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DEPARTMENT IS LAND FRAUDS

Noted Criminal Lawyer of California Has been Appointed to Assist in the Prosecution.

(Observer Special)
Washington D.C. Nov. 18.—Francis J. Henry, of San Francisco has been appointed Assistant Attorney General and has been assigned to assist in the prosecution of about twenty land fraud cases which are to be tried in Oregon.

Mr Henry has the reputation of being one of the best criminal lawyers in the state of California and his appointment is no doubt due to this fact and the Interior department is determined if possible to punish all who are connected with defrauding the government of the public domain.

Calling in Money

(Observer Special)
Washington Nov. 18.—Secretary of the treasury Shaw this afternoon issued a call for 25 per cent, to all national banks carrying government deposits. Ten per cent to be paid by March 15. It is estimated that this will bring in \$25,000,000.

Policeman Killed

(Observer Special)
Detroit Mich. Nov. 18.—Policeman John Daley was shot and killed at midnight by two burglars whom he detected at work in the rear of a store on Michigan Ave., and Herbert Pickett, a special officer of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. is probably fatally wounded. Pickett ran to assist the policeman. The murder occurred in the heart of the business district. One colored man is arrested on suspicion.

Worlds Gold Output

The London Economic for Sept. 1901 says: "The world's output of gold this year will be, I suppose, not less than 70,000,000 pounds sterling (\$350,000,000) and is likely to be the greatest on record. Next year it will probably be a little more than this, and the year after still more. But the discovery of new mines is not keeping pace with the ex-

haustion of those now being worked, and it seems to me that in a few years the output must reach its zenith, and then gradually decline."

Breckenridge Worse

(Observer Special)
Lexington Nov. 18.—The condition of Col Breckenridge took a sudden turn for the worse this afternoon, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. The entire family is now at his bedside awaiting the end which they feel certain is near.

Pardee President

(Observer Special)
El Paso Tex. Nov. 18.—Governor Pardee of California has been elected president of the national Irrigation Congress. A resolution was passed thanking President Roosevelt for interest displayed in matters pertaining to irrigation. The executive committee was empowered to act as committee on credentials on future congresses.

Gas Explosion

(Observer Special)
Chicago Nov. 18.—As a result of an explosion of gas in the Hyde Park

supply station this morning, the building is a complete wreck and several workmen are believed to be buried in the wreckage. The building collapsed and as there were several workmen in the building at the time of the accident who can not be accounted for at this time it is thought they are beneath the ruins.

ROBBERS RAID A CHOP SUEY JOINT

(Observer Special)
Chicago Nov. 18.—After kicking two Chinese waiters around the chop suey restaurant this morning two highway men carried off the cash register. They were discovered by two police men and a revolver duel ensued in which several revolvers were emptied though no one was hit. The highway men escaped and succeeded in making way with the cash register.

Arrest Socialist Leaders Gas

(Observer Special)
Rome Nov. 18.—The government is making a most energetic campaign against the socialists who are attempting to excite a rebellion among the common people. The police in several towns have made arrests charging the arrested persons with being socialist agitators. The prisoners had been attempting to distribute leaflets entitled "to conscript" among the soldiers. The effect of this leaflet was to create dissatisfaction among the soldiers and also to create a disorder among the young peasantry.

Conductor Nash Dead

(Observer Special)
Pendleton Nov. 18.—Conductor Nash died at his home in this city this afternoon shortly after dinner from effects of typhoid fever. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet. Mrs Fair is down from Kamela today

BUSY AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Moving Their Artillery Closer--Russians Continue Spirited Defense.

(Observer Special)
Tokio, Nov. 18.—A message from Moji states the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur.

The Japanese are widening their trenches so they can move their heavy artillery forward. The Russians continue spirited sorties, in many instances using hand grenades in their attacks upon the enemy in the trenches.

Gas Explodes

(Observer Special)
Chicago, Nov. 18.—One of the most terrific explosions known in this city for many years occurred here this afternoon. Twenty two gas tanks in the railroad gas storage houses exploded and completely wrecked the building and several adjoining buildings. So far eight bodies have been removed from the ruins and it is thought there are at least ten others as ten more employees were known to be in the building at the time of the explosion and they are still reported missing. The tanks which exploded are the same type and style used in the passenger coaches to furnish light. The fire soon spread to the property of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company and threatened to reach the large storage gas tank. The residents for a radius of several miles were warned to leave their homes and remove to a safe distance, as it looked for some time as if no power could prevent the great tank from blowing up. To prevent the explosion the great waste pipes were opened though it was known to be a desperate undertaking, but it was considered the only plan which might ward off an explosion, the result of which would be one of the greatest explosions ever occurring in the confines of the United States. A large district adjacent to the scene of the fire was almost depopulated. Merchants left their stores and goods only stopping to take whatever valuables they could carry in their arms. Fortunately the effort was successful and the large storage tank was saved. A large store of coal opposite the burning buildings ignited and the fire soon became beyond control. The effects of the explosion of the gas tanks was sufficient to shatter all the glass for a distance of nearly a mile around the storehouse. Many buildings are rendered untenable on account of the walls being thrown out of plumb and in many cases great buildings are on the verge of falling down.

ing with non union drivers. Rioting is expected to result from the attempt to use the non-union men. The furniture business, both wholesale and retail is tied up for a day or perhaps longer.

War Minister Resigns

(Special to Observer)
Panama, Nov. 18.—War Minister Gen Huerta today handed in his resignation to the president. The president accepted the resignation. The army will not be disbanded just at this time though everything is quiet. General Huerta an old and experienced soldier has been appointed supreme commander of the army of Panama.

Ludwick Heideureich and Walter Kunte who are attending the Buskin college Chicago are this week attending the St Louis fair.

Negroes Must Leave

(Observer Special)
Reno, Nevada, Nov. 18.—This city will soon be free from the presence of negroes. The Chief of Police has issued an order that the colored population must leave town at once. The order reads that all negroes must leave the city within twenty four hours. The negroes believe that the Chief intends the order to be obeyed and most of them have left town and each train carries an additional consignment of the dark colored gentry. The cause which brought forth the stringent order is attributed to the fact that there has been an epidemic of crime which commenced a few weeks ago when a colored man known as Moses Barnes attempted an assault upon a white girl. He narrowly escaped lynching at the time. The last offense on the part of the negroes was an attempt on the part of a negro to take the life of the police officer Aere. The citizens are aroused to the necessity of clearing the town of the criminal class and it is believed that by removing the negroes from the city the general morality of the place will be benefited.

Jeffries to fight Johnson

(Observer Special)
San Francisco Nov. 18.—The San Francisco Call this morning stated that Champion James Jeffries will meet Jack Johnson in the ring early in March. The call claims that the papers are signed and that the fight will surely take place. Johnson is the well known colored pugilist. The Call does not state where the fight will be pulled off.

Panama Scenes Lively

(Observer Special)
Panama Nov. 18.—The decree deposing commander in chief Huerta and relegating the army to the ranks of police has not yet been proclaimed. President Amador, this morning went aboard the cruiser New York for the purpose of conferring with the naval officers. The city is quiet. The police are guarding the palace and the American marines are patrolling the suburbs of the city.

A F L Convention

(Observer Special)
San Francisco Nov. 17.—So many resolutions were presented to the American Federation on the eight hour that it was decided to refer all such legislation to a special committee. The convention was addressed by fraternal delegates from Great Britain and Canada James Wignall and J A Flitt both addresses were well received. As Mr Flitt concluded two policemen entered the hall and placed them under arrest. This was a ruse to prevent each with a gold watch by the convention. The Englishmen were completely complused but the joke took tremendously with the throng.

A Correction

In reporting the new phone list we gave John Wilson feet store the wrong number. His number 1521 not 1501 as printed in yesterday's Observer.

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Another Strike Is On

(Observer Special)

Chicago, Nov. 18.—This city seems to be ever and always troubled with some sort of a strike. This time it is the furniture wagon drivers who are causing the trouble. The strike was called into force yesterday and today it has spread to the drivers for the furniture manufacturers. They quit work today under orders from the head office. Picket lines have been established and the factories are in a state of siege. The factories will attempt to send out wagons this morn-