

### BANKING CAPITAL

The gain in banking capital in California during the last year amounted to \$9,000,000.

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WEATHER FORECAST: Fair today; fog tomorrow; brisk northwest winds.

### Growth of San Francisco

The building contracts for the first seven months of this year exceed \$18,500,000.

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## OCEANSIDE WOMEN ACCUSE WHITE OF NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY

### CHIEF CHARGED WITH CONNING AT RESORT EVIL

Mrs. W. H. Campbell, as well as her husband, Taunt Head of Police Department With Allegation That He Had Failed to Check White Slavers

### THEODORE ROCHE ROUNDLY SCORED

Delegation From Beach Waits Patiently While Policeman's Trial Drags—Demand of President of Commission That He Settle the Dancing Question

Chief of Police White last night, at an open session of the police commission, was flatly accused by W. H. Campbell and his wife, who is president of the Oceanside club, of dereliction of duty in failing to search the beach resorts for evidence of white slavery.

Chief White retorted by grossly insulting Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. "It wouldn't do any harm to search your house," he retorted.

President Theodore Roche was vigorously accused by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and by other members of the delegation of clubs who were present of purposely putting off action on the resolution to divorce dancing from places where liquor is sold in order to favor the liquor dealers and permit them to make more money during the Portola festival.

Roche indignantly denied the charges, but refused to permit any action to be taken on the resolution.

#### IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

After Mrs. Campbell had made her accusations, the board went into executive session and remained in the inner room for an hour and a quarter. But it was impossible to freeze out the delegation of women. Two of them were the ones who, some weeks ago, refused to leave a beach car until it had taken them to their destination, compelling the superintendent to leave his warm bed and go to the power house to order the car in which they were sitting to carry them to the beach.

"We'll stay here all night, if the commissioners are afraid to come out," they declared last night.

And when it became apparent that that was just what they would do, the commissioners returned to the council chamber and the fireworks started again.

#### DOZEN WOMEN PRESENT

There were about a dozen women present, including Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Mrs. Kate Capper, Mrs. Orte Fullmore, Mrs. L. A. Huegel, Mrs. Jennie Cushman, Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. J. Albers and Miss Philaethe Michelson.

The delegation was accompanied by Mr. W. H. Campbell. The trial of Officer Tracy, accused of accepting bribe money, had dragged along for more than an hour and it was nearing 11 o'clock, when Mrs. Campbell arose and asked President Roche if she might ask a question before it got too late. He stopped the trial and assented.

"Is the matter of divorcing dancing from places where liquor is sold coming up tonight?" she asked. "It's not going to be settled tonight, if that's what you mean," replied Roche.

"WHEN?" ASKS MRS. CAMPBELL. "When is it going to be settled?" inquired Mrs. Campbell.

"When we get around to it," replied President Roche. "It is because the ladies are here that you will not take action now?" asked Mrs. Campbell, "or are you going to put it off until after Portola week to give the saloons a chance to make more money?"

"Go on with the trial," Roche commanded, coldly, turning away from his interlocutor.

"All right; we know your attitude," said Mrs. Campbell, resuming her seat. After the trial of Policeman Tracy had been concluded and the board had remained in executive session an hour and a quarter on the pretext of passing on his fate, and had finally returned and found him guilty and dismissed him from the force, the women returned to the attack.

**OBJECT TO PROCRUSTINATION** Mrs. Capper addressed the board, stating that the women were present to protest against any further procrustination on the subject of dancing in cafes and other places where liquor is sold. Roche tried to pacify the delegation.

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Mrs. W. H. Campbell, president of the Oceanside Women's club, who scored White and Roche in board rooms.



### SWIMMER'S LIFE SAVED BY MOOSE

Youth, Drifting Toward Rapids, Grasps Antlers and Rides Animal to Shallows

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Aug. 4.—By catching hold of the antlers of a big bull moose, which was swimming across the stream, Clyde W. Buell of Minneapolis, student of the state university, escaped from drowning yesterday in Rainy river, near Fort Francis, Ont.

Buell is working at Fort Francis for a lumber company. He was out on a raft of logs. After striking a jam, the raft loosened, and Buell, clinging to a single piece of timber, was carried down the river toward the rapids. Buell had given up when he saw the moose, with its head and antlers above water, swimming safely from the rapids. Buell let loose of his log, grasped the antlers, shifted himself to the animal's back and rode it to shallow water.

### ALLIES ABANDON THEIR CLAIM FOR INDEMNITY

Peace Conference is Making Steady Progress, But Time is Too Short

BUCHAREST, Aug. 4.—The Balkan peace conference is making steady progress, but it was hardly possible that a preliminary peace treaty can be signed by the time the five days' armistice expires this week. Roumania, therefore, has proposed a three days' extension of the compact.

It is reported the allies will abandon their demand for an indemnity from Bulgaria. The disposition of Kalava, in the vilayet of Saloniki on the Aegean sea, remains the thorniest problem with which the conference has to deal and which seems destined to produce another war.

### MILLIONS LEFT TO HEIRS

New York Traction Magnate Distributes \$70,000,000 Among Children

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The will of Anthony N. Brady, the traction magnate, as made public here this afternoon, leaves to his five children and a grandchild the bulk of his estate, estimated at \$70,000,000. The widow receives \$1,000,000 outright and an annuity of \$60,000. One hundred thousand dollars goes to charity.

### TOWER CITY FUNERALS

Not Enough Horses in Town, So Two Trips to Cemetery Must Be Made

TOWER CITY, Pa., Aug. 4.—There are not enough horses in the Williams valley to accommodate the funerals of the victims of the East Brookside mine disaster, in which 19 lives were lost Saturday, and it will be necessary for two trips to be made from the church to the cemetery Wednesday.

### McADOO INVITES BANKERS

Financiers to Confer With Secretary on Money for Crop Movements

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Representative bankers of 58 large cities in the south, middle west and Pacific coast were invited by Secretary McAdoo today to come to Washington to confer regarding the distribution of the \$50,000,000 of government funds about to be deposited in national banks of those sections to facilitate the movement of crops.

## PRESIDENT TO IGNORE HUERTA; WILSON QUITS

Resignation of Ambassador Accepted; John Lind to Be American Agent in Mexico

### FIRST STEPS IN DEFINITE POLICY

Services of United States as Mediator Not to Be Offered at Present

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Wilson took the first steps today in the policy through which he proposes to deal with the Mexican situation. He formally accepted the resignation of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson to take effect on October 14, and sent to Mexico as his personal representative—but not accredited to the Huerta government—former Governor John Lind of Minnesota, a lifelong friend of Secretary Bryan.

The understanding is that when a stable government is established in Mexico, Mr. Lind will be named as ambassador. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had frequent conferences today.

Ambassador Wilson had a long talk with Mr. Bryan, and Chairman Bacon of the senate foreign relations committee discussed the situation with the president at the White House.

Except for the announcement of Mr. Lind's mission, no explanation of the policy to be pursued by the American government was forthcoming. It became known that a further announcement would be made by President Wilson in a few days, possibly on the arrival of Mr. Lind in Mexico City.

That Mr. Lind will be empowered to explain to all inquirers the unalterable opposition of the American government to the recognition of the Huerta administration is expected to be a factor which may assist the situation.

Prominent Mexicans have taken it upon themselves to try to persuade General Huerta to retire in favor of another provisional executive, acceptable to all factions. Meanwhile arms and munitions of war from the United States will continue to be denied to the two warring forces, and unless it is apparent that internal efforts to bring about peace have failed the United States will not offer its services as a mediator. Mr. Lind undoubtedly will act in that capacity when the time comes.

The ambassador's views and activities at Mexico City in the closing days of the Taft administration were described officially as at variance with those held by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan and a reiteration came from high officials that the morality of the situation would not permit the recognition of Provisional President Huerta on account of the circumstances surrounding the death of Madero and Suarez.

While officials of the administration here look with disfavor upon the processes of armed revolution to overthrow constituted governments in Latin America, there is a distinct feeling of sympathy manifested toward the liberal movement in Central America, of which Madero's administration was the beginning in Mexico.

Arguments, therefore, that it was necessary to have in Mexico the "iron hand" of Diaz, which might be expected of Huerta, failed to make an impression on government officials here, who believe that the Latin American governments can not thrive on the extremes of civil tyranny or military dictatorships.

These ideas probably will be reflected in whatever pronouncements the president may make in the near future and form the keystone of the administration's policy toward the Latin republics.

### American Held for Ransom

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 4.—G. Duthie, American power plant engineer, of the lumber mills of the Madera company at Pearson, Chihuahua, is a prisoner of Maxime Castillo's gang of bandits, who are holding him for a ransom of \$200 in their mountain camp, two miles from that town, according to a report received at the local offices of the Pearson syndicate late this afternoon.

### 600 SHOVELERS CLEAR S. P. LINE OF LANDSLIDE

Tracks for Five Hundred Feet Covered With Debris Following Cloud Burst Below Reno

(Special Dispatch to the Call) RENO, Nev., Aug. 4.—Six hundred men and two steam shovels made record time today clearing away what is said to have been the worst landslide in the history of the Western Pacific system.

It covered the main line for a distance of 500 feet at a point 18 miles below Reno and tied up half a dozen through trains for 10 to 18 hours. The landslide occurred during a cloud burst.

## EXPRESS RATES OVER COUNTRY HEAVILY CUT

Reductions Which Will Cost Companies Fully \$26,000,000 Ordered by Interstate Commission

### REFORM PRESCRIBED AS TO PRACTICES

For One Class of Packages New Tariff Is Lower Than Parcel Post

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Reductions in express rates which will cost the companies fully \$26,000,000 a year, approximately 16 per cent of their gross revenue, were ordered by the interstate commerce commission today to become effective on or before October 15, 1913.

Notable reforms in practices also were ordered. The most important change prescribed by the order is by way of modification of the present graduated scale of parcel rates.

One hundred pound rates for short distances either have been left unchanged or slightly reduced; for longer distances they have been lowered; for 50 pounds or less all rates have been reduced.

For packages more than 4 pounds going more than 200 miles and less than 2,000 the new express rates are generally lower than the parcel post rates; for more than 3,000 miles the rates are practically the same.

The report and order of the commission prepared by Commissioner John Marble are a virtual affirmation of the findings of former Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the Interior.

By prescribing a so-called block system, dividing the United States into 950 blocks, averaging 2,500 square miles, as originally proposed by Mr. Lane, \$60,000,000 different rates now published by the express companies will be reduced to less than 650,000 and the interstate commerce commission believes that the system points the way to a solution of the existing problem of freight rates.

The express companies had filed statements indicating that the loss of revenue under the proposed rates would be intolerable and argued strenuously that the establishment of the parcel post had deprived them of 30 per cent of the revenue they formerly received from parcels of 11 pounds or less. They contended that the express business could not survive the losses from both sources.

"This is equivalent to saying," comments Commissioner Marble in his report, "that inasmuch as shippers have been given the convenience and economy of the parcel post, the express carriers must, on that account, be allowed to charge higher rates than otherwise would be reasonable. That is to say, the commission is called on to take from the shippers of the country all the benefit they receive from the parcel post and give it to the express companies in the form of higher rates on the remaining business."

### FIVE SOLONS, BRIBERS, SENTENCED TO PRISON

West Virginia Legislators Draw From Five Years to Six Years in Penitentiary

WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va., Aug. 4.—The five members of the West Virginia legislature convicted of bribery in connection with the election last spring of a United States senator for West Virginia were sentenced today. Delegates S. U. G. Rhoades, Rath Duff and H. F. Asbury were given terms of six years each in the penitentiary. State Senator B. A. Smith drew five years and six months and Delegate David Hill five years. The men were disqualified for life from holding any public office.

### BROKER IS EXONERATED

Edward Manye, Seller of Bonds at Low Record, Held Blameless

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Edward A. Manye of the New York Stock exchange was exonerated today by the committee on business conduct of all blame in connection with the sale July 26 of \$25,000 worth of government 2 per cent bonds at 95 1/4, a low record.

### AUTO LEAP KILLS MAGNATE

Millionaire Pennsylvania Oil Man Dead and 4 Others Hurt in Wreck

EMLENTON, Pa., Aug. 4.—Edward O. Crawford, a millionaire oil operator, was killed and Mrs. Crawford and three women friends were injured today when their automobile went over a 30 foot embankment in Emlenton.

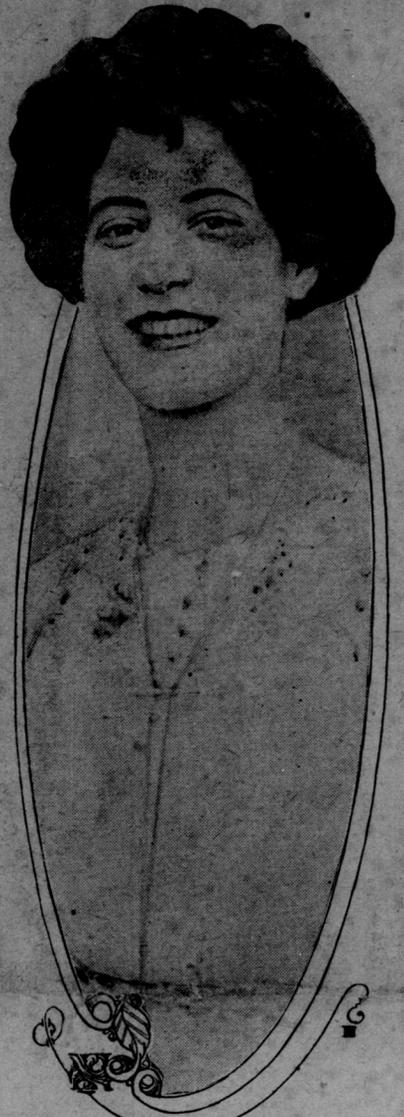
### DEVONSHIRE HOME BURNED

Police Say Suffragettes Destroyed Residence of Sir George Newnes

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The residence of the late Sir George Newnes at Lynton, North Devonshire, was destroyed by fire early today. The police believe the fire was set by suffragettes.

## GIRL FRIGHTENS BURGLAR Beats Thief to the Telephone

Miss Mary Hellman, young woman who scared burglar from home by calling police on telephone, after finding him in act of looting sideboard, in dining room



### Miss Mary Hellmann Calls Police to Capture Daylight Robber, Who Makes Get Away

To discover a daylight burglar in the house helping himself to the family silver, surprise him in the act and then beat the thief in a race to the telephone was the experience Sunday of Miss Mary Hellmann, 2612 California

street, 18 year old daughter of G. H. Hellmann, a stock broker. Because of Miss Hellmann's agility and forethought the thief was frightened away before he had a chance to

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## STATE DEPARTMENT TENDERLOIN GIRL WORKING FOR FAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO KILLED JOY RIDING WITH CHURCHMAN

Dudley Field Malone, Third Assistant, Calls on British Ambassador in His Summer Residence

Pacific Grove, Home of Retired Ministers, All Agog With Scandal Ending in Tragedy

DUBLIN, N. H., Aug. 4.—Great Britain's decision not to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition was discussed by the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and his weekend guest, Dudley Field Malone, third assistant secretary of state, at the British summer embassy here.

PACIFIC GROVE, Aug. 4.—Everybody in Pacific Grove is talking in whispers. "The Grove" has a real, live, modern, up to the minute mystery scandal in its midst.

Regarding his conference with the ambassador, Mr. Malone said today: "My work in the state department is concerned with the Panama-Pacific exposition. You may draw your own conclusions. I am here just as a weekend guest. I think it is not more unusual for an Irishman to visit a British ambassador than it is for a British ambassador to choose Dublin for his residence."

That prominent church pillar went joy riding with two inmates of a Monterey tenderloin resort Friday night is what everybody is asking. When the pleasure ride was at its zenith the machine turned over, killing Dorothy Borden. Known in the underworld as "the queen of mulatto row," the Borden girl and the man were thrown from the machine a little forward when the car struck a railroad crossing near Glenwood inn.

It is understood that an effort will be made to influence the British board of trade to reconsider its decision, which is said to have been based on a feeling that probable benefits to be derived from the exposition did not warrant the expense of taking part in it. In some quarters it is thought that the clause which would exempt American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls proposed for foreign vessels, had something to do with the disinclination of England to be represented at San Francisco.

The injured were taken to Hotel Del Monte. The Borden girl was removed to a Monterey sanatorium, where she died a few minutes after being placed on the operating table. Persistent rumors have been afloat during the last two days that the prominent citizen, to avoid the disgrace of his actions, had attempted suicide.

Over in Monterey, where the reform wave is feared but not yet felt, the anti-reformers are chuckling with glee. They are doing all in their power to assist Coroner Pell in throwing light on the mystery. Coroner Pell will hold an inquest into the case Wednesday.

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### VETERAN GENERAL IS ILL

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 4.—Major General Grenville Dodge of Council Bluffs, Ia., one of the few surviving major generals of the civil war, is here to consult physicians.

## TROOPS LIKELY TO LEAVE HOP FIELDS TODAY

Wheatland Quiet and Further Outbreak Not Expected—Six Companies of Militia, Camped on School Grounds, Have Little to Do—No Ill Feeling is Displayed Toward Guardsmen

### PICKERS IN CROWDS QUIT TROUBLE ZONE

Only 50 of 2,000 Toilers Appear for Work—Rumors Bands of I. W. W. Men Are Rushing to the Scene From Outside Cities Not Confirmed—Six Held for Shooting Are Sent to Jail

WHEATLAND, Aug. 4.—With six companies of militia camped in the school grounds and the hop pickers' encampment on the Durst brothers' ranch reduced to a few hundred persons, there was little indication here tonight of the rioting which brought death yesterday to four men, among them District Attorney E. T. Manwell.

Every train today carried out a full load of hop pickers from the force of more than 2,000 which yesterday occupied the huddle of tents, sacking shelters and even brush leanos which formed the harvesters' camp. Every hour saw the number dwindle as the workers were paid off and departed by train, wagon or afoot.

Only 50 pickers appeared for work this afternoon and the ranch owners and Adjutant General Forbes, personal representative of Governor Johnson, on the scene, were not inclined to anticipate further trouble.

Rumors were rife about town of parties of Industrial Workers of the World, said to be marching to the scene. No foundation for these reports could be discovered and General Forbes said the soldiers probably would be withdrawn tomorrow.

The Oroville and Chico companies, arriving soon after daylight, were the first to appear and marched at once to the center of the pickers' camp. Not a hoot greeted them and officers of the command said there was no indication of ill feeling exhibited at any time.

The soldiers were called on only once today. That was just before noon when Chief of Police McCoy of Marysville, in charge of the peace officers at the camp, located William Beck, a youthful Mexican, against whom McCoy had evidence tending to connect him with last night's shooting. McCoy appealed to General Forbes to guard the camp and prevent any man from leaving it until Beck had been arrested.

The cordon was thrown about the camp in a few minutes. Three automobiles loaded with guardsmen dashed through the crooked camp street and the men sprang out to form a skirmish line to the north and east.

Another line dashed to the other side and before they knew what was happening those in camp were hemmed in by a line of loaded rifles. There was no disturbance.

Beck made no resistance. Later he and six other prisoners were taken to Marysville for safe keeping.

### Manwell Selfmade Man

District Attorney E. T. Manwell of Yuba county, who was killed in the riot of striking hop pickers near Wheatland Sunday, was one of the most popular officials Yuba county ever had, according to F. H. Dam, a San Francisco attorney, a former resident of Yuba county and a close personal friend of the slain official.

"Manwell began teaching school in the mountains of Yuba county when he was 18 years old," said Dam yesterday. "He was very ambitious. During his years in the mountains he buried himself in law books and studied hard. He was admitted to the bar in 1900. He was never in a college."

"In every office he filled he made a record. Every man and woman and child in Yuba county was his friend. Manwell was 46 years old."

### AIRMAN SHOWS COURAGE

Besser of Germany Plunges in Canal to Avoid Collision

DORTMUND, Germany, Aug. 4.—The German aviator Besser, when the motor of his aeroplane developed a defect during a flight here today, plunged his machine into a canal in order to avoid a collision with a great crowd of spectators at the aerodrome. Besser was saved.

### SERUM TO CURE CHOLERA

Director of Pasteur Institute Announces Discovery in Paris

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Dr. Pierre Rexe, director of the Pasteur institute, announced before the academy of science today his discovery of an anti-cholera serum. He said that monkeys which had been infected with cholera had been cured by inoculation of the serum.