

HENEY ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR

MRS. BELASCO IS SHOT PROTECTING HER SON; BABE SUFFERS BURNS

Mrs. Walter Belasco, formerly Maudie McNeil of San Francisco, who was wounded protecting her son.



HARTSOOK PHOTO
Dramatist's Sister in Law Receives Gun-Wad in Shoulder at "Movies" Camp at Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 12.—As the result of an effort to protect her four-year-old son Walter Jr. from injury, Mrs. Walter Belasco, sister-in-law of David Belasco, is a patient in St. Catherine's hospital today. She is suffering from a wound received at the Kay Bee moving picture camp in Santa Ynez canyon, when a gun exploded as it was thrown into a wagon in which Mrs. Belasco and her son were riding.

Mrs. Belasco was formerly Miss Maudie McNeil of San Francisco. One of the assistant property men picked up one of the guns and started to toss it into the wagon. The gun struck Mrs. Belasco in the shoulder and exploded, the wadding sinking deep into the flesh. In a moment her clothing ignited. The fire spread to the child's hair.

U. S. BATTLESHIP DAMAGED AT SEA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—With her starboard main shaft broken and several of her compartments flooded, the battleship Vermont is limping toward Hampton roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise, under convoy of the battleship Delaware and the colliers Orion and Jason. The accident occurred at 2:45 a. m. yesterday and at 8 o'clock last night the Vermont was 1,200 miles from Hampton roads and 600 miles from Bermuda.

Fireman Crushed At \$500,000 Blaze

COHOS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Fire in the heart of the city's business section early today was subdued only after a dozen buildings and manufacturing plants had been destroyed, with a loss of half a million dollars. One fireman was badly hurt by a falling wall.

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BERRY IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

William Berry, slayer of Peter Greenwald, was this afternoon found guilty of manslaughter, the jury being out an hour. Berry took the verdict calmly, but tears came to the eyes of his wife and 10-year-old daughter. They had been at his side since the beginning of the trial.

Judge Cabanets will pass sentence Tuesday morning. After the verdict was announced, little Jennie W. Berry threw her arms around her father and kissed him. Berry, a bartender, was discharged by Greenwald, December 22, 1912. He went back for his wages and they had a row. Berry says Greenwald ran for a gun, so he fired. The prosecution maintained the saloon man was going to a telephone instead of to arm himself.

Flirt, Slapped by Woman, Knocks Her Down by Jaw Punch

A stinging slap on the cheek from Mrs. G. Blicke, with whom a stranger tried to flirt last night while she was walking with another woman in Eddy street between Taylor and Jones, changed the flirt into a brute. He struck back, knocking her down. The women screamed. The man and his companion fled. Policeman Peter Whalen heard the scream, but a description of the men is all the police have to work on. Mrs. Blicke resides at the Hamlin hotel, 337 Eddy street.

Famishing Antelope Fed by "Handouts"

GREENEY, Col., Dec. 12.—Gauged from hunger and thirst, a band of seven wild antelope entered the corporate limits of Greeley in search of food. Driven from the snow-covered hills and plains, the animals forgot their timidity, and ate freely of the bountiful supplies of food which housewives on the east side of town threw to them.

Lydia Valencia's Son Sues for Baird Money

REBELS BEATEN AT TAMPICO

BOY ASKS COURT TO GIVE HIM SUPPORT

Disclosures which will eclipse the Slingsby changeling case and that of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's son, are foreshadowed in a suit filed today by David Jennings Baird asking for a monthly allowance of \$1,500 from the \$1,000,000 estate of the late David J. Baird.

David Baird Jr. was born December 7, 1908. The suit says he is the son of David Baird and Lydia Valencia Baird; that for more than a year preceding his birth his mother and father were married, and that after his birth the father publicly acknowledged the child as his son.

TRIAL DATE IS SET
Judge Coffey today set February 18 for the trial. Mrs. Veronica C. Baird, the mother, and Miles, Benjamin and Tom Baird, brothers of the deceased millionaire, have filed notice of a bitter contest.

Young Baird and his mother, Lydia Valencia, are represented by Bishop, Hoefler, Cook & Harwood; Raymond L. Benjamin, assistant attorney general, and Timothy J. Lyons. Lyons withdrew from the case today. It was intimated that Bishop, Hoefler, Cook & Harwood would, likewise, and that District Attorney Fickert would succeed them.

"NO CLAIM AS SON"
Mrs. Veronica Baird and her sons are represented by John F. Partridge, Harry I. Stafford represented Miles Baird. Partridge said:

"This boy has no claim on David Baird or the Baird estate. If his advisers persist in prosecuting the petition there will be a scandal that will equal in notoriety either the Slingsby or Thaw baby case."

Girl Lured to Room, 2 Assailants Captured

Lure to a room at 1717 Ellis street early this morning, 17-year-old Teesta St. Clair, 46 Arlington street, was attacked by three men, two of whom were arrested. They are Gus Marino and Joseph Lynch, both living at the Ellis street address. Both men are charged with a serious offense.

According to the story told the police by Miss St. Clair, who was taken into the juvenile detention home, she was walking in Fillmore street near Ellis when she was accosted by an unidentified man and induced to go to Marino's room. Detectives, answering her cries, broke down the door.

Letters of Early U. S. Leaders Under Hammer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Nearly 1,000 autograph letters and documents from members of the continental congress, presidents of the United States, officers of the revolutionary war, signers of the declaration of independence and colonial governors, belonging to the late Elliot Danforth's collection, were placed on sale at auction yesterday afternoon. A letter from John Blair of Virginia to Benjamin Harrison, declining to be a member of congress, was sold for \$500.

Rolph in Boston to Study Water Supply

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco is in Boston to study the Boston water supply in preparation for San Francisco's plan to bring its water from the Hetch Hetchy valley, if President Wilson signs the bill passed by Congress.

AD. EKLUND DIVORCED BY MRS. EKLUND While Denying Another Charge

WILE Adolph Eklund, Marin county hotel proprietor, was testifying as co-respondent before Judge Cerf today, his wife, May, secured a decree of divorce in Judge Van Nostrand's court.

Mrs. Florence A. Fowler of 2536 Buchanan street got a decree from Emmett M. Fowler, a druggist, who, in a cross complaint, named Eklund. The latter denied the charge. Mrs. Fowler gets one daughter, Doris, and \$20 a month. The second child, Barbara, is given into the custody of a friend.

LOST 'MONA LISA' FOUND IN ITALY

Masterpiece Stolen From Louvre in 1911 Recovered; Thief Arrested

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 12.—Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, "Mona Lisa," the mysterious disappearance of which from the Louvre in August, 1911, threw the art world into consternation, was found today in Florence. The man who stole it was arrested. He is an Italian.

"Mona Lisa" is one of the world's most famous paintings and is regarded as priceless. Leonardo da Vinci took as his model for the picture Lisa del Giocondo, a woman of Florence. He worked on the picture for four years, from 1500 to 1504. It was bought for France by Francis I.

Deed to Home Given For \$2 and a Drink

George Russell gave a deed to his home at 4822 Twenty-fifth street for \$2 and a drink, said his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Harvey of 309 Chattanooga street today. She applied for guardianship papers before Judge Graham, saying he was squandering an estate properly his wife's.

Striking Ship Firemen Will Be Deported

Eight firemen, all Englishmen, who refused duty on the steamer Santa Rosalia and made her put back to port, served one hour in the city prison this afternoon that Uncle Sam might deport them. Judge Sullivan sentenced them for vagrancy. Later Assistant Immigration Inspector Crawford took them to Angel island. The short term proved their undesirable as future citizens.

Home Looted of \$2,000; Police Conceal Crime

SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—The home of John Murphy, capitalist and mining man, was robbed last night of \$2,000 worth of diamonds, silverware, furs, clothing and other jewelry. The police attempted to keep this robbery, as well as a long series of other crimes committed here lately, from the public.

Girl Killed, Two Hurt, When Bomb Explodes

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A bomb sent by express exploded and instantly killed a young woman employe in an uptown bottling works today and injured two men employes. The girl's head was nearly torn off.

Mermaid Now Paddling Through "Big Ditch"

COLON, Dec. 12.—Elaine Golding of New York swam from the five-mile buoy at Cristobal to the lower Gatun lock late yesterday. It is the purpose of Miss Golding to swim the entire length of the canal. She will continue her effort today.

RANCHER IS KILLED BY STRIKER

Lineman Slays Boulder Creek Man in Quarrel and Escapes

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 12.—Lot Morrell was shot and killed on Two Bar creek last night by James Benton, a striking lineman. The men had quarreled.

The scene of the shooting was about four miles above Boulder Creek. Morrell is a rancher of Boulder Creek. Benton escaped, but his capture by posses is expected soon.

After the shooting Benton went to Boulder Creek, changed his blood stained clothes and fled. Sheriff Trafton was called to the scene of the killing shortly after midnight. POSSES ON TRAIL.
With Benton unable to get out of the country except by some overland trails through a wild, mountainous district, it is believed he will be caught by the posses now in pursuit. Although no one witnessed the quarrel the words were heard by close residents, but no attention was paid to it until the shot was heard. Persons rushing to the scene found Morrell dead with a great wound in his head.

POSSE REACHES SAN JOSE.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—Santa Cruz officers are here seeking James A. Benton, an electrician, who shot and killed Lot Morrell, a rancher, at Two Bar creek last night. The officers are uncertain whether he took to the hills or is attempting to reach San Francisco.

S. F. Man Jailed as U. S. Officer Is Fired On in Street

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 12.—A daring attempt to assassinate Major George C. Thorpe, commandant of the naval prison at Kittery, Me., failed today only because of the poor marksmanship of the would be murderer. The bullet fired, the police say, by Frederick Richard of San Francisco, missed its mark by an inch.

Major Thorpe had just stepped out of the door of the New Hampshire National bank when he was confronted by a man armed with a revolver. The man raised his weapon and fired, but, fortunately, with poor aim. Richard, who was almost immediately arrested by the police and disarmed, is a former United States naval sailor, who was dishonorably discharged. It is supposed that he holds Major Richards in some way accountable for his disgrace.

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CITY STILL SAFE, IS REPORT

Refugees From Chihuahua Tell Pitiful Tale of Death on Desert

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Reports reached here today—said to be on good authority—to the effect that Tampico has been taken by the rebels. The war office and the ministry of the interior deny the report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Up to 3 p. m. today no additional dispatches had been received from Rear Admiral Fletcher and there were no other advices to indicate that the fighting at Tampico had come to any result.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Gaunt for food and drink, their faces and hands sand cut and painfully raw from the sun scorched winds of day and the frost tinged winds of night, the Chihuahua refugees continue to stumble into Presidio and relief.

The story of Domingo Iroygoity, millionaire and father in law of Guillermo Porras, acting civil governor of Chihuahua, reveals as near as possible the horrors experienced by the refugees, who trudged miles across a desert waste to escape "Pancho" Villa.

Senator Iroygoity arrived in El Paso ill from exhaustion and exposure. "It has been called the 'Jornada del Muerte'—journey of death—he began. "Such it was. On every hand the grim specter stalked. I remember one occasion vividly. We had been on the march five days. Our water was low and foul. Our food was scarce. A woman of the lower class, a camp follower, had given birth to a child. The caravan was halted to usher into the world a new life. That was about 2 p. m. when the sun is hottest on the sand.

"That night, with the chill of darkness, the babe and its mother passed away. Thus it was almost every night. Death overshadowed the miles on miles of galling campfires. "We fled from Villa on November 28. The soldiers took everything they needed from the citizens. The plazas in Chihuahua were filled with slaughter pens. Seven trains were loaded with household goods, arms and ammunition. On November 29 the trains left. At Falomir the head engine blew up. All on the trains were then forced to walk 112 miles. "The federals then burned the trains, buried the cannon and ammunition to save them from Villa. The days were hot and the nights were cold, food was scarce and the water foul. People died almost every night. There was but one death during daylight. A lad fell exhausted from the weary tramp and hunger. He was uncomplaining to the last. He died a few hours later in a wealthy Mexican's wagon.

"Throughout the long tramp we were harassed by rebel skirmishers. Dissention among the soldiers caused trouble. Five were executed for trying to start a mutiny. After nine days of hell we found relief in Presidio."

DEMAND \$250,000 RANSOM

EL PASO, Dec. 12.—Luis Terrazas Jr. has not yet been executed. At 9 o'clock this morning General Benavides, Jefe de Las Armas of Juarez, talked with General Villa through the medium of the direct army wire.

"Why kill the goose that lays the golden eggs?" Villa is reported to have said. General Villa has demanded a ransom of \$250,000 gold to release the multi-millionaire's oldest son.

JOHNSON SILENT ON HENEY'S PLAN

Governor Johnson, on being informed of Henehy's declaration, made the following statement: "Mr. Henehy or any other man has the right to run for United States senator or governor of California, or for both."

"There is nothing to prevent Mr. Henehy from making any statement he sees fit. But, so far as I am concerned, I will not make any decisions as to my political plans until Governor Johnson has cleared the way by announcing his."

So said Railroad Commissioner John M. Ebleman, who has been named as a candidate for the governorship by his friends, regarding Henehy's statement.

TEARS CHILD FROM MOTHER IN COURT

Father, Weeping, Takes Son; Couple Had Come to Blows Over His Custody

Her 5 year old son was torn from the arms of Mrs. Mabel Brauer in Judge Waste's court, Oakland, today. Then Franz Brauer, the father, weeping, left the court with the child.

Brauer, Oakland realty dealer, and Mrs. Brauer, were recently given the custody of the child in alternate weeks, pending the end of a divorce suit. Yesterday Mrs. Brauer kept the boy over her time limit. She said he was ill.

Brauer went to her home, 1814 Forty-first avenue. He said he would stay till he got the boy if it took all night. Mrs. Brauer, it is said, drove him away with blows. She was taken to court for contempt.

Brauer was given the boy till next Friday. Judge Waste scored the couple for using "police court tactics in handling private affairs."

All Tokyo Tango Mad, Drops Native Dances For New Yankee Rag

Tokyo is dance mad, and the geisha girls, famous in song and poetry for their sinuous grace in executing their native dances, have abandoned them in favor of the tango. In palace and native bamboo cabaret the tango is all the rage.

Sitting in the tea room of the St. Francis this morning, Dr. D. Tagawa, vice mayor of Tokyo, rubbed his sparse white whiskers and bemoaned the fact that Japan is "copying American customs and institutions, from the most freakish of dances to the biggest of trusts."

"Yes, they have the tango in Tokyo," he said. "Buddah only knows what will be the outcome. Everybody's doing it. First it started in the American colony and then it swept like a whirlwind to the natives, who think it immense."

Doctor Tagawa is in San Francisco to study what he calls "trust busting" methods of the government.

Pressman Beaten and Left for Dead; Blames Strikers

Set upon by a gang, whom he declares are striking press feeders, Joseph L. Drummond, employed as a feeder for the Union Lithograph company, 741 Harrison street, was beaten into insensibility shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

Recovering enough to stagger into the southern police station, Drummond was loaded into a patrol wagon and taken to the central emergency hospital.

Drummond was later removed to his hotel, where he is reported to be in a serious condition. This attack is the second within two months in which Drummond has figured as the victim.

TOGA FOR JOHNSON, LATEST SLATE

Francis J. Henehy will run for governor of California if Governor Johnson decides to be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Perkins. He takes this position, he says, on his own initiative, without the advice of any leader in the progressive party, and Governor Johnson has been aware of his decision since last Saturday, when the progressive conference was held here. Whatever Johnson decides, Henehy will be a candidate, either for the senate or the governor's chair, until the polls close.

EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

In a statement explaining his position, Henehy said today: "More than four months ago I announced my candidacy for the United States senate and commenced an active campaign for the nomination. I did so upon my own initiative, because I believe in both the spirit and the letter of the direct primary law and that no number of persons less than a majority of the voters of the progressive party have any right to decide who shall be the candidate of that party for any office, or who should present his name to such voters for consideration and action. At the time I took this action I firmly believed Governor Johnson would be a candidate for re-election, and that he did not desire to become a candidate for the United States senate at this time."

STEPS ASIDE FOR JOHNSON

"Three years ago, shortly after his election, I told Governor Johnson that, if he should conclude to become a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Hon. George C. Perkins, I would gladly support him, and that if he did not so conclude I would become a candidate for that position myself. Last Saturday forenoon I was advised that Governor Johnson might desire to become a candidate for the United States senate. I promptly offered to retire from the contest for the nomination and to support him actively and earnestly in the primaries for the nomination and afterward for the election, if he so desired to do. At that time I was convinced from the many assurances of support which I had received from friends and leaders in the progressive

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