DESERTER FROM ARMY ESCAPES IN PRIVATE CAR

Son of Rich Eastern Railway Magnate Makes Flight in De Luxe Style

Gets Aid From Southern Pacific Officials and Wins Way to Freedom

telegraphed to the police of New Orleans and also of Denver to head off the de luxe deserting party. The deserters tried to throw out the hint that they would travel via Denver.

Ackerman was 22 years of age when he enlisted on December 21 last. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall, has brown hair and eyes and a ruddy complexion. Appleton, his companion, is a blond and a moving picture show of a man. On one arm he has tattooed a daring cowboy, on the other a beautiful woman, and on his back is a sprightly design. Appleton had been in the army two years and was not accounted a particularly good soldier.

Lieutenant Beck admitted yesterday that the two men had overstayed their leave, which was granted Friday, and said that he had convincing information that they had deserted by rail eastward. From soldiers in the command it was learned that Ackerman had secured the remarkable concession from the railroad company.

Military history contains no record of any soldier's desertion in such comfort.

GOLDEN BEAR SOCIETY INITIATES MEMBERS

Banquet Follows the Impressive Ceremony at University

BERKELEY, May 9.—Initiation of new members was a feature of the final banquet for the term of the Golden Bear, senior honor society of the University of California, which was held last night in Senior hall.

Prof. Henry Morse Stephens presided at the banquet following the impressive ceremony. Among those attending were President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the university and Victor Henderson, secretary of the regents.

Following is the list and records of the new members taken into the society:

Ivan J. Ball '09, captain of the varsity crew and member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

J. A. D. Brookmen '10, English club, debater and student thespian.

Claire B. Crossfield '09, varsity yell leader, member of Phi Beta Kappa scholarship society.

Stephen W. Cunningham '10, president elect of student body and member of the Abracadabra club.

William A. Edwards '10 of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Edward A. Freeman '10, varsity football man, Wing and Helmet and Skull and Key honor society and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Chaffee Hall, Winged Helmet, editor elect of the Daily Californian, Occident staff, English club and Sigma Nu fraternity.

John S. Hardigan, yell leader elect, glee club, De Koven club, Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Herbert S. Johns, varsity track captain elect, manager 1910 Blue and Gold, varsity football team, Winged Helmet, Skull and Key and Chi Phi fraternity.

Fayette A. Lewis, captain elect varsity baseball team, assistant yell leader.

John J. McClellan '10, manager Daily Californian, Winged Helmet, Skull and Key and Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Irving G. Markwart, varsity football team, varsity crew.

Stuart O'Melveny, secretary student body, debater, Phi Beta Kappa, Winged Helmet, Skull and Key, Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Walter Z. Smith, captain manager and coach baseball team, Skull and Key.

Oswald S. Robertson, varsity crew, trackman.

Allan C. Van Fleet, editor 1910 Blue and Gold, Winged Helmet, Psi Upsilon.

Percy E. Webster, varsity football team, Winged Helmet, Alpha Delta Chi.

TO SAIL IN BALLOON FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC

Boston Professor Will Later Try European Voyage in Air

BOSTON, May 9.—A balloon trip over the Atlantic from Boston to Europe is planned by Prof. Henry H. Clayton, who recently resigned as meteorologist at the Blue Hill observatory after 16 years of study of the direction and velocity of wind currents.

Professor Clayton believes he can cross the Atlantic by taking advantage of an upper air or planetary current which his experiments have shown flows constantly eastward two miles and more above the earth. He declares he can make the distance of 3,000 miles easily in three or four days.

As a sort of preliminary test of the possibilities of the trip Professor Clayton is now making plans for an air voyage from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast.

PRETTY CEREMONY JOINS WELL KNOWN COUPLE

Miss Josephine Leszynsky Bride of Abraham Scharlin

Nearly 200 guests witnessed the marriage ceremony which united Miss Josephine Leszynsky and Abraham Scharlin in the colonial room of the St. Francis yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Jacob Nieto officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Viola Leszynsky. Nathan Scharlin attended the groom. Canton Leiderman of the Temple Sherith Israel had a host of singers present.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in the south, later making their home in this city.

NEGRO ATTACKS WOMAN AND IS SOON LYNCHED

Sheriff Arrives to Find Black Man Riddled With Bullets

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 9.—Mrs. John Deas, wife of a prominent farmer residing at Camden, was struck early today by an unknown negro, who was later captured by a mob of citizens and lynched.

When the sheriff reached the scene the mob had captured the negro, Mrs. Deas had identified him, his throat had been cut and his body riddled with bullets.

The sheriff could gain no information as to the identity of those in the mob.

NEGOFOL FINISHES FOURTH

PARIS, May 9.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Negofol finished fourth today in the Prix Greffulhe (Produce stakes for 3 year olds) at 10½ furlongs at the Bois de Boulogne track. His Sempietro was unplaced.

Clubwomen Plan to Stage Humorous Dutch Comedy

Four Members of Thursday Club Who Will Aid in Presenting "The Knickerbocker" Dames

THURSDAY CLUB TO GIVE CLEVER PLAY

San Mateo Organization Arranges to Produce "The Knickerbocker Dames"

SAN MATEO, May 9.—As a climax to a year's study of Holland, its people and customs, members of the Thursday club will present a farce comedy, "The Knickerbocker Dames," May 25. The event is also being scheduled as a means of entertainment for the husbands of the clubwomen. The farce, which was written by Mrs. Ella M. Sexton of San Francisco, will be presented in the spacious grounds surrounding the residence of Mrs. James Brown. Mrs. Sexton has undertaken the coaching of the amateur thespians. Cozy nooks with just the proper amount of light filtering in from Japanese lanterns will be in evidence, and a reception committee will hold forth with entertainment and refreshments for the club's guests at the conclusion of the farce.

The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Ver Plank Van der Plank, president of the Knickerbocker Dames, Mrs. Frederick H. Colburn; Mrs. Stuyvesant Smythe, secretary of the Dames, Mrs. L. H. McCroskey; Mrs. Van T. Westervelt Robinson, past president of the Dames, Mrs. H. H. Walling; Mrs. John Jacob Astor Jones, Mrs. James Nisbit; Mrs. T. Roosevelt Van Tassell, Mrs. H. W. Hagen; Miss Dorothy Wentworth, Mrs. W. H. Hammatt; Mrs. G. Van Brunt Sweet, Mrs. H. W. Welgersen; Miss Charity Neerlank, Mrs. S. D. Merk; Mrs. Livingstone de Witt, Mrs. C. J. Brown.

COLLEGE MEN HEAR A PLEA FOR PEACE

BERKELEY, May 9.—In the presence of 10,000 persons, packed into the Greek theater this afternoon, Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church of Oakland, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of the University of California. His theme, "The Prince of Peace," was, as the eloquent clergyman declared, a departure from the conventional baccalaureate address. He pleaded for the disarmament of the nations, and urged that the millions now being expended for battleships and armies should be used in the development and the conservation of the peaceful arts.

Rev. Mr. Brown derided the idea of war between the United States and any of the other great powers, especially referring to Great Britain, Germany, France and Japan. He heavily scored Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson for his assertions that there will some day be war with Japan.

He said that the United States has increased in population 10 per cent in the last decade and that its war expenditures have increased 300 per cent.

Continuing, he said in part:

"We have an enemy to fight, but it is not France, nor Germany, nor England, nor Russia, but hunger, disease, graft, all of which need good statesmen, knowledge and the best type of citizenship possible to secure from the country.

"There is no reason why peace should not be. Two countries sometimes make a treaty to leave a certain boundary line dispute to arbitration. Why not have the same treaty to apply to a larger principle and say that war should not exist between two countries?

"It has been advanced as a justification for the statements of impending war with Japan that our possession of the Philippines would cause fighting. If this is so it would be a poor cause for fighting. We do not need the Philippines. They but hinder us. It would be profitable for us to pay some respectable nation $50,000,000 to take them off our hands."

The clergyman spoke at some length on the duties of citizenship about to be thrust on the graduates, the duties to be performed and the proper view of life.

Incidental to the address was a rare musical program. Following was a half hour of instrumental numbers by a large orchestra led by Alexander T. Stewart of Oakland, who arranged the unusually interesting music programs of the day.

Thompson-Jaulus Cafe

Closed temporarily for reorganization. Will be opened under new management.*

BATTLE TO HEAD FEDERATED CLUBS

Contest for Presidency May Cause Split in Del Monte Convention

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the re-election of Mrs. Hume, because she has made an excellent officer."

It is impossible at the present time to predict the outcome of the fight. The nominating committee, in whose hands the selection is, will meet at Del Monte May 18 and the claims of the respective candidates will be presented. It is possible that the controversy will be carried out of the committee to the floor of the convention.

Advices from Los Angeles last night indicated that the southern delegation would probably be divided, but that a strong fight against the re-election of Mrs. Hume would be led by members of the Friday Morning club.

Delegation May Be Split

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—It is probable that the delegation of the Los Angeles district to the state convention of women's clubs at Del Monte May 18 will be divided on the question of the re-election of Mrs. James B. Hume of Oakland to the office of president. It was rumored today that Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant, recognized leader of Los Angeles clubwomen, had taken a firm stand against the proposed continuance of Mrs. Hume in office, on account of the precedents according to which state presidents serve only one year. Mrs. Bryant is ill and no expression could be secured from her tonight.

Mrs. R. J. Waters, prominent in the Friday Morning club, expressed serious doubts about the propriety of offering Mrs. Hume's name for the presidency.

"The one term precedent has been rigidly observed," said Mrs. Waters, "and a division will surely arise on the question of Mrs. Hume's re-election."

Mrs. William Baurhyte of the Friday Morning club is strongly in favor of the re-election of Mrs. Hume, and will support her candidacy at Del Monte.

Other prominent clubwomen expressed strong opposition to the idea of a re-election.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

TRANSBAY LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fruitvale	5	1	833
Alameda Alerts	4	1	800
United Railroads	3	1	750
Transportation club	2	1	666
Olympic club	2	1	666
Berkeley Chases	3	3	500
Gantner & Mattern	1	3	250
Wiley B. Allen	0	3	000
Oakland Tribunes	0	2	000

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Three games were played yesterday by the Transbay leaguers. The Olympic club shut out Berkeley, 8 to 0; the United Railroads beat Fruitvale, 7 to 4, and the Alameda Alerts hung it on the Wiley B. Allens, 7 to 2. Berkeley's defeat at the hands of the Olympic club caused them to change places in the percentage column with the club boys; otherwise the teams retain the same relative positions.

The victory of the United Railroads team caused Fruitvale to suffer its first defeat of the season, having won all of the five games it had played since the Transbay league opened. The scores:

At Alameda—	R.	H.	E.
Alameda	7	6	2
Wiley B. Allens	2	6	4

Batteries—White and Hood; Mackle and Ryan.

At Berkeley—	R.	H.	E.
Olympic club	8	14	0
Berkeley	0	3	1

Batteries—Dunn and Grinsell; Waterbury and Storrick.

At Fruitvale—	R.	H.	E.
United Railroads	7	6	2
Fruitvale	4	9	3

Batteries—Lowe and Perkins; Levy and Jacobsen.

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MODESTO, May 9.—The Modesto Reds lost to Livermore by a score of 1 to 0 in a game marked by high class playing on both sides.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Modesto	0	4	2
Livermore	1	5	3

Batteries—Modesto, Mobley and Palm; Livermore, Sharks ad Oswill.

On May 11 Northwestern Pacific Railroad will change time. Steam trains to or from points on Willits line will run to or from Sausalito via Corte Madera Cutoff. Frequent boat service between San Francisco and Tiburon. Suburban electric trains and boats connecting therewith will run half hourly in morning and afternoon and hourly in middle of day. On Sundays half hourly service practically throughout the day. Leaving time from San Francisco will be fifteen and forty-five minutes after the hour; from San Rafael at twenty-seven and fifty-seven minutes after the hour, and from Mill Valley fifteen and forty-five minutes after the hour. Increased Fairfax service, especially in afternoon and evening.

WINNERS OF PRIZES AT ROSE CARNIVAL

Failure to Take Names of Exhibitors Delays Compilation of Completed List

Santa Rosa Judges Announce Awards by Numbers and Some Are Not Identified

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, May 9.—Owing to the failure of the women judges to take the names of the exhibitors in the rose carnival parade here yesterday to whom awards were made it has been impossible to learn the names of all winners of prizes.

The judges made their announcements at a late hour last night by numbers only. As far as they can be traced to date awards were won as follows:

PRIZES FOR VEHICLES

Automobile section, touring cars, natural flowers—First prize, No. 21, Mrs. O. L. Houts, $50; second, No. 19, Senator Thomas Kearns' car, driven by Edward Kearns, $30; third, No. 10, $20.

Roadsters and runabouts—First, No. 15, Miss Helen Thurston, $40; second, No. 20, $25; third, No. 17, Mrs. Thomas Bacon, $15.

Touring cars, paper flowers—First, No. 16, "X. Y. C.," $40; second, No. 26, Mrs. Herman Pohlmann, $25; third, No. 14, Isis club, $15.

Roadsters and runabouts—First, No. 18, Mrs. Raford Peterson, $35; second, No. 5, $25.

Floats, natural flowers—First, airship, No. 33, Santa Rosa Woman's improvement club, $75; second, No. 42, $50; third, No. 2, $25.

Two seated vehicles—First, No. 43, Miss Martha Hahman, $50; second, No. 3, $30; third, No. 33, $20.

One seated vehicles—First, No. 46, Mrs. H. H. Moke, $40; second, No. 43, Dolly Fitts, $25; third, Mrs. Jack Sarrhi, $15.

Features—First, No. 24, Irene club, hay rake, $40; second, No. 1, $25; third, No. 50, Court Santa Rosa, I. O. F., "Old Oaken Bucket," $15.

Paper flowers, two seated vehicles—First, No. 25, Mrs. J. W. Clark, $35; second, No. 42, the Misses Laurena and Gwendolyn Overton, $25.

One seated vehicles—First, No. 49, $25; second, No. 39, $15; third, Mrs. W. A. Nichols, $10.

Features—First, Healdsburg gondola, $20.

RURAL SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Float—First, Dunbar district, $40.

JUVENILE SECTION

Boys and girls on horseback, natural flowers—First, Earl Rogers, $5; second, Ruth Anderson, $2.50.

Pony carriages or carts, natural flowers—First, Mrs. Lawrence Pressley, $20; second, Miss Ruth Hall, $15; third, Miss Bertha Magor, $10.

Express wagons, natural flowers—First, Bernice Dryden, $3.

Coasters and handcars, natural flowers—First, Dwight Barnett, $3; second, Donald Drysdale, $2; third, John Barham, $1.

Doll gocarts or buggies, natural flowers—First, Elaine and Rose Rabbino, $2.

Special mention, dog carts—First, Will Boyd; second, Eskimo sled.

Features, drawn by children—First, Mrs. C. Pomeroy, $15; second, Lorraine Johnson, $10; third, Mrs. Vineyard, $5.

Bicycles and tricycles, natural flowers—First, Harvey Ward, $5; second, Loretta Gardner, $2.50.

EXCITING GAMES ON CRICKET FIELD

San Mateo Wins From Golden Gate and San Francisco Defeats Wanderers

By WILLIAM UNMACK

The San Mateo team yesterday continued its victorious progress by decisively defeating the Golden Gate cricketers by a margin of 119 runs. H. Elliot 56, and Moran 36, gave a good display of batting, although both were missed from catches more than once. Reading, 17, was the only other man to reach double figures. The batting of the Golden Gates was very weak, Millen, with 16 runs, being the only batsman to make any stand against the effective bowling of Moran and Howard. Scores:

GOLDEN GATES

B. B. Major run out	1
A. G. Paice c. Moran, b. Howard	3
T. E. Millen c. Meller, b. Moran	16
J. Tassell b. Moran	2
B. Bird c. Richards, b. Howard	1
J. W. Priest c. Reading, b. Moran	9
F. J. Spencer l. b. w., b. Howard	0
J. Cochrane b. Moran	2
F. J. Lewis not out	6
E. Haifes c. Richards, b. Howard	0
E. Walton b. Moran	0
Extras	0
Total	34

Bowling	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Moran	43	1	17	5
Howard	42	3	17	4

SAN MATEO

W. E. Moran c. and b. Bird	36
H. F. Elliot c. Spencer, b. Paice	56
W. H. Howard b. Paice	5
G. Parsons b. Paice	0
L. S. Reading b. Paice	17
F. Richards b. Priest	1
E. Caldwell b. Paice	3
W. Kittlewell b. Priest	1
A. Shrewsbury b. Paice	7
B. Pagan b. Paice	6
R. B. Meller not out	5
Extras	16
Total	153

Bowling	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
J. Priest	84	0	33	2
J. Tassell	42	0	24	0
A. Paice	98	2	47	7
F. Lewis	6	0	1	0
B. Bird	42	0	32	1

The San Francisco team was lucky in snatching a close game from the Wanderers. Pennington, 30, and Hathaway, 34, not out, saved the situation for their team: Scores:

WANDERERS

R. Stuart, b. Sterling	6
C. Banner, c. Dewhurst, b. Sterling	6
C. Crown, c. substitute, b. Sterling	2
S. Charlton, run out	11
H. Pennington, c. substitute, b. Petersen	30
S. Hyland, b. Peetrsen	5
D. Hathaway, not out	34
W. Dustin, c. substitute, b. Petersen	0
J. Wood, st. Dewhurst, b. Sterling	1
E. Strike, st. Dewhurst, b. Sterling	0
J. Chown, run out	0
Extras	2
Total	97

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	Balls.	Maid.	Runs.	Wick.
A. Sterling	72	0	50	5
E. Petersen	75	4	19	3
R. Raymond	12	0	10	0
V. Smith	18	0	7	0
J. Williams	19	0	7	0

SAN FRANCISCO

R. Raymond, b Stuart	19
A. Sterling, c Stuart, b. Charlton	5
E. Petersen, b. Pennington	37
V. Smith, b. Pennington	0
H. Phillpotts, b. Hathaway	13
D. Williams, c. Wood, b. Banner	16
A. Swayne, run out	11
C. Ferguson, c. Pennington, b. Brown	0
Von Fagen, not out	0
H. G. Ramsey, c. Hathaway, b. Brown	1
Extras	7
Total	115

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	Balls.	Maid.	Runs.	Wick.
R. Stuart	72	2	27	1
S. Charlton	78	4	14	1
E. Strike	12	0	9	0
H. Pennington	48	1	24	3
D. Hathaway	54	1	21	1
C. Brown	20	0	11	2
C. Banner	18	0	2	1

"MOTHERS' DAY" IN CITY CHURCHES

Rev. E. R. Dille and Dr. I. C. Meserve Preach on Home Topic

Fealty to Family Essential to Highest Development of the Race

Set aside as "Mothers' day," in orders issued throughout the United States by the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday was fittingly observed in two of San Francisco's churches. Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille of the First Methodist church and Rev. Dr. I. C. Meserve of the Plymouth Congregational church preached on the subject last night. Lincoln post and relief corps, G. A. R., were present at the sermon by Dr. Dille.

"No people who have honored father and mother and who have cultivated the domestic virtues, have ever degenerated so as to be subjugated and exterminated," said the Rev. Dr. Dille, "but no nation that has loosened the bond of marriage and relaxed the family tie has long survived."

Rev. Dr. Meserve said in part:

"Motherhood is the noblest and most sacred privilege and duty of woman. Motherhood is higher than maidenhood, as the story of Mary, in the gospel, shows. Always men have adored beauty, yet it has never been as profitable as goodness, any more than the top of a mountain is more profitable than a cultivated field."

"In the homes of the rich and mighty," said the Rev. Dr. Meserve, "it is nature's mighty demand that saves many a woman from simple selfishness and frivolity."

Kept in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Mothers' day was celebrated here today by men and women in every walk of life. Everywhere the white carnation, chosen symbol of the new celebration, was to be seen. The movement for the establishment of Mothers' day as a world-wide holiday was originated in this city by Miss Anna Jarvis, whose mother died four years ago.

Celebrated in Seattle

SEATTLE, May 9.—Mothers' day was celebrated in nearly all of the Seattle churches today. The demand for white carnations was large and the local supply was soon exhausted.

Los Angeles Observes Day

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Temple auditorium, seating 5,000 persons, was crowded to the doors this afternoon at the meeting in honor of "mothers' day." Women's clubs, churches and fraternal organizations joined in the work of raising funds for destitute mothers, and it is estimated tonight that nearly $3,000 has been collected in Los Angeles. The day was also observed in many of the churches and white carnations were everywhere in evidence.

In the towns surrounding Los Angeles special services and meetings were held, and it is estimated that $500 will be added to the found from Pasadena, Long Beach and Santa Monica.

CLASH OVER EIGHT HOUR LAW RESULTS IN STRIKE

Miners Near Jackson Quit Work Pending Settlement

JACKSON, May 9.—The miners going on the day shift at the Argonaut mine refused to go to work this morning on account of the interpretation of the eight hour law. They fully intended to work, pending a settlement of the difference existing between the operators and themselves, when some of the night shift induced the men to quit. They refused to allow the company to keep the mine free from water.

This afternoon a meeting was held and a committee of six was appointed to wait on the superintendent tomorrow to adjust the difference, if possible. The operators have made no concessions whatever, and intend to maintain the agreement entered into at the San Francisco meeting.

It is freely reported that a force of Italians, with a few English speaking miners, intend to go to work at the Kennedy in the morning.

INVESTIGATING SAUSALITO'S MILK—Sausalito, May 9.—Milk and impure milk venders will be investigated by the town board of trustees, and the matter of the milk supply for Sausalito consumers gone into. If the charges are found to have foundation in fact, prosecutions are promised by the trustees under the pure food law that prohibits sale of impure foods.

BOYS' TOY "WIRELESS" A MENACE TO PORT SHIPPING

Instruments Prevent Vessels at Sea From Sending Messages

In the small boy of San Francisco and his experimental wireless instruments there lies a menace to the safety of shipping on the Pacific ocean, according to Charles B. Warren, purser and wireless operator of the steamship Lurline, which arrived in port yesterday from Hawaii.

Warren asserts that he has had great difficulty in getting this port by wireless at all during the daytime and that he has been compelled to wait until after midnight to send a message to San Francisco owing to the constant "breaking in" of instruments operated by youngsters here.

Warren declares that the attention of the government should be brought to the conditions and some action taken at once to protect shipping.

The Boyson Apartments, Twenty-first and Dolores streets, are plastered. McCullough would be pleased to have you call and look them over.

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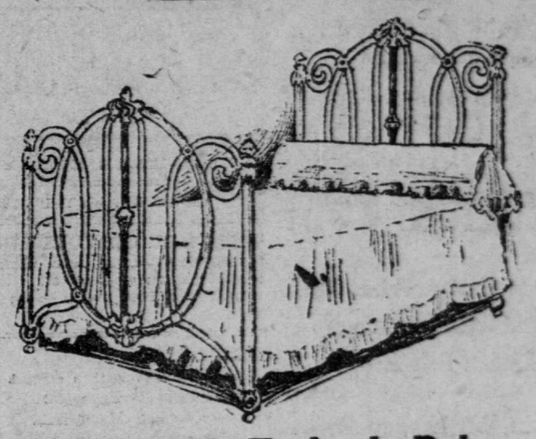

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UNITED STATES BRANCH

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITIONS AND AFFAIRS OF THE

Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited

OF LONDON, ENGLAND, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, and for the year ending on that day. Published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 611 of the Political Code and compiled from the annual statement filed with the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California.

ASSETS

Real estate owned by company	$888,000.00
Loans on bonds and mortgages	23,000.00
Cash market value of all stocks and bonds owned by company	4,573,230.00
Cash in company's office	1,268.29
Cash in banks	472,183.12
Interest due and accrued on bonds and mortgages	61,599.25
Premiums in due course of collection	781,365.94
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for fire and marine risks	33,296.53
Rents due and accrued	9,728.81
Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses already paid	5,656.46
Total assets	$6,849,258.37

LIABILITIES

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$78,017.19
Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense	267,674.76
Losses resisted, including expenses	483,553.00
Gross premiums on fire risks running one year or less, $2,486,942.24; reinsurance, 50 per cent	1,243,471.12
Gross premiums on fire risks running more than one year, $3,779,288.56; reinsurance pro rata	1,877,374.38
Gross premiums on inland navigation risks, $197,665.21; reinsurance, 50 per cent	98,832.60
Gross premiums on marine risks, $55,708.23; reinsurance, 100 per cent	55,708.23
Amount reclaimable by insured on perpetual fire insurance policies	99,853.96
Commissions and brokerage due or to become due	105,573.00
All other liabilities	106,382.86
Total liabilities	$4,416,441.10

INCOME

Net cash actually received for fire premiums	$3,336,005.57
Net cash actually received for marine premiums	384,156.52
Received for interest on mortgages	955.00
Received from interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans, and from all other sources	211,185.37
Received for rents	70,149.65
Received from home office	159,034.01
Income from all other sources	25,695.91
Total income	$4,167,182.03

EXPENDITURES

Net amount paid for fire losses (including $493,046.33, losses of previous years)	$2,080,741.09
Net amount paid for marine losses	163,351.52
Expenses of adjustment and settlement of losses	73,347.02
Paid or allowed for commission or brokerage	709,063.86
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	228,468.20
Paid for state, national and local taxes	97,069.70
All other payments and expenditures	252,790.63
Remitted to home office	810,272.83
Total expenditures	$4,416,004.25

	Fire.	Marine.
Losses incurred during the year	$1,791,255.04	$184,657.44

RISKS AND PREMIUMS

	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of risks written during the year	$437,710,159	$4,683,329.40
Net amount of risks expired during the year	477,698,899	5,090,371.81
Net amount in force December 31, 1908	592,680,485	6,266,230.80

	Marine Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of risks written during the year	$281,124,420	$472,558.43
Net amount of risks expired during the year	275,583,593	403,381.22
Net amount in force December 31, 1908	14,610,860	253,373.44

A. H. WRAY, United States Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of February, 1909.

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