

JAPAN ASKS FOR RECALL OF MINISTER GRISCOM.

Young Diplomat May Become Assistant Secretary of State.

America's Representative in Tokio to Rank as Ambassador.

Special Dispatch to The Call.
CALL BUREAU, POST BUILDING, WASHINGTON, June 15.—Minister Griscom of Japan is to be displaced and it has been rumored that he is to be made Assistant Secretary of State in place of Assistant Secretary Loomis. The truth is that Japan has requested that Griscom be recalled.

Griscom is a son of C. A. Griscom, president of the International Steamship Company, known as the American line. During the Spanish-American war he was an officer and attracted the friendship of the President when the President was a colonel of the Rough Riders. In return for the liberal terms granted the Government during the Spanish-American war by the steamship company, young Griscom was made secretary of the legation at Constantinople.

Japan at that time had not awakened into prominence or diplomatic usefulness. Griscom was made Minister to Japan as a promotion and to serve the desires of his father.

Japan will elevate Takahira from Minister to the rank of Ambassador. Under the veil of a corresponding elevation of our Minister to Japan to the rank of Ambassador, a new appointment will be made.

NEW RECORD MADE ACROSS ATLANTIC

Turbine Steamship Covers Distance in One Hundred Hours.

Special Dispatch to The Call.
OTTAWA, Ontario, June 15.—The new Allan turbine steamship Virginia has the distinction of having made the trans-Atlantic trip from land to land in 100 hours, breaking the Canadian record by nearly twenty hours. Andrew D. Allan was on this pleasure trip. "The Virginia" left Mobile on Friday, June 9, at 2 p. m., and passed Cape Ray, Newfoundland, on June 13, at 11 p. m., which, allowing for the difference in time, gives an elapsed time of 100 hours. She reported from Cape Ray to-day at 4 p. m., being detained by the fog, but I expect her to arrive at Quebec to-morrow."

THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED AND SIXTY WOUNDED IN RIOT

Strolling Players Fall to Give Advertised Exhibition in Hungarian Village and Fatal Fight Follows.

BUDAPEST, June 15.—Three killed and sixty wounded are the casualties resulting from a fight yesterday between strolling players and villagers at Derskizs, Hungary.

CHURCH PEOPLE PLACE TABOO ON TELEPHONES

Old German Baptist Brethren at Conference Decide Not to Allow Them in Their Homes.

FLORA, Ind., June 15.—The national conference of the Old German Baptist Brethren has closed a four-day session in this city. One of the questions which was warmly discussed was that of permitting telephones to be used by the church people.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

A CLEAN MAN.

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues.

LOSE WAY ON DESERT AND NEARLY PERISH

Nevada Prospectors Narrowly Escape Meeting With Slow Death.

Special Dispatch to The Call.
RENO, Nev., June 15.—The body of Chas. Webb, who became lost on the desert out of Searchlight, Lincoln County, has been found. Two prospectors, Charles Lund and his partner, made the discovery while they themselves were lost and almost at the point of death from thirst.

Job Is Gathering to Lynch Murderer.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 15.—Max Ploehn, who assaulted and killed Miss Alma Gooch near Plattsmouth, Neb., last Saturday, was captured near that place. A mob is gathering and a lynching is likely.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 15.—As the result of differences between the two national dancing organizations now in session here, the United Professional Teachers of Dancing was organized to-day with G. R. Puckett of San Francisco as president.



YOUTHFUL TOKIO MINISTER, WHOSE RECALL HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE TOKIO GOVERNMENT, AND WHO MAY SUCCEED FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE LOOMIS.

PRECEDENT SAYS THE GOVERNMENT RAILROAD ACROSS PANAMA WILL MAKE NO SPECIFIC CONTRACTS WITH PACIFIC MAIL RATES ARE LIKELY TO BE LOWERED

Steamship Company Must Meet Other Lines in Honest Competition to Get Transportation Business

Special Dispatch to The Call.
CALL BUREAU, POST BUILDING, WASHINGTON, June 15.—The President received R. P. Schwerin, president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, at the White House to-day. Maxwell Everts of New York, attorney for the corporation, accompanied Schwerin. Schwerin was in the city to obtain from Secretary Taft, Secretary Metcalf and other prominent Cabinet officials much advice regarding the Government management of the line across the isthmus.

Schwerin was anxious to know the feeling of the Government toward the Pacific Mail. Since the Government has had control of the Panama Railroad there has been much talk of an adjustment of rates and the possibility of placing the heavy Government steamship line in competition with the Pacific Mail.

President Roosevelt assured his visitors that it was the intention of the Government to conduct the line strictly in the interest of all classes of shipping. The Pacific Mail in looking for a resumption of business under an understanding with the Government could not hope to enjoy a monopoly for the Central and South American trade. If other lines desired to meet it in honest competition, no specific contracts would be signed with the corporation.

It is understood that the President assured Schwerin that there was nothing in the way of the Pacific Mail continuing to do business as in the past. The only difference would be brought about by the adjustment of transisthmian rates, which probably would be lowered.

Schwerin says that the Pacific Mail market will be a bidder for Government freight for Panama canal construction, both between San Francisco and Panama and Colon and New York. He knows of no competitor among organized shippers, and he believes that the heavy shipments of material will bring tramp steamships and sailing vessels into the battle for cargoes.

Everts believes that San Francisco is going to get a big share of the supply orders for the Panama line. The distance from New York and New Orleans is much less to Colon than from San Francisco to Colon, and those seaports probably will handle the Colon side traffic almost exclusively.

The conference apparently was satisfactory to Schwerin and Everts, and it probably will have an important bearing on Pacific Coast commerce.

UNION PRINTERS' MUTUAL AID SOCIETY TO PICNIC

Arrangements Are Being Made for Outing, Which Is to Be Held at Fernbrook Park.

The eighteenth annual outing and picnic of the Union Printers' Mutual Aid Society, a fraternal organization composed wholly of members belonging to the Typographical Union of this city, will be held on Sunday, July 2, at Fernbrook Park, Niles Canyon.

The committee of arrangements has been preparing for this event for several weeks and the indications are that there will be the largest attendance ever had at any affair held by the printing fraternity.

The country around Fernbrook is most beautiful at this time of the year and the park itself is an ideal one for a family outing, thus assuring to all those who attend a delightful day spent in one of the most picturesque canyons in Northern California.

Two special trains will leave the Oakland mole on the arrival of the 9:40 boat from San Francisco, carrying the members of the Mutual Aid Society and their friends.

There will be more than 100 gate and game prizes, many of which are for the womenfolk, and are both useful and ornamental, while for the men hats, vests, cases of pocket knives and other articles are provided.

A first-class band will be in attendance and there will be dancing in the pavilion all the afternoon.

The committee of arrangements consists of John W. Kelly, chairman; William Rossetti, John J. Neuhank, W. A. Rossetti and H. V. Riffel.

MAXIMUM FREIGHT RATE LAW TO BE TESTED IN MISSOURI

All of the Lines Doing Business in That State Decide to Make Attack on New Measure

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—Suits will be filed in the Federal Court in this city to-morrow by all of the railroads doing business in Missouri to enjoin the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners from enforcing the maximum freight rate law enacted by the last Legislature. The law will take effect to-morrow. Similar suits will be filed at St. Louis and St. Joseph.

Women's 50c Milanese Silk Gloves

The best Silk Glove bargain that this or any other store will offer this season. Get your summer supply while quantity lasts. These Milanese Silk Gloves are high class and perfect in every particular; colors grays, white and fast black; the newest and most popular 2-clasp style, with three rows of stitching on the backs. A 3000-pair lot on special sale at.....

33c

Taffeta Ribbons 14c Yard

We've saved a third on 700 pieces (7,000 yards) of 3/4 inch plain taffeta ribbons. So shall you save a third if you take advantage of the sale we begin this morning. An exceptionally good quality, suitable for millinery purposes, neck and hair bows—all colors including white, cream, black, light blue, pink and cardinal—worth 20c yard, sale price.....

14c

China Silk Waists \$3.60

Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00

It costs more to produce them than to-day's selling price. We simply made a good trade with the maker, and promise you that you will agree that you never saw such a waist value before. See them—buy them—and if the values are not exactly as we say, bring them back and get your money refunded.

Duck Skirts 75c

Unlaundered Hdkfs 12 1/2c

125 dozen ladies' unlaundered initial handkerchiefs, of very fine linen lawn—the initial hand-embroidered, are marked, each.....

12 1/2c

Men's Belts Correct Width

You will need a new belt to go with your outing suit. The correct styles are 1 inch and 1 1/2 inches wide and may be either black, brown, gray or tan to match the suit. We show a big assortment from 25c to.....

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Have you got boys to dress? Are you acquainted with our conveniently arranged Juvenile Department, on second floor, where you can buy everything that the boy needs except the shoes, without leaving your seat? If you have got boys and are not acquainted with our stock, low prices and money-back policy make our acquaintance to-day and take advantage of these offerings.

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits—With Knickerbocker pants, pretty light fancy mixtures for summer wear, complete with silk tie; few stores ask less than \$5.00 for these, we say all sizes for.....

Jelly Tumblers 35c Dozen

Large size, best quality, smooth-finished tops; jelly tumblers, with bright tin covers, here,.....

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Shirts 78c

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Family Scales 98c

A bargain for fruit-canning time, a good scale for weighing sugar, fruit, groceries, etc., weighs 24 lbs. by ounces, japanned steel frame, flat top, adjustable aluminum dial. While quantity.....

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The Emporium

CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE

Butter 34c

The price for regular size squares of choice Creamery Butter for another of our popular Friday and Saturday sales.....

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RAILWAY SCENE WAS CAUSE OF HIS FIT

Jean del Nari Falls With Staring Eyes at Central Theater.

Jean del Nari, an Italian residing at 424 Filbert street, saw the flaring billboard posters announcing the production of the melodrama, "The Fast Mail," at the Central Theater and his foreign desire to see a real steaming engine on the stage prompted him to deposit 50 cents with the man at the window of the box office and receive a ticket calling for a seat well up on the front of the house in return for the capital invested.

An hour before the curtain rose Jean was in his place anxiously awaiting the first note of the orchestra which would tell him that he was about to realize his dream of perfect enjoyment when a dark boy who carries the peanuts and candies came by Jean del Nari asked him if he could give him a seat.

While the audience sat with gaze riveted on the approaching lightning express and the body of the heroine lashed to the track, death almost on her, it was startled by a sudden cry from the center of the house. The intensity of the scene had proved too great a strain on Jean del Nari and he had fallen to the floor in an epileptic fit. Two ushers held him while a hurried ambulance was sent for his assistance. At the Emergency Hospital Jean was revived, but he was too weak from the effects of the shock to be moved to his home.

In the meantime the heroine was taken off the track just in the nick of time, but Jean del Nari does not know it. He still believes that his sudden fit saved him from seeing one of the most horrible accidents of the year.

DAVID WARFIELD, THE ACTOR, SPENDING VACATION HERE

Is Booked for Another Season in New York in His New Piece, "The Music Master."

David Warfield, who has lasted a whole season in New York, is here on his weeks' vacation. The wonderful character actor will not play here, as he is booked for another season in Gotham. His success in "The Music Master" is far in excess of the hit he made in "The Auctioneer." It took New York by storm and was played to crowded houses for an entire season.

While Warfield likes little old New York for the sheldals that he can gather there, he treks westward in the interim between seasons. When New York is surfeited with "The Music Master" Warfield will present the play here. He is, like Mrs. Fiske, bucking the theatrical trust. Judging from last season he is well able to fight. He is staying at the St. Francis.

JAMES ALVA WATT ASKS DISMISSAL

Says Underhill Suit Has Stood Against Him Too Long.

James Alva Watt, not unknown to legal and political fame, is of the opinion that the suit filed against him by Fannie A. Underhill has been long enough on the records without trial, and he wants it dismissed finally and forever. His motion of dismissal was filed yesterday, just two years having elapsed between the filing of the complaint and his plea for release from the strain of his position as defendant.

In her suit, which was filed in 1895, Mrs. Underhill demanded judgment against Watt for \$4201.38. Of this sum, she said, the portion of \$2326.38 was represented by a promissory note executed in her favor by Watt on January 1, 1901, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. And then she continued, on June 3, 1895, \$1375 was paid into Watt's hands to be applied to her account, but it never reached her, the nearest to recovery she ever got being on September 15, 1898, when he paid her \$100 on account. Subsequent to this, she says, he came into possession of \$300 which was intended for her use and benefit, but she failed to get its use or secure its benefit. In connection with her suit, she demanded that Watt file a bill of particulars setting forth in detail their business transactions.

This Watt did, and on the debit side of the account he charged the lady with \$7500 for services rendered traveling expenses and incidentals. On the credit side of the account he allowed her \$7191.38, leaving himself her creditor to the extent of.....

CLUNIE HEIR GETS SHARE.—George Clunie, a brother of the late Thomas J. Clunie, was before Judge Coffey yesterday to press his petition for distribution to trustees of the fund of \$20,000 set aside in the will of the deceased for the benefit of the petitioner. The distribution was ordered with the understanding that the income alone is to be paid to George Clunie and that the fund is inalienable.

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