

AMERICANS TAKEN FROM THE VICINITY OF CHIHUAHUA PRISON

Barton and Anderson Thrown Into Cells for "Crime" of Being Yankees

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—After 38 days in the unspendable life of the penitentiary at Chihuahua, abused, insulted and starved, although there was no charge against them, T. K. Barton of Marlin, Tex., and John Anderson of Boston arrived here tonight, having been liberated at Chihuahua last night through the efforts of United States Consul Marion Fletcher. They bore full evidence of the ordeal through which they had passed. Barton lost 25 pounds and Anderson about 20 in confinement. They had sold their clothes to get a little food and arrived here in indescribable plight. Barton wore a hand-made cap, fashioned and sewed by himself, that was a caricature of masculine headgear. Their hair hung over their eyes. Both spent five days in solitary confinement. Barton was the first on whom sentence was passed. During this time he was given neither food nor water. Anderson saw after suffering the same fate. In their cells there was a little window, but after spikes projected inward to keep them from approaching close enough to the bars to look out. Phases of the torture they suffered while thus isolated can not be repeated in print. No charge ever was placed against them, but they were informed that Yankees usually were treated in this manner. The Americans occupied various quarters in the penitentiary and at one time shared a cell with a half-breed with an American name. Barton had given up hope of liberation and obtained a pointed piece of iron about 10 inches in length. With this they went to work under the window and dug out the wall until the stone facing on the outside was reached. This work required only one night. The next night they planned to remove a few stones and escape. The "breed," however, carried the news to the commandant of the prison, and the two Americans, Burton first, and Anderson the next day, were placed in solitary confinement. A man whom Barton knew as Smith, and who said he was held on authority of the United States because he answered the description of some real culprit, was the means of getting the news of their plight to Consul Fletcher. Government Is Satisfied WASHINGTON, April 25.—While advice indicate that the struggle between the rebels and federalists is becoming more intense and that the revolutionary forces are making material gains, declarations at the war department are to the effect that, from the point of view of the United States government, conditions are more satisfactory than they have been in months, the inference being that the possible necessity of the employment of force to protect American citizens is becoming more remote. Rebels Shell S. P. Depot TUCSON, Ariz., April 25.—After a desultory firing during the night, the night the rebels in the hills surrounding the Tepic, on the Southern Pacific of Mexico, railroad, resumed the attack. The railroad depot was made the target for the cannon stationed on the hills. The operator fled after he sent a message to El Palme telling of the attack. Looting continues at Culiacan by the rebels, who have managed thus far to repulse every attack of the federalists, who are seeking to regain possession of that city.

Wrecked Romance Saved by Disaster To Mighty Limer

Without Waiting for Further Details He Saw His Attorney, Cole Harwood, and Informed Him That, in View of the Terrible Disaster and the Distress in Which His Wife Must Be, He Could Not Do Otherwise Than to Leave for New York and Comfort Her. He Took the Overland Train, and Advice Received from New York State that the Meeting of the Estranged Couple was Extremely Touching. He Admitted to Her That He Went to Reno for the Purpose of Securing a Decree of Divorce, and That He Had Been So Affected by the Stories of the Disaster and Her Apparent Suffering That He Believed His Duty Was to Comfort Her in Her Hour of Trial. Forgiveness was Mutual, and He Will Not Return to Reno to Complete His Residence.

RENO, Nev., April 25.—Paul Schabert, who is said to be a German count and who was a captain in the German army and also took part in the Chino-Japanese war, has through the medium of the Titanic disaster been reconciled with his wife, who was one of the women saved from the ill-fated steamer. Schabert came from Germany to this city and was remaining during a period of six months to secure a residence for the purpose of filing a suit for divorce, when he saw among the list of those saved from the disaster the name of his wife. Without waiting for further details he saw his attorney, Cole Harwood, and informed him that, in view of the terrible disaster and the distress in which his wife must be, he could not do otherwise than to leave for New York and comfort her. He took the overland train, and advice received from New York state that the meeting of the estranged couple was extremely touching. He admitted to her that he went to Reno for the purpose of securing a decree of divorce, and that he had been so affected by the stories of the disaster and her apparent suffering that he believed his duty was to comfort her in her hour of trial. Forgiveness was mutual, and he will not return to Reno to complete his residence. Schabert lived here at a local hotel. His home was in Hamberg, Germany, where it is said he held the title of count. His wife came from Derby, Conn. Both are wealthy in their own right.

NEW CAMPANILE IS DEDICATED IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES MARK RESURRECTION OF VENICE'S GREAT TREASURE

BELLS RING OUT AGAIN

VENICE, April 25.—The inauguration of the new campanile of St. Mark's to replace that which fell 10 years ago took place this morning in brilliant weather and assumed a character of international importance. Italians and foreigners arrived by thousands on special trains and in boats from both sides of the Adriatic. The whole city was gay with flags and bunting, while the piazza and the piazzeta of St. Mark's, besides the national and Venetian colors, was decorated with ancient damask and tapestry of the time of the republic. The three palaces surrounding the piazza of St. Mark's were decorated according to their architectural lines by 60,000 electric globes for the illumination tonight. As the big steamship approached the pier Captain O'Brien signaled the engine room for slow speed to enable the ship to make the sharp turn into the slip. Either through a misunderstanding of signals or because of the failure of the engine room telegraph, the Alameda started full speed ahead toward the pier. Captain O'Brien saw that the crash could not be averted and tied down the whistle to warn the people in the waiting room on the end of the pier of their danger. Captain O'Brien dropped both port and starboard anchors in an effort to stop his vessel, but it poked its nose into the wooden structure and plowed through, slicing off 100 feet of the end of the pier and emerging on the other side, with its deck covered with wreckage. The Telegraph, which had just discharged its passengers from Everett, was in the path of the Alameda liner. The liner's bow struck the Telegraph, sank slowly and the crew had time to escape by jumping into the water. It is believed that all were picked up. At a signal great flags at the four corners of the square were raised rapidly, two Italian and two Venetian. As they arrived in place 2,000 carrier pigeons fluttered to the four points of the compass, each with a little message attached to its neck to carry the tidings. The ringing of the campanile bells was the signal for the artillery to fire salutes, while the bells of all the churches joined in the celebration of one of the city's greatest treasures. Then at the main door of the historic basilica, preceded by a golden cross, appeared Cardinal Cavalari, patriarch followed by the chapter and by all the bishops of the Venetian provinces, each wearing the most historic vestments of their churches and followed by every other prospective chapter. The venerable patriarch, with his suite, went around the campanile blessing it and reciting prayers.

ALAMEDA CRASHES INTO COLEMAN DOCK; MANY PERSONS ARE REPORTED INJURED

RECALLED TO BE GIVEN AT CENTURY CLUB TONIGHT

SEATTLE, April 25.—Several persons were injured, the sound steamer Alameda, was sunk, and the Coleman dock, one of the finest passenger piers on the Pacific coast, was wrecked late tonight when the Alaska Steamship company's big steel steamship Alameda got beyond control as it was being taken into its berth at pier 2 and plowed through the Coleman dock. As far as known no lives were lost. The injured include the following: Mrs. George B. Lynch, Anacortes, Wash., breast cancer, with one child; Miss Emma Anderson, Seattle, ankle broken. Mrs. J. W. Page, Seattle, bruised. The Alameda, in command of Captain John A. O'Brien, sound pilot for the Alaska Steamship company, was returning to its berth on the south side of pier 2 from the Standard oil wharf, where it had gone to take on fuel oil. As the big steamship approached the pier Captain O'Brien signaled the engine room for slow speed to enable the ship to make the sharp turn into the slip. Either through a misunderstanding of signals or because of the failure of the engine room telegraph, the Alameda started full speed ahead toward the pier. Captain O'Brien saw that the crash could not be averted and tied down the whistle to warn the people in the waiting room on the end of the pier of their danger. Captain O'Brien dropped both port and starboard anchors in an effort to stop his vessel, but it poked its nose into the wooden structure and plowed through, slicing off 100 feet of the end of the pier and emerging on the other side, with its deck covered with wreckage. The Telegraph, which had just discharged its passengers from Everett, was in the path of the Alameda liner. The liner's bow struck the Telegraph, sank slowly and the crew had time to escape by jumping into the water. It is believed that all were picked up. At a signal great flags at the four corners of the square were raised rapidly, two Italian and two Venetian. As they arrived in place 2,000 carrier pigeons fluttered to the four points of the compass, each with a little message attached to its neck to carry the tidings. The ringing of the campanile bells was the signal for the artillery to fire salutes, while the bells of all the churches joined in the celebration of one of the city's greatest treasures. Then at the main door of the historic basilica, preceded by a golden cross, appeared Cardinal Cavalari, patriarch followed by the chapter and by all the bishops of the Venetian provinces, each wearing the most historic vestments of their churches and followed by every other prospective chapter. The venerable patriarch, with his suite, went around the campanile blessing it and reciting prayers.

PEARL VISITS INTERNATIONAL LODGE HE EXPLAINED CONDITION OF MEN OF THE TRADE IN DISTRICT

Walters' Union, Local No. 30, on Last Wednesday Night Appointed C. Rosenkrantz a member of the executive board, to fill the unexpired term of William Hamilton, resigned. A referendum vote was ordered for Wednesday night by the French of the state industrial accident board on the full force and effect of the law relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation in the matter of accidents incurred in service.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The day in congress: SENATE In session at 2 p. m. Titanic investigation hearing continued, Guglielmo Marconi testifying. Adopted joint resolution appropriating \$1,500,000 for immediate use in repairing levees on lower Mississippi river. Adjourned at 5:21 p. m., until Friday. HOUSE Met at 10:30 a. m. Agreed to conference report on consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. Passed Chairman Pugh's resolution to extend power of so-called "money trust" investigating committee. Passed resolution calling on department of justice for all papers and information in connection with charges against United States Commerce Court Judge Archibald. Agreed to conference report on bill providing tobacco census twice yearly. Resumed consideration of post-office appropriation bill. Adjourned at 5:45 p. m., until noon, Friday. A dispute has arisen between the Master Painters' association and local No. 19 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, located in this city, in relation to the appointment of a business agent for the union. The union has proposed to appoint a man who is not a member of the union, and the Master Painters' association has refused to accept the appointment. A referendum vote was ordered for Wednesday night by the French of the state industrial accident board on the full force and effect of the law relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation in the matter of accidents incurred in service. The next biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will be held in this city on Friday, and a committee representing this organization has been appointed to prepare a plan of entertainment for the visiting officials and delegates. The only business transacted by the Waitresses' union last Wednesday night was the obligation of three candidates to the union for new applications and the fixing of new Wednesday as the time to vote on going into active politics as a labor party. At the meeting of the District Council of Carpenters last Wednesday night Thomas Hutchison and Henry Ohman were admitted as delegates from local No. 1 of the recently organized union of ship joiners. Last Wednesday night the Milk Drivers' union removed the name of the Excelsior dairy from its unfair list, the management having signed the union agreement. The central labor body of Oakland has notified the San Francisco Labor council that it has organized a provision trades council. The arrest of John McNamara, known as "Australian Mack," in New York Wednesday for extradition to New Westminster, B. C., for trial there for robbing a branch of the Bank of Montreal, was followed yesterday by the arrest in Los Angeles of his confederate, Jimmie Hoffman, alias Dean. Information was received here last night by the San Francisco Pinkerton detective agency. Dean was held on the order of the United States commissioner and now will be turned over to the Canadian authorities. Dean served part of a sentence for train robbery in the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary some years ago, but was pardoned. He was later heard of in Spokane in November, 1907, where he and another man were injured in an explosion while extracting nitroglycerine from dynamite. A third man was killed in the explosion. NATIVES OF SWEDEN BOOST FOR THE FAIR Captain William Matson Addresses Banquets The Swedish-Americans discussed at a luncheon given at the Bellevue hotel yesterday the participation of the local colony and the home-government in the Panama-Pacific exposition. There were about 100 persons present, and Captain William Matson, representing the board of exposition directors, made the principal address. Among the speakers were James L. McNair, Miss Ida Olsen, Dr. A. O. Lundstrom, Alexander Olsen, G. B. Peterson. An auxiliary committee was named as follows: Miss Ida Olsen, chairman; Mrs. K. Duggan, Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Louise Olson, Mrs. J. P. Peterson, Mrs. Miss Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Charles Sanden and Mrs. Charles Fredrickson. The auxiliary will hold another meeting next Thursday afternoon at the Swedish-American headquarters, 2174 Market street.

ARGONAUT DIES AT AGE OF NINETY-TWO

William Cousins Constructed Several of San Francisco's First Brick Buildings

OAKLAND, April 25.—William Cousins, 92 years old, a pioneer of '49, who built several of the first brick buildings erected in San Francisco, died last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Barnard, 4191 Gilbert street. Cousins was born in Bristol, England, in 1820. When still a young man he came to this country. After a brief stay on the eastern coast he made the trip to California by way of the Horn at the time of the gold rush. He landed in San Francisco September 29, 1849. Following a brief sojourn in Honolulu he entered the contracting business and built it up to large proportions in the succeeding years. Several of the first masonry structures to take the place of San Francisco's wooden shacks were constructed by Cousins. He had been retired for the last 20 years. Since the fire he lived in Oakland. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock from a local undertaking parlor. It will be conducted under the auspices of the California Society of Pioneers, of which Cousins was a member. The service will be read by H. Hobart, secretary of the organization. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

DETECTIVES WATCH CITY'S GAY VISITOR

David Hull of Savannah, Ga., Issues Checks on Fund That Is Not

When David Hull of Savannah went to his apartments in the St. Francis last evening, he had as a guest an unwelcome companion in the form of a Burns operative, bent on keeping an eye on him until information is received from Atlanta, explaining the deposit for collection of a \$5,000 draft in the First National bank. Hull, who is about 25 years old, says that he is the nephew of Hoke Smith, United States senator from Georgia, and Robert Lowry, former president of the American Bankers' association. His father, he declared, is worth \$15,000,000. Hull arrived here on Monday. He immediately began to journey on a prime road of dalliance that made every body who met him feel that he was a fellow of the ultra rich and get dizzy. He purchased a diamond ring from Andrews for \$1,375 and laces from Samuels for nearly \$600. Checks were drawn on the First National bank on inquiry before delivery, the merchants found that there were no funds. Then the Burns operative was called in. William Munnell and sergeant Dave Murphy of the local department apprehended Hull last evening in the St. Francis, and asked him to explain. He told the stories of his relatives and the extent of his father's fortune, but the sleuths were not altogether satisfied. It will be two weeks before the draft is returned by the ordinary source of the money. No checks were made against Hull last evening, but he is being watched, and will be given time to explain why he drew checks on a fund that did not exist. He insists that his folks will make good eventually, but the Burns operative are inclined to believe that this should be done immediately. SMUGGLERS' MOTORBOAT NETS UNCLE SAM \$1,860 The gasoline motor boat Morning Star, that recently was confiscated by the federal authorities as 21 Chinese were being landed from it at the Franklin street wharf in Oakland, was sold for \$1,860 yesterday at public auction by United States Marshal C. T. Elliott. Charles Truelson of Tiburon bought the boat, which formerly was owned by John Carresse and George Discola of San Diego, who are being held awaiting the action of the federal grand jury in regard to the charge against the men of smuggling Chinese into the United States. The Morning Star cost \$2,500 a year ago without fittings. VETERAN FIREMEN TO HOLD BENEFIT OUTING The committee in charge of the thirteenth annual family reunion of the Veteran Firemen's association has arranged for a benefit outing at Fairfax Park May 5, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the benefit fund. Major Waters is chairman of the arrangement committee. Those on the committee are: Thomas Coogan, Samuel Baker, James Britt and A. H. Leaf. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE Connecticut Fire Insurance Company OF HARTFORD, IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1911, and for the year ending on that day. Filed pursuant to the provisions of section 81 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, and the annual statement filed with the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California. Amount of capital stock, paid up in full \$1,000,000.00 ASSETS Real estate owned by company \$120,000.00 Loans on mortgages \$345,450.00 Cash market value of all stocks and bonds \$1,118,850.00 Amount of loans secured by bonds, stocks and other marketable securities as collateral \$5,256,450.00 Cash in banks \$213.96 Cash in company's office \$73,202.02 Interest due on bonds and stocks \$11,185.84 Agents' balances representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911 191,979.96 Real premiums, not matured, taken for fire risks 26,262.73 Gross premiums in course of collection not over 3 months due 102,000.00 Total assets \$7,517,091.41 Losses adjusted and unpaid \$104,427.51 Losses in process of adjustment \$48,450.00 In suspense \$167,678.85 Losses retained, including expenses \$8,720.12 Gross premiums for fire risks running one year or less \$1,837,480.48; reinsurance 50 per cent. \$13,740.22 Gross premium for marine risks more than one year \$6,038,468.47; reinsurance pro rata and ceded \$1,045,045.51 Taxes due or accrued (estimated) 40,000.00 Total liabilities \$4,399,805.02 Net cash actually received for fire premiums \$3,748,286.53 Received for interest on mortgages 43,750.00 Received from interest on dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from all other sources 241,428.85 Received for rents 111,218.04 Gross profit on sale or maturity of ledger securities 750.45 Income from all other sources 62.73 Total income \$4,045,447.14 Net amount paid for losses of previous years \$2,261,753.84 Expenses of adjustment and ceding \$35,882.96 Dividends to stock holders 180,462.50 Paid for salaries, fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc. 333,070.25 Paid for state, national and local taxes 9,479.75 Ledger assets 2,943.75 All other expenditures 222,218.91 Total expenditures \$3,958,513.81 Losses incurred during the year \$2,261,753.84 Fire Risks Premiums Net amount of risks written during the year \$442,179,065 \$4,960,447.47 Expenses of adjustment and ceding during the year 35,882.96 Net amount in force December 31, 1911 385,130,668 4,965,960.92 Net amount in force December 31, 1912 375,946,945 4,965,960.92 J. D. BROWN, President. W. T. HOWE, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1912. W. TRACHER, Notary Public. BENJAMIN J. SMITH, MANAGER PACIFIC DEPARTMENT, Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco, Cal.

PHONE OPERATOR SAVES 500 LIVES

Girl Warns Residents of Valley That Dam Had Broken; \$100,000 Loss

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 25.—Warned by a telephone operator that the Mineville dam had broken, 600 persons residing in the valley of Milbrook, Essex county, fled to the hills and then watched the torrent wash their homes away. The breaking of the dam precipitated a lake two miles long, half a mile wide and 50 feet deep upon the valley which today covers two villages. The flood swept with it two other dams and three power plants, causing a damage of over \$100,000. That no lives were lost is due to the quick work of a telephone girl in the Post office exchange, who told the Milbrook valley folks to flee. The Mineville dam was a new structure of concrete. It was 60 feet high and 200 feet wide.

HELDERS OF STANDARD OIL MADE PUBLIC

John D. Ropes List of One Thousand Stock Owners

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NEW YORK, April 25.—Wall street today learned for the first time the names and holdings of the stock holders of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which has been recently reorganized. There are no less than 1,000 stock holders. Rockefeller on January 1 was the owner of 1,438 shares. About three weeks ago the Standard Oil of Indiana declared a 200 per cent stock dividend, which increases the oil king's holdings to 74,480 shares. His income on this on a 20 per cent dividend basis would be \$1,489,200 annually. John D. Rockefeller Jr., at the first of the year, owned seven shares of stock in the Indiana company and 20 million shares of the Standard Oil of New York and 210 and 2,430 shares respectively. [Special Dispatch to The Call] BAKERSFIELD, April 25.—That President Taft is the favorite of the republicans of Kern county for president was demonstrated tonight by the big turnout at a rally addressed by Frank H. Short. Recently State Railroad Commissioner John M. Eselman addressed a Roosevelt guard here and less than 50 to hear him. The Taft meeting was enthusiastic and a large number of women attended. The speaking was in the primary last Friday. His term expires next January. Petitions bearing 8,861 signatures have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for 10 days. The petition charges that Cameron uses a public office for political ends, that he discriminates between the rich and the poor in the prosecution of offenders against the law, that he countenances gambling and certain circles and that he himself resorts to saloons, to whom he gives protection.

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RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETS THIS MORNING

Employees of the municipal civil service are prohibited from holding a second salaried position under the government, state or city and county, by a rule adopted last night by the civil service commission. The rule prohibits employees in politics by civil service employees also will come under the ban. Secretary Maher was instructed to draw up a rule providing a penalty for employees to active politically. Charges were filed by the board of health against Josephine Monahan, a matron, who was later ordered to leave of absence under false pretenses. She is a leader in the Women's Champ Clark league. A general denial was filed last night by a representative of Theodore Bell, who will defend her. Hearing of the charges was set for May 6. A petition was sent by the population of Eureka asking the railroad commissioners of Nevada to give the road permission to haul in the mere necessities of life. The commissioners assented. But then came the interstate commerce commission. A wire was sent to Washington that the plea must be sent to J. P. Jones, chief of the western division of the interstate commerce commission, while Champ Clark has nine, and in one county their vote is a tie. On the latest figures from the state, Wilson has 1,451 votes, with the exception of two small counties, nearly complete. Wilson is 1,451 ahead. He has a majority over both Clark and Harmon. The vote reported shows 8,575 for Wilson, 7,124 for Clark, and 667 for Harmon. The total vote returned is 26,285, out of 18,000 to 20,000 in the state. EXTENSION OF RECALL IN ARIZONA PROPOSED PHOENIX, Ariz., April 25.—The lower house of the Arizona legislature passed the bill proposing an amendment to the recall provision of the constitution to include the judiciary. The bill provides for submission of the amendment to the people at the next general election. CAPITALIST FOUND GUILTY—Miss T. B. B. was found guilty of passing a \$100 bill to a man in Judge Casper's court yesterday afternoon. She was fined \$100 and costs.

RAILROAD DEFIES ORDERS; FOOD SENT TO STARVING

Famine Relieved in Eureka, Nev., but Law Broken

In spite of the instruction of the interstate commerce commission that no goods could be hauled over the Fallside and Eureka railroad until a tariff had been filed, the managers of the road last evening brought into the city a train of food and clothing to make comfortable the 1,000 suffering men, women and children. Eureka has been cut off from civilization and the markets of the world for a month. The railroad has refused the possibility of carrying anything over the wagon roads, washed by the heavy rainfall. The Eureka and Fallside road, which has been neglected for three years, has been recently overhauled and is in physical shape to carry freight. A petition was sent by the population of Eureka asking the railroad commissioners of Nevada to give the road permission to haul in the mere necessities of life. The commissioners assented. But then came the interstate commerce commission. A wire was sent to Washington that the plea must be sent to J. P. Jones, chief of the western division of the interstate commerce commission, while Champ Clark has nine, and in one county their vote is a tie. On the latest figures from the state, Wilson has 1,451 votes, with the exception of two small counties, nearly complete. Wilson is 1,451 ahead. He has a majority over both Clark and Harmon. The vote reported shows 8,575 for Wilson, 7,124 for Clark, and 667 for Harmon. The total vote returned is 26,285, out of 18,000 to 20,000 in the state. EXTENSION OF RECALL IN ARIZONA PROPOSED PHOENIX, Ariz., April 25.—The lower house of the Arizona legislature passed the bill proposing an amendment to the recall provision of the constitution to include the judiciary. The bill provides for submission of the amendment to the people at the next general election. CAPITALIST FOUND GUILTY—Miss T. B. B. was found guilty of passing a \$100 bill to a man in Judge Casper's court yesterday afternoon. She was fined \$100 and costs.

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CRIED DAY AND NIGHT WITH ECZEMA

Baby a Mass of Sores. Looked for His Death any Minute. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Brought First Good Sleep for Two Years. Soon Cured.

R. F. D. 4, Mt. Gilead, Ohio. "When my little boy was a week old he was taken with eczema and I was looking for his death any minute. First his face turned so red, but I did not pay any attention to it. It began to get worse and he just tossed his little head to and fro on the pillow and cried day and night. He began to scratch himself and I was just wondering how his little hands and then the rash began to go over his whole body until he was a mass of running sores. I tried every remedy I could get, but it did not do any good so bad that his little ears began to rot off and his scalp was something awful to look at. I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and got a bar of Cuticura Soap, making a lather all over his body with the Soap and hot water and then I dried him off well and anointed him with the Cuticura Ointment. He went right to sleep and slept four hours, the first good sleep he had for very nearly two years, so I kept on using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it was no time before his skin began to get well. Soon he was completely cured. He is sixteen years old now and has not had a sign of the eczema since he was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. N. M. Beecher, Sept. 12, 1911. No stronger evidence than this could be given of the success and economy of warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment in the treatment of torturing, disgusting humors of the skin. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 25¢ box of Cuticura. "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

PETITION FOR RECALL OF OFFICIAL TO BE FILED

Action Against Oregon Attorney Had Been Held for Decision

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Employees of the municipal civil service are prohibited from holding a second salaried position under the government, state or city and county, by a rule adopted last night by the civil service commission. The rule prohibits employees in politics by civil service employees also will come under the ban. Secretary Maher was instructed to draw up a rule providing a penalty for employees to active politically. Charges were filed by the board of health against Josephine Monahan, a matron, who was later ordered to leave of absence under false pretenses. She is a leader in the Women's Champ Clark league. A general denial was filed last night by a representative of Theodore Bell, who will defend her. Hearing of the charges was set for May 6. A petition was sent by the population of Eureka asking the railroad commissioners of Nevada to give the road permission to haul in the mere necessities of life. The commissioners assented. But then came the interstate commerce commission. A wire was sent to Washington that the plea must be sent to J. P. Jones, chief of the western division of the interstate commerce commission, while Champ Clark has nine, and in one county their vote is a tie. On the latest figures from the state, Wilson has 1,451 votes, with the exception of two small counties, nearly complete. Wilson is 1,451 ahead. He has a majority over both Clark and Harmon. The vote reported shows 8,575 for Wilson, 7,124 for Clark, and 667 for Harmon. The total vote returned is 26,285, out of 18,000 to 20,000 in the state. EXTENSION OF RECALL IN ARIZONA PROPOSED PHOENIX, Ariz., April 25.—The lower house of the Arizona legislature passed the bill proposing an amendment to the recall provision of the constitution to include the judiciary. The bill provides for submission of the amendment to the people at the next general election. CAPITALIST FOUND GUILTY—Miss T. B. B. was found guilty of passing a \$100 bill to a man in Judge Casper's court yesterday afternoon. She was fined \$100 and costs.

RAILROAD DEFIES ORDERS; FOOD SENT TO STARVING

Famine Relieved in Eureka, Nev., but Law Broken

In spite of the instruction of the interstate commerce commission that no goods could be hauled over the Fallside and Eureka railroad until a tariff had been filed, the managers of the road last evening brought into the city a train of food and clothing to make comfortable the 1,000 suffering men, women and children. Eureka has been cut off from civilization and the markets of the world for a month. The railroad has refused the possibility of carrying anything over the wagon roads, washed by the heavy rainfall. The Eureka and Fallside road, which has been neglected for three years, has been recently overhauled and is in physical shape to carry freight. A petition was sent by the population of Eureka asking the railroad commissioners of Nevada to give the road permission to haul in the mere necessities of life. The commissioners assented. But then came the interstate commerce commission. A wire was sent to Washington that the plea must be sent to J. P. Jones, chief of the western division of the interstate commerce commission, while Champ Clark has nine, and in one county their vote is a tie. On the latest figures from the state, Wilson has 1,451 votes, with the exception of two small counties, nearly complete. Wilson is 1,451 ahead. He has a majority over both Clark and Harmon. The vote reported shows 8,575 for Wilson, 7,124 for Clark, and 667 for Harmon. The total vote returned is 26,285, out of 18,000 to 20,000 in the state. EXTENSION OF RECALL IN ARIZONA PROPOSED PHOENIX, Ariz., April 25.—The lower house of the Arizona legislature passed the bill proposing an amendment to the recall provision of the constitution to include the judiciary. The bill provides for submission of the amendment to the people at the next general election. CAPITALIST FOUND GUILTY—Miss T. B. B. was found guilty of passing a \$100 bill to a man in Judge Casper's court yesterday afternoon. She was fined \$100 and costs.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBER'S CONFEDERATE ARRESTED

Jimmie Hoffman to Be Extradited With McNamara

The arrest of John McNamara, known as "Australian Mack," in New York Wednesday for extradition to New Westminster, B. C., for trial there for robbing a branch of the Bank of Montreal, was followed yesterday by the arrest in Los Angeles of his confederate, Jimmie Hoffman, alias Dean. Information was received here last night by the San Francisco Pinkerton detective agency. Dean was held on the order of the United States commissioner and now will be turned over to the Canadian authorities. Dean served part of a sentence for train robbery in the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary some years ago, but was pardoned. He was later heard of in Spokane in November, 1907, where he and another man were injured in an explosion while extracting nitroglycerine from dynamite. A third man was killed in the explosion. NATIVES OF SWEDEN BOOST FOR THE FAIR Captain William Matson Addresses Banquets The Swedish-Americans discussed at a luncheon given at the Bellevue hotel yesterday the participation of the local colony and the home-government in the Panama-Pacific exposition. There were about 100 persons present, and Captain William Matson, representing the board of exposition directors, made the principal address. Among the speakers were James L. McNair, Miss Ida Olsen, Dr. A. O. Lundstrom, Alexander Olsen, G. B. Peterson. An auxiliary committee was named as follows: Miss Ida Olsen, chairman; Mrs. K. Duggan, Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Louise Olson, Mrs. J. P. Peterson, Mrs. Miss Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Charles Sanden and Mrs. Charles Fredrickson. The auxiliary will hold another meeting next Thursday afternoon at the Swedish-American headquarters, 2174 Market street.

CRIED DAY AND NIGHT WITH ECZEMA

Baby a Mass of Sores. Looked for His Death any Minute. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Brought First Good Sleep for Two Years. Soon Cured.

R. F. D. 4, Mt. Gilead, Ohio. "When my little boy was a week old he was taken with eczema and I was looking for his death any minute. First his face turned so red, but I did not pay any attention to it. It began to get worse and he just tossed his little head to and fro on the pillow and cried day and night. He began to scratch himself and I was just wondering how his little hands and then the rash began to go over his whole body until he was a mass of running sores. I tried every remedy I could get, but it did not do any good so bad that his little ears began to rot off and his scalp was something awful to look at. I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and got a bar of Cuticura Soap, making a lather all over his body with the Soap and hot water and then I dried him off well and anointed him with the Cuticura Ointment. He went right to sleep and slept four hours, the first good sleep he had for very nearly two years, so I kept on using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it was no time before his skin began to get well. Soon he was completely cured. He is sixteen years old now and has not had a sign of the eczema since he was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. N. M. Beecher, Sept. 12, 1911. No stronger evidence than this could be given of the success and economy of warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment in the treatment of torturing, disgusting humors of the skin. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 25¢ box of Cuticura. "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

DOCTOR SAYS RICHESON IS "IRRESPONSIBLE"

REMOVAL OF CEMETERIES FROM CITY ADVOCATED

BOSTON, April 25.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former minister under sentence to die the week beginning May 19 for poisoning Avis Linnell, is "irresponsible," according to Dr. E. B. Lane, an alienist, who observed the condemned man in behalf of Richeson's attorneys. Doctor Lane makes this statement in a report to the lawyers. Richeson's lawyers are to appear before Governor Foss and present a petition for commutation of sentence.

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETS THIS MORNING

Policy of League Will Be Outlined

Dr. A. A. Ansons, chairman of the organization and administration committee of the Recreation League of San Francisco has called a meeting of the committee at the board of education building, "Five and a half" streets, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The meeting is for the purpose of outlining the policy of the league and to propose plans for the league and work to be done by the league. Those comprising the committee are as follows: Father D. O. Crowley, Dr. A. A. Ansons, Mrs. E. W. G.