

### SOLDIERS' HOMES IS BEING PROBED

Gov. T. J. Cochrane Denies That the Institution Is to Be Investigated

### EXTRAVAGANCE IS CHARGED

L. S. McCormick of the War Department Was at Sawtelle Last Week

SANTA MONICA, May 30.—Governor T. J. Cochrane of the Soldiers' home at Sawtelle today denied knowledge of a special investigation of the affairs of that institution by the war department as an outcome of the charges of misappropriation of funds in the national homes made by Congressman Cox in a recent speech at Washington. He admitted that L. S. McCormick, direct from the war department, made an inspection of the home last week, but that McCormick at no time referred to the Cox charges. Governor Cochrane declared the inspection so far as he knows to be such as are made at irregular intervals by the department.

The visit of McCormick is thought to account for the rumors, supposedly initiated by members of the national soldiers' homes, where more than 2000 veterans are cared for continually, is receiving an official overhauling. McCormick came to the home last Monday and left on Wednesday. According to Governor Cochrane, it usually requires inspectors five or six days to make complete inquiry into conditions at the home. In reference to McCormick's visit, Governor Cochrane said:

"The regular inspection was not made by McCormick. Only the water, commissary and other departments were looked into by him. We had not asked for an inspection of these departments, accordingly I am unable to state why it was made. No reference was made to the contents of Congressman Cox's speech by McCormick and as far as I know the inspection had nothing to do with it."

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Among the charges made by Cox were that the funerals of the national soldiers' homes have been used extravagantly; that food is inadequate and of poor quality, and that cheap barracks, inadequacy of the national board of governors was also charged by Cox in his speech.

The national board of governors is known to be a close corporation, with head offices in New York city, and is said to be unanswerable to anyone in the federal government.

According to members of the Sawtelle home, matters of lesser importance dealing with the affairs of the home must first be taken up with the national board before they can be disposed of. In many of the cases, it is said, action must be delayed until the board is telegraphed at New York, no reference being made to Washington in the conduct of its affairs.

### LAUNDRY BURNS; FIREMEN PREVENT SERIOUS BLAZE

A fire broke out in a French laundry at 571 Central avenue yesterday morning, causing \$500 damage. The fire was discovered by Mrs. S. Bosu, wife of the proprietor of the laundry, who returned to the building after being absent on a shopping trip. She found the two rear rooms of the establishment in flames. An alarm was turned in, and only the quick and efficient work of the responding fire companies averted a serious loss.

Later in the day a fire alarm was sent in from 342 1/2 South Hill street, where some one had thrown a lighted cigar stub into an old cot lying in the alleyway. The fire was quickly extinguished. No damage was done.

### INQUEST HELD ON LINEMAN

An inquest will be held this morning at Pierce Bros.' morgue over the remains of Eddie Smith, an Edison Electric company lineman, who was electrocuted Sunday while at work among high voltage wires near Lancaster in the Cajon pass. Smith is survived by a widow and three children. No arrangements for funeral services have been made.

### When the Liver is Out of Tune

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### Strike the Key-note of Health

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### TAFT GOES WITH THOSE WHO COMMEMORATE DAY

President Reviews Parade of Old Soldiers Who Fought for Nation's Honor

### STATESMEN TAKE PART IN WASHINGTON OBSERVANCE

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The halls of congress and all executive departments were closed today while statesmen of the nation participated in the commemoration of Memorial day. An elaborate program filled the day, beginning with a street parade of veterans and soldiers and including impressive ceremonies at Arlington cemetery, the National cemetery, United States soldiers home, the Congressional Cemetery and Battle Ground cemetery. The Battle Ground cemetery was the orator of the day.

### REGULAR SOLDIERS TAKE PART IN CHICAGO SERVICES

CHICAGO, May 30.—More careful preparations were made for the observance of Memorial day in Chicago today than for many years past. Ceremonies at practically all of the two score cemeteries about the city were the features of the morning. While large parades occupied the afternoon, many veterans were taken over the route in automobiles.

### WHITE BLOSSOMS THROWN ON WATERS OF CATALINA

AVALON, May 30.—One of the most impressive services for the commemoration of the departed sailors and soldiers ever held here took place today. Huge baskets laden with white flowers were carried to the end of the pleasure pier and were afterwards strewn upon the waters. Children dressed in white hurried around a large draped float, and orchestra, accompanied by the members of the Sierra Madre club, blended their voices in praise and song.

### VETERAN LEADS MEMORIAL SERVICES AT GATE CITY

SAN BERNARDINO, May 30.—The nation's dead were honored in San Bernardino this afternoon by memorial services held at the city pavilion. Rev. E. H. McClish of the First M. E. church, himself a veteran, delivered the oration.

### WOMEN FAR AHEAD OF MEN AS CHURCHGOERS

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Church growth in the United States has been greater than the increase in population during the years 1900 and 1906, according to a special census report now in press.

### RUSSIA TO FIGHT CHOLERA

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The city council has appropriated 223,000 roubles for preliminary expenditure in the fight against the expected epidemic of cholera, this summer. It is hoped this will be the last big year of the epidemic, the disease naturally running its course after three years.

### OLD SOLDIERS IN JOHNSON'S RANKS

Fife and Drum Corps of Vets to Accompany Speakers on Tour

### ASSEMBLY DIST. MEETINGS

Lincoln-Roosevelt League Scouts Make Encouraging Reports from the Field

Representatives from the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican league who are now making a journey over the county in preparation for the campaign tour of Hiram W. Johnson report that they find great interest being manifested in the campaign in all of the towns visited. One of the features of the tour will be the old soldiers' fife and drum corps which will accompany the speakers throughout the entire county.

### JOHNSON EPIGRAMS

Members of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league are posting up all over the county large placards designed and sent out from the local headquarters. Upon the placard appears a large half-tone photograph of Hiram W. Johnson, together with the time and place at which he will speak in the particular locality. On each side of the photograph of Johnson appears the following:

"The emancipation of the Republican party of California from domination by the politics of the Southern Pacific Railroad company and its allied interests."—Extract from Lincoln-Roosevelt league declaration of principles.

"We are not trying to put the corporations out of business but out of politics."—Hiram W. Johnson.

"The men who debase and degrade the politics of the Republican party are no partisans. Their only object is their own gain."—Hiram W. Johnson.

"This fight is not local. It is going on over the country. It is the fight against the system."—Hiram W. Johnson.

There will be a meeting of members from the various counties comprising the Seventy-fifth assembly district at the league headquarters, 112-119 Rindge building, today at 4 p. m. There will be a meeting of members from the various precincts comprising the Seventy-second assembly district at the same place today at 8 p. m.

### GROTT'S NEW FRIEND FLEES; GROTT'S \$62 VANISHES ALSO

While enjoying a dip in the briny deep at Long Beach Sunday afternoon, Frank Grott of Hotel Pendleton, 440 East Fourth street, was robbed of \$62 in cash by a "friend" with whom he left the amount.

According to Grott, when he reported the matter to the detectives yesterday, he left the money with a man who gave him a receipt for the amount. He had been in the water for a while he came out to find Edwards and the \$62 missing.

Grott immediately made a hurried search among the towels in his bath and on the beach, but failed to find the missing "friend." Grott declares he would know him if he should see him again. He stated he had known him about two weeks.

### MAYOR ALEXANDER ASSISTS IN LAYING OF CORNERSTONE

The cornerstone of the chapel of the Los Angeles county hospital was laid Sunday afternoon with impressive ceremony by Mayor Alexander and Rev. James H. Lash of Pasadena. Mayor Alexander assisted in placing the stone. E. H. Hudson, Christian Endeavor superintendent of hospital work, placed inside the stone the usual records and papers. Rev. Lash officiated at the ceremony.

### GOEBEL KILLED

Goebel, the master of the Democratic party of the state and its candidate for governor in 1899, was shot down in the state house square at Frankfort on the morning of January 20, 1900, while his contest of the election of William S. Taylor and the Republican state ticket was before a committee of the legislature. The shots were said to have come from a window in the offices of the secretary of state. Powers had been elected secretary of state on the ticket with Taylor and over the protest of Goebel, who controlled the election machinery. Taylor had been inaugurated, the other state officers sworn in and put in possession of their office rooms in the capitol building.

### OWLS RUN INTO HERD OF MULES; 18 ANIMALS KILLED

FRESNO, May 30.—The southbound Owl train crashed into a band of mules shortly after leaving Newman last night and before the engine could be brought to a standstill, eighteen of the animals had been killed. The mules were evidently blinded and terrified by the engine's headlights and made no effort to get out of the track in spite of the warning whistle of the engineer.

When the train was stopped it was found that some of the bodies were underneath the cars and the wheels were clogged so badly with the flesh of the animals that over an hour was passed by the crew in getting the train into shape to travel again. It was the fact that no one was injured as a remarkable thing.

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### CALEB POWERS TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Convicted Three Times and Sentenced Thrice for Killing of Governor Goebel

MOUNTAINEERS SUPPORT HIM

Pardoned by a Republican Governor After a Mistrial of Famous Case

LONDON, Ky., May 30.—A man, four times tried for the murder of a man, three convicted, one time sentenced to be hanged and twice for life imprisonment and finally pardoned after a mistrial, stands more than a fighting chance to become a member of the sixty-second congress of the United States.

He is Caleb Powers. His three convictions were for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, the tragic and dastardly climax to the most stirring political drama of post-bellum days. Political contests in the mountain counties of Kentucky are often akin to feuds, but this crisis threatened to plunge the entire state into civil warfare.

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Although it was known that Frankfort had been an armed camp for a month, and Taylor, Goebel and other leading figures in the desperate political struggle were accompanied by bodyguards, the shooting of Goebel was a shock to the country. He lived long enough to allow the committee of the legislature to find in his favor, to be sworn in as governor and to promise he went to government to J. C. W. Beckham, the Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor.

TAYLOR'S PARDON  
Powers was indicted and was apprehended while attempting to flee from the state. At the time of his arrest he carried in his pocket a full pardon signed by William S. Taylor as governor. Taylor, also indicted, succeeded in getting beyond the borders of the state, and found an asylum in New York state, where Theodore Roosevelt, then governor, assured him that no requisition for his return to Kentucky would be honored. Under the same promise he went to Indiana, and the governors of that state have kept the promise.

Once a prisoner in Kentucky, with a hostile and vengeful administration in control of the state, Caleb Powers made one of the most remarkable flights for liberty ever known to the law.

### GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD FORTS AT ARANSAS PASS

Officers Inspect Site for a Naval Base on Texas Coast

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 30.—That Aransas pass, one of the principal approaches to the interoceanic canal system along the gulf, will be fortified in a very short time, and that it may possibly serve as a naval base, are conclusions drawn from the inspection just made there by Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of artillery and coast defense of the United States.

In company with his aide-de-camp, Captain L. P. Gallon, General Murray spent several days at Aransas pass and made a close inspection of the site acquired by the federal government as a military reservation. The property in question is located on Mustang and St. Joseph islands and flanks the jetty and the deep water channel created by them.

### ENGLAND HAS MOST AT STAKE, DECLARES COUNT

Points out Value of Private Property Principle to British

BERLIN, May 30.—Count Reventlow argues that Great Britain has more to gain than Germany from the adoption of the principle of the inviolability of private property at sea in a naval war. For, he says, Germany can in case of need feed itself from its own soil and interference with the import of the raw materials of her industry would not to any great extent weaken her powers of resistance, while Great Britain is so largely dependent on foreign food that very slight losses would lead to a panic and a diminution of effective strength. The count concludes:

"England is fundamentally wrong in assuming that the abolition of the right of private prize could occasion Germany to build a less strong fleet than that which it is now constructing on the basis of an establishment fixed by law. The grounds for this are that, even after the abolition of the right of capture, our importation of the right of exportation would be interrupted by the transformation of the North sea into a great battlefield. In order to prevent this German sea power must be so strong that even for England a war would appear hopeless from the outset. Further, we are not building a fleet merely for the protection of commerce, but also for the attainment of a political freedom of movement which, as the past has shown, we urgently need. That is true for questions of continental policy not less than for those of over-sea policy, be they of a commercial or a colonial nature."

### SEN. BAILEY'S NAME USED IN A NEWSPAPER FAKE

Political Letter Charged to Texan Reputed by Him

(Special to The Herald)  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 30.—Another Bailey controversy seems destined to play an important part in the gubernatorial campaign now on in this state.

Briefly the case is this: In the Dallas News a few days ago there appeared a letter supposedly written by Senator Bailey and indorsing the candidacy of Colquitt for the governorship. The letter is effect stated that Senator Bailey would support Colquitt in case Poindexter should disclose weakness, and it also described the Colquitt platform as the best. On the following day the Fort Worth Record published a telegram from Senator Bailey in which he disclaimed the authorship of the letter. What is more, this publication now claims that there is no such man as the alleged addresser of the letter—J. W. Russell of Plainview, Tex.—and that the signature to the letter is a forgery.

Although the letter was plainly in favor of Mr. Colquitt and his party, the impression in some quarters is that it was written by Colquitt's political enemies with a view of discrediting him, for such, no doubt, would be the ultimate result of the coup as soon as Senator Bailey denied the authenticity of the document.

### COW SWALLOWS COSET STAY; HEART PIERCED; SHE DIES

NEWARK, N. J., May 30.—An autopsy performed at German Valley, N. J., on Austin S. Young's valuable Holstein cow, which died suddenly, reveals that the bovine had swallowed a corset stay. In spite of his grief and chagrin over the loss, Young, who lives in Milldale, has dropped into poetry and erected a tombstone over the cow's grave with this epitaph:

This faithful cow we loved so much  
Has gone and passed away;  
A corset steel cut short her life—  
It was not hers to stay.  
The steel was ten inches long and had pierced the cow's heart.

### VIENNA, MAY 30.—There is a second Oberammergau which is little known outside its own locality. In the little village Thiersee in the Tyrol the tragedy of Calvary is represented every ten years, not by artists, but by simple peasants, moved thereto by pious faith, and whose talent is due to an evident sincerity. Thiersee does not seek the fame of advertisement, nor do the agencies pour troops of tourists into it to see its spectacle. The inhabitants of the neighboring districts go there on pilgrimage during Holy Week every year, but its representation of the Passion is only decennial.

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### PASSION PLAY ENACTED IN VILLAGE IN TYROL

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The village is situated on the borders of a lake somewhat high on the Alps, near a spot where a tradition of the country places the tomb of Pontius Pilate. Before 1855 the representations of the Passion were held annually. They take place since only every ten years. The last representation was in 1905, and the village is already preparing for the next. The cure of the parish teaches the text, the village schoolmaster practices the children's choir and the mayor has charge of the funds. There is no program, and the names of the artists are never printed or written. Thiersee is now what Oberammergau was fifty years ago.

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