

BLOCKADE CHINATOWN

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Warring Chinese tongs here have been given an ultimatum by Chief of Police White today to sign peace articles within 24 hours or Chinatown will be blockaded.

Conferences between Chief White, Chinese Consul General Li Pang Yew and Secretary Wong Sam of the Six Companies resulted in the decision. Leaders of the Hoy Sing, Sney Sing and Hip Sing tongs have been notified that by 6 o'clock tonight they must be prepared to present their peace articles to the Chinese Merchant association.

The articles must be in the possession of the chief of police by noon tomorrow.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12.—The Chinese Republic association called a meeting to be held tonight by representatives of the warring factions. The association demands that Chief White's ultimatum be obeyed, and to the ultimatum add a clause declaring that the association will withdraw its support from the tongs interested unless the peace pact is signed.

Wilson Begins Campaign

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—Formally launching his Illinois campaign for the presidential nomination, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was today the guest of honor at the Iniquity club here. In an interview he declared the progressives strong in the south and called the tariff one of the greatest fundamental causes of business evils.

At a luncheon at the LaSalle hotel Governor Wilson said: "My theory for curing our public ills lies not in the destruction of business but in the eradication of evils from bad business not in the destruction of interests necessary to the public welfare, when privileges are abused, but in the correction of such abuses through thorough and minute responsibility for corporation action."

BOAT SINKS; SEVEN HURT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 HULL, England, Feb. 12.—Seven members of the crew of the steamer Lerbay were drowned when the vessel went down at the entrance to the harbor here as the result of a collision today with the steamer Wychwood. Passengers and others on the Lerbay are being rescued by the crew of the Wychwood. The Lerbay was rammed amidships in a heavy fog.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 SANTA MONICA, Cal.—Frank Delmar must answer to a charge of peace disturbance because his pet monkey climbed a cocoanut palm on the hat of a fair beach maid. The Simian accompanied him to the city jail.

Fear Tong War; Nab Seid Men

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—Following the arrest of two members of the wealthy Seid family early today for carrying concealed weapons, patrolmen on the Chinatown beat were instructed to keep close watch on the Seids, as it is believed the family has decided to have blood atonement from the Hop sing tong for the death of Sied Bing, the trunk murder victim.

Three members of the Seid family have been arrested. The first was Seid Fang, who was caught Saturday night. Seid Jim and Seid Gou, both armed with new revolvers, were arrested this morning.

ANTI-TREATING CASES ARE UP

Assistant City Attorney Baker is hard at work preparing a brief for the supreme court on the anti-treating cases.

The saloonkeepers have finally taken the case up and a brief on their side has been submitted. Baker is preparing his answer to this and as soon as he gets it ready will send it to Olympia. The case will then come before the court and a decision may be expected in the course of a few months.

The city and superior courts here have held the law valid and Baker expects to win in the supreme court.

WILL OUTLINE HIS POLICIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—That Col. Roosevelt will outline his policies in his speech at Columbus and declare the lines upon which he will make the race for the presidency in the event of his nomination by the Chicago republican national convention is the belief of politicians here today. Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to address the constitutional convention at Columbus February 21 but he declined to give any inkling of the matters he intends to discuss.

NOT DOROTHY ARNOLD

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The mysterious disappearance of Miss Dorothy Arnold, the beautiful daughter of Francis R. Arnold, millionaire importer of New York, became a subject of police investigation today by the authorities here, who exploded the latest clue.

Information was received by Superintendent of Police Taylor that the young woman was in a house in North Warnock street. The young woman said to be Miss Arnold did not bear the least resemblance to her.

FREE TOLLS ESPOUSED

The Tacoma Commercial club has issued a statement with 10 reasons why the Panama canal should be thrown open with free tolls for all coastwise vessels coming from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Where Helpless Imbeciles Slept On Floors, in Filth That Faithless State Officials Might Loll at Ease

Daily Times Reporter Photographs "The Horror at Napa," and Tells of Awful Abuses Exposed by Investigators Appointed by Gov. Hiram Johnson of California to Force Honest Expenditure of People's Money.

California's state board of control, created by Gov. Hiram Johnson less than a year ago for to supervise and direct expenditure of money in public institutions, has just exposed one of the dirtiest messes, horrid in its details, in the history of any state.

John F. Neylan, one of Johnson's appointees on the board, conducted an investigation of the state hospital for the insane at Napa, Cal. As a result of his findings and his report to the governor, Elmer E. Etone, superintendent of the hospital, and three members of the board of managers have resigned and four subordinate officers have been dismissed.

Neylan charged heartless treatment of helpless inmates, a series of embezzlements by the superintendent, gross mismanagement, favoritism, petty graft, destruction of public records and the use of funds for private luxuries that were intended for the comfort of the patients. So sensational were Neylan's charges that the Times directed its representative at San Francisco to make an independent investigation at the asylum. "All that Neylan said is the truth. The details of what he did not tell are sickening," is Mr. Larkin's report received today. His story of what is known in California as "the horror at Napa" will be told in several articles.—Editor.

BY MARK LARKIN.

NAPA, Cal., Feb. 12.—"Insane women slept on the floors of the institution and over 100 male inmates were huddled in garrets under the eaves under disgusting sanitary conditions."

This is one charge in the report to Gov. Hiram Johnson by John F. Neylan of the California State Board of Control, on his investigation of the State Hospital for the Insane at Napa, Cal. The whole truth of that statement cannot be told. All details of what Neylan meant, cannot be printed. Some of them can.

The utmost capacity of the institution under reasonably humane conditions would be 1300. This includes the main building, the detached cottages, parole home, observation and treatment quarters, and every other building that could be used for the housing of patients on the grounds.

Into this space are crowded 2,165 inmates, 2165 human souls for whom the people of California would gladly have appropriated money, had the state known that more was necessary.

Of the 2165 patients, 1216 are male and 949 female. Of these, 174 men and 180 women sleep on the floor, in the

One end of a corridor in the Napa, Cal., Hospital for the Insane, where men were huddled together in dirty blankets on the floor, where money that would have provided more room and beds was admittedly embezzled and misappropriated.



A section of Ward No. 5 in the Napa, Cal., Insane Asylum, where helplessly insane women were crowded as closely as beds and mattresses could be laid. Deprived of anything approaching sanitary accessories, these helpless women spent their lives under unspeakable conditions. This is an actual flashlight photo, taken in the asylum by Correspondent Larkin.

corridors, or cramped in garrets under the eaves. They sleep on the floors because there are no beds to give them.

Every room in the building, meant to hold two persons, is crowded now with four and five. In one attic room, 7 by 10 feet (I measured it), ventilated by one tiny gable window, lying in heaps of blankets on the floor, I found five women, all so badly deranged mentally as to be ignorant of the fact that they were being deliberately robbed of their chance for health and recovery.

In a miserable attic, 27 by 50 feet (I measured this one, too), known as Ward No. 3, the male patients' quarters, I found 32 beds. This room is so poorly ventilated and the air so foul in the morning that the stench sickens the attendants. "It is enough to make the blood of a white man boil," was the comment of one of the new attendants who accompanied me through main buildings. He was right. That helpless men and women

have been huddled together in piles, like pigs, on dirty ticks filled with filthy straw not fit to bed a horse with, under conditions that bar them any chance for regaining health and sanity, Neylan charges is directly due to waste, gross mismanagement and willful misappropriation of funds, and he had enough proof to force resignations.

The new management will hold that these people are not pigs, that they are human, and, inside, entitled to every chance for recovery. The work of giving them their chance has already begun.

Boarder Kills Ex-Wife and Commits Suicide

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Phillip Bromberg died at the city hospital this morning from a bullet wound in the head, believed to have been self-inflicted.

At the morgue is the body of Mrs. Annie Grosmutz, whom the police believe was shot by Bromberg before he killed himself.

When J. Grosmutz, the murdered woman's husband, returned from a walk last evening he found the dead body of his wife on the floor of the dining room, while Bromberg lay unconscious in an adjoining bed room.

THIRD TERM BILL IS UP

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—United States Senator Reed today introduced into the senate a joint resolution making any one ineligible to the presidency who has served two terms, or one term and part of another. The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to this effect.

World News In Brief

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Armed with requisition papers, emissaries of the state of Washington today set out for Los Angeles to secure C. M. Pettit and his wife Florence, who are under arrest on a charge of defrauding Hattie Martin of Everett, Wash., out of \$2,900.

NEW YORK.—With a report that was heard for tea miles, a powder magazine on the government proving ground at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, exploded early today. Flying sparks from the embers of a small fire set off the magazine. The 590 soldiers about the garrison escaped injury.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Authorities here are today awaiting receipt of telegrams announcing the arrival of the federal grand jury indictments in the dynamiting case at their destinations in different parts of the country. Arrests probably will be ordered either this afternoon or tomorrow.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—It was semi-officially announced today that the people of San Diego will be asked to vote bonds for \$2,500,000 for the purchase of the Southern California mountain water system, owned by John D. Spreckles. Spreckles has offered the system to the city for a total of \$4,000,000.

BOYS STEAL AUTO
 A number of boys stole an automobile from the home of Dr. Love last night by pushing it from his residence on North E st. to the top of the hill leading to Old Town and riding from their to McArthur st. Officer Hawley was notified and arrived just as the boys were pushing the machine back up the hill.

"Most men would rather touch a snake than a damp dishrag."

LAND FRAUD IS GROWING

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Proceedings were halted today in the federal probe of the Columbia River Orchards company and its subsidiary corporations on account of Lincoln's birthday, which is a legal holiday here.

Receiver Elmore Winkler is being deluged with a constant stream of letters from all parts of the country, indicating that the gigantic frauds alleged to be connected with the operation of these companies, may even surpass those of the United Wireless company. Winkler estimates the liabilities of the companies to be \$5,000,000. The available assets consist of the power plant at Wahluke, valued at \$50,000, and equities in the office furniture and automobiles valued at \$3,000.

That the Oregon-Washington Trust company which held the securities for the immense bond issued by H. de Larm, the missing president of the defunct companies, was purposely organized in aid of his schemes, will be one of the charges made before the court. A. J. Biehl of the Portland company was formerly secretary of the de Larm irrigation companies. Besides the two companies directly before the court now, and the Portland Trust corporation evidence is accumulating that de Larm and Biehl were the controlling spirits in about nine other smaller realty companies in Washington.

Panama Canal Builder Comes To See Taft



COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS.

This picture of the chief engineer of the Panama canal was snapped as he stepped off the steamer in New York. He says over 70 per cent of the canal is finished and that it will be formally opened Jan. 1, 1915.

CONVICT GANGS LEASED OUT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, was not called before the Stanley house investigating committee today when that body resumed its probe into the operations of the steel trust. He left Washington with the understanding that he would return later and testify.

James D. Oakley, president of the Alabama convict board, was the first witness called today. He testified that several years ago the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. employed 300 convicts, "leasing" them from the state. This year, he declared the Pratt Consolidated Coal company got the contract because the steel corporation delayed too long and that the steel corporation then endeavored to have the Pratt contract canceled.

JAIL BREAKER CAUGHT
 Earl Myers, one of the four boys who escaped from the jail Thursday night, was returned yesterday from Victoria by former Deputy Sheriff Wain. Young Myers said he did not plan the outbreak, but that the other boys had it all fixed up when he got there, even to having one of the bars in the door loose. Myers will be returned to Seattle today, where he is wanted for stealing a motorcycle. The fourth boy, Fred Folsie, cannot be found.

A PIPE FOR SPEED BUGS.



Now comes the pipe of paco. It stands to reason that at \$0 miles an hour the ordinary pipe would burn out as though charged with gunpowder. So for the comfort and convenience of motorists and aviators the pipe makers have evolved the ingrowing pipe illustrated here. The contents of the bowl is thoroughly protected from the draught created by the paco.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—"Roosevelt is the salvation of the republican progressive movement," acting Governor Wallace declared here today. "I believe he will announce his candidacy and that will mean either the official or unofficial withdrawal of LaFollette."

WHAT A 200-FOOT FALL DOES TO A STREET CAR



PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—This is the way a heavy electric car looks after it has fallen over a 200-foot precipice. This car crashed to the bottom of a cliff. Five men were killed. The car ran away on a steep grade at Coulters station, near McKeesport, Pa.

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REVOLUTION IS NEAR

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Revolution in the United States in the near future is today predicted by Judge E. H. Gary chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation unless conditions here are quickly changed.

"Things are being said now similar to the things that were said just before the French revolution," he declared. "This spark may yet burst into flame—and that flame may come soon."

Gary's prediction was made in an address before the Lehigh club. Continuing, he said: "Unless the capitalist and the corporations and the rich and powerful men themselves take a leading part in trying to improve the condition of humanity, great changes will come mighty quick. And the mob will bring them."

SAN FRANCISCO.—Standing a few paces from each other, Harry Bernstein and his wife, Leah, today engaged in a revolver duel as a climax to a pending divorce suit. Both miraculously escaped injury. They are under arrest. Bernstein began the duel by discharging a fusillade through the door when she refused to open it for him. Then she secured her revolver and shot at him again and again.

MAN WHO'S AFTER UNCLE JOE'S SCALP



WILLIAM L. CUNDIFF.

William L. Cundiff of Danville, Ill., was the democratic candidate against Uncle Joe Cannon in 1910, but the warrior's majority down several thousand and missed the election by only 4,000 out of a total of 40,000. He's going to try it again this year.

He was reared on a farm, educated in the common schools of southern Illinois, and studied law in Lincoln, Neb., where he was a close friend of Bryan. Twenty years ago he returned to Danville and has edited a newspaper and practiced law there ever since.