

BUDGET SHOWS LOWEST RATE IN CITY'S HISTORY BONDS VOTED CAUSE HIGHER TAX PERCENTAGE MAKE BIG CUT IN DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

BY A peculiar paradox property owners of Los Angeles will have to pay a higher percentage for taxes than they ever have paid, and yet the tax rate is lower than it ever was before in the history of the city.

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When July 1 came one year ago we had no bond deficit to make good, and found ourselves with sufficient funds to meet the salary and wage demands up to the date of October 1.

Additional to this, we present a budget that will take care of the city's business for one year and will leave our successors in office in as good financial condition as we now are.

Our rate fixing practically ends when we determine on this 35 cents. It will be added to very greatly by the amounts that have to be paid on bond principal and interest.

HEAD OF CHICAGO'S STREET RAILWAY NO LONGER FACES STRIKE



THOMAS J. MINTON

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The controversy between the Chicago street railways and their employees was settled tonight at a meeting of street railway union officials.

MRS. BELMONT AIDS SUFFRAGISTS' CAUSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Not content with opening Marble house at Newport for suffragette lectures and giving the National Woman's Suffrage association luxurious headquarters in 51th avenue, Mrs. D. H. P. Belmont announced yesterday she is buying an addition to be called "The Armor," an exact reproduction of a room in the late Mr. Belmont's house, "Belcourt," at Newport.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

FORECAST For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday, overcast in the morning; light north wind, changing to south. Maximum temperature yesterday, 78 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

LOCAL Councilman Dromgoole tries to ignore harbor commission by naming city engineer to prepare map. Deserter husband beaten by rival, who surrenders to police. Captain Dixon reveals that records of houses of ill fame were kept by police.

COAST Mother and son are arrested at Idaho Falls, Idaho, on charge of murdering the husband of the mother. National irrigation congress at Spokane selects Pueblo, Colo., as its next meeting place.

EASTERN Former minister to China, on eve of departure to assume position of ambassador to Russia, urges commercial invasion of China.

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN VICTIM OF FATAL LOVE

SWEETHEART'S SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER

MOTORMAN SLAYS HIS FIANCEE AFTER NIGHT'S DEBAUCH Body of Unfortunate Girl Found in the Morning, and While Police Search for Murderer He Slays Himself

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Agnes Brascoco, a comely young laundry worker, lies at the morgue in this city with her throat cut by a heavy knife into a pulp, while George Curry, whose jealous rage led him first to murder her, then in a fit of destruction, is dead, and hardly begun his search for the man before word of his suicide was received.

The dead girl, it is reported, was engaged to marry Frank Kennedy of San Francisco, who was supposed to be the fact which led Curry to take her life. Curry was sentenced to ten years in San Quentin for having murdered his wife in 1905, and was paroled a year ago.

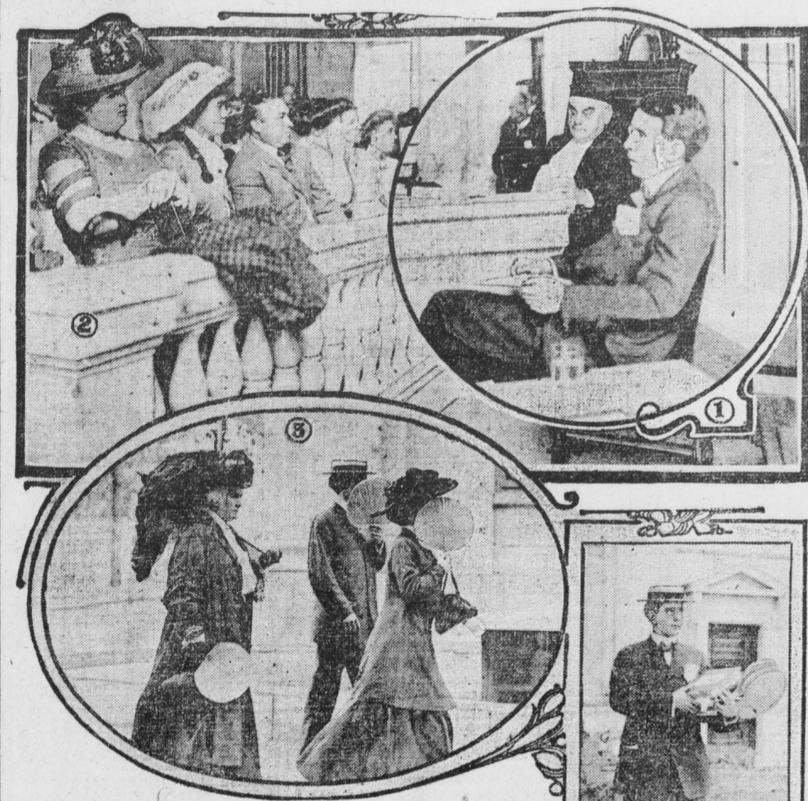
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GOES TO OAKLAND ROOM She said he returned to his room this morning after being out all night, went into his room and locked the door.

CURRY, HAUNTED BY MEMORY OF MURDERS, ENDS HIS OWN LIFE OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—Haunted by the memory of two murders, both of his victims being women, George Curry, an ex-convict, out on parole for murder of his wife, and wanted in San Francisco for the murder of Agnes Brascoco, whose throat he cut yesterday, and whose skull he fractured, committed suicide this afternoon in a lodging house by shooting himself with a revolver in the left breast.

Principals in Thaw Trial, White Plains; Spectators Witnessing the Testimony



THESE pictures were taken on the last day of testimony at White Plains, N. Y., the former countess of Yarmouth, Harry Thaw and their mother on the way to court. The countess and Thaw are holding fans up to their faces to prevent being photographed. No. 4 is Thaw carrying a bundle of papers and fans to court.

THAW WILL GO TO MATTEAWAN TO MATTEAWAN

COURT SIGNS RECOMMITMENT FOR SLAYER OF WHITE

Mother of Murderer Will Continue to Fight for Son's Release—Disposes of Property to Secure Costs

By Associated Press. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry K. Thaw will go back to Matteawan Wednesday, August 18, Justice Mills today signed the formal order recommitting him to the asylum on that date.

Propose to Bond the County MERCED, Aug. 13.—The county supervisors called a special election today for September 18, when a proposal to bond the county for \$745,000 for highway improvement will be laid before the voters.

TAFT DEPOSES ROUGH RIDER

NEW ARIZONA U. S. MARSHAL IS APPOINTED

Roosevelt's Appointee, B. F. Daniels, Will Be Succeeded by Charles A. Overlock—President Visited by Woman in White

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 13.—At an extended conference tonight with Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, Postmaster General Hitchcock and L. Dana Durand, director of the census, President Taft approved the appointment of thirty-three supervisors of the thirteenth census. There has been marked disapproval among some southern Republicans over the president's decision to divide the census patronage in the "solid south."

New Note Submitted to Greece ATHENS, Aug. 13.—The Turkish minister today submitted a new note to Greece concerning the dispute between the two countries over Crete. The note says that Greece's reply to Turkey's first note is unsatisfactory and asks again for a formal declaration by Greece that that country entertains no ambition with regard to Crete.

PRISONER ENDS HIS LIFE IN CELL

SUICIDE IS ATTRIBUTED TO DEATH PACT

Following Demise of Former Cellmate by His Own Hand, Man Accused of Murder Swings from Bars

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—With a bundle of handkerchiefs around his neck and surgeon's bandages for a rope, August Coussens, being held at the county jail awaiting trial for murder, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself to the door of his cell.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE ARE STRONG

Believed Chicago Street Car Employees Will Accept Terms Which Have Been Offered Them

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Hopes for a peaceful settlement of the street car controversy were brighter today as the result of the offer made yesterday by John M. Roach of the Chicago Railways company to the employees of that organization, and it was expected that all present treatment of the employees would not be necessary toward a final solution of the difficulty.

IRRIGATIONISTS SELECT PUEBLO FOR CONVENTION

NEXT MEETING OF NATIONAL CONGRESS IN COLORADO

EFFORTS OF FORESTER PINCHOT ARE COMMENDED

Arizona is Elected as President and Other Officers Are Chosen Unanimously—Bond Issue for Improvements Urged

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—With the election of officers, the selection of Pueblo, Colo., as the next meeting place, the passage of resolutions commending both the efforts of Pinchot and Newell in the forestry and reclamation bureaus, asking a \$100,000-000 irrigation fund from congress and commending the Mississippi deep waterway, the Seventeenth National Irrigation congress came to a practical adjournment tonight.

Col. John I. Martin of St. Louis gained the only victory in the resolutions which were reported and adopted at the morning session. A short fight was made on the proposition to commend the deep waterways project because other waterways were neglected. But as the Mississippi project is one for the general betterment of the nation the motion to strike out the indorsement was defeated by a unanimous vote passed the resolutions.

John I. Martin of St. Louis, representative of the Kavanagh, president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways association, urged a bond issue in aid of the deep waterway project today before the national irrigation congress.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION An annual appropriation of \$100,000 for a period of five years, to aid in irrigation work, is asked of congress in resolutions adopted by the national irrigation congress today.

RECLAMATION ACT EXTENDED TO HAWAII The states pass laws regulating cutting of public and private timber. That there should be no political lines with reference to the use of water for irrigation. That the Mississippi deep waterway be developed.

Big Bond Issue Turned Down

The committee turned down the resolution asking a \$5,000,000 bond issue after a severe debate with some of the Washington delegation upheld the measure.

MANILA, Aug. 13.—Major Hartigan was elected commander of the Philippine department of the United States War veterans, at the annual convention held today. The American residents of the islands observed the eleventh anniversary of the fall of Manila with an enthusiastic celebration, marked by orations, theatrical performances and a bean feast for the veterans.