

CALL'S FIGHT WON—MINT IS SAFE

SCATHING FIRE IS TRAINED ON T. R. BY KNOX

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LOS ANGELES, May 9.—In a speech here tonight before the Southern California Taft association, Secretary of State Knox vigorously interjected himself into the California presidential primary campaign. This was Knox's first utterance of a political nature since his return from Central America.

He took up the cudgels strongly for President Taft, defending him from the criticisms of Colonel Roosevelt, whom he scathingly attacked as a man "prompted by whims," of "imperious ambitions, vanities and mysterious antipathies," and as one "who would break the rule of his party and his country and his own solemn word to gain the seat of his friend."

The "new nationalism" of Colonel Roosevelt was termed by Secretary Knox "as violent an assault upon the autonomy of the states as the new nationalism of 1861 was upon the integrity of the union."

In refutation of Colonel Roosevelt's claim that Taft was unfit for reelection to the presidency, Knox cited the colonel's language in 1908 commending Taft as "the true friend of reform, the true foe of abuses."

Referring to Colonel Roosevelt's

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W.K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Runs Bill at Store And Grocer Sues

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, May 9.—

Charged by a Fourth avenue grocer with running an open grocery account for a period of five years, and making but one installment payment in all that time, William K. Vanderbilt Jr., multimillionaire, is made defendant in a suit for debt by Albert Klenk. The Vanderbilt account was begun with the grocer April 22, 1907, he alleges, and when the amount due had grown to a considerable sum Klenk called for a payment, and Vanderbilt paid \$246 on the account. It ran on until September 4, 1909, and the multimillionaire failed to make any more payments. Klenk alleges that the amount due him is \$642.

Baltimore Babies Raising Fund for Kiddies of World

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, May 9.—

Babies of Baltimore—scores of tiny tots—have banded together and will make a gift of \$1,500 to the kiddies of the world. All details of the plan have been worked out and most of the money has been subscribed. Formal presentation of the gift will be made at the fifteenth international congress on hygiene and demography, which will be held in Washington in September. The kiddies represent some of the future beaux and belles of the Monumental city, the future leaders in social, literary, scientific, religious, political and financial life. Two of the former governors of Maryland—Governor Warfield and Governor Jackson—are represented by little grandchildren. Another of the little contributors is a granddaughter of Thomas Winans, the man who built the first railroad across Russia.

REBELS HARASS FEDERALS UNDER COVER OF STORM

Hot Skirmishes Rage for Hours on the Outskirts of Bermejillo

Both Sides Are Preparing for Last Desperate Stand at Torreon

AT THE REBEL FRONT, near Bermejillo, Mex., May 9.—Skirmishing between the vanguard of General Orozco's army and the federals under General Hureta raged for hours today through a cyclone of wind and dust on the desert plains in front of Torreon, the objective point of the rebels.

Operating from Escalon as a base, where General Orozco and his staff are stationed, the liberal forces continued today to tighten their cordon around the heavily garrisoned and fortified federal outposts at Bermejillo and Mapimi, both towns being less than 20 miles from Torreon.

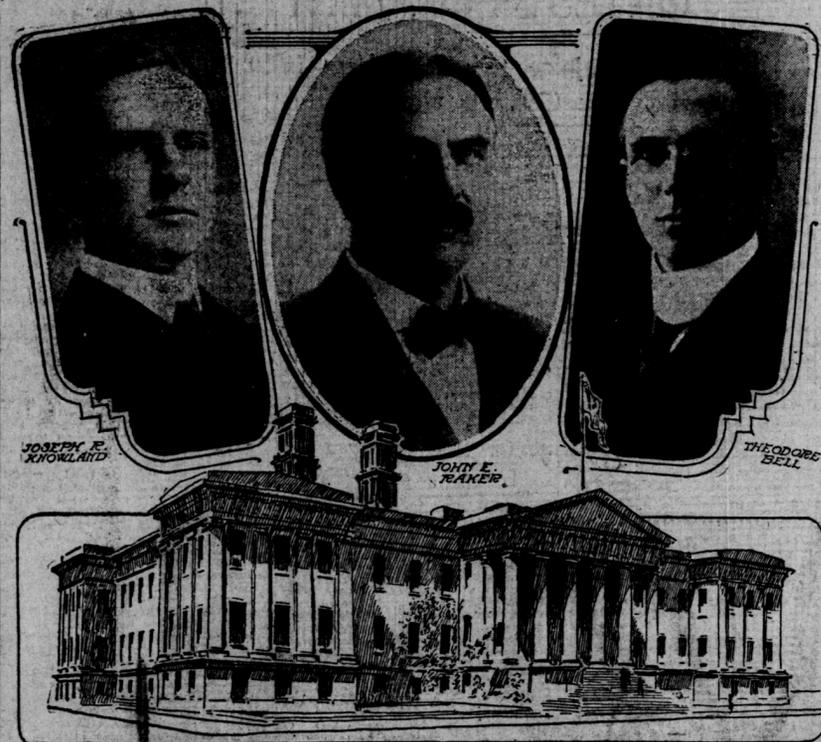
Though much skirmishing has been in progress, no battle had been fought up to 5 o'clock tonight, the federals refusing to be drawn from their strong positions. There was hardly an hour in the day, however, that the liberals did not feint at some point to coax the entrenched federals out into the open, but the latter refused to take the bait.

In the meantime General Orozco was massing his men and getting them into positions where his artillery could support them. By the bringing up of more guns and dynamite bombs last night Orozco believes he can take the federal outpost by assault and drive those federals not killed and captured into Torreon for a last stand. Notwithstanding the intense heat the men in the field are in good condition. A high wind has blown constantly for several days.

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HOUSE RESTORES APPROPRIATION Benefits City and Whole Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO MINT AND FRIENDS OF THE CITY WHO INFLUENCED CONGRESS.



Glorious Victory for City in Congress Celebrated With Praise for All Who Assisted

THE Pacific coast, and San Francisco in particular, won a glorious victory yesterday when the members of the house of representatives, by a vote of 92 to 61, defeated the report of the appropriation committee asking that the San Francisco mint be abolished. It is referred to by many as a shining example of the solidarity of the west on matters vitally important to the country this side of the Rockies. It is pointed out that no issue since the fight waged to secure the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915 has brought the people together in a

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OPPOSITION DEFEATED 92 TO 61

Amendment to Adverse Committee Report Adopted After Long Debate

ASSAY OFFICES INCLUDED IN PROPOSAL ADOPTED

Raker, Humphrey and Kahn Show Need of Maintaining Coinage Plant

Knowland Gives Status Of Bill in the House

The following telegram was received by P. A. Kearney from Congressman Knowland late last night:

Bill reported from committee of whole house to house and previous question ordered before adjournment. Comes up for vote and final passage tomorrow and separate roll call will be demanded by chairman of committee and record's roll called. Will probably lose some votes, as democratic steam roller is at work. We received all but about 10 republican votes and minority of democrats, part of whom we may lose on record vote. Our case strengthens, however, and if we should fall of majority we will be safe in senate. Clark voted with us. J. R. KNOWLAND.

By IRA E. BENNETT

WASHINGTON, May 9.—By a vote of 92 to 61, the house today, after a long debate, restored the item in the executive, legislative and judicial bill for the retention of the mint at San Francisco.

The battle for the mint was opened by Representative Raker, who moved to strike out the portion of the appropriations measure relating to mints in order to make room for an amendment carrying the San Francisco appropriation.

Raker said that the mint was constructed at a cost of \$3,500,000 and that for the last 10 years it had shown a good profit to the government. He called attention to the vast gold production of Alaska and the Pacific coast and said that the San Francisco mint was an economic necessity for the coast region.

Representative Humphrey of Washington followed Raker and offered as a substitute an amendment restoring not only the San Francisco mint, but the assay offices at Seattle and elsewhere which had been stricken from the committee measure and appropriating the amounts allowed last year for the maintenance of each one of those institutions.

The Humphrey amendment was strongly urged by Martin of South Dakota, Webb of North Carolina, Estopinal and Garland of Louisiana. Knowland, Hayes and Kent joined

The Example of the Earning Partner in the Firm of Matrimony

By J. R. HAMILTON

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You Men of America place in the hands of your Women a total of about fourteen or fifteen billions of dollars every year for the conduct of your families and your homes.

Most of you take but little account of that money. You spend less than ten per cent of it yourselves, and what you do spend is done carelessly—so carelessly, in fact, that you would be ashamed of the same methods in your business.

You either treat the finances of your home indulgently or bitterly. In few cases do you try to correct the error. If the same condition prevailed with the purchasing agent of your business, you would either train him or fire him.

Incidentally, you are creating the greatest problem in American Life today—the problem of financing the home.

The only example you set is a bad example. For when you do take the family out, you show them how a good, generous American spender should throw his money away. And when you take the time to buy your own apparel and other necessities, you do so with a carelessness and with such a disregard for comparative quality and price that even your children can recognize the fault.

You are like the head of a big institution who comes late and intoxicated to his office. The example alone is enough to upset the whole organization. What's the answer?

When you show as much interest in the finances of your home as you do in the finances of your office or your work, your money worries at home are going to cease.

When you learn to take the advertising columns of this paper the same as you take the stock reports or the business chances and buy your clothes as intelligently as you buy your tools, your stocks or your office supplies, then, and not till then, are you going to get your home expenses into shape.

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Read every line of today's advertising carefully. Buy through it. Save through it and your purse will grow fat.

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST 'PIGS' ARE SHIPPED

Iron Mined and Smelted on the Pitt River Is Sent to Salt Lake City

California took rank as an iron producing state Wednesday, when the first carload of California pig iron ever shipped from the state was sent over the rails to a foundry at Salt Lake City. The ore was mined and smelted on the Pitt river, in Shasta county, by the Noble Electric Steel company, and the significant feature is that the smelting was done by the electric process.

For six years the company has been experimenting with the hope of smelting iron by electricity, and it is announced that the problem has been solved. The company's furnace has been running full blast for the last 23 days, never stopping day or night, turning out from 10 to 12 tons per day. Another furnace is building, and in a short time it is planned to have a smelting plant in operation that will be able to challenge the east in the pig iron market of the Pacific slope and Rocky mountain states.

There are several good iron ore deposits in California, but the cost of coking coal is so high that to operate blast furnaces and compete with the east is impossible. But with a commercial electric smelting process developed the state's unlimited power possibilities place it in a position to exploit these deposits to the fullest. The Pitt river deposit is declared to be of a high grade, and a Pittsburg steel expert says that the pig turned out by the smelter now operating there would bring a premium at Pittsburg.

Various experts have worked at perfecting the electric smelting process at the Noble plant, the final scientific work being done by Stanford men. Then practical iron men were called in to solve the problems remaining after the process was all but complete.

H. H. Noble, president of the company, is also president of the Northern California Power company, the plants of which, also on the Pitt river, promise plenty of electricity for the concern.

LA PEARL WOMAN WANTS A HUSBAND

Honore Case Discussed by Dabblin in Divorces, Alienation Suits and Sensations

CHICAGO, May 9.—Clad in a sky blue house gown, with stockings and slippers to match, with a diamond pendant hung low in the point of her decidedly décollete collar, Mrs. Nellie La Pearl, the woman principal in the sensational alienation suit filed by her husband against Adrian C. Honore, brother of Mrs. Potter Palmer, broke her continued silence regarding the separation of herself and James H. La Pearl, which resulted in her filing a divorce petition charging desertion.

For the first time since it shocked society, Mrs. La Pearl discussed the Honore case, which was settled out of court, the details being kept secret.

"My husband sued for \$50,000, as is well known," Mrs. La Pearl said. "But here is the secret—he got only \$5,000, and I, who had to bear the brunt of the whole thing, never got a cent. They even called me a blackmailer and said I was working the 'badger' game on Honore. But it does not look like it, does it? I never lived with my husband since that affair.

"Why did I sue my husband for divorce? Well, I might want to marry some time," she laughed, as she settled back in the divan in her cosy apartments at 3552 Indiana avenue. "Frankly, I am tired of being a single woman. It does not pay. I want a real home, with a real husband and with little children playing around."

FIVE BIG MEALS, MINUS WORRY, RX FOR LONGEVITY Mrs. Winifred Farrell, Aged 104, Dies in East

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NEW YORK, May 9.—Mrs. Winifred Farrell, 104 years old last September, died in East Orange today. Her secret of long life, she said, was her refusal to worry under any circumstances. The aged woman, who had seen two generations pass, ate five meals a day. She left her bed at 4:30 and retired at 8 o'clock.

KING WINS PLAUDITS FOR SUBMARINE TRIP

George V Fires Disappearing Gun and Operates Searchlight as Naval Chief

[Special Cable to The Call] WEYMOUTH, Eng., May 9.—King George V gave a remarkable example of courage to his subjects and the crowned heads of Europe, when, as a part of his participation in the hazardous work of the officers and crews of the 93 warships engaged in battle practice in Weymouth bay, he went down in a submarine, remaining for more than 10 minutes below the surface and seeing how the "fish fighter" is used in actual warfare.

The king's pluck has aroused the admiration of the English people as nothing else could. The admiralty received the strictest instructions to keep the affair secret, as King George did not desire to appear eager for plaudits over what he considers a part of his duty as the ranking officer of the royal navy.

The submarine in which King George descended is one of the latest of the "D" type. It carries a disappearing gun, which may be used when the vessel is awash and plunging along at full speed. The king helped to sight and discharge the gun and work the searchlight and tubes. When the party returned to the surface King George complimented the work of the submarine's complement and expressed his delight in having taken part in a cruise within the bosom of the deep.

The king intends to follow up his submarine exploit by a voyage through the air in one of the hydro-aeroplanes of the royal aerial corps, which is taking an important part in the maneuvers off this port. Queen Mary is somewhat upset by her imperial husband's daring, but she is proud of the way in which he has manifested his manliness.

STARS AND STRIPES IS RARE SIGHT ON THAMES

Scarcity of U. S. Shipping Revealed in Medical Report NEW YORK, May 9.—A report by the medical officer of the port of London, England, discloses the fact that no vessel flying the stars and stripes arrived in the Thames last year.

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