

**J.W. Robinson Company**  
 Boston Dry Goods Store  
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We are particularly anxious that middle-aged women should see our showing of toques. They will appeal to all who admire hats that possess an appearance of quiet richness.

Millinery Department, Second Floor

**Sales for Today**

Details of which appeared in yesterday's papers.

- \$6.50 to \$10 Silk Waists at \$5.
- \$5 to \$10 Gossard Corsets at \$3.50.
- New \$25 and \$30 Silk Dresses for Misses and Small Women, \$15 and \$16.50.
- New 3-piece suits of Rajah Silks and Cream Serges, in 12 to 18-year sizes, \$16.50; well worth \$30.
- New \$20 and \$22.50 Summer Dresses, for 12 to 18-year-old girls, at \$12.50 to \$13.50.
- And a big line of washable dresses in 2 to 18-year sizes at a third to half under value—\$1.25 to \$10 instead of \$2.50 to \$15. Samples—that explains it.
- \$3.50 to \$25 Sample Parasols at \$2.50 to \$15.
- \$1 to \$2.25 Val. laces at 90c a dozen yards.

**Monday's Sales**

Details to Appear in Sunday's Papers

- Undermuslins third to half under value.
- Men's \$1.50 to \$2 silk half hose \$1.10.
- Men's 50c Neckwear at 25c.
- Women's \$1.50 to \$2.50 silk stockings \$1.25.
- Several lines of wash goods near half.
- Cut glass and silver mounted glass at half or near it.
- New \$1 to \$1.50 silks 75c a yard.
- Several lines of ribbons near half.
- And on Tuesday a sale of \$2.50 to \$5 embroideries at \$1.50.

**GEOLOGISTS TO EXPLORE  
 JADE FIELDS IN ALASKA**

Government Experts Will Investigate Reports Made by Eskimos of Large Supply

SEATTLE, June 3.—Eskimos of northern Alaska for ages have made axes and ornaments of a green jade, which on examination by experts has been pronounced equal to any found in China and Japan. The Eskimos say that a whole mountain at the head waters of the Kobuk river in the Arctic circle is composed of this jade. As jade occurs only in thin veins it is believed that a jade reef broken up by the erosion of a hillside has been scattered as float over a large area, making the natives believe the green stone is the prevailing rock.

Dr. Philip S. Smith and Dr. H. M. Eakin of the United States geological survey sailed for Alaska last night to solve the jade problem. From Whitehorse they will go down the Yukon by steamer to the mouth of the Koyukuk river, and then ascend the Koyukuk to Bergman.

By crossing a divide they will reach the unexplored Kobuk river country which is known to contain gold, coal, copper and asbestos, besides the jade. The explorers will arrive at Nome to catch the last steamer for Seattle, during the summer they will examine the Scitwell river gravels, reported to contain gold.

**GRAND JURY IS PROBING  
 GARDENERS AND RANCHERS**

Claim Members Fined for Cutting Association Price

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Acting at the instigation of the district attorney, the grand jury began an investigation today of the Protective Association of Gardeners and Ranchers of San Francisco and San Mateo counties, which is accused of violating the Cartwright anti-trust law.

Eighty Italian gardeners are concerned in the investigation. Assistant District Attorney Brennan states that he has in his possession the books of the association, which prove that members of the organization have been fined at various meetings for having fixed prices upon vegetables and other products at a lower figure than the arbitrary price fixed by the association.

**MURDERER ELECTROCUTED**

RICHMOND, Va., June 3.—Henry Smith, alias Henry Battling, was put to death in the penitentiary early this morning for the murder at Alexandria March 6, 1909, of Walter F. Schultz of Chicago, an artist. The negro confessed, and named Eugene Darson, Richard Pines and Calvin Johnson, all colored, as his accomplices. The three men will be electrocuted next Friday.

**CHEATS LAW BY SUICIDE**

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 3.—Concha Catalina, married, a young woman of the town, who was indicted under the Edmunds act, swallowed poison today in the presence of the arresting officer. Physicians were called, but she was dying this afternoon.

**SON OF MALAY MOTHER  
 MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY**

Willie Wah, Released on Chinese Smuggling Charge, Not Native of China

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—That Willie Wah, recently acquitted of a charge of being the ringleader of a widespread conspiracy to smuggle Chinese across the border from Mexico, is a man without a country was the official decision today when United States Commissioner Heacock refused to order his deportation to China.

Immediately after his acquittal Wah was arrested by the immigration authorities on the grounds that he was a Chinese illegally resident here. Wah declared he was not a native of China, claiming that his mother was a Malay, but he did not know where he was born, neither did he know the nativity of his father. As the burden of proof in deportation cases is put upon the accused, Wah was in desperate straits, but when he proved through interpreters that his knowledge of the Chinese language was as incomplete as his ability to speak English, Commissioner Heacock refused to order his deportation. Wah does not bear the slightest resemblance to the Chinese.

**POSSE SAYS IT SEIZED  
 PROPERTY; FREED THIEVES**

PHOENIX, A. T., June 3.—A resident of southern Arizona here today told an interesting story, not illuminated by names. A few nights ago five horses and saddles were stolen from Riggs ranch, three miles from Patagonia, near the Mexican line. The next day a posse went in pursuit, returning the following day with six saddles and six horses. They reported they had seized this property, turning the thieves loose. On request the posse made a search for them the next day, but reported they could find no trace of them. It is suspected they did not tell all they knew.

**LARGE CROWD OUT AT  
 REDONDO BEACH MEETING**

REDONDO BEACH, June 3.—Hiram Johnson and party, including William D. Stephens, Lee C. Gatos and E. J. O'Brien, paid a visit to Redondo Beach this afternoon and held a meeting in front of the auditorium. Each of the candidates addressed a large crowd which gathered to hear them play the Southern Pacific machine. Interspersed with the speeches were selections by the veteran drum corps. The party spent only a short time in this city, leaving at once by automobile for Sawtelle.

**GETS DIVORCE FROM  
 CORNELIUS VANVOORHIS**

RENO, Nev., June 3.—Camille D. Vanvoorhis, wife of Cornelius W. Vanvoorhis, who was connected with the Knickerbocker Trust company when it failed in 1908, was this afternoon granted a decree of divorce. The grounds were non-support and desertion. Mrs. Vanvoorhis testified that her husband lost \$12,000 playing a roulette wheel in New York in 1908. Vanvoorhis did not appear to contest the case.

**STOCK EXCHANGE  
 ALMOST PANICKY**

Market in Wall Street Borders on Nearly Complete Demoralization

**STANDARD SECURITIES WEAK**

Financial District Very Pessimistic About General Business Conditions

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 3.—They had an almost hysterical time of it on the stock exchange today, and there were periods when the market bordered on complete demoralization.

With few exceptions lowest prices for the year were recorded, and trading for the day was in excess of 1,500,000 shares—the largest day's business in months. Included in the heavy selling of securities were many specialties offered at recessions, while at times standard issues seemed to be thrown over for what they would bring.

The movement was precipitated by enormous liquidation, aided greatly by persistent short selling. Failures were out of all proportion to the decline. The absence of special support in such issues of Union Pacific, Steel and St. Paul was perhaps the most disquieting feature of the situation.

Wall street was alive with rumors, ranging from the political situation at Washington to all sorts of forebodings regarding the country's state of trade. Railroads here and in the west were quoted in gloomy terms as predicting sharp retrenchment and rigid economy in favor of the administration's attitude toward rate increases.

Crop prospects are considered highly satisfactory and money at this center remains easy, but the financial district, nevertheless, is inclined to take a pessimistic view of general business conditions.

It is also argued by many that the steel and iron industry shows signs of arrested development.

**RAILWAYS WANT AID  
 IN FIGHT ON RATES**

(Continued from Page One) also are members of the Trans-Missouri association, may be subjected to contempt proceedings for violation of the injunction issued in the Trans-Missouri case.

**RAILROADS FACE REAL  
 CRISIS, SAYS AUTHORITY**

Without Higher Rates Retrenchment Must Come

CHICAGO, June 3.—At least \$200,000,000 which American railroads had tentatively arranged to spend in replacements as a result of the increased revenue from the advance in freight rates they had expected, must now be laid off, according to a statement made by Silson Thompson of the railway news bureau here today.

Unprecedented retrenchment, including the laying off of men and the abandonment of all construction and replacement is now in order, said Mr. Thompson. He continued:

"Two years ago the railroads had reached a point where it seemed that replacement and rehabilitation work must proceed or something would break. This work was not ready for an advance in rates, however, and by retrenchment of the most rigorous order the roads managed to worry along, standing almost still while the carrying demands of the country continued to increase.

"Every railroad of which I have cognizance is now trying to find a way out of the present situation. Further attempts at retrenchment and economy, however, seem like trying to refine pure gold."

**TAFT WILL GIVE HEARING  
 TO RAILROAD PRESIDENTS**

DETROIT, June 3.—President Taft arrived here at 7 o'clock tonight and confirmed the report that next Monday, at Washington, he will give a hearing to the large delegation of railroad presidents who feel aggrieved over the Hamblin injunction suit.

The conference was requested by several of the big western trunk lines.

**RIPLEY DENIES PLAN**

CHICAGO, June 3.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe system, today denied a report that so far as his road is concerned new tariff sheets would be filed with the interstate commerce commission individually. He said he had heard of no such plan.

**AUTO VICTIM DEAD**

SAN JOSE, June 3.—J. H. Rohrer, injured with others in an automobile accident near Milpitas last Tuesday morning, died at the O'Conner sanitarium last night. The funeral will be held at Alameda. The others who were injured have left the hospital.

**MRS P. L. RONALD DIES**

PARIS, June 3.—Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Ronald of New York died here today. Before her marriage Mrs. Ronald was Miss Mary Frances Carter of Boston.

**EYESIGHT FAILING, AGED  
 GERMAN WOMAN ENDS LIFE**

Mrs. Louisa Schaeffer Leaves a Letter to Relatives

OAKLAND, June 3.—Worried over her failing eyesight, Mrs. Louisa Schaeffer, 69 years old, a native of Germany, and for the past eight years an inmate of Altemheim, the German old people's home in Upper Fruitvale, took her life some time during the night by turning on the gas in her bedroom.

The body was found this morning shortly after 12:30 o'clock. The room was broken into by Dr. Joseph Hoff, the resident physician, when Mrs. Schaeffer failed to respond to the breakfast call. She left letters addressed to many of her relatives in the east and in Germany in care of the coroner of Alameda county.

**RAILROAD MEASURE  
 PASSED IN SENATE**

(Continued from Page One) so. This regulation also covers water lines that are connecting carriers.

Shippers are given the right to designate a through route or part of a route over which their property shall be carried. A penalty of \$5000 is imposed on carriers for disclosing any information concerning shipments. A like penalty is provided for violation of orders under section 15 of the existing law, and in this case each day that the violation continues is to be considered a separate offense.

At intervals of six months the commission is required to make an analysis of tariffs and classifications and advise the advisability of a uniform classification.

Telegraph and telephone lines are placed under the jurisdiction of the commission. The commission is authorized to determine the reasonableness of rates, and a penalty is imposed of from \$100 to \$2000 against granting franchises or passes for the transmission of messages.

Special night and press report rates are authorized. The one provision in the bill applicable to other than railroad corporations is one regulating injunctions by federal courts which suspends the operation of state laws. It is provided such action shall be taken only when presented to the supreme court, or to the circuit court and heard by three judges, one of whom shall be a supreme court judge.

**ROOSEVELT PASSES DAY  
 IN COUNTRY ON VISITS**

Former President and Joseph Chamberlain Have Long Talk.

Lunches with McMillan

LONDON, June 3.—Mr. Roosevelt was a guest today at the country home of Col. Arthur H. Lee, where were also entertained John Burns, president of the local government board; Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston and Capt. Robert F. Scott, the Antarctic explorer.

The former president arrived early today and having stopped en route to have luncheon with William Northrup McMillan. During the expedition in Africa Mr. Roosevelt stopped for several days at Mr. McMillan's African quarters on Ju Ju ranch.

This morning Mr. Roosevelt called on Joseph Chamberlain and the two engaged in a long and interesting conversation. The veteran statesman recently returned from the Riviera, to which he went last February in feeble health. The visit proved beneficial.

**USED BOTH CARBOLIC AND  
 PISTOL IN KILLING SELF**

OAKLAND, June 3.—After lying for several days with a bullet wound in his temple, Daniel Adams, a 40-year-old man, was found dead on a small bank off the Alameda shore this morning. Stains of carbolic acid were also found on the suicide's face. In a note Adams explains that he was "half crazed" and took his life in a fit of despondency.

The dead man was 30 years of age, a native of Danvers and was a brother of Jacob Jensen, deceased, former owner of the boat.

**BRITISH BEST CUSTOMERS  
 OF AMERICAN PRODUCERS**

WASHINGTON, June 3.—British territory is the world's greatest market for American manufactures. Despite the fact that Great Britain is Europe's greatest manufacturer and the world's greatest exporter of manufactures, one-half of all the exported manufactured products of the United States goes to British territory and forms more than a third of all the exports to those lands. These facts are disclosed in a summary compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

**TO PAY \$30,000,000 DIVIDEND**

NEW YORK, June 3.—One of the largest "motions" ever sliced will be cut by the Singer Manufacturing company, which has called a meeting of directors on June 18 to declare a \$30,000,000 stock dividend to its shareholders. The company is capitalized at \$30,000,000 and the stock dividend is 100 per cent. The company has a surplus of \$30,000,000.

**SIREECHES OF WOMAN,  
 FREED, MUDDLES JUDGE**

Forgets to Discharge, Formally, Accused Murderess Found Innocent

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Doxey was found not guilty tonight on the charge of murdering William J. Erler with arsenic.

The verdict was returned at 9:32 o'clock, eight hours and forty-five minutes after Judge Grimm ordered the jury to retire.

Mrs. Doxey wept hysterically as her acquittal was announced. When the clerk had nearly finished reading the verdict, she shrieked, and simultaneously the audience started to cheer, which was quickly suppressed by deputies.

In the excitement that followed, Judge Grimm left the bench, forgetting to tell the defendant she was free. He returned, called her before him and formally discharged her.

**NANKING NATIVES OPENLY  
 HOSTILE TO FOREIGNERS**

Defile Walls of American Consulate—War Ships Ready

PEKING, June 3.—The consuls at Nanking report that native disturbers in that city have assumed openly an insulting attitude toward foreigners, and have defiled the walls of the American consulate in a disgusting manner.

Placards have been posted in the streets calling on the people to rise and slaughter the foreigners and destroy their property.

Threats that a revolution will be launched June 5, the date set for the opening of the Nanking exposition, are causing Chinese merchants to flee with their treasures to the country districts, where they are burying their wealth. The United States cruiser New Orleans and the German and Japanese men of war are lying off the town, and it is believed these vessels will be adequate to protect all foreigners in the event of an outbreak.

Commander Roger Wells of the New Orleans has conferred with the consular officers of the other warships and they have agreed on a plan for concerted action if necessary.

All the diplomats at Peking think an outbreak in the province south of the Yangtze Kiang river is likely to occur. They believe, however, that it is extremely improbable that the trouble will reach this city.

**MINISTER CALHOUN SAYS  
 MARINE FORCES READY**

WASHINGTON, June 3.—United States Minister Calhoun at Peking in a cablegram to the state department, transmits a message from the United States consul at Nanking in which he says that the city has been posted with placards inciting the people to the destruction of foreign life and property, in consequence of which consular officers are being urged to request the United States ship New Orleans is there and has prepared with the German and British warships to land a considerable force if found necessary to protect the foreign consulates.

**EXPERT TESTIFIES ON  
 BLEACHING OF FLOUR**

KANSAS CITY, June 3.—Continuing his testimony as an expert on the chemical effect of bleaching flour, J. H. Shepard of the State Agricultural college of South Dakota, in the federal court here today, said that flour bleached by the Alop process would not improve with age unless the flour had been bleached up to its absorbent capacity. It has been shown that the flour seized by the government was manufactured by the Lexington Mill and Elevator company of Lexington, Neb., and that the Alop process was used in bleaching the product.

**SOUTH PAYS TRIBUTE TO  
 THE MEMORY OF DAVIS**

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—The birthday of Jefferson Davis, president of the confederate states, was celebrated throughout the south today. In Louisiana the day is set apart as a memorial or Decoration day. It is a legal holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina and Louisiana. The bestowal of crosses of honor on Confederate veterans and exercises in nearly all schools were among the principal features of the day's commemoration.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
**MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER**  
 Main Street, Near Sixth.  
 Matinee Today and Tonight—Last times of "THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO."  
 BEGINNING MATINEE TOMORROW, THE GREAT AMERICAN DRAMA,  
**PAID IN FULL**  
 PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c. NO HIGHER. Matinees Saturday and Sunday, 10c, 25c, 50c.

**HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER**  
 BEGINNING TOMORROW NIGHT—  
**JAMES K. HACKETT**  
 For a Limited Season, Playing His Greatest Eastern Successes, Starting with  
**THE PRIDE OF JENNICO**  
 SPECIAL SUMMER SEASON BARGAIN PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.  
 Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, 25c, 50c, 75c.

**Orpheum Theatre**  
 Presenting Always the Best European and American Attractions.  
**Swat Milligan**  
 "Mrs. Bunker's Fun."  
**Anna Laughlin**  
 Toyland, Prima Donna.  
**5 Tugling Normans**  
 Club Manipulations.  
**Marshall Montgomery**  
 Ventriquist.  
**Matinee Today**  
 EVERY NIGHT—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. MATINEE DAILY, 10c, 25c, 50c.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
 LAST TWO TIMES TODAY OF "LENA RIVERS."  
 COMMENCING TOMORROW AFTERNOON, Daniel Sullivan's Pastoral Comedy Drama,  
**The Parish Priest**  
 POPULAR GRAND PRICES—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. SEATS NOW SELLING.

**LOS ANGELES THEATRE**  
 SULLIVAN'S CONSIDERABLE VAUDEVILLE  
 SPRING 37, NEAR 9TH  
 POPULAR PRICES, 10c, 20c and 30c. SHOWS TONIGHT and TOMORROW NIGHT, STARTING AT 6:30.  
 MATINEE EVERY DAY AT 2:30. SEVEN ALL-STAR ACTS.

**OLYMPIC THEATER**  
 HOME OF HITS AND NOVELTIES.  
 ALPHIN AND FARGO offer "TIPS AND TABS," a musical cafe satire.—TEN BIG SINGING AND DANCING NOVELTIES—10c, 20c, 25c.

**PACIFIC ELECTRIC**

**Do It Now  
 WHAT?**

Why, Take That Trip to Mount Lowe

that you've been planning so long. The finest trolley ride in Southern California, and it's only \$2 round trip Saturdays and Sundays. Miles up the mountainside, fanned by the cool balmy pluvial breezes, with a nice stroll along the mountain trails and an elegant dinner at the famous YE ALPINE TAVERN. DO IT NOW!

**Next Comes Long Beach**

the peer of them all. Something doing every minute of the time. The famous Municipal Band (always a prize winner), the Salt Plunge, the Roller Coaster, Double Whirl and other attractions along the famous PIKE. The great Pleasure Pier, 'way out into old Father Ocean's heaving waves. Hotel Virginia, with its magnificent cuisine. An ideal place for your Sunday afternoon trip.

**Newport, Balboa, Huntington Beach, Naples, Bay City**

—a string of seaside pearls. You skirt the surf line for miles, beside the bounding breakers—if you wish, take along your fishing tackle—you'll find plenty of use for it. It's called the FISHERMAN'S PARADISE. At NAPLES the famous STILL WATER BOATING, and for the hungry one a FISH DINNER.

**San Pedro and Point Firmin**

—with the great breakwater and government lighthouse. THE FOOTHILL COUNTRY, SAN GABRIEL MISSION, COVINA, AZUSA, GLENDORA, SIERRA MADRE, CASA VERDUGO, with its Spanish restaurant and cookery.

**Catalina!**

The world-famous MARINE GARDENS, the talk of a continent. Only one way to get there—special trains leaving Los Angeles at 9:15 a. m. daily and 4:50 p. m. (Saturdays only), connecting at San Pedro direct with the boat. Don't miss it!

**Pacific Electric Railway**

**Superb Beach Attractions:**

**VENICE** Great Scenic Railway  
 Dancing, Boating, Plunge and Surf Bathing. Chiffarelli's Concert Band.

**Ocean Park** Santa Monica  
 Plunge and Surf Bathing. Dancing. Gregory's Concert Band.

**Redondo Beach**  
 Delightful Ten-Mile Ride Along the Ocean. Band Concerts. Bathing.

**Picturesque Santa Monica Canyon**  
 An Ideal Picnic Ground in the Woods. Refreshments of All Kinds.

**To Beautiful Lookout Mountain**  
 Through Hollywood, Laurel Canyon, Bungalow Land, affording one of the most picturesque sights on the Pacific Coast. Thirty-minute auto service from Laurel Canyon, commencing 10:30 a. m. Round trip, from Los Angeles, 75c.

**Los Angeles Pacific Railway**  
 Balloon Route Excursion Station, Hill Street, Between Fourth and Fifth.