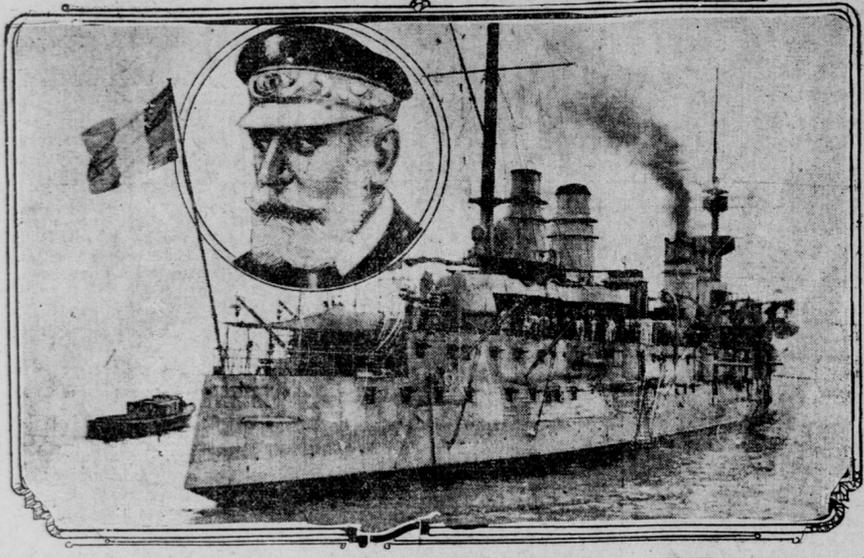


FRENCH ADMIRAL BRINGS HIS FLAGSHIP TO ANCHOR IN BAY



Rear Admiral Lacroix de Castries and his flagship, the French cruiser Montcalm, on which he arrived yesterday at this port.

INDIANS PAID ONE LAW FIRM

\$750,000 FEE

Fat Pickings for Attorneys Who Have Been Handling Land Cases

Aborigines Never Received the Money Due Them Without "Coming Across"

SULPHUR, Okla., Aug. 12.—Lawyers' expense accounts, running as high as \$300,000, a single fee, already paid, amounting to \$750,000, and contingent fees still pending, that would aggregate about \$5,000, figured in the investigation today of the Indian land affairs by the special committee appointed by the house of representatives.

It was pointed out that the Indians had never received large amounts of money due them without having to "come across" in the shape of fees and although they employed regular law "come across" in the shape of fees, and constantly paid for the employment of special counsel.

SPECIAL FEE OF \$750,000

The special fee of \$750,000 was paid several years ago to J. F. McMurray and his law partners after they had prosecuted what are known as the citizenship cases, which, it was stated, kept off the rolls 32,000 claimants who wanted to participate in the claims against the government.

By the winning of that suit, it was explained that the value of the property to the Indians was estimated on the basis of \$5,000 for each of the 32,000 claimants kept off. The sale of the property and the division of the proceeds is still being fought for by the Indians.

TESTIMONY OF A CHOCTAW

This testimony developed in the examination of George F. Scott, a Choctaw. Scott was active in securing signatures for the McMurray contracts, to promote the approval of which by congress Senator T. P. Gore charges May 4 he was offered a bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000.

McMurray's contracts, Scott testified, if carried out in their entirety, would dispose of about \$50,000,000 worth of property, which on a 10 per cent "come across" basis, would result in a net profit to McMurray and his associates of almost \$5,000,000. This fee, according to Senator Gore and members of the committee, who interrogated the Choctaw, would be paid for services that the government already had promised to give the Indians without cost.

REGULAR ATTORNEYS LAGGARD

Scott also showed in his testimony that the cost of employing McMurray would be in addition to \$50,000 now paid annually to regular attorneys. Scott's contention was that the attorneys on the regular salary were not as active as contingent fee attorneys.

It was Scott who testified that he had sent telegrams to Washington, urging the approval of the contracts. He had been working for McMurray without any written or verbal agreement, he said, as to sharing in the fee and had induced many Indians to sign. He testified in this respect among the Indians, despite the opposition of Green McCurtain, chief of 18,000 Choctaws. In one telegram to Richard A. Adams, an attorney at Washington, he referred to Vice President Sherman and Senator Curtis of Kansas as "understanding better than any one else what the Indians wanted."

SHERMAN AND CURTIS

Questioned as to what he meant by that, Scott said he understood that Sherman and Senator Curtis had long been familiar with Indian affairs and he thought they were the men to be appealed to, notwithstanding it had been shown that both Sherman and Curtis had protested against the 10 per cent fee. They thought it too high and unnecessary.

Before becoming connected with McMurray, Scott had been treasurer of the Choctaw nation. McMurray, in view of suggestions made by Representatives Saunders and Stephens and Senator Gore that no itemized expense accounts were ever filed by his firm, told the committee that such accounts were on file in the department of justice and in the interior department and are accessible. Chairman Burke said he was aware of this fact.

IRISH TO CELEBRATE LANGUAGE VICTORY

Gaelic League Plans Demonstration at Theater Tomorrow

A demonstration over the victory of the Gaelic league in forcing the senate of the National university in Ireland to make the language of the Irish people essential for matriculation is to be held in the Van Ness theater tomorrow afternoon. The principal speaker of the day will be Rev. Peter C. York, D. D., who will discourse on "The Gaelic language movement in Ireland." The introductory address will be delivered by Joseph S. Tobin, who will also act as chairman.

Preceding Father York's address a select program of Gaelic songs and recitations will be rendered. The doors of the theater will be opened at 1:30 o'clock.

All of the boxes for the afternoon have been disposed of to the principal Irish societies and many of the prominent citizens of the city, but reserved seats in the main part of the house can be had at the Carroll & Hillon Co., 725 Market street, and the office of the theater. General admission tickets may be obtained at the Leader office, 641 Stevenson street; J. O'Connor, 1043 Market street; and Dean Hurton, 1133 Mission street. In Oakland tickets may be obtained from M. J. Keller's 1159 Washington street; Francis Quinn, 1454 Seventh street, and C. J. Twomey, 1253 Broadway. The entire proceeds of the lecture and entertainment will go to the Gaelic league.

TULARE COUNTY WILL EXHIBIT ITS PRODUCTS

Fruits That Demonstrate the Fertility of the Soil

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 12.—Exhibits of Tulare county products are being prepared at the offices of the county board of trade for transmission to the state headquarters at San Francisco and to the Southern California Trade Bureau at Los Angeles. These exhibits will consist of a large number of jars of processed deciduous and citrus fruits. This year the quality of the deciduous fruit has been exceptional and especially in size. Nectarines and peaches of gigantic dimensions form a large portion of the fruit which has already been processed.

SUFFRAGETTES IN POLITICAL GAME

OAKLAND, Aug. 12.—The Oakland suffrage amendment league held a three hour session this afternoon in the Young Women's Christian Association building. The entire list of candidates was read over and each man ambitious for office carefully discussed.

In endorsing the candidacy of one seeker for office a member admitted to having interviewed him over the telephone and to have found his answers to her various questions most agreeable and his voice entirely sincere.

The members have determined to take up with the city council the matter of using in public documents the phrase, "We, the people, do ordain." They will ask them the question, "Are women people?" and suggest that "men" or "voters" be substituted for the word "people."

The league will endeavor to place itself on a financial basis. The members are planning the organization of district good government clubs and a civic federation with a trained woman as director. The need for permanent headquarters is greatly felt. To raise immediate funds the women will give a card party August 25 at the residence of the president, Mrs. Agnes Ray, to be followed later in the fall by a suffrage sale and a Chinese fete.

The appointment of Mrs. May C. Malloy as superintendent of the work with the white slave traffic by the state suffrage board was endorsed. The local organization will not create such a department, but will refer all cases to Dr. Frances Greene as its representative.

Mrs. Ray gave an informal talk this afternoon on suffrage conditions as she found them in the middle west and east.

GROGERS ACCUSED OF CRIME OF ARSON

OAKLAND, Aug. 12.—Lazor Brooks and Hyman Friedenbergs, owners of a grocery at 2846 West street, were arrested this afternoon by Detective Hodgkins on suspicion of having fired their shop at midnight last night that they might collect \$600 insurance.

The building would have been destroyed had not a passerby seen the flames through a window and turned in an alarm. Fire Marshal Ball went to the call, and broke into the place. After the fire had been extinguished he made an investigation which showed him that the fire had been incendiary.

Both the front and rear doors were locked when Ball arrived, indicating that whoever started the fire had keys to the place. The flames had been lighted in six places, kerosene and gasoline preparations mixed with inflammable materials being used.

The incendiaries had saturated a horse hair chair in a rear room with kerosene, and had placed the five gallon can containing the fluid above the chair so that the oil dripped into the fire. Under a counter was a pile of excelsior which had been soaked with a cleaning preparation made of gasoline. Coal oil was poured in the floor, and two boxes of parlor matches had been scattered in this liquid. In all the corners small blazes were set.

Reaching the shop soon after the alarm was given, the firemen prevented the damage exceeding \$100. The shop was insured for \$1,000, including policies on the stock and fixtures.

Detective Hodgkins investigated the nature of the fire, and a little later arrested the owners of the grocery. He found Brooks at his home, 954 Fifty-third street. Friedenbergs lives at 3335 West street, two doors from the shop, where he was found by the detective.

MAMMOTH SHARK IS CAUGHT IN BAY

Far from its native haunts in the south seas and yearning for the taste of raw blood, an eight foot shark was caught at Hunters point yesterday afternoon by Joe Ferrier, a butcher living at Fifteenth and Railroad avenue South.

After a fight lasting for nearly three-quarters of an hour Ferrier, with the assistance of Fred Reighstetter, of Tenth and Railroad avenue, also a butcher, jammed a boat hook into its jaw and lifted it out on the wharf. Measurement showed it to be a few inches more than eight feet long.

Ferrier and Reighstetter, having a half day off yesterday, determined to spend it in fishing from the wharf. The two were primarily fishing for smelt, but Ferrier threw out a heavier line far into the bay, on the chance, as he said, that he would get something worth while. After an hour's sport something began running away with the big line, which Ferrier had baited with a piece of raw meat. He and his companion grabbed the line and played the big fish, gradually tiring it and drawing it to the wharf.

With its nose out of water and its white belly and vicious mouth gleaming, the monster still fought. A fisherman happened along with a boat-hook and it was dragged out of the bay.

Last night the fish was still on the wharf, for Ferrier is at a loss to dispose of it.

EMBEZZLER OBJECTS TO JAIL

W. J. Cornell, who was arrested more than a year ago for embezzlement from the Pioneer automobile company and who pleaded guilty of misdemeanor embezzlement of \$27 August 1 last, was in Judge Cabanis' court yesterday for sentence. His attorney, Carroll Cook, requested that a fine be inflicted, but Robert Ferrall, representing the automobile company, objected, and Judge Cabanis put the case over to August 18.

CRUISER MONTCALM WELCOMED TO PORT

Committee of Merchants Accompanies French Consul Aboard Visiting Ship

Rear Admiral la Croix de Castries Would Aid America Like His Ancestors

The French armored cruiser Montcalm, Captain Cheron, flagship of the French naval division of the Pacific ocean, arrived here yesterday flying the flag of Rear Admiral la Croix de Castries, one of the most distinguished naval officers in the service of the European republic. The Montcalm will remain here for about 15 days, and except for four days next week when the warship will be on the dry dock at Mare island, visitors will be received on board every afternoon.

Admiral de Castries is a handsome old gentleman of distinguished bearing and ready wit, and yesterday expressed his intention of having a good time in the Paris of America. The members of the local committee that went on board to welcome the visitor declared their readiness to give the admiral every assistance in their power, and as a starter informed him that a big touring-car would be at his disposal during his stay in San Francisco.

Those who went out on the army tug Slocum to welcome the admiral were: James Rolph jr., president of the Merchants' exchange; William L. Gerstle, president of the chamber of commerce, and M. A. Robbins, president of the Merchants' association. Mayor McCarthy sent his regrets by the reception committee with the explanation that the recent injury to his leg made it impossible for him to extend a personal greeting.

With the committee was Henri Meron, the consul general of France, in whose honor, when he left the ship, a salute of seven guns was fired.

Admiral de Castries is a direct descendant of the marquis de la Croix de Castries, who was minister of marine of France at the time this country was engaged in its revolutionary war. It was the old marquis who organized a French fleet to aid this country. Another ancestor took a distinguished part in the battle of Yorktown as colonel of a French regiment. The admiral feels just as kindly disposed to the United States as his famous ancestors were and told the committee yesterday that he would gladly go as far as they did if the occasion should arise.

The Montcalm is the first first class French warship ever in this harbor. It is a vessel of about 10,000 tons and was built in 1900 at Toulon. In 1902 the Montcalm conveyed President Loubet of France to Russia to meet the czar. The meeting took place on the cruiser's quarterdeck. In commemoration of that visit the czar presented the officers with the ship with an autographed picture of himself and gave to the ship a handsome silver punch bowl, both of which still occupy places of honor on the Montcalm.

The Montcalm carries a crew of 650 officers and men, who will spend much of their time here seeing the sights of the city and suburbs. Nearly everybody on board has been reading up on San Francisco.

The officers of the cruiser will attend a ball Sunday night at Golden Gate hall, where they will be entertained by the local French colony.

Admiral de Castries accepted the invitation to this affair by wireless. The Montcalm will go to Mare island Tuesday to be drydocked. From here the cruiser will proceed to Salina Cruz, to be there on President Diaz' birthday. From there the Montcalm will steam to Valparaiso to take part in the Chilean centennial. The cruiser is due back at Saigon March 1.

VAN LIEW CERTAIN TO BE DISMISSED

Governor Fills Vacancy on the Board of Chico Normal School Trustees

F. M. Rutherford, Who Succeeds E. A. Warren, Thinks President Should Be Removed

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—Frank M. Rutherford, member of the last assembly and recently appointed district attorney of Nevada county, was named by Governor Gillett today to succeed the late E. A. Warren as a member of the board of trustees of the Chico normal school.

The appointment of Rutherford means a majority vote on the board for the dismissal of Dr. C. C. Van Liew, president of the school, who was exonerated a few weeks ago from the charges preferred by Miss Ada Clark, who accused the educator of trying to place his arm about her waist.

When informed that he had been appointed, Rutherford said that he believed from what he had read about the Van Liew case that the normal school head should be removed, and that having received his appointment unexpectedly from the governor he would naturally stand with the executive.

With the statement from Rutherford that he would take the side of the minority members of the board comes the report from Colusa that J. F. Campbell, who stood with the three that acquitted Van Liew, would resign from the board at once should Warren's successor express himself against the school head. The announcement from Rutherford that he is for the dismissal of Van Liew places him on the side with State Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Hyatt, who is also a member of the board, and Florence J. O'Brien of Chico, Chairman Clifford Coggins, J. F. Campbell and F. C. Lusk, who is now on his way home from Europe, are for Van Liew.

AUTO PLUNGES THROUGH AN OPEN DRAWBRIDGE

Accident at Bellingham Costs Two Men's Lives

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 12.—At midnight August 9, C. B. Sterling, a commercial traveler of this city, and Edward L. Rowland of Anacortes, went to their deaths in the waters of the Skagit river at Mount Vernon when an automobile in which they had started from that city for Anacortes plunged through an open drawbridge to the river 40 feet below. Nothing was known of their deaths until last evening when they could not be located and it was accidentally learned that the draw had been opened to let a steamer through just before midnight Tuesday night. Sterling's widow is residing near Los Angeles, while Rowland leaves a widow and three children at Anacortes. Rowland was formerly sheriff of Skagit county.

IN DIRECTORATE OF STREETCAR LINES

Los Angeles Man Joins Oakland Traction Company

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—William R. Alberger of Los Angeles, was elected a member of the board of directors and acting vice president of the Oakland traction company, at a meeting of the board held here today. Alberger is also traffic manager of the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad. In order to attend to his added duties he will spend part of his time in Oakland.

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CALL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Saturday Stationery Special Offers

White notepaper of excellent quality—24 sheets and 24 envelopes put up in a box. This sale price means a liberal saving—the box 15c. Special Sale Section

The Emporium

Women's Flannelette Pajamas

Special shipment of these practical and comfortable sleeping garments, priced low

Over 20 sets offered in the special sale tomorrow. They are made of soft, warm flannelette of a very good quality. They are neatly made and full fashioned, splendid fitting and comfortable. The colors are white and pink and blue and white. The jackets fasten with brilliant silk frogs. The sizes are 36, 38, 40 and 42. Very tempting values at the sale prices.

Sale Price **\$1.45**

Men's New Fall Suits

Special showing in the men's store—West entrance.

Latest models in ready-for-service clothes. Among the various shades browns hold prominence; grays in stripes, checks and mixtures, as well as tans and black and white effects, are very smart. Correctly built as these suits are in handsome fabrics of cassimeres, chevies, tweeds and worsteds, there is nothing to be desired in tailoring or values. All are strictly hand tailored and the highest grade possible to be given for the money. Staples in blue serges and black unfinished worsteds. Price \$15.00.

1,600 Yards of Veiling Special 19c Yard

A special purchase of a jobber's surplus of fine face veiling offers immense varieties of patterns in both plain and fancy meshes, including such as the Russian net, chenille dotted, hexagons, etc., in all colors and black—brown and navy predominating. Special Sale Section

100 Dozen Women's Handkerchiefs Very Special 10c Each

A foreign importer's odds and ends of Swiss embroidered, corner embroidered and all round border embroidered handkerchiefs, with plain or scalloped edges. Special Sale Section

Roger & Gallet's Soaps, Perfumes and Toilet Waters and Preparations Reduced

Owing to a change in importation prices, all retail prices on these favorite preparations have been lowered.

Sale of Infants' Frocks

Dainty garments in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 year sizes. The daintiest frocks imaginable, far underpriced.

95c Straight line frocks with belted waists, made of splendid quality material, fast color chambray trimming of either light pink or light blue.

\$1.35 The largest assortment at this price. They are genuine linen straight line dresses with hand embroidered feather stitching. For boys or girls. Also a number of soft, pretty Empire styles with high or low necks.

\$2.15 Dainty, pretty frocks, in lace effect. Some are embroidered trimmed garments. Skirts are soft, fluffy and full—dresses are dainty as can be.

Sale All-Silk Ribbons

Special:

Three and a half and four inch beautiful all-silk warp printed taffeta ribbons in some of the most attractive designs of the season. Sale price, yard, 15c.

Six and a half inch plain taffeta ribbons for millinery or hair bow uses in blue, white, pink, navy and cardinal; also 4 1/2 inch printed taffetas. Sale price, yard, 19c.

Manufacturers' Samples of Women's Hose Sale Price 25c pair

A foreign maker's entire line of this next season's samples, together with several short lines of odds and ends. Cottons, lises and silk lises, in black and colors. Plain, striped, embroidered, polka dots or laces. Special 25c pair.



Sale of Imported Lace Yokes and Dutch Collars at 68c each

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Yokes of handsome Oriental and Venise lace in square, pointed and round effects.

Jobbers' Surplus Stock of Men's Silk Ties Sale Price 25c

A special purchase, comprising some thousand ties in every conceivable color in the small, favored shape. Among the silks are stripes, plain brocaded, checked or figures in variety.

A Record-Breaking Liquor Sale

Stock up at these prices; well known brands. Sale prices far below regular quotations.

First FLORET—A popular table wine of an unusually good quality, gallon, 30c

CALIFORNIA CLARET—A popular table wine of an unusually good quality, gallon, 30c

PIEL BROS. BEER—An equal favorite with Kalmbacher. Emporium sole agents. Dozen, \$1.50

PORT OR SHERRY—A known and favorite quality put up in bottles. Special: 3 for \$1.15

OLD CROW WHISKY—Rye or Bourbon, 9 years in wood, per gallon, \$4; bottle, 85c

WHITE ROCK MINERAL WATER—A universal favorite, per dozen pint bottles, \$1.35

GRAIN ALCOHOL—Pure, for medicinal purposes. Full quart bottle, 75c

Sale Kayser's Chamousette Gloves

Special sale of women's chamousette gloves of Kayser make. Strictly washable, in the natural chamouise shades. These look like the chamouise skin and may be had in every wanted size. Very special. 25c the pair.

200 Wash Petticoats Special 95c each

Remarkable values in dainty, pretty, practical skirts that launder to perfection and give better wear than any silk garment on the market. Colors are blues, grays and tans, in chambrays; blue and white stripe, gray and white stripe and tan and white stripe. All have 16 inch tucked flounces. Sale price 95c.

Specials in Furnishings for Men and Boys

MANHATTAN SHIRTS—Pleated bosoms of golf styles, 14 to 16 1/2; special, \$1.38

E. & W. SHIRTS—All have pleated bosoms, sizes 14 to 16 1/2; special, \$1.85

MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS—In a wide array of pretty patterns; sizes 14 to 16 1/2; 95c

ENGLISH GLOVES—All men's sizes, in the tan shades; directly imported, \$1.35

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Large, fine, hem-stitched handkerchiefs, in pure white linen, 3 for 25c

NEGLIGEE BLOUSES—Boys' 6 to 16 years, soft collars, handsome patterns; special, 50c

FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS—Boys' sizes, 6 to 18 years. Excellent values at \$1 and \$1.50

SWEATER COATS—Men's knitted, in gray; sizes 34 to 44, with or without pockets, \$3