

GOFTER ON THE MERIT

ROOSEVELT HARS DELEGATES FROM LOUISIANA

Southerners Anxious to Prevent Drastic Action Against Accused Midshipman—President is Non-Committal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Midshipman Meriwether's case was the subject of a conference today between President Roosevelt and the entire congressional delegation from Louisiana, the state from which Meriwether was appointed to the naval academy. The court-martial proceedings are now before Secretary Bonaparte for review. The Louisiana delegation is anxious to prevent drastic action against Meriwether. The president informed his callers that until he had gone over the matter with Secretary Bonaparte he could take no action regarding it.

EXCLUSION ACT WILL STAND

Members of Congress Say There Will Be No Modification

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Congress will not enact any legislation modifying the Chinese exclusion act. As a result the boycott of American goods will be reimposed shortly and there will be a greater development of the anti-foreign feeling throughout China. The prediction as to the attitude of congress was made yesterday by leaders of both house and senate. The policy of the Chinese people is based entirely upon this attitude. The edicts issued by the Chinese emperor the people were urged to refrain from boycotting American goods pending action by congress.

SAILORS JOIN BOYCOTT

Chinese Seamen in San Francisco Harbor Refuse to Buy of Americans

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The anti-American boycott has reached this port. It is the custom of the Pacific Mail company to allow peddlers and other small dealers on board their China liners during the luncheon hour for the convenience of the Chinese sailors, firemen, cooks and waiters, who, by reason of the exclusion, may not do their shopping ashore. When the Manchuria docked Tuesday last notices in Chinese were tacked up all over the ship. These notices called attention to the letter and the boycott against the existence of a boycott against American goods and forbade them to buy any wares offered for sale on the liner's decks during her stay in this port. So far the Manchuria's Mongolians have followed the edicts of the boycott notice and the letter and the dealer have abandoned their efforts to trade with them.

SEEKS FUNDS FOR BUND

Member of Revolutionary Organization Arrives in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Moysey Gourevitch, one of the Russian revolutionary organization in Russia known as the Bund, has just arrived in this city from that country, where he was recently released from prison after serving two years for his revolutionary tendencies. His mission in this country, he said, is to collect funds for the cause from the sympathizers of the Bund. To that end he announced that he would make a trip through the United States. Gourevitch has established a committee in New York to collect money, and, notwithstanding the vigilance of the authorities, we are enabled to carry on our work without detection or hindrance. "Of course now and then one of our members is arrested," he said. "There are about 100,000 members of the Bund in Russia and double that number are in sympathy with us." The relief fund was increased yesterday by \$21,524, which brings the total of the second million dollar fund up to \$97,754.

MENACE OF CHILD LABOR

Committee Addressed on This Subject by Professor Adler

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—At yesterday's meeting of the national child labor committee, Felix Adler of New York city, chairman of the national committee, spoke on "The Menace of Child Labor." Dr. Adler said that while the American conscience revolts against women in certain parts of Europe performing hard labor in the fields, there are in this country between one million and two million child laborers. The evil, he contended, was not only widespread, but steadily increasing. There were, he stated, about 10,000 children working about the mines, about 7000 in the glass industry and the number of child laborers in the southern textile mills has increased within a few years from 24,000 to about 60,000. He said there was reason to believe that in other parts of the country similar conditions exist. The cause of the evil he declared to be "the American disease"—the same disease the fearful symptoms of which lately have been exposed in the investigation of the insurance commission in New York—the separation between business and morals and the unscrupulous disregard of rights when material success is at stake. He declared, however, that the conscience of the people was everywhere awakening and there were signs of a great moral upheaval and that the children should be the first to obtain the benefit. Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay agreed (Continued on Page Two.)

NOBEL PRIZE AWARDS

Henryk Sienkiewicz and Three German Professors Among the Winners

By Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—The Nobel prizes which will be awarded tomorrow include the following: Physics, Philip Lenard, professor of Kiel university, for researches into cathode rays; chemistry, Adolf von Baeyer, professor of the University of Munich, for researches leading to the evolution of organic chemistry and the development of the chemical industry; medicine, Prof. Robert Koch of Berlin, for researches looking to the prevention of tuberculosis; literature, Henryk Sienkiewicz. Each prize amounts to about \$40,000. The awards will be distributed at the Royal Academy of Music. King Oscar will make the presentations.

INSANE MAN, NAKED, WANDERS IN MARSHES

ITALIAN IN SISKIYOU COUNTY RUNS AMUCK

Divests Himself of His Clothing and Starts Out on a Run—Attempt to Capture Him is Unsuccessful and He Disappears in a Tule Slough

WOODLAND, Dec. 9.—Without a stitch of clothing to protect him, an Italian, presumably A. Loreto of Siskiyou county, has been wandering since 10 o'clock last night in the marshes east of Davisville in this county. Loreto, who is undoubtedly insane, appeared at Webster early yesterday. After standing about muttering to himself for some time he proceeded to divest himself of every bit of clothing and immediately started on a dead run toward the north. He was not seen again until 5 o'clock this evening, when he was observed by workers on the Amador reservation, seven miles from Webster. At this time Loreto had covered his nudity to a certain extent by a wheat sack tied about his body. Workmen who had been apprised of the crazy man's actions and were on the lookout for him, secured ropes and endeavored to lasso him, but he eluded them, and diving into one of the tule sloughs swam to the other side and has not since been seen. A poll tax receipt made out to A. Loreto in Siskiyou county June 16 and an Italian passport, giving his age as 27, were found in a pocketbook in the man's discarded clothing.

QUARRYMEN FIND CORPSE

Mangled Body Believed to Be That of Peter Slevin, a Swedish Sailor

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The badly mangled body of a man was found today in an excavation made by quarrymen at the foot of a cliff 200 feet high on Telegraph hill. It is believed that death was caused by an accidental fall, as there were no evidences of foul play. In the man's pockets were found \$3.80 in silver and a poll tax receipt issued to Peter Slevin at Anacortes, Washington, on June 3, 1905. This paper is thought to establish the identity of the deceased, who, apparently, was a Swedish sailor.

ANGELENOS IN THE EAST

Residents of This City Registered at Leading New York Hotels

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The following Los Angeles residents were registered at the leading hotels here during the week: S. B. Goldman, B. Hinton, M. S. Lazard, G. E. Mills, L. Schwarz, W. E. Hampton, I. E. Levi, P. C. Wadsworth, H. J. Coates, N. W. Peterson, M. M. Dodge, G. M. Leser, F. W. Marcher, H. C. Smith and A. S. Young.

MORMON CHURCH AUTHORITIES WIN

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 9.—A decision in favor of the authorities of the Mormon church was rendered by Judge Morse in the state court today in a suit brought to secure an accounting of the tithing funds. The defendants alleged that the contributions of tithing were voluntarily made, to be expended by the church authorities in such manner as they saw fit. This contention was sustained today by Judge Morse.

ITALY HAS A SURPLUS

ROME, Dec. 9.—Signor Palo Carcano, minister of the treasury, made his budget statement before the chamber of deputies today showing the good condition of Italian finances. Notwithstanding the heavy expenses sustained, the budget shows a surplus, and there is no need of an increase in taxation.

COMMENDS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—Friday night, via Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 9.—The related press comment on President Roosevelt's message to congress is extremely friendly.

TO LOSE TONGUE AND LIVELIHOOD

ACTOR F. L. POWER WILL BE OPERATED ON TODAY

Ability to Speak Will Be Gone and With It His Means of Earning a Living—Mother at His Bedside

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The talented character actor, Frederick L. Power, formerly leading man with Margaret Mather, today said goodbye to his numerous friends. When he comes from the operating table at St. Joseph's hospital Sunday afternoon his power of speech will be gone, for his tongue is to be cut out, the surgeons having found a spreading cancer. When the surgeons sever Power's tongue, they will also cut off every present means of his support. Tonight Power bade an affectionate farewell to his aged mother, Mrs. George Z. Ober, who is watching his bedside. "Let me talk," he pleaded. "For tomorrow and always thereafter I must write or make signs when I wish to communicate with you." Power has been stage director at the Temple of Music. For several years he has had charge of the Players' Stock company. Theater goers will pleasantly remember him as "Dustan Kirke," in which role he appeared at his best.

TRAINS IN COLLISION ON SANTA FE ROAD

EASTBOUND PASSENGER STRIKES A FREIGHT

None of the Occupants is Killed, but Several Are Severely Bruised. Both Running at Rate of Twenty-Five Miles an Hour

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 9.—The general manager's office of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway here reports a terrific smashup between No. 6, the California passenger train eastbound, and an extra freight at Caddo, Col., forty miles east of La Junta, at an early hour today. Both trains were moving at about twenty-five miles an hour at the time and met head-on. The engines were firmly interlocked and badly smashed. The mail car, the express car, a dead-head baggage car and the Wells-Fargo refrigerator car on No. 6 were smashed into kindling wood. Seven box cars on the freight are in the same condition. None of the passengers were fatally injured, but several were severely bruised and shaken up by the collision. Express Messenger Strong had his hips dislocated and Mail Clerk Woods is severely injured. The exact cause of the wreck is unknown, but it is reported that Engineer McQuiddy of the extra freight had orders to run No. 6 and was supposed to remain on the siding at Caddo, rather than to pull out on the main track. Engineer Simmons and the fireman of No. 6 are not mentioned as injured.

SEN. MITCHELL'S FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at Portland City Hall Next Tuesday Afternoon

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—It has been definitely decided that the funeral services for the late Senator Mitchell will be held at the city hall of Portland on Tuesday afternoon next and interment will be in the cemetery at Riverside. While the plans are not yet complete, it is believed that the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Odd Fellows, with which organizations Senator Mitchell was affiliated, will participate in the ceremony.

GIFT FROM NEW ZEALAND

Valuable Botanical Specimen to Be Sent to the University of California

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Professor W. A. Setchell, head of the department of botany, has just received a letter from Henry J. Matthews, chief forester of New Zealand, that the Right Honorable Richard Sedon, the premier of New Zealand, has given orders that a "vegetable sheep," one of the most extraordinary and interesting plants of the colony, be procured and put on board ship at Auckland, free of all expense, for the botanical gardens of the University of California. This will make a very interesting addition to the specimens of this department.

PASSENGERS HAVE FRIGHT

Tender of American Liner New York Collides With Freight Steamer at Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 9.—Forty-seven passengers of the American liner steamer New York from New York December 2, had an exciting half hour ride today. A tender with the passengers and a thousand bags of mail on board collided in a fog with the freight steamer Maggie Hough. The bulwarks of the tender were smashed and several stanchions were carried away, but no one was injured and the passengers were safely landed.

WOLVES PLUNDERING NEAR ROME

ROME, Dec. 9.—Driven out by hunger from the Apennines, which are covered with snow, and attracted by the springlike mildness of the climate on the plains, packs of wolves have ventured to the vicinity of Rome and are causing alarm. Bands of volunteers have been sent out to exterminate them.

NEW CHAIR FOR YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—Yale university has received from two anonymous donors a gift of \$75,000 to fund a new and somewhat novel lecturership—that on "The Interrelation of Religion, Science and Philosophy."

CLAIMS HE WAS SWINDLED

Wealthy Wisconsin Lumberman Prosecutes Timber Land Operators, Alleging Fraud

By Associated Press. LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 9.—In an effort to prosecute timber land operators who he claims, have swindled him out of Oregon timber land valued at \$100,000, Hiram Goddard, a wealthy lumberman and farmer of this city, today swore out a warrant for the six men. Named in the warrant are S. A. D. Pater, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government at the time of the land fraud cases "Seven-eleven" district in Oregon; H. H. Diggs, George Hibbard, Kay McKnap, John Doe and Richard Roe. Word had been received here that George Hibbard has been arrested in Portland. Goddard is said to have purchased from the men named in the complaint certificates for 7000 acres of timber land in Oregon. These certificates, he says, proved to be forgeries. Many investors in Wisconsin and Minnesota, especially in the vicinity of La Crosse are said to have been caught in the same man.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN COMPLETES HIS CABINET

KING EXPECTED TO RETURN TO LONDON TODAY

Will Receive the New Premier and Give His Formal Approval—A. J. Balfour Addresses His Constituents in Manchester

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has completed his cabinet, the king will return to London tomorrow and receive the Liberal premier in audience at Buckingham palace Sunday evening in order to give his formal approval of the ministry. Arthur J. Balfour, addressing his constituents at Manchester this afternoon, declined to discuss the platform of the Unionists or of the Liberals in the coming election. He defended the action of the Liberal government in its retention of office on the ground that it was essential to wait until the Anglo-Japanese treaty was finally concluded and other essential features of the government program carried out. The redistribution bill, with the exception of which had been given to parliament, but divisions within the Unionist party led the government to the conclusion that it would be impossible to present to the house a measure which demanded absolute unity. The late premier made a strong plea for unity during the elections. Mr. Balfour predicted the failure of the Liberals to carry out their program, which he understood was the upsetting of many things accomplished by the Unionists, but he hoped they would stick to their resolution to follow the lines of foreign policy of the Unionist government.

ANNOUNCES HIS DEPUTIES

District Attorney Langdon of San Francisco Makes Known His Appointments

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—District Attorney-elect W. H. Langdon announced yesterday his appointments of his office deputies. The four office men are John Hoff Cook and Robert W. Harrison. To Louis H. Ward, B. J. Flood, Herbert Rodgers and Robert S. Duke fell the smaller police court offices. Daniel C. Deasey becomes bond and warrant clerk, and his assistants will be George W. Lipman, D. C. E. McCarthy and Edgar Levey. A. L. McCabe will be the district attorney's chief clerk.

AFTER STEAMER OWNERS

Case of Employment of Boys on the Despatch to Be Investigated

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Labor Commissioner Walter V. Stafford has begun an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the employment of four boys on the steamer Despatch who were caught in the boiler room at the time of the fatal accident that occurred yesterday afternoon. One of the boys, James Mitchell, was killed and the other three injured. Commissioner Stafford believes that the statute prohibiting child labor has been violated and it is expected that arrests will be made.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE

Aragon Wrecked Off the Hatteras Coast—Crew Refuses to Leave

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9.—The coasting steamer Aragon went ashore today seventeen miles north of Bodie's island, off the dangerous Hatteras coast, which she had in tow and after laboring heavily in the sea for two hours was driven on a reef. The Aragon's crew were offered assistance by the life savers but refused to leave the ship. An unknown schooner is reported ashore off Gulf Shoals, on the North Carolina coast, this afternoon. Life-savers are hurrying to the scene.

TO TRY PAT CROWE FOR ROBBERY

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—Information has been filed in the district court of Council Bluffs charging Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy, with highway robbery. He is charged with being implicated in the robbery last July of a street car crew and two passengers.

NOTED GUESTS AT GRIDIRON CLUB

ANNUAL FALL DINNER HELD IN WASHINGTON

"Peace Conference" Settled by Chloroform and Brilliance Are Features of the Occasion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Distinguished guests were entertained by the Gridiron club tonight at the annual fall dinner. The table at the new Willard was spread for more than 200 persons, among whom were the vice president, nearly all the members of the cabinet, foreign ambassadors and ministers, senators and representatives and prominent people from every part of the country. The program was unusually attractive and the wit and humor, the various skits and songs and the speeches, all tended to make the dinner a memorable occasion among the many given by this famous club of Washington correspondents. "A peace conference" composed of members of the club endeavored to settle disputes between many guests who were impersonated by members of the club, but was unavailing until finally a messenger from William T. Jerome of New York with a bottle of chloroform put them to sleep. The initiation of three new members afforded an opportunity for real roasts. The president to the recent letter of the president to cabinet officers relating to the dissemination of news by them. Three cabinet officers were impersonated and they formed a grand inquisitorial commission, putting on the rack the baby members for daring to inquire what had taken place in cabinet meetings. The whole blame was finally placed on a "head devil" who had blundered in sending a letter dictated by the grand inquisitor. Several dispatches were received in a "fake" wireless telegram apparatus. These were read, greatly to the amusement of the guests. The "thought transference" act afforded an opportunity to pass quips upon the prominent guests. The musical numbers included several topical songs touching different prominent men about the table. One of them, a parody on a popular air, "Everybody works but Fairbanks," referring to the fact that the duties of the vice president are not onerous. The menu was a large blanket ballot upon which the guests were required to write their names and voted not stop until every case of land fraud in Kansas had been thoroughly investigated. The total amount of land held under government by the indicted cattlemen is 403,000 acres of which 135,000 acres is government land.

REORGANIZE ROPE TRUST

New Concern to Be Known as the Standard Cordage Company

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A reorganization of the Standard Rope and Twine company, known as the cordage trust, was announced today. In the new plan it is said that "the old capital stock of the Standard Rope and Twine company, having been wiped out by the decree of Chancellor Magee, no provision has been made for it in the organization plan." The plan provides for a foreclosure of the first mortgage, the formation of a new company to be known as the Standard Cordage company, to be organized under the laws of New York, and the issuance of \$2,500,000 in first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, \$2,500,000 and \$2,500,000 in capital stock, a total of \$5,000,000, as compared with \$2,500,000 of securities now outstanding against the company.

GERMANS LOSE IN CLASH WITH AMERICAN LAW

CAPTIVE TAKEN FROM STEAMER BY U. S. AUTHORITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The American law was upheld today in a clash with German authorities over the possession of Louis Brahm, a German boy charged with desertion. Three minutes before he was to sail as a prisoner on the steamship Amerika for Germany and twenty-four hours after he had been given up to German authority by this government, Brahm was taken off the ship and back under American authority again by a writ of habeas corpus from the United States district court. Yesterday the German consul, after a strenuous effort, had the boy turned over to him as a deserter from the steamer Pennsylvania. Brahm did not desert willingly, his ship having sailed while he was serving sentence in an American jail for disorderly conduct. United States Marshal Mayhew said last night that the German authorities were slow in executing it and that an officer said to him: "What right has anyone to take a man off a German boat?"

RECORD FOR TYPEWRITING

Ray Vanetsch of the Pueblo Chieftain Takes 4,917 Words in One Hour

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Quarrel Results in Serious Wounding of a Youngster in Marysville

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MILLIONS FOR THE ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The steamer Doric, which sailed for the Orient today, carried \$4,000,000.

NO BILL AGAINST LAWSON

Grand Jury Fails to Return Indictment on Charge of Criminal Libel

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Suffolk county grand jury failed today to return an indictment against Thomas W. Lawson, who had been held for that body by the municipal court on the charge of criminal libel. The charges were preferred by Clarence W. Barron, proprietor of the Boston News Bureau. A "no bill" was reported by the jurors. The grand jury returned no indictment against Mr. Barron, against whom it was understood Mr. Lawson had offered evidence before the grand jury in connection with a criminal libel complaint. The action of the jury puts an end to the controversy between Messrs. Lawson and Barron so far as the criminal courts are concerned. Mr. Barron's charges were based upon an article referring to him published in a magazine, and alleged to have been written by Mr. Lawson. Mr. Lawson's complaint was founded upon statements in Mr. Barron's newspaper.

24 CATTLEMEN INDICTED ON LAND FRAUD CHARGES

BILLS ARE RETURNED AGAINST KANSAS RANCHERS

135,000 Acres of Government Land Illegally Fenced in—Very Important Cases Are Yet to Be Considered by the Grand Jury

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 9.—After submitting a partial report containing twenty-four indictments against cattlemen, the United States grand jury, which has been in session here for the past week investigating Kansas land frauds, adjourned until Thursday of next week at 6 o'clock this evening. Three of the indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of a portion of its public domain and subornation of perjury in the securing of fraudulent homestead entries. The other twenty-one indictments charge the unlawful enclosure of public lands. The grand jury adjourned until next Thursday to give the officers time to secure additional witnesses for the most important land fraud cases yet to be considered in this state. The jury will make its complete report and adjourn sine die one week from tonight. The twenty-nine indictments are the result of less than two months' work by Col. A. L. Green, special agent of the United States land office. Col. Green stated tonight that he had borrowed his work and would not stop until every case of land fraud in Kansas had been thoroughly investigated. The total amount of land held under government by the indicted cattlemen is 403,000 acres of which 135,000 acres is government land.

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WILL BE PRISON SHIP

Old Frigate Nipsic to Go Into Commission at Puget Sound Navy Yard

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—The old frigate Nipsic, at one time the Queen of the American navy and the only American to escape the typhoon at Apia, Samoa, in 1889, is to go into commission at the Puget Sound navy yard on December 23, as a prison ship. For a number of years the Nipsic was used as a receiving ship at the navy yard, but was taken out of commission when the cruiser Philadelphia was built for that service. Her hull being good and with her great beam the navy department decided to make her a prison ship, which is badly needed at the yard.

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KAISER IS FOR WITTE

Czar Still Supports Premier

Financiers Also Believe in the Count

Recovery of Two Points in Russian Rentes Regarded as Sign That World Thinks He Will Not Be Dismissed

LONDON, Dec. 9.—News from Russia, scanty as it is, indicates that the final crisis in her destinies is not yet reached, but she remains in a chaos of blind, conflicting elements, out of which most tragic developments may issue any moment. Past experience has shown that it is impossible to draw any safe conclusions from the report that there is a let up in one or other of the various strikes. Interest for the moment centers greatly in Witte. By many it is thought that, deserted by the moderates and feared by both extremes, he is a spent force and his resignation may come at any moment, leaving the two main forces of the reactionaries and revolutionists face to face. But the St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphing via Eydtkuhnen says: "Witte's position with the emperor is not weakened and he will not voluntarily resign." He adds that, although it was from court sources the report circulated that Ignatieff had dislodged him, there are the best grounds for stating that the German emperor is volunteering counsel to the czar, and the kaiser is a strong supporter of Witte. The recovery of two points in Russian Renten on Thursday is regarded as a belief in the high international financial world that Witte will not be dismissed. Russians have given a very short trial to the western party distinctions. Conservatives, Liberals, right, left, center, etc., mean nothing at all. They are adopting the union of unions as a model. They think that the accepted differences of the political principle which make the parties abroad are a sham, so far as Russia is concerned. They form unions to watch the government and federate their unions so that a grievance of one (Continued on Page Two.)

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST
Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday, with sand storms in the interior and brisk north winds; possibly light rain by night. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 67 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

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EASTERN
Twenty-four cattlemen in Kansas indicted on land fraud charges. Louisiana delegates confer with president on Meriwether case. Actor F. L. Power to have tongue removed and says good-bye to profession. Grand jury fails to return indictment against T. W. Lawson for criminal libel.

FOREIGN
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman completes his cabinet. King to return to London today. Indications that Kaiser Wilhelm is strong supporter of Witte. Conscription of press in Russia practically abolished by imperial ukase.

COAST
"Blue and gold" issued by class of 1905 at Berkeley delegates confer with president on Meriwether case. University of California to receive valuable botanical specimen from New Zealand. Insane man, naked, wanders in marshes of Siskiyou county.

LOCAL
Druggist disfigured in accident tries to starve himself to death. Louisiana delegates confer with president on Meriwether case. High wind does great damage to orange crops near Santa Ana, will develop extensive pear blight in Gulf of California. Hatfield breaks drought in north and causes precipitation of five inches in one week. Goldenburg committee ready for field work this week. Gallory establishes alibi and will go free. Southern California teachers will hold big convention in Los Angeles. City Assessor Lewis enters vigorous protest against East Ninth street light.

Home for indigent old people to be built by Little Sisters of the poor is rapidly taking form.