

ARIZONA-NEVADA NEW STATEHOOD SUGGESTION

Proposition Succeeds Dead Plan to Yoke With New Mexico

WASHINGTON FEELER Hint Thrown Out to See if It Is Acceptable to Territory

By Ira E. Bennett
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Politicians are discussing a new statehood proposition, which contemplates the junction of Arizona and Nevada. This would make a state with a total area of 223,726 miles and a population of 165,266, according to the census of 1900. The proposition is only of the most tentative nature thus far, but is likely to arouse considerable discussion if put forward seriously.
The talk arises as the result of the announcement last week by authority of the president that the administration would cease its efforts to yoke Arizona to New Mexico. It remains to be seen whether the suggestion will be acceptable to Nevada, which naturally would have to be consulted before the union could be effected.
No one appears to know where the suggestion originated. It is hinted that it has been thrown out as a feeler by the administration.

ITALIAN BLACKMAILER IS KILLED IN BATTLE

Companion Arrested After the Victim Receives Fatal Thrust

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 2.—Giuseppe Giustino, an alleged blackmailer, was shot dead, one companion was arrested and a third escaped, following an attempt to blackmail Frank Cleppino, who probably was fatally stabbed by one of the men.
Cleppino is a shoe maker. Late Saturday night, as he was about to close his shop, three men entered and demanded money. He refused to give them any and immediately opened fire. As he fired Giustino fell dead and one of his companions stabbed Cleppino in the breast.
The outrage attracted many persons, who pursued the two men. One, whose name is unknown, was captured by the authorities, who placed him on a freight train and lodged him in jail at Indiana, Pa. It is said the man who escaped was recognized and hopes for his capture are entertained.

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YOUNG OFFICERS GAIN IN GREAT NAVY SHAKEUP

Command of Pacific Fleet Is to Be Taken From Elderly Men

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The biggest shakeup in the history of the line of the United States navy is now in process of arrangement by the secretary of the navy, who has the approbation of President Roosevelt in the plan as outlined.
Of the officers now commanding the 18 battleships to make the long voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific it is declared that only four captains now commanding ships will make the trip. The president and the secretary of the navy have agreed to forward the long desired plan of advancing young men to the fighting line and sending their elders to shore duty, and of the 18 captains who will command and be responsible for the \$100,000,000 worth of armament and equipment to be sent through the straits of Magellan to the Pacific, 14 will be younger men than those now in command.

SUPERIOR JUDGE RHODES RETIRES FROM THE BENCH

Santa Clara County Jurist Lays Down the Ermine at the Age of 85 Years

SAN JOSE, Sept. 2.—It became known tonight that Augustus L. Rhodes, the venerable judge of the superior court in this county, had sent his resignation to Governor Gillett, to take effect today, and that the resignation was accepted. Governor Gillett has not appointed his successor. Judge Rhodes resigned because of his advanced age—86 years.

WORKERS IN BUILDING TRADES PARADE IN FORCE

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Thompson, president of the central labor council of Alameda county, and J. B. Bowen, business agent of the business agent of the building trades council of Oakland.
The great event in the games was the tug of war between business agents' teams from San Francisco and Oakland. The Oaklanders won. An attractive feature was the Gaelic dancing under supervision of Joseph P. Kelleher of the Gaelic dancing club.

WINNERS IN GAMES

The following were the winners in the games:
Apprentices' race—L. Bovee and J. D. Sheehy.
Race for girls under 15—Mary Schen, Martha Bovee.
Race for boys under 15—Fred Brekle, Arnold Lackenback.
Young women's race—Mary Coleman, Gertrude Knitt, Agnes Coleman.
Amateur half mile—M. J. McDonough, R. J. McShane, L. Bovee.
Amateur mile—W. Dolan, P. Dooley, P. Keller.
Married women's race—Mrs. O. E. Windrick, Mrs. A. W. Hoerl, Mrs. A. Lawrence.
Three-legged race—Robert Welch and L. Brekle first, Tom Berger and A. Lackenback second.
Putting 36 pound shot—Dennis Buckley, J. Creedon.
Putting 28 pound shot—J. Canner, M. Murphy.

SPREADING RAILS WRECK TRAIN, KILLING SEVEN

Collegian Among Slain on Passenger Derailed Near Falls

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—The Chesapeake and Ohio local passenger train No. 8 was derailed near Kanawha falls, 21 miles from Charleston, about 8 o'clock tonight and as the result seven are dead and 17 injured. One coach, combination express, mailcar and baggage car left the tracks and overturned, rolling toward the Kanawha river.
Among the dead are Allen Loving Hinton, a law student at West Virginia university, who was serving as express agent during the summer; C. S. Campbell, a telegraph operator, and a fireman, whose names are unknown. Spreading rails is supposed to have caused the accident.

MANUFACTURER BROKEN AND FLEES CREDITORS

Backs Drama He Had Aided in Writing, Now Concerns Ows \$500,000

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Dismayed by the condition of his financial affairs and on the verge of physical breakdown, Joseph E. Hall, president of the Belding Hall manufacturing company, is on the other side of the Canadian border awaiting the result of an investigation now being made by the company's creditors. Clay Clement, the actor with whom Hall was associated in a theatrical venture, told of accompanying Hall to Detroit.
Developments indicate that the venture of the refrigerator manufacturer in the theatrical business when he backed Sam Houston was but a drop in a bucket compared with his other financial ventures. According to Clement, who played the title role in this production, Hall invested but a small sum of money in the play, doing this because he had had a hand in writing it. Hall was collaborating with Clement in writing a play at the time he left Chicago.
The liabilities of the Belding Hall manufacturing company are estimated at \$500,000 to \$700,000.

AUTO RACER PLUNGES FROM TRACK TO RIVER

BRESCIA, Italy, Sept. 2.—Elliott F. Shepard of New York, while speeding around the fifth circuit in the auto race here today, plunged into the river at Monte Chiari, breaking his collarbone and sustaining other slight injuries. Shepard's chauffeur, Ledmann, was cut and bruised about the face. Their condition is not considered serious.

There are 16 telephone calls in New York city each second of the day.

HEARST LAUDS LANGDON IN LABOR DAY SPEECH

Praises at Norfolk for Man Whom He Belittles in This City

OTHER CELEBRATIONS

W. D. Haywood Is the Principal Speaker at Omaha

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 2.—William Randolph Hearst of New York and Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, were the principal speakers at today's great Labor day celebration at the Jamestown exposition. The weather was clear and thousands of people from all parts of Virginia, together with several thousand here for the opening of the grand aerial of eagles tomorrow, attended. The exercises were held at the reviewing stand on the Lee parade grounds.
Hearst arrived this morning from San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Hearst, Max F. Ihmsen, president of the Hearst independence league, and Charles A. Walsh, former democratic national committeeman from Iowa. Following an address of welcome by President Harry St. George Tucker of the exposition company, Hearst was introduced.
During his address Hearst, referring to conditions in San Francisco, said:
"You hear much today of how a mayor of San Francisco has fallen, but you hear little of how powerful public service corporations on the other side of the human being with great wealth and brought a once respected man to ruin and disgrace. You hear much of how a mayor, elected on a union labor ticket, is to fall, but little of the fact that it was an honest district attorney, elected on the same union labor ticket, who put him there, an honest district attorney, who is doing his best to put beside the mayor the men really responsible for all this debauchery and dishonesty."
While it is the fashion to criticize San Francisco just now, I venture to assert that the only difference between San Francisco and some other cities is that San Francisco is punishing her corrupt officials. There is many an official elsewhere who has stolen office or dealt in public properties who would fare like Schmitz if there were more honest and fearless district attorneys like union labor Langdon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—For the first time since the inauguration of Labor day the great parade of the unions was omitted. Several days ago the great organizations decided to abandon the parade and devote to other uses the large amount of money which was formerly expended on the parade. Business houses and factories generally were closed.

OMAHA, Sept. 2.—W. D. Haywood, secretary of the western federation of miners, was the principal speaker at the labor picnic here today.

INJURED IN COLLISION

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 2.—A collision occurred tonight on the Northern electric road 15 miles north of this city. Motorman Fenwick and Conrod were severely injured by broken glass. Although the passengers were shaken up some, none was seriously injured.

ALLIES DEFEAT MOORS

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Vice Admiral Philibert cabled from Casa Blanca that the allies on Sunday routed a large force of Moorish cavalry.

Save Pragers Cash Stamps

New Fall Millinery Is Here

SMART NEW FALL SUITS

\$15.95
\$15.95
\$15.95

They Are Excellent \$20 Values

The second sensational offering from the Ladies' Cloak and Suit section will be placed on sale today. This offering consists of a choice selection from our regular \$20 lines, and at \$20 they are exceptional values. So extraordinary is the quality of these garments, and so low the price we ask, that we know that the limited lot will be snapped up at once. For that reason, let us suggest early purchasing.

The materials are fancy chevots, in black and blue and in the new shades of brown, together with several pleasing fancy mixtures. Some are three button sack suits, some are double breasted and most of them are trimmed with Peau de Soie collars and cuffs. The skirts are of the latest model, full plaited and trimmed with folds.

A CLOSING OUT OF SKIRTS

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Values—\$2.95

We have decided to close out in one great day's selling our entire remaining line of Summer Skirts. So we have taken all of the Skirts that have been ticketed at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00—and they represent all styles, all colors and all materials—and will place them on sale this morning to be closed out to the early callers

\$2.95

PROTEST AGAINST JAPAN'S SEIZURE OF KANTAO VAIN

Nippon Will Not Recognize China's Claim to Rich Strip of Territory

TOKYO, Sept. 2.—No protest has been received from the Chinese government in regard to Japan's occupation of Kantao in behalf of Korea. It is believed that the Japanese are determined not to recognize the claim of China to that strip of land, which is rich in forests

and mines, besides possessing a fertile soil.

There was a time when Russia, it is asserted, had an eye on Kantao, but Korea's title is thought to be perfect since the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese agreement, and a protest from China against the Japanese course will be of no avail.

"IRON JUDGE" DIES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 2.—John Jay Jackson, the "Iron Judge," who became famous for his imprisonment of "Mother Jones" and other leaders in

the great West Virginia miners' strike in 1902, dropped dead here today of heart disease. He was 83 years old.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES CONFESS

William Doll, Edward Stewart, Victor Hewitt, Edward Dehaney and Earnest Godella, lads whose ages range from 11 to 15 years, confessed yesterday to having robbed the toolhouse of the Buckeye construction company, 927 Central avenue, of tools valued at \$150. The boys concealed their loot in Mount Calvary cemetery, where Detectives Dow and Hamill unearthed it.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

Sunday and yesterday swarmed our great new low-priced tract, eagerly discussing the relative merits of the sites for homes (all of them good)—planning what kind of houses to build—making their reservations, and getting all ready to get their deeds to fine, big, sightly

Fourth Avenue Terrace

lots on Thursday morning—day after tomorrow—at 8 o'clock, when the great sale begins.

Were YOU there? Are YOU going to be one of those who get in on the ground floor before the prices GO UP next Tuesday morning?

REMEMBER—five days of sale at these prices and then UP THEY GO

Every buyer will make an immediate profit, for all around him lots will be selling at higher prices than he paid.

Are you going to let this chance slip by you?
Just a little money—that's all you need—to own a beautiful site for a home of your own that will earn you money night and day.

SOME OF THE GREAT FACTS ABOUT FOURTH AVENUE TERRACE

- Unexcelled car service.
- Magnificent 100 foot boulevard right through the tract.
- Great sweeping view of hills and bay.
- Unusually large lots—none less than 40 foot frontage.
- Proximity to beautiful parks and lake.
- Wonderful climate.
- Nearness to fine theaters, shops and banks; 12 minutes only.
- Excellent drainage.
- Massive and costly entrance pillars.
- Perfect healthfulness.

No wonder scores of lots were picked out by purchasers on Sunday within a few hours of our first announcement of this great tract.

No wonder that, Monday being Labor Day, hundreds of people of moderate means took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the tract, make their reservations, and plan for the Thursday opening.

No wonder contractors have expressed the intention of taking bunches of lots and building on them AT ONCE to supply the demand for homes.

But how about you?
Are you going to seize this opportunity, or let apathy and lack of enterprise keep you from making profit and having a home?

With three railways coming into Oakland—with a great scheme of water front improvement on foot—with new industries, new stores, new banks, and new big office buildings going up, choice residence property like this, close in to the center of the city, MUST increase rapidly in value. You may not have the means to build a skyscraper and share in the prosperity of the city through big rentals and increased values, but you CAN invest your money profitably in lots that will quickly increase in worth, and thus get YOUR SHARE of the great general prosperity.

Whatever You Forget, Remember These Things:

- Lots as low as \$600.**
- Close to the heart of the city.**
- One-fifth down—balance in small monthly payments.**
- Sale opens Thursday, September 5th.**
- All prices raised Tuesday, September 10th.**

This is YOUR chance—YOUR opportunity. Today is the day to pick out the lot. Don't wait. Don't delay. Come THIS MORNING to our office and go out to the tract in one of our machines.
It's important to YOU.

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