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TO BE HEARD
IN THE SENATE

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GRAND JURY TO PROBE
ESCAPE OF PRISONER

Officer Is Accused of Supplying
Crowbar and Saw

STOCKTON, Dec. 1.—C. B. Pearson, foreman of the grand jury, today issued a call for a meeting of the jurors on next Tuesday to investigate the circumstances surrounding the escape of E. H. Drumm from the local branch county jail November 20. Drumm, it is stated, that one of the officers at Lodi gave him a saw and crowbar.

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STOCKTON, Dec. 1.—Receiving word tonight that he will be able to stop in San Jose, the members of San Jose lodge No. 522, B. P. O. Elks, are in a bustle of preparation for a big reception to be tendered tomorrow at noon to the grand exalted ruler of the order in the United States. The reception will be held at the Hotel Vendome and will be informal. It will be followed by a luncheon and an automobile ride through the city and the suburbs.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

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STOCKTON, Dec. 1.—The Stockton Chamber of Commerce is moving into its new quarters in the Windsor building on Weber avenue, directly across from the courthouse. The formal opening of the quarters will take place tomorrow night. J. E. Hall is in charge of the exhibits and drafted the plan for finishing the display room. On the west wall in a scene showing the San Joaquin valley from the mountains to the delta section.

2,500 CORPORATIONS'
LICENSES CANCELED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—From the corporation license tax department of the secretary of state's office it was announced today that approximately 2,500 corporations in California, both foreign and domestic, have expired by refusing or failing to pay their corporation license tax. This number is about normal.

RAILWAY TRAVEL
Schedule Effective
Nov. 8th, 1911

Table with columns: VIA SAUSALITO, VIA SAN JOSE, VIA SACRAMENTO, VIA SACRAMENTO, VIA SACRAMENTO. Lists train routes and schedules.

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FRENCH LINE

DIRECT LINE TO HAVRE - PARIS
Sailing every Thursday and Saturday.

COURT HOLDS TAX
FOR RECLAMATION

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ASSEMBLY SETS HIGH MARK IN ITS
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SUICIDE OF MINTZ IN
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Stockton Man Was Accused of Theft by Wife

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CORONER'S JURY HOLDS
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Most Daring
AVIATORS
and Fastest
MOTORCYCLE
RIDERS IN THE WORLD
at the Elmhurst
MOTORDROME
NEXT
SUNDAY, DEC. 3

Starting Promptly at
2:30 P. M.

The greatest combination
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Admission 50c
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