



PRESIDENT APPROVES HETCH HETCHY BILL

Western Fuel Witness Faces Charge by Girl

FRAME-UP DECLARES ATTORNEY FOR U. S.

"Will Settle Charge Immediately," Says Roche, Who Summons Witnesses to Grand Jury

Miss Lena Caduss of 50 South Park street today secured a warrant for the arrest of David G. Powers, star witness for the prosecution in the government's case against the eight officials and employees of the Western Fuel company, charged with fraudulent weighing. The girl charges betrayal.

Immediately afterward, Theodore J. Roche, one of the special government prosecutors, intimated that he had positive evidence of a frameup against the star witness for the prosecution.

Roche summoned three witnesses to corroborate this, and arranged for their appearance before the grand jury this afternoon.

WILL SETTLE CHARGE AT ONCE "The charge will be settled for good one way or the other immediately," he said.

Three months ago Miss Caduss laid her charges against Powers before the grand jury and the police courts. Powers declares, but an insufficient cause for action against him.

Powers alleges that at that time, when the story was in the hands of the grand jury, the girl's relatives offered to stop all action for \$1,000.

The warrant secured by Miss Caduss today was issued by Police Judge Crist.

Miss Caduss accuses Powers of betrayal on the promise of marriage on May 18 last. Judge Crist fixed bonds at the sum of \$5,000 or \$2,000 cash. Miss Caduss, who is 20 years of age, was accompanied by Attorneys Wallace and Politzer.

STORY BY MISS CADUSS The complaining witness told the judge that she will soon become a mother. She said that she met Powers in July, 1912, through an introduction of a mutual friend, Miss London. She says she went to theaters with Powers and last May he betrayed her after he promised to marry her, and assuring her that he was a divorced man.

Only lately, according to Miss Caduss, did she learn that Powers was a married man.

Detective Fred Bierman was given the warrant to serve.

Powers, who now has the title of government special agent, working under W. H. Tidwell, was formerly an employe of the Western Fuel company. He aided Tidwell, the government expert, materially in securing the evidence on which the government's suit is based.

Not long ago Powers said he had

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EVERY BOY HIS OWN BOSS!

when he sells Calls, the paper everyone wants to buy.

Come and Find Out About It

See the Circulation Manager of The Call.

GEORGE STERLING A POET? READ HIS WIFE'S CHARGES

Mrs. George Sterling, wife of the poet, who today filed suit for divorce in Monterey county.



—PHOTO BY MAURER.

CHINESE REVOLT; VILLAGES BURNED

HONGKONG, Dec. 16.—Many foreign missionaries are in peril as the result of a revolt in southeastern China. British officials were notified today that hundreds of natives had armed themselves and, led by agitators, were preaching "death to foreigners" and burning isolated villages.

Hawthorne's Partner aProned by President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Dr. William J. Morton, who served a term in Atlanta penitentiary with Julian Hawthorne for complicity in mining stock selling frauds, has been pardoned by President Wilson to restore his civil rights.

GEORGE STERLING is a real poet. It's been proved again—by his wife's divorce complaint, just filed in Monterey county, according to word received here today.

Here are her charges:

Nonsupport Idleness Dissipation

Could a list more typical of the traditional poet's foibles be made? Now, instead of listening to "The Testimony of the Sun," Sterling will hear the testimony of a prosaic court, probably touching on his consumption today and banished from a bridge near here.

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COLORADO BLAST ENTOMBS TOILERS

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 16.—An explosion at the Vulcan mine at Newcastle, east of Grand Junction, today is reported to have entombed between 40 and 50 miners.

The mine is owned by the Rocky Mountain Fuel company.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Convicted Slayer of 2 Hanged by Dakota Mob WILLISTON, N. D., Dec. 16.—Cleve Culbertson, recently convicted of murdering three members of the Dillon family at Ray, N. D., was taken from the Willistons county jail by a mob today and hanged from a bridge near here.

WILSON AIDS U. S. PALACE AT FAIR

President Promises C. C. Moore to Ask Congress for \$500,000 Building

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The dinner was given as an emphasis to the governmental backing of the exposition.

SITE IS READY Louis Levy, director of local publicity of the exposition, said today that a site of 10 acres is available for the government exhibit. He declared that the air leaders were expecting the move announced from Washington.

The federal structure will be built, if the plans are carried through, on Presidio land.

Wireless Fails, but Cupid Is Victorious

A delayed wireless failed to do more than delay the romance of Lieutenant Richard Palleiser Taylor of the Twenty-fifth Infantry of Fort Scofield, Honolulu, and Miss Darion Eugenie Bretz of Stonehurst, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. The lieutenant arrived from Honolulu Saturday and found his message to Miss Bretz had not been delivered. A letter from the young woman was waiting him at headquarters, informing him that Miss Bretz was en route from Los Angeles. The license was issued today.

Suffragette Arsonists Set Fire to Church

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—The suffragette arson squad today did extensive damage to St. Anne's church here. The stalls on the south side of the church were destroyed and the splendid organ was seriously damaged. Entrance was gained through a stained glass window, which the incendiaries smashed.

Two Die in Fire Set by Arson Fiend

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Fire declared to be of incendiary origin last night caused the known death of two persons in the Salvation Army's home for men, and many others are reported missing. The exact loss of life will not be ascertained until the building is searched some time today.

Perfumed Judges to Be Barred From Booths

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Women whose clothes smell strongly of perfumes may be barred from serving as judges and clerks in this city at the spring primaries. Recently women petitioned the board to prohibit smoking at the polls. Yesterday's protests against perfumed odors were filed by men.

Bill in Senate to Aid Squatters on R. R. Land

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A bill to confirm titles to land acquired by squatters within public land grants made to the Central Pacific railway, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Works of California.

TERRAZASSR. WOULD DIE FOR SON

Aged Millionaire Willing to Sacrifice Himself to Villa to Rescue Boy

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U. S. SAVES FOREIGNERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Through representations to General Villa by American Consul Letcher and through messages conveyed by the American consul at Hermosillo to General Carranza, the United States has successfully interceded in behalf of Spaniards who complained of mistreatment when Chihuahua City was occupied by the constitutionalists.

SILVER CANNON BALLS USED EL PASO, Dec. 16.—Silver cannon balls are being used by rebels at Chihuahua, it is reported here today. The rebels are short of shells and are compelled to use the output of the silver mines in southern Chihuahua.

End of World Due in Fifteen Million Years

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Prof. Eric Doolittle of the University of Pennsylvania's astronomical department is authority for the statement that the world will come to an end about 15,000,000 years hence. Speaking before a body of Presbyterian preachers today he said that the eventual cooling of the sun will bring about darkness, cold and death to all life.

Poor Retouching Cause Of "Mona Lisa" Theft

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 16.—Signor Chini, the Italian painter, writes to a local paper today, urging a theory that the theft of the "Mona Lisa" was "simulated in order to conceal some badly executed restorations of the picture." He says that he detected some retouchings of which there is no official record.

"It's a Lie," Cries Slayer When Termed Insane

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Hans Schmidt sprang to his feet in the court room today and vehemently denied his counsel's statement that he was insane when he killed Anna Amuller. "It's a lie!" he shouted, brandishing his fists. "I protest against that." The prosecution rested its case.

Funeral Halted as Undertaker Beats Blockading Autoist

Savage Battle Delays Cortage Through Oakland Street for More Than Half Hour

A funeral proceeding out Telegraph avenue, Oakland, was delayed for more than half an hour this morning at Twenty-sixth street while C. Welch, the funeral director, took off his white gloves and undertaker's black coat and thoroughly thrashed H. G. Harlan, driver of an automobile truck, who had refused to move his machine out of the path of the funeral cortage.

As a result Welch was arrested on a charge of assault and battery and will appear in police court tomorrow. The truck was standing at Twenty-sixth street in such a position that the funeral procession could not pass. The driver of the automobile hearse shouted to Harlan to get out of the way. Harlan refused flatly and the battle followed.

Famous Pianiste Is Won by Sweetheart Of Her Schooldays

Miss Paloma Schramm, Youthful Artist, Will Be Bride of Civil Engineer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—A romance filled with memories of the family farm, an old adobe home, graceful pepper trees swaying in the summer breeze, and a friendship that has stood the acid test of time, has culminated in the engagement of Miss Paloma Schramm, world famous youth pianiste, and Edgar Baruch, a civil engineer of the city.

She says she will lay aside her concert life for domesticity.

Parcel Post Branch Opened in Post Street

Two innovations in the parcels post service were inaugurated by Postmaster Fay today. In response to the views of an umber of merchants, he opened a branch holiday parcels post depot in the Jewelers' building in Post street, and similar stations will be opened during the week in various department stores. In order to facilitate the business of merchants shipping large consignments of holiday goods, they will be allowed to use pre-cancelled stamps.

Will Ask Successor to Mrs. Young to Resign

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—John D. Shoop, who was elected superintendent of public schools to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, will be asked today by a committee of Chicago clubwomen to resign, so that Mrs. Young can be reappointed. The delegation will be composed of representatives of the Chicago Women's club, the Chicago Teachers' federation, the Political Equality league and other large organizations.

Christmas Ship Brings "Yuletide and Goodwill"

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Rev. James Yule, Robert Tide and Miss Helen Goodwill were names on the passenger list of the Anchor Line steamer California, just in from Glasgow. Captain Blakie said that in addition there was an abundance of good cheer in the hold of the vessel, where there were several hundred cases of Scotch whisky.

Another U. S. Judge Is Urged in South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Pleading that the rapidly growing population of California and the congested calendar of the southern judicial district makes an addition district judge imperative, Congressman Stephens, Church, Bell and Kettner appeared before the house judiciary committee yesterday to urge the bill to create an additional judge.

Coppettes Demanded by N. Y. Probation Officer

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A demand that New York follow the example of other cities in the appointment of women as policemen is made by Miss Maude Miner, secretary of the New York Probation society. She wants 16 policewomen appointed to solve abduction cases and trace runaway girls.

CITY WINS FIGHT FOR SUPPLY OF WATER

Active Work on Great System From the Sierras Begins With the Return of Mayor Ralph

Thomas Jennings, Acting Mayor of San Francisco—President Wilson signed the Hetch Hetchy bill this afternoon. Congratulations to San Francisco.

JAMES ROLPH JR.

This message, received late last night, marks the last stage of San Francisco's victory, crowning its long fight for a Sierran water supply.

It came from Mayor Ralph in Washington, where, with others who participated in the fight to get the Hetchy bill passed, he watched the final stage.

"Now we can take our coats off and pick up the shovel," said Acting Mayor Jennings when he read the telegram.

READY TO GO TO WORK "City Engineer O'Shaughnessy will arrive home today and is ready to go ahead with the work, and before long San Francisco will turn with a will to the 10 year task of building the magnificent water system."

"We knew it was coming, of course, but this is a big day for the city."

Everybody else about the city hall was as jubilant as the acting mayor.

WILL FORM WATER COMMISSION With the return of Mayor Ralph it is expected that active steps will be taken immediately toward the formation of the commission which is to have charge of the work and whose head will be City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, according to recent announcement.

The first move after this will be to begin the condemnation of lands needed along the route of the pipe line.

Witnesses Against Mrs. Vaughn Gone

Vivian Lyons, Robert J. Widney and Noel Murphy, witnesses against Mrs. Mary Vaughn, clubwoman, have disappeared, according to a statement made before Judge Lawlor today by Assistant District Attorney Cunha. Judge Lawlor ordered the police to bring the three to court tomorrow, that they might be subpoenaed for the hearing Thursday of the case against Mrs. Vaughn. She is accused of offering to "square" a case against A. E. Widney for \$500 in the police court.

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