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### LAWSUITS ENDS IN COMPROMISE

Litigation Involving Mining Property Worth About Four Millions Comes to a Close COIN FOR EARLY OWNERS

Entanglements of Long Standing in Calaveras County Adjusted on the Eve of Trial

Special Dispatch to The Call.  
STOCKTON, Jan. 7.—While the Royal mine at Hodson has for the last few weeks been in the throes of labor troubles, it has also for the last year and a half been in legal entanglements, which have now been adjusted by compromise.

In July, 1902, suit was filed in the Calaveras courts by J. H. Brotherton against J. C. Kemp Van Ee, who has been in control of the mine. Brotherton likewise filed suit in London, where considerable stock of the mine is held. Brotherton claimed to be an equal partner with Van Ee in the mine, and declared that the interest of each was one-quarter. The trial was to have taken place in San Andreas on January 4. Both sides had been making elaborate preparations for it and many long depositions had been taken.

The matter was settled out of court on the eve of the trial. Brotherton was represented by C. H. Fairall. Associated with him was H. R. McNoble. Van Ee had as counsel Jesse W. Litchfield of San Francisco, F. J. Solinsky and Frank Wehe of San Andreas. For Fairall the settlement is said to mean a big fee and estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

In 1898 the Royal mine was sold by the then owner, Major J. D. Peters, to R. Wilbur and J. V. Castle for \$400,000. It was shortly after that the disagreement between Brotherton and Van Ee took place, and as a consequence the sellers of the mine only received a small portion of the selling price. They will now get the full amount due them. The mine is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. The terms of settlement have not been made public.

### GRAND VIZIER OF PERSIA TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO

United States Minister Griscom Cables That Distinguished Ruler Sailed Yesterday on Korea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—United States Minister Griscom cabled to the State Department from Tokyo yesterday's date that the Grand Vizer of Persia sailed yesterday for the Korea for San Francisco, where he is due on the 22d inst.

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### RELATES HER EXPERIENCES IN FAR NORTH



WELL-KNOWN WRITER AND EXPLORER WHO IS HERE FROM ALASKA.

### Mrs. Mary E. Hart Will Represent Alaska at St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, famed as an explorer of Alaskan wilds, collector of scientific specimens and writer of descriptions of the frozen north, arrived in this city on Monday evening, after an absence of three years spent in Alaska. Mrs. Hart has been appointed as assistant to Governor Brady of Alaska to aid in arranging an exhibition at the St. Louis world's fair, and she has also been appointed a special commissioner of the Alaska Academy of Sciences.

Mrs. Hart thinks well of Alaska, and even goes so far as to say that it is the richest of all Uncle Sam's possessions. According to this woman explorer, the northern country is rich in many minerals besides gold, and stock raising and agriculture will soon be important industries.

Mrs. Hart was appointed a special commissioner to the World's fair in Chicago to take charge of the Alaskan exhibit at that time, and her work won her praise from scientists all over the country. She says she expects to accomplish even more at St. Louis this year and hopes that it will be the means of booming the many industries of the north.

**MONEY APPROPRIATED.**  
Though Governor Brady and Mrs. Hart have never met, the former has heard a great deal of her work, and this led him to select her to assist him at the exposition. He had been in communication with her for some time and a few days ago wired her in this city regarding her appointment to the position of assistant to him in the work of collecting and arranging the exhibits at the fair.

"I feel highly flattered at the important charge which Governor Brady has entrusted me," said Mrs. Hart last night, "and I will do all in my power to make the exhibit of Alaska one of the most notable at the fair. It means a whole lot of work and there is not much time left, still if everything goes all right the work can be accomplished."

"I have already been appointed to represent the Alaska Academy of Sciences at the fair, but this is only an association of individuals and has nothing whatever to do with the Territorial exhibit. Still, I will be able to combine the two exhibits in certain ways and one will be an aid to the other in this respect."

"The Government has already appropriated \$65,000 for the Alaskan exhibit, and I believe we will receive more. Large sums have been collected from prominent men in the north, so as far as finances are to be considered, we are well off indeed and have plenty of funds to carry out our project with."

**SPLENDID COLLECTION.**  
"I have at the present time a splendid collection of minerals, curios and valuable Alaskan trinkets which I will put on exhibition. Governor Brady is also possessed of a superb collection and many others have volunteered theirs, so we are assured of plenty of material."

"I intended to stay here for a while and then pay a visit to my old home in Los Angeles, but Governor Brady states in his telegram that he will arrive in this city on January 15th, and is desirous of meeting me and conferring with me in regard to the coming work. Whether he intends for me to return to Alaska or go direct to St. Louis I do not know, though I will act on his suggestions."

Mrs. Hart adds that the hardships suffered by the miners at Nome this year have been excessive and that many of them were compelled to stay there during the winter simply because they did not have money enough with which to purchase tickets to get out. No United States revenue cutters called at Nome this year, as the Government has been imposed upon by adventurers so often that the services of the cutters have been denied the miners.

### FORMER CONGRESSMAN LOUD IS APPOINTED A DELEGATE

Will Proceed to Rome as Representative of the United States at International Postal Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Postmaster General Payne has appointed former Representative Eugene F. Loud of California as the United States delegate to the International Postal Congress, to be held in Rome, Italy, next spring. A Congressional appropriation of \$7500 is available for the expenses of the delegates.

### Prince Cupid Gets a Continuance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The case of Jonah Kalaniansolele (Prince Cupid), the Hawaiian delegate, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of disorderly conduct and who refused to give collateral to avoid being locked up in a cell, was to-day continued until next Saturday to enable him to obtain further evidence.

### Only a Few Days More

And all Shoes will be disposed of. The Men's Clothing Sale will start just as soon as the Shoes are sold; so lose no time and get your Shoes now at the Closing Out Sale, where \$3.50 Men's and Ladies' Shoes are sold for only \$1.85 a pair. 215 Market st., opp. Mason.

### FRATERNAL CONGRESS HOLD CONGRESS

Formation of Auxiliary to the National Fraternal Body of United States Is Accomplished 80,000 ARE REPRESENTED

Organization Being Formed for Purpose of Preventing Passage of Antagonistic Measures

A State auxiliary to the National Fraternal Congress was organized in this city yesterday morning at a meeting of representatives of thirteen of the fraternal associations doing business in this State, and representing 80,210 beneficial members. The meeting was held in the Occidental Hotel and was called to order by Dr. Fred W. Browning, grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the oldest beneficiary association in the United States. He briefly stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the National Fraternal Congress, in which there are representatives of sixty-one fraternal beneficiary associations, for the purpose of effecting an organization in the State of California similar to those of a like character in other States of the Union.

At roll call of representatives there were present and in attendance the following named, and each organization was required to give its numerical strength in this State: Ancient Order United Workmen, Dr. F. W. Browning, D. S. Hirschberg and C. T. Spencer, 18,000 members; Catholic Knights of America, J. B. Mannix, 500; Degree of Honor, Mary J. Stewart, W. H. Barnes, Loretta F. Donnelly, 700; Fraternal Brotherhood, H. C. Lewis, 14,000; Fraternal Union of America, R. F. Wells, 100; Knights of Columbus, M. Scott, 130; Independent Order of Foresters, G. Q. Stewart, 10,500; Knights of Honor, F. L. Archibald, 1800; Knights of the Golden Eagle, L. Blum, 150; Ladies of the Maccabees, Lady M. W. Aydelotte, 3500; National Union, Senators J. W. Cuthbert, Norman R. Arter and James E. Field, 2600; Woodmen of the World, D. O. Key Jr., Laurence Vincent and H. B. Smith, 24,680; Women of Woodcraft, Mrs. Dr. V. Derrick, 3500. Total, 80,210.

### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

There are a number of the fraternities, such as the Knights of the Maccabees, Order of Pendo, Modern Woodmen of America and other fraternal organizations that were not represented, for the reason, as was stated, that the credentials authorizing representatives to attend the session had not been received from the headquarters. There were a number of visitors present, including F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, who is the vice president of the National Congress, an organization that represents 5,000,000 of the 8,000,000 fraternalists in the United States.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following named officers for the term: Dr. F. W. Browning of the A. O. U. W., president; Prescott L. Archibald of the Knights of Honor, vice president; David Oliver Jr. of the Woodmen of the World, secretary, and Lady M. W. Aydelotte of the Maccabees, treasurer. The following named were elected to serve as directors with the officers: H. C. Lewis of the Fraternal Brotherhood, J. W. Cuthbert of the National Union, M. Scott of the Knights of Columbus, Mrs. Dr. V. Derrick of the Women of Woodcraft and R. F. Wells of the Fraternal Union.

Head Counsel Falkenburg gave an account of the manner in which other auxiliaries of the National Congress had been organized and offered a number of suggestions for the formation of auxiliaries in this State. He then said that the purpose of such auxiliaries was to bring the representatives of the various orders that hold membership in the National body into closer touch and with the further idea of organizing, if occasion occurred, to prevent vicious legislation that would be detrimental to the interest of the lodge system of protection of the members. He called attention to a bill now before Congress being introduced by a Senator from Idaho, who is the head of a large insurance company, which has for its purpose the giving to the postal authorities the power to withhold all mail addressed to or sent by any fraternal association that has the lodge system of protection for its members, a measure which, if carried out, would stop the business of all such lodges and deprive the members of the protection which has been vouchsafed to them.

### FALKENBURG THANKED.

The board of directors was given power to prepare a set of by-laws and to fix the ratio of representation, after which the date for the annual meeting was fixed for the second Tuesday in each year and the president was elected the representative from the California auxiliary to the National Congress.

A resolution was adopted that any organizer or officer or deputy of any association holding membership in the auxiliary who shall run down any sister organization for the purpose of building up his own shall for the first offense be rebuked and for a repetition of the same be discharged from the position he may hold.

Before the adjournment of the meeting a vote of thanks was given to Head Consul Falkenburg for the assistance and advice he had given and then a rising vote of appreciation was tendered to W. H. Barnes, who has been an active fraternalist for forty-seven years and who was the first vice president of the National Fraternal Congress, after which all present shook hands with him and expressed pleasure at meeting one who had done so much for the advancement of fraternity and who is known in every part of the United States.

The board of directors was given power to appoint an editor who shall obtain fraternal news from all parts of the State and furnish a synopsis of the same to the newspapers.

### Sues His Former Partner.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 7.—Orlando Fountain began an action to-day against ex-Councilman Charles D. Johnson to cause him to indorse a credit of \$1253.82 on a promissory note which passed from plaintiff to defendant in settlement of their co-partnership. The partnership was broken May 8, 1903, and in payment of the purchase of Johnson's interest Fountain gave a note of \$3150. It is said to have been agreed between the men that any error discovered should be rectified. After a month Fountain declared that he had overpaid Johnson and called on him for a correction. This, it is alleged, Johnson refused, and the suit resulted.

### Auditor for Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The appointment of John J. McCarty of St. Paul to be auditor for the Postoffice Department, to succeed Henry A. Castle, also of Minnesota, resigned, was announced to-day.

### MAYOR FAVORS THE GAMBLERS

Portland Executive Has a Demurrer Filed to the Reform League's Writ of Mandamus CITY NEEDS THE REVENUE

Officials Will Appeal to the Supreme Court if Decision Should Go Against Them

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—The attorney representing Mayor Williams, the Chief of Police and other city officials filed to-day a demurrer to the writ of mandamus which the Reform League recently applied for and which, if granted, will direct the city authorities to close open gambling in Portland. Although there are many State and municipal laws under which public gaming could be suppressed the city officials have resolved to allow the games to run openly, on condition that the gamblers pay monthly fines, which aggregate nearly \$3000 every thirty days. The Mayor has publicly declared that this was his policy and has firmly refused to change his opinion of its merits in deference to the many deputations and committees which have waited upon him.

"The city needs the revenue," said the Mayor, "and while I admit that there is a law against gambling I do not think that it can be effectively enforced, nor do I think that it is advisable to try. Instead I have established a number of restrictions on the gambling houses which minimize their evil influence as far as possible."

The prosecuting attorney refused to proceed against the gamblers and the Chief of Police took the stand that he was acting entirely under the Mayor's orders. The attitude of these officials left the people who wanted to close gambling without any regular legal redress and they accordingly resorted to the mandamus proceeding and asked the court to order the officials to close certain gambling houses specifically mentioned in the complaint.

It is believed that the court will overrule the city's demurrer and the case will then be appealed by the city to the Supreme Court on the ground that the Superior Court has no right to direct the city officials how to perform their duties.

### OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

First Lieutenant Edmund D. Shortledge Is Detailed as a Member of Examining Board at Presidio.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Summer postoffice closed: California—Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles County, mail goes to Redondo.

Postoffice name changed: Oregon—Nicolai, Wasco County, to Menominee. Postmasters commissioned: California—Charles R. Whitcher Jr., Castroville; Matilde Stevenson, Graniteville; Robert K. Johnson, San Gabriel. Oregon—Donald McDonald, Kellogg. Navy orders—Lieutenant C. L. P. Stone goes to the Adams; Ensign F. J. Home Jr. is detached from the Adams and goes to the Wyoming. Army orders—First Lieutenant Edmund D. Shortledge, assistant surgeon, is detailed as a member of the examining board at San Francisco, vice First Lieutenant Edward P. Rockhill.

### RAILROAD MEN BUSY NEAR NAPA JUNCTION

Southern Pacific Makes Improvements in Track and Alterations to Prevent Loss of Time.

NAPA, Jan. 7.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is making extensive and costly and permanent improvements in the system near Napa Junction. It is evidently with intention to send a greater part of the overland traffic to the San Francisco station at Napa Junction, Shellville and Tiburon. The track across the Creston hills between Cordella and Napa Junction is being laid with the heaviest steel rails and changes are being made at the junction to enable trains to pass through without unnecessary loss of time. The new steel Santa Rosa drawbridge over the Napa River is nearing completion.

### IMMIGRANT STATION BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

Senate Committee Recommends Passage of Measure Providing for a Building in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day ordered favorable reports on the following bills: For an immigrant station at San Francisco, costing not more than \$200,000; establishing a life-saving station at the entrance of Tillamook Bay, Oregon; allowing foreign goods to be received in ports adjacent to Canada and Mexico in vessels of less than thirty tons; exempting the clothing of seamen from attachment.

### Mother Wants Children Confined.

NAPA, Jan. 7.—Mrs. M. S. Napper, through District Attorney Benjamin, has filed a petition in the Superior Court asking that two of her sons, Jesse, aged 15 years, and Edward, aged 15, be committed to some reform institution, as they are beyond her control. Judge Gesford is to attend to the matter as soon as the case can be brought before him.

### Good Crops Are Raised in Luzon.

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year since the insurrection in 1896 that the crops of rice and other cereals in Bulacan, Pangasinan and Tarlac, provinces of Luzon, have been large and of good quality. This is attributed to the extermination of the lawless element and to the fact that the farmers are now protected from the raids of the insurgent tax collectors.

### GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON IS REPORTED TO BE DYING

Physicians Who Are Treating Him for Inflammation of Stomach Hold Out No Hope.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 7.—General John B. Gordon is critically ill at his home, Biscayne, of inflammation of the stomach, caused by acute indigestion. A consultation of physicians was held to-night and they hold out no hope for recovery.

### BOYS RESCUE THEIR MOTHER

Mendocino County Woman Has a Very Narrow Escape From Death in a Blazing House

UKIAH, Jan. 7.—Mrs. James Jamison of Redwood Valley was nearly burned to death in her home about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had a large fire in a fireplace in the sitting-room and a spark from this in some manner caught in the cloth ceiling. Smoke and falling sparks called her attention to the blaze.

The woman's first thought was to save her sewing machine, which was in the bedroom. When she had secured her machine she started for the door, only to find that means of retreat cut off. As the partitions between the rooms of the house did not extend to roof the fire had followed the cloth ceiling from one room to another. Pieces of burning cloth were falling around her and ignited her clothing. Her screams were heard by her two sons, who had been hunting on a hill back of the house. They quickly came to her rescue and broke in the window of the bedroom, where Mrs. Jamison was in danger of being burned to death.

After an heroic effort the boys dragged their mother from the building. She was badly burned on the face, hands and arms. Her back was also burned when she fell on blazing cloth. She was brought to this city this morning for medical treatment.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

## From Palace to Prison

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# The Delineator

From a hundred attention-compelling features, in the February issue—out to-day—here are three:

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## Music is a Living, Breathing Thing

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These are three of the reasons why you should get The Delineator for February. There are endless others: The Departments for making home more homelike. The Kitchen, with its practical duties and toothsome recipes. The Dining Room, the dressing of the table and the service. The furnishing of all the rooms, practically, inexpensively and artistically. Dainty bits of needlework of every kind. The physical and mental development of children. Serials and short stories.

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