CALIFORNIA COTTON INDUSTRY GROWING

Banks Will Advance $500,000 to Finance Planting and Cultivating

Industry Now One of the Most Important in Southern California

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Arrangements have been made with London and San Francisco banks to advance $500,000 to finance the planting and cultivation of this year's cotton crop in the Imperial valley. It is believed that the cotton area will approximate 50,000 acres.

About $100,000 will be expended in the establishment of ginneries, a compressor, an oil mill and a refinery. The ginneries will be scattered throughout the valley and the other plants will be located at El Centro.

A company composed solely of growers has been organized to build these plants, and through the financial arrangement with the banks the stock holders will be permitted to pay for their holdings with the product of their plantations.

Such strides have been made in the cotton industry in the Imperial valley in the last two years that it is now looked upon as one of the most important in southern California. Figures gathered in the new district show that the profits from last year's crop which was largely experimental ran close to $50 an acre.

EXPLOSION MYSTERY PUZZLES SLEUTHS

Authorities Say Woman May Have Sought Death With Dynamite

Proprietor of Sanatorium Shows Disposition to Make Light of the Affair

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 8.—The authorities continued their investigations today in the explosion of dynamite in a tent occupied by Luella Smith and her infant child at Burke's sanitarium north of this city last Saturday night and are running down various clews.

The district attorney and sheriff's office, however, are determined to go to the bottom of the affair.

Luella Smith is a native of Lake county and one of 11 children. She is a trained nurse and was formerly employed by Doctor Burke in cases he attended.

Both Dr. William P. Burke and his brother, Alfred Burke, today made light of the affair and declared that had not some busybodies meddled with affairs which was nothing to them the matter would have blown over without creating any stir.

The question which bothers the authorities is where the woman could have secured the dynamite and fuse if she did make an attempt on her life, which she continues to deny.

BARBERS FAVOR SANITARY RULES

Union Urges Ordinance Placing Shops Under the Board of Health

Pacific Coast Waiters' Association Elects New Officers for Year

The barbers' union appointed a committee to wait on the board of supervisors to urge the passing of an ordinance that shall place all barber shops under sanitary rules, as has been done recently in Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle. In these cities all shops are under the supervision of the board of health and are kept in first class sanitary condition. All razors, shears and brushes must be sterilized immediately after use, and no one affected with any contagious or skin disease is permitted to be shaved in any shop. Clean towels must be used for every customer.

At the next meeting the special order of business will be the consideration of an emergency assessment.

During January the amount of benefits paid to members on the sick list was $280, half of which was paid by the international body.

Six applications for membership were presented and four candidates were initiated.

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The Pacific Coast waiters' association (Inc.) has elected the following board of directors for the current term: E. H. Foster, F. R. Hooke, G. W. Kennett, G. Bard, F. W. Brennan, E. H. Bidgood, J. A. McCrea, E. Madera, F. Elling, A. H. Wisner and J. Cottrell. The board selected Foster as president, Hooke vice president and Kennett secretary. G. G. Morgan was continued as manager of the association headquarters. The membership is now 600 and nearly all employed.

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The laundry workers' union Monday night initiated a class of 45 French laundry workers. The union voted a per capita tax of 10 cents to assist the strikers of the American steel trust.

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William Hannon, vice president of the international association of machinists, arrived here yesterday from the east. He will address San Francisco lodge No. 68 this evening.

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Bar tenders union No. 41 Monday night received a communication from the union in Keysport, Pa., asking it to join in a movement to form an independent organization. The letter was filed. The report of Business Agent Harry Morrison shows that he was successful last week in inducing nonunion bar tenders to sign applications to join the union. Twenty-eight dollars was paid in sick benefits, five candidates were initiated and 11 applicants were turned over to the examining committee.

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The waitresses' union has appointed Nora Melada, May Beck and Mary Everson a committee to visit the members on the sick list during the current month. The union donated $20 to the joint board of culinary crafts to help replenish its treasury. Five candidates were initiated.

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There was "a houseful of people" at the smoker given in Saratoga hall by local No. 151 of electrical workers. The committee in charge presented a program of entertainment, including several boxing bouts, also smokes and refreshments.

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The federated trades council of Sacramento and the building trades council of Sacramento county have decided to send a joint request to the executive council of the American federation of labor to visit the capital city at the close of its session in San Francisco in March or April.

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The election by the joint board of confectioners and bakers' unions for a business agent resulted in the choice of Marcel Willie, until recently an organizer for the international body. A special duty of the new official will be the agitation for the label on all union made bread.

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The photo-engravers' union at its last meeting decided to send a delegate to the Sacramento trades council, with which it will affiliate, so that hereafter the union will be represented in the council in this city, the one in Oakland and the one in Sacramento.

The union declared in favor of the formation of an allied printing trades section of the American federation of labor. It directed its committee on label to continue the agitation for the label on all cuts.

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The brick layers' union at its last meeting presented its president, E. J. Dolan, with a valuable gold watch and chain in token of appreciation of the services he has rendered the organization. The union has named a committee to arrange for a picnic to be given at Shell Mound May 28.

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Painters' union No. 19 has voted to have a "ladies' night" April 21, and authorized the president to name a committee of five to arrange a program. There will be dancing. The union initiated four candidates.

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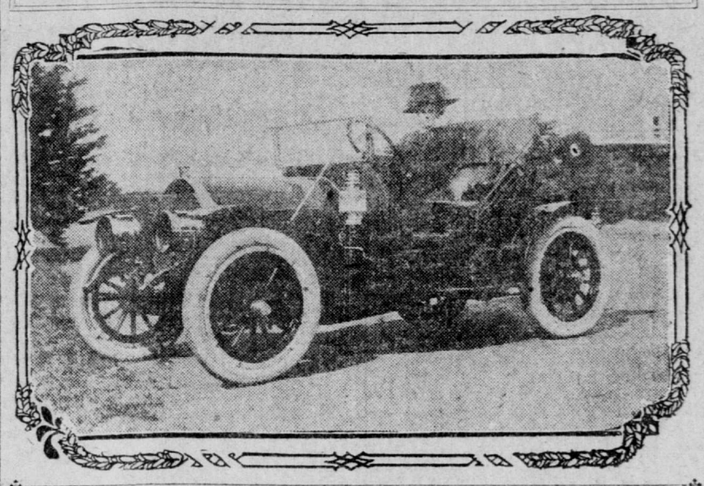
Branch 4 of the amalgamated society of carpenters and joiners elected J. H. Rule as its delegate to the greater district council of carpenters.

Woman Driver Delights In Running 70 Horsepower Car



Mrs. Samuel M. Crim at the wheel of her new 1910 70 horsepower Knox raceabout.

SHOWS INCREASE IN COST OF FOOD

House Committee's Inquiry Indicates Prices Doubled in Last 12 Years

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house committee inquiry into the high cost of food today developed the fact that the retail merchant of Washington cannot buy direct from the farmer without bringing down upon his head a boycott by the commission merchants, and he is therefore forced to trade through that medium and to charge to the ultimate consumer whatever the increased cost may be.

Food Inspector Dodge continued his testimony today with a comparison of prices of necessaries of life with prices of 12 years ago, which show increases up to 150 per cent.

A partial list of articles so compared follows:

Articles—	1897	1910
Breakfast bacon, per lb.	$0.10	$0.22
Navy beans, per quart	.05	.08 1-3
Best Elgin butter, per lb.	.25	.38
New York cream cheese, lb.	.15	.24
Strictly fresh eggs, dozen	.19	.30
Purest lard, per lb.	.06½	.16
Pork, per lb.	.07½	.14¾
Pork hams, per lb.	.09½	.16
Rib roast, per lb.	.10	.15
Sausage, per lb.	.10	.18
Round steak, per lb.	.09	.12
Tenderloin steak, per lb.	.15	.20
Irish potatoes, peck	.12	.17
Irish potatoes, bushel	.45	.65
Standard flour, per sack	.95	1.65
Standard flour, per bbl.	3.50	6.00

Senate Inquiry Planned

Harmonizing the several resolutions introduced in the senate directing an investigation into the cost of living, the republican leaders in conference today perfected a resolution on that subject which was later presented to the senate by McCumber of North Dakota. It was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, which will consider the question of cost of conducting such an inquiry.

The resolution bears the name of Senator Elkins as author, and embodies the principal features of the McCumber resolution, as well as some of those contained in the one introduced by Lodge.

The inquiry is said to be conducted by a select committee of seven senators, and it is planned to assemble all of the information possible bearing upon the increased cost of articles of food since 1900, and report, if possible, at the present session of congress.

The committee is ordered to report to the senate suggestions or recommendations as to the remedy to be applied to reduce the cost of living, and accompany its report with drafts of bills of such legislation as will, in the opinion of the committee, correct and remove the causes which have enhanced the prices of the necessaries of life.

STATE UNIVERSITY GETS MANY GIFTS

President's Report Shows Donations of Money and Collections for Museum

Regents of the state university held their last meeting in the Hopkins art institute yesterday afternoon. Regular meetings hereafter will be held in room 618, Crocker building.

The president's report consisted principally of a record of the gifts received by the university. The principal donation was a bequest of $6,000 from A. Hamerslag, who died in this city January 7. The money is for the endowment of "The Hamerslag Loan Fund."

The laboratory of experimental surgery received the following gifts: C. Templeton Crocker, $50; Henry T. Scott, $50; Dr. Wallace I. Terry, $100; William Kent, $100; F. H. Buck, $100.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTION

Mrs. Blanche Trask of Avalon gave the university her archaeological collections from the Santa Barbara islands. Rocks from the antartic continent were presented by Lieutenant Ernest Shackleton, 9 Regent street, London.

Miss Annie S. Alexander has provided for an additional member of the staff of the California museum of vertebrate zoology. The new assistant is to prepare osteological material such as mounted skeletons and skulls of animals. The amount provided is $85 a month for 12 months and this is advanced by Miss Alexander in addition to her regular appropriation. The position is to be filled by Eugene J. Fischer.

The resignations have been accepted of Baldwin M. Woods and of Dr. Albert B. McKee as instructor in diseases of the ear, nose and throat in the medical department of the university.

Frederick E. Scotford has been appointed special lecturer on advertising from January 1 to June 1, without compensation, in the college of commerce.

The finance committee recommended that permission be given to put an underground pipe line across the lands owned by the university in San Mateo county.

The contract for the steel book stacks to hold the books in the new university library were awarded to the library bureau for $73,950.

The resolution on the death of the late D. O. Mills were presented by the committee consisting of John A. Britton, William H. Crocker and J. B. Reinstein and were approved.

WILL HANDLE THE MUD PLUG EVENT

President Owens and Contest Committeeman Nichols Will Officiate

Ten Owners Have So Far Signified Intention of Taking Part in Sport

By R. R. L'HOMMEDIEU

The interest in the mud plug which takes place next Sunday is increasing as the time draws near. Chairman C. S. Howard reports that up to the present time he has received word that already 10 of the automobile owners and dealers have signified their intention of participating, and he fully expects 25 entries by the time the cars are sent away.

Howard yesterday requested H. M. Owens, president of the San Francisco motor club, and Tony Nichols, chairman of the contest committee of that organization, to take charge of the event.

They have accepted and will start the cars and check them in Oakland, and time them at the finish in San Francisco.

Hard Trip in Ford Car

The Standard motor car company reports business to be very good and have sold in the last few days Ford cars to H. C. Mack of this city, the Busey furniture company of Oakland, Mr. Purdy of Lindsay, Mr. Brown of Tracy. Chrisman brothers of Coalinga, also report the sale of a Velie touring car to E. Roger Stearns of Los Angeles.

Another pleasing piece of information is the fact that the territory of the Hawaiian islands now comes under the jurisdiction of the Standard motor car company, which has just made arrangements with the Ford and Velie motor car companies for the sale of Ford and Velie cars in the islands.

A very interesting story of a strenuous trip from Los Angeles to San Francisco was reported by Mr. Magarrell, who has recently arrived from Los Angeles by the coast route in a Ford. While he reports the roads are very muddy and the water very deep in some places, he had no great amount of difficulty coming through, due largely to the light weight of his machine. It takes considerable nerve on the part of any one to make this trip at this time of the year, but Magarrell reports that it is his intention to drive from San Francisco to Seattle just as soon as he completes his business in this city.

Chase Wagons Demonstrate

W. H. Durphy, who is handing the Chase delivery wagons, is making some splendid demonstrations. On Monday he took up a load of trunks for a local firm over the Mason street hill, while yesterday he showed the value of the Chase cars in helping out a local firm to get a large number of floral pieces to the liner Manchuria on a quick hurry order. Durphy has most of the days remaining in this filled with demonstrations and even part of next week.

Reports of Sales of Flanders Cars

Captain F. W. Cole of the Pacific motor car company yesterday reported that he had sold three E-M-F cars. Cole also reported that the March allotment of Flanders "Twenty" cars had all been sold. The E-M-F cars were sold to the local trade.

Sell Finely Equipped Elmore

A. J. Smith, local agent for the Elmore cars, yesterday reported the sale of three cars. J. S. Vilas of Medford, Ore., has purchased a 15 horsepower, five passenger touring car, which will be shipped to his home next Monday. Smith says that this car has the finest equipment he has ever seen placed on an automobile. W. C. Anderson of San Jose has purchased a car of the same model, which is to be delivered in three days, while J. F. Meyers of Bakersfield has purchased a 40 horsepower Elmore toy tonneau, to be delivered in three weeks.

Will Meet for National Law

The national legislative convention to be held in Washington, D. C., February 15, 16 and 17, will be a great demonstration for uniformity in automobile legislation. The convention will be held under the auspices of the American automobile association. Its chief object will be to show the great need for favorable action on the part of the legislators on the federal registration automobile bill which, if passed, will enable an automobile owner, after conforming to the motor regulations of his own state, to secure a national registration for his machine at a nominal fee and then be at liberty to tour in any part of the union without fear of being halted at various state borders and told, in the words of the law, that he can not enter unless he registers his machine and pays the license tax under the laws of that state.

NOTES OF THE AUTO

A. D. Plugoff, vice president of J. W. Leavitt & Co., left the first part of this week on a business trip to Sacramento and vicinity.

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Those in the Oldsmobile picture published in the Call are, reading from left to right: Dr. R. E. Peck, head physician Modern Woodmen of America, San Francisco lodge; R. K. Roberts of the Howard auto company, Dr. O'Neil of the Forestry lodge, San Francisco; F. E. Gross of the Howard company, A. R. Talbot, head council of the Modern Woodmen of America, former law partner of William Jennings Bryan, and J. O. Davis, national lecturer.

SYNDICATE ACQUIRES ARIZONA COPPER MINES

Three Million Dollars to Be Spent in Development

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Approximately $3,000,000 of Los Angeles, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and London capital will be expended in the development, equipment and operation of copper properties in the Morenci-Clifton district of Arizona.

The Arizona-Morenci copper company has purchased from former United States Senator Stephen W. Dorsey the properties of the Copper mines company of Arizona, consisting of 108 claims in the vicinity of Clifton and Morenci. It will install a 1,000 ton smelter, a 2,000 ton concentrating plant and aerial tramways. Additional railway trackage will be built connecting with all parts of the district.

Though former United States Senator James B. McCreary of New York is president of the company, its principal offices are in London, where five of the directors reside.

CADETS IN REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE WANTED

Examination Will Be Held at San Pedro

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 8.—An examination for appointments to cadetships in the line and engineering corps of the revenue cutter service will be held here beginning April 4 and continuing four days.

About 50 cadets are wanted, and the service is in need of men who are familiar with conditions on this coast.

The cadets receive $500 a year, and after three years' instruction in the service school in Baltimore they are commissioned third lieutenants and given a salary of $2,000 a year. Only five months out of each year is spent at the school, the cadets passing the rest of the time on training ships.

Californians on Travels

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The following Californians are registered in New York:

From San Francisco—R. L. Ewing, St. Regis; A. Furuseth, Gilsey; Mrs. E. Heald, E. Heald, Murray Hill hotel; W. J. Leckie, Hotel Seville; Miss K. Redding, Algonquin; Miss H. S. Smith, Park Avenue; C. W. Disbrow, Belmont; T. T. Goodwin, Marie Antoinette; J. F. McCarthy, Hoffman house; A. E. Laconde, Miss V. Laconde, Grand Union; Miss E. Moore, Hotel Seville; L. M. Christopher, Plaza; W. Ellery, G. W. Ellery, New Amsterdam; L. E. Ronald, Hotel Belmont; H. B. Strauss, Mrs. H. B. Strauss, Hotel Breslin; C. E. Haskell, Wolcott; S. Weysham, Grand Union.

Berkeley—A. E. Yates, Marie Antoinette.

Los Angeles—W. Douglass, Grand Hotel; Mrs. M. F. Feitshaus, Manhattan; F. L. Gay, Murray Hill hotel; E. I. Newsom, Hotel Manhattan; F. C. Adams, Empire; Miss Anderson, K. C. Higgins, Mrs. J. C. Higgins, Hotel York; R. S. Tinule, Grand Union; E. E. Hamlet, York.

San Jose—M. Blum, Richmond.

Sacramento—J. C. Pierson, Albany.

VOTE TO BOYCOTT ALL JAPANESE AND ASIATICS

A. E. Fowler Addresses Exclusion Meeting

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 8.—A. E. Fowler of Seattle, who is touring the Pacific coast in an effort to arouse sentiment favorable to the exclusion of Asiatics, addressed a good sized audience in this city last night. At the conclusion of his address the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the petitions of the people of California and other Pacific coast states demanding relief from Japanese and other Asiatic immigration are unheeded and ignored by congress; and

Whereas, the situation is growing more grave and inimical to the welfare of the white race; be it

Resolved, that a boycott be instituted against Japanese and other Asiatics.

1. A boycott against all articles grown or manufactured by Japanese.

2. A boycott against all Japanese engaged in business of any kind.

3. A boycott against all white persons engaged in business, manufacture or agriculture who employ or patronize Japanese.

4. A political boycott, irrespective of party against all candidates who employ or patronize Japanese, or who hold stock in any corporation employing Japanese, or who are not avowedly and openly opposed to further Japanese immigration; it is further

Resolved to enforce and encourage said boycott by every legitimate and legal means, to the end that cooly or servile labor may no longer menace the free institutions of this republic.

PETALUMA GIRL AND ATTORNEY ARE MARRIED

Vance McClymonds Claims Miss Treasure Ellis

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, Feb. 8.—At an elaborate home wedding tonight at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Treasure Sterling Ellis became the bride of Vance McClymonds of Oakland. Miss Ethel Morton of Los Angeles was bridesmaid. The bridegroom was attended by Merrill Kinsey of Oakland. Rev. Doctor Jewett, an Episcopal minister of Berkeley, officiated.

A reception followed at which many local society people were present. McClymonds is an attorney and is a son of Superintendent of Schools McClymonds and Mrs. McClymonds of Oakland.

The bride and groom are graduates of the University of California. Miss Ellis is a member of Phi Beta Phi of the university. After a wedding tour the couple will make their home in Oakland.

FORMER CALIFORNIAN MURDERED IN OREGON

CRESCENT CITY, Feb. 8.—Murder and robbery were revealed at Harbor, Ore., yesterday, when the dead body of Albert Ryan was found with the throat cut and two knife wounds in the heart. Everything of value on the body was taken. There is no clue to the identity of the murderer. Ryan formerly resided in Del Norte county.

MANX HOTEL ROBBERY PUZZLES THE POLICE

Burglars May Have Entered Room From Fire Escape

The police and the Manx hotel management are at a loss to explain in what way railroad transportation, express drafts and some small money were stolen from the apartments of Mrs. E. J. Earling, in the Hotel Manx, Monday night. Mrs. Earling is from Milwaukee and arrived here last Saturday with her son, H. D. Darling.

According to Mrs. Earling, the thief must have entered from the O'Farrell street side of the hotel, using the fire escape and crawling along the coping of the first floor until he reached a window.

She asserts that her own window was locked and that the thief came through the window of her son's room and thus gained entrance to her apartment.

TWO CHINESE TONGMEN ARE DENIED BAIL

The applicantions for bail made by Tong King Chong and Lee Lent, accused of murder, were denied by Judge Dunne yesterday. The defendants are alleged to have conspired with others to have Gee Gong kill Yee Yut Wo. It was admitted by Assistant District Attorney McNutt that he was requested to say that District Atorney Fickert had no objection to the admission of Tong King Chong to bail, having been moved to that decision by the receipt of a letter from a professor at Stanford university.

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"Great Actor Gives Masterly Presentation." Al C. Joy in the Examiner.

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"Will be standing room only till end of engagement." W. O. McGeehan in the Evening Post.

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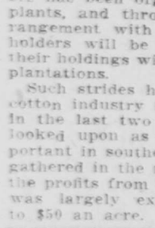

SEATS READY TODAY. At Sherman, Clay & Co.'s, Kearny and Sutter. SCHUMANN-HEINK. Prices $2.50, $2, $1.50, $1; Box Seats $3. Concerts Next Sunday Aft., Feb. 13 at 2:30, and Thurs. Eve., Feb. 17. GARRICK THEATER. Sun. Aft., Feb. 20, at DREAMLAND. Mail Orders must be accompanied by Check or Money Order payable to Will L. Greenbaum. NO PHONE ORDERS TODAY. Oakland—Fri. Aft., Feb. 18, 3:15. Seats Monday at Ye Liberty. Coming—MYRTLE ELVYN, Piano Virtuoso.

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