# NEWS OF THE COUNTIES ABOUT THE BAY

## FILIPINO LADS TO VISIT TAFT

### Boys From Orient at University Desire to Confer With Cabinet Official

### WOULD CORRECT A STORY

### Students Who Conduct Magazine Wish to Repudiate a Sensational Article

BERKELEY, July 4.—A meeting of the editorial board of the Filipino students' magazine was held to-day, at which it was decided to have the Filipino students of the University of California wait upon Secretary of War Taft Thursday afternoon, and procure from him a statement regarding conditions in the Philippines, to be printed in the Filipino magazine here, with the idea of counteracting the effect of Erving Winslow's extraordinary article in the current issue of the magazine.

Erving Winslow is the secretary of the Anti-Imperialistic League of America. He wrote for the Filipino lads an inflammatory article, which they printed, without comment, wherein he assured the Filipino boys that they are under no obligation to the American Government because they are obtaining an education at American universities. Winslow urged the Filipinos to aspire to independence for themselves and their native land, and to so act as "to bring the blush of shame to this country."

In the same issue of the magazine was printed another startling political article by a Filipino student at the University of Illinois, declaring for Filipino independence. All of this matter stirred the university authorities here.

Felipe Buencamino, general manager of the magazine, became worried at this, his father being a friend of the administration at Washington, and now holding an important place under the Government at Manila. Buencamino Sr. was Secretary of State for Aguinaldo, when that chieftain ruled the islands.

Buencamino will head the delegation of Filipino students who are to wait upon Secretary Taft on Thursday, and inform him that they meant no harm by their publication, that they have no intention of conducting any sort of political propaganda for Filipino independence in America, and that they desire to be regarded as loyal. They also will ask the War Secretary to write for their magazine an article in reply to Winslow's, to be printed in the next issue of their periodical.

## WOULD-BE THIEVES CAUGHT IN A TRAP

### Officers, Warned of Plans of Robbers, Catch Pair of Rascals

REDDING, July 4.—A plan to rob Wells-Fargo's express office at Keswick was frustrated by officers last night and the would-be thieves are now in jail here. Justice of the Peace Hardey was given a tip yesterday that it was planned to rob the office last night. Hardey notified the Sheriff's office and Sheriff Richardson, Under Sheriff Behrens and Deputy George Wiley hastened to Keswick and took up a position beneath the floor of the Wells-Fargo office.

At 1:20 this morning the robbers appeared. One sprung the bar across the door from a broken window and both entered. The officers, with drawn weapons, sprang into the room and caught Harry Reid and George Herkles preparing to blow open the safe and till. The two thieves were too surprised to offer resistance.

Reid and Herkles several months ago robbed a Chinese merchant in Shasta, and later robbed a French innkeeper at Old Diggings. The people who gave the tip to Hardey say the men had planned wholesale robbery in various towns.

## LAST HONORS PAID GENERAL W. S. GREEN

### Prominent Men From All Parts of State Attend Editor's Funeral.

COLUSA, July 4.—The funeral of the late General Will S. Green took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Prominent men were here from all sections of the State to pay their last respects. Beautiful floral pieces were numerous. Colusa Parlor of Native Sons acted as an honorary escort. Besides the active pallbearers, employes of the Sun, there were nearly forty honorary pallbearers, one of whom, James Yates, came to California with General Green in '49. The flags on every public building have been at halfmast since the news came announcing the death of General Green. Every place of business in Colusa was closed during the afternoon.

**HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC.**

OAKLAND, July 4. — Independence day was celebrated by the members of St. Mary's parish of this city with an outing and picnic at Idora Park, where the day was passed in dancing in the pavilion and various outdoor games and sports. The First Regiment of the League of the Cross Cadets attended the picnic in a body, the visiting members being the guests of Company N of this city. Luncheon was served at noon by the members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. This was the first annual outing of the parish.


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## MATTRESS THEIR SAFETY "NET."

### Charles Wagner and Family Are Hemmed In by Flame.

### *Throw Bedding From Window and Follow*

BERKELEY, July 4.—A desperate leap for life from an upper room was forced upon Charles Wagner and his wife this morning and their little child had the thrilling experience of being tossed to safety, when flames that threatened every minute to destroy them drove the frantic family from room to room of their house on Ninth street. They preferred to run the risk of fatal injuries from a fall to certain death in the blazing house.

Each of the family escaped with life, although all were bruised badly, while Mr. Wagner's arms and hands were gashed in a score of places as the result of his work in smashing a window to provide egress for himself and companions.

Wagner is an engineer, whose home adjoins the grocery store of C. H. Hadlen on Ninth street, between Channing and Dwight way. He was awakened about 2 o'clock this morning by the roaring of flames and the crackling of timber in his house. He arose and hurried into the hallway to learn how serious the danger from fire might be. At once he realized that the entire family was in great peril, as the entire lower floor was afire and every means of ordinary exit was closed.

Wagner made his way into the bedroom of his little daughter, Ellen, and dragged her out. Then he went from room to room, trying in despair to devise some method of getting away from the house and the flames without having to jump from the windows. The quest for a way out was fruitless.

With no time to lose, Wagner and his wife finally decided to throw their bed clothing to the ground, and then to jump for life and safety. Wagner smashed in the window, his hands and arms being cut frightfully in the act. Flames were darting their fiery tongues at them, however, and thus pursued, Wagner was indifferent to cuts or gashes.

Mrs. Wagner made the first leap and landed safely, being but slightly injured, the mattress and bed coverings breaking the force of the fall. Then the little child was tossed out, and was caught by the mother. The father followed. All were injured, though none seriously.

A telephone message was sent to the Fire Department and the Beacon company responded, but the house could not be saved. It was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $4000; insurance, $2500.

## CUPID ACTIVE AMONG HAWAIIAN POLITICIANS

### E. M. Watson and Arthur A. Rice Wed California Girls.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

HONOLULU, July 4. — Interesting features of the recent county election were the contests of E. M. Watson, Democratic nominee for Attorney of Oahu, and of Arthur A. Rice, Republican nominee for Treasurer of Kauai. The former was defeated, but Rice was elected.

Both candidates were in California when nominated and both were married during the campaign. Rice returned on the China to find himself elected Treasurer. He was on the coast during the entire campaign, and therefore never made a personal canvass or a speech in quest of votes. Despite this drawback, however, he was elected by a comfortable majority.

Watson did not win, but, nevertheless, for a candidate who was not here at any stage of the proceedings he made a remarkable showing. The brides in both cases are from California.

## STATUE OF MEAGHER UNVEILED IN HELENA

### People of Montana Pay Tribute to the Civil War General.

HELENA, Mont., July 4.—A heroic equestrian bronze statue of General Thomas Francis Meagher, leader of the Irish Brigade in the Civil War and later Secretary and Acting Governor of the Territory of Montana, was unveiled in the capital grounds this afternoon in the presence of people from all parts of the State. Governor Toole, Lieutenant-Governor Norris and other Montanans participated in the ceremonies. Colonel John F. Finerty of Chicago delivered the principal address, paying an eloquent tribute to Meagher and the Irish soldiers of the Civil War.

The statue was designed by Sculptor Mulligan of Chicago, and is pronounced a faithful likeness of the general. On July 1, 1867, General Meagher fell from a steamboat at Fort Benton into the Missouri River and was drowned. His body was never recovered. His widow still lives at Rye, N. Y.

## SUIT FOR STOCK ACTS LIKE A BOOMERANG

### Fair Defendant Charges That Plaintiff Broke Promise to Wed Her.

LOS ANGELES, July 4.—W. A. McAllister, a prominent business man of Bakersfield, recently brought suit against Miss Pauline Cohn, a handsome young woman of this city, to recover stock in the Cumulative Credit Company, which he claimed he made over to her while ill and fearing death and which she now refuses to surrender. Miss Cohn to-day came back at McAllister with an answer that is extremely sensational. She not only declines in lengthy legal phraseology to hand back the stock certificates, on which there is something due, but demands $20,000 from McAllister by way of counter claim for an alleged breach of promise of marriage.

**Auto Runs Into Fence.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 4.—The machine driven by George Soules to-day in the twenty-four-hour automobile race at the Driving Park suddenly swerved while whizzing along the back stretch and ran into the fence, overturning and tearing up one hundred feet of fence. Soules escaped serious injury. The machine was badly damaged, but was repaired. At 10 o'clock Soules had made 781 miles and was leading in the race.

## BANKERS MAY BE PROSECUTED

### Depositors of Topeka First National to Cause Trouble if They Fail to Get Money

### INDEBTEDNESS HEAVY

### Wife of Devlin, the Head of the Institution, Gives Up Insurance and Property

TOPEKA, July 4.—Depositors of the defunct First National Bank of Topeka are much wrought up over the state of affairs. They intimate that criminal prosecution will be invoked if the bank fails to settle with them, alleging that carelessness was largely the cause of the failure.

J. T. Bradley, receiver of the First National Bank, arrived here to-day and took charge of the defunct institution. When asked to-night as to the bank's condition he said:

"I am not permitted to give you any information. My orders from the Comptroller are explicit on that point. I make my report to him and am not allowed to talk about it."

None of the officials of the bank would discuss the institution's affairs when confronted by depositors. They have turned everything over to Receiver Bradley and he is making an effort to get the bank's affairs in shape.

The only information about the bank comes from the Devlin interests. Clifford Histed, attorney for C. J. Devlin, says the estate is worth more than the indebtedness and that the bank can pay in full.

C. E. Hauley, the cashier of the bank, is a nervous wreck.

The following is a list of Devlin's liabilities: First National of Topeka, $1,200,000; Central National of Topeka, $300,000; Bank of Topeka, $75,000; National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, $150,000; American National Bank of Kansas City, $400,000; City National Bank of Kansas City, $100,000; Fourth National of St. Louis, $300,000; Central Trust Company, Chicago, $50,000; Corn Exchange Bank, Chicago, $100,000; Continental Bank of Chicago, $50,000; New York Trust Company, New York, $50,000; First National, New York, $25,000; total, $2,810,000.

This does not include the alleged liabilities of $710,000 to the Baltimore Trust Company, nor small unknown liabilities to Illinois banks.

C. S. Gleed stated to-day that in his opinion the First National Bank would not be able to resume business. The obligations of the bank to depositors amount to about $1,200,000. Against these deposits there is the property transferred yesterday and the other Topeka real estate securities turned over to the bank by Devlin, amounting in all to $700,000. In addition there are the insurance policies turned in by Devlin, the actual cash value of which is stated at about $200,000. The assets of the bank, exclusive of the Devlin property turned in yesterday, amount to $1,050,000. Of this there is Devlin collateral with a par value of $600,000. The actual cash value of this collateral cannot yet be determined. The other notes held by the bank amount to $300,000. At the time the bank was closed yesterday morning there was approximately $150,000 in cash on hand.

The relation of the assets to the obligations to depositors depends upon the cash value of the Devlin collateral and whether or not the transferences from the Devlin estate hold good.

The committee representing the chief creditors has pledged itself to raise all the money needed to safeguard the interests of the people to whom C. J. Devlin owes money. The committee will act in connection with the corporation that has been formed to handle the Devlin estate.

The men engaged in clearing up the affairs of the bank praise the participation of Mrs. C. J. Devlin in her husband's affairs. The insurance policies, which she assigned for the benefit of the creditors, were entirely hers and might have been held for herself clear of all connection with the bank. She has assigned all her insurance, except that which went to the children. The same is true of her dower interest in $700,000 worth of real estate.

## APPORTIONS SCHOOL FUNDS OF THE STATE

### State Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirk Issues a Statement.

SACRAMENTO, July 4.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirk yesterday issued a statement of apportionment of State school funds for support of high schools in the several counties of the State as follows:

Alameda, $7267 29; Amador, $279; Butte, $649 74; Colusa, $352 44; Contra Costa, $969 24; Del Norte, $220 62; Fresno, $2900 74; Glenn, $455 14; Humboldt, $1195 62; Inyo, $223 40; Kern, $537; Kings, $710 90; Lake, $295 68; Lassen, $245 64; Los Angeles, $11,427 34; Madera, $342 94; Marin, $399 20; Mendocino, $1065 96; Merced, $406 88; Modoc, $421 78; Monterey, $780 40; Napa, $630 28; Nevada, $903 72; Orange, $2137 26; Placer, $376 30; Riverside, $2088 22; Sacramento, $1353 04; San Benito, $315 14; San Bernardino, $2205 76; San Diego, $2101 12; San Francisco, $7578 72; San Joaquin, $1275 24; San Luis Obispo, $881 48; San Mateo, $652 52; Santa Barbara, $1446 82; Santa Clara, $3776 68; Santa Cruz, $1055 62; Shasta, $370 74; Siskiyou, $477 38; Solano, $1550 68; Sonoma, $2027 76; Stanislaus, $585 80; Sutter, $256 76; Tehama, $646 96; Tulare, $1563 58; Tuolumne, $217 84; Ventura, $1150 48; Yolo, $605 28; Yuba, $431 90.

Total number of high schools entitled to receive State aid June 30, 1904, 151; total average daily attendance in such schools, 16,709; rate per school on one-third basis, $153 90; rate per child on average daily attendance, $2 78; amount apportioned on one-third basis, $23 238 90; amount apportioned on average daily attendance, $46,451 02; amount remaining unapportioned, $23 75.

BRUSSELS, July 4. — Professor Jacques Elisse, the famous geographer, died here to-day.

## EIGHT FELONS ESCAPE JAIL

### Desperate Convicts Cut Way Out of Cells in Federal Prison on McNeils Island

### TAKE TO THE WATER

### Climb Through Roof and Scale Walls With Aid of Ropes Made of Blankets

TACOMA, Wash., July 4.—One of the most daring jail breaks ever recorded in the Northwest took place at about midnight last night at the Federal Prison at McNeils Island and eight desperate criminals, serving terms of from one year to twenty years, are now at large. Those who escaped are:

Ed Stickney, from Tacoma, sentenced to three years for counterfeiting; C. D. Castle, from Tacoma, two years for altering a money order; James Leslie, from Alaska, one year for larceny; W. D. McCarty, from Alaska, ten years for robbery; J. H. Malone, from Alaska, six years for rape; Matt Moore, Japanese, from Alaska, five years for stabbing; K. Takouechi, Japanese, from Alaska, twenty years for manslaughter; George Wade, from Alaska, five years for larceny.

Wade was the ringleader of the gang and the convicts centered their plans of escape about his cell. The partitions between cells were of bark. Wade was in cell eighteen and McCarty cut through the partition of cell seventeen into Wade's cell. Maloney cut through into cell nineteen and together with Stickney, who was in cell nineteen, cut through into cell eighteen.

The four convicts who were in the second tier of cells cut their way through the roof into the third tier, where Convict Leslie was in cell thirty-one. The two Japanese were imprisoned in cell thirty-three and cut their way into cell thirty-two, where all of the escaped convicts assembled and broke through the roof.

The roof was of sheet steel, one-fourth of an inch thick. One of the sheets of steel was bent downward and the other pushed up and through the opening the convicts left the prison. Once on the roof the men scaled the walls with ropes made from blankets in their cells. Two of the men had also made clothing of their blankets before the escape was made.

Everything would indicate that the men, immediately on getting on the outside, made their way to the wharf and boarded the Government launch Irma. This they attempted to man, but failed to handle it right, with the result that the dynamo broke and left them stranded.

Not discouraged by this failure the convicts worked the launch near shore, disembarked and boarded two rowboats. It is presumed they then rowed out until daybreak, when they put up at some beach and started out in quest of clothing. If they again take to the boats it is thought they will not do so until after dark.

## SUFFRAGISTS ELECT THEIR OLD OFFICERS

### Susan B. Anthony Remains at Head of National Women's Organization.

PORTLAND, July 4.—The National Woman Suffrage Association to-day unanimously re-elected the old officers with the exception of vice president at large and second auditor. The board stands as follows:

Honorable president, Susan B. Anthony, New York; vice president, Florence Kelly, Illinois; corresponding secretary, Kate L. Jordan, Louisiana; recording secretary, Alice Stone Blackwell, Massachusetts; treasurer, Harriet Taylor Upton, Ohio; first auditor, Laura Clay, Kentucky; second auditor, Annie Jeffries Meyers, Portland.

The delegates voted to change the bylaws requiring alternate conventions to be held in Washington and made it optional. Invitations for the next convention were received from Baltimore, Chicago and Detroit.

In the evening the Fourth of July oration was pronounced by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt; an original poem, "Freedo," was read by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, and Miss Mary S. Anthony, sister of Susan B. Anthony, almost the only survivor of those who attended the first woman's rights convention in 1847, read the Declaration of Independence, written by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott and adopted on that occasion.

**Americans Convert Thousands.**

LONDON, July 4.—The American revivalists, Rev. Reuben A. Torray and Charles M. Alexander, to-night concluded their five months' revival campaign in England. Fourteen thousand converts were made since the evangelists came to London.

BERLIN, July 4.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis continues epidemic in parts of Germany, although it attracts little attention now outside of the localities affected. Some cases occurred this week among the sailors at Kiel and caused the Government to order the evacuation of the barracks.

TORONTO, July 4.—Charles Thompson, prominent lumber merchant of the United States, and until a few months ago a resident of Chicago, has been found dead in his room here. Death was due to heart failure. He was a native of Concord, N. H.

**LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, July 4.

Stmr Maggie, Corning, 4 hours from Halfmoon Bay.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

TATOOSH—Passed in July 4—Brig W G Irwin, hence June 21 for Roche Harbor.

ISLAND PORTS.

HONOLULU—Sailed July 4—Stmr Korea, for San Francisco.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived July 4—Stmr Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; stmr Armenian, from Liverpool; stmr Sicilian Prince, from Naples and Genoa.

GLASGOW—Arrived July 3—Stmr Furnessia, from New York, via Moville.

ANTWERP—Arrived July 4—Stmr Kroonland, from New York, via Dover.

GENOA—Arrived June 29—Stmr Liguria, from New York, via Naples.

NAPLES—Arrived June 30—Stmr Georgic, from New York, for Venice and Trieste. July 4—Stmr Italia, from Leghorn, for New York.

HAMBURG—Arrived July 2—Stmr Assuan, from San Francisco; stmr Ancon, from Guayquil, etc., for Montevideo and Rio Janeiro.

Sailed July 1—Stmr Serapis, for San Francisco.

PALERMO—Sailed June 29—Stmr Gallia, from Naples and Trieste, for New York.

MARSEILLES—Sailed July 1—Stmr Germania, for New York.

HAVRE—Sailed July 2—Stmr Louisiana, for New York. June 3—Stmr Sardinian, from London, for Montreal.

LEITH—Sailed July 4—Stmr Montana, for Baltimore.

HONGKONG—Arrived July 4—Stmr Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai.

BREMEN—Arrived July 4—Stmr Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

LIVERPOOL—Sailed July 4—Stmr Carthagenian, from Glasgow, for Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, N. S.; stmr Lake Champlain, for Montreal; stmr Saxonia, for Boston, via Queenstown.

## WORK OF SCAMP STOPS FLIGHT

### Miscreant Tampers With Big Balloon Used to Hoist Montgomery's Aeroplane

### EXHIBITION POSTPONED

### Aeronaut Declares That an Enemy of the Inventor Is Responsible for Failure

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, July 4.—Ill-fortune attends the exhibitions of Professor J. J. Montgomery's aeroplane. To-day the exhibition did not take place because Professor Van Tassell, who had contracted with the Fourth of July committee to carry the aeroplane into the air, failed to fill his part of the agreement. Montgomery had his aeroplane on the ground and Aeronaut Dan Maloney was present to make the ascension. Nearly 10,000 people had gathered to witness the flight.

Last Saturday Van Tassell began filling the balloon with hydrogen gas that he manufactured, but one mishap after another occurred to interfere. To-day there was not gas enough in the balloon to lift the parachute when the time came for the ascension, and after postponing the event it was abandoned altogether.

The general impression is that some enemy of Montgomery tampered with the filling of the balloon. This is partly borne out by the statement of Van Tassell. The latter reported to the committee a few days ago that he was satisfied that some one was interfering with his balloon filling apparatus.

**AIRSHIP'S FLIGHT SUCCESSFUL.**

**"California Arrow" Makes an Ascent at Brighton Beach.**

NEW YORK, July 4.—Operated by Leo Stevens, the Californian Arrow, an airship sailed at the World's Fair at St. Louis, made an ascent to-day at Brighton Beach, in the presence of thousands of spectators and was put through evolutions that Stevens declares demonstrate its dirigibility.

When Stevens brought his ship out of the aerodrome and swung upward into space, a brisk ten-knot breeze was blowing, but this offered no resistance to the progress of the ship, which ascended 200 feet, sailed across the meadows and Brighton Beach, circled the Brighton Beach race course, put out to sea a half mile and was then turned and headed back to the aerodrome. To those below it looked as if Stevens had perfect control of his apparatus and cheers greeted him. The airship experiments of two years ago, at Brighton and Manhattan beaches, in which Stevens took part, were fiascos.

Stevens encountered only one mishap. When crossing the tracks of Brighton Beach Railroad a drag line nearly 200 feet long caught in the overhead trolley wires and retarded his progress for a few minutes. By increasing the force of his gasoline machine he snapped the wires and continued his way.

To show that he had the airship under full control, he passed between two poles of the wireless telegraph station at the Brighton Beach meadows.

Just before returning to the aerodrome, while descending, the rudder struck a projecting beam and was rendered useless. Had this not occurred, the experiment, Stevens said, would have been successful beyond even the suggestion of a flaw. Enthusiastic over the result Stevens declared to-night that within ten years an airship would be so far perfected as to become a rival of the automobile.

"What I achieved to-day," he said, "by no means exceeded the limit of my expectations. My flight to-day was intended simply to test the mechanism."

## ASTOR RESTORED TO ROYAL FAVOR

### Included Among the Guests of King Edward at Ball in Honor of Latter's Niece

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, July 4.—There is no doubt that William Waldorf Astor has been largely restored to royal favor. It had been understood in court circles that such was the case, and this belief was confirmed by the millionaire's inclusion among those invited to the Kensington Palace ball in honor of the coming out of Princess Victoria Eugenie of Battenberg, one of the King's nieces. What lent peculiar significance to the distinction thus conferred upon him was the fact that among the six hundred odd guests there were less than a dozen other commoners present and it was through their titled wives that most of them got in.

Everybody in America, of course, has heard how Astor, a few years ago, publicly snubbed Sir Berkeley-Milne and was in turn snubbed by royalty and compelled to publish an apology to the knight in his own paper. He was kept sitting on the stool of repentance for some time after that. But the King's good nature is proverbial and even the most exalted folk find it difficult to cherish a lasting grudge against the man of many millions.

Astor's friends are gratified at the indications he gives that he has recovered from the depression of spirits from which he suffered for some time after his daughter's marriage to Captain Spender-Clay. Everybody knows that he idolized the girl and it was inevitable that he should sorely miss her from his home. But he now seems to have pulled himself together again and is bent on getting some enjoyment out of his vast wealth.

For some weeks past upholsterers and house decorators have been busy putting Cliveden, his magnificent residence on the Thames, in condition for entertaining on a large scale. The reception, dining and ball rooms have undergone a complete process of rejuvenation.

**MRS. CLAY TO BE HOSTESS.**

Mrs. Spender-Clay will be there a good deal during the season and will play the hostess to a large circle of friends. There will be frequent week-end excursions to Hever Castle, the historic building in Kent which Astor has been at great pains to restore to its original condition. On the grounds he has erected the biggest bungalow in the country expressly for the accommodation of his guests, the castle itself not being adapted to entertaining in modern style. The structure was run up in record time, the take-it-easy British workman being stimulated to unusual exertions by a considerable advance over the market rate of pay.

There is much speculation as to what Astor's son is going in for next. After a promising debut at polo, he seems to have definitely abandoned the game, having sold his fine stud of ponies. Polo is rather risky sport for the heir of so much wealth to engage in. It has been suggested that he might take to golf, at which there is no chance of getting hurt. So far he has given no indication of harboring any intention of seriously taking up any profession. But there is nothing of the reckless spendthrift about him. He is a true Astor. No fear is felt that he will not leave behind him a bigger pile than he will inherit.

**FAVORS FOR A DUCHESS.**

One of King Edward's virtues is constancy to old friends, even when the old friends are getting to be old women and can no longer lay claim to the charms that attracted him when he was Prince of Wales, with a keen eye for a pretty face. The flight of years has caused no abatement in his genuine regard for Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, the brilliant American woman who entered the charmed circle of the British peerage nearly thirty years ago. She is no longer beautiful, of course, but she is as vivacious as ever and has a nimble wit and can play an excellent game of bridge. There is no woman of the younger set whom his Majesty would rather have for a partner at cards, or whose conversation he finds more entertaining.

The Dowager is none too well endowed with worldly goods, and it was doubtless this consideration which has induced the King to loan her one of the minor royal residences, the White Lodge in Richmond Park, for the next two months, during the absence of Mrs. Hartmann, another of the King's friends who usually resides there. The Duchess will entertain a series of week-end parties there and intends giving large dinners every Sunday during her free tenantcy.

## MITCHELL WILL TAKE APPEAL

### Convicted Senator to Try to Get His Case Decided Before the Highest Tribunal

### HENEY IS CONFIDENT

### Attorney Claims Oregonian Has No Ground to Base Inquist for Further Hearing

PORTLAND, July 4.—Counsel for United States Senator Mitchell will appeal the case from the decision of last night. On Monday a motion will be made for a new trial. If, as is expected, this is denied, counsel for the convicted Senator will endeavor to bring the case directly to the attention of the Supreme Court of the United States. If possible, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals will be passed over.

Upon being questioned to-day, District Attorney Francis J. Heney said he saw no grounds for appeal in the case and he believed that the law would not allow the Senator the right of further hearing.

It is stated that the jury in the case of United States Senator Mitchell took six ballots before arriving at a verdict. Five ballots showed eleven jurors for conviction. What penalty will be imposed by Judge De Haven cannot yet be conjectured. The statute provides for both imprisonment for not more than two years and for a fine not to exceed $10,000. Since the trial began Senator Mitchell has been at liberty upon his own recognizance and this will be continued until after sentence is pronounced.

## LETTER OF EXPLORER VANCOUVER IS FOUND

### Document Discovered With Other Interesting Relics in Hawaii.

HONOLULU, July 4.—A letter bearing the signature of George Vancouver, the great explorer, is among the documents found among the archives of Hawaii by R. C. Lydecker, secretary of the Board of Archives, who is going through many boxes of old papers and records. It was written in 1794 and is a testimonial left by the explorer with King Kamehameha, the great, testifying to his peacable disposition and kindly treatment of Vancouver and his men. The document is well preserved.

Many other similar relics have been found, among them being numerous treaties with the various powers of the world entered into by the Hawaiian monarchy. There are also letters signed by the Hawaiian kings of the early part of last century, showing their allegiance to Great Britain, and one from the first Kamehamha to King George III telling of the complete conquest of all the Hawaiian group by the island king. Vancouver's letter tells of a meeting of chiefs at which the sovereignty of Great Britain was acknowledged.

The Legislature provided for the sorting and preservation of the archives and a building will be erected for them. It is believed that there are many documents of high value among them. They have been kept for many years in the roof of the capitol, or palace, building.

**NEGRO SHOOTS THREE MEN.**

OAKLAND, July 4.—Hayward Massie, 19 years old, a negro, ran amuck to-night in John Lavin's saloon at San Lorenzo Junction and shot three men, none of them seriously, and then fled. Thomas Lavin, driver of the County Infirmary bus, was struck in the breast bone by a bullet which glanced on a rib and was extracted at the Infirmary. A negro named Clark was shot in the lip, and an unidentified negro was struck under the eye. Massie had been attending a negro picnic at San Lorenzo Grove. He lost money gambling and became angered at his friends, refused to supply him with more coin. He is a hanger-on at the race track.

**DELAY MAY COST CHILD'S LIFE.**

OAKLAND, July 4.—The two-year-old daughter of Manuel Diaz, who lives on a ranch in Wild Cat Canyon, was brought to the East Bay Sanitarium to-day so badly scalded that she will probably die. Yesterday the baby in the absence of the mother was playing in a room and fell into a tub of boiling water that Mrs. Diaz had heated for washing. Dr. J. A. Hutton was called, and after giving temporary relief advised the child's removal to a hospital. The parents failed to understand him and the little one was kept at home for one day.

## SLAYS HUSBAND, KILLS HERSELF

### Jealousy of Woman Cause of a Double Tragedy in the Streets of the Fair City

### DESERTED BY SPOUSE

### Murder and Suicide Ends the Matrimonial Difficulties of a Young Couple

PORTLAND, July 4.—Shortly after noon to-day Mrs. Gertrude Dodgson shot and killed her husband, Thomas Dodgson, and then killed herself. The tragedy took place at Twelfth and Northrup streets. Observers state that the couple were walking along the street, the wife apparently pleading with her husband. As they approached the Hotel Northern the woman was seen to draw a revolver and fire it at her husband's head. He fell dead. She then turned the weapon upon herself, sending a bullet through her own brain.

A month ago Dodgson left his wife, saying he could not live with her because she was so jealous. Dodgson wanted to go on the stage, but Mrs. Dodgson would not consent to it. This morning Mrs. Dodgson asked a mutual friend to persuade her husband to return to her and the couple were brought together. They went to a restaurant and after the meal walked up the street together. It was then that the tragedy took place.

The Dodgsons were married about two years ago. They were each about twenty-two years of age.

## OFFICERS NOMINATED BY THE LIBRARIANS

### S. G. Clark of San Francisco Named as One of the Councilors.

PORTLAND, July 4.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Library Association opened in this city this morning, when there was a preliminary meeting of the officers of the association and the council. The council nominated the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Frank P. Hill, Brooklyn; first vice president, C. W. Andrews, Chicago; second vice president, Caroline H. Garland, Dover, N. H.; secretary, J. I. Wier, Lincoln, Nebr.; treasurer, G. M. Jones, Salem, Mass.; recorder, Helen E. Haines, New York City; trustee endowment fund, Alexander Maitland, New York City; councilors—S. G. Clark, San Francisco; Linda Eastman, Cleveland; Alice B. Kroeger, Philadelphia; Mary F. Isom, Portland, Or.; B. C. Steiner, Baltimore.

Dr. Frank P. Hill of Brooklyn, chosen for president, is at present the first vice president of the association.

At the general session nothing was done beyond receiving and acting upon the reports of officers and the several standing committees.

## LEAVE SHIP BECAUSE SOAP IS TOO SCARCE

### Crew of British Bark Pinmore Give Novel Reason for Desertion

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTLAND, July 4.—Nearly every sailor on the British bark Pinmore has deserted since she arrived from San Francisco yesterday. It is largely because Captain Mullan refused their requests for soap that they have quit his ship. They also say that the Pinmore is a "hot ship" and that during the three weeks' voyage from San Francisco they were hardly able to get any provisions at all. For ten days no one could get any soap with which to wash except the scraps he could steal.

The Berlin law courts have decided against the claimant in an action to recover 5 cents, the value of a stamp sent to cover postage for reply to a letter. The court held that the stamp was the legal property of the receiver.

A monument erected by the Woodmen of the World to the memory of Galveston Woodmen who perished in the tidal wave of 1900 has been unveiled at Lake View Cemetery in that city.


DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

A NIGHTMARE

Gives point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has its day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia or bad stomach. When the weak stomach is strengthened and invigorated the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

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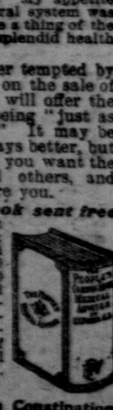

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