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WHAT! FAIRBANKS GET TOKIO POST? O'BRIEN SAYS NO

Ambassador to Japan, in Los Angeles, Denies He Is to Be Ousted by Taft

DIPLOMAT BOUND FOR EAST Story Wafted from Washington Holds Plum for Former Vice President

"If anyone else has been appointed ambassador to Japan from the United States I have no knowledge of such an appointment," said Thomas J. O'Brien...

Mr. O'Brien, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Los Angeles Thursday, registering at the Alexandria. They are on their way now to Tokyo, where Mr. O'Brien will resume his duties of ambassador to the United States in Japan...

DEATH TAKES COL. CRAWFORD DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 9.—Col. W. P. Crawford, 80 years old, commander of the guard at the execution of Mrs. Surratt and others for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, died here today.

The Sunday Herald Magazine

A great issue—one you can't afford to miss. Partial Table of Contents

Stewart Edward White tells about Los Angeles and California in his new novel "The Rules of the Game."

A Los Angeles Bachelor Girl informs her sisters how to live comfortably and even luxuriously in one room on a few dollars a week.

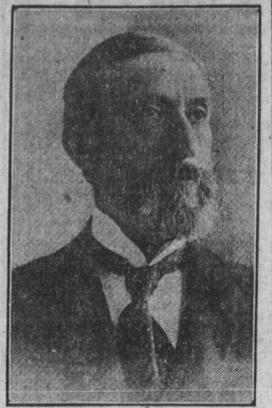
The Stock Company Problem with special reference to Los Angeles, discussed by a prominent New York theatrical manager.

Meredith Nicholson author of the "House of a Thousand Candles," writes "The Confessions of a Best Seller."

A Page of Books THE HOME Valuable and timely hints for the housewife.

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U. S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN WHO WAS IN CITY YESTERDAY



THOMAS J. O'BRIEN

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY IN LOS ANGELES

AMUSEMENTS Belasco—Blackwood-Belasco players in "Black-Holmes," 7:15 and 8:15 p. m. Burbank—Morocco players in "An American Widow," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. Grand opera house—Ferry Hartman and company in "Nearly a Hero," 7:15 and 8:15 p. m. City club meets at 12:15 p. m. at Westminister hotel. Meyer Lissner will speak on "Proposed state legislation" at 2:30 p. m. at the same place. Legislative committee meets in council chamber at 3:30 a. m. to discuss Boyle Heights brickyards.

CITY BOND OFFER TURNED DOWN BY N. Y. FINANCIERS

Aqueduct Funds Not in Sight, and Tunnel Workers Laid Off to Save \$6000 a Month

WASHBURN GETS TELEGRAM Mayor Says Sinking Fund Can Be Used to Keep Up Owens River Work

Hopes that money for construction work of the aqueduct and the siphon steel would be forthcoming at once from the bond issue were dashed yesterday when A. W. Bullard, the syndicate's representative, telegraphed W. J. Washburn that the city's offer had been rejected.

In his message to the chairman of the finance committee Bullard stated that the offer had been rejected as soon as it had been made, but as it was a foregone conclusion it would not be entertained he had not considered it worth while formally to notify the city officials that such was the case.

While city officers are busy issuing manifestos back and forth and covering reams of paper with figures based on the acceptance by the syndicate of the city's proposition, there appears to have been no reason for it, because the syndicate did not give any thought to the matter at all, but owing to the failure of Bullard to notify Mr. Washburn, this was not known.

"No reply has been received to offer made by council to syndicate, through you, under date of November 23. Errors in this morning's issue quote two members of syndicate as saying that no proposal has been received. Is this an error or did your message go astray?"

20 RESCUED FROM TERRIBLE PLIGHT IN LAKE ONTARIO

Steamer Grounds on Island in a Blinding Snow Storm

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Twenty persons, ten on island and ten on a stranded vessel, were rescued in Lake Ontario today. The steamship John Sharpless of Chicago, grounded on the shore of Gallop island while going from Chicago to Ogdensburg.

JAPANESE STEAMERS GO DOWN IN STORM; ALL LOST

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—The Japanese steamer Kumamoto, 1993 tons, was lost with her crew of thirty-four men November 27 off Sado island while bound from Muroto to Tsing Tao with ties. A number of bodies were washed ashore on the island.

SIXTY MINERS ENTOMBED; RESCUERS FIND TWO DEAD

Men Buried Alive by Explosion in Alberta

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9.—Sixty miners have been entombed in the Bluebeard colliery at Frankfort, Alberta, as a result of an explosion which occurred there today. Two bodies have been found by the rescuers.

The Great Act, "American Dollars"



Waldorf Astor, son of the expatriated American millionaire, has been elected a member of parliament.—News Item.

ELECTION FIZZLE A BLOW TO LORDS

Undecisive Result May Prove the Same as Defeat of Government at Polls

LONDON, Dec. 10.—More than two-thirds, or 460 members, of the new house of commons have been elected, and the political parties stand practically as they were at the dissolution of parliament. The Unionists, who last week expected to gain at least twenty seats, thus far have secured but three.

\$42,000 FOR AIR MEET SUBSCRIBED

Herrin Gives \$10,000 for Aviators—Date Fixed for Dec. 24 to Jan. 3

An aviation meet which it is claimed, will be even bigger and better than the one held last year, will be held in Los Angeles December 24 to January 3, the proceeds from which are to go toward creating a children's fresh air fund. Already \$42,000 has been raised.

HINDUS FIGHT FOR COWS; 150 INJURED IN CALCUTTA

Riots Follow Dispute with Mohammedans Over Rites

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.—One hundred and fifty persons were injured in riots here tonight. The trouble grew out of the strong feeling between Hindus and Mohammedans, brought about by the intention of the latter to sacrifice cows at the coming Mohammedan festival.

GEMS STOLEN; SUES DOUGLAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Rose Douglas Lewis, wife of Col. James H. Lewis, attorney, today filed suit in the supreme court for \$15,000 damages from the Cunard Steamship company. She charges that in 1909, while she was making a European trip, jewels worth that amount were stolen from her state room.

FRENCHMAN ASCENDS 10,499 FEET; BREAKS AIR RECORD AGAIN

PAU, France, Dec. 9.—Ascending from the aviation field here today, M. Legagnieu broke the world's altitude record, rising to a height of 10,499 feet. The Frenchman landed half frozen after a remarkable plane downward.

MOB BURNS I. W. W. OUT; STORMS JAIL

Industrial Workers Beaten at Fresno When Police Invite an Attack

FRESNO, Dec. 9.—Following an order given by the chief of police to all patrolmen to allow members of the Industrial Workers of the World to speak, unmolested, on the streets, and a statement that the citizens might do as they wished, a large mob gathered tonight about 7 o'clock, attacked and severely beat a large number of the Industrial Workers who sought to speak, then marched to the I. W. W. camp outside the city limit.

WESTERN SPAIN RAZED BY CYCLONE; MANY DROWNED

Vessels Sunk in Harbor; Villages Are Flooded

CEREBRE, France, Dec. 9.—Advices received here late today state that western Spain has been swept by a cyclone that razed everything in its path. Several small vessels were sunk in the harbor and a number of persons were drowned.

FLOODS THREATEN PORTUGAL

OPORTO, Portugal, Dec. 9.—There are heavy floods in northern Portugal. The Sousa river, normally a modest stream, is today a raging torrent 30 feet deep. The pure water supply of this city is threatened.

FIRST WOMAN JURY CALLED TO PASS ON DIVORCE DECREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—For the first time in the history of this country a jury of twelve women sat in a superior court today when Judge Graham summoned twelve feminine spectators to decide a modification of a decree of divorce, whereby Mrs. Mary A. Black acquired the custody of her minor son from her husband, Owen A. Black.

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91,500,000 IS LAST CENSUS ESTIMATE, FIGURES AT NOON

Bureau Computes Job of Counting All the Noses in the United States

FIVE STATES ARE MISSING Georgia, Montana, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming to Be Announced with Total

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—When announced by the census bureau at noon tomorrow the total population of the United States will be shown to approximate 91,500,000. This estimate is based on all the states except Georgia, Montana, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming, the figures on most of which Director Durand has decided to withhold until the total returns for the country at large are announced.

The states so far given have an aggregate population of 85,322,723. This is an increase of 20.4 per cent over the aggregate population contained by the same states in 1900. The five states not included in the computation are expected to show an aggregate population of 5,139,238 in 1900. If they maintain the growth of the other states, their aggregate will be brought up to 6,138,771, giving a grand total in the United States of 91,549,503.

Even if there should be no gain at all, the total would be 90,502,051. Washington is expected to show an increase of almost 100 per cent, and Georgia is counted on to sustain the average, but while Wisconsin probably will score a gain, it is not believed that it will reach 20 per cent. There is no doubt that the total will be over 91,000,000. The computation is confined to the United States proper, and excludes all possessions.

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