

NEWS DEFERRING TO BUY OFF GORE

J. F. McMurray, Indian Contractor, Makes Denial of All Bribery Charges

FAILS TO IMPLICATE SHERMAN Holds Contracts Amounting to \$30,000,000 for Sale of Tribal Lands

(Associated Press) SULLY, Okla., Aug. 18.—It has been charged that you, through Jake L. Hamon, offered Senator T. P. Gore \$25,000 or \$50,000 as a bribe to influence him in congress to withdraw his opposition to the approval of your contracts.

These contracts were approved by President Roosevelt in 1908 and Mr. Lyon ceased to be connected with them.

Mr. McMurray said he then was employed as counsel for Senator J. M. Thurston of Nebraska, former Senator C. L. Long of Kansas and Richard C. Adams of Washington.

NEW CHINESE RAILROAD OPENS A RICH COUNTRY LONDON, Aug. 18.—The French periodicals are giving prominence to the fact that owing to the recent completion of the railway from Haiphong to Yunnan-sen, the province of Yunnan, China, is now being opened up to the sea, and that later on if the intentions of the promoters are crowned with success the prolongation of the line into Szechuen, the richest and most populous Chinese provinces, will be an accomplished fact.

LINE HARD TO BUILD The Laokai-Yunnan-sen section has proved a very trying job in its ascent up the valley of the Nam Tli, which is a steep and continuous gradient from 270 feet to about 3600 feet in height.

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News of the Courts PICKETING ORDINANCE IS UPHHELD BY COURT

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Based on Attack on New Law Fail

Judge Bordwell of the superior court yesterday denied the request for a writ of habeas corpus whereby Edward Borns, in the city jail on the charge of violating the picketing ordinance, expected to obtain his freedom.

CHARGES HUSBAND WITH DESERTION, GETS DIVORCE Claims Spouse Was Too Fond of Intoxicating Liquor

Proving desertion on the part of her husband, Grace Ely yesterday was granted a divorce from John Ely by Judge Hutton of the superior court.

WOMAN ASKS COURT TO ANNUL HASTY MARRIAGE Claims Husband Deceived Her as to His Wealth

Alleging fraud in her marriage, Clarine M. Tracy yesterday asked Judge Hutton of the superior court to annul the ceremony by which she was made the wife of John W. Gavanagan.

JURY CUTS DOWN CLAIM MADE ON BANK DEPOSIT That Daniel Howard of Orange has only \$216.47 on deposit in the German-American Savings bank was the verdict rendered yesterday by a jury which heard the case in Judge Moss' department of the superior court.

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DECLARE WOMAN FORGER TO BE OF SOUND MIND

Physicians' Report Holds Mrs. Driggs in Prison

The commission of physicians appointed by Judge Davis of the criminal department of the superior court to examine into the mental and physical condition of Mrs. Gertrude Driggs, convicted of forgery, yesterday made a report which resulted in the woman's remaining in jail.

SUPERIOR COURT REFUSES APPEAL MADE BY DRIVER A Tennessee's appeal to the superior court from a decision in the police court whereby he was fined \$3 for the alleged violation of the new license ordinance did him no good, as Judge Davis of the superior court yesterday upheld the validity of the measure.

SCHOOL DISTRICT LOSES SUIT AGAINST COUNTY Judge Hutton, of the superior court, yesterday decided in favor of the supervisors in a suit brought against them by the Citrus Union high school district.

ASKS \$5000 DAMAGES FOR BEING CALLED THIEF "You stole that wheel from my yard. You are a thief and you don't give it to me I will kill you."

NEW INCORPORATIONS Noble oil company—E. S. Waite, J. Burlingham, J. F. Baloom, C. V. L. Spanne, D. E. Huff, C. K. Hardbrusk and G. L. Kirsch, directors. Capital stock, \$500,000; subscribed, \$100,000.

COURT REFUSES DIVORCE Judge Hutton, of the superior court, yesterday refused a divorce to either Sarah or Harry D. Hyams, who were opposing each other in an action for complete separation.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED Actions for divorce filed in the superior court yesterday were those of Mildred E. Maxwell against Edwin B. Maxwell; John Hartman against Eliza Hartman; Viola Long against Ralph Long; Annie L. Bellows against Nelson M. Bellows; Florence E. Beatty against William S. Beatty, and Emma Coons against James Coons.

SUES TRUCK GARDENER Declaring he was permanently injured when he was thrown from a wagon while working for the defendant, for whom he was working May 25, 1910, Frank Robinson yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for damages against Louis Fong, a truck gardener at El Monte.

UNION NATIONAL WINS SUIT A jury in Judge Monroe's department of the superior court yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of the Union National bank which sued the Pacific Sugar corporation of Corcoran to recover on two notes aggregating more than \$11,000.

PLACED ON PROBATION Thomas Granville, who while intoxicated struck a Redondo Beach policeman on the head with a club, was placed on two years' probation yesterday by Judge Davis of the criminal department of the superior court.

COMPANY TO CHANGE NAME The Alfred Dolge Felt company yesterday filed in the superior court a petition for permission to change its name to the Standard Felt company.

BOY HAS LIVELY TIME BEFORE POLICE GET HIM BERLIN, Aug. 18.—Riding 400 miles on the buffers of an express after escaping from a reformatory, after stealing \$1500 from messenger boys outside the most frequented postoffices by the confidence trick, undertaking an Italian tour, stopping three weeks at a fashionable Berlin hotel, frequenting and making bets at the most important race meetings while the police were searching everywhere for him—these are some of the incidents in the career of a 16-year-old boy named Adolf Conrad, who, when finally captured by the police the other day remarked, dryly, "I regret that you have temporarily postponed my future arrangements."

ASK MONEY TO SEND FIRE CHIEF TO MEETING The fire commission yesterday asked the city council for \$100 to pay the expense of A. J. Eley, chief of the fire department, to Stockton, where the annual convention of the fire chiefs of the Pacific coast will be held.

Municipal Affairs NEW COMMISSIONER ELECTRICAL EXPERT

F. V. Owens to Determine if Fire and Police Boxes Can Be Combined

F. V. Owens' knowledge of fire and police signal boxes is to be put to good use at once. He was appointed a member of the fire commission last week and attended his first meeting of the commission yesterday morning.

Mr. Owens is contract manager for the American District Telegraph that makes a well known fire and police signal box, and he is familiar with the existing system of signal boxes as the superintendent of the signal bureau himself.

DECIDES CITY HAS RIGHT TO MAKE P. E. MOVE TRACK Railroad Held Responsible for Sewer Damages

The city has the right to demand that the Pacific Electric change its tracks square over the storm sewer on East Sixth street and to hold the railroad company responsible for damages to the sewer, should any occur, according to an opinion rendered by a board of public works yesterday by the city attorney.

CITY COUNCIL IS SLOW TO GRANT TUNNEL PRIVILEGES Application has been made for a tunnel under Sixth street to connect the Walker P. Story building and the Los Angeles Trust and Savings bank.

GIVES STRIKERS BENEFIT AT UNION LABOR TEMPLE Playlet Dealing with Eastern Labor Situation Presented

Fire Commissioner C. O. Hawley is about ready to lock horns with Councilman Martin Betkouski, a member of the supply committee.

TO PASS LAW FIXING TAX RATE FOR THE NEXT YEAR A special meeting of the city council will be held this morning at 9 o'clock to pass an ordinance fixing the tax rate for the next year.

CHANTECLER CAUSE OF BIRD SLAUGHTER PARIS, Aug. 18.—The French League for the Protection of Birds is greatly concerned about the vast slaughter of birds, caused by the fashion for "Chantecler" hats.

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ARTHUR LETTS Broadway Department Store HOME 10571. BDWY. 4944. BROADWAY COR. 4TH. LOS ANGELES

Bargain Friday No. 554

Men's French Fold Four-in-Hands.....12 1/2c A special purchase that we secured and marked at a much higher price for a feature.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs Today.....7 1/2c An opportunity to buy good quality all linen handkerchiefs at this Bargain Friday price.

Men's Black Cotton Hose.....10c Full seamless socks, seconds of the 25c grade. Double heel and toe. Only a small quantity.

Balbriggan Underwear Sale.....35c Men's balbriggan underwear, of silk finish, Egyptian yarn, eoru color, both shirts and drawers.

Stationery Half Price

A number of items from the Stationery Department, odds and ends and clean-ups at half the marked prices.

5c Envelopes 2 for 5c 500 of these, odds and ends, including composition and notebooks, receipt blanks, etc.; many of them worth double the marked price.

Paper Napkins, 2 Dozen, 5c Regularly priced at 5c; decorated; many pretty patterns.

5c Soap 2 for 5c They are slightly soiled, that's why you buy them 2 for 5c.

Drug Sundries Half Price The Drug Section has these splendid values to offer. Aistes 6, 7 and 8, Front.

Women's Ribbed Vests and Pants.....15c These are seconds of the 25c underwearer. Vests have low neck, no sleeves, lace and tight knee pants.

Cumfy Cut Ribbed Vests.....35c These are the kind with "can't slip strap." Low neck, sleeveless garments that are marked 50c. Sizes 4, 5 and 6, today 35c.

Women's Tan Lisle Hose.....35c Gauze lisle, double sole, spliced heel and toe, garter top. Regular 50c stockings, tan only. All sizes 35c. Aistes 8.

Women's Vests Bargain Friday.....10c They're marked 12 1/2c, because seconds of a higher grade vest. Worth a great deal more if perfect. Today, all sizes 10c. Aiste 7.

Remnants Ribbons Today.....10c Hundreds of remnants, satin and taffeta ribbons. Lengths from 1/2 to 2 yards. Representing nearly all colors and widths. Marked 15c and 20c. Bargain Friday the remnant 10c.



NO LET UP TO THE ENTHUSIASM More Shoes on the Racks Today

Four Sections of Shoes in Window No. 2 Brought Forward for the Third Day At the opening 8:30 bell the first two sections of window No. 2, containing both high and low shoes for women, will be brought forward and swung upon the racks for the \$1 Shoe Sale.

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\$50,000 Wreckage Sale of Men's Clothing

Thirty-five Cents on the Dollar—Railroad Company Stands the Loss ON SALE 110 WEST THIRD STREET, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—DOORS OPEN 8 A. M. FRIDAY

Ten carloads of men's clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings wrecked in Colorado. The above stock was consigned to J. D. Smith, San Diego, who intended to open a high class clothing store.

Mutual Home Building Corporation 25,000 SHARES of the Capital Stock of Mutual Home Bldg. Corporation Now offered at \$1.10 per share.

FREE STEREOPTICON LECTURE ON OCEANO BEACH TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS 8 P.M. 207 S. BOWLY. SUITE 121