needs of the commission to January 15 next. The amount has been arrived at by taking the indebtedness of the commission, which they had stated was \$4,500,000. He had added to this the December estimates, amounting to \$2,333,333.

The point was made by Mr. Tawney that it was impossible to segregate from the estimates the liabilities of the commission due in December on equipment purchased by the commission. It was contended by Mr. Williams that these supplies were not to be delivered until June and payment need not be made until that time. Mr. Tawney held that payment might be necessary before delivery, according to terms of purchase.

An amendment to that of Mr. Williams was offered by Mr. Prince of Illinois, making the appropriation \$10,000,000, basing his argument on the speedy appointment of committees, which, he said, should take up and make a careful examination of the estimates furnished. Mr. Prince was of the opinion that \$10,000,000 was a sufficient sum to meet all emergency necessities. He was also opposed to the issuance of bonds. He said there was \$136,000,000 in the treasury and \$55,000,000 of government money in national banks.

Mr. Hepburn is questioned. Mr. Clark of Missouri asked Mr. Hepburn if all or most of the supplies for the canal were not purchased by the New York and Washington purchasing agents, although other agents were located at New Orleans and Tacoma.

Mr. Hepburn had no information. Mr. Clark: "How many ships have we?" Mr. Hepburn: "Five."

"What I want to say is that in my opinion discrimination is being made against all that territory drained by the Mississippi river, and I maintain that cheaper all-water rates could be made from Pittsburgh by way of New Orleans than by New York."

Concluding the debate on the pending amendment, Mr. Hepburn opposed cutting down the sum to the amount proposed by Mr. Williams. If it was the temper of the house to cut down the appropriations, he said, at least enough money should be made available to meet all needs to the first of March. He estimated these necessities at \$1,725,000.

At 11:15, the amount proposed by Mr. Williams, \$8,533,333, was amended by Mr. Prince for \$10,000,000, the house finally voted for \$10,000,000. (Continued on Page Two.)

GOEBEL WITNESS SHOT

Charles T. Ehler Wounded by an Unidentified Person in Bakery

By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 7.—Charles T. Ehler, who was some years ago said to have been an important witness in the trial arising out of the killing of Governor Goebel in Kentucky and who has been a merchant at Nome, Alaska, Fort Worth and Camp McKinley, was shot in the breast by some unidentified assailant this morning early in front of the Southern hotel.

Ehler has been in the employ of Red-lick Bros as ad writer for their department store in this city for some weeks, and so far as known had no enemies in Bakersfield. He stepped out of the hotel this morning and immediately there was a report and Ehler fell to the sidewalk. His assailant ran west on Nineteenth street.

Ehler knows who shot him but positively refuses to disclose the identity of the would-be assassin.

The bullet struck the wounded man directly over the heart and was deflected by a rib and was removed from the left side. Dr. W. S. Fowler, who is attending Ehler, says he will recover unless blood poisoning sets in. The officers are in the dark as to the identity of the assassin.

SENATOR MITCHELL IN DANGEROUS CONDITION

LOSS OF BLOOD FROM DENTAL WORK IMPERILS LIFE

Is Now in Hospital Under Care of Physicians—In Weakened State Owing to Strain He Has Been Under for the Past Year

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell is in a serious if not a dangerous condition resulting from loss of blood after having four teeth extracted early today.

After Mr. Mitchell's return from the dentist's office this morning the blood continued to flow and at 2 o'clock this afternoon he had become so weakened from loss of blood that it was deemed best to take him to a hospital. From that hour the physicians worked unceasingly until after 7 o'clock this evening before the flow of blood could be stopped.

Besides Mr. Mitchell's advanced years, the severe mental strain which he has undergone for the past year owing to his connection with the land fraud prosecutions in this state has left him in weakened state physically and in poor condition to stand the drain on his system occasioned by any loss of blood.

At 12:15 a. m. Senator Mitchell is suffering from a second hemorrhage. The hemorrhage is being successfully treated. At 1:30 a. m. the physicians had hardly left Mr. Mitchell's bedside when he was seized with severe vomiting, during which his pulse became almost imperceptible. Powerful stimulants were administered with appreciable effect and the patient is again resting easier.

THREATENED A WOMAN

Stockton Jeweler Arrested on Charge of Sending Menacing Letters

By Associated Press.

STOCKTON, Dec. 7.—A. D. Hansell, a local jeweler, was arrested today on a charge of sending threatening letters to a married woman in Maine, and gave \$100 cash bail on the misdemeanor charge. The district attorney has forty or fifty letters of the same sort and the friends of the young woman's family declare they will make a prosecution on every one of the letters.

The woman in the east is a Mrs. Norton, formerly Miss Lottie Dorr of Stockton. The story of friends of her widowed mother, who is now a resident of San Francisco, says Hansell was in love with the young woman when the family lived here several years ago, and is still pursuing his unwelcome attentions. The letter on which the first complaint was made threatens a scandal, and it has greatly enraged friends of the family.

When Mr. Graub gave up his management of opera two years ago to be succeeded by Heinrich Conrad, he was completely broken in health, and went abroad to recuperate.

He has never returned. After a year of complete rest for the greater part of the time in the south of France, his health was greatly improved. Then, with his wife and daughter, he took up his residence in Paris.

Nearly two months ago his health began to fail again and since the latter part of October he has been steadily losing ground. His trouble is an affection of the heart.

CODY KILLS HIS HORSES

Sacrifices Stud to Please French Farmers, Who Feared Glanders

By Associated Press.

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 7.—All the horses belonging to the Wild West show of Col. William F. Cody were killed here today. Although the veterinarians had certified that glanders had been entirely eradicated from the stud, Col. Cody and his partner, James A. Bailey, decided on this radical measure in order to allay the fears of the farmers regarding the spread of the disease.

The saddles, bridles and other articles of the equipment, as well as the clothing of the stablemen, were burned and the railroad cars belonging to the show disinfected. Col. Cody is now in the United States engaged in purchasing a fresh stud.

PAT CROWE ACQUITTED

Freed of Charge of Attempt to Kill Patrolman Jackson of Omaha

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Dec. 7.—Pat Crowe, who has been on trial on the charge of shooting with intent to kill Patrolman Herb Jackson on the night of September 6, was acquitted tonight. He was returned to jail on the charge of highway robbery in connection with the kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy, son of E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, which occurred several years ago.

CRIMINAL ACTION MAY BE RESULT

JEROME MAY PROSECUTE IN INSURANCE CASES

Wants to Know When He Can Get Copy of Committee's Report. Ryan Ready to Testify

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Attention was directed to the probability of criminal action growing out of the investigation of life insurance methods by a visit paid by District Attorney Jerome to the legislative committee while it was holding its hearing in the city hall today. Mr. Jerome said he wanted to find out when he could get possession of a copy of the report of the committee. Chairman Armstrong already has said that he hopes to have it ready for the legislature when it meets next January.

Asked by Thomas F. Ryan, who bought the James H. Hyde stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society, conferred with Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee, today and said afterward that he was extremely interested in readiness to testify before the committee.

One of the points brought out by Mr. Hughes in today's hearing was the fact that the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company had paid \$100,000 to the estate of Edward B. Harper, former president of that company, since Mr. Harper's death in 1895. The money is derived from commissions which former President Harper drew on all the business written by the company. His widow, who has since remarried, continues to receive the commissions.

Incident to this inquiry Mr. Hughes discovered an instance in which \$3000 had been paid to President Frederick A. Burnham of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company in 1896, and concerning which Vice President George D. Eldredge of that company testified that he knew nothing. The board of directors made the payment from the contingent fund said he did not know what it was paid for.

The affairs of the Security Mutual Life Insurance company of Birmingham, N. Y., again were under investigation today. One of the interesting things brought out was the statement of President Charles M. Turner of that company that he had employed a few years ago D. H. Keefer, one of the clerks in the office of the state superintendent of insurance. Keefer acted as a consulting actuary of the Security Mutual company at \$15,000 a year. For all Mr. Turner knew, he said, the arrangement still is in force.

Clarence H. Gerner applied to Supreme Court Justice Greenham yesterday for a mandamus directing John A. McCall, as president of the New York Life, to furnish him with a complete list of the policy holders, supplemented by their addresses and the amounts of their policies.

The object of Verner's move is to obtain proxies to be used at the election of trustees next April.

Counsel representing McCall opposed the application, and the interested parties submitted an affidavit by McCall in which Verner's motives are attacked.

McCall in his affidavit says that the name and address of a policy holder are considered confidential matters in an insurance office and that a list was given to Verner he might use it to the company's disadvantage and his own personal profit.

GRAU SERIOUSLY ILL

Impressario Confined to His Home in Paris With Heart Trouble

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Maurice Grau, the impresario, and former manager of the Metropolitan Opera company, according to a private cable dispatch received in this city yesterday, is seriously ill at his home in Paris.

When Mr. Grau gave up his management of opera two years ago to be succeeded by Heinrich Conrad, he was completely broken in health, and went abroad to recuperate.

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INDIANA OFFICIAL ACCUSED

Adjutant General J. R. Ward Resigns, Charged With Shortage of \$976.75

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—John R. Ward, adjutant general of Indiana, resigned today on the demand of Governor Hanley. An investigating committee claims there is a shortage of \$976.75, which, it is alleged, was secured by padding the totals on requisitions for the pay of the forty-four companies of the Indiana national guard and on warrants for supplies for the troops.

Accused Burglars Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Martin Feddersen and Joseph Lobin have been arrested here charged with burglary. It is alleged that they broke into and robbed a dry goods store at 214 Sixth street.

FIRE DAMAGES STEAMER

Five Men Narrowly Escape Perishing in Flames at New York

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A fire broke out in the hold of the Rosalie, a Joy line steamer, at New York for the winter at a South Brooklyn pier early today, and five men nearly lost their lives. The five members of the crew under Capt. Stephen Marritt were asleep at the time the fire broke out and were awakened by sailors from the United States transport Gen. McClelland, which was plying alongside the Rosalie. Two of the crew became frightened and jumped overboard, but were finally fished out of the water.

When the boats arrived the Rosalie was enveloped in flames and the General McClelland was in danger of catching fire. Before the fire was under control the entire cabin and wood-work of the Rosalie were destroyed. The damage was \$50,000. The Rosalie has listed and is in danger of foundering.

There were nearly a dozen vessels close to the General McClelland, and it was necessary to tow them out of danger. One of these, the City of New York, caught fire before she was towed away, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

TRIES TO KILL EMPLOYER; FATALLY WOUNDS SELF

RANCH HAND NEAR CALISTOGA RUNS AMUCK

By Associated Press.

NAPA, Dec. 7.—E. Igoardo, who is employed on the farm of J. Pachetau, near Calistoga, made a desperate attempt to kill Mr. Pachetau this morning and then inflicted fatal injuries on himself. Igoardo made an entrance into Pachetau's house while he and his niece were lying asleep in adjoining rooms. Igoardo made an attack on the niece, but her outcries frightened him from her. He then drew a long knife and stabbed the niece severely on the right side of the breast and his losing hold of the knife was all that prevented him from killing Pachetau. He then fled the house and ran three-quarters of a mile to his own cabin.

Here Igoardo picked up a double-barreled shotgun and attempted to commit suicide. He fired two shots, but both missed his head. Igoardo then seized a razor and cut his throat in a terrible manner. He severed the windpipe in three places. He also made several deep and long gashes on his abdomen.

Igoardo was brought to Napa this afternoon and is not expected to survive his injuries. Pachetau is in a serious condition tonight.

MEXICAN SEVERELY BURNED

Turns Over Lamp in a San Diego Hotel and Sets House Afire

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 7.—Antonio Rocha, a Mexican employed at the Roma hotel in this city, was severely and perhaps fatally burned in his room in the hotel early this morning. He had gone to his room under the influence of liquor and overturned a lighted lamp. The oil blazed up and set fire to the carpet, and it is believed Rocha was too drunk to roll out of the flaming occupants of the house rushed to the room and found the man lying on the floor screaming in agony.

The fire was extinguished and the man's injuries attended to, when he was taken to a hospital. The skin of his hands peeled off like wax. His face, chest and back were badly burned and physicians say he had inhaled flames. It is thought he cannot recover.

MANY LIVES IMPERILED

Guy Ropes Out on Derrick of Company Which Strikers Are Fighting

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Some unidentified person or persons today cut the guy ropes of the derrick on the new Altman building in course of construction at Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue by Post & McCord, the contractors against whom the structural iron workers are waging a strike.

But for the fact that the damage was discovered in time, many workmen might have been killed or injured. Nearly two months ago the building was started to fall and the latter part of October he has been steadily losing ground. His trouble is an affection of the heart.

WOMAN TRIES TO ESCAPE

Mrs. Berry Caught While Trying to Climb Through Window

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Miss Edna Lissak, who was injured in the wreck, was well known in social and art circles here. She is a designer for Tiffany & Co. of New York, and in a sister of the Wyoming state hospital while those who were able to proceed were taken east on a special train made up of the uninjured cars of the limited train and baggage cars picked up at Rock Springs. The train is expected to arrive in Omaha Friday afternoon.

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Rosenbaum Lived Near Oakland

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—Edward Rosenbaum, who was killed in the railroad wreck at Wilkins station, Wyo., was a resident of Melrose, a suburb of Oakland. He was 28 years old, unmarried, and the son of Abraham Rosenbaum, a well-known citizen.

TEN KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

TRAINS COLLIDE ON UNION PACIFIC

East Bound Overland Limited and a Freight Come Together Head-on—Five Bodies Are Incinerated

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 7.—Ten persons were killed and 19 injured, 11 of them railroad employes and 8 passengers, by a head-on collision on the Union Pacific railroad between a freight train and Overland Limited passenger train No. 2, eastbound, 5 miles west of Rock Springs, Wyoming, at 3 o'clock this morning. Five of the bodies were burned beyond recognition in a fire which destroyed the mail car, the combination dynamo-baggage car, and the dining car. Two of these are known to be mail clerks and the other three were cooks who were sleeping in the diner.

Following is a list of the dead and injured:

DEAD: FIRST COOK JAMES BISBEE, Omaha; SECOND COOK ED ROSENBAUM, Oakland, Cal.; ELECTRICIAN STIGERS, Omaha; ASSISTANT ELECTRICIAN FRANK M'KENNA, Omaha; FOURTH COOK JOHN LAWLESS, Omaha; MAIL CLERK J. A. NEWSOM, Cheyenne.

INJURED: MAIL CLERK J. F. PHILIPPAR, Cheyenne; MAIL CLERK FRANK PETERSON, Cheyenne; ENGINEER BRINK of Rawlins; BRAKEMAN SMITH of Rawlins; Employes injured: Andy Jordan, passenger engineer, seriously but not dangerously hurt; A. Williams, porter, Chicago; Oscar Peterson, freight fireman, Rawlins; slight; J. H. Afters, fireman, leg broken; W. Chaffer, mail clerk; skull fractured.

Passengers injured: One man, name not given; J. C. Hooper, Salt Lake; sprained ankle; M. C. McCoy, Kansas City; slightly injured.

Mrs. A. C. Bicknell, Oakland, Cal.; slightly injured. Miss Edna Lissak, San Francisco; severely injured. Mr. Maud Riley, San Francisco; contusion of right knee and wrist. Mrs. G. Cook, San Francisco; bruised on both knees.

S. M. Hulett, San Francisco, leg contused and hand slightly cut by glass.

The mail and dining cars were the scene of the greater fatalities, three mail clerks and three cooks being killed outright and another clerk being perhaps fatally injured, his skull being fractured. Electrician Stigers and his assistant Frank McKenna were in the baggage car, immediately behind the engine, and were also killed outright.

Confused Their Orders. From the Union Pacific it is officially announced that the wreck was caused by the freight and passenger trains, the freight confusing their orders. They had received orders to meet four passenger trains, the last of which was the Overland Limited, at Ashey, a siding 5 miles west of Rock Springs. The freight took the siding and cut three of the passenger trains, all of which were running close together, had passed Ashey, the freight started west without waiting for the Overland Limited. This latter train and the freight came together head-on, one and a half miles west of Ashey. Engineer Brink of the freight, is among the killed, and his fireman, Oscar Peterson, was seriously injured. Conductor Roy Durrell, of the freight, admitted that he had become confused, thinking that all the trains which he expected to meet at Ashey had passed.

Fortunately the wreck occurred within a short distance of the Wyoming state hospital, located near Rock Springs. The injured were all removed to that institution.

The two engines, the diner, baggage and mail cars, were completely wrecked and took fire immediately following the wreck. The bodies of employes killed and the clerks and the three cooks were pinned beneath the cars in which they were employed and their bodies, incinerated beyond identification, were later removed from the wreck. The bodies of the employes killed and the clerks were removed before the fire reached them.

The wreck was cleared away early in the afternoon and the traffic was resumed. The injured passengers were a sister of the Wyoming state hospital while those who were able to proceed were taken east on a special train made up of the uninjured cars of the limited train and baggage cars picked up at Rock Springs. The train is expected to arrive in Omaha Friday afternoon.

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GEN. SHEEHAN DYING

Veteran of Civil War Ill at His Home in Sacramento

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—Gen. T. W. Sheehan, brother of Gen. John F. Sheehan of San Francisco, is lying at the point of death at his home in this city. Gen. T. W. Sheehan is a veteran of the war of the rebellion and prominent in Grand Army circles. He was for many years a member of the National guard of California in which service he gained the rank of brigadier general. For over thirty years he was business manager of the Sacramento Union, retiring only last June to devote his entire attention to his personal interests which had grown to be extensive and valuable.

WOMAN TRIES TO ESCAPE

Mrs. Berry Caught While Trying to Climb Through Window

By Associated Press.

GIRARD, Kas., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ina Berry, captured yesterday with the aid of ammonia, after she had held possession of a railway coach here for nearly five days, attempted to escape today from the sheriff's office, where she is confined. She was caught climbing out of a window and pulled back. She was afraid, she said, that the officers intended to lock her up.

No word has been received from the woman's relatives and she probably will be given a hearing on a charge of insanity.

Arctic Explorer Weds

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Anthony Flala, the Arctic explorer of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Claire Puryear were married here last night.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Mrs. Jane Rylie of Los Angeles Alleges She Was Arrested for Insanity for Purpose

Special to The Herald.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 7.—Charging a conspiracy to defraud her out of the balance of her inheritance, Mrs. Jane F. Rylie has commenced suit in the district court for \$25,000 damages against her brother, Marcus Fulton, a prominent citizen of Hudson, Wis. The means alleged to have been taken to further her object are alleged to have been an attempt to have her committed to an insane asylum.

The parties to the suit are two of three children of the late David Fulton, one of the wealthiest citizens of Hudson and formerly prominent in Wisconsin politics. He died in 1899, leaving an estate of which Mrs. Rylie's share amounted to about \$40,000. She now charges her brother with having falsely and maliciously charged her with being insane and causing her to be incarcerated in an asylum at Hudson for ten days last December. She alleges that the arrest and detention was caused by her brother without probable cause to believe her insane, and that his action was taken by him solely for the purpose of securing control of her property and placing her in an asylum and beyond control of the property.

Mrs. Rylie is a resident of Los Angeles but is presently living in Minneapolis with her husband.

TELLS STORIES OF HARDSHIPS IN ALASKA

STEAMER ENGINEER MAKES TRIP OVER THE ICE

By Associated Press.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7.—A special from Dawson says: George Kenne, chief engineer of the steamer Seattle No. 3, is the first man to arrive over the ice from Fairbanks. He was twenty-five days making the trip. He had a terrible trip, having escaped death so often that the mere plunge in the river far from a habitation became almost a daily occurrence. At one time, near Fairbanks, he was nearly killed by a Yukon when the jam started, and Kenne says he cannot understand how he ever got off that grinding, twisting ice field. He says that for eighty miles above Circle City the ice is piled from 10 to 30 feet high.

He reports but little grub in the Cantishna country and none whatever in the Delta country. In the latter district the men who did not have outposts for the winter had to go to Fairbanks.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Employe of Catholic Girls' Seminary at Wichita, Kas., Loses His Life

By Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 7.—Patrick Kennedy, houseman at the Mount Carmel academy, a Catholic girls' seminary, was killed by the explosion of the school's lighting plant tonight. He entered the building with a lighted lantern when the explosion occurred, hurling his body hundreds of feet into the air. The body went over the stable 100 yards distant and was torn to shreds.

The explosion wrecked the plant and building and shattered the windows of the main building, causing a panic among the 300 girls attending the school.

BIG BOND PURCHASE

J. W. Hellman Forms Syndicate to Buy \$14,500,000 Spring Valley Securities

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—One of the largest financial deals of the year was consummated today by Isaias W. Hellman, president of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National bank and the Union Trust company of San Francisco. A syndicate was formed by him involving the purchase of \$14,500,000 of the bonds of the Spring Valley Water company. This syndicate is composed of the largest financial institutions in the cities of New York and San Francisco. It is oversubscribed by more than \$8,000,000 by the financial houses invited to participate.

FORECAST

Southern California: Cloudy Friday; light north wind. Maximum temperature in Los