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**THE WEATHER**  
 YESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 50; lowest Saturday night, 42.  
 FORECAST FOR TODAY—Cloudy; showers; light north wind.

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## MEXICAN PEACE OVERTURES ARE MADE IN EAST

Agent of Revolutionists Announces That Diaz Government Desires Conference

Abdication of Presidency Will Be Condition of Agreement, Declares Doctor Gomez

Men Fighting for Reforms Say That Chief Executive Must Quit Office

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency here of the Mexican revolutionists, announced tonight that indirectly he had received overtures for peace from the federal government.

Gomez said that the confidential agency here had been advised by its junta in El Paso, Texas, of the desire of Governor Thurman of Chihuahua to confer in Chihuahua with Francisco I. Madero, leader of the revolution, and also had been informed through its junta in San Antonio, Texas, that three delegates of the Diaz government wished to meet Gomez on the border and arrange for the termination of hostilities.

Gomez, who was the family physician of President Diaz and who was, in the last election, candidate for the vice-presidency of Mexico, on the same ticket as Francisco I. Madero, the candidate for president, said that the provisional government would not "underfake any negotiations of peace, except under the condition that the delegates shall be legally and fully authorized with written powers."

He added that it was further desired by the revolutionists that the arrangement for peace negotiations "should be published and recognized by the federal government officially."

These steps, he explained, were necessary because of the reputation by the federal government of connection with the peace conference arranged by Governor Sanchez last November.

Gomez said that the revolutionists would insist upon the abdication of the presidency by Diaz and that he had telegraphed to the junta at San Antonio for information as to the source of the overtures for peace and the names of the three peace envoys sent there by Diaz.

Envoys Visit El Paso

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 26.—Confirmation of the report from Washington that the local insurrecto junta had been approached by three Mexicans, who professed to represent the Diaz government with peace overtures, was had here in a statement from Abram Gonzalez, provisional governor of Chihuahua to a local newspaperman.

Three envoys, said to be prominent in government affairs in Mexico, visited El Paso quietly about 10 days ago, according to Gonzalez. They met Gonzalez and Raoul Madero, brother of Francisco I. Madero, provisional president and now in the field with the insurrecto forces at Ahumada.

According to Gonzalez, the envoys asked upon what terms the insurrectos would accept peace and were informed that the provisional government would not treat with them until they presented credentials from the Mexican congress or President Diaz.

They were told further that the first requirement of the insurrectos in any plan for establishing peace "must be a guarantee from the Mexican government that every provision of the constitution of 1857 would be put into effect immediately and forever maintained."

Another requirement was that "neither president nor other government officials shall be eligible to re-election."

The envoys were also given to understand that before the provisional officials could accept any peace terms, soldiers in the field under the insurrecto banner would have to ratify them by a formal vote.

Bomb Thrown in Hiding

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 26.—Rigid investigation by military authorities of Juarez today failed to disclose any trace of the identity of the person who last night threw a bomb in an apparent attempt to wreck the building occupied by Colonel Tamborler, military commander. The incident has caused the authorities to restore the street patrol and take every precaution to prevent a repetition of such an attempt.

Orozco Reported Weary

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—El Pais, an independent daily of this city, printed today a dispatch from Chihuahua to the effect that a report was current in that city last night that Pascual Orozco, whose fiasco before Juarez was said to have cost him his post as chief of the rebel forces at the hands of Madero and the junta, is anxious to make peace with the authorities at Chihuahua. Under a flag of truce and at the head of a large band of insurrectos, Orozco was said to be proceeding to Chihuahua for a parley with Governor Ahumada. A messenger was alleged to have preceded him with an offer on the part of himself and his men to lay down their arms if the men would be permitted to go free. He alone would bear the blame and suffer the punishment due on account of their rebellion.

Mrs. M. Drummond, Formerly Wife of Marshall Field Jr.



## PIONEER MERCHANT DIES AT SAN JOSE

Lazard Lion Helped Found the City of Paris in San Francisco

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 26.—Lazard Lion, aged 81, former president of the Commercial and savings bank, now known as the Bank of Italy, founder of the firm of L. Lion & Sons and a pioneer businessman of this city, died at his home in North Second street tonight. He had been ill for several months.

Lion came to this city in 1855 from New Orleans, where he had a small business, and within a year established the firm of L. Lion & Sons company. He was a pioneer stock holder in San Jose public service corporations, the hotel Vendome, and was one of the founders of the City of Paris store in San Francisco.

He is survived by four sons, Gustav, Ernest, Henry and Emilie Lion, and one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Taylor of San Francisco.

## CALIFORNIA MAY GET RELIC OF MEXICAN WAR

Secretary of Navy Considers Sending Warship

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Final disposition of the famous United States Steamship Portsmouth, a warrior of other days, is being considered by the navy department. The old wooden sailing vessel is desired by California as a relic because of its historic interest to the Pacific coast in the war with Mexico.

Whether the state will get her depends on the result of an action just taken by the navy department. A general survey of the Portsmouth has been ordered by Secretary Meyer to determine these three questions: The cost of fitting her for a voyage from New York to California, there to be preserved as a naval relic; the cost of preparing it for the use of the Marine hospital service to replace the Jamestown, and her value in case it is recommended that it be offered for sale.

## UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE FAVORED BY JORDAN

President of Stanford University Predicts Benefit

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—"Universal suffrage is inevitable," said Dr. David Jordan, president of Stanford university, in an interview here today.

"We are going to have it in California as well as in every other state in the union. Generally, I believe it is a good thing and will work well, particularly in regard to the liquor question."

Jordan, however, expressed his disapproval of using educational institutions as a public forum for the discussion of public questions after they have reached the campaign stage. He left tonight for Riverside, where he will participate in the dedication of a cathedral annex.

## \$400,000 TO BE SPENT ON STREET RAILWAYS

San Jose Companies Will Make Notable Improvements

SAN JOSE, Feb. 26.—Within the next two months the San Jose railroads expect to complete improvement projects costing \$400,000. About half this sum will be paid to the Hamsome-Crummy paving company for bituminizing the roadway occupied by the railroad tracks, and the remainder will go for equipment and labor necessary for standardizing all of the lines of the city. For years this city has been handicapped by a poor railroad system. When all the improvement projects are completed transfer concessions will be made and the traction facilities of this city will then compare favorably with any on the coast.

## JEWELS WORTH LARGE FORTUNE STOLEN AT SEA

Diamonds, Pearls and Other Gems Taken From Stateroom While Owner Sleeps

Mrs. Maldwin Drummond Discovers Loss on Rising, but Search Proves Futile

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field Jr. of Chicago, was robbed of a fortune in jewels last night aboard a trans-Atlantic liner. Diamonds, pearls and other gems to the value of approximately \$130,000 disappeared from her stateroom on the steamship Amerika of the Hamburg-American line between 9:30 o'clock last evening and 5:30 o'clock this morning.

The loss was reported immediately when the liner docked at Hoboken this afternoon, and the police of Hoboken and New York are working on the case. Mrs. Drummond hurried to the Hotel Plaza, declining to discuss her loss.

Responsibility Disclaimed

The Hamburg-American line disclaims all responsibility on the ground that passengers leaving jewels in their staterooms do so at their own risk.

To the police Mrs. Drummond described the jewels as follows:

- Two strings of 273 pearls each.
- One string of 283 pearls.
- One large black pearl ring set with diamonds.
- One large white pearl ring set with diamonds.
- One pair large pearl earrings set with diamonds.
- One black pearl brooch set with diamonds, with a black pearl pear shaped pendant.

A wireless message sent from the Amerika as it neared port summoned detectives down the bay in a tug. They learned from Mrs. Drummond the details of the theft and began a combing of the ship and a search of the crew, but no trace of the jewels was found.

Jewels Taken From Drawer

Mrs. Drummond explained that she had worn the jewels almost constantly, except while she slept, but had kept them under her waist and had not displayed them at any time, even while dining. Last night, on retiring, she placed them in a cabinet drawer of the stateroom as she had done each night during the voyage. No one had access to the stateroom, she added, besides her husband, herself and her maid. The maid she holds above suspicion.

Arising early this morning to make her toilet, she was startled to find the drawer empty. The captain of the Amerika was notified and a quiet investigation was begun before an aerogram called police authorities on shore.

Stewards and stewardesses were questioned closely and their clothes and belongings searched, and when the detectives arrived there were quiet inquiries among the 138 first cabin passengers aboard.

Baggage Thoroughly Searched

As not a clue was developed, however, the customs authorities were appealed to and under guise of baggage inspection, every one's luggage was sifted thoroughly, but so far as could be learned not even a suspicion was unearthed.

Mrs. Drummond could give no hint which would aid the authorities, but she believes the stateroom door was left unlocked during the night. Under such circumstances it would have been possible for a thief to enter the apartment while the occupants slept.

The customs men made it a point to examine carefully the baggage and personal belongings of not only the first cabin passengers, but of the 200 men and women in the second cabin. No one was even temporarily detained, however, and the police must now extend their search to pawnshops.

Mrs. Drummond was Miss Albertina Huck, daughter of Louis C. Huck of Chicago. Her first husband was Marshall Field Jr., who died in 1905. She was married to Maldwin Drummond, member of a wealthy English family, in London last September.

## ROTHSCHILD'S YACHT IS PULLED OFF BEACH

English Steamer Paid \$3,000 to Stand By in Case of Need

CAPE SAN ANTONIO, Cuba, Feb. 26.—The yacht Atmah, with Baron de Rothschild and party aboard, was pulled off the beach at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the steamer Coamo Herrera. An English tramp steamer was paid \$600 to stand by and take off passengers in case the Atmah broke up. As soon as cleared the Atmah headed southward, presumably for Havana.

## GOTHAM CONGREGATION WANTS DOCTOR AKED

Rockefeller's Church Is Lonely Without Pastor

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—There was an unusually large congregation at the Fifth avenue Baptist church this morning. It was expected that an announcement would be made regarding Rev. Charles F. Aked, who has been offered a pastorate in California. Nothing definite was said about this from the pulpit. There was this paragraph in the weekly church calendar:

"We are happy to announce that Doctor Aked will be home next Sunday and will preach both morning and evening. The church has been lonely without him and we will rejoice to hear the sound of his voice again."

## HIDDEN HANDS REACH OUT FOR MISSOURI LINE

Powerful Opposition From a Mysterious Source Will Fight Syndicate

Rockefeller - Kuhn - Loeb Company to Have Big Battle on Its Hands

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Dispatches from St. Louis and Philadelphia, with admissions of an attorney in New York, today indicate that before the Rockefeller-Kuhn-Loeb company syndicate perfects its control of the Missouri Pacific railroad it will have to conquer a determined and powerful opposition.

Although the combination, which admitted that it had eliminated the Gould family from the system, professes to have physical control of a majority of the stock, efforts will be begun tomorrow to secure proxies for control from share holders throughout the country by the time of the annual meeting at St. Louis, March 14.

The names of the persons or the interests involved in the syndicate which will thus court a fight with the most powerful financial interests of the country is a carefully kept secret. The statement issued by George J. Gould at the time he announced his forthcoming retirement from the presidency, and the fact that he is virtually in control of the Jay Gould fortune, eliminates him. The Morgan interests cannot be traced in any of the moves and no other established combination of capital in the country can be found connected with them.

George S. Graham, whose clients for years have been corporations, made the first move in the fight in New York, Friday, when he appeared at the New York offices of the company and made a demand for a complete list of the share holders.

## AS DRIVER BOY ASLEEP AUTO THIEF DID CREEP

Yes, and He Almost Removed the Tire

While W. B. Morse, chauffeur for Frank B. Keever of the Union League club was taking a nap in the tonneau of the machine in front of the club early yesterday morning, he was awakened by a rasping sound. He set up and the sound ceased. Again he sought peaceful slumber, again the sound, and on his jumping out to investigate he found John Doe Denbam busy separating the rear tire from the rim of the wheel. He grappled with Denbam and held him in chancery until he agreed to take a ride to the Central station. Accompanied by his prisoner Morse drove to the station and had the fellow booked on a charge he returned to the club entrance and resumed his nap.

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## SHEPARD QUILTS RACE FOR THE DEPEW TOGA

Tammany Dominance Denounced and Demand Made for Withdrawal of Sheehan to Break Deadlock

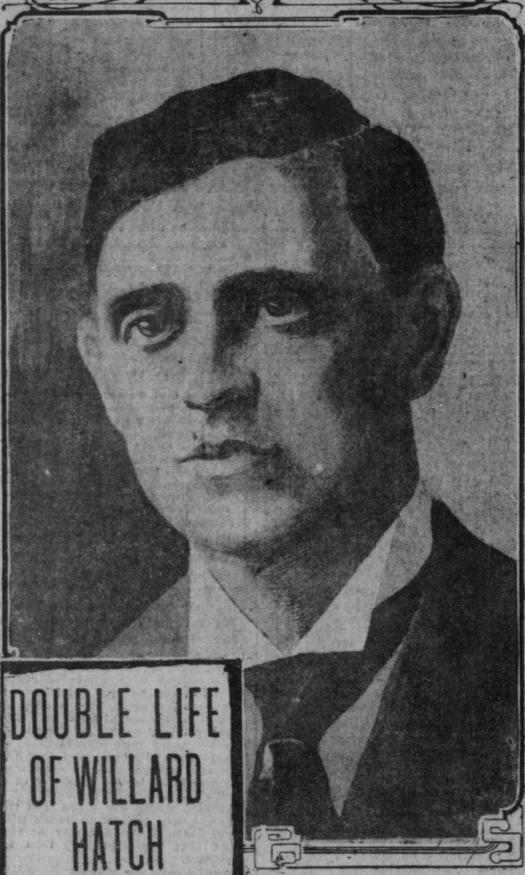
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Edward M. Sheehan, in a letter to Montgomery Hare, tonight announced his retirement from the fight for the United States senatorship to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. He adds that in his opinion William F. Sheehan's retirement is imminent and warns the democratic members of the legislature that unless the members "promptly unite, the extra session of congress will find the state of New York only half represented."

Earlrie in the day Martin V. Littleton issued a statement pointing, as does Sheehan, to the "grave responsibility" resting upon the democratic legislature and calling upon Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, to

## DEATH MASK OF NAPOLEON IS UNEARTHED IN RUBBISH

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—A death mask of Napoleon Bonaparte, taken 20 years after his death and presented to a friend in Nashville five years ago by Bertrand, most faithful of all of Napoleon's marshals, during Bertrand's visits to this section, has

## HATCH IS UNFIT FOR JOB LIFE STORY IS SHAMEFUL



## DOUBLE LIFE OF WILLARD HATCH

Judge Lindsey Makes a Sensational Discovery and Discharges Trusted Assistant.

"You, the young man in whom I placed implicit confidence, you, the young man who understand and have understood for years my stand on morality, you who have purposed to aid and assist me in my work of reforming young men and women from the hellhole of vice and wickedness, and you, who have and are being looked up to as a model to be followed after by the juveniles of this court, now show that you have been engaged in those things which I have been attacking for years. Instead of living what you preached verbally through the prints, as my confident and my representative in many things connected with the work of the juvenile court, you have shown me that you are not worthy to hold further the position which I believed you were honoring. I have no further use for your services."

With these words Judge Lindsey of the juvenile court has dismissed Willard P. Hatch, probation and juvenile officer, Denver correspondent of the Dramatic Mirror and one of the best-known young men in social and business circles in the city.

His place has been given to Lillburn Merrill. The position pays \$300 a month. Hatch, who is a tall, handsome youth of about 25 years, is an expert swordsman, besides being an all-around "good fellow." Scarcely an actress that came to Denver did not know him personally. For a long time he has been Judge Lindsey's right-hand man in most matters pertaining to the juvenile court. He has arranged for the training of a

Willard P. Hatch and facsimile of part of an article in the Denver Times of June 6, 1904, showing some of the facts attending his dismissal by Judge Lindsey at that time.

## PROBATION OFFICER'S RECORD IS SHOWN

Known and Provable Facts Are More Disgraceful Than Confession and Require His Removal

CHILDREN OF JUVENILE COURT NEED PROTECTION

Judge Murasky's Delay in Acting Upon Information in His Possession Causes Surprise

DETAILS ARE TOO BAD FOR A NEWSPAPER TO PRINT

Pamphlet Suppressed by Committee Indicates Man's Interest in Many Unspeakable Evils

## GENERAL BELL'S OPINION OF HATCH

Following is an excerpt from a letter written by General Sherman M. Bell of Denver to an agent of the Detention home in this city under date of October 1, 1910:

"I am in receipt of your letter of September 26, 1910, in regard to one Willard P. Hatch. I personally know him to be absolutely and wholly unfit to occupy any position in which the morals or morality of respectable and decent people" (are concerned). \* \* \*

WILLARD P. HATCH, chief probation officer of the juvenile court, is confessedly a man of such a past as to make him wholly unfit for any such position.

The known and provable fact of Hatch's life are so much more shameful than those things which he has admitted, that it is inconceivable why Superior Judge Murasky should have let him stay in his place one day after the uncovering of his record.

Judge Murasky doubtless does not know the full measure of Hatch's viciousness, but for several weeks he has been in possession of detailed information about the man sufficient to warrant his summary dismissal—indeed to demand such action. Yet Judge Murasky is still "making up his mind," and meanwhile permitting Hatch to remain in authority over the delinquent boys and girls whom the juvenile court was created to redeem from wickedness.

It is an outrageous and intolerable condition of affairs that puts and keeps in a place peculiarly calling for the highest morality a man not merely immoral but despicable in the ultimate degree, a scheming hypocrite without the semblance of decency or shame.

QUESTIONS FOR PROBATION COMMITTEE

Why should Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver ever have commended to the local authorities as probation officer a man whom he himself had publicly dismissed from a like position and branded as a rogue?

Why does any member of the San Francisco probation committee, which is well informed about Hatch's past and present contenance and uphold him?

Why does Judge Murasky, who knows enough about Hatch to damn a dozen men, hesitate to dismiss him in deserved disgrace?

These matters are up to the consciences of Judge Lindsay and of some members of the probation committee. Upon Judge Murasky rests the actual responsibility. He may blame himself and the public undoubtedly will blame him for the shameful situation which now exists in the juvenile court system, making it an outrage upon the community toward which it is supposed to play the part of a moral and elevating agency.

EXPOSURE AN UNPLEASANT DUTY

It is not a pleasant task to deal with such a subject. The Call would not touch it except as a matter of duty to the city and of obligation to the hapless children in the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. These boys and girls are entitled to better treatment; they ought to be spared enforced contact with an influence so contaminating as that of Hatch must be.

The Call has waited long for Judge Murasky to act. His failure to do anything makes this recital necessary. Even now it will not be possible to go into the details of Hatch's life. His past and his present can not be fully discussed in any newspaper. Thus the exposure of the man's character must be done largely in outline and some of the facts are so vile that they can not even be hinted at.

Hatch's record for present purposes begins at Denver, where, as it shows, he was dismissed from Judge Lindsay's court for immorality and financial crookedness. It shows that he betrayed a young girl whose father sought to kill him. It shows that on pleas of repentance he was allowed to leave Denver. It shows that the repentance was short lived and that almost immediately thereafter he became the consort and dependent of a notorious woman in Goldfield, Nev. It shows that he took her money and came to San Francisco. It shows that here he became the associate of Bessie Birchfield, a notorious woman of the tenderloin. It shows that he left her to become the paramour of her sister. It shows that he left her to fill a similar relation with the proprietress of a hotel.

RECORD TELLS OF IMMORALITY

Hatch's record tells of his immoral life in Los Angeles, at which place the woman who supported him in Goldfield created a scene, demanding him or her money. From the start to the present his career since he left college has been women, women, women—except when it was not a young girl.