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# WAR ON QUACKS FORCES CHENOWETH TO

Flee Chihuahua With Five Millions in Go

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- "It seems to me that if conditions do not improve in the Mexico situation, something will have to be done. This may mean intervention or war for this country." Minority Leader Mann made this declaration in the house today during a discussion of

the Mexican situation and the possibility of intervention. The question

was brought up when Congressman

Hay called up his bill for raising the

volunteer troops in time of actual

EL PASO, Dec. 3.—General Pancho

City. He has demanded that he be Penned in Upper Floors, Vic-

Villa leaves today to enter Chihuahua

met by the 200 federals policing the

city and be given a formal military

greeting upon his assuming control

of the state capital. He has sent as-

surances to the foreign consuls in

that city that the constitutionalists

will respect both lives and property.

Mexican multimillionaire who for

many months has been a virtual pris-

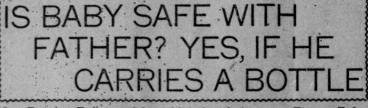
oner of the federals in Chihuahua City.

is with his family and hundreds, of

other wealthy Mexicans being con-

General Luis Terrazas, an aged

or threatened war.



Mrs. Domina Baker and her child that judge says Doctor Bake may take out walking if he carries a bottle.



Judge Graham Gives Baker Permission to lote Youngster

# Baker Is Happy So Is His "Kid"

onths old. She wouldn't be happy away from me for a minute. Don't let him take her."-Mrs. Domina Baker.

"Many a time have I been but with the baby, and had a warm ottle under my coat."-Judge

"Honest, judge, I can take eare of the baby all right, and every time I take her out I'll pack along a bottle of chow, like you suggest."-Dr. Charles R. Baker.

with a warm, loaded bottle.

for Escape Is a bottle fed baby safe away from its mother at the age of 4 months? BOSTON Dec 3 -Twenty-seven Save for the question of the suffi persons were burned to death today ciency of the saloon petition, Judge n a fire that destroyed the Arcadia Graham has not had a more interestlodging house at 1202 Washington ing knot to saw into for months. street, this being the heaviest death Judge Graham decided a girl of

toll ever recorded in a fire in Boston. score slightly hurt or overcome by

tims Have No Chance

LODGING HOUSE

One hundred and seventy-nine men twere asleep in the place when the fire broke out. The flames spread swiftly through the millionaire Mexican.

Ostensibly the federals took charge of Terrazas' millions to afford them protection from Villa's looting, but the belief among the friends of Terrazas is to the effect that the federals will not release the aged man, or in event of his being allowed to flee to America for asylum they will hold.

One hundred and seventy-nine men the ladge when the fire broke out. The flames spread swiftly through the flimsy building and a number of men caught on the upper floors leaped from the windows.

All the victims were poverty stricken men, the lodging house being a 15 cents a night affair, catering to the poor. It is believed the names of all the victims will never be known.

One man wrapped a mattress around his body and jumped from the fifth floor, the mattress saving his life. voyed by the deserting federals sup-

The streets for blocks in three di- portunity to emulate him,

The streets for blocks in three directions were in the wildest confusion. The dead, dring and injured walks, neglected, while the first arrivals were striving to rescue others from the flames. The meager fire escape to only a few. Those with the federals. Rumors are persistent that Medina was to have turned Juarez over to them as soon as Villa and his troops marched south.

JUAREZ MERCHANTS APPEAL Villa suspected something of the Centimued on Page 2, Column 7

The streets for blocks in three directions were in the wildest confusion. The dead, dring and injured was in the wildest confusion. The dead, dring and injured was to rections were in the wildest confusion. The dead, dring and injured walks, neglected about on the side walks, neglected, while the first arrivals were striving to rescue others from the flames. The meager fire escapes on the rear of the building offered escape to only a few. Those occupying rooms in front of the building were cut off by a wall of flames. Eight of the dead were found on the top floor, eleven on the fourth and five on the third floor. A large number of those who lost their lives never knew how they met their fate. A majority, it is believed, were suffocated in their sleep. The firemen found another body, charred beyond recognition, in the ashes, bringing the death list to 27. The blaze is believed in the first of becoming intoxicated and stealing water faucets.

Reveals Another

Tragedy in the South ·

Clerk Russel and other writers of

the sea have never visualized a more

dramatic maritime disaster than that

ncoroprated in a wireless message re-

ceived in San Francisco today from

which chronicles the loss of the four

masted schooner Eldorado in the de-

serted sweep of the south seas, the

remarkable struggle of the crew until

and the subsequent journey of 28 days

The schooner Eldorado sailed April

Fifteen days later she was spoken

WIRELESS TELLS OF FATE

Captain Benson's performance in

reaching Easter island after abandon-

Tw: J. Wilson, 29 years old,

ilies in England and Europe. .

Turn Zelaya Loose

As Easter island is well populated

Bryan today signed an order for Zelaya's release from prison in New

Tonight, Says Willson

Weather Forecaster G. H. Willson sent out notice to interior points to-

day that the fruit growers had better

row. While along the coast there will

Woman Goes to Jail

**Heavy Frost Coming** 

crew now there are well cared for.

ing his ship is outdone in his remark.

Stringer, Moana."

Says Water Shortage Ls Due Wireless to Calling Halt on Extension of Plant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Shortage of fact that the Spring Valley Water de no extension of its Captain Springer of the liner Moana,

ent by the company is the only 3 from Astoria for Antofagasta, Chile, son for the water shortage and said with a cargo of 1,006,696 feet of lumhe city entered into an agreement to ber. It was in charge of Captain N. purchase the existing water plant and Benson and a crew of 10 men. that three judges have been appointed determine the selling price. Works added that the supply of water now last seen of the vessel. As time went nder the control of the Spring Valley on shipping men conceded the loss of Water company is sufficient to meet vessel and crew. It was listed as anthe needs of San Francisco for the other mystery in the long annals of next 60 years. His speech was inter- ships which have sailed into the haze rupted by frequent demands for a of the tropics, never to return, quorum. "Advocates of the Hetch WIRELESS TELLS OF FA Hetchy bill," said Works, "are trying to drag into this discussion the rea tained in the wireless message requirements of 25 cities which can not ceived by Sanders & Kirchmann, ownget water under appropriations made ers, as follows:

A petition signed by Mayor James rado, from Astoria, abandoned in lati-Rolph Jf. and 20,000 water users of tude 31 south, longitude 121.37 west, Mrs. Josephine de Luchi San Francisco in favor of the passage June 13. Crew landed on Easter Ralph de Luchi, both of Oakland. Mrs. of the Hetch Hetchy bill was present island. . Captain and two sailors ared to the senate by Senator Perkins. rived at Papeete November 6 in ship's Works, Gallinger, Owen and Weeks boat, having sailed 1,500 miles from presented a number of petitions Easter island in 28 days. Two mates, against the bill.

LOS ANGELES INDORSES BILL The 700,000 Boosters' Club of Southern California has adopted resolutions Hetchy bill. A copy of the resolutions | the uncertain waters of the South Pawas received at the office of Mayor Rolph this morning and was for- CREW OF ILL FATED SCHOONER warded to Washington.

Among the vice presidents of th first mate Seattle: A. Johanson, 38. club who indorsed its action were H. second mate, San Francisco; S. Iwata, H. Rose (mayor of Los Angeles), C F. 34, cook, Seattle; T. W. Winstanley, O'Neall (mayor of San Diego) and 28, ship's boy, England; Steve Brew-State Senator Fred H. Hall. ster, 37, Chicago; Steve Drinkwater 25, Portland; Rudolf Walbert, 29,

Plan to Jail Pankhurst; Portland: Carl Passavainen, 25, San chusetts, and Carl Carlson, Finland, Plymouth Riot Likely

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 3 .- A serious clash between militant suffragettes and Scotland Yard detectives is predicted when the liner Majestic, with Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst aboard, arrives tonight. Militants are gathering in force to prevent the months is safe in the streets with her arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst on her re-Two were fatgily injured and a father as long as the dad is armed turn from the United States. Detectives from London are here with spe Dr. Charles R. Baker asked that he cial warrants enabling them to board be alfowed to take his baby daughter the liner.

## THE BOY WHO'S WISE

Picks out a corner, sells Calls every afternoon and makes a nice little income. He's his own boss and by cultivating custom soon acquires the art of salesman-

And when he grows up he is a business success because he knows how to sell

Like to become a Call salesman? It's quite easy. Call or write the Circulation Department and find out all about it.

Sister of Bastian, '\$100,000 Burglar,' Is Facing Deportation

WORKS AGAIN RAPS WATER

Charge That She Entered United States as Wife of Robber 17 year old sister of William Bastian,

the \$100,000 burglar, may be deported because of action taken by the immigration officials investigating her oming into this country from Ger-Miss Bastian was removed from the custody of Mrs. Cottle, wife of

Detective Cottle, yesterday and sent to Angel island. There she was subjected to a searching inquiry. On arriving in the United States, it is stated, she posed as the wife of her brother.

Bastian deeded to his sister beautiful home, worth \$10,000, the profits of his robberies.

## Were Prepared to Celebrate Christmas ney found a haven on Easter island

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- Two barrels by members of the crew to a port of of liquor were taken from the 2,100 on the steamer Laconia, sailing for Italy. The steerage passengers were mosfly laborers returning to their native land to celebrate Christmas Following the usual custom, each pas senger was searched as he boarded the off the Columbia river. That was the ship and all arms taken from him.

The property is then labeled with the man's name and will be handed back to him when the ship reaches her destination.

## Flow of Profanity Recountal of the disaster is con-Causes Divorce Suit

constituted a regime of cruelty, as cording to the divorce complaint of De Luchi assured the court that her husband could swear in many languages, and that he was undoubtedly the most gifted person in the world in his line. He threatened to kill her quite often, she said, but she hid the shotgun cartridges he intended to use. will be hunted as a fugitive.

## able journey in an open boat across Gives 46 Inches of Skin to Save Child

Giving 46 square inches of skin from his body to save the life of 5 badly burned two weeks ago, Joseph Hackett, an automobile painter of Richmond, submitted to an operation this morning in Richmond. Surgeons in attendance say that the child will

Francisco; Alex Finoneau, 38, Massa-Hackett will be confined to the nospital for several weeks as the result of his sacrifice.

### Ten Feet of Water and children. Two of them have fam-In Waco Streets it is presumed the members of the

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 3 .- Water is standing 10 feet deep in the streets of East Waco today. The Brazos river has reached the 38 foot stage, the highest ever known. Fort Worth and To Return to Spain Denver traffic is tied up by washouts WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Following | The interurban service to Waco. Cle burne and Fort Worth has been aban nagua that the Nicaraguan government has no objection to the return

Governor Colquitt has ordered thre of former President Zelaya to Bar- companies of state militia to Waco to celona, Spain, Secretary of State prevent looting in the flooded district.

## **Former Mayor Shank** On Vaudeville Stage

FRENCH LICK., Ind., Dec. 3 .- Former Mayor Shank of Indianapolis today Shank, for Kansas City, where he will open in a vaudeville turn on the Sul- the state board yesterday, hoping to be prepared for a heavy frost tomor- has a contract for 42 weeks. be a light frost, the interior is threat-ened with a frost that may do damage.

## **Textile Workers to** Take Strike Vote

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3.—Members of the state board of arbitration For Auto Speeding today unsuccessfully urged the textile union officials to defer strike action. Over 35,000 textile operatives insisting on a 12½ per cent increase lecting evidence against the crooked-in wages refused by manufacturers. less of the business," Flick asserted. 1221 Broadway

QUACKS ON RUN, SAYS WARD "Big Victory Due to Call's Support"

Louis H. Ward, attorney for the state medical board: "We have the nacks on the run. The Call has given the board great aid in its fight, and the closing of the M. S. Chenoweth company offices is due to The Call's support more than anything else. This is just the beginning. There will be a lot more of the 'specialists' closing their doors before the battle is over."

After seven days of fighting against the quack specialists of California, the state board of medical examiners, backed by The Call, won its first battle today when the offices of one of the most notorious quacks operating in San Francisco, "Dr. M. S. Chenoweth," 718 Market street, were closed forever.

James Sweeney, an officer of the Chenoweth company, is authority for the statement that the gilt letters soon will be rubbed off the windows and doors of the Chenoweth place.

FIRST RESULT OF CAMPAIGN

The pulling down of the Chenoweth sign is the first direct result of violent flow of profanity which the statewide campaign against the charlatan specialists launched by the made the plaster fall off the celling medical examiners and The Call.

Sweeney, who is attorney for Spencer L. Higgins, the quack who had offices in the Chenoweth place, said he did not know whether Higgins would appear in court tomorrow to answer the charges lodged against him by the persistent board of medical examiners.

The warrant issued Monday for Higgins on a charge of obtaining noney under false pretenses has not been served. Detectives are con-

fident Higgins has left San Francisco. If he does not appear in court before Judge Crist Thursday to answer the earlier charges lodged against him, his bail will be forfeited and he

EXODUS IS NEAR, SAYS WARD

. In the opinion of Louis Ward, attorney for the state hoard of medical examiners, the closing of the Chenoweth office indicates an early exedus nom San Francisco of a number of similar places of business. Ward expects to see the windows of several other "specialists" draped

with heavy curtains before the week is out. Attorney Sweeney was asked about the connection of Higgins with the Carnegie Hospital association, a company incorporated in August, for

which an elaborate suite of offices is being fitted up, occupying the entire second story of the building at 34 Kearny street. HIGGINS NOT IN HOSPITAL DEAL

"I do not understand how the report that Higgins is to be connected with the Carnegie Hospital association got about," said Mr. Sweeney. 'Positively, he has nothing to do with the organization, never has had and

Sweeney is president of the Carnegie Hospital association, which is neorporated for \$100,000. Directors Joseph P. Lucey, E. O. Gara, George C. W. Egan and A. J. Carnegie of New York own one share of stock each.

# Says Detective Aided Quack

len and officers of the Cook Medical ompany, 85 Third street, were made such a character that the information Flick, former floorman in the Cook Suitable Christmas Gifts Disgusted with the methods of the Opera Glasses Cook Medical company, Flick quit the Opera Glass Bags

man told all he knew to the officers of fight against quack specialists. THREATENED, SAYS FLICK

he refused to get out of San Fran-cisco, Flick says, at a meeting he was Automobile Glasses called upon to attend in what he says Merchandise Orders are the Market street offices of the company, at 721 Market street, "owned by C. K. Holsman and Otto Joslen." "In that office Joslen, an attorney

Sensational charges involving a city | "The detective did most of the talk-Portions of Flick's statement are of

Prism Binoculars Field Glasses

Clinical Thermometer Cases Gold and Silver Eyeglass Cases Threats were made against him if Automatic Eyeglass Holders

California Optical Co.

1221 Broadway, Oakland