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BRIDEGROOM IS UNDER ARREST

ACCUSED OF BEING A CLEVER SWINDLER

Siegfried Goldman, Who Married Miss Bess Cheney of Los Angeles Two Months Ago, Is Detained at St. Louis

The romance which culminated in the marriage October 24 of Miss Bess Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheney of Los Angeles, to Siegfried Goldman, has ended in the arrest of the bridegroom in St. Louis on charges, which the police of two cities say is evidence that Goldman is one of the cleverest swindlers in the country.

Goldman was arrested in St. Louis last night on a complaint made by Los Angeles officers. But Goldman probably will not be tried on the charge of defrauding citizens of Ocean Park out of sums aggregating $4000. Instead, according to the district attorney's office, he will be sent to New York city, where District Attorney Jerome has issued a complaint charging him with swindling a merchant of that city out of a large amount of money.

While his photograph and criminal record were on file in the local police department, Goldman's photograph, with that of his bride, was published in the society columns of Los Angeles newspapers.

Posing as a wealthy diamond merchant of New York, Goldman wooed and won the heart of Miss Bess Cheney of Los Angeles.

Posed as Society Man

The wedding, which occurred at the home of the bride's sister October 24, came as a surprise to her friends in Los Angeles. It was stated at the time that Miss Cheney had met Goldman in New York and that Cupid had piloted the prospective groom to the city of the Angels.

Los Angeles officers, at whose request Goldman was arrested yesterday in St. Louis, while with his bride of two months at the Southern hotel, say he left debts in Ocean Park which amount to thousands of dollars.

Handsome, affable and apparently a cultured man of the world, Goldman was received by the best people of Ocean Park and welcomed as an addition to the society circles of the seaside city. His erstwhile friends say he was prone to spend much of his time at the poker tables, and while they do not say that at this fascinating pastime he was accompanied by men well known in society circles of the beach city, they hint as much.

Among those who now come forward to accuse Goldman are Dr. L. A. Lauer, a dentist, and D. O. Evans, manager of the Decatur house.

Be that as it may, Goldman in all probability will not be held for trial by Los Angeles officers. A deputy district attorney said last night that Goldman will be turned over to the New York authorities, there to be tried on a grave charge.

Sentenced to Penitentiary

According to the district attorney's office, Goldman was sentenced from Los Angeles county in March, 1903, to serve a year in the penitentiary on the charge of swindling a diamond merchant. Goldman, says the report, purchased a diamond of S. B. Bailey, a Broadway merchant, for $125, giving in payment a draft on a New York house for $150. The draft was accepted and Goldman received the diamond and $25 cash, say the officers. When the district attorney brought the case to trial a Pinkerton detective from New York was brought to the coast to prove that the house on which Goldman's draft was drawn did not exist.

Goldman was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. His first wife died in San Francisco of a broken heart, according to information given the officers. After his release, Goldman is supposed to have gone to New York. Later the man came to Los Angeles, either after meeting Miss Cheney in New York or after he had secured a letter of introduction of some sort to her.

Suspect Man's True Character

The Los Angeles girl fell a victim to the wiles of Cupid as portrayed by the handsome New Yorker and their wedding was announced. Relatives of Miss Cheney knew nothing of Goldman, but his affability and his appearance, so it is said, convinced them that he was what he represented himself to be.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. R. Bentel, 922 South Burlington avenue. After the wedding the couple left on what was expected to be a wedding trip through the east. After their return, so it was announced, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman were to live at the Lankershim hotel.

Relatives of Mrs. Goldman last night admitted that they had learned since the wedding that the groom's reputation was not of the best. However, they said, Miss Cheney was of age and they did not attempt to interfere when plans for the wedding were made.

According to information received by friends in Los Angeles from St. Louis last night, Mrs. Goldman is returning to her former home in Los Angeles.

Members of the district attorney's force say Goldman has a national reputation which is not of the best. "He is a dangerous man," said one of the deputies last night, "and no doubt he will be turned over to the authorities in New York, as we believe the officers there have a stronger case against him than we have."

GOLDMAN IS RELEASED AND LATER ARRESTED

Special to The Herald.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Siegfried Goldman was arrested at the Southern hotel this morning by Detective P. G. Murphy on suspicion. He was taken to Chief Desmond's office and there was detained all day without any information being developed by the officers to justify them in holding him. At 5 o'clock he was allowed to go.

An hour later a telegram came from W. H. Auble, chief of police of Los Angeles, requesting the St. Louis police to look out for Goldman, stating that he was wanted there on several charges.

Detectives Murphy, Finan and Callahan were sent to bring Goldman back to headquarters. They found him at the Southern, settling his bill and all ready to start for the Union station, where he and his wife intended to board a train for Los Angeles, they said.

Mrs. Goldman accompanied her husband to police headquarters, and the scene when she left him in Chief Desmond's office was pathetic enough to affect even those who are inured to such incidents.

After he had been placed in a cell Goldman declared that he knew absolutely nothing of why he was wanted in Los Angeles. "I was on my way there when I was arrested," he said.

"I am ready to start for there tonight without any requisition papers. There is no one who has any just claim against me, and I want to get back to California and find out why I have been arrested."

Goldman says he has been married but two months, that his wife was formerly a resident of Ohio. Goldman also says that he is interested in a hotel and planing mill at Ocean Grove, Cal., and that he was formerly a traveling man for an underwear firm.

BARKENTINE LABELLA GOES TO THE BOTTOM

SEVERAL LIVES LOST; FISHERMAN SHOWS HEROISM

Rescues a Number of the Sailors at Great Risk to Himself—Wreck Occurs Near Warnboolon, on the Australian Coast

By Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—News reached Victoria in the Austrialian mail today of the wreck of the barkentime Labella near Warnboolon on the Australian coast involving the loss of several lives and the display of heroism by a fisherman named William Ferrier, which caused him to be famed throughout Australia as a hero.

The Labella struck half a mile from shore on a reef. Her distressed condition and the men clinging to her rigging were seen with glasses from shore.

The local lifeboat put out, but some of the crew were in the hospital and volunteers failed to reach the wreck. Efforts were made to throw a line from shore, but the rocket apparatus failed. The wreck was falling to pieces and the sailors falling away to death one by one. Then William Ferrier put out alone in a small dingy scull with a single oar. He was nearly swamped, but managed his craft skillfully and rescued one who proved to be the captain. He was landed and then Ferrier made another trip, rescuing another man so overcome by exposure that he was incapable of helping himself.

In the meantime the life boat had managed to rescue the survivors. Ferrier has been presented with medals and purses by admiring citizens because of his heroism.

SEHON CASE IS SETTLED

State Supreme Court Holds That Retired Army Officer Is Eligible to Hold Office

Special to The Herald.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—By a dispatch received this afternoon friends, and opponents as well, of Capt. John L. Sehon learned that the last effort to show him ineligible to the office of mayor of the city of San Diego had failed. Mayor Sehon will hold office until May 1, 1907, and as much longer as he can be elected for.

The petition for a rehearing of the case in the supreme court was denied, so that the decision of the appellate court stands, holding that Capt. Sehon, though a retired army officer, is eligible to the mayoralty of the city.

The case was brought by D. C. Reed as a private citizen, and was first tried before Judge Torrance in this county. His decision was that Sehon was ineligible, but the appellate court reversed his ruling.

REED WILL IS VALID

Decision Means a Million Will Be Given Educational Institution in Oregon

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—The will of Mrs. Amanda W. Reed was declared valid in the state circuit court today. It was held that Portland was her legal domicile at the time of her death and that the testament should accordingly be probated under the laws of Oregon. This will mean about $1,000,000 for the endowment of an educational institution in this state.

The attorneys for the contestants will give notice of appeal to the state supreme court.

Mrs. Reed died in Pasadena, Cal. The contesting heirs said the instrument should be probated under the laws of California, which provide that not more than one-third of the estate should be bequeathed for charitable purposes.

The estate was valued at $1,500,000.

EHLERS WILL TESTIFY

Says He Will Tell What He Knows in the Goebel Murder Case

By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—Charles E. Ehlers, who claims that he has testimony that would be important in the Powers case, says he is willing to give such testimony in the interests of justice and in an interview with an Associated Press representative said:

"I was passing through Frankfort, Ky., on January 30, 1900, while the excitement over the Goebel-Taylor controversy was at its height. On the morning of that day I was in the toilet room of the Capitol hotel when I heard a conversation between two persons known to me which makes me know that Caleb Powers had nothing to do with the shooting of Goebel.

Colombian Conspirators Under Trial

BUENA VENTURA, Colombo, Dec. 23.—The arrested leaders of the recent conspiracy against the Colombian government are being tried by court that it is in a position to suppress any revolutionary movement.

The contracts for the construction of railroads by foreign companies have been approved by President Reyes.

Powder Explosion Kills Japanese

OROVILLE, Dec. 23.—In a powder explosion on the Western Pacific railroad at Big Bend, twenty miles above Oroville this afternoon, several Japanese were severely injured and two were killed.

BOB FITZSIMMONS' WIFE RUNS AWAY

HE SAYS SHE HAS GONE WITH ANOTHER MAN

Fighter Declares She Has Eloped With One Charles Miller, a Manufacturer of Franklin, Pa.

Special to The Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—"I am leaving New York forever. Took step week ago long contemplated. Am determined. My attorney's letter should reach Bob today. Julia."

This telegram was received today by Leon Friedman, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, the famous fighter who closed his career in the roped arena by his defeat Wednesday night at the hands of "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien It is a simple little message, perfectly explicit, easily understood. But in it is a tragedy of the heart, an awful blow to the man broken in spirit by his recent defeat. Along the streets of San Francisco tonight men and women shopped and were happy in the spirit of Christmas; alone in his room sat Bob Fitzsimmons, beaten and deserted.

"Julia" is his wife. The telegram means simply that, in cold blood, she has deserted her husband. He was married to her at the Palace hotel here July 25, 1903. His married life has not been happy, but it has not been so unhappy as to make a blow of this kind at this time expected. According to both Bob and manager, Mrs. Fitz has not gone away alone. The fighter and manager assert she has as paramour one Charles Miller, who is at the head of the Franklin Manufacturing company of Franklin, Pa.

When the message came Bob broke down and cried like a child. As soon as he composed himself he said: "I ought to have known it was coming. Before I married her I knew she and a man named Charley Miller had been very friendly. After I married her we were happy for a time, but she soon seemed to tire of me and to care more for him. I bought jewels for her and gave her all of my former wife's jewels on condition that if she should ever be untrue to me she would return them. I did everything for her. But all the time I could not help but feel everything was not right. When I went over to Paris to bring her back to New York a few months ago I learned the truth. She received a telegram about meeting a man and I happened to see it. It was signed, "Yours always."

"Who is this 'Always?'" I asked. "Is this Miller?" She could not deny it.

PREMIER ROUVIER MAY BE LOUBET'S SUCCESSOR

ELECTION AT VERSAILLES ON JANUARY 18

Active Canvass Is Being Made on Behalf of the Various Deputies—M. Fallieres, President of the Senate, Prominent in the Race

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Premier Rouvier is developing marked strength as a possible dark horse in the coming presidential contest. The national assembly will meet at Versailles January 18 to elect a successor to President Loubet. The palace there is now being prepared to receive the 900 senators and deputies constituting the assembly, and the near approach of the voting is causing an active canvass in behalf of the various candidates.

M. Fallieres, president of the senate, has thus far been considered the leading candidate and his supporters claim he is already sure of a majority in the assembly. M. Fallieres relies chiefly on the precedent established by M. Loubet in going from the presidency of the senate to the presidency of the republic. However, the candidacy of M. Fallieres does not arouse popular enthusiasm and the opposition is combining to support Paul Doumer, president of the chamber of deputies. M. Doumer represents the younger and more active element. His candidacy is popular, but he has the antagonism of some strong groups in both chambers. It is expected that the first ballot will be divided between Fallieres and Doumer, with some votes for Leon Bourgeois, the former premier; Henri Brisson, another former premier, and former president of the chamber of deputies; Paul Deschanel, president of the committee on foreign and canal affairs of the chamber; Minister of War Etienne and Minister of Marine Thomson.

Should the claim of the friends of M. Fallieres of an assured majority materialize, the contest will be short and decisive. However, the sharpnes sof the struggle between Fallieres, and Doumer may prolong the contest and lead to the presentation of a dark horse in the person of Premier Rouvier, who has thus far withheld from the contest, but some of his near friends predict that his name will rally a majority in the assembly should a prolonged deadlock occur.

M. Loubet has positively declined to be a candidate for a second term, but the possibility remains of the assembly making him an unwilling candidate. Still the contest appears to be narrowed down to Fallieres and Doumer, with Rouvier, Bourgeois, Brisson and other named making up the field of emergency candidates.

ANGELENOS IN THE EAST

Residents of This City and Vicinity Registered at New York Hotels

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The following Southern Californians were registered at the leading hotels here during the week.

From Los Angeles—E. M. Ray, C. E. Joslin, G. S. Holmes, G. S. Holmes, jr.; J. M. Dillon, H. C. King, H. Levi, J. E. Levi and J. W. Cousins.

From Santa Barbara—W. M. Graham.

From Pasadena—L. F. Brown.

77,000-POUND SAURIAN

Yale Scientists Learn Weight of Prehistoric Creatures Found in Wyoming

By Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—An interesting experiment has lately been completed at the Peabody museum of Yale university to ascertain the original weight when alive of one of the great saurians, the fossil remains of which were found in the bad lands of Wyoming by the late Prof. C. C. Marsh. An exact model on a small scale was made of the saurian, based upon the skeleton and using the displaced water test and carrying out the computation, the original weight was ascertained as about 77,000 pounds.

The Peabody museum owns the complete specimen of a skeleton and has already mounted the hind quarters, which stand to a height of somewhat more than sixteen feet, the saurian itself being about seventy-five feet long The museum also owns part of a skeleton of a considerably larger specimen which has not been mounted.

YOUNG MAN ASSAULTS PROMINENT NEW YORKER

JOHN H. BONNINGTON ATTACKED BY FRIEND'S SON

He Is Severely Beaten With a Stick and Is Now in a Hospital, but Will Recover—Assailant's Father Is a Wealthy Banker

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John H. Bonnington, former assemblyman and Democratic leader in the borough of Kings, was assaulted in his office early today by William Seims, son of a banker and wealthy real estate dealer. Bonnington is in the hospital with several scalp wounds, but will recover. Seims is under arrest and according to the police has confessed that he was bent on robbery. Seims is 20 years old. Mr. Bonnington had worked at his desk all night, when early this morning he heard a noise on the roof. Upon investigation he found the skylight of the adjoining building broken and a man lowering himself into the building. Mr. Bonnington commanded the culprit to come out. Climbing up on the rope, hand over hand, the man reached the roof and started for Mr. Bonnington, who retreated to his office, where the man grabbed a stick and beat Mr. Bonnington until he was unconscious. Policemen who heard the victim's cries rushed to his rescue and saw Seims disappear in the office of his father, in the same building. He was finally taken after a struggle.

When confronted with Seims, Mr. Bonnington said Seims was his best friend's son, but refused to identify him as his assailant.

John H. Bonnington is well known throughout the state in high Masonic circles, being at present the grand recorder of the grand commandery and past grand commander of the Knights Templar of the state.

MEMORIAL TO JOSEPH SMITH

Mormons Dedicate Monument in Honor of Founder of Their Religion

By Associated Press

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Dec. 23.—In memory of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon faith, a monument which had been erected on the site of his birthplace was dedicated today.

The memorial is located in the town of Sharon, three miles from this village, where in a little farmhouse Joseph Smith was born 100 years ago on December 24, 1805. President Joseph Smith and a party of about fifty officials of the Mormon church and representatives of the Smith family who arrived here yesterday from Salt Lake City attended the exercises, which were held in a memorial cottage.

The monument is of dark granite, highly polished. Its total height is 50 feet 2 inches and it is said to be the largest polished granite monument in the country.

NO RECEPTION BY THE POPE

Pius Abolishes the Customary Christmas Ceremony of the Late Leo XIII

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Contrary to the custom of the late Pope Leo XIII, the present pope has abolished the collective reception of the members of the sacred college for the exchange of Christmas greetings. He says the ceremony would oblige him to deliver a speech at a fixed date, which is not always desirable, especially as when, as now is the case, he has an encyclical on the France-Vatican situation ready.

He is waiting for the publication of the regulations governing the operation of the bill separating church and state in France, after which the encyclical will be issued. Consequently, the cardinals today went separately to present their homage to the pope, who said he felt quite well and that he had already received many sympathetic Christmas messages, especially from Ireland and America.

SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT RESTS

Wadsworth Goes to Washington to Spend Christmas With His Family

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—There was a lull in the contest for the speakership of the state assembly today. James Wadsworth, jr., the candidate from Livingston county, left town for Washington today to pass Christmas with his family in that city. Assemblyman E. U. Merritt, jr., of St. Lawrence, was still in town today and sent out a large number of letters to assemblymen, in which he informed them that he is still a candidate for the speakership, and "shall be until either myself or some other candidate has been elected."

When Mr. Wadsworth returns from Washington he expects to open headquarters in Albany.

Troops for the Philippines

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 23.—The twenty-fourth United States infantry, Col. Borden, which has been stationed at Forts Harrison, Assiniboine and Missoula for about three years, left today for San Francisco, whence it will sail for Manila. The Seventh regiment, Col. Cornman, arrived in Montana today from the Orient to take the place of the Twenty-fourth.

SENATOR BARD HURT IN RUNAWAY

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE; MAY DIE

Horses, Frightened by Steam Shovel, Dash Away and Overturn Vehicle. His Recovery Considered Doubtful

Special to The Herald.

OXNARD, Dec. 23.—Ex-Senator Bard was thrown from his carriage today and sustained a fracture of one hip. His daughter, Anna, was driving with him to the depot to take the train for San Francisco.

When near the station his horses shied at a steam shovel doing road work and started to run away. Turning a corner, the rig tipped and threw out Bard and his daughter, the daughter falling on him, thus escaping injury.

Dr. Lobinger of Los Angeles is attending Bard at the latter's home and was assisted by Drs. Livingstone and Maultby of Oxnard in setting the fractured bones.

Bard's age and disability of late, coupled with this accident, make his recovery doubtful, though Dr. Lobinger says there is no immediate danger.

FALLING ORE CAUSES DEATH OF EIGHT MEN

ACCIDENT OCCURS AT NEWPORT MINE IN MICHIGAN

It Will Probably Be Several Days Before Bodies Can Be Recovered, on Account of Danger From Broken Timbers and Rock

By Associated Press.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed today by a fall of 1000 tons of ore from a slide on the 1300 foot level of the Newport mine in Ironwood. The dead:

JOEL HARRU.
JOHN FRANK.
PETER DEMERRER.
JAMES LYNCH
ALEXANDER PAREABCARE.
NICK CREGOVGIL.
JOE LUCKNER.
FRANK TRAN.

On account of the great danger from drifting ore and broken timbers, several days will probably elapse before all the bodies are recovered.

ALMOST DROWNED IN SLOUGH

San Bernardino Rancher Has a Narrow Escape From Death in a Bog

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 23.—Sinking in mud and water up to his neck was the condition in which Frank Wood, a rancher, was found by the crew of a Redlands electric car in a Mill street slough last night.

The man was numb and helpless from the cold, he having been in the mud for nearly two hours. In a short time he would have been drowned, unable to save himself.

Wood was bringing some chickens to the city for friends and made a run for the car, but no one saw him and the car failed to stop. Forgetting about the slough, Wood fell into it head foremost. In attempting to extricate himself he went in deeper, until all that was out of water was his head and shoulders.

Wood became chilled and half insensible from the cold. Several cars passed the spot, but he was finally aroused by the clanging of the bell of an approaching car and mustered up strength to cry for help as it passed.

For some reason the car was running slowly at the spot and his cry was heard by Conductor C. J. Baker and Motorman Boseley. They soon had him out of his perilous position and brought him to the city, where he was given medical care. A strange feature was that when rescued the man was still grasping the sack of chickens.

SHORTER TIME TO CUBA

Trip From Chicago to Havana to Be Made More Quickly by New Service

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The time consumed in traveling from Chicago to the island of Cuba will be lessened many hours next Tuesday, when the Illinois Central will inaugurate its new train to be known as the Cuban Special. It will be the first express train between the great lakes and the Gulf of Mexico. The reduction made by the new train over the present fastest time will be nearly two hours.

Beside newspaper representatives, four carloads of Chicago school teachers and Mayor Dunne and his family will be passengers on the new train Tuesday. On arrival at New Orleans the passengers will be transferred to the steamship Prince Arthur, which will carry them to Havana, arriving there Friday.

CRANE'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Actor Prepares Pleasant Surprise for the Members of His Company

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 23.—Before his departure today for San Francisco, Wm. H. Crane, the actor, prepared a pleasant surprise to be given the members of his company en route. Mr. Crane has arranged to have a decorated Christmas tree set up on board the train and on it wil be hung presents for all the members of the party.

With Mr. Crane, in addition to his theatrical company, are his wife and several friends. The party occupies two special cars on the Union Pacific's overland limited.

HORWITZ NOT EXTRADITED

Alleged Forger Is Released but Rearrested on a Civil Warrant

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Ernest B. Horwitz, the young man arrested last Sunday upon the arrival of the steamer Korea from Japan, was released from custody today on the order of Police Judge Cabanniss. Horwitz was arrested on a telegram from the American consul general at Shanghai for the alleged forgery of a check on the Hong Kong-Shanghai bank, on which he received $5000. There were other offenses charged against him, making the amount of his alleged peculations about $15,000.

Yesterday the police were informed that the federal government had refused to issue a warrant of extradition and the release of Horwitz followed.

Upon leaving the court room he was taken into custody by a sheriff on a civil warrant issued on behalf of his creditors.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES DAMAGE AT BAKERSFIELD

WALLS OF THE COURT HOUSE ARE CRACKED

Hundreds of Dwellings Are Injured. Shock Is the Most Severe Ever Experienced in the City—Shoppers in Stores Frightened

By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—Three of the most severe earthquake shocks ever experienced in this city occurred at 2:23 o'clock this afternoon. Buildings were shaken perceptibly, walls were cracked and hundreds of dwellings were damaged. The vibrations were from north to south.

The county court house was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by falling plaster and several large cracks were made in the walls.

Three chimneys on the county jail were shaken off.

In the drug stores great damage was done. Morrow & Kimball's loss to drugs and filled bottles is estimated at several hundreds of dollars. The Southern hotel and many of the largest business blocks in the city were damaged.

At the time of the earthquake shocks the downtown stores were crowded with shoppers and hundreds of people rushed into the streets.

The longest shock lasted something over two seconds.

Shock Felt in the East

By Associated Press.

HAGARSTOWN, N. J., Dec. 13.—The town of Hancock, in the western end of this county, was shaken by an earthquake about 10 o'clock last night until houses rocked and windows rattled, causing the residents to become badly alarmed. The seismic disturbance was also felt all over that region, in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

INVESTIGATING MURDERS

Mexican Authorities Detain All Connected With the Rutherford-McMurray Case

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—It was learned today that the Mexican authorities at Santa Rosalia have detained all possible persons connected in any way with the murders of Rutherford and McMurray, who were slain last week near Diaz, Mexico.

Mrs. Sophie Rutherford, wife of the dead Philadelphian, is among the number and it is understood that the authorities are endeavoring to learn from her something of the feeling that existed between her husband and O. F. Finstad, who was arrested.

Louis G. Goughener, who was also wounded in the attack at Finstad's home, is understood to be under surveillance in the hospital.

CANNOT RAISE RATES

Justice Gaynor Decides Against the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Justice Gaynor in the supreme court in Brooklyn today handed down a decision in the case of James L. Mock, formerly secretary of Berkeley council 1954 Royal Arcanum of Brooklyn, and others, against the supreme council of the order, denying the right of the supreme council to raise the rates, or in any way change the assessments of a member from what they were when the member was admitted into the order.

Justice Gaynor said:

"The amendments complained of are void for the reason that they change the contracts of the members of the organization."

SERVED CHINA 43 YEARS

Sir Halliday Macarney Resigns Post of Counselor to Ministers

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sir Halliday Macarney, after serving as counsellor of seven Chinese ministers to the court of St. James, has retired after being forty-three years in the service of China, thirty of which he spent at the post he has just vacated.

During his long service in London, Sir Halliday only once came in serious conflict with the British authorities, and that was on the occasion of the kidnapping of Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, who was subsequently discovered imprisoned in the Chinese legation here.

Record for Introducing Bills

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Representative Brownlow of Tennessee holds the record so far for introducing bills at the present session of congress. In thirteen days he introduced 374 bills. The total number of bills introduced in the house in the thirteen days was 1061, as against a total of 19,209 for all sessions of the last congress.

New London Theater Opens

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Aldwich, London's newest and most elaborate theater, was opened tonight under the mangement of Charles Frohman, with "Blue Bells in Fairyland." Seymour Hicks and Ellaline Terriss played the principal roles. The play was given an excellent receptior

CONFLICT IS RAGING

Battle Being Fought in Moscow

Dead and Wounded Number Thousands

Insurgents in Possession of Several Quarters of the City—Revolutionaries Build Barricades in Streets

By Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23, midnight.—The situation is hourly growing worse. The insurgents hold several quarters of the city and fighting continues desperately.

Two large arms stores have been pillaged and the weapons distributed among the men, who have erected barricades along the Sadovia, which encircles the city. The military has succeeded in isolating various sections, preventing communication. From the heights colored signal rockets are showing instructions to the isolated commanders. The searchlights on the Soukaroff and other towers illuminate the streets where the fighting is proceeding. The roar of cannon continues. Machine guns are being employed to clear the Sadovia. It is impossible to estimate the number of dead and wounded, but it probably will run into thousands.

In a square in the heart of the city the insurgents are making a desperate fight from a house, using on English machine gun from the window against a battery which is cannonading them. There are many revolting details of the day. At Fidler's school, after the students had raised the white flag and came out, they were charged, ridden down and sabered by the dragoons. The revolutionaries retaliated wherever they caught an officer alone, and on the slightest resistance he was beaten into insensibility.

Telegraph poles, wires, planks, barrels and any material available was used in the construction of many barricades which sprang up all over the city, and as soon as one was destroyed another went up as if by magic at a distant place. Crowds fought the troops with intense stubbornness, using revolvers and hand grenades, but many hundreds of persons had rifles and repeatedly stood their ground, even while they were being mown down by quick-firing guns.

Many innocent persons were killed, among them a number of women. Many bodies were blown to pieces by shrapnel. On Tverskaia, where the

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Sunday, With Heavy Frost in the morning; light northeast winds. Citrus fruit growers should fire early. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 62 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees.

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Prominent New Yorker assaulted by son of his best friend.

FOREIGN

Fierce fighting is going on in streets of Moscow.

Revolt is gaining rapid headway in the Baltic provinces.

New theater, most elaborate in London, is opened.

COAST

Pretty young woman in Oakland arrested on charge of embezzling $7000.

Former Senator Bard severely injured in runaway and may die.

Bob Fitzsimmons learns that his wife has eloped.

LOCAL

Bishop Conaty given big public reception in chamber of commerce.

Siegfried Goldman, who married well known Los Angeles girl, arrested in St. Louis.

Police discover plot to rob all postoffices in city. Extra guards on duty.

Young Italian shot in fight with three fruit peddlers.

Ten persons are injured in a street car wreck.

Eastern newspaper men entertained at a bulshead breakfast.

Teachers' institute passes resolutions favoring free text books for schools and pensions for old teachers.

Fruit Growers' exchange has $1,300,000 to distribute to citrus men of Southern California.

Fire commission turns tables and Miss Mathewson must prove her charges against Fire Chief Lips.

Employes of city engineer's department hold high Christmas carnival.