

## PROTOCOL SIGNED IN SAN DOMINGO

UNITED STATES TO CONTROL  
ISLAND'S FINANCES

OMITS INTEGRITY PROVISIO

Monroe Doctrine Considered Sufficient  
Guarantee of Dominican Inde-  
pendence—Date for Assum-  
ing Charge Is Not Set

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Minister Dawson has cabled the state department from San Domingo that the new protocol providing for the responsibility of Domingo finances by the United States was signed yesterday. The document is expected here early next week and will be submitted immediately to the senate. It is drawn on the lines of the original protocol so far as concerns the administration of the customs by officials designated by the United States and the segregation of a portion of the customs receipts to defray the foreign indebtedness of the country. No date is set in the document for the beginning of this administration and that will be left for the senate to insert.

An important feature of the protocol is the omission of the provision in the original memorandum of January 21 guaranteeing the integrity of San Domingo. The new document simply binds the United States to respect the integrity of Dominican territory. The Monroe doctrine is regarded as sufficient to convey the broader guarantee. It is also provided that the new protocol must, before becoming effective, be approved not only by the United States senate but by the Dominican congress, and this proviso makes it impossible to define the precise date upon which the agreement will begin to operate.

As the protocol is regarded as executive business, the state department does not feel at liberty to make public the text pending its disposal by the senate.

## IMPORTANT BATTLE FOR WATER RIGHTS BEGUN

Suits Commenced Against Oil Companies in Kern River Fields

By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 8.—What will probably result in one of the hardest fought legal battles the county has ever seen was commenced today by the filing of a complaint by Miller & Lux, the Kern County Land company and all of the canal companies owned jointly or severally by the two corporations, against the Associated Oil company, Petroleum Development company, and numerous other defendants under fictitious names, supposed to be oil companies operating in the Kern river field.

It is contended in the complaint that the various oil companies made parties defendant to the suit have bored numerous water wells on lands adjacent to the natural channel of Kern river, and that by means of powerful pumping machinery are drawing enormous quantities of water from the river, thereby greatly decreasing its natural flow, to all of the water of which the parties plaintiff to the suit are legally entitled by riparian right. An injunction is asked restraining the defendants from continuing to pump water from the ground and especially at points above the intake of the various canals owned by the different companies.

## THREATENS TO SHOOT MAYOR M'ALEER ON SIGHT

Former Policeman, Discharged for Blackmailing Fallen Women, Puts Up a Terrific Fight

Martin Miklauschitz, who was discharged from the police force by the police commission last Tuesday, came into the police station early this morning drunk and announced to the desk sergeant that he intended to kill Mayor McAleer on sight.

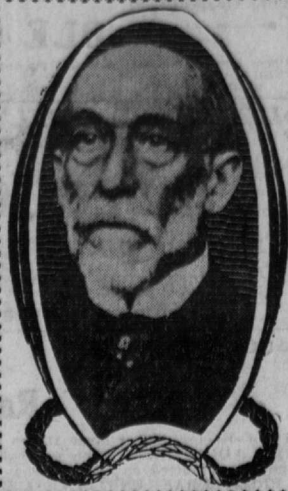
The former officer raised a tremendous row at the station and the wagon happened to be out, so no one was at hand to handle him. Officer Eckles came in during the fracas, however, and undertook to lock up Miklauschitz, whereupon the latter put up a terrific fight and finally had to be dragged through the jail door.

Miklauschitz was one of the officers discharged for blackmailing women in the tendorin district. He lays his discharge to the mayor and declares he will be avenged.

## Knew All About Mosquitoes

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Sir Henry A. Blake, governor of Ceylon, has announced at a meeting of the Asiatic society, according to a Times dispatch from Colombo, Ceylon, that Singapore medical books of the sixteenth century described 67 varieties of mosquitoes and 424 kinds of malarial fever caused by mosquitoes.

## SENATOR T. C. PLATT



## NEW INDICTMENTS FOR LAND FRAUDS

MITCHELL'S LAW PARTNER IS  
UP FOR PERJURY

Federal Grand Jury at Portland Finds  
True Bills Against Numerous  
Prominent Citizens and  
Officials

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—The federal grand jury which is investigating the land fraud cases, in which the government contends that it has been defrauded of large tracts of public land in this state, today returned three indictments.

A. H. Tanner, law partner of United States Senator John H. Mitchell, is indicted for alleged perjury in giving testimony before the grand jury January 31, 1905, during the investigation of charges against Mr. Mitchell.

Hamilton H. Hendricks, an officer of the Butte Creek Land and Livestock company, is indicted for subornation of perjury in connection with his testimony before the grand jury January 15, 1905.

Henry Meldrum, ex-United States surveyor general of Oregon; George P. Waggoner, chief clerk in the surveyor general's office; David W. Kinnaird, examiner of surveys; Rufus S. Moore, surveyor, and John W. Hamaker and Frank J. Van Winkle, notaries public, are indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government of public lands in central Oregon.

## SAY CARPENTER WILL DIE IF IMPRISONED

Friends of Convicted Officer Will Ask  
Governor to Pardon  
Him

Now that C. M. Carpenter, an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has been sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary for killing David Christian Frey at a cocking main, it is probable his friends will circulate a petition asking the governor to pardon him.

It is said that since the shooting Carpenter has failed rapidly in health, and on this score the governor will be urged to condone the offense.

When Carpenter was sentenced last Monday he was unable to rise from his chair without the assistance of his attorney, and his friends say that a long confinement in the penitentiary will result in his death.

## FATHER RISKS LIFE TO SAVE LITTLE SON

W. Snyder of Long Beach Rescues  
Child, but Is Himself Se-  
verely Injured

In saving his five year old son from being crushed under the wheels of a suburban car W. Snyder, who lives at 603 West Sixth street, Long Beach, was hurled to one side by the car and was severely cut and bruised. Snyder with his son was crossing Main street between Fifth and Sixth when the boy ran ahead and in the confusion stopped on the car track, just in front of a swiftly approaching car. Instantly the father leaped toward his child and managed to throw him across the track but could not escape himself.

His wounds are not dangerous and after being treated at the receiving hospital he was able to go to his home in Long Beach.

## Presidential Nominations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations. Surveyor General of Washington, Edward P. Kingsbury; Receiver of Public Moneys, Hugh Taylor of Colorado; at Denver; postmasters—California: Jane E. Loveland, Menlo Park; George B. Hannaha, San Jacinto.

## WANTS SENATOR PLATT EXPELLED

C. W. POST OF BATTLE CREEK  
ATTACKS NEW YORKER

MAKES CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Declares Aged Congressman Is Party  
to a Scheme to Maintain Ident-  
ical Rates Among Ex-  
press Companies

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who has interested himself largely in the establishment of a parcels post system, today filed with President Pro Tem Frye of the senate a petition for the expulsion of Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York from the senate.

The petition is based on the assertion that Mr. Platt, as the executive officer of the United States Express company, is a party to a conspiracy to maintain identical rates among express companies for articles shipped over their lines, and he asserts that Mr. Platt has told representatives of his that he will oppose all legislation injuriously affecting his company's interests.

## ACCUSES WYOMING SENATOR

Resolution Directing Investigation of  
Francis E. Warren Tabled

By Associated Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 8.—A concurrent resolution was introduced in the state senate today by Senator Keister, Democrat, relating rumors of serious charges against United States Senator Francis E. Warren, and demanding a triple investigation by the state legislature of Wyoming, by the senate of the United States and by President Roosevelt.

The resolution was promptly tabled by a vote of 18 to 5. Senator Patrick Sullivan was the only Republican who voted against tabling the resolution.

## EXPEL SENATOR FOR LIBELING THEM

ILLINOIS SOLONS REPUDIATE  
BRIBERY CHARGES

Expelled Member Vigorously Replies,  
Criticising the Investigation  
Committee for Limiting  
Scope of Inquiry

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—Frank D. Comerford, a representative from the Second senatorial district of Cook county to the forty-fourth general assembly, was today expelled as a member of that body and his name stricken from the rolls of the house of assembly.

His expulsion was the climax of a series of sensational charges of corruption and attempted bribery made by Mr. Comerford against members of the Illinois legislature in a lecture before a law college in Chicago, which were investigated by a special committee of the house, appointed for that purpose.

The committee found, after a protracted sitting and listening to a great mass of testimony, that the charges brought by Mr. Comerford were utterly unfounded.

Today that committee reported its findings to the house, neither for nor against punishment to be inflicted upon the Cook county member, but the reading of the report was followed by a resolution providing for the expulsion of Mr. Comerford.

The resolution cited Mr. Comerford to appear before the bar of the house and show cause why he should not be expelled. Mr. Comerford emphatically declined to take up the time of the house by further delay, waiving his right to prepare his defense, and stated that he was ready right then to defend himself. He was taken at his word and in a brilliant speech of more than an hour's duration he reviewed the testimony taken before the investigating committee and fiercely scored the committee for so limiting the scope of the investigation that "God Almighty himself, if he came here, would have been prevented from getting evidence against a self-confessed thief."

The committee's report concludes: "Your committee finds that the said Frank D. Comerford, in his published statements, has without justification besmirched the good name of the general assembly and of its members."

## Japs Catch British Steamer

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Easty, bound for Vladivostok with coal, was captured off Hokkaido yesterday. She is being brought to Yokosuka.

The Easty is a steel screw steamer of 2998 tons register. She was built in 1902 at Furness and belongs to the Imperial Steamship company, limited, of West Hartlepool. She is commanded by Captain W. T. Horsfield.

## CHASES WIFE THROUGH STREETS THEN DRINKS POISON



## MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP SALOON

OWNER OF HERMOSA BAR IS  
ROBBED

At the Point of a Revolver He Is Com-  
pelled to Open Cash Register  
and Give Up His  
Money

Two masked men entered the Hermosa saloon, Third and Wall streets, last night about 11 o'clock, when S. Gilmore, the proprietor, was alone in the place, and held him up at the point of their revolvers.

While one man guarded the saloon keeper the second opened the cash register. One of the drawers stuck and the unfortunate victim was forced to open this for the thieves, who secured about \$50. Then Gilmore was searched and a valuable gold watch and all his papers were taken.

Ordering the saloon keeper to keep quiet and stay where he was, the two bandits backed out of the side door through which they had entered. Gilmore went to the front door and called for the police and Special Officer Dickes of the Elms detective agency who happened to be at Third and Los Angeles streets ran to the spot, but the highwaymen had vanished in the darkness.

Last October the Hermosa saloon was held up in almost the same manner, but Gilmore thinks the two robbers who took his money last night do not answer to the description of the bandits who held him up before, though they may be accomplices.

The men appeared nervous and had not the job been an easy one they would hardly have succeeded. They appeared to be dressed for the occasion.

Both were masked with dark handkerchiefs and used revolvers of large caliber. The smaller of the two men wore a cap and a gray suit while his companion was dressed in black with a soft, dark hat pulled down over his eyes.

Gilmore believes there was a third man on the outside guarding the place.

## HERALD'S CIRCULATION IN LOS ANGELES

Attention of the public is called to the fact that the circulation of The Herald in the city of Los Angeles is greater than that of the Examiner and second only to that of the Times. This circulation is permanent, delivered at the homes and not thrown about as specimen copies or swept into the gutters. The Herald, as the oldest morning newspaper in Los Angeles, is more widely read than most of its contemporaries, and its value as an advertising medium is correspondingly greater.

## SWEDEN'S KING HANDS OVER RULE

CROWN PRINCE ASSUMES HIS  
FATHER'S PLACE

Aged Monarch, Unequal to His Task,  
Resigns for the Second Time  
the Reins of Gov-  
ernment

By Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—King Oscar is indisposed and unable to transact state business. At today's session of the council of state he handed over the reins of government to Crown Prince Gustaf until further notice. This is not the first time that King Oscar, who is 76 years old, has entrusted the crown prince of Sweden and Norway with the government. He was compelled by ill health to do so in January, 1899, and it was reported at the time that the people of Sweden and Norway wished him to abdicate. The king reassumed power in January, 1901.

## KAISER LENDS SUPPORT TO TEMPERANCE REFORM

German Officers May Now Drink Their  
Toasts in Whatever Bever-  
age They Please

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Emperor William will give his support to officers drinking toasts in water or non-alcoholic beverages. The emperor's decision came about through Dr. Adolph Banzer of Munich, a member of the society against the misuse of spirituous liquors, asking if officers might not drink toasts in water. The Prussian minister of war has replied that upon the emperor's command the department informs him that "no compulsion exists to partake of toasts in alcoholic drinks, and that it may be left to the movement now in progress to advance this idea in all circles."

## NOTED VETERAN KILLED

"Uncle Sam's" Prototype Is Thrown  
From His Wagon

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—The dead body of Stephen Addison was found lying by the roadside on the outskirts of the city today and it is supposed that he fell from his wagon and broke his neck. His faithful horse stayed by his master's body. Addison bore a remarkable resemblance to the cartoons of "Uncle Sam" and always enacted that character on public occasions. He was 68 years of age.

## ATTEMPTS DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN STORE

TURK HUNTS DOWN WIFE,  
THEN TAKES POISON

CLERKS OVERPOWER HIM

Josefa Geha, Armed With a Revolver,  
Chases His Spouse Through the  
Streets—Woman Begs  
for Her Life

Falling in an alleged attempt to kill  
his wife in the Hamburger store on



JOSEFA GEHA AND HIS WIFE

North Spring street yesterday afternoon after pursuing her with a revolver through the downtown streets, Josefa Geha, a Turkish fruit merchant, drank the contents of a bottle of strychnine while being led from the store by an officer. Geha has little chance for recovery.

The tragedy occurred at the busiest hour of the day among the shoppers, and the aisles of the store were crowded with women and girls, who fled in panic at the sight of the man in the act of drawing a revolver.

Geha had been divorced from his wife for the past year and a half, and during that period it is said he called upon her frequently and attempted to effect a reconciliation.

Yesterday afternoon he met her on South Spring street and accosted her, begging to be allowed to see his children, who were in the custody of the mother. Mrs. Geha made no reply to his entreaties, it is said, and hurried away.

## Pursues Woman

At the corner of First and Spring streets the husband and father became desperate and cried out: "Where are my boys? I must see them." Failing to get a reply, he placed his hand inside his coat and stepped close to his wife. "I am going to see my children," he said. The woman fled, with Geha in pursuit.

The man gained upon his wife, and turning, she saw him within a few steps of her with his revolver partly drawn. Like a hunted animal she dashed for the only refuge in sight and ran through the south entrance of the Hamburger store.

As she entered the store O. C. Thomas, a clerk, saw the woman running toward him and the man following. At the entrance to the shoe department Mrs. Geha turned to face her pursuer. She was out of breath and her scream for assistance was feeble. Geha sprang toward her, and as he did so the clerk leaped across the intervening space and seized the man from behind, crushing his hands to his sides and frustrating the attempt to draw the revolver.

Thomas shouted for help, and H. D. Perry, superintendent of one of the departments in the store, came to his assistance and held the struggling man.

## Find His Revolver

Other clerks crowded around and searched the prisoner. At first Geha said he was unarmed, but a heavy revolver was found in an inner pocket on the left side of his coat. The revolver was wrapped in a white handkerchief and when partially drawn gave the appearance of a handkerchief being taken from the pocket.

Officer Murry was called from his beat at the crossing and went to the store and arrested Geha. As he was leading the man from the store, Geha requested the officer to lift his basket of sandwiches from the store. Murry stooped to do so, and Geha drew a small phial of strychnine from his pocket and drank the contents. He

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## JORDAN RELATES STORY OF BRIBES

CORRESPONDS CLOSELY WITH  
DETECTIVES'

DRAMATIC SCENE IN SENATE

Newspaper Man Gives Details of His  
Transactions With the Accused  
Senators—Recital Arouses  
Intense Interest

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—The usual large crowd filled the senate chamber tonight to listen to the taking of testimony in the bribery investigation. Senator Emmons was at his desk early in the evening. He sat beside his wife, who was stylishly attired. French, Wright and Bunkers were in their usual places.

Jordan, the alleged go-between in the bribery scandal, was in the senate chamber when the investigation opened. This is his first appearance at the investigation, and he was the cynosure of all eyes. The announcement that he would be called upon to testify tonight drew a great crowd. He sat beside his attorney, Charles Jones.

Attorney Gavin McNab placed Attorney James G. Maguire of San Francisco on the stand in rebuttal of the testimony of the character of witnesses of the defense. Maguire testified that he knew Detective Hartling, one of the witnesses against the alleged grafters. He said he bore a good reputation.

D. S. Herschberg was called. He said he knew Detective Tichenor and that his reputation was good. H. Blood of Bakersfield said he had never heard Hartling's reputation discussed. B. F. Kemble said he knew Detective Tichenor and that his reputation was good. Tichenor was once employed by Kemble.

## Speaks Well of Tichenor

A Conradi of Oakland, a former business partner of Tichenor, said the detective's reputation for truth and veracity was good. The prominence of the character of witnesses called by the defense was noticeable. F. W. Thompson, formerly of Los Angeles, and Andrew Carrigan of San Francisco were two of the witnesses. They believed Tichenor to be a truthful man.

Oscar Jones of Alameda, formerly of Sierra county, said he knew Henry Hartling and that his reputation for truth was good. On cross examination by Attorney Cator, he said that he had heard it said that Hartling once testified falsely in a murder trial, but did not know the facts.

Former State Senator Marion de Vries testified that he was acquainted with Detective Tichenor and believed him to be a truthful man. On cross examination he said that he had never heard Tichenor accused of perjury.

F. G. Finlayson of Los Angeles was another witness for the detective's side. He had confidence in Tichenor.

## Cross Examined by Cator

Attorney Cator cross-examined the witnesses. He asked few questions, but raised many technical objections to the questions of Attorneys Gould and McNab on the other side.

J. E. Bradish, chief of the Los Angeles detectives, said Tichenor's reputation was good.

H. B. Bailey of the Los Angeles

## THE DAY'S NEWS

### FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Thursday; light frosts in the morning back from the coast; light north wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 63 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

### 1.—Attempts double tragedy.

2.—Congress hears electoral vote.

3.—Blown skyward by explosion.

4.—Welcome "little mother."

5.—Bar men from women's clubs.

6.—Editorial.

7.—No changes in policy of road.

8.—Classified advertisements.

10.—Sports.

11.—Markets.

12.—Changes in police force.

### EASTERN

Capt. Carter's partners in the Savannah swindlers may be extradited from Canada. Electoral vote officially counted before brilliant Washington gathering. Great rejoicings in Oklahoma and New Mexico over statehood bill.

### FOREIGN

King Oscar of Sweden resigns government to crown prince.

Kaiser helps along the cause of temperance reform.

Germany gets the better of France in securing Turkish contracts.

### COAST

Jordan tells story of alleged bribery of state senators.

Further indictments issued in connection with Oregon land frauds.

British Columbia seeks for tariff excluding American lumber.

### LOCAL

Saloonkeeper held up and robbed by masked men.

President of Santa Fe says new directors fire its welfare.

Two men blown through ceiling by explosion.

Odd character of Los Angeles streets advised inmate.

Separate husband attempts suicide by drinking strychnine after falling to kill his wife.

The shoe department of Hamburger's store.

City school board adopts report recommending a bond issue.

Mayor and police commission contemplate trying change in police department.

Friends of Carpenter will ask governor to pardon him.