

TELEPHONICALLY SEIZED
Smuggler Bock Comes to Grief.
OLD SHOES FULL OF GEMS
CUSTOMS OFFICIALS MAKE A RICH HAUL.

Providence, R. I., Dealer in Jewelry Attempts to Escape Paying Duty on a Collection From Europe.

Special Dispatch to The Call.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Ten thousand smuggled pearls of all sizes, some imitation and some genuine gems, were taken to the custom-house to-day and spread out in Collector Bidwell's office. They will be taken to the Appraisers' stores, where the Government will pass on their value.

The pearls were seized by Special Treasury Official Theobald from Francis Bock, a dealer in jewels and gems, of Providence, R. I. Bock was arrested on the French liner Bretagne, but preceding him had sent a cable message to the customs officials telling that the Providence man had pearls of great price in his possession. To the Inspector Bock declared he had nothing dutiable. He declared he was going to Mexico and said nothing about the pearls.

Special Agent Theobald and the inspectors made a rapid examination into his baggage and in his pockets. In Bock's trunk were three pairs of worn shoes, tied together, heel and toe, and wrapped compactly in newspapers. Inside each pair of shoes were many packages of half pearls. There were two quarts of pearls, some altogether. They were of all sizes, and until the experts examine them it will not be known what are genuine and what are imitation.

These half pearls are used extensively in the manufacture of jewelry, but the imitation article is expensive. Both true and false are dutiable.

Theobald had secured all the pearls from Bock's trunk they examined his wearing apparel. In the inside pocket of his topcoat they found a package containing some beautiful specimens. In the tail pockets of his coat were found pearls, there were more in the other pockets. The customs officers are inclined to think the pearls on his person are genuine and the others are possibly imitation. A rough estimate of the value of the pearls seized is \$50,000.

Bock does not speak English. He said he was born in Austria and had gone from Trieste to Paris. Special Agent Theobald has learned of a trip that Bock made from Paris to New York, and regrets that Bock's baggage was not searched at that time. Bock spent Sunday night in the police station. His baggage was taken before United States Commissioner Shields and held in \$500 bail. He had no money to pay the bail and went to Ludlow-street jail.

The treasury agents say they have no evidence to show that Bock had any accomplices.

STREET CAR STRIKE
RESULTS IN A RIOT
Armed Guards Badly Beaten After Shooting into a Crowd and Wounding a Man.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Nov. 21.—The street car strike resulted in a riot to-night, in which two armed guards were badly beaten, after one of them had fired a shot into the crowd. The bullet struck a man in the arm.

The two guards—John Henson and Guy R. Treadwell—had been shot over from St. Louis by the company. They were assigned to protect the motormen and conductors in the strike.

The rioting crowd forced a way against Henson and he struck the lad. Instantly the crowd became a mob. The two men were knocked down and kicked and trampled.

The two guards, drawing revolvers, began to fire their way to the police station. One of them shot blank into the crowd, the bullet striking a man, Taylor, in the arm. The crowd stormed the police station and tried to take them out, but they were held back by men with drawn revolvers. The two men were locked up and held refused.

SAMPSON A GRANDFATHER.
Admiral's Daughter Gives Birth to a Healthy Boy.

MILL VALLEY, Nov. 20.—The wires bore a message of good cheer across the continent yesterday—a message that dashed the gloom that had been upon the face of Admiral Sampson and caused him to forget for a brief period at least the controversy over whether he or Admiral Schley is the more doughty warrior.

Admiral Sampson is the grandfather of a brand new baby, a boy at that, and the proud mother and father flashed the news to the grandfathers without loss of time, adding that both mother and child were well.

The admiral's young daughter, and is aged 24 years. Her husband is the well-known San Francisco real estate agent, who has a beautiful suburban residence in the shade of Mount Tamalpais, and spends as much time there as is compatible with his business interests. Mrs. Scott's maiden name was Olive Sampson.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.
Franchise Granted by the San Jose City Council.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 20.—The City Council this morning granted A. Greengrater and others a franchise for an electric road along Fifth street, from Taylor, the property limits, to San Fernando street. At the expiration of the term the franchise is to receive 2 per cent of the receipts of the road as payment for the franchise.

The proposed electric road is a connecting link between the Alviso electric road and another that is to be built on the Alviso street through East San Jose to connect with the Alum Rock road. This latter line will be turned into an electric road.

The same company of capitalists is projecting an electric road to Los Gatos by way of Campbell, Wheat, El and the Alviso road are completed San Jose will be materially benefited in a commercial way, as the lines will pass through two of the richest farming and fruit growing sections in the United States.

DEANE PLEADS GUILTY.
Forger Claims to Have Been a General in San Salvador.

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 20.—Charles Deane, alias C. H. Davis, who forged the name of Railroad Contractor J. W. Wiley to two time checks amounting to \$25, yesterday withdrew his plea of not guilty, and to-day entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to three years for the first offense and two years on the second.

Deane claims to have been a general in the San Salvador army during the last insurrection and has had a remarkable career. He comes from one of the best early Santa Barbara families and was educated to be a civil engineer. He had high positions in the Mexican and San Salvador governments and at one time owned vast tracts of land in Mexico.

Hobart Improving.
PATERSON, Nov. 20.—Vice President Hobart passed a more favorable day today than his condition in the early morning indicated. He became more cheerful during the afternoon and sleep, but his appetite did not improve. Hobart, the brother-in-law of the late President, is being held his own day.

Boy Drinks Poison.
SAN JOSE, Nov. 20.—This afternoon the three-year-old son of Antonio Carevich, a west side orchardist, swallowed the contents of a bottle of poison picked up in the yard and died shortly afterward.

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Vessels That Have Rounded the Horn Report the Coast Line Strewed With Wreckage.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 20.—According to reports brought in to-day ten ships are ashore in the Straits of Magellan. The steamship Kurdistan, Captain Littlehale, reported six and the headless, Captain Miller, reported four. Each vessel came through the straits bound here for coal, and had an extremely rough voyage.

While off the Patagonian coast the wrecked vessels could be discerned, but owing to the heavy weather and the treacherous formation of the coast line neither vessel dared approach, and the names of the wrecked steamships or fate of the crews could not be learned. The wrecks stretched for several miles.

Judging from a former experience of the Kurdistan, the crews of the wrecked vessels may have been devoured by cannibals. The Kurdistan was disabled in the straits once, and the crew was obliged to give battle to the man-eaters.

TRACES OF BABY
WOMAN FOUND TO ASSIST RUSSIA
The Child Was Probably Financial Aid for the Czar's Empire.

SPOKANE, Nov. 20.—Traces of baby Ruth Inman, the two-year-old girl who disappeared so mysteriously from the Watson farm near Harrington, October 22, were found to-day by George Lynch, a cattleman. Only some portions of the clothing and a piece of soap with hair on it and portions of three fingers were found, but they are sufficient to identify the child, which was undoubtedly eaten by coyotes.

The disappearance was one of the strangest on record. The child had been playing with other children at the Watson farm and her absence was noticed when she failed to appear for her usual hour half an hour after being seen with the other children. For two weeks a diligent search was instituted, over 200 men joined in an organized party, while several small parties were also formed. Merchants left their stores and farmers their fields to join in the search. Every foot of ground for miles near the farm was thoroughly searched and it is inconceivable how the articles found to-day could have been missed. So thorough was the search that old monkey wrenches, whips and many farm tools were unearthed.

The long search was finally abandoned, the theory of abduction gaining credence. On December 15, the child was found over the affair, which has created a sensation throughout Eastern Washington. The child's parents live in Harrington and they had gone to the farm of William Watson, near Harrington, for a visit on the fatal Sunday, taking baby Ruth with them.

The German and Russian governments take a grave view of the situation, but in Berlin financial circles the crisis is regarded as only temporary. Therefore, the reports of the Russian advance in Afghanistan and Persia, they are inclined to regard as unsubstantiated. They are further inclined to believe that the industrial expansion on the ground that they will be subscribing to their own interests in drawing their strength from the German Republics.

OHIO'S OFFICIAL VOTE.
Judge Nash's Plurality Almost Fifty Thousand.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 20.—The canvass of the official vote in Ohio was completed this afternoon. It shows that Judge Nash's plurality was 48,225. The total vote was 908,199, divided as follows: Republican, 508,174; Democrat, 399,925. The six candidates for Governor: George D. Nash, 471,759; John R. McLean, 296,170; George M. Hammel, 77,925; Robert F. Bandlow (Socialist-Labor), 24,919; Samuel M. Jones (Non-Partisan), 198,721.

The plurality of John A. Caldwell (R.) for Lieutenant Governor was 47,170. Anti-Saloon League, is 12,720. An analysis of the figures shows that about 40,000 of the voters followed a line of voters who elected to vote for one of the four candidates for State office. The Non-Partisans drew their strength about equally from the Republican and Democratic parties.

BOOKMAKER
ED KRIPP ON HIS MUSCLE
Severely Beats Ex-Sergeant Price.

Edward Kripp, manager of the Sacramento baseball team, pennant winners for the season of 1899, and also a well-known bookmaker, had a lively encounter last night with ex-Sergeant of Police Price, who had been dogging the manager for several days past. Kripp was watching a game when he was being watched, but for what reason he is at a loss to explain. He, however, thinks that Price, a detective and a bookmaker, is employed by rival bookmakers at the track, who, jealous of his success, are having him dogged to learn whether he is in collusion with certain jockeys.

In order to circumvent them Kripp employed a messenger to watch the movements of the men who were dogging him. The boy, after a few days, traced them to Kripp's room and caught them in the act of securing his effects. When informed of this desperate act of his pursuers Kripp became violently indignant and angrily awaited an opportunity to get even.

Last night Kripp, while conversing with some friends at a party at Ellis and Powell streets, saw the two men who had been employed to follow him standing within a few feet of him. He accosted them and demanded an explanation. The private detective became belligerent and Kripp struck him with a stick. Kripp struck Kripp in the face, knocking him to the sidewalk. Ex-Sergeant Price, seeing his companion placed hors de combat, started to interfere. Kripp then attacked him and succeeded in knocking him out. Large crowd gathered, but before the police arrived Kripp was taken away by his friends.

RAILWAY MAGNATES
NUMEROUS CONFERENCES
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Commercial Advertiser says: Significant conferences have been held in this city within the past week between officers of the Union Pacific Railroad and representatives of Western lines, which have and expect to have traffic relations with the Union Pacific. E. H. Harriman and the men associated with him in the control of the Union Pacific are considering measures designed to extend the connections and the earning power of that system. President Burd has been discussing a course of action with the executive committee, and the fact that the directors of the Chicago and Northwestern came on from the West this week to attend a meeting of Union Pacific directors has set many tongues wagging.

Inquiries at the general office of the Chicago and Northwestern in this city elicited the assurance that the officers of that company had no knowledge of any relations between their line and the Union Pacific. Harriman, they had no reason to suppose that there was likely to be any change in the relations that now exist between the two systems. President Hught of the Northwestern is a director of the Union Pacific, and in that capacity he is believed to be able to protect the interests of the road of which he is the head.

SHOTS INTO A MOB
ATTACKING HIS HOME
KING WAS INSANE.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 20.—Reports have been received from Princess Anne County that a mob attacked the home of Magistrate Oscar Fleming to-day. Fleming, in defending his home, killed one of the party and wounded several others. Fleming, a few days ago, Fleming, it is said, shot and killed Clarence Snyder, a boy who was hunting on his farm. Feeling has been kindled in the neighborhood and a mob was formed. After the leader fell the mob retired. No one identified the boy. A coroner's jury was summoned to Fleming's house bears many bullet marks.

WEDDED AT SAN RAFAEL.
SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 20.—Miss Marchie Douglas, the daughter of W. F. Douglas, the local searcher of records, was married this evening at the residence of her parents to Constable Thomas Sutton of Novato. Rev. William Marshall officiating. Alden Sutton, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Mrs. W. F. Spedel, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. The relatives and intimate friends of the young couple were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will depart for Coronado to-morrow on their honeymoon.

Found Dead in a Pullman.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Ross B. Farrington of Newark, N. J., who is believed to be an agent of the Pullman Co., was found dead in a Pullman sleeper of the Southern Railroad train which arrived here at 9:10 to-night. He entered the coach at Atlanta, Ga.

Fire at Sausalito.
Sausalito, Nov. 20.—The residence of A. Schuch, a San Francisco painter, was burned to the ground to-day. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Insurance, \$2000.

Young Author Dies.
BALLARD, Nov. 20.—Fred S. Oltver, journalist and author, for several years a resident of this place, recently telegraphed to his father, W. Oltver, who died at Los Angeles Wednesday, November 15, aged 23 years. Mr. Oltver was from the author of a book, "A Dweller on Two Planets," which promises to create a literary sensation. He left a widow and two children.

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CAROLINE REGIME
SITUATION IN VENEZUELA
BETTER ELEMENT FAVORS THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

State Department Takes Action.
 Friends of Dead Italians Swear Vengeance on Trainmen Responsible for the Accident.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 20.—A Sioux Falls special to the Dispatch says: The dead and injured from the railroad accident near Humboldt have been brought to this city. Six dead men are now in the city morgue, and the four seriously injured are at the city hospital. Twenty of those in the hospital are in a precarious condition, and one of them at least probably died. About fifty of the Italians are in the city hanging around the morgue. They are watched by the police to prevent any trouble. The dead are: EDWARD HOWARD, more generally known as "Brooklyn"; ANTONIO ANDREA; ANTONIO ALIELLO; JOE NENONE; FRED DASKRELL; WEITEL CARRELL.

The killed and injured are all from Chicago, and with the exception of the first named, in the list of dead are Italians. The Italian who holds a Spanish passport, the accident refuse to go to work, and are swearing vengeance on the train crew which ran the train causing the accident.

CARNEGIE COMPANY
BUYS CUBAN PROPERTY
Moroto Railroad and the Valuable Ponce Mine Pass Into Hands of the Corporation.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 20.—Rumors current for several weeks culminated to-day in the definite admission by officials of the Santanillo and Moroto Railroad, and the Ponce mine that both properties had been sold to the Carnegie Company. The Ponce mine is considered one of the richest manganese mines in the world. It has a practically unlimited deposit of ore assaying 65 per cent. The railroad, which holds a Spanish concession to Manzanillo and Mantuanamo, is now a paying property fifty miles into the interior.

Mr. Carnegie's representatives have been active in the district for a month and have received a large amount of valuable iron and manganese deposits along the line of the proposed railroad.

IN A WORTHY CAUSE.
Opening of the Catholic Ladies' Fair at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Nov. 20.—The Catholic ladies' fair opened to-night at Agricultural Pavilion. Mayor Harrison delivered the opening address, and this was followed by an entertainment. The place was handsomely decorated, and the large attendance this evening indicated a general interest in the success of the affair.

The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Joseph's Home for Old Men. This is to be a non-sectarian institution, although it is to be maintained by Catholics. It will be a completely equipped hospital, with trained nurses and a resident physician, and will furnish all those necessary appliances for which physicians must now send their patients to San Francisco at great cost. Such a hospital has been needed long by Stockton. Besides giving the city a valuable service, it will be a good thing for the town in another way, going as people from all over the valley and the surrounding country instead of going to the metropolis, as at present.

BROTHER LAWRENCE
HAS PASSED AWAY
Famous as an Educator in Catholic Institutions for a Quarter of a Century.

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 20.—Rev. Brother Lawrence, a man well known in the educational world as a Greek and Latin scholar, passed away to-day at St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, five miles north of this city. His demise was primarily due to a heart ailment, and a resident physician, weakened by close application to old age and the constitution of the aged brother, was unable to withstand the strain.

Brother Lawrence was 64 years of age, and for the last quarter of a century he has been a member of the Christian Brotherhood and has held some important positions in that order. He came to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum four years ago, and during that period has occupied the position of inspector of classes. All the boys of the asylum looked upon him in the light of a father and he was regarded with the greatest respect and esteem by Brother Michael, the head of the institution.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence of Brother Lawrence, on the morning, when a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. The interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MALIE TOA TANU
GOES TO THE FIJIS
Former King of the Samoan Islands Will Pay a Visit to His Sister.

APIA, Samoan Islands, Nov. 15, via Auckland, N. Z., Nov. 21.—Everything is quiet here. The British cruiser Pyrates left Apia November 17th. Mr. S. W. carry over former King Malietoa Tanu as a passenger to the Fijis to pay a visit to his sister.

The German members of the Municipal Council had a meeting with the recently elected British members, on the ground that the latter had insulted the German flag. The reason advanced by the president of the municipality, was much annoyed, and used all his endeavors, though without success, for three weeks to effect an adjustment. Finally matters were arranged and the Council will meet.

Frank Cornwall, the largest British landowner in Samoa, was shot and killed in his bed a few days ago. It is supposed that the assassin was a Samoan native.

DISPUTED OIL PROPERTY.
Hearing of an Argument for a Receiver Postponed.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—In the United States court to-day Judge Ross continued until December the hearing of the case to have a receiver appointed for the richest properties in the Coalinga oil fields. There are four suits involved in the litigation, the same questions of law and fact being common to all of them. It is said that this deal is in the interest of the San Francisco syndicate that has already secured the wells of the American Oil Company and the Yukon Oil Company of this city. The production of the Rex Oil Company is over 11,000 barrels monthly, which gives the San Francisco syndicate control of nearly one-third of the total oil product of this city. Negotiations are said to be pending for the purchase of the Bay and East wells, near Second street, by the San Francisco syndicate.

The contention of the plaintiffs, of whom Judge Allen and Dr. Gates of this city are the principal ones, that they located sections 20 and 22 and complied with all the conditions of the law before the persons through whom the defendants claim their right. Sections 17 and 20 are the sections whereon the wells are located. Judge Allen and Dr. Gates claim section 17 under a United States patent, and so that section is not involved in this litigation. In section 20, the more valuable of the oil was found. The Blue Goose, in which Mrs. Hearst has purchased an interest, is located on this section.

OIL PROPERTY BONDED.
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—Easton, Eldridge & Co. have bonded the Rex Oil Company's properties in this city. It is said that this deal is in the interest of the San Francisco syndicate that has already secured the wells of the American Oil Company and the Yukon Oil Company of this city. The production of the Rex Oil Company is over 11,000 barrels monthly, which gives the San Francisco syndicate control of nearly one-third of the total oil product of this city. Negotiations are said to be pending for the purchase of the Bay and East wells, near Second street, by the San Francisco syndicate.

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They Are the Most Important Organs of the Body.

To Test for Yourself the Wonderful Curative Properties of Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Every Reader of the "Call" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.



Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Is that great human engine, which decides the health of every man and woman, working properly? Are symptoms like the following starting you in the face every day? Weak, sluggish circulation. Puffy or dark circles under the eyes. Sallow, yellow, unhealthy complexion. Urine cloudy, milk-like or stringy; dark in color or offensive. Painful, scalding sensation in passing it. Dull, heavy headaches, dizzy, tired feeling, faint spells, irregular heart. Obligated to go often during the day, and to get up many times at night. Pain or dull ache in the back. Feeling of oppression and apprehension. Restless, irritable and hard to please. All fagged out, run down, sleepless nights and discouraged.

If you have any of these symptoms, take the advice of one who has made a life study of just such diseases and look well to yourself, because you have kidney trouble.

If your urine when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys need immediate attention.

Bright's disease, which is destroying more human lives than any other disease, may be stealing upon you.

The symptoms you have noticed are the danger signals nature sets to show that the track of health is not clear. Take Swamp-Root, the famous new discovery, whose fame is being heralded of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Canadian Pacific, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and the Southern Pacific in this city to-day for the purpose of adjusting passenger rates from Puget Sound points to the East. W. H. Hurlburt, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, was chosen chairman of the meeting.

For several weeks passenger rates from Puget Sound have been demoralized and the brokers have sold tickets to Chicago for \$25. At the meeting to-day a general discussion was held and a unanimous conclusion was reached and the meeting adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

Swamp-Root is for sale the world over at druggists in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

There are many causes for a lame back that the ordinary remedies rarely cure. Electricity, however, when properly applied, as it is by the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt, goes right to the foundation of all weakness—fills the nerves, muscles, tissues and blood with warm vitality. It warms them, strengthens them and cures the cause, no matter what it is.

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Call and test it free or send for my beautifully illustrated book free.

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