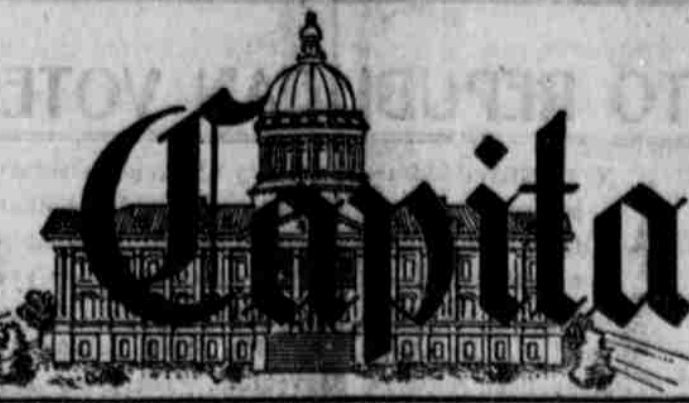


THE MOST "LUCKY" WANT AD. YOU HAVE EVER WRITTEN MAY BE YOUR NEXT ONE!

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EVELYN WITHDRAWS ANNULMENT SUIT

TORM LEAVES ONE HUNDRED DEAD TEN THOUSAND HOMELESS

COUNCIL IS DASTED BY W. GALVANI

RAILWAY ENGINEER

AN ELECTRIC OFFICIAL
SAYS CITY FATHERS THAT
WORK IS HELD UP AND WITH-
DRAWS ALL REQUESTS.

have been trying to improve
city. We have spent enormous
of money on our railroad
and our improvements have in-
creased the value of your property.
We are all anxious for us to come,
and you are holding us up at
the stage of the game. Those who
deal fairly with us have even
objections cast upon them. And,
of all these facts, I now wish
to draw all requests for further
action in your city."

These words Chief Engineer
of the Oregon Electric Rail-
road company told the city council
last night what he thought of their
attitude toward his company. The
action of the committee recommend-
ing the bill granting "franchises
for Oregon Electric Railroad com-
pany on certain streets" be not
passed was about to be voted upon,
when the suggestion of Council-
man Holtz that some of the officials
of the company be allowed to ad-
dress the council before the bill was
voted on, Galvani made the speech
and the council sat up and took note

of what had been coming here for four
years, said Galvani, "and I have
been talking with individual members of
the council. They all said, you are
not asking too much. You are not
asking too much. You are not asking
too much. We have been blocked by
your schemes. Some of you have
been holding us up and objecting to
the request we have made. I see
High street as an entrance to
the city because it was the proper
grade and the grade was just where
it should be. I consulted your city
engineer, and he agreed with me.
The purchase gives us all the right
of way on High street; if you
do not give us that right we would
never come. We proposed to
make a center of a system of
railways, but you will not
do it. Some of you are afraid that
it will not give enough room on Mill street
for our cars, we will hold up all
property there."

Members of the council took
note of the attitude on the speech.
Galvani said that he "with-
drew all requests for further fran-
chises. Councilman Greenbaum
said that "the withdrawal of fur-
ther requests" be accepted. The mo-
tion was out of order as the report
of the committee had to be voted on.
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MAN WILL AVENGE KILLING

Bellingham, Wash., May 26.—Ac-
cording to the reports from several
Chinese now employed by the
American fisheries in Belling-
ham, a San Francisco
man, is now in the city and is
for Li Wing Wah, the Chinese
man who recently killed a Chinese
man in the Sumas detention hospital.
The man belongs to one of the most
powerful San Francisco gangs, and is
now working in the restricted
area with the intention of doing
Wah bodily harm as soon as
opportunity affords.

SENSATION IS SPRUNG BY BRYAN

TELEGRAPHS WAR SECRETARY

FOR ASSISTANCE IN PASSING
BILL COMPELLING PUBLICA-
TION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 26.—The first
big sensation of the presidential
campaign came today when William
J. Bryan sent a telegram to Wm. H.
Taft suggesting that they join in
urging congress to pass a bill mak-
ing compulsory the publication of
campaign contributions.
This move by Bryan is looked upon
as one of great wisdom by the
Democratic leaders who say it shows
his sincere determination to conduct
his campaign without the aid of
great corporate influence. The Taft
men would not criticize Bryan's ac-
tion publicly but it is understood
they are inclined to look upon it as
a "play to the galleries."

Bryan's message read as follows:
"Hon. William Howard Taft, Sec-
retary of War, Washington, D. C.—
I beg to suggest that as the leading
candidates of our respective parties,
we join in asking congress to pass
the bill requiring the publication of
campaign contributions prior to elec-
tions. If you think best we can ask
other candidates to unite with us in
the request."
(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

Washington, May 26.—Secretary
Taft today replied to William J. Bryan's
telegram, suggesting that they
unite in asking congress to pass a
bill providing for the publication of
campaign contributions, as follows:
"William J. Bryan.—Your tele-
gram received. On April 30 last, I
sent the following letter to Senator
Burrows, chairman of the committee
on privileges and election: 'I sincerely
believe that it would greatly tend
toward the absence of corruption
from politics if all the expenditures
for the nominations and elections of
all candidates and all contributions
received and expenditures made by
political committees could be made
public, both in respect to state and
national politics. For that reason I
strongly favor the passage of the
bill now pending in the senate and
the house of representatives which
would bring about this result as far
as national politics are concerned.'
"I mark this letter personal be-
cause I am anxious to avoid assum-
ing an attitude in connection with
the coming presidential campaign,
which it is quite possible I shall
never have the right to assume, but so
far as my personal influence is con-
cerned I am anxious to give it in
behalf of the passage of the bill."
"Since writing the above letter in
answer to inquiries, I have said pub-
licly that I hope such a bill would be
passed."
(Signed) "WM. H. TAFT."

SUICIDE AFTER VISION OF FATHER IN BRIMSTONE

Chicago, May 26.—Miss Florence
A. Ferrian, 20 years, pretty and fol-
lows of a fanatic religion known as
"Parhamites," after seeing visions of
her father writhing in a sea of brim-
stone and falling in an effort to
persuade him to abandon the strange
cult, killed herself by drinking wood
alcohol and then jumping in Lake
Michigan.

WILL TAKE LAND FROM RAILROADS

SPECIAL ATTORNEY COMING TO

PORTLAND TO MAKE SOUTH-
ERN PACIFIC GIVE UP \$3,500,000
WORTH OF LAND.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—B. D.
Townsend, special attorney in the de-
partment of justice, started today
for Portland, Or., to start legal pro-
ceedings on behalf of the govern-
ment to take from the Southern Pacific
railroad land in western Oregon, said
to be worth \$3,500,000.
Townsend will try to secure a de-
ree which will annul the grant and
restore the lands to the public do-
main. The old Southern Pacific rail-
road got possession of the property
many years ago on the promise that
it would induce the construction of
railroad lines. Although roads were
built the government attorney will
charge the holders of the land grant
failed to carry out other parts of
their obligation.

NO HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 26.—It is announced
here today to the surprise of fight
fans that there will be no Burns-
Johnson fight for the heavyweight
championship and that Burns will
meet Lang, the much touted Aus-
tralian fighter.

Tommy Burns, who has been beat-
ing all comers in England and Ire-
land and has established himself as
the king of heavyweights now in the
ring, is the idol of the followers of
the manly art here and his bout with
Johnson was expected to be a great
event.
The trouble is said to have been
caused by the failure of Jack Curley,
the Chicago promoter, to provide the
money guarantee demanded by
Burns before he would meet the big
negro.
Burns told his friends here today
that he has decided positively to go
to Australia and that the Johnson
fight is off. Lang's managers have
been after Burns for some time and,
though figures are not given out, it
is understood the champion has a
financial proposition that pleases him.

Pope Praises Roosevelt.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, May 26.—Pope Pius today
expressed his admiration for Presi-
dent Roosevelt for the fearless fight
he is waging against alleged preda-
tory wealth in America and declared
that the people of the United States
should appreciate his efforts in this
regard.
The occasion of this brief address
was the visit of Brooklyn and New
York pilgrims to the vatican. The
pope received them and chatted with
his visitors for several minutes. He
manifested a deep interest in indus-
trial and political conditions in the
United States by asking many ques-
tions concerning them.

"I admire your President for his
persistence and consistency in fight-
ing those in America who are seek-
ing to amass wealth by means that
appear to be unjust," said the pope,
in addressing the pilgrims.
"I also admire the American Presi-
dent for his respectful attitude to-
wards the Roman Catholic church."

JEROME A BLOT ON CITY

RAILWAY ATTORNEY SAYS DIS-

TRICT ATTORNEY'S CORRUPT-
NESS EQUALS THAT OF AN-
CIENT ROME.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Elizabethtown, N. Y., May 26.—
"No graver calamity could befall the
county of New York than the con-
tinuance in office of District Attorney
William Travers Jerome, whose cor-
ruptness is equal to that of the an-
cient Roman courts," declared At-
torney Franklin Pierce today, who is
prosecuting the case brought by Wm.
P. King in behalf of the minority
stockholders of the Metropolitan
Street Railway company, in asking
Governor Hughes to remove Jerome
from office.

"Few men in this country ever had
as bright prospects as did Jerome
when he entered office," said Pierce.
"Many believed he would become
President of the United States but now
it is the disgrace of this city and a
blot on the name of justice in this
country."
"He promised to follow the trail
of crime into the offices of the great
captains of finance if it should lead
him there, but instead we find him
on terms of friendship with the men
of wealth against whom evidence has
been placed in his hands but against
whom he has never acted. He has
served as the protector of the crim-
inals and not as the public prosecu-
tor. When it was shown to him that
the Metropolitan Street Railway
company had officers of every court
in New York county on its pay rolls,
he did nothing. He has the most
profound respect for wealth and pow-
er of any man I have ever known."
"The continuance of such a man
in office must bring untold evil upon
the community and upon the coun-
try. He has not only failed to do
his duty but he has worked against
the interests of the people whom he
has sworn to protect and we now
find him throwing dice for the drinks
with the sons of Thomas F. Ryan,
head of the traction combination,
against whom charges have been
made before him, and he brazenly
tells us here that he does not regret
it."

GANS SAYS HE WILL WIN EASILY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 26.—Joe Gans drop-
ped into town today and indulged in
a little gossip that made the local
fans sit up and take notice. The gist
of his talk was that "Batling" Nel-
son will be a "has been" at the end
of the fifteenth round of their com-
ing battle at Colma, just outside of
San Francisco, on July 4. The col-
ored lightweight says the Dane will
look so easy to him that he will hate
to take the money.

Approve Mabton Bank.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 26.—The applica-
tion of A. T. Carlson, J. C. Sander,
William Le May, T. W. Howell and
S. P. Flower to organize the First
National bank of Mabton, Wash.,
with \$25,000 capital, was today ap-
proved by the controller of the cur-
rency.

The First National bank of Harris-
burg, Or., has been authorized to be-
gin business with \$25,000 capital.

WANTS TO CONTROL FORTUNE

LEFT TO PRISONER

HUSBAND BEING DECLARED IN-
SANE, EVELYN NESBIT THAW
WOULD HANDLE MILLIONS IN-
HERITED BY HIM.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 26.—Counsel for
Evelyn Nesbit Thaw appeared before
Referee Deyo today and applied for
a withdrawal of her suit to annul her
marriage to Harry K. Thaw, who
yesterday was adjudged insane by
Justice Morschauser at Poughkeeps-
ie. The counsel gave no reason for
their sudden change of attitude, but
it is reported here that it is a step
toward an effort on the part of Eve-
lyn to gain control of Thaw's estate.
With the withdrawal of her suit
she remains the wife of an insane
man and it is reported that her coun-
sel are preparing to bring an action
in an attempt to have her appointed
a committee to take charge of his
person and property. In this way,
it is said, her counsel hope to gain
control for her of all of Harry's share
of the estate of the late William
Thaw of Pittsburg, who was a multi-
millionaire.

It is understood that Mrs. William
Thaw is hurrying to New York to
confer with her counsel here and try
to prevent the success of such a step
by her daughter-in-law. One of the
attorneys for the Thaw estate said
today that it is so closely held under
the will of Thaw by the trustees that
it would be impossible for Evelyn to
get any large amount.
The Thaw counsel already are pre-
paring to oppose a motion to have
Evelyn appointed as a committee on
the ground that she is not a suitable
person for such a duty.

BIG BATTLESHIP IN ADDED TO U. S. NAVY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Camden, N. J., May 26.—The big
battleship Michigan, the newest type
of American war vessels was launch-
ed today at the New York Shipbuild-
ing company's yards here in the
presence of a large crowd and many
officials of the navy.

Miss Carol Barnes Newberry,
daughter of the assistant secretary of
the navy, made a beautiful picture
as she christened the great ship,
amid the cheers of the crowd and the
waving of countless flags.
The Michigan is the first American
ship of the "all-big-gun" type. Her
firing capacity is greater than that
of any ship heretofore built in this
country. There are no small guns in
her batteries and her construction
marks the first attempt in America
to float a ship bearing as many large
calibre guns as her displacement will
permit.
The length of the Michigan on the
load water line is 450 feet and the
extreme breadth is 82 feet 2 inches.
Her displacement is 16,000 tons.

HIGHWAYMAN COMMITS BOLD ROBBERY

Spokane, Wash., May 26.—After
being tied to a tree in a gulch, three
miles from Spokane, James Drago,
a rural mail driver, was robbed of
\$68 of his own money and \$50 be-
longing to the government by a
masked highwayman. The robber
then boarded a streetcar and rode in-
to the city.

HORRORS IN TEXAS INCREASE

\$25,000,000 LOSS

FLOODS GETTING WORSE—RIV-
ERS STILL RISING—RECOVER-
ING BODIES—TRINITY RIVER
EXCEEDS PREVIOUS RECORD.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dallas, Tex., May 26.—As the
hours pass the horrors of the floods
throughout this section increase and
now it is believed that when the
complete lists of the dead at length
are compiled it will be shown that at
least one hundred lives have been
lost. It is estimated that 10,000
people are homeless having been
driven from their homes by the rag-
ing waters.
The property loss is estimated to
be at least \$25,000,000 over the en-
tire stricken district.

At noon today 14 bodies have been
recovered in this city and vicinity.
Hundreds are missing and unac-
counted for by their relatives who
have been searching in boats and in
all the places of refuge without suc-
cess.
The Trinity river has surpassed all
records. Last night it was believed
that the crest of the flood had been
reached here but more rains in the
north have sent the water down with
increased fury and today the floods
were greater than yesterday and
continually increasing.

MORE RAILROADS FOR THIS STATE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., May 26.—Construc-
tion of the Willowa extension of the
Harriman roads will start immedi-
ately, making an aggregate of 187
miles of new tracks being laid in Or-
egon this spring. Work is being done
on the following lines:
Umatilla Central, 15 miles in oper-
ation.
Ilwaco Railroad company, 15
miles under construction.
Riparian Lewiston extension along
Snake river, 71 miles now being com-
pleted.
Rebuilding main line of O. R. & N.
23 miles.

Heritage, Von Jessen— Gosner and Cappel all at concert tonight. University chapel.

Start Largest Clock.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 26.—When Mayor
Wittgen of Jersey City pressed a tiny
button he set in motion the mecha-
nism of the largest clock in the world
located on top of Colgate & Com-
pany's factory on the river front of
the latter city.

As the giant minute hand began to
move the boats on the river and the
factories on land joined in a chorus
of whistles. The dial of the clock
is visible for miles along the Hud-
son river. It is 38 feet in diameter,
with an area of 1134 square feet.
The minute hand is 20 feet long and
weighs a third of a ton and the
weight of the entire clock is close to
six tons. Red electric bulbs mark
the hours at night and white bulbs
indicate the minute spaces.

Mervie Hug— Edna Browning and other sin- gers at University chapel tonight.