

MR. G. W. HOODOO
DIED FOR
FRIDAY 13, 1913

Mean Old Guy Wakes Up
Out of Condition, and
Nothing Untoward
Happens

GRAVE DIGGER OF
COLMA IS "STUNG"

Celebration of Birthday An-
niversary Full of Thirteens
Capped by Fine

Thursday night old G. W. Hoodoo
Jinx, feeling that the world was to be
his for a day, Friday, June 13, '13, went
out on an awful tear and didn't get to
bed till late. When he awoke yester-
day morning he had such a headache
that he rolled over on the other side
and went to sleep again. He didn't
dare disturb him, because Mr.
Jinx is a vicious old fellow when he
isn't feeling right. As a consequence,
the mean old guy was out of the game
all day, and nothing untoward hap-
pened to put a splash of red on the
calendar or arouse the memory of poster-
ity.

Friday, the 13th, is supposed to be a
field day for Jinx, and when it is Fri-
day 13, 1913, there seemed to be no
escape from the wraith. But there was,
somehow.

JINX ON GRAVE DIGGER

A grave digger at Colma, with 13
letters to his name, celebrated his
birthday anniversary and was fined \$13,
with an alternative of 13 days in the
San Mateo county jail, but that was
about all the meanness that might be
traced to old Jinx.

There were several marriages, in
which the number 13 was capitalized
with a cynical disregard for superstition,
and there was the usual number
of divorces; but fate played fewer
pranks than usual.

Life and limb were curiously safe
yesterday, possibly because people
looked both ways when crossing a
street and did not take down the car-
bolic acid in mistake for the tea can-
ister.

The emergency hospitals are the mu-
seums wherein are collected all the
fateful accidents of the city.

LIGHT DAY FOR HOSPITALS

Here is the roll of the local emer-
gency hospitals, taken at 8 o'clock in
the evening, when the hoodoo had only
four hours more to run:

Harbor hospital: "Only 18 cases to-
day—light day—nothing much stirring."
Mission hospital: "Only 10 minor
cases today; slight abrasions and lac-
cerations—nothing serious."

Potrero hospital: "Unusually dead to-
day." The steward did not mean that
there was unusual mortality in his
wards, but rather that there was a
dearth of mortality.

Park hospital: "Only one case."
Central emergency hospital: "Only
20 cases—small ones. We sometimes
have as many as 30 in a day—some-
times only 10. This is a good average
day."

Morgue: "One case, natural causes,
no suicides or murders or other casual-
ties."

POLICE CROSS FINGERS

Richmond police station: "We have
had our finest day all day, and
it's worked so far."
Bush street police station: "We're
praying the Lord for all we're worth,
and there's nothing to worry us."
So on through the list of 31 police
stations.

The Mission station explained it
thus: "The people don't take any
chances today."
Thirteen graduates of St. Mary's
college, Oakland, went into the world
last night to beat old Hoodoo Jinx
and conquer the wraith.

At the chapel in the Presidio Miss
Dorothy Keleher and Lieutenant Car-
roll Armstrong Bagby, U. S. N., were
married, having selected Friday, the
thirteenth, as the day for their nup-
tials since the date 13 has played
prominently with them ever since they
were born. The birthday of each falls
on a thirteenth, they became engaged
on a thirteenth, announced their en-
gagement on a thirteenth and were
married on that day. The lieutenant
also graduated from West Point on a
thirteenth.

THIRTEEN AT SUPPER

In Berkeley Miss Ruth Hickok be-
came the bride of Herbert Bartlett last
evening, and 13 sat at the wedding
supper.

Item No. 13 on the calendar of the
finance committee of the board of su-
pervisors was considered yester-
day, but the postponement was for
reasons of public policy, not because of
the coincidence of the number.

The Colma grave digger who fell be-
fore the wraith of Jinx was Thomas
Bergman, in whose name there are 13
letters. He told Judge John F. Davis
of Colma that he was born in South
Carolina (13 letters count 'em—13)
June 13, and started out yesterday
morning to celebrate his birthday, tak-
ing with him \$1.30 with which to buy
13 drinks. The 13 were too many for
him. He was given an alternative of
13 days in the county jail or a \$13 fine.
It looks like 13 days for Thomas—the
sole victim of old G. W. Hoodoo Jinx.

JINXES ARE DEFIED
BY PRESIDENT

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
WASHINGTON, June 13.—Jinxes, Jo-
nachs and hoodoos were invited today
and with impunity by President Wilson
and his official family.

Friday, the thirteenth, nineteen
thirteen, brought an almost endless
procession of thirteens to vivid notice
at the White House.

As near as White House attaches
could determine, President Wilson sat
down to breakfast with his family at
2:13 o'clock; there were 13 roses on
the desk in his private office; Secre-
tary Daniels, the first caller, entered
precisely at 10:13; the next caller was
Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has
13 letters in his name; the cabinet got
down to business at 11:13, when it was
noticed for the first time that five
members of that body have 13 letters
in their names. They are William
J. Bryan, David C. Houston, Franklin
R. Lane, William G. McAdoo and Wil-
liam Wilson. It was also recalled that
Woodrow Wilson and Joseph Tumulty,
his secretary, are also listed in the
thirteens.

The president went to the capitol
late this afternoon in a White House
automobile, the license number of
which is "13-2" totaling 13.
President Wilson has always main-
tained that 13 is his lucky number.
The cabinet session adjourned today
at 12:13, it being remarked that the
total of these digits is 13.
The hoodoo of the day possesses no
fear for Congressman Underwood,
the majority leader of the house. At 12:13
o'clock Mr. Underwood arose solemnly
in his place and moved that the house
adjourn.

Wedding Routs "13"
Miss Keleher Is Claimed

Mrs. Carroll A. Bagby, who became a bride yesterday (seated), and
Mrs. James P. Keleher, matron of honor at the wedding.



Lives of Both Lieutenant Bagby and Bride
Have Centered About Fateful Figure

With the passing of June 13, 1913,
the luck of the number changed.

As an omen of evil it was success-
fully routed last evening, when Lieuten-
ant Carroll Bagby, Sixteenth in-
fantry, U. S. A., and Miss Dorothy
Keleher, whose entire romance has
centered about the fateful figure, were
made man and wife. The ceremony
was held in the presence of a large
number of relatives and friends in the
little chapel of the Presidio, Rev.
Father Charles Ramm officiating.

Thirteen was the first date in the
history of both bride and groom, Mrs.
Bagby celebrating her birthday anni-
versary August 13, while her husband's
anniversary is April 13.

Not only did Mr. Bagby make his
appearance on an ominous date, but
in so doing he became the thirteenth
child in his family, and by his mar-
riage last evening became a thirteenth
member of the Keleher family. He was
graduated from the United States Mil-
itary academy June 13, 1911. After a
wedding on the 13th the couple will de-
part today on a 13 days' honeymoon.

Last evening's function was an
elaborate affair. Major T. D. Keleher

gave his daughter into the keeping of
her husband.

The bride was radiant in a robe of
crepe de chine embroidered in gold
tones, the train of which was fashioned
of princess lace, as was the bodice.
A lace veil, held in place by a crown
of orange blossoms, confined her hair
and she carried a shower bouquet of
white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. James Keleher, who attended
her sister in law as matron of honor,
wore pink brocade elaborated with rose
point lace, and carried a magnificent
shower of pink and lavender peonies.

PERSONNEL OF PARTY
The two bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy
Rees and Miss Florence Aiken, wore
gowns which combined pink and lavender
chiffon, and they carried bouquets
of sweet peas in the same shades.

Lieutenant Frederick Rodgers, U. S.
A., as best man, and Lieutenant Charles
Nilsen, Lieutenant C. Browne, Lieuten-
ant O. S. Wood and Lieutenant Drol-
linger, as ushers, were the grooms-
men. A reception followed at the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. James Keleher
in Union street.

Lieutenant Bagby is the son of R. J.
Bagby of New Haven, Mo.

PROPERTY OF PARTY
The estate is divided approxi-
mately as follows:
Owned by J. J. Astor absolutely, \$51-
300,000.
Life interest under trust funds estab-
lished by William Astor, \$33,340,000.
Antenuptial trust, Mrs. Ava Willing
Astor, \$1,773,000, which reverts to Vin-
cent Astor.

Two antenuptial trusts, Mrs. Made-
line Force Astor, totaling \$1,450,000.
Property in trust created by William
Astor, life interest by J. J. Astor, and
which passed to Vincent Astor, \$236,300.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The estate of
Colonel John Jacob Astor, who per-
ished in the Titanic disaster, was of-
ficially appraised today at close to
\$88,000,000, of which Vincent Astor re-
ceives \$69,964,498, Mrs. Madeline Force
Astor \$7,678,598, Muriel Astor \$4,856,758
and John Jacob Astor, son by his sec-
ond marriage, \$2,992,672.

The estate is declared to be the larg-
est ever appraised in this country.
There are two features of special inter-
est in the appraisal.

One is the affidavit of the examiners
that the property embraced in the
antenuptial agreement of Mrs. Ava
Willing Astor, amounting to about
\$1,738,000, which was to have reverted
to her at the time of her husband's
death, now terminates and goes to
Vincent Astor for the reason that the
youth's mother, although once Colonel
Astor's wife was never his widow.

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor divorced her
husband, whose legal widow is Mrs.
Madeline Force Astor.

The second feature concerns the in-
heritance tax of Colonel Astor. The
estate saved a large sum by paying
\$3,150,000 to the state last October,
within six months of Colonel Astor's
death, this payment earning a 5 per
cent rebate. The sum mentioned great-
ly exceeds any amount ever paid in any
state as an inheritance tax, it is de-
clared.

The appraisers placed the real estate
value at about \$83,100,000 and the value
of the personal property close on to
\$25,000,000. The real estate includes
Waldorf Astoria, the St. Regis and
Knickerbocker hotels and other hotel
and office buildings.
Including both real and personal

STRIKERS TAKEN
FOR DYNAMITING

Pinkertons Arrest Two Men
on Charges of Destruc-
tion of Property

SAN JOSE, June 13.—Walter Thomas
and Joseph Giavani, striking employes
of the Pacific Gas and Electric com-
pany, were arrested in Redwood City
today for their presumed connection
with the dynamiting of company prop-
erty near Mountain View last night.

Five sticks of dynamite, clippers,
augers and other incriminating evi-
dence were found in the room occu-
pied by these men.

The warrants were issued here this
morning by Justice Wallace, at the
instance of the Pinkerton officials.

The men, according to the detectives,
were members of an automobile party
of six, which Wednesday evening ter-
rorized Mountain View and Alviso by
blowing up the steel towers carrying
the high tension wires leading into
San Jose, San Francisco points
along the peninsula. Following the
destruction of the towers most of the
towns on the peninsula were thrown
into darkness.

The dynamiting took place about
midnight and soon afterward the men
were seen crossing the lowlands near
Alviso. They headed for Redwood
City and then returned toward Palo
Alto. Their automobile took to the
hills back of Stanford university and
was last seen in the vicinity of Por-
tola and Woodside, where heavy ten-
sion wires run to the coast for the
operation of the Davenport Cement
plant.

HOUSEWARMING BY
NATIVES TONIGHT

The Grizzly Bear club, a social and
fraternal organization of the members
of the local parlors, Native Sons
of the Golden West, will open its doors
tonight in Native Sons building with a
housewarming. A program of music,
songs, speeches and good cheer has
been prepared.

The club will occupy the entire top
floor of the Native Sons' building,
which has been attractively furnished.
The library contains works of the
leading writers, and especially all
works, literature and data appertain-
ing to the history, growth and re-
sources of California. Newspapers will
be on the file from every important
town and city of the state. Paintings
and photographs of the scenic won-
ders, the missions and historic places
of interest adorn the walls.

Among those who have been invited
to speak are Mayor Rolph, Mayor Mon-
ahan of San Jose, grand president of
the Native Sons, and James D. Phelan,
president of the Hall association.

Officers and committees of the club
are as follows:
H. G. W. Diskelepiel, president; George Stan-
geberger, vice president; Edward Tietjen, sec-
retary; Edward Barton, treasurer.
Nominating committee—Lewis F. Hyington, Angelo
J. Rossi, W. D. Hyres, S. Zobel, Ed Tejfen.
Entertainment—Edward Barton, E. Hake, F.
H. McLaughlin, E. H. Pender, James Hayes, F.
Martell, E. Kahn, W. E. Dean.
Press—George W. Lipman, W. Coleman, James
Hayes, E. Cahn and W. E. Dean.

TRUTH DEMANDED
IN ADVERTISING

National Association Names
Commission to Eliminate
Unethical Methods

BALTIMORE, June 13.—The ninth
annual convention of the Associated
Advertising Clubs of America finished
its business today and adjourned to
meet next year at Toronto. William
Woodhead of San Francisco was in-
stalled as president; Walter B. Cherry
of Syracuse, N. Y., vice president; P. S.
Florea of Indianapolis, secretary, and
T. D. LaQuatte of Des Moines, Ia.,
treasurer.

The convention adopted unanimously
"a declaration," submitted by the joint
committee of departmental representa-
tives, placing the association on record
in opposition to all forms of unethical
advertising and recommending meas-
ures designed to correct evils, wherever
they occurred.

A permanent commission composed of
the constituent elements of the joint
committee to deal in detail with prob-
lems existing in the fields of advertising,
is proposed. Every advertising interest
is urged to submit problems regarding
questionable advertising to this com-
mission and to the national vigilance
committee.

"We believe in truth," the declara-
tion continues, "not only in the printed
word, but in every phase of business
connected with the creation, publica-
tion and dissemination of advertising."
"Government agencies insist on 'full
weight' packages and full weight cir-
culation figures. They should also in-
sist on 'full weight' delivery in every
commercial transaction involved in ad-
vertising."

The formation of a retailers' adver-
tising association, with Manly M. Gil-
lam of New York as president, was an-
nounced. The new organization is to
be an associate body of the national
association.

COURT SUSTAINS
SPRECKELS WILL

Distribution of \$10,000,000
Estate Is Ordered, Appel-
lants Losing by Decision

The state supreme court gave its
final decision in the matter of the will
of Claus Spreckels yesterday when it
denied the appeal of John D. Spreckels
and A. B. Spreckels which they had
taken from the orders of final distribu-
tion and partial distribution of the
estate of the deceased millionaire.

Under the order of the supreme
court, the superior court of San Fran-
cisco, where the will was probated,
may now proceed to a final distribu-
tion of the estate under the terms of
the will, which provided that the bulk
of the property not given to the widow,
since deceased, shall go to Rudolph
Spreckels and C. A. Spreckels, sons
and executors of the will, and Mrs.
Emma Ferris, the only daughter. Under
the will no provision was made
for John D. Spreckels and A. B. Spreck-
els.

The contestants may yet apply to
the United States courts for a writ of
error, but the attorneys would not
say if such a step will be taken.
The opinion of the supreme court
was written by Justice Lorigan and
concurred in by Justices Henshaw,
Melvin, Angellotti, Shaw and Bloss.
The decision dealt with two appeals, one
from the decree of final distribu-
tion and the other from the decree
of final distribution. The points taken
by the appellants were that the court-
room clerk's minutes in the probate
department, in which was entered a
ruling favorable to the appellants,
should stand, and that the devisees un-
der the will abandoned their rights to
distribution when they assumed the
attitude of heirs at law. The court
held that neither point was tenable.
The Claus Spreckels estate is valued
at about \$10,000,000.

JUDGE FRUSTRATES PLEA

Slavery Defendant Seeking Jail Term
Withdraws "Guilty" Plea

Earl Fullerton, accused of white
slavery, was placed on trial yesterday
in the United States district court.
Fullerton entered a plea of guilty to
one of the indictments, hoping to get
county jail sentence. After United
States Attorney McNab had stated the
facts, Judge Farrington said that if
the defendant thought he was going to
escape a penitentiary sentence by
pleading guilty he was mistaken. He
then withdrew the plea and proceeded
to trial.

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LOS ANGELES, June 13.—Al-
though he was the victim of an
automobile accident, from which
he emerged battered and bruised,
M. L. Lansing, a printer in Pas-
adena, declared today that Fri-
day, the 13th, was the luck-
iest day of his life.

Lansing has been a sufferer for
20 years from ankylosis, or stiff-
ening of the neck, which baffled
doctors.

He alighted on his head and
the blow broke apart segments
of vertebra that had grown to-
gether and he was able for the
first time in years to twist his
head without turning his shoul-
ders.

GERMANY BEGINS
CELEBRATION OF
WILHELM'S REIGN

Festivities Open With Re-
view of Automobile Or-
ganizations of "Army
Chaussee"

BERLIN, June 13.—The festivities in
connection with the completion next
Sunday of the twenty-fifth year of the
reign of Emperor William opened this
afternoon with a review of the Impe-
rial Automobile club, the military vol-
unteer automobile corps and other au-
tomobile organizations of the "army
Chaussee" in the western suburbs of
Berlin.

Headed by Prince Henry of Prussia
and the duke of Halbro, hundreds of
decorated motor cars were reviewed by
his majesty. The duke of Halbro then
presented the first of the innumerable
addresses which the emperor is to re-
ceive on his jubilee.

Joseph Grew and Willing Spencer,
secretaries of the American embassy,
drove their cars past the reviewing
stand.

The emperor and empress afterward
proceeded to the stadium erected for
the next Olympic games to witness a
judice equestrian tourney.

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few celebrations will take place, as it
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