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## SEVENTEEN DEAD AND MANY HURT IN WRECK

## FEDERATION LABOR LEADERS REFUSE TO DINE WITH ROOSEVELT

### MANY ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

### TRAINS CRASH NEAR NEW ORLEANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New Orleans, La., Nov. 11.—Nine persons are known to have been killed and a number injured in a head-on collision on the New Orleans and Northeastern Railway at New Orleans, 12 miles from here today. The bodies of nine have been taken from the wreckage and the search for more is being made. New Orleans and Great North-eastern passenger train which carried

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### WARNS U. S. OF POWER OF JAPAN

### SAYS AMERICA NOT PROTECTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11.—"Japan has been left poor by the war, but you are practically unprotected here," declared Dr. Masuji Nyakawa, the Japanese lawyer who represented Nippon in the San Francisco school controversy in a statement today. "Japan could take San Francisco and pour into California." We would have no need of provisions there is fruit there in sufficient quantities to feed an army. The struggle might last years but it would be in San

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### SOCIALISTS RIOTING IN BUDAPEST

### SYMPATHIZE WITH SERVIANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Budapest, Hungary, Nov. 11.—Scores of persons were injured in a violent demonstration by the socialists on the streets in the heart of the city today before the police could interfere. The mobs formed quickly after several agitators spoke. They went through the streets defying the police when the officers charged the crowd, and forced them to disperse. It is feared that further trouble will occur, as the leaders openly

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### WAR THREAT WAS ONLY BIG BLUFF

### NATIONS NOT READY TO FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Nov. 11.—The recent Franco-German difficulty which was exploited as threatening a terrific war between the two powers, has been exposed as a stupendous bluff, according to advices received here today from French correspondents. The new light on the turbulent Casa Blanca incident is thrown by the reports of the correspondents who send their news by mail to avoid the telegraph censorship. Neither nation dared to declare war at the time, the correspondents say. The French government was so insecure, owing to the financial depression and political and religious unrest, that a defeat by Germany would undoubtedly have meant a second communist fall of the republic. A trifling success of the German

### RACE TRACK FIGHT ON IN CALIFORNIA

### EQUALS NEW YORK SITUATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 11.—With the election over and the session of the legislature of the state but little more than a month away, the interests for and against the race track gambling in California are aligning their forces for what will probably be one of the most interesting battles ever fought at the state capital. The California anti-race track league has been working for several years for the issue that will come before the state legislators and expects to make the hardest fight of its record this winter. On the other hand the death of race-track gambling in many Eastern states has left California one of the few places where betting on horse races is still permitted and race track men from all parts of the Union are joining hands to put up

### RETALIATE SNUB GIVEN GOMPERS

### ALL PRECEDENTS BROKEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Denver, Nov. 11.—John Mitchell, Daniel J. Keefe and James Duncaa, three of the big labor leaders of the United States, it is said today have practically decided to break all precedent and decline to accept the invitation of President Roosevelt to dine with him at the executive mansion at Washington. It is understood on the best authority that the labor leaders made this promise to the radical delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor in return for a promise that no anti-administration or anti-Roosevelt resolutions would be introduced in the convention in retaliation of President Roosevelt's snub to Samuel Gompers by failing to include Gompers name in the list of those invited to the labor dinner at the White House November 17th. Although there was no session of the convention today, the delegates in the hotels were discussing the event. It is known that Gompers has had the greatest difficulty in restraining the delegates from taking some kind of radical action. Several times during the session yesterday, the discussion verged perilously on the edge of an anti-Roosevelt demonstration. Gompers received telegrams from various parts of the country yesterday congratulating him that he was not invited to the dinner at the White. He was in session with the chiefs of the labor world until early this morning at his hotel and it is understood that it was not until early today that a compromise was arranged in the situation that threatened for a time to become an open breach between the American Federation of Labor and the president of the United States. Anti-administration feeling ran high and many delegates to the convention let it be known that they would be displeased if Mitchell, Keefe and Duncaa accepted Roosevelt's invitation. Gompers has steadfastly refused to discuss the snub publicly. He said today: "My position in the labor world does not depend on invitations to call at the White House." Most of the delegates left on an early train today for Colorado Springs to visit the Union Printers' Home there where a big barbecue was given.

### Kills Wife Beater.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Colfax, Wash., Nov. 11.—Walter Cordova, a cook, is dead, his widow is in a hospital suffering from injuries inflicted by him and E. E. Smith occupies a cell in the city jail today as the result of a tragedy that occurred late yesterday in the kitchen of the Calvert hotel, where the three were employed. Cordova quarreled with his wife and was beating her to death when Smith interceded. Cordova turned his attention to Smith, who took a beating for a short time, then drew a revolver and shot Cordova, killing him instantly. Smith gave himself up immediately after the tragedy.

## SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS

Death valley, California, famous for its rich gold mines, is in the throes of temblors, which are increasing every day, and miners are deserting their rich claims. George K. Willard, wealthy Californian, wife and daughter and Mrs. Irene Hayes, a friend, were killed when the auto in which they were driving crashed into a train at Red Bluff, and Willard's 14-year-old daughter was found on the cowcatcher of the train, bruised and cut but not seriously hurt. Chicago ministers yesterday invaded the stockyards and sang hymns, which mingled with bellowing of cattle being butchered. There is but little prospect for any reduction of the tariffs according to a meeting of the house committee yesterday. Taft is free-handed to conduct the work of his office "without fear or favor" as neither he nor Chairman Hitchcock made any election pledges.

frontier, however, would have succeeded to fire the entire nation with military ardor to retrieve the Franco-Prussian disaster of 1870. The French government was gambling on that possibility and so adopted an energetic attitude before the world. Germany, wholly cognizant of the disorganization in her own army and navy was putting up a similar bluff it is said. The constant fomenting of the Moroccan disputes by Germany, indicates to France that a conflict with Germany is only a matter of time, but no effort will be spared by France to avoid an outbreak now. Officials and financiers here believe that a conflict is inevitable, owing principally to the radical differences between the two nations and their constant strife, but the time is not yet ripe for a struggle. When it comes, England unquestionably will lend naval support to France but would not aid her with military forces.

### Eastern Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Receipts, hogs, 38,000; cattle, 18,000; sheep, 20,000. Hogs opened steady at yesterday's close. Left over yesterday, 1500. Receipts year ago, 21,000. Mixed, \$5.25 @ 6.15; heavy, \$5.85 @ 6.15; rough, \$5.50 @ 5.75; light, \$5.35 @ 5.90. Cattle strong; sheep, steady. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—Receipts, hogs, 20,000; cattle, 10,000; sheep, 8000.

the fight of their lives. It is admitted the death of race track betting in California would be the heaviest blow yet sustained next to that in New York and a tremendous fight against the proposed anti-race track law will be led by the California Jockey club, probably under the direction of President Tom Williams. The promoters of the race track declare that the bill will go the same route that it has gone for years in California legislatures; that it will pass the assembly and be killed in the senate committee on public morals. It was learned today from an authoritative source that the "organization" of the Republican party which will control the next legislature, has announced to the race track people that they will have to make their own fight at Sacramento this year. This year will be the first time that the legislature of the state will have been called upon to act upon a straight moral issue for years, and it is understood that the leaders of the organization have refused to take the responsibility of dictating to its members how they shall vote. U. S. RECOGNIZES NEW PARAGUAY GOVERNMENT Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The United States announced today its decision to recognize the new government of Paraguay, which was established as the result of the successful revolution last spring.



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