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FORMER CHIEF BEHIND BARS

ELTON'S WIFE CAUSES HIS INCARCERATION

Failure to Provide Funds as Ordered by the Court Results in the Arrest of Charles Elton

Charles Elton, former chief of police of Los Angeles, is locked in a cell in the county jail on a charge of failing to provide for his wife and a second failure to comply with the orders of the police court. Several months ago he was arraigned before Judge Chambers on a similar charge, but was dismissed on his promise to meet the court's orders.

Late yesterday afternoon the former chief was arrested on the streets and taken to the county jail. For the second time within a short period Elton has heard the bolts slide into place and make him prisoner, a fate to which he had subjected many hundred criminals during his local career.

Elton's fate is the result of domestic differences. For a long time he has failed to contribute to the support of his wife and his arrears are said to have reached more than $600.

Mrs. Elton is said to have pleaded with him faithfully to supply her with sufficient funds to meet her most necessary expenses, but Elton was apparently determined to meet her overtures with scorn and compel her to almost suffer starvation.

When the case was brought up before the police judge Elton was ordered to give his wife maintenance. His failure to do so was ruled to be a contempt of court by Judge Conrey of the superior court and a warrant for his arrest was issued upon the application of the attorneys for Mrs. Elton.

When arrested yesterday afternoon the former chief remonstrated, but was dealt with as on the former occasion when he attempted to refuse a ride in the police patrol—forced in.

Elton's incarceration in the city and county jails is the first experience with the local authorities where a former high officer of the law has been placed behind the bars.

The prisoner will be taken into the superior court in the near future and asked to explain his attitude toward his wife.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN PORTLAND FIRE

MANY OTHERS INJURED, SOME FATALLY

Many Lives Saved by Heroic Work of the Firemen, Two of Whom Were Partially Suffocated—Property Loss Estimated at $50,000

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—Four known dead, eleven persons seriously, some possibly fatally injured and a financial loss of $50,000, briefly summarizes the results of an early morning conflagration which wiped out the little business district close to the east end of the Morrison street steel bridge today.

The known dead are:

EDWIN DAILEY, aged 9 years.

NATHAN P. YOUNG, aged 35 years, watchman.

Two unidentified bodies, badly charred, unrecognizable; one may be a woman.

Ira Cooper, proprietor of a lodging house, is reported missing, and it may be that one of the unidentified bodies now in the morgue is his.

The injured:

Mrs. M. Dailey, face and hands seriously burned.

Floyd Dailey, 17, face and hands seriously burned.

Mrs. Nettie Brown, dislocated hip.

Walter Browneson, severely burned and bruised.

Mrs. Nan Edmunds, fractured several ribs in jumping from second story; also burned about the body.

Mrs. Maie McIrvin, lodging house keeper; jumped from second story window; back and hip badly sprained.

R. H. Babcock, left hip crushed; jumped from second story window.

Fred Krueger, Detroit, left wrist fractured and back sprained; jumped from second story.

Mrs. L. Hicks, badly burned about face.

Miss Hicks, badly burned on hands

L. T. Dailey, badly burned about body and head; not expected to recover.

That the loss of life was not much greater was due to the work of the firemen, who rescued many persons from precarious positions. Firemen removed several injured persons from the burning buildings. Two firemen were partially suffocated during the progress of the conflagration. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Sign Painter Attempts Suicide

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—W. A. Richmond, a sign painter, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the head. It is believed he will die. He is a married man. He left a note attributing his attempt to take his life to drink and gambling.

Wanted on Forgery Charge

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Sartori, alias Herman Kaston, alias P. O'Connell, on a charge of forgery. Sartori succeeded in victimizing the Mission bank with a check for $200, which is alleged to have been forged.

Murdered by a Chinese

By Associated Press.

STOCKTON, Feb. 12.—Juan Rodriguez, who was shot last night by an unidentified Chinese after quarreling over the payment of a bill for noodles, died this afternoon of his wounds. The murderer has not been located. Two bullets were fired into Rodriguez's body at close range.

CREW ILL WITH SMALLPOX

Whaling Brig Has a Terrible Experience on the Atlantic

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—One month on the Atlantic ocean with the entire ship converted into a smallpox hospital and a quarter of the crew ill with this disease, was the experience of the whaling brig Sullivan of New London, Conn. The story of the smallpox outbreak on the whaler was told today by Mrs. M. J. Haggerty, wife of the captain of the Sullivan, who arrived today from Rio de Janeiro on the steamer Italian Prince.

The whaling vessel put into Rio de Janeiro after two of its crew had died of smallpox and with seven others ill with the disease and the twenty-seven remaining members of the crew frantic to get ashore. The cruise began, Mrs. Haggerty says, last October from the Azores. After the ship had been out some time the smallpox started with one case. The disease spread until nine sailors were ill. Days followed, when owing to the fear which spread among the members of the crew the brig drifted almost like a deserted ship.

MANHATTAN BIDS FAIR TO BEAT ALL RECORDS

HIGH GRADE ORE IS SHOWN EVERYWHERE

Large Sums Are Offered for Well Known Claims and Are Refused. Agents of Schwab and Gates on the Ground

By Associated Press.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 12.—The excitement at Manhattan continues unabated. It looks as if the old Comstock days were to be repeated. Cartloads of rich ore showing free gold are shown on the streets of Goldfield. For six days the Briggs lease actually averaged an output of $100 an hour.

That the veins go deep has been proved beyond doubt. One hundred thousand dollars has been offered and refused for the Mayflower claim. The Annie Laurie of the Manhattan Mining company made its first shipment of ore to Goldfield, sending twenty tons of heavy quartz that averaged $500 a ton. This shipment was run through the Gardner mill. Men purporting to be agents of Charles M. Schwab and John W. Gates are quietly obtaining properties.

Sales aggregating a total value of $1,000,000 were made in the month of January.

The trains to the new camp are loaded. C. F. Humphrey, a San Francisco attorney, paid out $43,000 for an interest in leases.

Alonzo Tripp states that a bond for $750,000 has been signed to run the railroad into camp. A telegraph line is being built. An automobile road has started construction.

All records for actual ore production in the beginning of a camp's life have been wiped out by the phenomenal output of Manhattan. Official figures from the railroad show that this bonanza camp has sent out more ore in its month-old history than the rich camps of Tonopah and Goldfield sent out in six months after their birth.

FIRE ON STEAMER TEXAN

Vessel Now Lying at Dock in Honolulu and Sailing Will Probably Be Delayed

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Feb. 12.—Fire was discovered yesterday burning between the decks of the Hawaiian-American company's steamer Texan, which arrived on Saturday from Puget Sound and is lying at a wharf here. Steam has been pumped into the hold through hatch No. 2 ever since the fire broke out, but without result. It probably will be necessary to flood the entire compartment with water. The vessel's cargo includes 1000 barrels of lime and a quantity of shingles. The damage will be considerable and will cause delay, though it is not thought that the vessel is in serious danger.

PAT CROWE IDENTIFIED

Liveryman Recognizes Him as the Man Who Telephoned to Mr. Cudahy

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Feb. 12.—The most important witnesses in the Pat Crowe trial today were W. S. Glynn and his son Frank, liverymen, from whose stable it is said Crowe telephoned to Mr. Cudahy on the morning after the kidnaping of the latter's son, asking him if he had found the letter in his front yard and advising him to make an immediate search for it. The letter contained the demand for $25,000 ransom.

Both the Glynns positively identified Crowe as the man who did the telephoning.

St. Louis Woman Wins Suit

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—A jury in the St. Louis circuit court today returned a verdict of $27,854 in favor of Mrs. Appolonia Blair, widow of the former general counsel of the world's fair, in her suit against the Provident Savings and Life Assurance company of New York on a policy on her husband's life. The company refused payment on the ground that Blair contemplated suicide when he signed the policy contract.

Southern Pacific Wins Suit

By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 12.—The $30,000 suit for damages brought by Roy Hobart against the Southern Pacific company has been decided in favor of the defendant company, no damages being allowed the plaintiff. Hobart claimed damages for the loss of a leg suffered in an accident which occurred in 1900. The defense proved that Hobart was stealing a ride when the accident occurred and had been repeatedly warned to keep off of trains.

Assessment of S. P. Reduced

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—The county board of equalization has reduced the assessed valuation of the Southern Pacific railroad from $50,000,000 to $500,000. The Southern Pacific is incorporated in Kentucky, and its legal home is in Beechmont, Jefferson county. Therefore, it was sought to assess it for Jefferson county on all its property of whatever description, but recent adverse decisions of the high courts have shown the futility of this.

WORKING IN AID OF HUNTINGTON

PERKINS, FLINT AND OTHERS USE INFLUENCE

Call on Secretary Hitchcock in Interest of Electric Railway Building From Fresno to Yosemite Park

Special to The Herald.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senators Perkins and Flint and Representatives Needham, Gillette and Smith called on Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock this afternoon in connection with changing the boundary of Yosemite National park at the southwest corner in the interest of the electric railway building from Fresno by H. E. Huntington and associates. They were accompanied by Attorney Balch of Los Angeles and Frank H. Short of Fresno, representing the Huntington interests. They told Hitchcock the electric lines from Stockton and Merced terminate eleven miles from Yosemite, but that the Fresno line could not get within twenty-six miles of the scenic wonders unless the park's boundary is changed.

Hitchcock was sympathetic, saying he thought equal opportunities ought to be accorded all lines from the north, west and south in the interest of competition. Inasmuch as putting back the park's boundary fifteen miles at the southwest corner to be near the Fresno line would not trespass on the natural scenic beauties, he thought it might be done. He gave no promise, however, but said he would consider the matter.

WANTS AMERICA'S TRADE

Large Land Owner Speaks Before the German Agrarian Association

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The annual convention of the Agrarian association, including in its membership 270,000 proprietors of estates, large and small, and forming one of the most powerful political bodies in the empire, opened here today at the hippodrome. About 8000 owners of estates were present. Dr. Von Flocker, a large land owner of Hanover and until recently secretary of legation at the City of Mexico, made a carefully worded statement upon the trade relations with the United States.

He said:

"These relations have now become acute because up to the present time we have not been able to conclude a new commercial agreement with the United States. You all know that we take twice as much from America as we send there, but, unfortunately, the principle of closed home markets has the upper hand in the senate. President Roosevelt, in spite of his admiration for Germany, cannot alter the intention of the senate. We might argue that with the exception of cotton, maize and lard we could get anything else we buy from the United States from the other countries. But firm as we must be in our negotiations, it would be fatal if we did not do all we could to make an agreement possible.

"The English and French would be the chief gainers were we to engage in a commercial war with the United States. Such a war, therefore, could have only one result on our side, and that would be to weaken us. But that must never be the aim of our policy. Upon the other hand, we have every reason in the present complicated world situation to strengthen our ties with America, which is the only world power that can remain passive toward Great Britain and at the same time frame a closer friendship with us."

WILL NOT ISSUE BONDS

Proposal to Buy Porterville Water Works Turned Down by the People

By Associated Press.

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 12.—On the proposition of incurring a bond indebtedness of $50,000 to acquire the water system now owned and operated by the Porterville Water works, the people of this city today refused to vote the bond by a majority of five votes against the issue. A two-thirds vote was required to carry.

It was intended to operate the plant under municipal ownership. The Porterville Water company had offered to turn the plant over to the city for $50,000, hence the election.

Gen. Baldwin's Assignment

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Orders have been issued at the war department assigning Gen. Baldwin to the command of the department of the Dakota. Gen. Baldwin is now temporarily in command of the Southwestern division and will be relieved there by Gen. Greeley. The changes will take effect about March 1.

Prudential Withdraws Suits

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—The suits started by the Prudential Insurance company of Newark, N. J., against State Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Post, just before the Republican state convention in May, 1904, have been withdrawn by the company.

LOS ANGELES LEADS BIG COAST CITIES

Special to The Herald.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Los Angeles shows a bigger gain in postoffice receipts for the month of January over the same month last year than any of three largest cities on the Pacific coast. The postal receipts at San Francisco during January were $161,253, against $139,059 in January, 1905.

Los Angeles' receipts for last month were $77,475, against $57,096 last year.

Portland's receipts last month were $44,795, against $36,444 last year.

MINE OUT OF COMMISSION

Air Blast Shocks Cause Serious Damage in Workings at Hancock, Michigan

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—A special to the Dispatch from Hancock, Mich., says:

"The Quincy mine is again practically out of commission as the result of extensive earth disturbances last night, called air blast shocks. In No. 6 shaft falling rock broke the air pipes and the men were unable to descend. Nos. 2, 4 and 7 shafts are also out of commission as the result of the caving in of drifts and falling of tons of rock in the wreckage levels.

One shock at 6 o'clock last evening shook buildings in Hancock and Houghton.

The people are worked to a high pitch of excitement and many are making arrangements to leave the district. So far the Quincy is the only mine where serious trouble has occurred.

BRYAN ASKS NO AID OF TRUSTS

RESIGNS AS TRUSTEE OF THE ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Will Have Nothing to Do With an Institution Which Accepts Funds From Carnegie and Others of His Class

By Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 12.—William J. Bryan, writing from Hongkong, has sent his resignation as trustee of Illinois college and at length declared that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from Carnegie or other trust magnates who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent teaching economic truth. The resignation was accepted tonight.

"The issue presented," writes Mr. Bryan, "seems to me to be a vital one, and even if Carnegie refuses, the same question will likely arise if some other trust magnate invites requests. Our college cannot serve God and Mammon. It cannot be a college for the people and at the same time commend itself to the commercial highwaymen who are now subsidizing the colleges to prevent the teaching of economic truths.

"It grieves me to have my alma mater converted into an ally of plutocracy, but having done what I did to prevent it I have no other recourse than to withdraw from its management. I regret that the action, if it was to be taken, was not taken before I gave my notes, for I regard the money given as worse than wasted if the college is to be under the shadow of a great monopoly."

ELEVATOR CARRYING FIVE OCCUPANTS FALLS

ALL RECEIVE INJURIES BUT NONE FATALLY HURT

One Man Steps Off Just Before It Drops—Accident Occurs at the Preston School on Campbell Street, Oakland

By Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 12.—Six men miraculously escaped death in the fall of a freight elevator at the Prescott school on Campbell street between Ninth and Tenth early this morning. One man sustained a compound fracture of his left arm and may lose that member. The others escaped with minor injuries.

The elevator dropped from the third story to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of more than thirty feet, where the men were found piled in a heap. The injured men are:

James Barry, 118 Chattanooga street, San Francisco, aged 54 years; compound fracture of left arm, long cut in same and several bruises.

L. Carroll, son of Contractor M. Carroll, aged 20, residing at 563 Fifth street; contusion of left leg and slight contusion of the brain.

William Rumford, 48 years of age, residing at 722 Eighteenth street; fracture of small bones in left foot.

F. A. Burton, 46 years old, residing at 1827 Myrtle street; injury to left ankle and back sprained.

George Sherman, 63 years old, residing at 1611 Delaware street, Berkeley; chest strained.

Harry Rumford, another workman, was also on the elevator but stepped off just before it fell and consequently was uninjured.

An exciting incident in connection with the occurrence was the rescue of F. A. Burton by Councilman William Baccus, foreman on the job. Baccus was standing near the elevator when it fell and noticed that Burton was just in the act of stepping off on to the floor. When he saw that in doing so Burton was apt to be crushed to death by the falling elevator, he grabbed at the man quick as a flash, and retaining a hold on the man's clothing with a vice-like grip, he pulled Burton off on to the landing just in time to escape the falling head piece of the elevator.

The accident occurred at about 7:45 o'clock. The men were going from the ground to their work on the third floor, where they were laying brick.

Lifeboats for Vancouver Coast

By Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12. — An Ottawa special says the marine department has a life boat to be shipped to Victoria for the equipment of a life saving station for the Vancouver island coast. Another life boat will be built and arrangements will be made to have the wrecking steamer Salvor carrying modern life boats.

Longworth Much Better

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Nicholas Longworth had so far recovered from his recent attack of tonsilitis as to be able to take a short drive today.

H. P. Moore in San Francisco

Special to The Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Harold P. Moore, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe at Los Angeles, is at the Palace.

CONFERENCE ON MOROCCO ENDS

GERMAN-FRENCH BREACH TOO WIDE TO MEND

Question of Police Is Cause of Dispute—Emperor William Blamed for the Present Situation

Special Cable to The Herald.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—It was learned in official circles tonight that the Algeciras conference has been practically ended. The breach between the German and French commissioners on the subject of policing of Morocco is so wide that other conferees have abandoned the hope of being able to postpone the break-up of the conclave to the end of the week.

The situation, which is laid to Emperor William's desire that the conference shall fail, leaves Germany and France exactly where they were six months ago, when the two nations were on the verge of war.

The kaiser is blamed for bringing the conference to a deadlock and Frenchmen do not hesitate to attribute to him the subtle plan to let France continue policing the frontier of Algeciras until a serious rising takes place in the sultan's country and menaces France's colony.

In such an event, Frenchmen say, the kaiser would issue an ultimatum the very moment France would move to suppress disorder, and then France would be forced to permit the kaiser to have a half interest in the country or go to war.

Great Britain and a majority of the other powers represented at Algeciras are indorsing the French contention that she alone shall police the country and are urging the kaiser's delegates to agree to such a clause in the agreement.

Though the kaiser's envoys know they will fail, they are so steadfast in their contention it would not be surprising if an actual official ending of the conference should come tomorrow. There is a bare possibility that those delegates at Algeciras who have not taken a decided stand may intervene and demand a compromise, though it is stated on high authority that both the German and French delegates have ironclad instructions that they must not consider a compromise under any circumstances. There is a distinct feeling here tonight, now that it is seen that the kaiser has brought the conference to the verge of failure, that he never desired it to succeed, and he merely consented to it in order that he might gain delay.

For what purpose did he want delay?

That is a question the Frenchmen are asking tonight.

"Never project yourself into a foreign situation unless you have power behind you to keep yourself there," was one of Bismarck's sayings. Perhaps, says official Paris, the kaiser six months ago was not so confident of "the power behind him" as he is now.

"UNEMPLOYED" PARADE

Hold Procession in London but Demonstration Meets With Little Enthusiasm

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—There was another march of the "unemployed" through the streets of London today with the object of impressing the new government and legislature, but the demonstration fell flat. The procession was hardly half the length of the previous demonstrations and the attitude of the public toward the subscription collectors showed that interest in the "poverty parades" has been decidedly waning since they took on a distinctly political character.

The men marched along the Victoria embankment to Hyde park, where they listened to speeches delivered by labor party members of prominence and adopted the usual resolutions demanding that the government come to their aid.

BOY GUILTY OF BURGLARY

Fourteen-Year-Old Bakersfield Lad Sent to Preston Reform School

By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 12.—Joe Donnelly, 14 years of age, was sentenced today in the superior court to confinement in the Preston reform school until he shall become of age for burglary in the second degree and for being implicated in recent acts of vandalism at the Fairfax school house.

The boy, with two companions, broke into the school house and completely wrecked the interior, heaping a valuable library in the middle of the floor and pouring ink over it. The boy showed no concern when sentence was passed.

Alleged Son of Count Arrested

By Associated Press.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 12.—Henry Angus Rogers, claiming to be a son of Count Angus of Denmark, is under arrest here. The prisoner has confessed to embezzling money from the Benton club of St. Joseph, Mo.

MADE DESPERATE BY POPULAR SONG

Special to The Herald.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—Twice within a half hour Robert Lehmann attempted suicide, first by poison and then by drowning.

"You see, it's this way," he said when brought into court on the charge of inebriety, as the tears trickled down his cheeks, "I used to have a wife and four children. Whenever I went home I heard them sing 'Everybody Works but Father.'

"They kept it up so long that I began to think they were making a personal attack on me; then I commenced drinking. About three weeks ago my wife got a divorce. I thought I could not give her up. Things have been going from bad to worse ever since."

TURKEY TO MAKE AMENDS

Will Apologize for Insult Recently Offered to Two American Women

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Ryan of New York was advised today by Secretary Root that the Turkish government had assured United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople that everything possible was done to wipe out the insult recently offered to the United States in the arrest of Miss N. E. Stern of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Anna Snyder of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. These women were taken into custody by Turkish officials and held at a Constantinople police station for four hours, regardless of the fact that they were provided with the necessary passports visited by the Turkish consul at New York.

Mr. Leishman demanded the dismissal of the officer who made the arrest and the chief of police. He also demanded that the governor of Para come personally to the American legation and apologize. The Turkish officials have agreed to comply with all these demands.

ANNAPOLIS GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES HELD AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Secretary Bonaparte Makes No Reference to Recent Unpleasant Occurrences—High Honor Is Won by Boy From Seattle

By Associated Press.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 12.—The career of the class of 1906 at the naval academy was brought to its close officially in the magnificent new armory this morning, when Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte delivered to 101 members of the class their coveted diplomas in the presence of fully 2500 persons. In the large crowd were the families and friends of the graduates from all over the country, and while not marked with the joyousness of similar occasions in the past, the scene was an impressive and beautiful one.

The speech of the secretary did not refer in any way to the present conditions at the academy, which, however, have materially affected the traditional gayety of the occasion and cast a damper over the whole week's ceremonies. His address was short.

At the conclusion of his remarks the secretary received the diploma of Midshipman Allan Chantry from Lieutenant Commander Magruder, who drew it from the pile of sheepskins on the table in front of him. The other "star" members who headed the class then received theirs in the order in which they stood in the final examinations.

The diplomas of other graduates were then drawn at random, and as each youth stepped forward and received his reward and a handclasp from the secretary there was a round of applause.

The handsome sword given each year by the class of 1876 to the midshipman holding the best record in the department of practical and theoretical ordnance and gunnery was presented to the man who earned it this year. He was Midshipman W. A. Glassford of Seattle, Wash., who received the prize from the hand of Secretary Bonaparte.

JOHN D. COULD NOT ATONE

Hadley Says if He Left His Wealth to Nation Wrongs Would Not Be Righted

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, today in an interview here is quoted as saying that if John D. Rockefeller at his death should leave his entire possessions to the nation it would not atone for the wrong which he alleges the Standard Oil company has done to the country.

Suppose that John D. Rockefeller on his death left all his Standard Oil possessions as a gift to the nation to be held in trust perpetually for all the people, what then would the people think of him?" was asked of Mr. Hadley.

"If Rockefeller did that," replied the attorney general, 'he could not atone for the almost incalculable moral wrong he has done the country. It would not atone for the distinctly dishonorable and commercially immoral trend the success of Standard Oil methods has given the trading and financial organizations of America. In my recent investigations I have had the most positive and actual proof of the demoralizing influence of Standard Oil in Missouri. Railroad preference still exists. It costs 5 cents more to freight oil from St. Louis to Kansas City than it does from Kansas City to St. Louis. But Standard Oil has a refinery at Kansas City. Standard Oil is shipped in iron barrels and independent in wooden barrels. Iron barrels are heavier but the rate on wooden barrels is one class higher.

"Railroad officials have been bribed here. The spy system is common. Every trick and turn that can be adopted to evade the law is used without scruple.

New Jail for Alameda County

By Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Feb. 12.—The board of supervisors today unanimously passed a resolution providing for a new jail for Alameda county. The cost will not be ascertained until the plans are drawn. W. B. Miller was appointed architect. It was decided that the building must be completed inside of three years.

Protestants Oppose Royal Marriage

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The anticipated Protestant protests against the marriage of Princess Ena of Battenburg to King Alfonso of Spain have commenced with a petition from the Imperial Protestant federation, appealing to King Edward to withhold his consent.

Standard Oil Hearing Postponed

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Examination of witnesses at the Standard Oil inquiry instituted by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, which was expected to go on today, was postponed until tomorrow. When today was set for the resumption of the hearing the fact that it was a holiday was overlooked.

MAKING READY FOR CHINESE WAR

ANOTHER REGIMENT TO BE SENT TO ORIENT

Secretary Taft's Department Is Collecting Supplies and Clothing in Anticipation of a Long Campaign

Special to The Herald.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The war department is making preparations to send another regiment of infantry to the Philippines, in anticipation of an outbreak in China, which will necessitate armed intervention. There is no effort at either the war or state department to conceal the fact that the administration regards the situation in China with grave anxiety and is deeply apprehensive of having to make a campaign there this coming summer.

Advices from the Orient are disquieting, from the fact that it is clearly established that the Chinese government, while not perhaps actually aiding the development of this anti-foreign sentiment, has not exerted itself to prevent the spread of the anti-American boycott, notwithstanding the publication of numerous proclamations by the viceroys.

News of related incidents all tend to show unsettled conditions that exist in different provinces.

A definite choice of a new regiment to go out has not yet been made, but it is likely to be the twenty-sixth infantry, stationed in Texas. It will be sent to one of the brigade posts near Manila, and held in readiness for immediate dispatch to China, should emergency arise.

The second infantry, which was one of the two regiments chosen for this service, has already arrived at Manila, and the transport which carried it is being held there for use in case it is ordered to China. The transports which carry out other regiments will also be held in Manila for emergency use.

The war department is looking ahead to possibilities of a long campaign, and is collecting supplies of winter clothing for the regiments sent out, which will be held at San Francisco, whence they can be forwarded at once if necessary.

Officials of the state and war departments are not saying anything about this phase of the situation, which is the occasion of much discussion among another class of Washington residents who are in a position to know what is going on generally in the world. Among these men there is almost as much apprehension of war between Germany and France in the early summer as there is on the part of the administration of the outbreak in China.

It is pointed out that if that occurs, the United States will be the only power to maintain order in China. Japan, just beginning to recover from the strain of her war with Russia, faced by a widespread famine, is not in a position to take any considerable share. Russia is out of the question. This leaves only England, France and Germany, all of whom, it is pointed out, would be engaged in European war.

These sources also call attention to the fact that it is to the interest of the United States, for the sake of its trade, to demonstrate to the Chinese its willingness and ability to preserve order in the empire. They say that in no other manner can the boycott on American goods be effectively checked.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DEMAND

Wants Chinese to Pay for Property of Missionaries

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Great Britain today demanded that China compensate

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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather with showers Tuesday; fresh south wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 63 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

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EASTERN

Government preparing for war in Orient.

Senator Lodge makes speech in favor of railroad rate bill.

Mrs. Zeizler, famous pianiste, disappears for eight hours from home in Chicago, causing great worry to friends.

FOREIGN

Unemployed hold another parade in London but arouse little enthusiasm.

Balfour principal speaker at dinner given by the conservatives.

Large land owner in Germany makes speech urging commercial friendship with America.

COAST

Bakersfield boy is found guilty of burglary.

Four persons killed, several injured, in fire at Portland.

Pardee issues extradition for return of James T. Dunn to Goldfield.

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Mayor returns list of names of board of works which he submitted two weeks ago.

Bond election for benefit of fire, police and park departments will be called.

Council will fix rates for public utilities next Monday.

Dock Houghton tried hard to have gas inspector's job taken from him.

Shriners plan big initiation and banquet.