

### POWER CO. KNOCKS OUT CITY'S BIG TRANSFORMER

The administration last night permitted the Seattle-Tacoma Power company to tamper with the sub-station at the South Tacoma wells and "blow up" a \$3,000 transformer, which put the whole plant out of commission.

Fortunately the reservoir and standpipes happened to be full of water and the weather is cool, so the city today was not seriously crippled for water. Workmen la-

bored all night and this morning to connect up some new transformers, and Commissioner McGregor said today he hoped to have the plant running again by this afternoon.

Commissioner McGregor says the Seattle-Tacoma Power company is entirely to blame. He says their current has been poor lately. The power company insisted that the transformer was not connected up right. The local manager telephoned to McGregor yesterday, saying he wanted to change the transformer connections, and the commissioner said he could if the General Electric company's representative who sold the transformer to the city and by whom it was guaranteed was there and agreed to the change.

He sent J. T. Riley, whom the administration wants to put in over Lauzon's head to look after the matter.

"I told Mr. Riley not to allow them to touch it unless the General Electric man was there," said Commissioner McGregor today.

The General Electric man did not come, and the Seattle-Tacoma Power company went ahead and changed the transformer anyway, with Riley looking on, and blew up the city's property.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 1.—Announcing that he believed Judge McCredie the proper man for the place, Thomas Harlan of Oakville, who recently filed his petition with the secretary of state as independent candidate for congress, yesterday formally withdrew his candidacy in favor of McCredie.

ROWING IS DROPPED.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 1.—Rowing, as a collegiate sport, has been dropped at Stanford. At a meeting of the executive committee last night it was finally decided to discontinue the rowing as far as the associated student body is concerned.

### STAKES LIFE ON TOSS OF A COIN; LOSES

**GAMBLES WITH COMPANION TO SEE WHO WILL TAKE BURRO AND ESCAPE FROM BURNING DESERT—IS THEN LEFT TO DIE.**

GREENWATER, Cal., Oct. 1.—After staking his life on the toss of a coin and losing, David Eldredge, son of B. Eldredge, president of the National Sewing Machine & Bicycle company of Illinois, perished on the burning floor of Death Valley, according to a weird story told today by a desert character known as Malapal Mike, who arrived here in a semi-delirious condition.

Mike's story, which was one of the most harrowing of the terrible tales of suffering that ever emanated from the grim sink holes of the Death Valley desert, clears the mystery that surrounded the disappearance of Eldredge more than a month ago.

In company with Malapal Mike, Eldredge started from Greenwater to Telescope peak, forty miles across Death Valley. He had been employed to investigate a proposed power site for the Brockington company of Boston.

After completing the investigations the men set out on the return trip. In the middle of the sink hole, 250 feet below the level of the sea, Eldredge's burro gave out and for days he and Mike plodded under the burning desert sun in search of a trail to civilization.

**ANARCHIST HAD FAIR ACCOMPLICE**

Coleman Villafranca Was His Devoted Agent in all His Plots Against King Alfonso, Now She Is Exiled and He Is a Prisoner At Last.

MADRID, Oct. 1.—Royal Spahards are rejoicing today that at last Francisco Ferrer, a notorious anarchist, stands in the shadow of a shameful death, ordered by the law for the crimes he has committed. The police say they have positive proof that Ferrer incited the recent uprising in Barcelona, adroitly seizing the opportunity presented by popular hatred of the war in Morocco.

The uprising was suppressed. Ferrer shaved his beard, disguised himself, tried to escape to France, but was captured.

The police also captured Solemad Villafranca, a beautiful woman, Ferrer's mistress and a most devoted agent in his plots against the king, and his brother. They were caught at Ferrer's country house at Mongat and have been expelled from the country.

**Pretty Girl Companion.**

As every one remembers when King Alfonso visited President Loubert in Paris a bomb was thrown at their carriage when they were returning from the opera. The rulers escaped injury, but one of their mounted guards was killed and several were injured. The French and Spanish police traced the deed to Catalan conspirators. Ferrer was known to have been in Paris at the time, but nothing could be proved against him.

A more dastardly crime was committed on May 31, 1906, the

young king's wedding day, when a bomb was thrown at the royal carriage containing the newly-wedded pair. They escaped, but the crime cost 32 lives.

### NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 1.—Ollie Davis and Charles Dukes, both negroes, who were proprietors of logging-camps, were shot to death by "White Caps," according to information which was received by Governor Noel today from Sarah, Miss., near where the murders occurred. It is believed that the negroes were killed at the instigation of white loggers, against whom they were pitted in business competition.

### BRAVE WOMAN SAVES HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Hurling herself between her husband and Jack Blett, a stevedore, who was attacking him with a knife, Mrs. Margaret Guerrero, of 1199 Grant avenue, probably saved her husband's life by directing the stab intended for Guerrero in her own body. The blade penetrated through her arm, severing the tendons.

### TEST FOR BANK GUARANTEE LAW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—The bank guarantee law was given a severe test here yesterday when thousands of dollars were paid out to the depositors of the suspended Columbia bank from funds of the state banking board, and financiers today are declaring that the measure has already proved its worth. Today the directors of the institution submitted a proposition to the state board looking towards the reopening of the bank.

Although considerably over \$150,000 was paid out by the banking board yesterday it was stated today that sufficient funds were still on hand to pay every demand that might be made against the Columbia bank.

### NEW RULES FOR AIRSHIP CONTESTS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ZURICH, Oct. 1.—The delegates to the International Aeronautic congress today are busy revising the rules and regulations that govern aerial contests. The session is being held behind closed doors. A number of changes are proposed which, if made, will radically effect the present manner of carrying on aviation contests.

The new regulations probably will be put into effect immediately and the aeroplane contests which will be held at Juvisy, France, beginning October 3, are expected to be held under the new rules.

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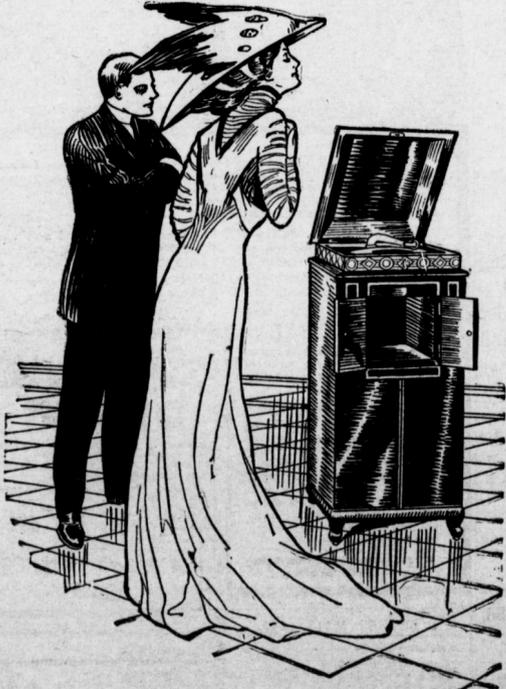
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