

# CHANGES TITLE OF DIPLOMATS

## Hereafter Representatives of the United States Will Be Known as "Americans"

### ORDERS ISSUED BY HAY

#### President and Secretary Believe New Title Is More Dignified and Euphonious

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, HOTEL BARTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Secretary Hay has directed that hereafter the term United States Embassy, Legation or Consulate will give way to the name American Embassy, Legation or Consulate.

This interesting change is made in the direction of euphony. It is a concession to the popular usage for years of the term American Ambassador. The diplomatic representative of this Government in England has been called the American Ambassador instead of the United States Ambassador. The word American is believed by the President and Secretary Hay to be far more dignified and impressive than that of the United States, as well as being more brief. Then, too, there are other United States in the world besides ours, the United States of Colombia for instance.

In Europe the word Americans has come to signify simply people from the United States. Those from other parts of the western hemisphere are called South or Central Americans, Mexicans, Brazilians and so on, while this country's neighbors in the north are always referred to as Canadians.

In accordance with these orders all new stamps, record books and stationery will be engraved as may be proper with "American Embassy," "American Legation," "American Consulate" or "American Consular Agency." The state seals will be similarly altered.

# OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

## Many Changes Made in the Postal Service—Patents Issued to Californians.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Charles E. Tucker has been commissioned postmaster at Fortuna, Cal., and the following changes among fourth class postmasters have been announced: California—Irwin Dale, Los Angeles County, Edgar R. Coffman, vice W. S. Glover, resigned; Lewiston, Trinity County, Elisha S. Kise, vice Walter J. Baker, resigned.

The following patents have been issued:

California—Gardner E. Beach, Oakland, air pump; Dewitt A. Bendett, San Bernardino, apparatus for removing snow from railway tracks; Arthur D. Beadler, Oakland, electrical sparking device for explosive engines; John S. Briggs, Los Angeles, trolley wheels; James L. Broke, San Mateo, wash boiler; Ray G. Coates, Pasadena, moving machine; James M. Dyer, Douglas City, crushing and grinding mill; Central Belt Separator Company, self-adjusting valve; James W. Fulton, Pomona, front sprayer; Ralph B. Hale, gas safety spark shifting device for explosive engines; Stephen S. Herriek, assessor to Vulcan Iron Works, San Francisco, valve; Frank S. Halley, Stockton, traveling harvester; Samuel W. Jackson, Selma, stove; Robert W. Jessup, assessor to Central Belt Separator Company, San Francisco, separator; Thomas E. Lee, Chulavista, door opener; Albert H. Merrill, Florence, rubber reference device; Thomas A. O'Donnell and A. G. Willard, Los Angeles, reamer and drill; Calvin H. Beams, Salinas, James L. Broke, San Mateo, wash boiler; Louis J. Schulte, San Francisco, oil burner; Everhard Steele, Mill Valley, explosive; Alfred F. Rimes, Eureka, rotary machine; Perry Ferrarone, San Francisco, coat; James V. Van Meter and M. P. Boss, San Francisco, machine for concentrating of minerals by means of oil; James E. Wallace, Anderson, traction vehicle; Arthur Willard, Los Angeles, under runner; William Williams, Oakland, means for working ships; Charles M. Young, San Francisco, flourer for bottles.

Washington—William Ebenberger, Spokane, balling press; Philip S. Palmer, Spokane, combination dividers and calipers; Edmund A. Smith, Colby, composite pipe; John H. Strangue, Seattle, vacuum filter; Andrew Wren, Seattle, ale nut.

Oregon—Henry C. Morgan, Eugene, device for opening and closing gates.

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# LOSE NUMBERS BUT SAVE BARS

## President Shows Clemency to Two Officers Sentenced to Dismissal From Army

### REDUCES THEM IN RANK

#### Loss of Place in Files Is Only Punishment of Lieutenants Fisher and Harris

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, HOTEL BARTON, WASHINGTON, June 14.—First Lieutenant Henry L. Harris Jr., Twenty-second Infantry, stationed in the Philippines, and Second Lieutenant Samuel H. Fisher, Twenty-eighth Infantry, stationed at San Francisco, have been saved from dismissal from the army by President Roosevelt.

Lieutenant Harris was convicted of abusive conduct and drunkenness on duty, but the courtmartial sentence contained a recommendation for clemency. The findings were approved by Major General Wood and Indorsed by Secretary Taft and General Chaffee. The President commuted the sentence of dismissal to reduction of fifty files in lineal rank.

Lieutenant Fisher was convicted of duplicating his pay accounts, but Secretary Taft and General Chaffee recommended that because of lack of proof of criminal intent the sentence of dismissal be commuted to reduction of 100 in lineal rank.

# SECRETARY OF INTERIOR WILL NOT INTERFERE

## Hitchcock Refuses to Exercise Supervisory Authority Over Affairs in the Patent Office.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—In the matter of the charges of Thomas A. Edison against two examiners in the Patent Office, in connection with the grant of letters patent for an electrical invention to Ernest W. Jungge, the Secretary of the Interior has approved an opinion rendered by Assistant Attorney General Campbell. The opinion holds that nothing is shown in Edison's petition that involves any cause for the exercise of supervisory authority at the hands of the Secretary, and for that reason the Secretary is advised that the Commissioner of Patents should be left to his own discretion in dealing with this matter.

# SEARCH FOR CONEMAUGH IS SOON TO COMMENCE

## Navy Department Orders Cruiser Tacoma to Start on Quest for Missing Vessel.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The cruiser Tacoma will sail from San Francisco June 20 to search for the merchant steamer Conemaugh, which has not been heard of since she left a Chilean port several months ago bound for New York. Commander Nicholson of the Tacoma has been instructed to proceed to Coronel, Chile, and thence to follow the track of the Conemaugh around Cape Horn to Santa Lucia, U. I.

The quest is considered almost hopeless, but the Navy Department is anxious to do everything possible to find the ship.

# OLD HOFFMAN HOUSE TO BE TORN DOWN

## March of Progress Dooms Famous New York Caravansary—Cafe Will Be Preserved.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The old Hoffman House—all the old and a larger part of the hotel—which has been for over thirty years the informal headquarters of the national Democratic committees and one of the greatest resorts for turfmen in the city, is about to be torn down and rebuilt. This decision has just been reached by the directors of the company. The plan has been under consideration for several years. An interesting landmark in the portion to be rebuilt is the cafe, famous for its display of pictures.

# MASTERS AND PILOTS END STRIKE ON LAKES

## Struggle for Uniform Scale of Wages, Which Brought Idleness to 100,000 Men, Is Terminated.

CLEVELAND, June 14.—After six weeks of tie up on the great lakes that has directly involved only a couple of thousand men, but indirectly more than 100,000 men, who have been idle because of its existence, a cessation was brought to the strike to-night by the surrender of the masters, who, with the pilots, have been holding out for a more uniform scale of wages.

# RECEPTION GIVEN TO TEMPERANCE DELEGATES

## Many Prominent Workers of the State Assemble at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, June 14.—Tonight more than 200 delegates to the twenty-second annual convention of the Southern California Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which convened in this city to-day, were given a reception at the Methodist Church. Addresses of welcome were delivered by representatives of the city and responded to by several delegates. The convention will continue until Friday noon, three sessions to be held each day.

# IMMIGRATION FRAUDS CAUSE EXCITEMENT

## Chinese Who Profited by the Fraudulent Certificates Will Be Deported When Found.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., June 14.—The recent revelations regarding the wholesale forgery and distribution of bogus certificates, entitling Chinese to enter the United States, has caused tremendous agitation among the Chinese population in the Territory. The fraud was discovered and exploded just in time to save the Territory from being flooded with Chinese. Such of them as have managed to enter the United States on these certificates will be speedily sifted out and deported.

# DELEGATES LEAVING TO-DAY EXPECT TO ARRIVE IN CHICAGO SATURDAY

## National Committeeman Will Not Be Chosen Until the Delegation Meets in the Convention City—Honor of Serving on the Committee to Notify President--Governor Pardee Will Join His Colleagues at Sacramento



PRESIDENT OF THE STATE LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS AND THE NEAT BADGES WHICH WILL ENTITLE THE WEAKER TO ADMISSION TO THE CONVENTION HALL AT CHICAGO WHEN THE DELEGATES ASSEMBLE IN THE WINDY CITY TO NOMINATE A STANDARD BEARER.

The California delegation to the National Republican Convention will leave San Francisco for Chicago at 11 a. m. to-day. The special train engaged by the delegation will leave the Oakland mole station shortly after the departure of the overland limited. It is expected that the special will reach Chicago about 9 a. m. on Saturday next. Judge J. W. McKinley of Los Angeles, chairman of the delegation, arrived here yesterday. Governor Pardee will join his colleagues at Sacramento this afternoon. Several members of the delegation went East some days ago and will join their associates in Chicago next Saturday.

The question of recommending a national committeeman may not be taken up before the delegation arrives in Chicago, as the chairman suggests that all the members should be present when the subject is considered. The delegation will also recommend one of its members for appointment on the committee of notification. It will be the duty of this committee to visit the President and notify him of his nomination. It is suggested that Governor Pardee, for whom the President entertains very high regard, should be designated for this distinguished duty. It is also suggested that M. A. Gunst, on account of acquaintance with the chief magistrate, ought to be recommended. The further suggestion is made that A. Ruef, who is about ready to make his first journey beyond the Sierra, should have something more than a banquet to signalize his initial outing.

# ANOTHER COUNTY.

For the first time in the history of

# RAILROAD EMPLOYEES LET CONTRACT FOR HOSPITAL

## Men Working for Northern Pacific to Erect at Tacoma \$700,000 Home for Sick.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 14.—A contract was let here to-day to a Tacoma, Wash. firm for the erection at Tacoma of a \$700,000 hospital building for the Northern Pacific Railway Employees Beneficial Association. This hospital will occupy more than one city block in Tacoma and will shelter the injured and sick employes of the road. It is to be under the direct control of the employes of the road.

# LITTLE BROWN MEN ANXIOUS TO COME TO SAN FRANCISCO

## Japanese Paper of Honolulu Announces That 3500 Subjects of Mikado Want to Leave.

HONOLULU, June 14.—The Hawaiian Shimpo, a Japanese paper published here, says there are 3500 Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands who want to go to San Francisco, but that they are unable to secure passage on the regular liners to the coast. They are trying to charter a steamship in San Francisco to come down here and get them.

the world Mendocino County, California, will be represented in a national convention by one of her own citizens. William Van Allen of Ukiah goes as the alternate of W. P. Hammon of Oroville to represent the Second Congressional District. It is said that Mr. Hammon, who is a kinsman of the President, was in line for service on the committee of notification and it is therefore hinted that Mr. Van Allen's claims as alternate should be considered. George A. Knight is to have the glory of seconding the nomination of Roosevelt and will accept no other distinction.

Yesterday M. A. Gunst wired to Chicago requesting that thirty front seats be engaged at the race course for next Saturday afternoon, at which time the Chicago Derby will be run. Carriages have been engaged to take the Californians to the track.

# REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The executive committee of the California League of Republican Clubs, Ferd K. Rule of Los Angeles, president, met yesterday forenoon at party headquarters in the Palace Hotel and discussed at length topics pertaining to club organization. General George Stone, chairman of the State Central Committee, attended the session. Others present were Felton Taylor, Henry C. Dibble, Senator E. L. Wolfe, Orrin Henderson, Thomas Rickard, J. Harry Russell and Frank H. Short. It was the sense of the executive committee that ratification meetings should be held in all cities of California other than Los Angeles and San Francisco on Saturday night, June 25. President Rule said the ratification in Los Angeles would take place July 6, the occasion of the celebration of the

# LEAVES BRIDE TO GO TO CELL

## Woman Becomes Wife of Man Serving Fourteen Years' Sentence for Murder

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. CHICAGO, June 14.—Although a prisoner in the county jail under sentence of fourteen years' imprisonment for murder, Rudolph Hopps was made happy to-day when he became husband of Clara Crowell. The ceremony was performed in the private office of Jailer John Whitman. Rev. Father O'Brien being the officiating clergyman. Two sisters of charity were witnesses to the ceremony and Whitman gave the bride away. Considerable affection was displayed by the couple and with a bunch of red roses in her hand, the happy bride soon after left the jail. Hopps was led back to his cell, where he received the congratulations of his fellow prisoners.

The wedding march was begun at

fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party. Senator E. L. Wolfe, Henry C. Dibble and Thomas Rickard were appointed a committee to confer with the Republican State Central Committee and make arrangements for the ratification meeting in San Francisco.

# PRISON BOARD VACANCY.

The fact that there has been since January last a vacancy on the State Board of Prison Directors, occasioned by the expiration of the term of President R. M. Fitzgerald, has given rise to much speculation as to his probable successor. Governor Pardee leaves to-day for Chicago, and it has been thought that in dispatching various affairs of state before his departure he would name the new Prison Director.

It was learned from an authoritative source last night, however, that the Governor will not take up the subject until his return from the East. The candidates who have been most prominently mentioned in connection with the place are W. Frank Pierce of Oakland, State Senator C. M. Belshaw of Marin County and B. U. Steinhorn of Sacramento.

During the absence of Governor Pardee the ship of state will be sailed by Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson. It is understood that the course has been given to the latter and that he will not change it. He will be entitled, however, to preside at the meeting of the Board of Regents, to command the services of the Governor's stenographers and to occupy a front seat at the Fourth of July celebration.

# LETTER'S ESTATE WORTH THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS

## Property Is Left in Trust for the Benefit of the Immediate Relatives.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Levi Z. Letter's will is ready for filing in Washington, D. C. It was agreed by members of the family that the Probate Court of Washington be the scene of the proceedings.

From persons well advised of the contents of the will its salient features are learned to be as follows: The estate is estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000. The property, in the main, is to be left in trust for the immediate relatives. Joseph Letter, the son, and Mrs. Letter, the widow, are to be among the executors. Joseph Letter is to have charge of the management of the affairs until the Probate Court proceedings are ended.

At 9:30 o'clock, Assistant Jailers William McGurn and Michael Corcoran whistling a wedding march after the happy pair had passed into the office. A shower of old shoes was thrown after the party as it passed along the corridors of the jail. The young woman is 24 years old and a native of St. Louis.

# CLEVER THIEF MAKES A HAUL

## Picks Pocket of San Franciscan While Latter Is Helping Wife Out of Crowd

### POLICE ARE NOTIFIED

#### Victim Describes the Robber and Says He Was Assisted by Several Confederates

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 14.—William S. Lyon of San Francisco reported to Chief of Detectives Desmond to-day that as he was assisting his wife to escape from a crowd which was jostling her \$75 was stolen from his pockets. He said that he intended to depart for his home in a few days, but would return to prosecute if the thief were arrested. He described the pickpocket as about 40 years old, of dark complexion, having a sandy mustache and wearing dark clothes.

According to Lyon, he was waiting at the entrance of the resort for a car when he and his wife were surrounded by six or seven men. One, he says, jostled his wife, so as to attract his attention to her and another man robbed him.

The money taken from Lyon consisted of seven \$100 gold certificates, eight \$10 notes and a \$5 note.

# G. A. R. VETERANS MEET IN PETALUMA

## Sonoma Town Is Busy Preparing for the Gathering of the Northern Division.

PETALUMA, June 14.—The annual encampment of the northern division of the G. A. R. will be held in this city this week, opening to-morrow. To-day the advance guards were busy pitching tents at Kenilworth Park. Chief among the guard are "Patriarch" Judge A. J. Buckles of Solano County and Past President N. Conner of Calistoga. The camp is to be named Camp Pardee, and Adjutant General Loucks, N. G. C., will visit the camp during the week representing the Governor for whom the camp is named.

To-morrow will be a day of reception, Thursday will be Petaluma day, when an extended programme will be carried out, the veteran guard of Oakland with a band will encamp with the association. The guard will engage with Company C, the local militia company, in a sham battle on Saturday. Division President J. L. Winans and reception committee of Antietam Post are busy extending the hand of welcome to the many visitors arriving.

# SAN FRANCISCAN PASSES AWAY IN HONOLULU

## S. A. D. Jones Succumbs Suddenly, Death Resulting From Dysentery.

STOCKTON, June 14.—Judge E. I. Jones to-night received a cablegram from Honolulu announcing the death there to-day of his brother, S. A. D. Jones of San Francisco. The deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and four children there. He was well known in insurance circles. His death was sudden and resulted from dysentery. The body was shipped on the steamer Alameda to-day, to arrive in San Francisco early next week.

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