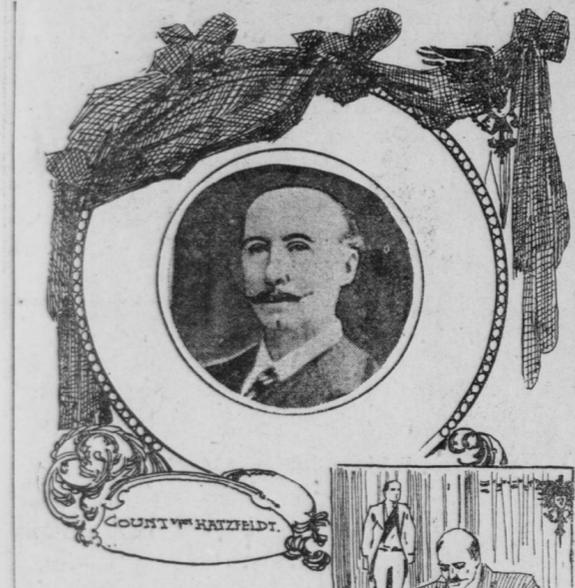


EX-GERMAN EMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND IS DEAD

Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg Passes Away Peacefully in the Presence of Wife and Son.



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Railroad Commissioners Secure Very Little Information.

The second day of the rehearing of the oil rate case before the Railroad Commissioners developed little that was new. The complaint resumed with the presentation of the testimony of A. J. Samuels, secretary of the West Shore company, which does business in the Kern River district.

Mr. Samuels was positive that the reduction of rail rates for moving California oil from the San Joaquin Valley points to San Francisco would be of benefit to the oil industry. The switching charge, of which so much has been said, he also regarded as unjust. His company produces 1200 barrels of oil daily.

T. L. Reed, one of the original exploiters of the Kern River district, who is connected with the Reed Crude Oil Company, testified that his company has twenty-two producing wells and can produce 2000 barrels of oil per day. Reducing the freight rates would help producers. Contracts made with the clause that reductions in freight rates shall go to the consumer would benefit the consumer. It would be beneficial to the industry to have the switching charge stopped.

W. A. Bissell of the Santa Fe testified that the Santa Fe has a contract under which it carries oil from the Kern River district to San Francisco for oil hauled over the Kern district switch for the Santa Fe. His company, he said, has no financial interest in the switching.

LOS ANGELES VIEWS.

Thomas A. Hughes of Los Angeles testified for the defense that oil is selling in Los Angeles at 40 cents per barrel. The price has been going down and the condition of the oil industry in Los Angeles is bad. There is an excess production there of from 15,000 to 300,000 barrels per month. No coal was used for making power in Los Angeles when oil sold for \$1.60 per barrel, and no coal is sold there now for that use. Oil is used exclusively. Formerly Los Angeles sold its surplus in San Francisco and got \$1.50 per barrel for it before the Kern fields were discovered. He did not think that lowering the rail rates to San Francisco would benefit the producer, for the price for oil would fall just the same amount as the reduction because the competition of the producers is so sharp and they will take what they can get. To Mr. Short, the witness said on cross-examination that under normal and permanent conditions the price for oil in the market and the rail rate both being fixed, a lower rail rate, being taken from the cost to the consumer, would cause greater consumption of oil.

Thomas O'Donnell of Los Angeles testified for the carriers about as Mr. Hughes had. When the Kern River district producers could get together and act together they will be benefited by lower freight rates. At present the rate is not benefited by a lower rate. Attorney Short examined on this line, and the witness said also that to raise rates would not benefit the producer. He was of the opinion that if the railroad charges for moving oil were reduced all over the State, injury would result to the Los Angeles oil producers. The rate on oil from Bakersfield to Los Angeles is 52 cents.

"Well," said Attorney Short, "that is a good protection for Los Angeles." Manager Edward Strubberg of the Oil Storage and Transportation Company of Los Angeles agreed with the two preceding witnesses on the point that while the Kern County producers are not competing so keenly and the price is so low, a reduction in freight rates would not benefit the producers. Fifty cents per barrel was none too much for the Kern oil at the wells. There would be no trouble to get \$1 per barrel for Kern oil in San Francisco. At that price oil could crowd out all other fuels used for power making. Los Angeles cannot produce oil as cheaply as the Kern River district. When oil goes below 70 cents per barrel in Los Angeles that means a loss to the producers. San Francisco would cost more than \$1 at \$1 per barrel as it would at 75 cents per barrel.

Frank A. Ghiatt of Los Angeles testified like the other men from Los Angeles that the freight rate reduction that was asked for while 50 cents for oil at the Kern River would cost the producer a profit for a time to the producer, it would not permanently, he said. He admitted under cross-examination that under permanent conditions lower prices for fuel oil would be better for manufacturers.

At the afternoon session Senator R. N. Bulla and Attorney J. A. Graves, both of Los Angeles, were examined. They were called by the oil industry to show that a reduction of the freight rate from Bakersfield to San Francisco would seriously militate against the profits of the Los Angeles oil producers.

SENATOR BULLA TESTIFIES.

Senator Bulla testified that he had practically taken the place of coal in Los Angeles, and that the price was very cheap. He said the reduction and price to 40 cents a barrel and less has not materially increased the output. He ascribed this statement to the fact that just so much oil would be consumed under the present prices, and unless the output was curtailed, and unless the wells would be still further reduced.

"In my opinion," continued the Senator, "a low freight rate, which reduces the price of the oil and brings no benefit either to the producer or the consumer." In response to an Attorney Short, Senator Bulla delivered his protective tariff proposition, holding that while a high rate was good for the producer in one locality, it might not be so good in another.

Witness Graves, under coaching from Attorney Short, said that he was a lawyer who had wandered from the fold to go into the oil business. He gave an interesting resume of the fluctuations in the prices of oil in Los Angeles since its discovery.

PAINTINGS EXHIBITED

ARTIST L. P. LATIMER AND PUPILS DISPLAY RESULT OF YEAR'S WORK.

The fourth annual exhibition of paintings by L. P. Latimer and his pupils opened yesterday afternoon in the maple room of the Palace Hotel. The work of the artists was viewed by many persons and it was the general opinion that the exhibition was better than those of previous years.

Artist Latimer has some very fine marine views and his paintings of scenes in the redwoods were generally admired. Landscapes, studies from life and scenes in Chinatown find a considerable representation in the exhibits of the pupils. While some of the works have faults, the bulk of the exhibits are above the average of pupils in art schools.

Among those who are exhibiting are Margaret W. Buck, Josephine E. Chapman, H. Sayle Courvoisier, Norma I. Castle, Miss H. C. Chandler, Mrs. Sarah E. Dorr, M. Easton, Robert Green, D. H. Hansen, Lillian Howard, Ada E. Hutton, Ruth L. McCarthy, Agnes McChrystal, Stella Gertrude Trask, E. Urry, J. Smitten, A. C. Merrick, Mrs. R. W. Brooks, Mrs. de Larpe and Anne F. Dearborn.

"I Followed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Now I am Well."



Doctors Mystified.

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story. She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago, a great army of her fellow-beings are to-day constantly applying for advice and relief, and the fact that more than one hundred thousand of them have been successfully treated by Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the grand results which are produced by her unequalled experience and training.

No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated diseases of the womb.

This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

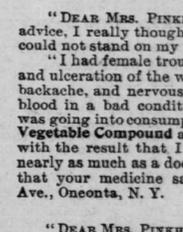
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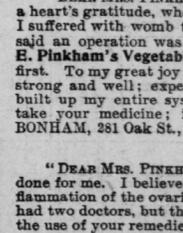
Grateful Letters from Cured Women.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation, and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am now well. I thank you again for the good you have done me."—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.



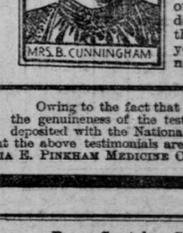
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you some time ago for advice, I really thought my days were numbered. It was so ill that I could not stand on my feet for fifteen minutes at a time. I had female troubles in many of their worst forms, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and nervous prostration. My kidneys were out of order and blood in a bad condition. Every one, and even my doctor, thought I was going into consumption. I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice faithfully for six months, with the result that I became a well woman, and it did not cost me nearly as much as a doctor's bill for the same number of weeks. I feel that your medicine saved my life."—MRS. SAMUEL BORSI, 7 Cozy Ave., Oneonta, N. Y.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel that words are but feeble to express a heart's gratitude, when there is so much to be thankful for as I have. I suffered with womb trouble for five years, and our family physician said an operation was needed; but I dreaded it, and reading of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound one day, I decided to give it a trial first. To my great joy I found that after four months' treatment I was strong and well; experienced no pain or trouble, and the Compound built up my entire system. I shall always bless the day I started to take your medicine; it proved my greatest good."—MISS SOPHIE BONHAM, 281 Oak St., Chicago, Ill.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you what your medicine has done for me. I believe it saved my life. I had womb trouble and inflammation of the ovaries, and was troubled with flowing too much. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. After writing to you, I began the use of your remedies, and to-day I am well. I cannot say enough in your favor and shall always praise your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. FRED. LEO, Box 520, Skowhegan, Maine.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel that it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to you last June and described my sufferings. I took seven bottles of your medicine and was cured of my troubles. Last September I was taken with a very bad kidney trouble. I was away from home and was obliged to return. I started to take your medicine again and was soon well. When I wrote to you last summer I weighed only one hundred and five. I now weigh one hundred and thirteen. I am very grateful to you for the good advice you gave me, and would recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—MRS. B. CUNNINGHAM, Oakland, Ill.



Some men resemble pyramids—broad at the foundation, but narrow at the top.

Telegraph Hill Feud. The Parata and Johnston families, who live on Alta street, Telegraph Hill, have not lived in neighborly fashion for a long time. Yesterday John Parata appeared before Judge Fritz on a charge of battery upon Herbert Johnston, a young boy. It was alleged that Wednesday night while the boy was going home with his

hair is a bit of fiction founded on fact.

Purse-Snatcher Caught. Mrs. Robert Thisby of Walnut Creek was walking along Grant avenue yesterday morning with three lady friends, when a man grabbed her purse and ran. Mrs. Thisby screamed and Detectives Harper and Armstrong, who happened to be in the neighborhood, saw the thief

took him. He threw away the purse just as they reached him. The purse, which contained \$23 and some papers, was picked up by the officers. His name as Charles Morris and was booked on a charge of grand larceny.