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LEAVES FIANCEE BUT TAKES HER MONEY

Arrested as He Is Leaving for Sacramento—Young Woman to Whom He Was to Have Been Married Today Accuses Him

E. Brennenstuhl, said to be a waiter or restaurant employe, was arrested at the Arcade station last night just as he was about to board a train for Sacramento, and booked at the central police station on suspicion.

Brennenstuhl was arrested on the complaint of Miss Helen Rice, a young woman who resides in a rooming house on East Fifth street, and who was engaged to be married to the prisoner.

The marriage was to have occurred today and early yesterday morning Miss Rice gave Brennenstuhl $180 for safe keeping.

This money she had saved with the intention of providing herself with clothing. When Brennenstuhl learned that she had the money he induced her, it is said, to give it to him.

Late yesterday afternoon the young couple parted at the Fifth street rooming house, she to go up town and make some purchases and ne to secure the license for their marriage.

When Miss Rice returned to her room she found a note pinned to the pillow case on the bed, which read as follows:

"Dear Helen: Don't worry. I will be back soon."

When her fiance failed to appear after several hours' wait Miss Rice reported his disappearance to the police and asked them to aid her in finding him.

She thought he had been held up and robbed or murdered or run down by a street car.

Detectives McCann, Steele and Ingram and Patrolman Bowe were put to work on the case and they found Brennenstuhl late last night ready to board a train for Sacramento. He had a ticket for that city and of the $180 of Miss Rice's money he was still possessed of $147.

BE LENIENT FOR SAKE OF MY FAMILY, PLEADS PRISONER

James B. Claudius, charged with enticing a girl to Bakersfield, was sentenced to San Quentin for five years by Judge Wilbur yesterday.

Claudius asked for leniency for the sake of his mother and his family. "For their sake, not for mine, judge," he urged.

"If the feelings of this mother, whose heart this man has trampled upon a thousand times, were to be considered, the prisoner would be set free," said the judge. "The limit of the law for this offense is five years, and that is the judgment of this court."

BURBANK MATINEE IS POSTPONED TO DEC. 26

The special matinee performance announced for the Burbank stage next Wednesday has been postponed until December 26. This postponement was made necessary by the magnitude of the setting proposed to be used for "The Great Interrogation," which it was found impossible to complete in time for next week. The four one-act plays originally announced, however, will be presented on the later date without change, and tickets held for Wednesday will be honored at the post-Christmas performance.

"TECH" GRADUATES TO DINE AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

Forty or more graduates and former students of the Massachusetts School of Technology will tonight dine at the University club in an effort to form closer associations.

Many engineers, architects and business men of Southern California formerly attended the "Tech," and doubtless many college stories will go the rounds tonight.

SUIT OVER BROKEN TOOTH APPEALED TO SUPERIOR COURT

Gertrude S. Patos and Paul Patos yesterday appealed to the superior court their damage suit against Dr. J. A. Foster of the Yale Dentist company.

The case was first tried before Justice Selph. Mrs. Patos says two assistants of Dr. Foster, in attempting to extract a tooth, broke off the crown. She asks for $299 damages.

CITY BRIEFS

Don't fail to hear J. Lorenzo Zwickey, the famous crayon artist, in his lecture "The Philosophy of the Beautiful" at Simpson auditorium tonight. Seats on sale Bartlett's, 231 South Broadway.

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CIRCULATION COUNTS!

FOREMAN STUFFS PAY ROLL; GETS 4 YEARS AT FOLSOM

F. J. Taylor, Who Gave Imaginary Workmen Real Money for Fictitious Work, Must Pay Penalty

F. J. Taylor, foreman of the American Novelty company, who pleaded guilty to forging several checks for small amounts, was sentenced by Judge Wilbur yesterday to four years in Folsom.

December 5 he pleaded guilty to forgery on one count and three other counts were dismissed.

Taylor, as foreman of the company, made out checks to imaginary persons for imaginary work, indorsed and cashed them.

RECEIVER APPOINTED; GARVIN COMPANY'S PROSPECTS GOOD

Attorney W. A. Amend, for the Garvin Cyanide Extraction and Development company, at 1436-1442 San Fernando street, announced yesterday that a receiver has been appointed and the prospects are that the concern will soon be on its feet again.

Officers of the corporation left Los Angeles, leaving it in debt. Attorney Amend announced last night that contracts outstanding and business coming in will more than offset any shortage.

SEVENTEENTH ARREST IN ELECTION CASE

David W. Rowland, the seventeenth man arrested in connection with the indictments of the grand jury in the Santa Monica disincorporation election frauds, yesterday in Judge Conrey's court deposited a $2000 bond for his release.

Rowland is a deputy county tax collector and was arrested at Ocean Park.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR STEALING $42

Charles Jones, who pleaded guilty to stealing $42 from the pockets of Ben Carisozo when the latter was intoxicated, was sentenced to three months in the county jail yesterday by Judge Wilbur.

Attorney George W. Crouch filed application for parole sentence, which was denied.

CHINESE HELDUP NEAR RANCH; ROBBERS ESCAPE

Ah Sing, a wealthy Chinese rancher living near Sherman, was held up and robbed near his home yesterday afternoon. The robbery was committed by two young men, both of whom were armed, who escaped in the direction of Colegrove in a buggy.

TWICE ACCUSED OF FAILURE TO PAY ALIMONY

For the second time Frank Martin was taken to court yesterday for failure to pay $20 a month alimony during five months. Martin agreed to produce the cash if given time.

THOUGHT NOTE WAS RECEIPT, SAYS WOMAN IN SUIT

Claiming that she had signed a note for $150 under misrepresentations that it was a receipt, Mrs. Mary V. Haines has brought suit against M. J. Ryan.

Wins Declamation Prize

In the annual declamatory contest, participated in by Occidental students last night, Christopher H. Gaskell won the first prize of $7 and Miss Marcella L. Richards won the second prize of $3.

The judges were W. H. Housh, principal of the Los Angeles high school, and Miss Mabel Ferris of Whittier high school.

Aoki to Hurry Home

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador who has been summoned home, is preparing to get away from Washington by the last of the month. If possible he will catch the Japanese mail steamer which leaves Seattle January 7.

SAN PEDRO TIDE TABLE

	High. A.M.	High. P.M.	Low. A.M.	Low. P.M.
Dec. 14	5:46	6:24	....	12:12
Dec. 14	....	....	....	11:55
Dec. 15	6:26	7:23	....	1:07
Dec. 16	7:03	8:16	12:37	1:49
Dec. 17	7:38	8:58	1:15	2.32
Dec. 18	8:08	9:50	1:47	3:11
Dec. 19	8:34	10:26	2:17	3:43
Dec. 20	9:03	11:03	2:39	4:12
Dec. 21	9:30	11:40	3:04	4:42
Dec. 22	9:58	....	3:29	5:10
Dec. 23	12:24	....	3:58	5:42
Dec. 23	10:22	....	....	....
Dec. 24	12:44	....	4:41	6:11
Dec. 24	10:54	....	....	....
Dec. 25	1:23	....	5:37	6:48
Dec. 25	11:38	....	....	....
Dec. 26	2:08	12:34	7:02	7:32
Dec. 27	3:00	1:59	8:47	8:32
Dec. 28	3:50	3:48	10:12	9:41
Dec. 29	4:40	5:24	11:17	10:42
Dec. 30	5:28	6:38	....	12:17
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Dec. 31	6:13	7:33	....	1:11

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THE CITY

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Bible Class Entertains

The Berean Bible class, in conjunction with the Christian Endeavor, gave an entertainment, "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Work," at St. Patrick's hall, Thirty-fourth street and Central avenue, last night. It was a pronounced success.

Secures Divorce

On the ground of cruelty and other charges Joseph Olivera secured a divorce from Lucy M. Olivera in Judge Monroe's court yesterday. Olivera says his wife has a violent temper and when she flew into a rage made things very uncomfortable for him.

Accused Forger Arraigned

Bert Collins, charged with raising scrip from $1 to $10, was arraigned before Police Justice Rose yesterday. Collins is said to have served a two-year term in prison on a charge of grand larceny.

The preliminary examination was set for December 19.

Man Injured

Stephen Miller, 621 West Sixth street, slipped and fell at Sixth and Hill yesterday morning and sustained severe injuries about the face and head. He was taken to the receiving hospital in an automobile and his injuries were attended by the police surgeons.

Oil Burner Causes Fire

A defective oil burner in a heater in the basement of the residence of Dr. S. Hendricks at 1316 South Vermont avenue caused a fire last night, which was extinguished without the aid of the fire department, although an alarm was turned in. The loss is nominal.

Dies at Home of Niece

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Garton, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary McLain, 1426½ South Los Angeles street, suddenly, Thursday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the Connell Undertaking company. The interment will be in Malden, Ill.

Lumber Merchant Dies

Archer Edward Clarke, a well known lumber merchant, died at his home, 417 North Belmont avenue, death being caused by apoplexy. Mr. Clarke is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, the interment to be in Hollywood.

Wants Marriage Annulled

Application for annulment of marriage was presented in Judge Houser's court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. August Reetz, who wants her marriage with Ollie Reetz declared null and void. The petition was taken under advisement by Judge Houser, who will decide the matter later.

Falls; May Get Tetanus

J. L. Bennett, a miner, living at 535 West Fifth street, slipped and fell on the sidewalk at Fifth and Main streets last night and sustained lacerated wounds of the nose and upper lip and severe abrasions of the face. He was treated at the receiving hospital by Drs. Tanner and Cook. Owing to the nature of the man's injuries it is possible, the surgeons say, that tetanus may develop in his case.

YOUTH INSISTS ON PAYING HIS FINE

Young Farmer Charged with Carrying Concealed Weapons Refuses to Allow Judge to Suspend His Sentence

Earnest Shelley, the young farmer from San Gabriel, who was arrested late Thursday night for carrying a revolver which was used during the war of 1812, was taken to police court yesterday.

"I was afraid highwaymen would get me, so I brought the gun along," Shelley told the court.

"I guess you better leave it home next time," said the justice.

"You let me go and I'll take it right back now," responded Shelley.

"Well, I'll just fine you $5 and suspend sentence," said the justice.

"Nothing like that for me," said the young man. "I don't want any sentence hanging over me. "I'll just pay the fine," and Shelley handed over the $5 and left the court room.

RECOVERY OF $1400 JEWELS SUIT'S OBJECT

Diamond Sunburst, Rings, Watch, Given with Year's Option, Retained by J. Meyer, Charges H. S. Sparks

For the recovery of $1400 worth of jewelry which he says is being unlawfully held by J. Meyer, H. S. Sparks has brought suit.

One diamond sunburst containing sixty-one diamonds, valued at $350; one turquoise ring surrounded by sixteen diamonds, valued at $250; one man's solitaire ring, valued at $350; one stick-pin with thirteen diamonds, valued at $100, and a gold watch, valued at $350, are the articles which he says were intrusted to the defendant on August 25, 1905, with a year's option.

Sparks says he has applied to Meyer for the return of the jewelry, but the latter refuses to give it up or pay for it. He asks for $1400 damages and costs.

EMPEROR WILLIAM VISITS WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND

Kaiser Given Cordial Reception by Populace When He Lands from Yacht at Amsterdam

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here today on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern from Port Victoria, England, and was greeted by members of the royal family of the Netherlands.

Prince Henry boarded the Hohenzollern and escorted the emperor to a pavilion on shore, where Queen Wilhelmina awaited him.

The greetings were cordial. The emperor kissed the queen's hand, and their majesties then drove through crowded streets to the palace, where they subsequently appeared on a balcony and were given an ovation by the assembled throng.

Reichstag Adjourns

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The reichstag today adjourned for the Christmas recess. It will reopen January 8.

EXHIBITION OF FOWLS IS NEARING END

ATTENDANCE STILL RECORD BREAKING

SHOW UNEQUALED IN PAST, IS VERDICT

Association Cups Given for Best Display in Large Classes with Over Twenty-five Birds Entered Awarded

A CHICKEN FANCIER

BY WILBUR E. FOSTER

Elder Rufus Rastus Brown
Took a trip in the country round;
Nothing there escaped his eye,
Cross watch dogs, hens roosting high;
At last he stopped at Parson Gray's
And to the hen yard made his way.
There he straight began to pack
The parson's chickens in a sack.

He took all birds about the place,
Hard was his fall from holy grace.
One cock crew aloud with vim;
He didn't want to go with him.
The parson heard this midnight crier,
As he sat by a nice warm fire.
He gathered his gun, went out of door
to call his dog took a moment more,
Then to the hen yard quickly ran,
Prepared to shoot his fellowman.
Rufus Rastus saw him come,
Dropped his sack and began to run.
The parson shot, the dog did bite,
Which fact increased the elder's flight.
The parson kept right after him,
Shooting with a good, true aim.

A jackrabbit got in the elder's way;
To him they heard the elder say:
"Get out o the road, you son of a gun,
Let some one go who knows how to run!"
"What make you run?" some one asked him.
Still going with that frightful vim.
I heard him say as he went by:
"Cause I ain't got no wings to fly!"

The attendance at the Los Angeles Poultry association's annual exhibit, which is being held at 415 South Hill street, again broke all records yesterday. In the estimation of the officers of the association, this show far exceeds anything of a like nature ever held in Los Angeles, both from an exhibition and financial standpoint. Today will be the last one of the exhibit.

There is a magnificent display of Rhode Island Reds at this show and "Compton Chief," owned by Goodacre brothers of Compton, leads them all, winning the club special prize on shape and color besides taking all ribbons in sight. "Compton Chief" comes of the celebrated Thompkins strain, one of the best in the world.

Several of the Rhode Island Red class were sent to this show from Cleveland, Mass., and some from Ogden, Utah.

The Rhode Island Red is an American fowl and has been bred in Rhode Island for the past eighty years. They are coming to the front and the standard for them was established six years ago.

A new breed of bird is the Black Wyandotte. It resembles the white and Buff in every respect as far as utility and fancy is concerned and is shown exclusively by C. F. Jones of the Holly Crest Poultry yards. Mr. Jones made a clean sweep in this class as well as with his Buff Cochins. These two exhibits have attracted considerable attention and were worthy of it all.

The only exhibit of Brown Leghorns was made by James Webster of Los Angeles. Mr. Webster is raising browns for utility as well as for fancy stock and by his method of breeding produced a much larger bird than the average, and the egg production is as large as in the smaller fowls.

C. F. Bailey of the Mount Holly Poultry yards made a clean sweep with his Rose Comb Black Minorcas. This is the third time in succession that he has won everything in sight.

"Black Bob" and "Black Bess," two of his leaders, are direct decendents of the Northrope strain. At Madison Square garden one of these prize winning birds was sold for $1000, and a shipment to the emperor of Germany brought $3400.

List of Awards

Association cup given for the best display in the large classes where the combined exhibit was over twenty-five birds:

Mrs. T. R. Griffith, Los Angeles, Blue Andalusians; C. F. Jones, Hollywood, Buff Cochins; T. H. Broadhead Co., Los Angeles, Cornish fowl; E. C. Smith, Gardena, Barred Rocks; A. J. Little, Monrovia, White Rocks; Mrs. C. D. Hubbard, San Fernando, White Wyandottes; M. E. Dillingham, San Gabriel, Buff Wyandottes; Mrs. C. L. Hogue, San Gabriel, Partridge Wyandottes; H. E. Rose, Alhambra, S. C. Black Minorcas; Rose & Tate, Altadena, Black Orpingtons; Rose & Tate, Altadena, Buff Orpingtons; Lake Avenue poultry yards, Pasadena, R. I. Reds.

Association cups on Bantams where there were fifteen birds or over:

F. D. Carroll, Los Angeles, Buff Cochins; R. A. Rowan, Los Angeles, C. N. Polish; M. E. Dillingham, San Gabriel, Golden Seabrights; R. A. Rowan, Los Angeles, Silver Seabrights; Lake Avenue poultry yards, Pasadena, Black-Breasted Red Game; R. A. Rowan, Los Angeles, Red Pyle Game.

On pigeons, a cup for the best:

Dragon, E. G. Waltz, Band No. 1; Runt, T. G. McCoy, Silver Hen Band; Parlor Tumbler, W. Bradshaw, Blue Band; Parlor Tumbler, W. E. Foster, Yellow Hen Band; Maltese Hen, E. G. Waltz, White Hen Band; Fantail, Will Snock, Band No. 4.

Best display pigeons to W. E. Foster, Fillmore.

Special medals, class of fifteen and not over twenty-five birds. For Black Wyandottes, C. F. Jones, Hollywood; Buff Rocks, Fred Eserwold, Pasadena.

Bantam class seven and not over fifteen: Black Cochins, W. J. Bodger, San Gabriel.

A hundred-pound sack of chick food for the exhibitor winning the most number of points in either the White Wyandotte or White Rock class was won by Mrs. C. D. Hubbard of San Fernando, White Wyandottes.

One hundred pounds of egg food for the most points won in either the Barred Rock or Buff Orpington or Black Orpington class was won by Rose & Tate, Altadena.

One hundred pounds of meat meal for the most points won either on Buff Wyandottes or Buff Rocks was won by Fred Esterwold of Pasadena.

There were two pigeon clubs in Los Angeles until last night, when at a meeting held at 415 South Hill street they amalgamated and will be known in the future as the Southwestern Pigeon club. This was the older of the two organizations and the name was retained as a consequence. The Pacific Coast Pigeon Fanciers' association will hold its show at Chutes park January 6 to 12, and will be assisted by the Southwestern Pigeon club. John Breton will superintend the show and will be assisted by a committee composed of E. G. Waltz, J. L. Horrer and W. E. Foster. After this show the Pacific Coast Fanciers' association will disband.

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Women's Clubs

Friday Morning Club

"Banking and Its Relation to the Community" was the subject of a timely and exceedingly interesting address given before the Friday Morning club yesterday by H. S. McKee, president of the Long Beach bank, an address so devoid of technicalities and verbiage, so simple and direct, that the nebulous maze in the minds of the uninitiated, sourrounding everything connected with banks and banking vanished as before a strong west wind, and the subject became so plain that he who runs may read.

"We will begin at the beginning," said the speaker, and then divided his subject into three factors—the bank, the depositor and the borrower. The story was briefly told, from he moment when the idea of starting a bank finds place in the busy brain of some financier, until, organization and equipment complete, the doors are thrown open for business—"and that's a bank." The workings of savings banks, trust companies and commercial banks, the three classes into which for practical purposes the banking business of the community is divided, were explicitly outlined; the relative value of various collaterals and securities was made plain, long and short term deposits, promissory notes, commercial paper drafts and mortgages touched upon, and clearing house operations the "why" of the issuance of scrip and the rise of underwriting syndicates explained.

That the custom of issuing drafts is a courtesy from the bank to its depositors and not an obligation was emphasized, and was also the fact that this entailed upon the banks the placing and maintaining of large deposits with correspondents at a distance, the convenience of which was made plain a short time ago when the financial stringency arose and the courtesy was discontinued.

A new idea to many of his hearers was advanced by Mr. McKee, when he said he had heard of banks where the wish to accommodate depositors was not confined to the routine of checks and drafts, but that these institutions honored telegrams to meet incoming trains on which were, perhaps, an aged parent or a wife and small children, and had been known to execute and pay for shopping commissions received by mail.

Mr. McKee made very plain the value of the clearing house to the community, not only as displacing that old-time dignitary, the bank messenger, but in times of financial stress safeguarding the individual banks and thus the monetary interests of the body politic. Scrip was declared to be as good as national bank notes.

Speaking of the present financial condition Mr. McKee said one difference between this and previous ones is that this time the banks early placed a limit on the amount the depositors could draw and so secured sane conditions and prevented "runs" and consequent foreclosures. The speaker said no bank keeps on hard more than one-third of the money deposited with it, the amount required by law, and if all the clients came at once demanding his or her cash, the result must spell overwhelming disaster. The other two-thirds have been loaned at interest to manufacturers, merchants, farmers, miners or in other of the channels of commerce, and is not available on demand. If at this time the banks should insist on the payment of these notes many a solvent business man would go under, but instead these institutions come to the front and bear the brunt of it all, and find some temporary means of tiding over the trouble.

No one can tell, said he, just what are the causes of these panics, and probably one hundred different men, if interrogated, would give one hundred different answers. There might be some phase of truth in each reply, the difficulty being to decide on their relative importance. Perhaps the student of economic and industrial conditions, who has his ear to the ground and who knows that history repeats itself in these crises after every ten or fifteen years of prosperity, would say they come because they are due, that they hang like ripe fruit and fall in the season. Thoughtful business men knowing this, when the time is near, become conservative, limit their expenditures, retrench their business even along legitimate lines, and call in loans. This uneasiness extends from a few to many; the retailer cancels his order because of a large stock still on his shelves, the wholesaler cancels his, the large manufacturer lets out thousands of employes who, being out of work, cannot purchase of the retailer, and so the depression grows in ever widening circles, one class that is ever among the first to suffer being the large army of railroad employes who are discharged because, as there is less freight to be handled and less travel, their services can be dispensed with. The depression may last only a few months or may extend over several years.

Mr. McKee is a delightful speaker, and his address, which lasted for over an hour, held the unwearied attention of his auditors, among whom was an unusually large percentage of men. Questions asked from the floor at the close of the address brought out several interesting points, among them being the fact that out of the forty and more banks in Los Angeles that not one had failed in the recent money stringency, and that out of the 15,000 banks in the United States the number of failures for the same time is only fifteen, revealing the almost absolute confidence that can be placed in the soundness of the financial system of the country.

TORREY MEETINGS PUT OFF; NO HALL AVAILABLE

Group Gatherings May Be Held on Dates Distinguished Man Was to Have Spoken — He May Come Later

The church federation has been compelled, on account of the inability to secure a proper place for holding the meetings, to ask Dr. Torrey to postpone his coming to Los Angeles.

The Morley skating rink, which had been secured, was declared by the building inspector not to be in a condition to be used by so large a gathering as would come together in a meeting of this kind. After a thorough canvassing of the city it seemed to the federation committee that there was no proper place available.

Dr. Torrey has been communicated with, but has not yet been heard from, so that the time of his coming, if he shall agree to come later, is not yet determined.

A plan is now being prepared for the holding of group meetings during the time that Dr. Torrey was to have been here and it is also being planned to make a vigorous noonday evangelistic campaign throughout the city during January, at which time a large number of the laymen will be asked to do a good part of the preaching.

Recently a series of evangelistic meetings were held in Washington, at which some of the leading men of America, engaged ordinarily in different professions, consented to speak. The plan will doubtless be formulated next Monday and will then be laid before the ministers of the city for their approval and that of their congregations.

It is the desire of those who were so deeply concerned in the coming of Dr. Torrey to utilize the time that he would have been here as fully as possible in special meetings. The hearty co-operation of all of the churches of the city will be asked in preparation for the coming of Dr. Torrey.

YOUTH, SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS, LED TO CELL DAZED

Otto Paulson, Who Declared Mysterious Couple Had Brought Him to Crime, Is Denied Probation

Five years in San Quentin prison was the sentence passed yesterday by Judge Wilbur on Otto Paulson, charged with issuing a fictitious check.

Paulson made application for probation. He said that he had fallen in with a man and woman in San Diego who had got him into the scheme and that they had escaped.

Deputy District Attorney Keyes said that he had investigated the case and found that Paulson had passed a fictitious check at Whittier. The police, he said, had searched for the couple described by the prisoner, but had found no trace of them. Keyes declared that the young man passed several checks at Pasadena and elsewhere and had more on his person when caught.

The application for probation was denied, and Paulson, dazed, was led from the court room.

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FRENCH NEWSPAPER PRAISES ROOSEVELT

FRANCE IS MUCH INTERESTED IN AMERICAN POLITICS

Leading Journal Says President's Popularity Is Great and General and Extends Beyond Party Lines

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The French press is interested in President Roosevelt's declaration that he would not stand for a renomination. Some newspapers, like the Gaulois, are disposed to believe that he was forced to this utterance by the change of public opinion created by the recent financial crisis, but papers like the Temps reject any motive which imputes bad faith to the president.

"The popularity of President Roosevelt is great and general," the Temps says. "It surpasses party limits, and in spite of the campaign of the trusts against him the American people remain devoted to the upright, strenuous and patriotic chief, who has rendered them great material services."

Continuing, the Temps says it believes that even after the retirement of President Roosevelt his prestige will still enable him to exercise a decisive role. His voice will be heard, heeded and obeyed.

"Aside from the errors incident to human nature, the great merit of President Roosevelt's policy was that it was natural and not limited to a party, and he has placed America in the front rank of powers. No chief executive has filled his office with greater instinct than has President Roosevelt."

BOOM OF GOVERNOR CUMMINS FOR PRESIDENCY IS STARTED

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 13.—An effort will be made to get the delegation from Iowa for Cummins for president, but this will not necessitate the governor's withdrawal from the race for United States senator.

Close friends of Governor Cummins assert that there is no doubt that the Iowa delegation will be secured for him. His friends will try to hold the delegation in line for Cummins if there is any opportunity for his securing the nomination or to throw it to some other progressive in case he can not win. In any event, they propose to keep it away from any reactionist.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE HUGHES LEAGUE

By Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A large number of prominent Republicans last night organized the Charles E. Hughes Republican league of Onondaga county, electing officers and arranging to extend the organization throughout the country. It will affiliate with the Hughes league of New York city. The local club will make a fight in the primaries for national delegates.

Too Active in Politics

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Daniel Dewar, a blacksmith; George Cullen, a blacksmith's helper, and John A. Cullen, clerk and commissary in the corporation yard, today were dismissed from the fire department for having violated a provision of the charter which forbids municipal employes takeing an active part in politics.

Badly Mixed Up

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