

TAX SHIRKING MONOPOLY TO BE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

State Equalizers Welcome Pullman Car Company's Move

HOPE IT WILL SUE

Attempt to Lower Assessment Likely to End in Disaster

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 29.—Much interest is being shown in the hearing which the Pullman palace car company has asked of the state board of equalization...

RENO STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED BY DIRECTORS

Venture a Failure, but New Institution Will Be Organized

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

RENO, Aug. 29.—After a year's existence the Reno stock and bond exchange has closed its doors.

PRICE OF WINE GRAPES ADVANCES FROM \$11 TO \$16

Growers About Sacramento Rejoice Over Shattering of the Rate That Combine Fixed

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SACRAMENTO, Aug. 29.—Through the heavy purchases of grapes in this section by the Napa winery, owned by J. Miglavacca...

CENTRAL METHODISTS TO ERECT CHURCH BUILDING

Edifice Will Be Located on Site Chosen in Burned District

The congregation of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, which has been holding services since the fire in Simpson Memorial church...

Excursion to Capitola Opening day sale of lots Capitola Heights, Sept. 1, 1907.

CONFESSED BURGLARY—Thomas J. Hagerman and Edward W. Smith were arrested yesterday by Detectives Burke and Smith...

Lack of Attendance Marks Opening of Symphony Concert Season

Sunshine and the promise of an interestingly balanced program yesterday afternoon failed to bring out the sort of an audience that should have greeted the opening of the symphony season...

The freshmen are too self centered with the big new experiences that are coming to them from the classrooms; the professors are too busy getting the college machinery working again...

Director Welle carried something of a dead weight during the overture and the first movement of the Haydn "Second Symphony" that followed.

The Tschakowsky "Serenade" (for strings) proved to be as praiseworthy a number as the Symphony orchestra ever has given.

The next symphony concert will be given Thursday afternoon, September 12.

RARE SPECIMENS IN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Department of Anthropology Issues Description of Collection

BERKELEY, Aug. 29.—The department of anthropology issued today a pamphlet, providing a detailed description of the collections of the anthropological museum of the University of California.

The collections from the American continents are grouped together upon the second floor of the building.

STATE WARNS EPIDEMIC OF RABBITS' EPIDEMIC

Bunny Race Faces Extinction Under Attack of Strange and Fatal Malady

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 29.—The state board of health has just issued a warning to the people against the eating of rabbits for fear that the malady may be disseminated.

There has been little or no effort made to inquire into the disease, as the rabbit is considered a rodent that may well be gotten along without.

Excursion to Klamath Falls—\$19.00. Excursion to Klamath region. Take Southern Pacific 2:40 p. m. train Sept. 1.

FIRST CONTRACT LET ON IMPERIAL AND YUMA ROAD

BELLIGERENT FARMERS TO STIR UP CONGRESS

Charges Against Reclamation Men Will Be Made in Sacramento

LIPPINCOTT ASSAILED

Irrigation Convention Gives Promise of Being a Lively Affair

Special by Leased Wire to The Call SACRAMENTO, Aug. 29.—The National Irrigation conference is going to have much serious business on its hands that its promoters never took into their reckoning when they planned a gathering for the purpose of "leveling" the at the capitol on the irrigation of the west.

The officials of the United States reclamation service, from present indications, will be subject to a going over with a very rough brush.

So earnest are the men who are in fighting array against the reclamation officials that they will hold a preliminary convention of their own on Saturday in preparation for the war that they expect to wage in next week's congress.

The Klamath settlers complain that the work of the reclamation department is a canal system that "disgustingly slow"; in fact, marked by gross incompetency.

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The forest reserve question will be one of the leading items of the convention and the hammering of the administration's policy that made such an edifying exhibition at the public lands convention in Denver.

Some of the United States senators who are clamoring for the war that Roosevelt every time they are given a chance and will attend the convention largely for the purpose of landing a blow upon him.

The Capital City is outdoing itself in its preparations for the congress. Ten thousand visitors are expected for the week.

LABORERS ARE STARVED DURING RAILWAY TRIP

Eighty Men Sent from New York to Omaha Complain of Alleged Mistreatment

Special by Leased Wire to The Call OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 29.—Eighty men shipped by a labor agency in New York to Omaha for employment by the Union Pacific railroad complained at the office of the company that they received most inhuman treatment en route.

Special by Leased Wire to The Call SAN DIEGO, Aug. 29.—The first contract for the actual grading of the San Diego and Arizona railroad from this city and bay to the Imperial valley, Yuma and beyond was let Tuesday by Rendell, Frazier & Co., local contractors.

John D. Spreckels, president of the road, says that just as fast as the remainder of the right of way can be cleared for action additional contracts will be let and the work pushed.

Delmas Against Glass Defense When Prosecution Closes Case

Fate of Telephone Manager May Be Placed in Jury's Hands Tonight

The prosecution closed its case against Louis Glass at 8:15 o'clock last night, the defense again rested without announcing a single witness, and the opening argument was begun by Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara.

Strong corroborative evidence was introduced by the prosecution yesterday and the proceedings were enlivened by several spats between Delmas and Huey.

LAWYERS AT IT AGAIN

"The gentleman's memory seems to be itself not over reliable, since in less than half an hour he has jumped to his own statement," retorted Delmas.

"Oh, I don't forget my statements at all," Huey answered. "I must confess I am not as punctilious as you, though, about either my dress or my language."

"That is true," shouted Huey, "and there is nobody who is more punctilious about his language and less about his conduct than yourself."

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Stanford Rugby Team Prepared for Season

University of Nevada Will Play at Palo Alto in October

By William Unmack

Manager Sales of Stanford university has completed a big schedule of games for the Rugby team this season.

After the Nevada game the Barbarian club will play a series at Palo Alto and just prior to the "big game," Canada will again visit Palo Alto.

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STOCKTON-LODI ROAD TO BE OPENED SUNDAY

San Joaquin Cities Will Be Given Advantage of Rapid Transit

THIRTY MINUTE RUN

Businessmen to Build Country Homes Along the Line

STOCKTON, Aug. 29.—Residents of Stockton, Lodi and intermediate points will realize their long deferred hopes next Sunday when the Central California traction company will formally open its interurban line, which in another year will connect Sacramento and Modesto with Stockton.

The coaches, two of which will take the initial runs between the two cities, are of the latest pattern and provided with 300 horsepower electric motors.

In addition to the two coaches there will be an express car in operation at the outset. It is the intention of the company to increase the equipment of rolling stock just as rapidly as traffic requires it.

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Special by Leased Wire to The Call CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Unless John D. Rockefeller can prove that he has a home in the city of Chicago, he will be liable to the United States government owing him for testifying in the Standard oil rebate case.

Other fraternal organizations are taking up similar plans, and it looks as though there will be a glut in the fuel market in the city. It is likely that an effort will also be made to purchase coal in San Francisco for the use of the union.

MINERS' UNION TO BREAK WOOD DEALERS' COMBINE

Raising of Prices to \$10 and \$12 a Cord Leads to Co-operative Movement in Grass Valley

Special by Leased Wire to The Call GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 29.—Goaded by the efforts of the fuel dealers' combine in raising the price of wood in this city to \$10 and \$12 per cord, the Grass Valley miners' union, composed of 300 men, and forming a big part of the patronage of the fuel trust, has voted \$1,000 as a starter to fight the combine.

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QUARTER OF MILLION A MONTH FOR KEYMEN

Sum to Be Raised by the Railroad Telegraphers' Union Alone

WILL STAY OUT YEAR

Copps Says Strike Status Is Satisfactory and a Victory Is Certain

The striking telegraphers are prepared to stay out for a year if necessary, according to a statement issued yesterday by Deputy National President Copps.

Reports from 96 cities in the United States which have reached me by mail show continued progress in the strike.

The following pledge is being circulated among striking telegraphers and is being largely signed:

We will never return to work unless we get all we ask for. Then we will wipe out all old scores, lodge questions to live up to our contracts, help rebuild the great newspapering association and devote our energies to the best interests of our union and our employers.

HOTELMAN QUITS PLACE WHERE LIQUOR IS SOLD

Manager of Venice "Ship" Hostelry Suddenly Converted and Resigns His Position

Special by Leased Wire to The Call LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—The spectacular manager of the Venice hotel suddenly converted to prohibition and of his resigning a good position rather than be a party to the sale of liquor is presented in the case of Frank Lawton, until Tuesday manager of the Ship hotel at Venice-by-the-Sea.

REWEDS WIFE FOR WHOM HE ENDURED PRISON TERM

Dan Odoane of Nevada Triumphs Finally Over Train of Matrimonial Vicissitudes

Special by Leased Wire to The Call CARSON CITY, Nev., Aug. 29.—Three wedding ceremonies, a term in the penitentiary for bigamy, a divorce, parole, remarriage and alimony are some of the things which Dan Odoane has passed through before he was able finally to realize wedded bliss.

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