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## WILL ASK TOWNS OF BAY TO JOIN IN GREATER CITY

Realty Board Requests the Chamber of Commerce to Call Meeting

## ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Various Phases of Question Presented by Able Speakers

## PROJECT IS FEASIBLE

Lower Tax Rates to Be Strong Argument of Campaign

## Bay Cities Divided on Consolidation Idea

Sentiment is divided in the bay cities regarding consolidation. Five leading citizens of San Rafael interviewed last night enthusiastically favored the project.

At a meeting of the San Mateo board of trade addresses were made, and the balance of sentiment was in favor of having the bay cities all under one government.

Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley cannot agree.

East Berkeley does not care to have anything to do with Oakland, but would join San Francisco. West and South Berkeley take just the reverse position.

Alameda says it can get along nicely by itself.

Oakland objects to joining San Francisco, but has a consolidation plan of its own, by which it proposes to take the towns on the other side of the bay as far south as San Leandro under its wing.

San Francisco as the fourth city in size in the United States was brought into closer prospect yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the real estate board when a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the chamber of commerce, the oldest commercial body in the community, to call a convention of delegates from all the bay cities and counties to agree upon a plan of consolidation and then get together in a campaign for a constitutional amendment which will enable the metropolis of the state to absorb the entire territory surrounding the harbor and become the center of a population which will reach a million by the next census in 1910. The call will be sent out by Monday at the latest, and representatives of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and all bay front towns of Marin, Contra Costa and San Mateo will meet those of San Francisco probably before the end of the month.

A throng of businessmen gathered at the meeting, which was held in the assembly room of the promotion committee, heard the resolution. It was presented with the report of the real estate board's special committee on "Greater San Francisco" and was as follows:

## RESOLUTION IS PASSED

"Whereas, the consolidation of the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda and the several towns and communities in the bay counties of Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda and San Mateo, which are closely allied and bound to one another by intimate ties of community interests, is considered by the San Francisco real estate board to be a step of the greatest value to all localities concerned and one that is certain to be effected in time; and

"Whereas, the proposed consolidation, while conserving the names and identities of communities through the adoption of the so called borough system, which permits communities to govern their local affairs, will create a magnificent city of over 800,000 inhabitants, fourth in rank of the municipalities of the United States, with all the added prestige that great size implies; and

"Whereas, the same subject is being simultaneously considered by several of the commercial and civic organizations of this city, as well as by its press and people; and

"Whereas, the San Francisco real estate board believes this great move-

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TELEPHONE KEARNY 86 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1907

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## EXPLOSION IN THEATER

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 13.—During a performance of "The Cuban Spy" in the Wheatland opera house at Wheatland last night a keg of powder was exploded through the blunder of a stage hand. A corner of the building was blown out, but no one was injured.

## BANKERS REPORT IMPROVEMENT IN MONEY MARKET

Crops Will Soon Bring Flow of Gold From East to This State

## BUSINESS IS BETTER

Heavy Orders From Central America Follow New Treaty of Peace

## MORE BILLS PLANNED

Issue of \$2 Denomination Is Expected to Complete System

A decided improvement was noticeable in banking circles yesterday and any apprehension that may have existed previously is being rapidly dissipated. The farm products which have been held up since the last days of October have begun to move eastward and with their arrival there a new flow of gold will set in toward California. Coincident with this have come large orders from Central America following closely upon the general peace agreement signed a few days ago by the belligerent nations. Some of the largest orders that have come to San Francisco from Central America were placed during the early part of the week. This includes a record shipment of flour to Salvador and general cargoes to the other Central American states.

In commercial circles it was confidently stated that the call for the extra session would come before the end of the week. While the governor refused while here to commit himself definitely, it is known that he will limit the scope of the special session as far as it can be done. While he made no promises, representatives of the savings banks are confident that the relief which they requested will be granted. This will make the payment of taxes to some extent a matter of book keeping, and instead of locking \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 in the vaults will keep it in circulation.

At the clearing house it was stated that the new certificates had done their work well. So far certificates to the amount of \$2,500,000 have been issued. Provision is being made to place in circulation a number of smaller bills in the sum of two dollars. The one dollar certificates have been absorbed so rapidly that a further issue may be necessary to meet the demand. These certificates have found their way down the state and into Nevada, where they are readily accepted in lieu of coin.

The subtreasurer reported yesterday that it had paid out to California banks nearly \$600,000 in gold and silver coin, on transfer orders from New York. Most of the money went to Oakland banks. Thirty thousand dollars went to a Seattle bank, \$30,000 to a Humboldt county institution and \$30,000 to a bank in Sacramento. The remainder was distributed to various banks in the city.

The custom house reported that its receipts for the day amounted to \$24,272. It is freely predicted in banking circles that the holidays will be continued for some time to come. From the governor has come the assurance that they will be proclaimed for the remainder of the week, and in local political circles it is stated that they may be continued until the legislature is convened or even later.

A local banker called attention yesterday to the fact that the tons of grain, beans and fruit which have been held up temporarily because of the flurry have begun to move toward the eastern markets. When the effect of the stringency was first felt in California, buying of produce halted for the lack of necessary coin to carry through the transactions. With the clearing of the situation in New York and Boston has come a renewed demand for California produce, and as a result shipments will be forwarded. This means an increased flow of gold to the west. Every fall California is pressed for money with which to move its crops and in January, when the payments begin to pour in from the east, money becomes easy. There is no reason, say the local bankers, to believe that January will not see the same conditions as formerly.

The directors of the California safe deposit and trust company will make a statement today to their stock holders. Rapid progress has been made in arranging the affairs of the institution and the proposed method of procedure will be laid before the

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## Ballet Dancer Dies on Oakland Stage

Audience at Opera Applauds, Unaware of Sudden Death of Elvira Giordano

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Though the audience never knew it, death stalked upon the stage of Ye Liberty theater tonight and struck down Elvira Giordano, one of the dancers, in the midst of the amazon ballet in the first act of the Milan opera company's presentation of "Mignon." Exhausted by the wild, rushing dance, she prostrated into the wings and fell dying, while the men and women beyond the footlights, roused to enthusiasm by the spectacle she and her companions had presented, were vigorously applauding.

Other members of the troupe awaiting their cues in the wings lifted Signorina Giordano from the floor and hurried her to a dressing room. She was dead when they placed her upon a couch. But the opera went on.

When the ballet was ended the dancers hurried to the room where the dead woman lay. They shed a tear or two and then went back to dance and laugh again, while Signorina Bertozzi, in the role of Mignon, continued her triumph.

Signorina Giordano had been with the opera company since its organization. She was a native of Milan and became a ballet dancer when little more than a child. That was many years ago, and she had gained in weight greatly. She weighed 180 today, and the amazon dance, with its exhausting demands, was too much for her strength and death stepped in.

Signorina Giordano's death is the second extraordinary occurrence in the chorus ranks of the Milan opera company within a week. A baby boy was born to Signora Italia Agosti on the train which brought the singers to this city Monday. She is now in a hospital here, while the body of the dead dancer is at the morgue, awaiting a coroner's inquest.

## Sacrifices His Life to Save Children

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

PALO ALTO, Nov. 13.—Frank Buchaup, proprietor of the Live Oak livery stable, was killed here this afternoon while trying to stop a runaway team.

Buchaup was walking in the street near the depot when a team hitched to a heavy wagon bolted toward him. The horses were headed for the curb, where a number of little children were at play. Buchaup saw their danger and ran from the sidewalk to stop the team. He grasped at the bridles as the horses sped toward him, seized a rein and was thrown under the feet of the animals. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally. He lived only 15 minutes after the accident.

Buchaup was well known in Palo Alto and was an expert in handling horses. It is said that the horses swerved toward him and thus bore him to the earth as he grasped the lines. A wife and children survive him.

## One Killed and Many Hurt in Collision

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 13.—A Northern Electric local car, bound from Marysville to Yuba City, collided with the engine of a freight train tonight at Fifth and Eighth streets. Joseph Hyei, an employe of the Yuba construction company, was killed.

The following were injured: John Galvin and three daughters, Herman Wolfskill and wife, W. Jones, J. H. Barr, Charles Jones, George Shumacher, Mrs. John Mannix, Judge Mahon, superior judge of Sutter county, and eight others whose names have not yet been ascertained.

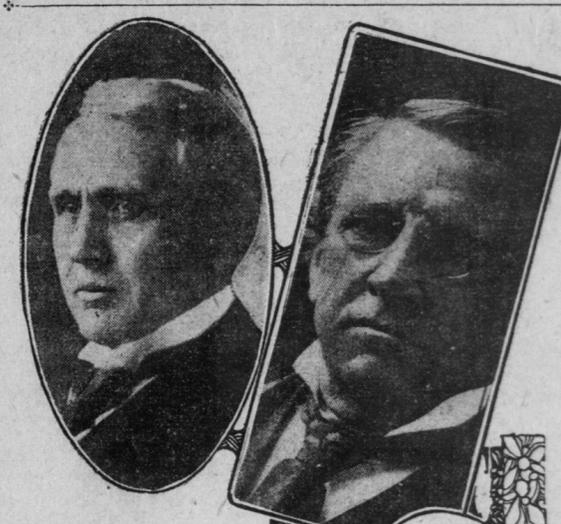
Mrs. John Mannix is the most seriously injured. It is feared that she will die.

The electric car, going at high speed, started to cross the track ahead of the engine of the freight train, which was switching cars on the siding. At a late hour tonight the motorman and conductor could not be found.

## Italian Senate Tries Educator for Graft

ROME, Nov. 13.—Owing to the more serious accusations brought yesterday before the senate, sitting as a high court for the trial of Nunzio Nasi, former minister of public instruction, on charges of defrauding the state treasury, the president of the senate today asked the chamber of deputies to extend the case to the new indictments or recall the indictments which should extend the accusations. The senate decided to continue the trial and also to hear the testimony of the witnesses who have been called to establish the allegations that fraud was practiced in the distribution of subsidies by the ministry of public instruction while it was under the direction of Nasi.

Men prominent in the hearing at New York to determine whether or not E. H. Harriman shall answer questions concerning the sale of railroad stocks. Frank B. Kellogg (upper left), special counsel for the government; Senator John C. Spooner (upper right) and John G. Milburn (lower) of counsel for Harriman.



## Hughes' Friends Eager to Begin Campaign

Believe New York Delegation Should Be Instructed to Support His Candidacy

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Friends of Governor Hughes believe that unless he permits his supporters in New York state to begin an active campaign shortly to secure for him the republican nomination for president he will severely jeopardize what is now regarded as an excellent chance of winning the high honor of being his party's standard bearer in the big fight next year. They are becoming more and more convinced that a contest should be entered upon forthwith for a delegation to the convention instructed for Hughes. An uninstructed delegation, in their opinion, would probably mean that the governor would not figure seriously before the convention. The man who would be most benefited by the sending of an uninstructed delegation from New York, would, as the politicians view it, be President Roosevelt himself, who in spite of his election night declaration that he would not accept a renomination is generally looked to for an amendment of that determination if the delegates of his party cast the necessary number of votes for him. It looks now as if he does not want the delegation instructed.

National Committeeman Ward of New York and National Committeeman Brooks of Connecticut have conferred with the president in the last 24 hours, and from the very little they had to say of their interview it is quite clear that President Roosevelt is against instructions. It is held that if New York sends its quota to the convention without saying specifically for whom the delegates are first to vote, the president will be able to swing them as he pleases.

The third term boomers are in a more hopeful frame of mind than ever over the outlook and are declaring that the situation is shaping so rapidly as to make it almost certain that the president will be nominated.

## Russian Conspirators in Grasp of Law

WARSAW, Nov. 13.—The authorities of this city made several arrests today in connection with the discovery of a sensational plot for the sale and conveyance of a quantity of military documents to Germany. The information upon which the arrests were made was furnished by state detectives. A total of 20 persons were taken into custody. Among them were two train masters of the Warsaw-Vistula railroad line and their wives, who were arrested at Alexandrov. The luggage of the trainmen was also seized. It consisted of several double bottom valises containing the train schedules of the railroads of Poland, as well as eight plans setting forth the number, size, speed and capacity of the trains and the hours of their arrivals at the frontier. The documents laid bare the possibilities of concentrating Russian troops in Poland.

## Says U. S. Politicians Are Most Debased

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 13.—Prof. Charles Cooley, head of the sociology department of the University of Michigan, in a lecture declared that the American type of professional politician was the most debased in the world.

"The whole trouble with our present political system," he said, "is not that we have the professional politician, but that he is a debased type of professional politician."

## HARRIMAN'S LAWYERS SHIFTY

Make Hard Fight to Protect Railroad King

District Attorney Openly Charges "Stock Jobbery"

Ex-Senator Spooner Appears for Defense

Judge Hough to Render Decision December 1

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—After seven hours and a half of argument on both sides of the question, Judge Hough in the United States circuit court announced tonight that he would not be ready to render a decision on the petition of the interstate commerce commission to compel E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions propounded to him last spring in the course of the commission's inquiry into the so called Harriman lines until December 1. The opposing counsel were given the privilege of filing additional briefs during the next two weeks.

During the arguments United States District Attorney Stimson openly accused Harriman of "stock jobbing."

The arguments, which were not concluded until 6:30 p. m., took a wide range and the privileges and powers of the interstate commerce commission were thoroughly gone into. Former Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin appeared for the first time in the case and argued in defense of the position maintained by Harriman—that he is not required to tell the commission what individual profit he made in selling the stock of other railroads held by him to the Union Pacific company or to detail the manner in which the famous 10 per cent Union Pacific dividend was declared in August, 1906, and why its announcement was deferred for two days.

Harriman also has declined to say how much stock of the Union Pacific, if any, he bought just before the announcement of the dividend.

John G. Milburn also was heard in defense of Harriman and in opposition to the petition filed by the commission. On behalf of the government, represented by the interstate commerce commission, the arguments were conducted by United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson and Frank E. Kellogg, special counsel to the commission.

COMMISSION'S OBJECT

Stimson opened for the interstate commerce commission. He said that the commission, before starting the investigation during which Harriman was asked the question which he has declined to answer, had stated the object of the investigation.

This object, Stimson said, was to in-



## Gatling Guns Go to Ute Storm Center

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 13.—Forty tons of powder and shells passed through Omaha yesterday over the Missouri Pacific and the Northwestern on its way to Gettysburg, S. D., the scene of the Ute trouble. The shipment was from Fort Leavenworth, also including several gatling guns.

Colonel Frank West, Second cavalry, from Fort Des Moines, wires the army officers here from Thunder Creek, S. D., that all three squadrons of the regiment are now there. He suggests a new route, involving less haul, for supplies and changing the point of supplies for the troops who are now in the field to guard the runaway Utes—from Gettysburg, 113 miles from the camp, to Lemmon, 65 miles—the latter point being on the Milwaukee's extension from Livermore.

UTE AGENCY, Shiprock, N. M., Nov. 13.—Superintendent Shelton of the Ute Indian agency at this place positively denies the report sent out from Durango, Colo., that another battle took place between the disaffected Utes and the United States troops now in the field here to subdue the rdskins.

## Impertinent Question No. 25

Why Do You Laugh?

For the most original or wittiest answer to this question—and the briefer the better—The Call will pay FIVE DOLLARS. For the next five answers The Call will pay ONE DOLLAR each. Prize winning answers will be printed next Wednesday and checks mailed to the winners at once. Make your answer short and address it to

IMPERTINENT QUESTIONS, THE CALL

Winning answers to "What is the matter with San Francisco?" \$5 prize to L. M. Dayton, 1843 Scott street, city. If de Young, Hearst and Pat Calhoun were not here I would be puzzled for an answer.

\$1 prize to Garnet Calkins, 1847 Hayes street, city. Nothing, absolutely nothing. Dr. Taylor was called last week, and he said all she needed was a little change.

\$1 prize to William Mason, 2446 Channing way, Berkeley. Nothing! She just backed up for a running, rip roaring start at prosperity.

\$1 prize to Louis Fichter, 310 Montgomery street, city. Nothing. Needed a community bath and got it on election day.

\$1 prize to Herman F. Budde, Fourteenth and Alice streets, Oakland. Election day Missouried me—she has got the best show on the coast.

\$1 prize to Mrs. Alma Aveboom, Sonoma, Cal. Nothing—with 11,189 plurality to prove it.