

RUEF'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Upon the request of the prosecution the trial of Abraham Ruef, accused of extortion, was continued this morning by Judge Dunne till Tuesday, March 26, in order to await the action of the United States supreme court at Washington on the writ of error granted to Ruef by Judge Hebbard.

The writ of error will come up in Washington next Monday. The defense was somewhat surprised by the move made by the prosecution, and readily consented to a postponement of the case. Counsel for the defendant have contended all along that the writ of error granted by Judge Hebbard acted as a stay of proceedings in Ruef's trial before Judge Dunne, pending the decision in the United States court.

When court resumed this morning there were present besides Ruef, Mayor Schmitz and Chief of Police Dinan, with their attorneys. The case against Dinan and Ruef, in which the two are jointly charged with conspiracy, was continued by consent of both sides till next Monday morning.

It was then agreed by the prosecution and counsel for the defendant that Mayor Schmitz is to be arraigned and will plead to the second of the five indictments against him before Judge Dunne tomorrow morning.

Writ Is Refused. It was on this indictment that the mayor surrendered himself into custody and applied to the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus to test the right of Judge Dunne to try him. The supreme court refused to grant the writ.

With the other cases disposed of, Assistant District Attorney Heney arose and requested the court to continue the trial of Abraham Ruef till next Monday morning, pending the hearing before the supreme court on the writ of error granted by Judge Hebbard in this case.

The district attorney's office, said Mr. Heney had prepared and forwarded to Washington a full transcript of the record in the case, and the hearing before the United States supreme court had been set for next Monday.

"The prosecution has no faith in the proposition advanced by counsel for the defense," Heney said, "that the writ granted by Judge Hebbard acts as a stay of proceedings, and we have full confidence that the prosecution will be sustained in its contention that we have a right to go ahead with the trial, but we desire to take no chances whatever, and consider it a point of wisdom to postpone further proceedings until the supreme court has disposed of the writ of error."

Ach Consents. Attorney Ach consented to the continuance, but suggested that the trial be postponed until March 26 instead of the 25th, as the hearing before the United States supreme court is on the 24th date, and it was agreeable to this and Judge Dunne ordered all witnesses and jurors to be in court a week from tomorrow. Ruef was taken back to the St. Francis hotel by Elisor Biggy.

In an interview with the Associated Press representative, Attorney Ach, representing Ruef, said he believed that the defense had scored a point, and considered the action of Heney in requesting a continuance as evidence of a decision of the United States supreme court, lest it might make null and void the proceedings before Judge Dunne and give the defense the opportunity to raise the question of "once in jeopardy."

Ruef stated to the Associated Press that he was ready to go on trial and declared that no further attempts would be made by the defense to delay the proceedings.

DRUNKEN PEASANTS WRECK SPIRIT STORES. By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—With the opening of parliament March 5 peasant disorders commenced in several provinces and apparently as the result of organized agitation.

In addition to an outbreak in Vladimir, where drunken peasants wrecked the government spirit stores before they were dispersed by volleys fired by the police, resulting in eight peasants being killed. Fatal affrays in Saratov and Kiev provinces, where attempts to take possession by violence of private estates were renewed.

DRUNKEN SAILOR MEETS DEATH AT SAN DIEGO. By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, March 18.—The body of George Jackson, second mate of the schooner Ethel Zane, was found floating in the bay this morning.

Jackson was a negro, 35 years old, and resided in Los Angeles, but arrived with the schooner five days ago from Everett, Wash. Yesterday afternoon with a sailor and two Italians Jackson got drunk. The four overturned a skiff while going out to the schooner last night and Jackson was drowned.

Her seventy passengers, many of whom were soldiers, provided home from the west coast of Africa, and her crew were safely taken ashore.

Heavy seas are breaking over the steamer, rendering the life boats useless. The Jebba will prove a total loss.

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COUNTESS LMA WEDS FAMOUS VIOLINIST

By Associated Press. VIENNA, March 18.—A sensational betrothal has caused a stir among the aristocracy here and at Budapest. It is that of Countess Ilina, daughter of Count Paul Fostetics, to Rudl Nayari, first violinist of the Oldenberg Tsigane band.

The countess is 24 years old. She first saw Nayari at a band concert. She was then engaged to Count Slegmund Sprezzi, but she fell in love at first sight with the young violinist, who reciprocated her affection.

When she returned to her mother, who was living in Oldenburg, she broke off her engagement with Count Sprezzi and was betrothed to Nayari at his own house.

All the gypsies in Oldenburg were present.

CITIZENS CONDEMN TELEPHONE COMPANY

By Associated Press. HELMENA, Mont., March 18.—A special to the Record from Great Falls says that at a largely attended and thoroughly representative meeting of citizens resolutions were adopted condemning the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company for its alleged inefficient service and unfair wages paid to its operators who are now on strike, and for exorbitant rates.

A committee was appointed to confer with the company, and it was the sense of the meeting that if this was not brought about all telephones should be cut off within twenty-four hours, and the company falling to do so patrols were to throw them out.

YUBA RIVER BARRIER PARTIALLY DESTROYED

By Associated Press. MARYSVILLE, March 18.—The Yuba river barrier, built by the government at the expense of half a million dollars, was partially destroyed by the flood waters of Yuba river today, the south end going out.

The dam was intended to check the flow of mining debris in the Yuba river and held many millions of cubic yards. It was built of concrete and piles. It was a mile long and sixteen feet high. It was built after several other kinds of dams had failed.

UTTERS OATH WHEN SENTENCE IS PASSED

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, March 18.—John Bigot, the young French sheep herder who gave his aged father wine poisoned with strychnine last November, was today sentenced to fourteen years at San Quentin for his crime.

After the word of sentence had left the judge's lips Bigot, turning in his seat, uttered a oath under his breath. It was plainly audible to those near him, but it failed to reach the ears of the court.

SUSPECT SAILOR OF DESTROYING THE IENA

By Associated Press. TOULIN, March 18.—The explosion which destroyed the battleship Iena, it is now believed, may possibly have been due to a criminal act.

A sailor has been arrested for having spoken in gratification at the disaster, and the commander of another warship has received a letter threatening a similar catastrophe to his vessel.

Naval officers are demanding that sailors affected by the anti-militarist propaganda be promptly given shore duty. A launch in which President Fairbanks visited the fleet during the past week sank in the harbor Sunday. A defective keel was the cause.

SEVENTEEN LONGSHOREMEN INJURED IN A FIGHT. By Associated Press. HAMBURG, March 18.—A fight took place today among the imported English longshoremen on board the steamer Anchoria, many of whom are London roughs.

Seventeen injured men were taken to the hospital and 167 refused to work and insisted on being sent back to England.

There are now 1800 imported longshoremen here, brought to Hamburg by the ship owners, who locked out their former employees because they would not agree to do night and day work when required.

THINKS WIRELESS WAVES CAUSED VESSEL'S LOSS

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 18.—M. Naudin, the wireless telegraph expert, has advanced a new theory regarding the cause of the disaster to the battleship Iena, whose afterpart was destroyed by the explosion of a magazine March 12, resulting in considerable loss of life.

Naudin says that at the time of the explosion it was noted that powerful wireless currents were passing, and he believes that the vessel's isolation in the dry docks here resulted in the accumulation of secondary waves in the powder magazine from the ship's wireless apparatus, and that an outside current communicated a high tension spark.

PASSENGERS AND CREW REACH SHORE IN SAFETY

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 18.—Almost within sight of the wrecked steamer Suevic the Elder Dempster line steamer Jebba, from Lagos and other west African ports for Plymouth and Liverpool, ran upon the rocks under the cliffs near Prawle Point in the early hours of the morning.

Her seventy passengers, many of whom were soldiers, provided home from the west coast of Africa, and her crew were safely taken ashore.

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COUNT IS ENDED: \$173,000 MISSING

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 18.—The counting of the \$62,000,000 in the local sub-treasury to determine if the shortage of \$173,000 discovered February 20 was due to a mistake in bookkeeping was finished today without the discovery of anything to explain the shortage, other than that the money had been stolen.

THROWN FROM CAR AND BADLY INJURED

John Jackson, Washington and McGarvey streets, was injured in alighting from a Hooper street car at Washington and Hooper streets early this morning.

The car did not stop and when he alighted he was thrown violently backward on his head. He was taken to the receiving hospital in an unconscious condition.

The exact nature of his injuries could not be learned, but it is thought that he will recover.

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The celluloid teeth with brass ornamentation cost probably 50 cents.

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FARBANKS SAYS PRESS IS CENSOR

NEWSPAPERS WIELD A GREAT INFLUENCE. In Address Before Chicago Press Club, Vice President Talks Entertainingly of Editors and Their Work. By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 18.—Vice President Fairbanks, who was today the central figure in the St. Patrick's celebration under the auspices of the Irish Fellowship club, made addresses and attended a luncheon and banquet.

At 12 o'clock a strong delegation from the club called to meet the vice president at the Auditorium annex. An impromptu reception was held, lasting thirty minutes. The vice president was then taken to St. Ignace college, where he delivered a brief address to the students, the members of the faculty and a large number of invited guests.

From the college Mr. Fairbanks was escorted to the University of Chicago, where he made a brief address in which he eulogized the late President Harper, head of that institution, whose career as leader the speaker pointed out to be worthy of imitation by all young men.

From the university the vice president was escorted to the rooms of the Chicago Press club on Madison street. There a luncheon was given in his honor and he made his third address of the day.

Press a Great Censor. Vice President Fairbanks said: "The press is a great censor. It passes judgment on men and things, and this judgment becomes in a large degree in the course of time the popular judgment. It does not so frequently sit in judgment upon itself as it does upon others. It is an all-seeing eye, searching for wrongdoing and wrongdoers, and as such exercises a powerful influence. It is usually upon the side of cleanliness and decency."

"It usually stands for that which is best in our civilization and it is a tremendous deterrent to those who might be disposed to betray their trust. Being the source of such potential influence it is of the utmost importance that the press itself should be pure; that its motives should be of the highest and best."

"Possessing as it does the confidence of a large constituency it should give to the people, so far as it can, the truth, the fact, free from bias and grand distortion."

Editorial Sanctums. "We hear occasionally of the decadence of the press; that it is no longer edited from the editorial sanctum, but from the business department. This was unfortunate for the community and for the country if it were so. It is no doubt true that individual editorial utterances do not stand out as prominently as the editorials of Horace Greeley and others in the not long ago, but if this is true it is due to the fact that there is more competition now than there was in the not remote past. The field has been fully occupied."

"The editorial pages have been many times multiplied and while the individual editor perhaps does not exert so distinct and widespread an influence as formerly the aggregate influence is quite as great, if not greater than ever. It is the fact that the news columns have come to have a most potent influence upon the public discussion and the popular judgment than they formerly had."

HOLDUP USES AN AX WITH TELLING EFFECT

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Dick Parsons, alleged to be a former convict, this morning attempted to hold up the saloon of Charles Schumacher near the water front.

He assaulted Schumacher with an ax, inflicting a severe wound, after which he rushed from the place.

The police followed him to the water's edge, but he could not be found, and it is believed that he ended his life in the bay.

MANY LEVEES GO OUT IN SUTTER COUNTY; DANGER IS NOW OVER

By Associated Press. MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 18.—Levees in the reclamation district No. 9 in Sutter county, between Yuba City and Live Oak, went out this afternoon and a great expense of country, including probably Yuba City, will be flooded probably by hours.

The break resulted in conditions here and the water will not go so high as expected. Mayor Hall and the levee commissioners of Marysville issued a call this afternoon for volunteers to guard the city levees tonight on account of the danger.

Already engaged, who were about to hold up the city for excessive wages because their services were in demand.

Both Feather and Yuba rivers have reached the high water mark and are still rising. The levees can stand three feet more without danger. The saloons are all closed to facilitate levee work.

Rivers Rise Rapidly. STOCKTON, March 18.—The streams in the vicinity of Stockton are rising and the San Joaquin river is coming up fast, but it is not yet a dangerous stage. Reports from the mountains tonight are that the storm has been very heavy along the watersheds of the Calaveras, Stanislaus and the Tuolumne rivers and much higher water looked for tomorrow.

SEVERE STORMS THROUGH NORTH

(Continued from Page One) great flood that came down the American river, and at 6 o'clock this evening the service was cut off here.

The plant was located high above any possible danger. It was thought, but the water is over the switchboard in the power house and the flood is unprecedented.

Stockton has another electric system, the old one owned by the Stockton Gas and Electric company, which is not affected by the storm, and only the customers of the American River company are disturbed at this time.

NEW HIGH WATER MARK EXPECTED AT CAPITAL, AND BRIDGES MAY GO

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 18.—The Sacramento river at this city is booming tonight and in the past twelve hours has raised almost three feet. The flood is coming from the American, Feather and Yuba rivers, and is pouring into Sacramento and while the flood crest has not reached this city, all indications are that a new high water record will be made.

The overflow pouring through the break in the Yolo levee at the Krip ranch across from this city has backed up into the south and west end of Washington and all the residence portion of the town is from two to three feet under water with a constant rise. Several hundred acres of farm and fruit lands are covered, but the damage is slight.

The American river at the Sacramento county bridge above this city has overtopped the high water mark and the bridges of the Northern Electric and Western Pacific Railway companies are in danger of being carried away by the flood. The bridges were up only in January by the floods and with the large amount of driftwood and swift current pounding on their piers fears are entertained that the structures may go out before morning. The Fair Oaks bridge on the American river, seventeen miles above this city, is reported in danger, the water being within a few inches of the floor. At Polson the river registered 18 feet, the highest ever known.

No apprehension is felt here as the levees on the high water mark of the water that is now flowing in the river. The gauge tonight is at the twenty-four-foot mark, three feet and a half less than during the high water last January. Rain continues in all parts of the valley.

Catch creek, near Woodland, is at the twenty-three-foot mark and rapidly rising. All afternoon it rose at the rate of four inches an hour and if it gets to the twenty-five-foot mark before morning the stream will overflow its banks and flood thousands of acres of fruit and farming land.

At the McPhee ranch above Woodland the water is expected to break at any minute and all the settlers in the lower part of the valley have taken refuge in the higher lands. Many farmers are patrolling every inch of stream tonight watching the banks of the embankments for twenty miles. While there is no danger of the creek overflowing near Woodland tonight, a flood is expected tomorrow if the stream does not subside.

FIVE TRAINS STALLED AT LOGAN BECAUSE OF HEAVY SLIDES

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, March 18.—Traffic is at a standstill on the coast line of the Southern Pacific and five trains are stalled near Logan, south of Gilroy, where a bad slide occurred some time after 5 p. m. Five hundred people are on the trains.

Reports from points in the Santa Clara valley indicate widespread damage to fruit and other crops. The trees are mostly in bloom and fear is expressed that the pollen has been washed out. Probably only the prunes will escape, if they are backward.

Hay will be extremely scarce and oats almost a total failure in the valley. The rain gauges indicate from 1.75 inches at Los Gatos to eight inches at Watsonville. For the first time in twenty years farmers are admitting that there can be too much rain.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Walter Pelham. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 18.—Walter Pelham, an English author and playwright, died suddenly at the Mansion house, Grosvenor place, London, in his 73d year, of pneumonia. He had just completed a tragedy called "Rosmond," which he was arranging to produce on the American stage.

Mrs. Nanie Hands Kronberg. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs. Nanie Hands Kronberg, a mezzo-soprano singer, well known in this city and the west, died at her home today of diabetes aged 32 years. She was the wife of S. Kronberg, the theatrical manager.

SIX INDICTED IN LAND FRAUD CASES

By Associated Press. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 18.—The United States grand jury, in session at Santa Fe, today returned six indictments against parties charged with fraudulent land transactions in the coal lands of San Juan county, New Mexico.

Most of the indicted are employees of the Utah Fuel company and the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, the corporations which were recently the subject of inquiry at Salt Lake City.

Mellen Reaches the Capital. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad arrived here tonight and tomorrow will confer with President Roosevelt regarding the railroad situation. Mr. Mellen went immediately to his hotel apartments and denied himself to interviewers.

Justice Announces Recess. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 18.—The chief justice announced today that the supreme court of the United States would take a two weeks' recess from next Monday until April 8.

Three Schools Burglarized. By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 18.—Within the last two days three school houses in this city and Kern have been entered by burglars. Valuable books, consisting of money, fountain pens, valuable books and knives have been stolen. It is thought that a gang of youthful toughs is responsible.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative,romo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

STATISTICS SHOW WASTE IN SYSTEM

City of Omaha, with Privately Owned Electric Lights, Gets Service at Much Less Cost Than Lincoln. Special to The Herald. OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—A clean-cut issue between municipal ownership and private ownership of city lighting has been raised here by the report which Professor C. R. Richards and G. H. Morse have just made on the Lincoln municipal lighting plant. Considered from all directions and including all amounts which two trained disinterested statisticians say should be charged, the Lincoln street lighting costs the city \$98.84 for each arc light in use.

In Omaha, where a private corporation has the lighting contract, a flat rate of \$75 per arc light is made. And from this \$75 rate there are certain reductions because of taxes and royalty which bring the cost of the Omaha lights to only about 50 per cent of the Lincoln municipal lights.

Lincoln and Omaha, only fifty miles apart, have practically the same freight rate on coal, wages are practically the same and other conditions governing business are so similar as to be the same in both cities. The issue raised, therefore, can be compared between Omaha and Lincoln probably better than between any other two cities in the country.

Statistician Makes Report. The report made by Prof. Richards and Morse is in part as follows: "In order to obtain the annual cost to the city of owning and operating its own electric light plant, taking into account all financial features involved, the following estimate has been made: Interest on bonds, 4 1/2 per cent on \$65,000; \$2,925; interest on cash cost (\$87,302.97) of plant, less \$65,000 at 5 per cent, \$11,151.50; depreciation and repairs at 10 per cent, \$8,730.29; oil and waste, \$275; packing, \$78; miscellaneous, \$50; cartons, \$481.12; gas, \$218.68; office supplies, \$14; water at 15 cents per 1000 gallons, \$750; pay roll, \$751.46; taxes at 7 1/2 mills per \$1, \$64.77; fire insurance at 2 per cent on \$32,000, \$640; boiler insurance, \$300; franchise tax, \$100 per annum; plus 2 per cent on estimated gross income of a private plant, \$700, \$32,519.08.

"The taxes which figure in the above are those that the city would receive from a private company doing the lighting and which are therefore lost through the city's operations.

Differs by Comparison. "The figure just found is for 829 arc lamps operating all night, every night, and also includes the small quantity of incandescent lighting. The effect of the latter is negligible. We therefore have as the total cost per arc lamp per annum, \$98.84."

In Omaha the privately owned company has a rate to the city of \$75 per lamp per annum all night. The nights light per lamp is \$60 per year. At the same length as at Lincoln, so the time of burning is the same. Water costs the same; coal practically the same as at Lincoln; labor wages the same at both places.

In the matter of taxes on the Omaha plant in 1906 the company paid, city taxes, \$19,412. In addition the city received \$10,500 royalty from the lighting company. Only a portion of the city taxes, \$19,412, would have been remitted if the plant had belonged to the city, hence only a portion of that amount should be deducted from the \$75 for each light.

But the royalty of 3 per cent on the gross receipts, which goes to the city as a part of the lighting contract, reduces the cost per light to \$60 per year. In addition, that portion of the city taxes charged on the lighting plant still further reduces the cost, making the net result a saving of nearly 50 per cent on the privately owned plant over the municipally owned one.

GRAND JURY HAS A BIG TASK AHEAD

(Continued from Page One) together at 11 o'clock this morning and by 6 o'clock this evening practically all the members of the board of supervisors had entered the grand jury room.

With the exception of a very brief recess at 1 o'clock the grand jury was in session all day and shortly after 6 District Attorney Heney announced to the newspaper men that it would not complete its work of examining the city fathers until midnight or even later.

Beyond stating that all the supervisors had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury and would be interrogated, Mr. Langdon refused to talk or give any inkling as to the investigation that the inquisitorial body was pursuing.

Assistant District Attorney Heney and Detective Burns were much in evidence around the grand jury headquarters. Railroad Commissioner Wilson, a former supervisor, H. M. Owens, an attorney; Rudolph Sprockels and a mysterious young woman whose name was given by Burns as Miss Smith and who is said to have been employed by the board of supervisors, were also before the grand jury during the day.

A high wind, a rough sea and fog hampered the landing operation earlier, but the fog lifted about 7 o'clock this morning and from thenceforward the boats loaded with passengers were sent ashore in quick succession. By 1 p. m. all the passengers had been landed, but the crew were still standing by the wreck.

Capt. Selby, commander of the Suevic, had been at sea for thirty-nine years and this was to have been his last voyage.

The North German Lloyd line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II during the morning passed close astern of the Suevic, which was then thronged with passengers. As plenty of assistance was standing by the liner did not stop, but proceeded to Plymouth, where she arrived shortly after 10 a. m.

Three steamers, some of which are described as being large, are ashore near Dunegans, Rye and Cuckmere. The vessel ashore of Cuckmere is the British steamer Newstad. Her position is serious.

The Indispensable. "Have you heard that Adipose declares he is in great shape to take the Democratic nomination?" "Come to think of it, his shape does look considerably like a barrel."

AMUSEMENTS BELASCO THEATER. Tonight—All This Week. The Belasco company continues in its greatest success, ZIRA. Nothing approaching in absolute perfection the performance of this celebrated emotional play has ever been known anywhere. Many people witnessed every performance last week and are coming every night this week. People never tire of the charm and fascination of ZIRA. Next Week: Hall Caine's famous play, "THE MANXMAN." Seats today.

ORPHEUM THEATER. Spring at bet. 2d and 3d. Both Phones 1447. MODERN VAUDEVILLE. The Dancing Daisies—Byron and Langdon—Quigg, Mackey and Nickerson—3 Flood Brothers—Claire Bessy's Performing Cats—Dorothy Kenton—3 Dancing Mitchell—Orpheum Motion Pictures—Lee Harrison. Special pictures—"THE TEDDY BEARS." Don't miss it. MATINEES DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Main St. bet. 1st and 2d. Phones: Main 1967; Home A5127. THE FAMILY THEATER. MISS ISABELLE LOWE as Nettie, the News Girl. Management of Gould and Freed. Next Week: A Stranger in Town. SPARKS M. BERRY, Manager, Fifth and Olive Sts.

THE AUDITORIUM. "Theater Beautiful" Tonight and all this week, a gorgeous production of regal splendor, introducing the arena of the all-time circus, Sardiou's great conception, THE ODORA. With FLORENCE STONE in the title role, supported by the full strength of the Ferris company. Over 100 people in the production. Popular prices: 10c, 25c, 50c and 50c. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday: 10c and 25c. A den of Nubian Harem. Next week: "PARISIAN."

MASON OPERA HOUSE. H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager. Unknown yesterday, talk of town today. Tonight and all week, matinee Wednesday and Saturday, Klaw & Erlanger's musical organization, THE SOUSA OPERA COMPANY, WITH JOS. CAWTHORN. In John Philip Sousa's Military Comic Opera, THE FREE LANCE. Night prices: 50c to \$2.00. Matinee: 50c to \$1.50.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER. Sixth and Main. Phone 1270. HERE'S THE JOLLIEST SHOW IN TOWN THIS WEEK. TONIGHT—HOME FOLKS. By C. T. Dazey, author of "In Old Kentucky." Everybody in cast. Next week's greatest offering: UNDER THE BEAR FLAG. A new American drama of early California days by Dr. C. W. Bachman, presented for the first time on any stage. Regular prices. Seats now ready.

PEOPLE'S THEATER. Main st., bet. 5th and 6th. AL G. FLOURNOY, Mgr. Tonight, every night, two shows—8 o'clock and 9:30; matinee every day 2:45 p. m. GREATER VAUDEVILLE. Biggest show in the city bill—all star acts. SCOT PARK. Races! Races! Races! The Fourth Season. Six Good Races Every Week Day. Stakes Every Saturday.

The best class of horses that ever visited the coast. A high-class sport for high-class people. Admission \$1.00. First race at 1:40. YE ALPINE TAVERN. Is the ideal rest place these days—quiet, cool and far above the fogs.

5000 Feet Above the Sea on Mount Lowe. Good Accommodations, Attentive Service. The Pacific Electric Railway Company.

GRAND JURY HAS SIX HUNDRED HAVE A BIG TASK AHEAD NARROW ESCAPE.

(Continued from Page One) Steamers Strikes Brandies Rocks and Probably Will Be a Total Wreck—Crew Still Aboard.

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 18.—Details received this morning of the disaster to the White Line steamer Suevic, homeward bound from Sydney, N. S. W., by way of Cape Town with nearly 600 passengers and crew on board, shows that she struck the Brandies rocks, close under the Lizard lighthouse, at about 10:30 last night and probably will be a total wreck.

Lifeboats and tugs from the Lizard and Falmouth street reached the scene and commenced landing the passengers. The women and children were first sent ashore. There were no fewer than 160 children on board, many of them being babies in arms, whom local fishermen and their wives lifted out of the boats and carried through the surf to nearby cottages.

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