SAYS HE'LL SOON CAPTURE DUNHAM

Juan Edson Tells Tucson Friends of His Plans.

Claims to Have Murderer Located in the Mountains of Sonora.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 18.—Juan Edson, the former peace officer of San Jose, Cal., claims to have James C. Dunham as good as captured. He stopped in Tucson to-day on his way to Sonora, where he believes he has located the sextuple murderer of the McGlincy family. Edson made a positive statement here to confidential friends that he expected to be back in Arizona with his man in ten days, or two weeks at the latest.

Edson was in Sonora last fall, working on the Stassforth divorce case, and at that time asked certain friends to look out for Dunham. The latter say they have found their man at a place in the Sierra Madre mountains three hundred miles by wagon road and trail from the nearest station on the Sonora railroad. Edson left this afternoon for Torres, where he will be joined by a trustworthy Mexican guide. He is familiar with many parts of Sonora, but feared to rely upon his own resources while the Yaquis were making so much trouble in that country. Edson delayed his trip on account of the Yaqui raid, but is reassured by reports that the Yaquis have been pacified in many quarters.

While in Tucson Edson used every possible means to conceal his presence from newspaper men and others who might betray his errand. He did not register at his hotel and when he wanted to go to the office of his local attorney for consultation he took a closed carriage. Edson said to an intimate friend that he had not yet procured the necessary extradition papers through the Governor of California, but that he had made provision to get them from Sacramento and Washington, D. C., just as soon as he advised the officials by wire that he had captured his man.

A mining man who returned to Arizona to-day from the country where Dunham is supposed to be in hiding brings the information that it is pretty well known through that section that a California detective is on his way to Sonora to capture Dunham. It is the prevailing opinion there that Dunham will never be taken alive. They say that if Dunham is stationed where he is claimed to be, he is surrounded by some of the most notorious desperadoes in Mexico and that Edson is more likely to get a bullet in his head than to capture the murderer. However, Edson has many friends among the Mexicans in Sonora and he expresses such great confidence in the success of his errand that many Tucsonians believe that he has positive assurance from his Sonora friends that Dunham is as good as captured already—in other words, that he has "something up his sleeve" and is aided by powerful influences in Mexico.

BENEDICK WEISENBERGER WAS NOT A FUGITIVE

Susanville Residents Resent Attack Upon Memory of a Former Neighbor.

SUSANVILLE, June 18.—Much feeling has been aroused here by the publication in San Francisco of an article concerning the finding of the body of Benedick Weisenberger in the Hayden Hill mine. In the article it was declared that Weisenberger was a fugitive from justice and that he met death while crawling deep into one of the drifts of the mine to escape capture.

As a matter of fact, Weisenberger, after the killing of Thomas Watson near this place, at once rode into town and surrendered to the Sheriff. He was quickly acquitted on his preliminary examination and had been a free citizen for months before he was employed in the Hayden Hill mine. Weisenberger's death resulted from a fall from a bucket while he was being lowered into the old shaft. It is supposed he was overcome by gas. The killing of Thomas Watson by Weisenberger was regarded as justifiable on the ground that it was unquestionably done in self-defense.

HEIR TO A FORTUNE IN ENGLAND IS FOUND

News of His Good Luck Reaches Bernard Jaxon in a Clement Hospital.

BAKERSFIELD, July 18.—Bernard Jaxon, a former resident of this city, who recently fell heir to $150,000 in England, has been located near San Francisco through a letter written to a friend here. Jaxon had been ill in a hospital at Clement and was not apprised of his good fortune until a day or two ago. He has reported to the British Consul in San Francisco and will shortly return to England.

Jaxon comes of a good English family. He formerly owned a farm near this city, but later went on the stage.

Murderer and Victim Dead.

VANCOUVER, June 18.—James Hickey, who shot his wife and then took poison yesterday, died early this morning. His wife died a few hours later.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

Out of Plumb.

When the wall is out of plumb the building is more or less unsafe, and the higher the wall is carried out of the perpendicular the greater the danger of collapse. It's about so with the health; it is out of plumb when the digestion is impaired, when there is a dull, sluggish feeling, with nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. Every day that these symptoms are neglected increases the liability to physical collapse.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood and cures nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness by curing the diseases in which they originate.

"For three years I suffered untold agony," writes Mrs. H. R. White, of Stanstead, Stanstead Co., Quebec. "I would have spells of trembling and being sick at my stomach, pain in right side all the time; then it would work up into my stomach and—such distress it is impossible to describe. I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, stating my case to them, and they very promptly answered and told me what to do. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicine I am a well woman to-day. Dr. Pierce's medicines also cured my mother of liver complaint from which she has been a sufferer for fifteen years. We highly recommend these medicines to all suffering people."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

POSSE WEARIES OF THE PURSUIT

Abandons Quest of Convicts Tracy and Merrill.

Fugitives Are Believed to Be Hiding in the Lewis River Woods.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—The search for Harry Tracy and David Merrill, the escaped convicts from the Oregon penitentiary, has been abandoned for the present by the posse which has made this city its headquarters for the past three days, and the majority of the officers, detectives and militiamen returned to Vanconver this evening, weary from their long vigil and chagrined over their failure to bring down their human game. The fugitives have not been seen since yesterday evening, when they passed Nicholson's farm, near Pioneer, on horseback. The general opinion among the pursuers is that the outlaws are still in the woods south of Lewis River. A close watch has been kept at all crossings of the river, and the officers do not believe that the desperadoes crossed the stream last night or to-day.

Proof that the convicts are in the timber along Lewis River came to-day in a report by a man named Lindsley, who has a logging camp in that vicinity. He informed the officers that the convicts appeared at his place in the woods late last evening and demanded supper, which was given to them. After supper they went away, but in which direction the informant could not tell.

It is reported by Detective Kerrigan of Portland, who returned here to-night, that Sheriff Huntington of Cowlitz County, between which and Clark County the upper fork of Lewis River is the dividing line, has taken up the search on the north side of the river and has posted men to guard all crossings, while Sheriff Marsh still maintains armed watchers on the Clark County side of the river.

PORTLAND, Or., June 18.—A crowd of five convict hunters stepped off the Oregon Navigation train this morning when it arrived at the station.

"We are Hood River men," one of the five said, "and we are going after that $3000 offered for Tracy and Merrill."

The names of the party were given as S. F. Louts, Harry Hampshire, James Hughes, James Moberly and Alexander Gillespie. They are farmer boys, who are used to hunting bear in the woods about the base of Mount Hood, and the dogs they have along have good records at bear trailers. The party left for La Center to take up the trail of the fugitives.

CLEARS THE MYSTERY OF DEAD MAN'S IDENTITY

Los Angeles Citizen Throws Light Upon the Career of Wealthy Charles Hill.

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—According to a story printed here, a solution has been found for the mystery surrounding the life of the late Charles Hill, who died several weeks ago in the Good Samaritan Hospital, friendless and alone, leaving a fortune of $142,200 in a safe deposit box. George Hayes, private secretary to General A. L. New, has come forward with the information that Hill was a seafaring man and formerly lived in Mystic, Conn., where Hayes knew him and his brother, Mason C. Hill. The latter owned and operated a shipyard at Mystic and was alive at last accounts. The brother has a family, consisting of two sons and a married daughter.

The old man who died here is identified with the Mystic sea captain by the fact that Hayes met him on the street in Los Angeles a few days before his death and talked with him of their old home in the Connecticut town. Hayes says that he kept track of Hill until 1883, when he was believed to have gone to San Antonio, Tex. For the greater part of the time previous to that year Hill was in the employ of the C. H. Mallory Company, which operated a line of vessels between New York and Galveston, Tex. Hayes is certain that his acquaintance, Charles Hill of Mystic, Conn., whom he met on the streets of Los Angeles, is the same Charles Hill who died in the hospital. He has placed the facts in the hands of the Public Administrator, who will communicate with the relatives in Connecticut.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR PATRICK A. McHUGH

Nationalist Member of Parliament Ignores a Summons and Is in More Trouble.

SLIGO, Ireland, June 18.—Patrick A. McHugh, Nationalist member of Parliament for the North Division of Leitrim and proprietor of the Sligo Champion, who, owing to his failure to appear in answer to a summons, was arrested June 15, was to-day committed to jail for three months for contempt of court.

McHugh, among a number of members of the United Irish League, is charged with conspiracy and intimidation in connection with the complaint of a tenant of a farm from which a member of the League had been evicted. During his trial for alleged conspiracy he asked the magistrates for their names. The chairman remarked that McHugh was only asking questions in order to cause obstruction. Thereupon McHugh called the chairman a "damned liar" and refused to apologize, telling the magistrates that he never "expressed regrets to sweeps of their kind."

CHARGED WITH MURDER BY WIDOW OF VICTIM

William Middleton Is Remanded Without Bail to the Sheriff's Custody.

REDDING, June 18.—William Middleton, the youth who shot John H. Yeakey to death on Sunday night, was to-day formally charged with murder by the dead man's widow, Mrs. Yeakey. He was taken from the county jail by Constable M. F. Eldridge to Justice Herzinger's court. Cassie Clawson, the woman over whom the tragedy occurred, was at the jail when Middleton was brought out and she accompanied him almost to the courtroom door.

As Middleton stood up in the dock and heard the charge of murder read to him, he appeared more than ever the stripling lad. His preliminary examination was set for next Monday morning and he was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Behrens, without bail.

Engineer Keller Is Killed.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—The Chicago and Alton local passenger train No. 14, which left Kansas City at 8 a. m., was derailed two miles west of Mexico, Mo., about 2 o'clock this afternoon while running on schedule time. The engine and three cars were derailed. Engineer Keller of Slater was thrown out of the engine and killed. Thirteen passengers were slightly injured, but all continued the trip to their destination. The cause of the derailment is yet unknown. The track was repaired and trains passing over it within three hours after the accident.

McMichael Dies of His Wounds.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., June 18.—W. T. McMichael, who yesterday shot and killed E. W. Johnson, a real estate dealer and a former Rough Rider, and who was himself shot, died to-day of his wounds. E. E. Brown, who took part in the shooting and who was released yesterday evening, was rearrested to-day upon the death of McMichael and was held without bail. McMichael before he died asserted that Brown had shot him, while a bystander declares that McMichael's wound was from a bullet fired by Johnson.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 18.—Announcement was made at the commencement exercises of Colorado College to-day that General William J. Palmer had given $25,000 toward the science building.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS WEND THEIR WAY TOWARD FRESNO

State Convention of Delegates From Societies of the Methodist Church South.

GENTLEMEN PROMINENT IN THE COUNCILS OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

FRESNO, June 18.—The first session of the State convention of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church South will be held in this city to-morrow morning, and will continue four days. Already the city contains many delegates, 150 being gathered here from various parts of the State. Many more are expected to arrive before the end of the week, together with scores of visitors from points near by.

To-night a reception to the Leaguers was given in St. Paul's Church and everything possible was done to show them the warm hospitality that Fresnoans are capable of according. A special feature of the evening was the singing of the Epworth chorus, consisting of seventy voices, which was organized here some months ago, and which has for several weeks been practicing in preparation for last night's entertainment. The best musical and literary talent of the city assisted in the programme.

The session of the Fresno District Epworth League was held yesterday. There was an attendance of about forty delegates. Robert Poole of Visalia, president of the district league, presided.

To-morrow morning the regular business of the State convention will begin, the meetings being held in St. Paul's Church. Many special features in the way of lectures, sermons and music have been arranged for the convention, which promises to be one of the most successful ever held by the California Leaguers.

TICKETS NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

State Conventions Held in Nebraska and Tennessee.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 18.—The Republican State convention to-night nominated the following ticket: Governor, John H. Mickey of Osceola; Lieutenant Governor, E. G. McGilton, Omaha; Secretary of State, George W. Marsh, Falls City; Treasurer, Peter Mortensen, Ord; Auditor, Charles Weston, Rushville; Attorney General, F. N. Prout, Beatrice; Commissioner of public lands and buildings, G. D. Follman, Nelson; Superintendent of Schools, W. E. Fowler.

The nominees, except Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, are the present State officers, and the selections were made by acclamation. The feature of the convention was the unanimity and enthusiasm with which the national administration was indorsed.

A communication from Senators Millard and Dietrich, explaining their attitude on the Cuban reciprocity bill, was on motion placed on file without action. The platform indorses the administration of President Roosevelt, and especially his reciprocity policy with Cuba; commends his stand against trusts, and favors the national irrigation law. A special plank defends the army from unjust criticisms.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 18.—The State Republican convention to-day nominated the following ticket: Governor, H. T. Campbell of Carter; Railroad Commissioner, H. H. Elliot, Shelby; Supreme Justices, T. A. Wright, Poane; J. S. Parks, Bradley; E. C. Caldwell, Redford; B. W. Starnes, Lawrence; C. H. Trimble, Shelby; Judges of Court of Chancery Appeals: George T. McCall, McCarroll; George Ramsey, Coffee; F. X. Hicks, Clinton.

The platform favors legal restraint of monopolies and trusts and reaffirms fealty to the Philadelphia platform of 1900.

SUSTAIN THE DECISION OF THE GRAND ARCH

Druids at Napa Take Action on the Suspension of Olympia Grove.

NAPA, June 18.—The Grand Grove of Druids had an interesting session to-day. Two hundred and forty-five delegates answered to the roll call. The amendments introduced yesterday were put to a vote and defeated, and the representation in the Grand Grove will remain as heretofore.

At this afternoon's session the time was taken up in consideration of the case of Olympia Grove, which was suspended by the Grand Arch during the year. The Grand Grove voted to sustain the decision of the Grand Arch. The case will be taken up again on Thursday.

Oakland, Sacramento and Livermore are in the race for the honor of entertaining the next session of the Grand Grove.

The Grand Circle to-day elected officers as follows: Grand arch druidess, Mrs. F. Williams of San Francisco; grand first bard, Mrs. Zazi of San Francisco; grand second bard, Mrs. Jahn of Petaluma; grand secretary, Mrs. Thorni of San Francisco; grand treasurer, Mrs. Knarston of San Francisco; grand guard, Mrs. Hartz of Nevada; grand trustees, Mrs. Streb of Napa, Mrs. Bamman and Mrs. Jacobson of San Francisco; conductress, Mrs. Snyder of Stockton.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Army—Ordnance department promotions—Lieutenant Colonel John R. McGinnis, colonel; Major John E. Greer, lieutenant colonel; Captain Frank D. Baker, major; First Lieutenant Clarence C. Williams, captain. Revenue cutter service—Third Lieutenant John F. Hottel, second lieutenant.

RENO, Nev., June 18.—After a spirited voting contest Miss Carmalete Avenzeno was elected Queen of the Reno Street Fair and Carnival to be held the first week in July.

Yosemite Via the Santa Fe.

The quickest and most convenient way in and out of the Yosemite Valley is by way of the Santa Fe. If you leave San Francisco today at 9 a. m. on the California Limited you are in Yosemite to-morrow at 5 p. m.

Call at Santa Fe ticket office, 641 Market street, for illustrated pamphlet and full particulars.

GLASS CRASHES ON SPECTATORS

Explosion at a Fire Injures Thirty-One Persons.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 18.—Thirty-one persons were injured to-day by a gasoline generator explosion in the New York Hardware Company's store. At 8:30 o'clock fire broke out in the rear of the store, demanding the attention of two fire companies. While the firemen were fighting the flames an immense crowd gathered in the street before the plate glass front of the building. The fire ignited gasoline, which exploded, blowing out the front of the store into the crowd. Heavy plate glass went into the air, making serious wounds wherever it struck persons in falling.

The injured are: Archie McWethy, skull fractured, fatal; James Beard, fireman, stomach cut open, serious; Jerome Cabert, traveling salesman for Schwartzchild & Sulzberger of Kansas City, head and face cut, serious; J. B. Donnelly, left arm broken; J. G. Smith, head and shoulders; J. Webber, left eye, serious; Zeke Munce, right eye; Howard Boyce, fireman, hands and face burned; Harry Matchett, temple, hands and face burned; Melville Carter, scalp cut open; Enoch Bamford, head and face; Clyde Moore, head split open, serious; Will Starr, face, eyes and arms, serious; Jasper Parsons, cuts on head and face; Daniel Waters, Choctaw fireman, head cut, serious; D. C. Stoddart, cut over both eyes; Tony Finch, face and head; R. E. Frazier, face and head, serious; Professor C. M. Randolph, artery severed on head, serious; John Bamford of Mulhall, face and head; John Renfro, face and head; Theodore Kimberley, face and arms; J. C. Tutt, right leg and head; H. D. Todd, serious cuts on face and head; Cornelius Nelson, both hands and face, serious; James Beasley, head, serious; B. E. Evanford, head and face; Ed Bentley, head and arms; Robert Donahue, head and face, serious; R. W. Cline of L. B. Price Mercantile Company, Wichita, Kans., cut on head and body.

BRAZIL THREATENS BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT

There Is a Prospect of a Clash Over Granting Concessions in Acre.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A Sun special from London says: The Financial News says it learns that cable information was received last night to the effect that Brazil had instructed her Minister at La Paz, Bolivia, to request an immediate reply from the Bolivian Government in reference to cancelling the Acre concession it had made to an American syndicate. The Minister was further instructed to state that unless a satisfactory reply was at once received energetic measures would be adopted to stop the entire Acre business.

Meanwhile the Bolivian Minister at Rio de Janeiro has cabled urging his Government to reconsider its position, and saying that unless Bolivia withdraws the concession Brazil will forthwith end diplomatic relations and adopt more forcible measures to obtain satisfaction. Brazil is firm and an open rupture is only a question of hours unless the matter is settled.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 18.—William Bayard Craig, chancellor of Drake University, was to-day granted a year's leave of absence. It is generally believed that a new chancellor will be selected during the year.

BOMBAY, June 18.—The meteorological department predicts a deficiency of rain almost everywhere in the Bombay presidency, particularly at Jugerat, and warns the Government to prepare for a severe famine.

A wonderful composite picture showing the coronation as it will really be! This has been prepared at great expense exclusively for The Sunday Call, and will appear in the great Coronation Number—out next Sunday.

LEAD IS READY FOR "SOONERS"

Bloodshed Expected on Idaho Open Reservation.

Illegal Occupation of Land Provokes a Very Bitter Feeling.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, June 18.—There was a steady and persistent flow of applications for claims to Fort Hall Indian reservation land at the Blackfoot Land Office to-day, and, although there were many disappointed applicants and much murmuring, no serious trouble occurred. Many contests are being filed and bloodshed is expected when some of these are decided finally.

There is much feeling against a number of "sooners," who, it is openly charged at the land office and on the streets, were not on or near the land on which they filed when the reservation was thrown open at noon yesterday. Several of these applicants are known to have been in Blackfoot yesterday at noon and their applications will be contested.

A large number of settlers who have by sufferance of the Government resided upon reservation lands from fifteen to thirty years and who have made valuable improvements on the choice land they have occupied have had their holdings filed on—in some cases by "sooners." The bill opening the Fort Hall reservation gave no protection to these old settlers, as was done in the case of the bill opening the Kiowa reservation, which was passed simultaneously with the Fort Hall bill.

Public sentiment is with these old settlers and bloodshed is threatened should they fail to regain the land they have occupied.

In the line to-day were two women over 70 years of age, awaiting their turn. They have spent half their lives on the reservation. They will not be reached until to-morrow, and if it develops that the lands have been taken by "sooners" serious trouble may follow.

The mineral lands within the five-mile limit of Pocatello have been "staked" out and a large number of conflicts are reported. It developed to-day that the Indian police yesterday gathered in a number of "sooners," whom they found within the limit, and held them prisoners till to-day, thus preventing them from gaining any semblance of title.

WOODMEN FIND REDWOOD GARBED FOR A HOLIDAY

Lodge Delegates Open Convention and Are Tendered Reception by Citizens.

REDWOOD CITY, June 18.—The two days' session of the Ninth District convention, Woodmen of the World, commenced here to-day, with about 100 delegates in attendance. This number will be materially increased to-morrow. The city has been garbed in holiday attire in honor of the visitors. The streets are a mass of banners, streamers and festoons, and the large pavilion, where the ball will take place to-morrow night, has been elaborately decorated. The local camp met the delegates at the train this morning with a band and escorted them to Foresters' Hall.

J. J. Bullock called the convention to order and D. A. Ryan of Richmond Camp No. 668 was chosen chairman. He appointed two committees, as follows:

On credentials—D. A. Myers of California Camp; J. L. O'Donnell of Golden Gate Camp; H. J. McClintock of Greely Camp; J. W. Wheley of Petaluma Camp; M. W. Wooley of Fulton Camp.

On permanent organization and order of business—M. J. McCabe of Mission Camp; F. E. Russell of Golden West Camp; Dr. Neimeyer of Richmond Camp.

After luncheon the convention perfected its organization.

This evening an open-air band concert was given, after which a reception was tendered the delegates in Alhambra Theater. Hon. George H. Buck delivered the address of welcome. Later the delegates adjourned to Foresters' Hall, where there was an exemplification of the Oriental degree.

New Things in Cameras.

New cameras, new films, new plates, new papers. Full lines of fresh goods at correct prices. Also printing and developing. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market.

May Settle Santa Fe Strike.

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—At the close of a four-hour conference to-day between General Manager Wells of the Santa Fe and a committee representing the striking boiler-makers of San Bernardino and Needles, it was said that the outlook was favorable for a settlement of the strike. During the conference the committee of the strikers held out for the original demands, which were that the blacklist be abolished, that the men now out be taken back by the company and that an increase in wages be granted. General Manager Wells demurred and offered a compromise, the terms of which have not been made public. It is said that the committee appeared willing to accept it. Another conference will be held, probably on Saturday.

SUES GENERAL OTIS FOR LIBEL

Gage Files an Action Against Los Angeles Times.

Asks for Damages in Sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—Governor Henry T. Gage to-day filed suit against the Times-Mirror Company, publishers of the Los Angeles Times, and H. G. Otis, president, asking for damages in the sum of $100,000 for alleged libel. The plaintiff's attorneys of record are former Superior Judges J. W. McKinley and A. W. Hutton and Joseph H. Call, all of Los Angeles.

The complaint filed in the County Clerk's office is a long document, quite similar to the one filed recently in San Pedro, charging the proprietor and manager of the San Francisco Call with criminal libel. It cites that "on or about the 26th day of May, 1902, said defendants did maliciously and falsely print and publish and cause to be printed and published in a regular issue of their said newspaper, to wit, the Los Angeles Times, dated May 26, 1902, the following false, scandalous and malicious libel and defamation in printing of and concerning said plaintiff, to wit."

Reference is then specifically made to an article published in the San Francisco Call and telegraphed to the Los Angeles Times, which, omitting the legal verbiage, is quoted as follows:

Call makes ugly charges—Alleged extravagance at San Quentin—Gage implicated with Warden Aguirre.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (exclusive dispatch).—The Call makes a sensational exposure of what it claims is the rendering of false accounts by Warden Aguirre of San Quentin prison in order to conceal the purchase of various articles of luxury for household use, amounting to $112 13. The San Francisco Call links Governor Gage with this fraud, as it declares that the Governor was a frequent guest at Aguirre's house and enjoyed the luxuries bought with the State money.

After setting forth at length the alleged interest and purpose of the article and its alleged effect on the plaintiff's good name and reputation, the complaint closes as follows:

Plaintiff further alleges, upon information and belief, that on said 26th day of May, 1902, and for a long time prior thereto, the said defendants, contriving and maliciously intending to injure said plaintiff in his good name, reputation and occupation and to expose said plaintiff to public hatred, contempt, ridicule and oblivion, did conspire, confederate and agree with the proprietor, manager and agents of the San Francisco Call, a newspaper of general circulation published in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, and with the proprietor, manager and agents of the San Francisco Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation published in the city and county of San Francisco, and with certain proprietors, managers and agents and correspondents of certain other newspapers of general circulation published in different parts of California, whose names are to said plaintiff unknown, to distort and garble, and to publish, from time to time in their said several newspapers, as so distorted and garbled, various and many selected items of news, special dispatches and reports concerning said plaintiff's official, personal and private accounts, writings, words and utterances, and to suppress all news, dispatches and reports favorable to said plaintiff, and from time to time then invent, compose, print and publish in their said several newspapers false, unfair and hostile comments and criticisms concerning said plaintiff's official, personal and private acts, words and utterances, and from time to time to reprint, reproduce and publish from the columns of one another's newspapers certain selected, false, hostile and unfair comments and criticisms concerning said plaintiff's official, personal and private acts, writings, words and utterances.

Plaintiff alleges upon information and belief that the said false, scandalous and malicious libel and defamation hereinbefore set forth, published by said defendants of and concerning said plaintiff, on the 26th day of May, 1902, in their said newspaper, the Los Angeles Times, was so published by said defendants as a part and in furtherance of the said wrongful combination, conspiracy, confederacy and agreement.

That by reason of the said false, scandalous and malicious libel and defamatory publication, published by said defendants as aforesaid, said plaintiff has been and is damaged in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Wherefore, said plaintiff prays judgment against said defendants for said sum of one hundred thousand dollars and costs of suit.

(Signed) J. W. McKINLEY,
JOSEPH CALL,
A. W. HUTTON,
Attorneys for said plaintiff.

Then follows Governor Gage's deposition as to the truth of the allegations made in the complaint.

Juryman Accused of Robbery.

ELDORADO, Kans., June 18.—Dell Baker, one of the Morrison case jurymen, was arrested to-day charged with robbing Walter Warner, another juryman, of $65. The two men slept together last night and this morning Warner missed the money. He grabbed Baker's hat and one of the coins dropped out.

Wedding Bells in Petaluma.

PETALUMA, June 18.—Louis Fox, captain of the steamer Gold, and Miss Julia Steitz, a Petaluma society miss, were married here to-day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steitz. Rev. Mr. Patterson of the Congregational church officiated.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DEATH GRIPS THE CUBAN BILL

Complete Failure of the Reciprocity Measure Assured.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, June 18.—One after another nineteen Republican beet sugar Senators announced to the Republican conference to-night that they would hold out against Cuban reciprocity and President Roosevelt's administration policy till the last gun was fired. Then an adjournment was taken until Friday, when further funeral ceremonies will be held.

There was no friction, no sensational statements, only a general defiance of the President and the party. At the close Senators Aldrich and Elkins, leaders of the two factions, walked calmly away arm in arm and engaged in conversation about the prospects of adjournment and the beautiful moon.

There was only a perfunctory appeal for the administration and harmony. Senator Allison, chairman of the caucus, spoke a few words by way of introduction; Senator Platt of Connecticut produced the Cuban bill, and Senator Aldrich called attention to it as an administration measure. The only result of the meeting was to point out more plainly that Cuban reciprocity by legislation is dead, with no hope of resurrection.

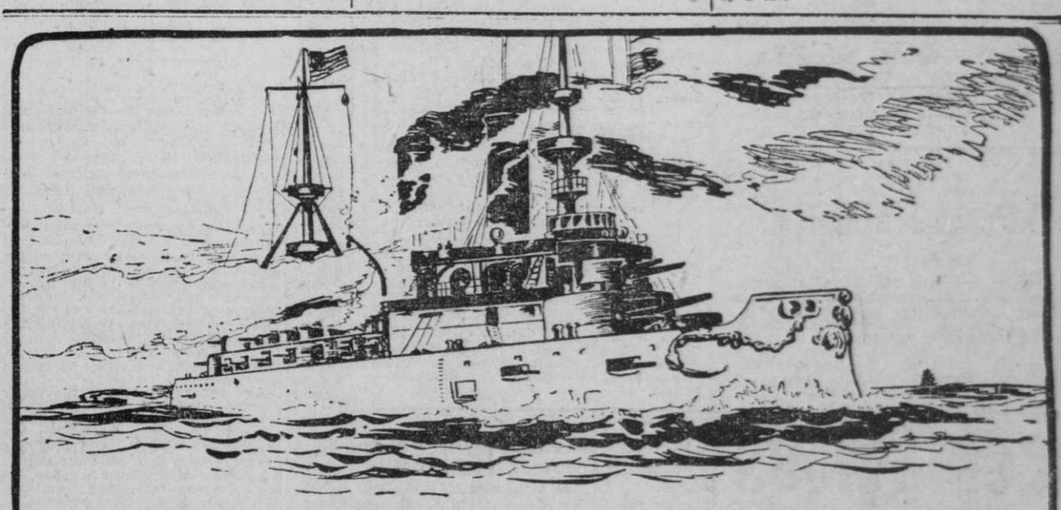
A vague hope of possible success for reciprocity was inspired to-day by the action of the Republican steering committee in deciding in favor of reporting the bill to the Senate and placing it on the calendar. The effect of this would be to insure discussion on the floor of the Senate and bring the measure to a vote. It is the very thing that prominent members of the party who have not been interfering in the Cuba matter one way or the other seek to avoid.

The administration Senators to-night, however, see little or no probability of the Cuban bill passing. It is freely predicted that at the adjourned conference Friday night the whole matter will be dropped. The beet sugar men are more jubilant than ever.

Task of Robbers Made Easy.

DENVER, June 18.—A telegram was received here from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General at Washington indicating that a rigid investigation of the robbery of the postoffice last Monday would be instituted unless the local authorities could by mail throw some new light upon it. It appears that the clerks, instead of placing the registered letters and packages in the vault, left them on a table, and there were no bars to the window through which the burglars entered. A conservative estimate of the loss is $2000.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18.—At Sheridan last night, Arthur A. Bogart, a messenger for Wells Fargo & Co., was run over and killed by a car.



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