

UPHEAVAL AMONG IMMIGRATION MEN

Four Officials Decapitated at San Diego at One Swoop.

TOO MANY CHINESE ENTER

Inquiry Into Conditions on Mexican Border Results in Summary Removal—Victims May Appeal to Congress.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The biggest upheaval that has ever occurred in a Federal office in San Diego occurred this morning when Inspector Charles Emil Engelke, of the United States Immigration Bureau, inspectors Barney Manning and John Canfield and Interpreter E. Embert Lee received telegrams from Washington informing them that they had been discharged for incompetency. The receipt of the telegrams came like a bomb from a clear sky, as it was not anticipated by any of those affected that any drastic action of any kind was contemplated by the officials in Washington.

Several months ago Professor Jenks and Mr. Nell, members of the commission authorized by Congress to investigate immigration conditions in the United States, visited San Diego and held several sessions in this city. At the time of their visit it was reported that the smuggling of Chinese across the border was being considered, but it is evident that they found nothing on which to base charges. Mr. Manning and Mr. Canfield have been in the service for six years. They know the country at the line and above and below it thoroughly, so that the idea of incompetency is out of the question. Mr. Lee came about a year and a half ago, after passing the civil service examination at Portland.

No Chance of Defense.

Tonight Mr. Engelke turned the office over to Inspector Darling, the only official whose head remained on his shoulders. After he had left the office he declared that the dismissal was a surprise to him, though he knew that the commission appointed by Congress to look into immigration matters was inimical to him, because he reported that some of the employees were hand and glove with Chinese smugglers some time ago.

May Try for Investigation.

It is possible that some effort may be made through Congress to force an investigation of the dismissal, as none of the discharged men are without friends. While the charge of incompetency is laughed at here, there have been many allegations of crookedness in that it has been alleged that hundreds of Chinese and Japanese have been permitted to cross the line and find a landing from lower California without being caught and with the supposition that some one has been paid for the fact that they were not caught.

Mr. Engelke expects to leave soon for San Francisco to consult with his immediate superior, Inspector North, as to what to do next. Mr. North, it is said, knew nothing of the decapitation of the San Diegoans and there is a local rumor that he is also slated to leave the service suddenly.

Inspector Engelke's connection with the local immigration force lasted only a month. During that time he served under J. H. Barbour. Mr. Engelke was a practicing attorney in San Francisco and entered the immigrant service in Portland in 1902. After serving a month he was transferred to Southern California and was later placed in charge of the office at San Diego.

FORESTS STILL BURNING

Mountains East of Mission Ridge Wrapped in Smoke.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 30.—Although the Valley is completely filled with smoke today, no definite details can be learned of the forest fire that yesterday was raging east of Mission Ridge and between the Calaveras and San Joaquin. It is evident, however, that the fire is still burning and doubtless spreading, as the density of the smoke completely hides the mountains from view. Owing to defective wires, communication with Lick Observatory has been cut off all day.

Fires Revived in Adirondacks.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The forest fires in the Adirondacks which were temporarily checked by heavy rains Monday night, are again springing into life in every direction. Fanned by a steady wind the flames once more are assuming dangerous proportions. The wardens are rushing men to Danmore, where a big fire is in progress.

PRESIDENT IS DENOUNCED

Bryan Accuses Him of Degrading Office by Joining in Campaign.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Sept. 30.—W. J. Bryan today got a great ovation here, as the train bearing him from Rock Island pulled into the outskirts of the city. He was greeted by the tooting of whistles, the waving of hands from windows, and a salute fired by the Muscatine battery, composed of veterans of the Civil War. At the station people swarmed around his car and loudly cheered him. Once again he denounced the President for participating in the campaign and, if anything, in even stronger terms than before.

"There is another issue of this campaign," he said, "and that is whether I am running against one or two men. I started out to run against Mr. Taft on the ground that he had picked a man big enough and able enough to defend himself; now I find the President

comes in and takes the lead in this fight. I don't object to it, but I do believe it is a degradation of the office of the Presidency to make that office, which belongs to all the people, a party asset in the hands of one party. I insist that the American people have a right to elect their officials without dictation from Washington, and I ask the President after he has nominated Mr. Taft to stand aside and let us fight it out before the American people on our platforms."

HOW MANY TRUSTS ARE FINED?

Daniels Asks Bonaparte Question and Sends List.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Joseph Daniels, chairman of the Democratic press committee, today made public a letter written to Attorney-General Bonaparte at the instance of the Democratic National Committee, asking the Attorney-General how many of the 25 so-called trusts of the country have been proceeded against in the courts of the Federal Government and how many more cases he expects to file.

Mr. Daniels' letter takes only 100 words, but appended to it is a list of 25 alleged trusts, taken, he says, from a list in Moody's Manual of Corporation Securities. He asks also for the names, the amount of fines standing against them, but not collected.

COX ASSISTANT TREASURER

Will Collect Democratic Funds in New York City.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—National Chairman Mack today appointed Dr. John W. Cox, of this city, assistant treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with headquarters in New York. A. J. Dooley, in the treasurer's office in Chicago. Dr. Cox is a close friend of Mr. Bryan.

RESIGNS TO BE CANDIDATE

HAMER CAN'T HOLD OFFICE AND RUN AT SAME TIME.

Man Who Beat French for Congressional Nomination Quits Black-foot Land Office.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Thomas R. Hamer, Republican nominee for Congress in Idaho, today resigned his position as registrar of the Blackfoot Land Office, in accordance with a hint given him from Washington. Mr. Hamer was told that it is not the policy of the Administration to permit a man who is a candidate for elective office, state or Federal, to continue holding Government position while engaging in the campaign. His resignation has been accepted by the Department.

SAYS SHE WAS DRUGGED

MRS. HAINS REPUDIATES PRETENDED CONFESSION.

Denies Husband's Charges in Divorce Suit and Says Jenkins Hains in Love With Her.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Claudia Libbey Hains has made an affidavit answering the charges in the divorce suit brought by her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., now in the Queen's County Jail awaiting trial for the killing of William E. Annis. In the affidavit she denies she ever acted improperly with Annis; denies she has written any of the letters in possession of Captain Hains; and denies she ever had any contact with Annis, said to be addressed to Annis, which will not be shown until the Captain's trial, and declares at the time she made the "confession" she was drugged.

WRIGHT GETS BIG ORDER

French Promoter Will Handle 50 Aeroplanes at \$100,000.

LE MANS, France, Sept. 30.—Lazare Weiller, the French aeroplane promoter, announced today that he had given an order to Wilbur Wright for the construction of 50 Wright aeroplanes. The amount of this contract is \$100,000 and Mr. Weiller is convinced that Mr. Wright can carry it out.

SOCIETY LACKS BRAINS

"Never, never, will I marry the son of a millionaire. The millionaire would be bad enough, but the son of one, no. Why the average young son of a millionaire hasn't enough brains to interest a playful kitten, much less the woman who has lived any life or developed her mind and seen the world."

Thursday-Housekeepers' Day

Starting the Month With Specials That Assure a Busy Thirty Days

'Merode' Underwear

We are sole Portland agents for this famous make of women's and children's Undergarments. They are finished by hand by expert garmentworkers, and every piece is given the same careful attention that is usually thought necessary only on outer wear. Made of lisle, cotton, silk or wool yarns, all sizes for women and children. Special display.

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| Darning Cotton | Plated Thimbles | Powdered Borax |
| Large sized balls, in black only, regular 5c each, special Thursday 2 for 5c | Silver plated Thimbles in all sizes, regular price 5c each; Thursday 2 for 5c | Large ¼-pound packages, well-known brand, worth 10c per package, for Only 7c |

Thread 6 Spools 25c

Best quality American thread, in 200-yard spools, black or white and all sizes. For hand or machine use; sp1 Thursday, 6 spools for **25c**

Women's Hose 17c Pr.

We have just received another case of a famously good hose for women. They are made with smooth seamless feet, and shaped ankles; absolutely fast black dye. They give sturdy wear and splendid foot comfort. Sell all over America at 25c the pair, for the exceedingly low **17c** price of only, per pair

Shoes For Young

Natty Shoes for dressy young ladies to wear. We feature here several styles with low or high heels; shoes especially designed for growing girls. We make a special showing, and call attention to these items:

Style 400—Young Ladies' Patent Kid Shoes, blucher lace style; made with dull kid tops and hand-welt soles. Dugan and Hudson make. Sizes 2½ to 7, widths AA to EE. \$3.50

Style B400—Young Ladies' 8-button Shoes, fine patent kid, with dull kid tops. They are fitted with hand-welt extension soles; especially designed with low heel. The famous Dugan & Hudson make. Widths AA to EE, sizes 2½ to 7; \$3.50

Table Linen \$1.69 Yard

For Housekeepers' Day, in the Linen Aisle, we offer Richardson's fine table damask, 72 inches wide; fine assortment of patterns; regularly \$2.00 yd.; sp1 Thursday **\$1.69**

Napkins to match, regularly worth \$6.00 doz. \$5.35 Thursday only

Table Damask, regularly \$1.00 quality; sp1 Thursday, yd. 75c

Napkins to match, extra special, the dozen, only \$2.35

Bedspreads, Marseilles pattern, double-bed size, regular \$3.25 grade, special, only \$2.69

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| 35c Bath Towels, special, only 25c | Bedspreads, satin cameo pattern; extra large, special \$2.98 |
| Breakfast Cloths, size 54x60 inches, special for 98c Thursday only | 25c Hemmed Huck Towels for 18c |

Attend the Great Overcoat Sale

Take advantage, you faddish fellows, to make this your Overcoat store this season. Own classy garments that in the clothing store would cost you \$25.00 to \$30.00. Buy early and have them to wear this season.

Remember, that the balance of this week, to introduce our new Overcoat Department, we offer all of our Men's \$25.00 Raincoats and Topcoats at **\$18.75**

SHOOTS IN JEALOUS RAGE

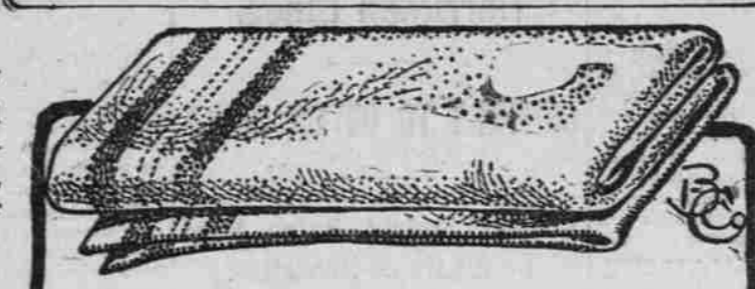
Mexican Murders Wife and Her Mother, Then Surrenders.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 30.—In a jealous rage, Charles Baldasarelli, a Mexican, entered a bedroom in the residence of Mrs. Paloma Martinez shortly before 1 o'clock today and with a revolver killed his wife, Christina, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna. Baldasarelli is in custody.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c and 15c

OLDS WORTMAN & KING

FIETH WASHINGTON AND SIXTH STREETS



Portland's Blanket Shop

The snappy nights we have had lately have reminded some of you that you will need extra bedding for this Winter. Now, Olds, Wortman & King remind you that this is pre-eminently the best place to buy. We specialize on good wool blankets at moderate prices. We have wool blankets as low as \$3.75 the pair, and very fine ones up to \$25. We call special attention to two unusual values in high-grade wool blankets. One a plain white with fancy pink or blue border; the other in a handsome shadow plaid in blue and gray or pink and gray. For every-day-in-the-year values **\$8.50** we consider them best in the city

INDIAN BLANKETS in Ute, Honalchadi, Moki, Pueblo and other designs. We do an immense blanket business because of our values, and our tremendous business enables us to carry larger-than-elsewhere assortments, as well as to give you better bargains. Don't miss seeing these.

Royal Worcester Corsets

We have the exclusive agency in Portland for the best Corset made or sold in the United States. The Royal Worcester graces are the best medium-priced corsets to be had, and no imported corset is finer than the Bon-Ton and Sapphire hand-made models. No alterations required. Complete lines, and sizes to fit all figures.

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| Bath Brushes | Toilet Soap 7c | Steel Scissors |
| With long, detachable handles, fine quality bristles, worth \$1, special, only 69c Each | Peet's Mechanicals' soap, for removing grease, etc.; regular 10c cake, sp1 7c Cake | Embroidery Scissors, all sizes, splendid quality steel, worth 35c pair. Special 19c |

Envelopes 3c Package

Plain white commercial-size Envelopes, 25 in package, worth 5c the package; special for only **3c**

GOLD PAINT—For picture frames, etc.; 25c bottle, for low price of only, each **17c**

Elastic Belts at \$5.00

Exclusive Paris novelties in women's elastic Belts. High grade elastic, studded with cut-steel nail-heads, and finished with extremely artistic buckles. There are not many of the kind, and now they must move quickly. The original prices have run as high as \$12.50 each. For Thursday's selling, all may buy **\$5.00**

Choice, each **\$5.00**



Women \$3.50 Pair

STYLE 451—Young Ladies' Shoes, of fine dongola kid, button or lace style; dull tops and hand-welt, extension soles. All widths, sizes 2½ to 7. At low price of only, per pair **\$3.50**

Style XB400—Young Ladies' Shoes, of dark tan Russia calf, 7-button style, made over a new last, especially for young ladies' wear. Hand-welt, extension soles, Dugan and Hudson make. All widths, sizes 2½ to 7 **\$3.50**

DUGAN AND HUDSON'S Children's and misses' Shoes are considered the finest made in America.

Friend Maker Shoes, for young ladies, sizes 2½ to 7, any leather or style. They are only, per pair **\$2.69**

Handkerchiefs at 12½c each

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Also Irish linen, with hemstitched borders. In quality they sell regularly for up to 25c each. There is a large number and ample choice is offered. Sale price, sp1 **12½c**



\$1.50 Laces 39c

Lovely Valenciennes Laces, in edges or insertions. The widths run from ¾ to 2½ inches, and regular prices up to \$1.50 the yard. For Thursday's selling **39c marked down to....**

Libbey Cut Glass Reduced Nearly 1/4

When you see the name "Libbey" etched on a piece of cut glassware, you are assured of its splendid quality and unquestionable value. The newest and most artistic cuttings, and the best quality of rock crystal glass are invariably found in the Libbey brand. We have the exclusive Portland agency. Entire line reduced this week. Hundreds of articles to select from.

Nappies, worth \$3.00 each, at \$2.25

Nappies, worth \$3.60 each, at \$2.85

Nappies, worth \$4.00 each, at \$3.15

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Nappies, worth \$5.60 \$4.40

Nappies, worth \$6.50 \$4.75

Vases, worth \$3.25 ea. \$2.50

Fruit and Salad Bowls, worth \$6.50 each, at \$5.25

Fruit and Salad Bowls, worth \$8.00 each, at \$6.50

Fruit and Salad Bowls, worth \$14.00 each, at \$11.75

Water Sets, 7 pieces, worth \$11.85 each, at \$8.90

Water Sets, worth \$16.75 ea. at only \$13.25

Water Sets, worth \$22.00 ea. at only \$17.50

Decanters, regular \$9 \$7.25

Decanters, regular \$12 \$9.75

Decanters, reg. \$14 \$11.25

PENNY POSTAGE IN FORCE

Reduced Letter Rate Between United States and Great Britain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The new reduced postal rate between this country and Great Britain will go into effect this midnight. Many persons in New York and particularly many business houses have been holding back mail to get the benefit of the new rate and some of this mail will go into effect just after midnight to catch two boats that leave tomorrow.

NEED A NEW SUIT?

Want it Tailor Made? For less than ready-made? Read this afternoon's papers. **COLUMBIA WOOLEN MILLS CO.**

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS.

W. G. SMITH & CO.
WASHINGTON BUILDING,
Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts.

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