

SON OF EGYPT IS INTERESTED

Abdel Hamid Abaza Is to Come to California to Study Methods of Agriculture

WINES IN NEW ORLEANS

People of the Southern Metropolis Are Fond of the Golden State Vintage

BY PAUL EDWARDS.

CALL BUREAU, WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Abdel Hamid Abaza, whose card shows he is Egyptian Delegate to World's Fair for Agricultural Section, and that his home address is Cairo, is going to pay California a visit some time in June.

DISCOVERS CALIFORNIA

Delegate Abdel had been told of Louisiana and Texas and expected to go down to one of those States to secure land for a tentative colony, but the Egyptian section in the Palace of Agriculture is very close to that of California, and the bouquet of a certain brand of cigars kept there attracted Colonel Green and Judge Willie of the Sacramento Development Association section.

The Egyptian will go to California with G. H. Hecke of Woodland, who goes back soon. Experiments will be made by the people brought out by him in the growing of rice, cotton, sugar, various kinds of cereals and other Nile products.

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James B. Tyson, vice president of the firm of Charles Nelson & Co., Captain Mitchell Tyson, bar pilot, George H. Tyson, agent of the German-American Insurance Company, and Mrs. George H. Tyson, all of San Francisco, have reached St. Louis from New Orleans on their way to Germany and Norway.

ROUNDING UP SETTLERS

The California commissioners have divided their labors, so that one is outdoors and one indoors. Mr. Fitcher makes the rounds of the exhibits and keeps the labor unions pacified as the work is being finished, and Wiggins sees that visitors to the building are taken care of.

Los Angeles expects to secure many new tourists and settlers from her beautiful display. Many people who have never visited that part of the State have expressed their intention after viewing the exhibit of going there this winter, and several persons have made inquiries with a view toward acquiring permanent homes there.

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BIG SCANDAL REVEALS

Land Office Is Found to Be the Source of Many Financial Irregularities

TWO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Former Commissioner of Department and Present Chief Clerk Are Accused

Special Correspondence of The Call.

HONOLULU, May 21.—More charges of embezzlement have been made against employees of the Territorial Government. This time the accused officials are Edward S. Boyd, former Commissioner of the Land Department, and Stephen Mahaulu, the present chief clerk in the same office.

Several errors in the accounts of the land office agents scattered throughout the Territory have previously been discovered. In some cases the shortages have been made good, while in at least two cases the question of prosecution is still under consideration.

Los Angeles has received a carload of oranges and apples, which are being kept in cold storage to be used as needed for exhibit purposes in the Palace of Horticulture and Agriculture.

H. Hogue, the Santa Paula capitalist, is at the fair, accompanied by his wife, H. S. Lambert, an extensive bean rancher of Oxnard, is also among the visitors.

HAY LIKES SAN JOAQUIN

San Joaquin County's booth has had the distinction of being carefully inspected by Secretary of State John Hay. The diplomat tarried for a moment at San Joaquin's exhibit, and Colvin B. Brown, the commissioner from that county, approached him and said:

"Mr. Hay, I used to know you when I was a little boy." "Mr. Hay, of course, couldn't place Mr. Brown, but Mr. Brown didn't expect he would, and continued:

"I lived just four doors from you on Euclid avenue, in Cleveland, and used to think your 'Banty Tim' was the greatest poem ever written."

CALIFORNIANS AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Californians who have registered at the California building are: San Francisco—W. B. Stadfield, A. N. Hane and wife, J. Wise Jr., J. T. Skelley, J. T. Lakey, Mrs. Ida Bergmann, J. D. Miller, J. V. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taussig, W. S. Heger, R. A. Wise and wife, E. A. Stack, J. P. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Underhill, E. S. Kenyon, A. C. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, V. Friman, O. L. Olmstead and wife, B. H. Hopkins, W. N. Kelley, Mrs. H. Homberger, W. F. Blasse, M. Blasse.

Los Angeles—W. H. Whitesall, H. B. Powell, R. P. Shibley, F. L. Fair, H. W. Wyatt, O. A. Hall and wife, S. C. Chapman, G. R. Hemingway, Mrs. A. A. Stowe, C. H. Treat and wife, D. N. Anderson, H. L. White, E. R. Threlker, A. H. Perrin, A. S. Addstrom, C. Gollner, H. C. Woelher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deupree, A. E. Wadleigh, Mrs. K. C. Babcock, C. Brode, C. Gallivan, D. C. L. Herrick and wife, S. C. Eastman, E. G. Harryman, A. A. Bird, F. L. Mellon, A. J. Saeger, H. Vall, C. H. Blake and wife, J. S. Horsfall.

Sacramento—E. L. Heger, E. L. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Schriever. Oakland—Levy Carr, J. E. Foster and wife, L. Berger, L. M. Woodside, R. Hutcheson, J. W. Berger. Napa—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Evans. Santa Barbara—F. B. Witham, J. F. O'Donnell.

Miscellaneous—I. V. Rodes, Riverside; J. W. Menz, Fresno; O. L. Littlepage, Santa Cruz; B. C. Sawyer, San Diego; D. L. Clark, San Diego; R. E. Brown, San Diego; G. E. Pelton, San Diego; J. A. Culver and wife; E. T. Dennis, Santa Rosa; E. Barrett, San Juan; L. Fowler, Modesto; G. A. Batchelor, Menlo Park; R. B. Furlong, San Rafael; Edith Poppin, Yolo; H. S. Lambert, Oxnard; I. B. Thompson, Irvington; P. J. Mallory and wife, Arroyo Grande; A. C. Laugenour, Woodland; W. S. Hayden, San Juan; L. K. Paure, San Jose; C. Cable, San Jose; G. R. Thomas, Pasadena; C. E. Nash and wife, Pasadena; L. N. Nash, Woodland; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morgan, Nevada City; R. A. Barker, Berkeley; W. Trautman, B. Trautman, Los Gatos; McQuinney, Imperial; J. Scraggan, St. Helena; W. Lewelly, Carthers; W. R. Hardy, Santa Cruz; G. S. Hall, Alameda; J. W. Fast and wife, Oakland; J. Simons, Colusa; E. A. Palmer, Oakland; E. L. Worth, Niles; E. E. Stapleton, San Jose; F. H. Hill and family, Palo Alto; M. Temple, Long

SEES SPECTER IN THE COURT

Chicago Prisoner Who Robbed a Theater Fire Victim Terrorizes the Spectators

BATTLES WITH POLICE

Charge of Fraudulent Identification After Iroquois Horror Proved by Witnesses

CHICAGO, May 27.—Choking and gasping and with eyes rolling with terror, John A. Mahken, accused of fraudulently identifying the body of Mrs. Frank R. Greenwald, an Iroquois Theater fire victim, in order to steal her money, suddenly jumped to his feet in Judge Clifford's courtroom to-day and pointed frantically at an imaginary specter which he thought stood confronting him.

While the spectators looked in terror the man frothed at the lips and waved his arms wildly in the air. He was overpowered and thrown to the floor, where it took half a dozen policemen to hold him. Paroxysm after paroxysm shook him, and he had to be manacled and taken into an anteroom.

When quiet was restored Mahken's lawyer decided to let the case go to the jury without argument. Almost immediately the twelve men filed back and the foreman announced a verdict of guilty. The technical charge against Mahken was perjury, and it was proved that he had taken the body of Mrs. Greenwald from a morgue and had it buried as his aunt. His motive was to gain possession of the \$400 found on the body.

TACOMA WILL HUNT FOR SURVIVORS OF LEVANT

Cruiser Will Hunt for Crew of the Sloop Which Was Lost in 1860.

HONOLULU, May 21.—A good deal of interest and discussion has been aroused here by statements of J. D. Hague, of the cruiser Tacoma, that the principal purpose of her cruise is a hope that trace may be found of the lost sloop of war Levant, which left Hilo in 1860 and has not been seen since, also by Hague's suggestion that it is even possible that there are still survivors on the supposed island which the Tacoma hopes to locate. There are many people living here who were on board the Levant as visitors during her stay in Honolulu before she left on her last trip.

START ON SEARCH FOR ENEMIES TO PESTS

Hawaiian Entomologists Will Seek Insect That Will Destroy Leaf Hopper.

HONOLULU, May 21.—The steamship Sierra, which left here last Wednesday for Australia, had as passengers Professors Koebel and Perkins, entomologists in the employ of the Territory of Hawaii, who are going to search for parasites which are enemies of the leaf hopper and other pests in the islands. The leaf hopper has been doing much damage in some of the inland canefields. Koebel has been doing similar work in Mexico and California and came on the Sierra, being joined by Perkins here.

Fatally Injured by Fall From Car

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Harry B. Blakeley, clerk of the Superior Court and one of the best known young men of Los Angeles, was probably fatally injured this morning by being accidentally thrown from a moving street car. He struck the pavement with such violence that his skull was fractured. The attending physicians say his recovery is doubtful.

Grand Trunk Pacific Bill Passed

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 27.—After an all-night session the House divided on the third reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill and it was passed by a vote of 165 to 69.

Crown Prince Frederick and Many Members of the Diplomatic Corps Attend

COPENHAGEN, May 27.—The International Tuberculosis Congress was formally opened in Parliament House to-day under the presidency of Professor Broderick of Paris. Crown Prince Frederick, the Ministers and members of the diplomatic corps, including United States Minister Swenson, were among those in attendance. Delegates from twenty countries, among them Dr. Pottenger of Los Angeles, Cal., and E. L. Trudeau of New York, were present. Premier Duntzer welcomed the delegates. After the opening ceremony the Crown Prince mingled with the delegates and conversed with Trudeau and Dr. Pottenger.

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Committee Will Adopt Measures to Obtain Liberty for President of Miners' Federation. DENVER, May 27.—The committee on affiliation of the Western Federation of Miners with the American Federation of Labor did not report at to-day's session, as was expected.

ILLINOIS BUILDING OPENED

Elaborate Ceremonies Mark the Dedication of the Pavilion. ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Marked by the most elaborate ceremonies that have yet attended the dedication of a State World's Fair building, the Illinois Pavilion was to-day formally opened to the public by Governor Richard Yates. The first incident of the day was a parade of the Illinois delegation, headed by the State World's Fair Commissioner and the cadets of the Illinois State University, 750 strong. Governor Yates and President Francis made the principal addresses and Mrs. Yates unfurled the State flag that floats above the pavilion.

The Bon Toe Women's Tribunal, a court of justice peculiar to the Bon Toe tribe of the Philippine Islands, established solely for the purpose of settling disputes between the feminine members of the tribe, was dedicated to-day at the Icorrote village in the Philippine reservation.

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GOOD WEATHER REVIVES TRADE

Slight Improvement Noted in Many Sections, but Situation Is Still Unsteady

LABOR OUTLOOK IS DARK

Industrial Condition Is Unsatisfactory and Number of Idle Men Increases

NEW YORK, May 27.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

The situation is rather more irregular. Distributive trade, stimulated by better weather in some sections, has improved, but is still behind a year ago. Cereal crops, particularly winter wheat, show improvement, but cotton reflects drought, especially in the South Atlantic States, while good reports come from West of the Mississippi.

The industrial condition is hardly so satisfactory, a slowing down being noted in many leading industries; the number of idle persons is growing and unskilled labor shows in some sections a lack of foresight and knowledge of real conditions. Current railroad earnings continue to show declines from a year ago.

The copper market has moved lower this week, as has also lead. Wool is dull and in hand-to-mouth demand at Boston, New York and Philadelphia, but is selling actively at prices equal to or above a year ago at the West, with one-half of the spring wool clip reported sold.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 26 number 184, against 215 last week; 181 in the corresponding week of 1903.

In Canada failures were 14, against 11 last week, and 23 in this week a year ago.

Wheat (including flour) exports for the week ending May 28 aggregate 1,122,157 bushels, against 1,225,763 last week; 4,677,678 this week last year.

From July 1, 1903, to date they aggregate 125,922,511 bushels, against 204,194,812 bushels last season.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 233,655 bushels, against 118,339 bushels last week; 1,179,739 bushels a year ago.

NEW YORK, May 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Retail trade is stimulated by seasonal weather and the industrial trade is brighter on the whole, although adverse factors have appeared. The big dry goods auction sale opened with an unexpectedly large attendance and good prices were secured. It is particularly gratifying to note that retailers rather than jobbers have made most of the purchases, thus providing prompt distribution into consuming channels throughout the country.

Manufacturing lines report a slight improvement at woolen mills and shoe factories, and while there is more idle cotton machinery it is worthy of note that the last Fall River statement showed very little reduction in prices.

Railroad earnings so far reported for May fall 3.3 per cent short of the same time last year, but foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows gains of \$1,637,209 in exports and \$649,549 in imports.

It is increasingly difficult to find encouraging conditions pertaining to the iron and steel industry. Although packer hides are active and firm, tanners discriminate in favor of late saltings, which is causing some accumulation of the less desirable qualities. Imported hides are steady at the recent decline, arrivals being promptly absorbed.

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For the first time since the opening of the convention the case of Charles E. Moyer, the president of the federalist, who is held a prisoner by the military authorities at Tehlaride, was taken into serious consideration. A committee was appointed to take such action as might be deemed expedient in releasing President Moyer.

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FIREBUG USES HIS REVOLVER

Wounds Young Student Who Shot at Him While He Was Trying to Burn Residence

ESCAPE OF INCENDIARY

Daring Attempt Is Made to Destroy the Home of Mrs. H.G. Renwick at Claremont

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

CLAREMONT, May 27.—Harry Willett, a student at Pomona College, was shot and seriously wounded early this morning by an unknown man detected by him in the act of setting fire to the residence of Mrs. Helen G. Renwick. Willett, who has been sleeping in the house while Mrs. Renwick's family is at the sea shore, was awakened early this morning by some person trying to force open a screen door at the rear of the house. Upon going to investigate Willett saw a man in the act of cutting the wire screen and thrusting through it a bundle of all soaked rags.

Willett watched the firebug for a time, and when he saw him strike a match to apply to the rags he fired a shot at the intruder. The man dropped the match and springing back fired two shots at Willett, both of which took effect. One bullet struck Willett in the left shoulder and entered the pleural cavity. The other bullet passed through the biceps of his left arm, breaking the bone. The shooting attracted the attention of officers and Willett's cries aroused the neighborhood. A search was made for the firebug, but no trace of him could be found.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Washington Authorities Make Postal Changes and Issue Minor Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Postmaster commissioned: Emma W. Knights, Loring, Alaska.

New postoffice—James W. Youk, Vega, Pierce County, Washington. Changes, fourth-class postmasters—Washington—Gordon, Douglas County, Ralph C. McDowell, vice James H. Barkley, resigned; Highland, Spokane County, William J. Bogan, vice Morton J. Hills, resigned.

Contract with Alaska Pacific Navigation Company for carrying mails to Seaward, Alaska, is modified, naming E. E. Caine president at Seattle instead of Thomas McGovern, vice president, and period from June 1 to August 31, 1904, instead of from May 15, 1904, to May 15, 1905.

Orders War Department—Captain Bloom, purchasing commissary, New Orleans, will proceed to San Francisco and sail on transport about August 1 for Manila to relieve Captain James A. Logan Jr., commissary. Captain Logan will proceed to San Francisco and report by telegraph to commissary general. First-class Private Joseph C. Hall, signal corps, Benicia barracks, will be sent to Fort Apache, Arizona, reporting to commanding officer to relieve Corporal John H. Hoepel. Corporal Hoepel on relief will be sent to Fort Lawton, Washington, reporting to commanding officer for assignment to duty in Alaska.

Private William N. Kress, who deserted November 14, 1900, from Company E, Tenth Infantry, was apprehended April 22 while serving as recruit in the general service at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, under the name of William N. Kramer, and who has been held to service to complete his present enlistment without trial for fraudulent enlistment, will be discharged without honor from Company E, Tenth Infantry, by reason of desertion.

Order to Master Signal Electricians Earle W. Binkley and Frank P. Turner of the signal corps upon completion of duty aboard the cable ship Burnside to proceed to Benicia Barracks, California, is revoked.

The following named enlisted men of the signal corps now on duty on the cable ship Burnside, at Seattle, Wash., will proceed on that vessel to Sitka, Alaska, and there take permanent station in connection with cable operations in Alaskan waters: Master Signal Electricians Frank P. Turner and Earle W. Binkley, first class Sergeants Clifford de Kast, Owen V. Wilcomb and William A. Blackwood, and Corporal George B. Howe. First Lieutenant James Butler, signal corps, now at Seattle, is assigned for duty and station at that place. Lieutenant Butler will make such journeys by sea on the cable ship Burnside as may be directed by Lieutenant Colonel James Allen, signal corps, on official business pertaining to the installation of the Alaskan cable system.

The following enlisted men of the Eighth and Thirteenth Infantry, stationed in Alaska, will prior to the departure of those regiments for the United States, be transferred as privates to the signal corps, reporting by letter to Captain Otto A. Nesmith of the signal corps at Fort Egbert, Alaska, for assignment to duty: Eighth Infantry—Privates George D. Bartholomew, George McLeod, John J. Maloney and Lester C. Hill, Company A; Daniel P. Wyland, Walter W. Cahill, Nelson Ballard and John L. Conner, Company C; Corporal George W. Bauman and Privates Andrew C. Taylor, Alex Anderson, Charles Cavanaugh, William Curtis, Roscoe Randolph and Henry D. Squire, Company D.

Order to naval officer—Lieutenant Emmons, retired, on special duty at Valdez, Alaska, in connection with and investigation of the subject of the natives of Alaska.

TWO LIVES ARE LOST BY FIRE IN A HOTEL

Section Foremen Are Burned to Death in a Town in Oklahoma Territory. LAWTON, O. T., May 27.—Two lives were lost in a fire here to-day that destroyed the Farmers' Hotel, a small structure. John Brandon and Patrick McCabe, section foremen on the Rock Island Railway, were burned to a crisp.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The first straight carload of California cherries from Vacaville, Cal., for the season of 1904 was sold here to-day for \$9000. This is one day later than the first car last year.

BRANDS HIM A THIEF

Ex-Sheriff of Gila County Convicted at Florence of Charge of Cattle Stealing

MUST GO TO PRISON

Verdict Proves a Surprise to Prisoner, Who Boasted That He Would Be Set Free

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 27.—Tom Armstrong, who has long borne the title of "King of Arizona Cattle Thieves," has after four years of criminal prosecution been convicted of cattle stealing at Florence. Armstrong is a former Sheriff of Gila County and made his headquarters at Globe for almost fifteen years. He came to Arizona a fugitive from justice under indictment in both Texas and Oklahoma. He had previously served a term in the penitentiary of the former State for cattle stealing.

Armstrong, his brother Jim and half a dozen members of their gang who had boasted that they could not be convicted in Gila County were taken into custody one night by a party of rangers, tied in a wagon and taken overland to Florence, a distance of 100 miles. All of them were indicted on several counts and Tom Armstrong, the leader, was the first one brought to trial. Acquitted on the first charge by the evidence of men of unenviable reputation, Armstrong and his men thought they were to be freed as before, when the jury which tried him on the second charge, brought in a verdict of guilty. The Livestock Sanitary Board and Captain Rynning of the rangers and his men, who have been pursuing Armstrong, say that they mean to send every member of the gang to the penitentiary.

FEAR OF CONVICTION PROMPTS A SUICIDE

Los Angeles Saloon Man Indicted by Federal Jury Swallows Four Ounces of Laudanum.

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Having been indicted by the United States Grand Jury and fearing conviction, Henry Gerke, a well known saloon-keeper, committed suicide this evening by swallowing four ounces of laudanum.

Gerke recently indorsed a foreign money order for Louis Hill for \$100 and was paid a portion of the money. Subsequently it developed that Lewis was not the man for whom the money order was intended and the Federal Grand Jury indicted both Hill and Gerke for obtaining money by false pretenses. Gerke was released on \$5000 bonds on Wednesday and on Thursday he began drinking heavily. This afternoon he told his friends he could not afford to take chances of conviction and significantly remarked that he proposed to make it impossible to convict him. Two hours later he was found dead with the poison bottle in his hand.

Spanish War Veterans Organize

SAN JOSE, May 27.—A camp of Spanish War Veterans has been organized in San Jose. The organization starts with a strong membership, among whom is W. W. Grayson, who is said to have fired the first shot in the Philippine campaign. The officers elected are as follows: Commander, Allan Brant; senior vice commander, John W. Bickler; adjutant, W. W. Needham; quartermaster, T. H. Tozer; chaplain, T. F. Mitchell; officer of the guard, H. F. Keck; officer of the day, Charles Lash; trustees, Charles W. Davison and Ralph Waldo.

Elks Leave for Mount Wilson

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Nearly 1000 members of the various lodges of Elks throughout the southern end of the State left this evening for Mount Wilson in the San Gabriel Range, where, amid the huge pines which cover the mountain top, they have established an immense camp in which they will take a three days' outing. The enterprise is under the auspices of the Pasadena Lodge.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES

Many a man would better go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day meal of many a business man. Hasty eating, foods hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach trouble.

Disease of the stomach seriously threatens the health of the whole body and should be promptly cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food and the proper nutrition of the body on which physical strength depends.

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in 1892 so far gone that good doctors pronounced my case the worst they had ever treated," writes Mrs. Harvey Phillips of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh and was nervous to such an extent I could not sleep. I finally got three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and some 'Peppes.' Took them according to directions on the bottles, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat with pleasure, when formerly food was like chips to me. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mince pie for supper, go to bed at seven P. M., and sleep until seven A. M. I am now working at my trade (carpentry), every day in all kinds of weather, and think I can take any other medicines I would now be under the sky."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

APRS BEAC ENDS THEIR LIVES

Three Members of a New Mexico Family Poisoned and Other Persons May Die

JURY MAKES INQUIRY

Authorities in Las Vegas Unable to Fix Responsibility for Probable Crime

LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 27.—Jose Tafoya and two other members of his family, representing three generations, have been buried in one grave. They died from poisoning, and seven other persons in the neighborhood have been stricken.

Arsenic has been found in a barrel in which water for household purposes was stored, but some of the victims had not drunk any water from the barrel. In the case of one young man the poison was traced to meat.

The Grand Jury has made an investigation, but has been unable to fix the blame for the poisoning.

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS PLAN A BIG ENCAMPMENT

War Department Will Be Asked to Allow Regular Troops to Take Part in It.

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Officers of the California National Guard are endeavoring to make arrangements for the biggest encampment ever held in this State, and although the plans have not received the final approval of the War Department there is reason to believe that they will succeed.

The proposition is to have the several brigades of the National Guard and as many regular troops as can be sent from the various posts in this State, together with the allied organizations, such as the naval reserve, mobilized for instruction in a camp large enough to make possible a mimic campaign. The place at which it is proposed to hold the camp is the tract in San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, which has been suggested for purchase by the Government as a military reserve to be used for just such encampments. The plan has the approval of the Governor and the adjutant general's department, and through those agencies efforts are being made to induce the War Department to consent to the use of troops of the regular establishment for such a camp.

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OF HAMBURG, GERMANY, ON THE 31ST day of December, A. D. 1903, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurers of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1007 and 1008 of the Code of Civil Procedure as per blank furnished by the Commissioner:

Table with columns: Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash, \$738,000.00; Assets: Real Estate owned by Company, \$94,000.00; Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, \$104,025.00; Cash Market Value of the State of California Bonds owned by Company, \$88,303.61; Cash in Company's Office, \$9,568.19; Cash on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages, \$58,738.12; Premiums in due Course of Collection, \$4,928.11; This reserve, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks, \$102,857.47; Due from other Companies for Re-insurance of losses already paid, \$152,380.21; Total Assets, \$604,786.22; LIABILITIES: Losses adjusted and unpaid, \$44,071.85; Losses resisted, including expenses, \$20,8