NAVAL DESERTER NOW A MINISTER

Rev. J. R. Slayton Asks to Be Arrested for Quitting Service Five Years Ago.

CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED

Ex-Bluejacket Says He Has Seen Error of His Ways and That a Jealous Woman Put Detectives on His Trail.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Rev. James R. Slayton, Jr., presented himself to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy today and asked that he be arrested for deserting the Navy five years ago. Slayton said that his conversion to religion and service as a minister of the gospel caused him to see the wrong he had done in leaving the service, and he requested that he be tried for the crime. Mr. Newberry referred Slayton to the Navy-yard officers.

At the Navy-yard the Commandant told Slayton he could not be held because of the statute of limitation. Slayton left the Navy-yard with Brigadier Little, of the Salvation Army, and together they conducted a meeting on the street tonight, when Slayton told the crowd of his misfortunes.

Slayton was arrested at Meyersdale, Pa., by a detective, but escaped from the officer and came to Washington to surrender himself. He explained to the officer at the Navy Department that he is a regularly ordained minister of the Evangelist Association, and he has charge at Meyersdale. It is charged by Slayton that a woman in Cleveland, who is jealour of him and was angry because of his recent marriage to another woman, caused the detectives to pursue him.

MORAN SENDS ACCEPTANCE

But Insists Bryanism and Hearstism Stay Out of Contest.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—District Attorney John B. Moran late tonight formally announced his acceptance of the nomination for Governor tendered him by the Democratic state convention. For several days there had been considerable doubt as to whether Mr. Moran would remain in the field.

He has not accepted the resolution indorsing William J. Bryan for the Presidency, which was adopted by the Democratic state convention. He says that "Bryanism and Hearstism" must be eliminated from the contest. Mr. Moran made his announcement in a letter of acceptance addressed to John P. Feeney, chairman of the Democratic state convention, and to the delegates to that body. In his letter Mr. Moran says:

I am attached in no way to either Mr. Mr. Bryan or Mr. Hearst. Mr. McFarland and Mr. Williams know that I vetoed the suggestion that Mr. Bryan speak for me at Boston. Mr. McFarland and Mr. Eddy know that I vetoed the suggestion that Mr. Hearst speak for me in Boston. This is to be a state fight, not a national one. Bryanism and Hearstism must be eliminated from the contest.

No Campaign "Roasts" by Mail.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Postmaster Wilcox today issued an order excluding from the mails all campaign postal cards designed to obviously reflect upon the conduct or character of any individual.

FIGHT ON CAR THIEVES

Leeches Are to Be Made to Pay for Rolling Stock Used.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—An effort will be made at the meeting of the American Railway Association, which will begin in Chicago October 24, to secure the adoption of measures which will put railway leeches out of business and will impose such heavy penalties on "car thieves" as to make it profitable for them to quit their evil ways. A "car thief" is a railroad which gets possession of cars belonging to other roads, runs them away and uses them for its own purposes. A "railway leech" is a road which persistently refuses to purchase as much equipment as it needs and depends for handling its traffic upon securing enough cars from other lines at a per diem rate which is unprofitable to the owners.

At present each road is charged 25 cents per day for the first 30 days during which it uses a freight car belonging to another line. Experience has shown that this per diem is unprofitable for the road owning the car and is insufficient to hasten its return by a line which may be making $4 or $5 a day clear on it.

The roads which have been depending upon others to provide them with equipment are expected to fight the proposed change, but enough lines have signified that they favor them to indicate they will be adopted.

KNOCK AT DOOR OF UNION

Guatemalan Exiles Move for Annexation of Their Republic.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12.—Dissatisfied with the conditions in their country, Guatemalan political refugees have applied to President Roosevelt to bring about annexation of that country to the United States. A proclamation has been issued by the revolutionary junta in New Orleans and copies of this document are being circulated in the City of Mexico by the opponents of President Cabrera. The proclamation is as follows:

"To the People: The Stars and Stripes, the emblem of civilization, order and progress, is at this moment proudly waving over the land of Marti, Maceo and Maximo Gomez. The Republic of Cuba will in the very near future be annexed by the United States.

"President Roosevelt ought to do the same with Guatemala. Over 10,000 honest Guatemalans have had to abandon their homes on account of revolutions which have almost daily started to overthrow the famous tyrant, Estrada Cabrera.

"We want Guatemala to belong to the United States of North America.

"New Orleans, Oct. 11, 1906."

Decrease in Exports to Orient.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A marked characteristic of the export trade of the United States in the last few days is the decreased exports to China and Japan. The amount of merchandise exported to China in the eight months ending August, 1906, is but $22,000,000, against $42,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1905, and to Japan $21,000,000, against $29,000,000 in the same months of 1905, while to Asia as a whole the exports are but $58,000,000, as against $95,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1905.

The cause of this startling reduction in China the report gives as two abnormal conditions of demand, namely, the Russo-Japanese war practically closing the northern ports of China to importations, resulting in unusually large orders immediately afterward, and the Chinese Provincial Government's demand for copper for coinage, the United States being the largest producer of copper in the world.

DESERT TRIBES ATTACK

No Distinction Made Between Races at Morocco City.

TANGIER, Oct. 12.—According to news received here desert tribes have attacked Europeans, Jews and Mussulmans at Morocco City indiscriminately. The population retreated and succeeded in wounding 30 of the tribesmen, who are now in prison.

NEGRO ATTACKS WOMAN

Kansas Posses Pursue Brute Who Invades Farmhouse.

NEODOSHA, Kas., Oct. 12.—A negro today entered the farmhouse of Frank Taylor, two miles from Neodosha, and assaulted Mrs. Taylor, who was sick in bed. Posses are in pursuit of the negro.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

WESTBERG-HANSEN — Sam Westberg, 27, 342 19th street North, and Bertha Hansen, 26.

BUTLER-STENGER—Cecil Fred Butler, 22, Kelso, Wash., and Bertha I. Stenger, 19.

LARSEN-CHRISTOFFERSEN— Eberhard Kristian Larsen, 32, 589 Raleigh street, and Kristofa Sophie Caristoffersen, 27.

FOOTE-DIXON—James F. Foote, 25, Vancouver, Wash., and Maud A. Dixon, 20.

McKIBBIN-OLMSTEAD—John A. McKibbin, 23, Pittsburg, Pa., and Margarette K. Olmstead, 19.

KNIGHT-GORE—Albert F. Knight, 27, Canby, Or., and Ethel Gore, 21.

PARKER-McGUIRE—Edgar A. Parker, 28, Portland, and Mabel O. McGuire, 25.

Births.

M'BRIDE—At North Pacific Sanitarium, October 11, to the wife of Harry McBride, a daughter.

Deaths.

HENKEL—At 793 Grand avenue North, October 10, Ludwig Henkel, a native of Russia, aged 77 years, 9 months and 27 days.

KOLANDA—At Blendis street and Willamette boulevard, October 8, Francis Kolanda, an infant.

LEITHOFF—At 755 Pettygrove street, October 9, Mrs. Margaretta Leithoff, a native of Germany, aged 82 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Building Permits.

D. BARDOWICK—One-story frame dwelling, Milwaukie street, between Rhine and Bismark; $700.

L. M. STEGNER—One-story frame dwelling, Michigan street, between Sumner and Patton; $700.

R. NITSCHKE—One-story frame art factory, Union avenue and East Irving street; $1250.

J. A. HAMAR—One-story frame dwelling, East Thirty-third street, between East Stark and East Pine; $700.

R. J. CHASE—Two-story frame dwelling, Tacoma street, between East Seventeenth and East Nineteenth; $1500.

P. A. MYERS—One-story frame dwelling, Maldon street, between East Ninth and East Eleventh; $1500.

E. L. TAYLOR—Two-story frame dwelling, Michigan street, between Shaver and Mason; $2000.

H. C. SCHROEDER—Two-story frame dwelling, Flint street, between Russell and Page; $2000.

White Slave Case in Federal Court.

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 12.—The trial of Thomas H. Musgrave on the charge of enticing two white girls from St. Louis and holding them in bondage was brought to a sudden stop today by counsel for the defense entering a motion that the indictment be nolle prossed and the case be submitted to the Federal grand jury now in session here. It is stated officially that the motion was based on an alleged flaw in the indictment. The trial was temporarily postponed and the case was taken up by the Federal grand jury.

Declares Against Stock Gambling.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 12.—The Farmers' National Congress today adopted a resolution demanding the passage of a law prohibiting dealing in futures and puts and calls and denying the use of mails and telegraph wires for quotations of stocks. It also went on record in favor of a separate bureau in the Department of Agriculture for the dairy industry, reciprocity treaties with countries that are large consumers of agricultural products and aid for highway improvement.

Viscount's Dramatic Suicide.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A Rio Janeiro dispatch says that Viscount Almeida, a well-known member of society, committed suicide in a novel manner. He invited a number of his friends to dinner, and afterwards led them to a cage of lions which he had hired from a traveling menagerie. When all were watching the animals and chatting, the Viscount opened the door of the cage and entered. The lions pounced upon him and he was fatally mutilated before he could be dragged out. It is said he was overwhelmed by gambling debts.

Negro Wife-Murderer Hanged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Daniel Francis, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Martha Francis, and her partner in the curtain-cleaning business, Mrs. Mary Screggs. Francis was in constant trouble with his wife because of his refusal to work and his desire to spend all her earnings. He entered the shop while the two women were there and killed both.

King of Moonshiners Fined.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 12.—Wayne R. Gooch, known to the revenue officers as "King of the Moonshiners," was fined $1000 today and his distillery was confiscated by the Government. Gooch is said to have accumulated $300,000 by the manufacture and sale of illicit whisky. He had an armed guard around his place. For 12 months the revenue men hovered about the distillery before they secured evidence.

Killed While Stealing a Ride.

SALEM, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—John Beca fell from the steps of a Pullman coach when the porter opened the door as the Southern Pacific train entered the city here tonight and died on the way to the hospital. He was about 21 years of age and well dressed. Beca said he came from South St. Paul, Minn.

Will Carry Sound 3000 Miles.

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A graduate of the Tokio School of Physics has invented and patented a telephone receiver capable of transmitting sound 3000 miles.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Better.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis' condition had shown some improvement during the day.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla imparts the strength and vigor so much needed.

SILVEIRA BACKED CUBAN REBELLION

Revenge on Palma for Spoiling Deal for Havana Theater.

FLED TO AVOID DISCOVERY

Fugitive Banker's Money Went to Buy Arms for Rebels—Escaped Arrest by Giving Palma's Army Horses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Manuel Silveira, the Cuban banker, whose alleged embezzlement of $1,000,000 belonging to J. M. Ceballos & Co. caused that firm's failure, financed the recent revolt in Cuba, according to Havana advices to the New York Times. Part of the money, it is stated, was spent in the purchase of arms.

Silveira's activity in the revolution is declared to have been due to a quarrel with President Palma. They had been together in some large cattle deals, Silveira supplying stock for Palma's estate in Bayamo. While these deals were proceeding, Silveira became interested in the Tacon Theater deal, which involved a sale to the government at $200,000 above the purchase price. While this deal was pending, Palma found that he had been badly beaten in a cattle deal, and thereon frustrated the theater transaction.

Silveira at that moment became Palma's enemy and began plotting revolution. Then he employed Jose Miguel Gomez as manager of his sugar estate. The Government persecuted Gomez, sending troops and artillery to coerce people near the estate to refuse to deal with Gomez or Silveira. The result was the dismissal of Gomez, who went to New York. Then Silveira began other negotiations and, when the insurgent leaders took the field, he supplied them with funds.

The Government learned of Silveira's complicity and had prepared to arrest him when he purchased freedom by the ostensible gift of 500 horses and the betrayal of Quentin Bandera. Intervention by the United States brought about a situation where Silveira's treachery to both sides was bound to appear, with consequent danger to his life. He thereupon apparently laid hands on what cash was available and fled.

SILVEIRA KEEPS TO OPEN SEA

Has Land Nowhere in America How He Made Stolen Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—William Nelson Cromwell, of counsel for Ceballos & Co., the investment firm which made an assignment on Wednesday last, with liabilities of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, having been forced to the wall by the defalcations of the firm's Havana agent, Manuel Silveira, stated tonight that cable advices received during the day indicated that Silveira had not yet touched at any port in the United States or South America.

Mr. Cromwell said that up to this time he had deemed it best to keep Silveira & Co. afloat, but that the policy regarding the future of that firm would depend upon examinations now under way by agents in Havana, whose reports Mr. Cromwell said he was awaiting.

Inquiry among the most important houses connected with Cuban affairs failed to discover any disposition to regard the failure as indicative of any general commercial or financial weakness in the island. So far as the defalcation of Silveira was concerned, it seems to be agreed that the intervention by the United States Government had upset some of his ambitious plans in that direction. What these plans were is not known, but they are supposed to be connected with the success of the revolutionists.

The exact means employed by Silveira in obtaining the money he is said to have embezzled was explained yesterday by William N. Cromwell. Ceballos & Co. was one of several local concerns which speculated heavily in the pay warrants of the Cuban revolutionary soldiers. These warrants, issued by a commission in different parts of the island to the men who had fought in the revolution were freely discounted by their holders about four years ago.

Ceballos & Co. bought up about $3,000,000. Of this amount $1,000,000 worth of the paper was sent to Silveira for collection, while the balance was deposited with the treasury department in Havana. The Cuban loan was finally arranged through Speyer & Co., and payment on the warrants was made.

It is understood that a number of banking houses in New York have quite a large amount of Ceballos paper, most of it well secured by collateral.

According to Frederick Upham Adams, the magazine writer who has been with Silveira in Cuba, Silveira is a little bit of a man not five feet tall and weighs less than 90 pounds. His wife weighs over 200. Silveira lived well, but not above his means. His offices were the finest in Havana, and he was celebrated for the originality and good taste of his entertainments. Ten years ago, according to Adams, Silveira was a clerk in a Havana bank. He became associated with Ceballos shortly after Cuba gained her independence.

For the first time since the announcement of the failure, Juan M. Ceballos, senior member of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co., broke his silence regarding Silveira and the failure. Of Silveira, he said:

"All he was in the world I made him. I trusted him and he betrayed my confidence".

Mr. Ceballos denied the stories circulated that his firm had bought warrants for claims in the last Cuban War for from 5 to 10 cents on the dollar. He said all that he had purchased from Silveira he had paid 80, 85 and 95 cents on the dollar for.

Mr. Ceballos gave as his opinion that Silveira was in Venezuela or on his way to that country.

The first intimation of the trouble which led to an investigation and the consequent assignment of J. M. Ceballos & Co., came through a letter which Silveira wrote to his friends in the Cuban capital, according to information given out here today.

It is said that Silveira left the letter with friends of his in Havana, saying frankly that he did not intend to come to New York. This letter was not made public until October 7, five days after Silveira and his family had sailed from Havana on the steamer Carmelina. It was two days later, it is said, when a cablegram containing the news came from Havana to the offices of Ceballos' attorney here, and another day elapsed before the cablegram was translated. In New York the news was closely guarded until after the Stock Exchange had closed, and then the announcement was made in a formal statement.

CANADIAN BANK GUTTED

Manager of Ontario Bank Loses Million in Speculation.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A sensation was created here today by the news that the Ontario Bank, of this city, is in financial difficulties. It is alleged that Manager McGill has been speculating heavily, involving the bank in a sum not yet known, but believed to be from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

To relieve the financial situation, the Bank of Montreal has undertaken to pay all liabilities to depositors and others and take over the good will of the Ontario Bank, the capital of which is $1,500,000.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—S. S. Burdick, New York; R. H. Husbands, Seattle; A. N. Hargrave, Seattle; J. B. Ives, New York; A. Sturm, M. Letvy, Wodrak, Chicago; E. A. Howe, M. B. Cane, M. Merriam, G. W. Carley, city; W. Kearns, Detroit, Mich.; G. J. Schalich, New York; L. A. Brunson, Los Angeles; A. Alexander, S. J. Brody, A. R. Hosford, W. E. Tyson, New York; C. C. Shaw, L. M. Wale, Los Angeles; Miss J. Corcoran, L. Christon, J. M. Brophy, New York; G. G. Eitel, F. J. Eitel, Minneapolis; N. H. Hickman, San Francisco; J. C. Whinnery, R. J. Graham, U. S. A.; Mrs. G. B. Kittinger, Seattle; E. R. Jacobs, Everett; J. W. Spencer, Victoria; G. T. Johnson, Milwaukee; L. C. Anderson, J. W. Finnigan, city; Mrs. D. Joseph, T. T. Joseph, W. G. Deans, Seattle; R. R. Hinton and family, G. A. Connolly and wife, Shaniko; Mrs. F. G. Patterson, Seattle; F. G. Dunbar, J. Caffrey, E. C. Lewis, Salem; G. S. Kittinger, Seattle, J. E. Wheeler, New York, W. H. Ott, Denver, T. H. Purdy, R. C. Smith, city; A. T. McClaine, San Francisco, W. H. Given, Portland, Me.; J. A. Shackleford, Jr., Tacoma; H. H. Rosenthal, New York; F. A. Booker, city; W. I. Goodfellow, New York; I. H. Bastedo, Toronto; H. L. Talbot, Boston; C. W. Stults, New York; F. W. Alexander, Seattle, F. C. Renner, New York; H. F. Hunter, A. F. Jones, city, R. N. Aylwin, Oakland, Cal.

The Oregon—Henry Blackman, Heppner, Or.; A. W. Keegler, Denver, Colo.; M. D. Looney and wife, Jefferson, Or.; A. Polycarp, O. Polycarp, Astoria; A. F. Slatter, Washington, D. C.; Russell J. Wilbur, Chicago; F. A. Bacon, Seattle; John Roberts and wife, Youngstown, Ohio; J. C. Fox, H. E. Stephens, C. A. Walter, Seattle, E. John, New York; R. H. Goddard, La Crosse, Wis.; Phil Schlessinger, Chicago; J. E. Hill and wife, Kelso, Wash.; A. C. Crawford, Echo, Or.; Mrs. M. W. Brower, San Francisco; Louis Rudolph and wife, Spokane; Jos. Barlow, New York; Geo. C. Catlett, San Francisco; F. W. Gillett, Bellingham; M. O. March, Chicago; W. G. Hemphill and wife, Salt Lake; Edith F. Swackhamer, Union; Mrs. H. S. Bowen, Baker City; G. W. Parman, Condon; Dr. H. W. W. Pined, Hood River; W. E. Mahaffey, Bellingham; E. Z. Ferguson, Astoria; S. L. Hoffman, J. M. Hoig, New York; J. W. Hupp, Seattle; W. C. Miles, Globe, Wash.; J. W. Engle, Chicago; C. M. Jennings, Mrs. C. M. Jennings, Falls Mills, Va.; Pearl Cameron, Albany, Ore.; P. C. Krech, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. D. Fortman, Portland, Or.; C. E. Brown, Astoria; Jas. F. Howie, Seattle; C. A. Walter, Chicago; D. Byrnes and wife, Kelso, Wash.; Mrs. C. C. Caldwell, Kansas City; S. C. Sweetland, Portland; Geo. Johnson, Shreveport, La.; Andrew Asp, Astoria; H. Hawgood, Los Angeles; J. S. Allender, Philadelphia; J. A. Brice, San Francisco; A. E. Nathan, New York; L. J. Nathan, Pueblo; T. S. Farrell, St. Louis; Harry S. Daniels, New York; J. J. Tully and wife, Stockton; M. H. Dryden, Chehalis, T. C. Campbell and wife, Castle Rock; Chas B. McAllister and wife, Jamestown, S. D.; R. W. Smith and wife, Kelso; T. H. Austin, St. Paul; Chas. Edwards and wife, Seattle; G. P. Murray, Winlock; Claud Gatch and wife, Salem; C. E. Kenyon, Chicago; G. W. Roberts, Astoria.

The Perkins—M. J. Ford and wife, city; Mrs. W. A. Stone, Pendleton; E. C. Smith, Chicago; N. Whealdon, The Dalles; Mrs. Estes, Miss Johnson, city; Mrs. E. T. Caswell, W. McBride, Seattle; G. Brennerman, Dawson; Mrs. J. Stephenson and daughter, Courtland; W. A. Fishburn, Mexico; R. W. Fisher, Bozeman; H. G. Putney, Ohio; W. Bibbi, A. L. Sean and wife, city; Mrs. O. Turner, Pendleton; Mrs. Beatrice Molesworth, Ontario; L. Ellison, Fort Canby; M. Frost and family, Rainier; A. L. Mayers, Mrs. R. T. Eckers, Miss Chillwood, Ilwaco; H. C. Wallis, Pendleton; J. T. Hoskins, Echo; J. L. Hastings, Roseburg; G. F. Skipworth and wife, Eugene; F. R. Streeter, Goldendale; E. West, Tacoma; W. W. Keefe, Cheyenne; O. B. Hazler, Independence; C. H. Hill, Prineville; Mrs. F. L. Lilly, La Grande; G. V. Nelson, Tacoma; E. V. Harding, Gaston; A. Bowker, Pueblo; T. T. Geer, Pendleton; H. Engleright and wife, Van Wert; J. E. Gleason, Forest Grove; E. Sanders, L. Johnson, Grass Valley; L. J. Gibson, Walla Walla; Mrs. L. Warnleans, Mrs. W. S. Holbert, Lena Warnigans, Dayton; C. Slatter, Ione; S. B. Joak, Lake Point; A. Mullen, C. W. Thompson, Chicago; G. M. McBride and wife, O. Gustafson, Astoria; T. W. Long, Tualatin; Miss Jennie Geer, Miss Vera Murray, Hillsboro; L. A. Kelley, San Francisco; J. M. Royal, Skaarway; B. Livingston, Dallas; G. Campbell, Spokane; H. S. Bilin, Omaha; C. P. Scoggin and wife, Fairbanks; W. L. Dawson, Seattle; H. L. Priday, Crossking; C. A. Barrett, Athena; C. B. Miller, Milton; J. A. Ward and wife, Arlington; P. H. Murdock and wife, C. L. Howe, J. H. Clark, city; Miss Nellie Hansen, Mencomtee.

The Imperial—C. M. La Follett, Amity; A. M. Aspinwall, Brooks; J. K. Weatherford, Albany; A. H. McKeen, Pendleton; C. H. Murphy, J. T. Murphy, Corvallis; C. Row, St. Louis; C. Rasch, Helena; R. C. Jacobs, Spokane; J. M. Block and wife, Dayaland; V. H. Vallely, Seattle; T. J. Harrington, city; H. Leffler, New York; Mrs. M. H. McClellan, Skaarway; Mrs. L. Ostrand, Bridal Veil; S. J. Chadwick, Colfax; D. C. Brownell, Umatilla; Z. L. Martin, Omaha; Mrs. I. I. Cohen, Astoria; S. D. Short and wife, Oakland; T. C. Johnson and wife, Hillsboro; H. D. McGlashan, Syracuse; A. W. Gelsy, city; Mrs. S. A. Chadwick, Miss Chadwick, Salem; M. L. Jones, Brooks; J. L. Howard and wife, G. W. Vincent and wife, Heppner; M. Sorenson, Albany; A. A. Shoun, Spray; F. M. Brown and wife, Seattle; A. B. Scott, Tacoma; B. F. Irvine and wife, Corvallis; H. Blaker, San Francisco; W. B. Hawkins and wife, Ilwaco; H. C. Smith, Prineville; I. Erb and wife, Salem; Mrs. A. Moor, Stevenson; J. R. Magill, San Francisco; G. E. Johnson, Dallas; A. M. Lafollette, Brooks.

The St. Charles—F. Peabody, Carson; W. H. Stavis and wife, Philomath; G. Hardweck, Mrs. E. M. Reed, Mabel Reed, Clara Reed, W. Reed; M. I. Stewart and wife, Albany; G. W. Stevens, Corvallis; W. H. Ish, Corvallis; G. W. Taylor, Castle Rock; Mrs. E. Prettyman and child, Gresham; Mrs. Sedgert, L. Sedgert, city; T. Nutter, Scappoose; R. E. Word; C. Baker, J. P. Sprague; C. James, Spokane; W. H. Starr, Hammond; P. N. Lathrop, Salem; J. McCall; E. Hildebrant, Dawson; F. Alabaster; N. P. Nelson, Lexington; T. W. Gilliam, Seattle; A. F. Edwards; J. H. McLeod, Glendale; M. H. Phillips, Greenville; E. Hildebrandt, Dawson; F. McDonald, Newberg; W. McDonald, Newberg; M. Fejondree, Anahim; J. Hemin, F. W. Scott, Chicago; J. Senecal, Dufur; C. C. Clark and wife, Seaside; C. G. Schoel, Albany; D. Gleason, Scappoose; H. W. Chandler, Washougal; J. S. Walker and wife, Aurora; Miss Fannie Wilkinson; Miss Rose Buskel, May Buskel, H. C. Scammon, city; D. W. Glasscock, Stockton; J. Anderson, Sellwood; Miss Lena Anderson, Miss Amy Anderson, Miss May Ogden; F. H. Caldwell, Barton; Mrs. J. M. Crumbley, Astoria; P. Mellinger, Houlton; C. F. Wright, Walla Walla; D. Sullivan, Albany; J. W. Eastman, Seattle; T. C. Watts and wife, T. A. Boyd, Ostrander; A. V. Balch and wife, Scappoose; C. Hummel, W. H. Woodruff and wife, J. Pizillam, H. E. Phillips, city; G. R. Mills, P. F. Brown, Yankton; J. W. Parker, Newberg; W. Gilbrick, Oregon City; J. N. Davis; A. Freeman, Vancouver; T. Nutter, Scappoose; W. Romba; F. Chilade, Washougal; E. McClung, Dayton; W. H. Shubert, Ridgefield; W. S. Murry, P. L. Murry, Seaside; P. H. Conner, North Powder; F. H. Goodwin, Nashville.

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What Does Hearst Stand For?

Mr. Edward W. Townsend, a member of our staff, answers this question in this issue. Mr. Townsend writes from an acquaintanceship of twenty years, during some of which he was one of Mr. Hearst's chief aides in launching his first newspaper venture. The article will include an interesting word picture of Mr. Hearst's personal characteristics.

Packingtown—Four Months After

We have said that, above everything else, Ridgway's will be fair. With this thought we sent Mr. Chris Healy to Chicago to get the facts, following the recent exposure at Packingtown. Mr. Healy got them and has written an interesting account for this number. It will be wholly unbiased, because Mr. Healy comes here fresh from England, without any prejudices. He is well known as author of "The Confessions of a Journalist."

The Week at Washington

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Root have returned to Washington, and Mr. Taft will be back in a week or more. Departments news will be brisk from now on. Ridgway's will give you news and information of national interest and importance that you cannot find elsewhere. Martin Egan with his department editors contribute interesting reports and comments in our Washington Bureau this week.

Humor, Fiction and Illustrations

GELETT BURGESS in his Department of Humor contributes a lively sketch entitled The Ultra-Peach, which he has illustrated himself. Other contributors are Wallace Irwin, C. A. Selden, Carolyn Wells and Justin Sturgis. T. JENKINS HAINS has written an excellent sea story entitled "The Edge of the Roncador." There is lots of go to this tale. If the plot doesn't interest the most jaded reader, the illustration will. JOSEPH CONRAD contributes the second installment of his stirring serial, The Secret Agent. Those who read the first article of the series *Little Tragedies of the Trusts*, by Ralph D. Paine, in the first number of Ridgway's will be ready for the second installment entitled "The Rebellion of A. Hertz, Butcher." These informing articles will cause a lot of comment. There is an excellent political cartoon by W. H. Walker.

This week's number will please the most exacting. There are 4 pages on national topics of the week, 4 pages of national editorials, 8 pages of local happenings in your district, 16 pages illustrating current events, 8 pages from the Washington Bureau, 4 pages of humor, 2 pages of The Week at a Glance, with additional pages of general articles and sketches—64 pages in all.

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