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OUR "HATTERY" is offering Imported Felt Hats at $3—IMPORTED Velours (all shades) at $3.50—"STETSON" special new models (Derbies) at $4—and "CHRISTY'S," the world-famed London Hats, at $5—we're sole agents.

OUR "HABERDASHERY" is busy these days, but none too busy to give you the best of individual attention—some new Thousand Pleated Shirts at $3, $4 and $5—silk, of course—thousands of new Ties, from London, New York and elsewhere, from 50¢—the new "TANGO" black silk Scarf-Belt (cummerbund) at $3.50—you'll want one!

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COAL FIRM DENIES ALL GUILT

Western Fuel Attorney Says Every Company in Country Follows Same Practices

"Every man in the coal business in the United States is guilty of fraud if the 'overrun,' on which the government has based its indictments of the Western Fuel officials, is considered the result of conspiracy," said Stanley Moore, one of the attorneys for the defense, during an argument with Prosecutor Roche over a question that was asked of David C. Norcross during the cross examination.

The defense brought out the fact that the Folsom street plant of the fuel concern is the same today as it was when the Western Fuel company purchased it in 1904. Norcross testified that the company had paid an average annual dividend of 9 per cent during its business life. The cross examination also brought out the fact that the company experienced big losses in handling Australian coal.

SPLIT COAL BUSINESS

On redirect examination Roche developed the fact that the Western Fuel company during its early life made a contract with the Wellington Colliery company to split the profits of the coal business at this port "50-50." The contract provided that one concern should purchase Australian coal and the other British Columbia coal. These two concerns had joint control of the Western Transport company, which did all the barge business of the Western Fuel company. While the defense brought out the fact of the existence of the transport company as owner of the barges used by the Western Fuel company, it disguised the fact that John L. Howard was president of both concerns and that the Western Transport company was absorbed by the Western Fuel company in 1907. The transport company was paid, according to Norcross, by the tonnage of the "outturn," or the weight of coal delivered. He stated there was no other record of the weight.

Persisting in his sudden change of front, Edwin Powers failed to show up at a second appointment to meet Special Prosecutors Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore Roche last night and the government is still at a loss to know how important his testimony will be in the Western Fuel company fraud trial.

With only the statements made by Edwin Powers before the grand jury to guide them, the prosecutors announced today the former assistant superintendent of the fuel concern will be an early witness and a determined effort will be made to learn all he knows of the "inside" workings of the big corporation.

BROTHERS MAY BE CALLED

According to Prosecutor Roche, both Edwin Powers and his brother, David, whose expose of the alleged practices of the Western Fuel was one of the first pages in the story of the indictment of the Western Fuel company, may be called by the government tomorrow.

The cross examination of David C. Norcross, secretary of the fuel company, was resumed when court convened at 10 o'clock.

William H. Tidwell, chief special agent for the treasury, who secured the evidence on which the indictment of the eight directors and officials of the company was based, is slated to follow Norcross in the witness chair.

GRAND JURY MEETS

The federal grand jury met at 2 o'clock today to resume its investigation of the circumstances surrounding the prosecution of David Powers this week on the charge of betraying a young girl.

It was the filing of this charge, dismissed twice four months ago, that led Edwin Powers to make the statement that the prosecution of his brother was a "frame-up" and would result in his telling such a story for the government that the prosecution would "need no other witnesses."

Speaking of his change of attitude, Powers said today:

"I will tell the truth when I am called as a witness. I am not 'after' either side. Any question they ask me will be answered truthfully. I am not going to tell anybody outside of the courtroom what I know about the case."

Bullet "Rolls" off Wall Into Pickaninny's Leg

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Two little negroes were shooting a small revolver at a wall and watching the bullets roll back, according to their amazing story before Justice Smith in the Eastern Police court. And Albert Jackson was shot in the leg.

But Albert didn't know it until half an hour later. Then he went to Mercy hospital, where he says the "doctahs" put some salve on the bullet hole and he felt better. Bohvi Williams, the other little negro, was arrested and charged with shooting Jackson with intent to kill. Williams told the story of watching the bullets roll back and the case was dismissed.

WANT GOVERNMENT JOB? EXAMINATION HERE SOON

The United States civil service commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date:

Aid, bureau of standards, Washington, D. C., salary $600 and $720 per annum.

Laboratory assistant in petrography, bureau of standards, Washington, D. C., salary $1,200 per annum.

Logger, San Juan Indian school, New Mexico, salary $600 per annum.

Topographic aid (temporary), geological survey, salary $40 to $75 per month.

Junior topographer, geological survey, salary $720 to $1,200 per annum.

Expert needlewoman, West Point Military academy, salary $3 per diem.

N. Y. WOMAN ROBBED OF $12,500 GEMS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Henry K. McHarg of New York, who is stopping at the Imperial hotel, Torquay, has been robbed of jewelry valued at $12,500 and at the same time Margaret Graham, a lady's maid, who had been employed by Mrs. McHarg but two weeks, disappeared. The local police today requested Scotland Yard to cooperate in the search for the jewels. Mrs. McHarg offered $500 reward.

OTTO C. HEINZE BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Otto C. Heinze, one of the great copper group, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy late today with the clerk of the United States district court. This is the aftermath of the Wall street panic of 1907.

PARLIAMENT ABOLISHED BY YUAN

President Acts on Petition by "All China" and Rules With Executive Council

By Associated Press.

PEKING, Dec. 19.—A mandate issued by President Yuan Shi Kai today expressed full approval of a petition suggesting the definite termination of the Chinese parliament. The petition purports to come from General Li Yuen Heng, vice president of the republic, and is signed by the military and civil governors of all the provinces: The Chinese parliament met for the first time on April 8, this year.

The round robin advising the president to dissolve it permanently says in part:

The Chinese parliament enacted no important law in the seven months of its existence and will not do so if it be permitted to continue for a hundred years.

Vice President Li Yuen Heng and other prominent citizens of the republic can not continue to remain silent while the country goes to destruction.

The administrative council now convened in Peking is a more useful body than the old parliament. The council is similar to the convention formed by the 13 states which assisted George Washington in the revision of the American constitution.

We and the whole of the Chinese people disapprove of the conduct of the bad members of parliament and foreigners likewise disapprove of it. Therefore, the president of the republic need not hesitate.

President Yuan Shi Kai has submitted the question to the administrative council which was formed on November 11 by the president. It has 71 members, including cabinet officers and others appointed by the president and provincial governors. It holds its meetings within the palace, where Vice President Li Yuen Heng now resides with President Yuan Shi Kai.

Wealthy Family Aids Accused Murderer

By Associated Press.

TOMES RIVER, N. J., Dec. 19.—Interest in the Moriarty murder trial increased today as the time approached for the defense to reveal its theoery. The fact that the prisoner, Joseph Moriarty, alias William J. Leehan, has the aid of a prominent Lakewood family, supported the rumor that the attorneys retained by his wealthy backers would present some unexpected evidence to prove that he had no part in the killing of Mrs. Caroline E. Turner.

Protector of Mother Will Escape Gallows

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Testimony that James Norton, a youth, killed Henry Wheatley, his stepfather, for maltreating his mother saved the young man from conviction for murder in the superior court last night. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. Mrs. Wheatley testified that her son fired on Wheatley after her husband had threatened to cut her throat with a razor.

Court Upholds Right to Cut Wholesaler's Price

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The United States circuit court of appeals today decided that the Waltham Watch company of Waltham, Mass., could not force Charles A. Keene, a New York jeweler, to stop selling its watches at cut prices. Keene bought the company's watches abroad at a price lower than that charged by jobbers here.

Conference May Settle Hotel Men's Strike

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Settlement of the hotel cooks' and waiters' strike, which has crippled the Statler, Hollenden and Colonial hostelries this week, may be reached at another conference to be held between the hotel managers and the strikers' representatives today.

Would Dismiss U. S. Charges in Coal Case

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—The register of the land office at Juneau, Alaska, has recommended to the commissioner of the general land office that the charges filed by the United States government against the Willoughby coal claims in the Bering river district of Alaska be dismissed. There were no allegations of fraud.

O. K. Conference's Lines Of Albanian Boundary

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 19.—The international commission formed to define the Albanian frontier today decided unanimously to accept the decision reached by the London conference.

LOVELESS AGE COMING; HE BLAMES EUGENICS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—"The loveless age is coming," said Dr. A. J. Oschner of Chicago in an address today before the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association. "The loveless age will arrive," he continued, "when the doctrine of eugenics is generally applied, and that time is not far distant."

COLISEUM SKATERS TO GET CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Handsome presents for all skaters will be one of the attractions of the Christmas eve celebration at the Coliseum rink. All next week will be a period of yuletide festivity for rinkers, new attractions being presented each night.

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CALL-POST WILL REPLY
TO QUESTIONS
Concerning State Insurance

BECAUSE of the great interest throughout San Francisco and California in the new workmen's compensation, insurance and safety act, commonly known as the workmen's compensation act, and the general desire for enlightenment on various phases of the law, The Call and Post will answer questions through its columns daily on anything relating to the proposition.

Send your written questions to The Call and Post. They will be answered by Colonel Harris Weinstock, Will J. French and A. J. Pillsbury, composing the state industrial accident board, and both employer and employe will have an opportunity to obtain a good idea of what the law is.

The act goes into effect January 1, and its sponsors say it will be one of the greatest legislative benefits ever given to the workingmen and women of California.

Write your questions plainly and make them concise. Watch the columns of this paper closely, as the question you intended to ask may be propounded in the query of your neighbor.

GUARANTY COMPANY SUED

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, guarantors on the bond of the Locke Construction company, an Alameda county concern, has been sued in Oakland for $10,337, the plaintiff claiming that the construction company failed to pay for a large amount of cement used some time ago in the construction of a bridge near Niles.

Y. W. C. A. "HOME DAY"

Christmas will be a "home day" at the Young Women's Christian association, 1249 O'Farrell street, for young women who are away from their own homes and friends. An informal reception has been arranged for the afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock. A Christmas frolic will be held Christmas eve.

THUG TAKEN IN PISTOL CHASE

In a pistol chase which started in a fashionable apartment house Adolph Pohlsen was captured early today and held as a burglar.

The chase started when Charles D. Wilke, hearing some one try the door of his apartment at 1058 Clay street, fired two shots through the door.

On the prisoner were found:

A woman's gold watch and chain.
A pair of gold cuff links.
A woman's valuable mink.
Three pearl handled knives.
$22 in cash.

Pohlsen was fired at three times by Patrolman W. J. Quinn after a warning shot had failed to halt him. The pursuit of several blocks ended when Pohlsen ran into the arms of Patrolman J. J. Moran.

Pohlsen, living at 1642 Eddy street, said he was a window cleaner and out of work.

When Wilke fired the intruder fled. Patrolman Quinn, near by, saw the suspect run from the house and gave chase. The pursuit led over Mason street from Clay to Washington, thence to Powell, where Moran sprang from ambush. The chase aroused the neighborhood.

J. W. MARKS DIVORCED

Mrs. Helen J. Marks, who subscribed to a marital decalogue drawn up by J. Wesley Marks, was informed by Clerk McNulty of Judge Graham's court today in a letter that Marks had been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce because of her failure to live up to the commandments, as she had agreed.

WINS IN FEE TANGLE

Henri Maillard today holds a $2,200 verdict against Attorney Marshall B. Woodworth granted him by a jury in Judge Cerf's court. Maillard claimed that Woodworth retained part of his bail money as a fee for defending him.

The White House

Special Announcement

For a great public convenience The White House will keep open tomorrow night, Saturday, Dec. 20th, Monday night, Dec. 22nd, Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd, and Wednesday, Christmas Eve.

In doing so, and complying with the Eight Hour Law, it must, necessarily, considerably increase its expense account—a double shift of employees being required.

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CALL KNOXVILLE PASTOR

Members of the congregation of the San Farncisco Calvary Presbyterian church are awaiting a reply today from Rev. Josiah Sibley of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been called to the pastorate of the local church to succeed Rev. William Rader.

IS LOVELESS AGE COMING? "SILLY SEASON" HERE NOW

Perhaps it is due to sun spots.

Maybe it is the result of the emancipation of womankind.

It is just possible it comes from the absorption of man in business or club life.

Then, again, it may be from "raging" and "joy riding."

Anyway, judging from the trend of the news of the day, the "silly season" of domesticity is upon us, and, like all things "silly," is ridiculous, pathetic or tragic.

Civilization advances, but even with all the modern improvements—bath tubs, votes for women, wall beds, civic clubs, cafeterias, wireless telegraphy, slit skirts, "the dansants," peace movements and all the rest—a wave of unhappiness seems to have entered the homes of the land.

SEE WHAT NEWS BRINGS

Note some of the items of today's news.

To begin with, Dr. A. J. Oshner of Chicago is reported as having told the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association that: "The loveless age is coming. It will arrive when the doctrine of eugenics is generally applied, and that time is not far distant."

So eminent an advocate of perfect marriage as Dr. David Starr Jordan does not agee with this, as he announced in one of his lectures that affection must not be overlooked in the matter of eugenics, and the man who sat around and waited for a committee to select him a mate would not be sufficiently forceful to make an ideal husband.

In direct opposition also to the melancholy prediction of Doctor Oshner comes the news from Palo Alto that Miss Martha Downing, whose engagement to Robert Joseph West was announced last spring, had found another man she liked better, Dr. Frank Guido Keilenberg of Visalia, and was married to him Wednesday.

Also pointing to romance is the story of J. W. Donaldson Aiken, heralded as a rubber baron of Burmah, who sailed yesterday for the orient, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Helen Morse of southern California. They were married two years ago, somewhere between Bombay and England, but kept the matter a secret from their parents until a fortnight ago.

Because she could not endure living quietly at home with her family, Ella Llewellyn escaped from the domestic atmosphere of her father's ranch near Stockton, dressed as a boy and was arrested yesterday in Oakland as a tramp.

Mrs. Hazel Wood Crook of Oakland is seeking to escape domesticity by a suit for divorce against Arthur Crook, declaring that it was too much mother in law. Despite the fact that her mother in law has apologized for her very existence and promises never to go in the junior Crooks' home unless by special invitation, the young wife still wants her divorce.

TOO MUCH LOVE

Maude Williams, over in Oakland, too, wants a divorce from Alfred Williams, the main feature of her complaint being that he refused to dress for company when her friends came to call.

Very modern is Edmund E. C. von Klein, who is being tried for bigamy in Portland, Ore., but smiled jovially during his trial, nodding gayly to his acquaintances. It is asserted that he married a San Francisco girl, Ethel Newcomb, when he already had a wife.

John Wesley Marks got a divorce from his wife because she drew up a set of rules for matrimonial conduct, and then, he declared, broke them all herself.

And finally comes a telegram from Los Angeles telling of the tragic end of the modern problems of Mrs. Sarah May Curry. Despondent because she could not live within her husband's monthly income of $200, she shot herself to death.

LIFE'S all awry in domestic circles just now, the news of the day denotes, and three causes may be found, according to the gist of it all:

Too Much Love—Edmund G. C. Von Klein, bigamist.

Not Enough Love—Mrs. Maude Williams and Mrs. Hazel Crook, would be divorcees.

Too Many Modern Improvements to Love—Mrs. Sarah May Curry, suicide.

BISHOP ROBINSON OF NEVADA DIES IN N. Y.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Right Rev. Henry Douglas Robinson, Episcopal bishop of Nevada, is dead at St. Luke's hospital from a complication of diseases. Bishop Robinson attended the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal churches in this city last October and while here suffered an attack of heart disease.

More Christmas Money for You

$5.00 down, $1.00 a week, buys a man's or woman's suit; also fur sets, at Abrams' Clothing Co., 15 Stockton St., Ellis and Market, 3d floor.—Adv.

Toll the Tidings That

The large wagons for boys are selling at One-Third off.

The doll cupboards in white, inclosing a doll and her wardrobe are beautiful. They are $3 and up.

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The toy trunks including one doll and wardrobe appeal to little girls, $2.75 and up.

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