

LEAGUE HEAD QUITS

Anti-Saloon Leader, R. W. Raymond, Resigns.

WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Two Fair Co-Respondents Accused of Alienating Husband's Affections—Leaves Pulpit When Given Notice of Action.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.) Royal W. Raymond, head of the anti-Saloon League of the state of Washington, has resigned. Following a controversy in Bellingham in which he asserted publicly that he had been offered \$500 for the League to espouse a would-be Sheriff's candidacy, comes a report that he has been sued by his wife in Massachusetts for divorce, who names two fair co-respondents in his former flock and alleges they alienated his affections.

Raymond's resignation came as a surprise in Seattle. He was scheduled to preach in North Yakima tonight, but he declined to do so after receiving word that his wife had commenced action for divorce. In a statement made at North Yakima tonight he said that until he was told about the case he would be inclined to consider it campaign material, manufactured by the liquor interests. He said: "I am absolutely ignorant of any such action. I am sure no such action was contemplated when I visited Mrs. Raymond at the home of her parents in Massachusetts about the first of October, nor has there been anything in our subsequent correspondence so to indicate. I am quite sure no one alienated my affections, nor has Mrs. Raymond once intimated that anyone had done so. Mrs. Raymond does not wish to come West, though she had expected to do so, and sent her trunk on shortly after I came. Because, however, of her unwillingness to come to Seattle, coupled with the breaking of my voice under the pressure at which I have used it, I tendered my resignation to the League some two weeks ago. It has been accepted by the headquarters committee and my successor elected, Mr. Boyd P. Duty, the present attorney for the League."

LET OUT OF JAIL TO WED

Man Guilty of Trying to "Fix" Ruff Jury Takes Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—That E. A. Blake, the contractor convicted of attempting to influence John M. Kelly, a witness in the trial of Abraham Ruef, to vote for Ruef's acquittal if chosen on a jury was allowed to leave the County Jail last Friday to go to San Rafael to marry Mrs. Pearl Bennett, was confirmed today by Under Sheriff Peter J. Haggerty. Haggerty stated that it was upon the request and authorization of District Attorney W. H. Langston that the man was permitted to cross the bay and go to the county seat of Marin County where, it is said, he obtained a license and was married by a Justice of the Peace to Mrs. Bennett, to whom he had referred in his confession as his wife. Blake has not yet been sentenced, and last Friday was the prosecution's attempt to discover if Blake had gone to the county seat of Marin County where, it is said, he obtained a license and was married by a Justice of the Peace to Mrs. Bennett, to whom he had referred in his confession as his wife.

BRITISH GIVE PROTECTION

American Gunboats Leave During Insurrection in China.

PEKIN, Dec. 7.—Reports have been received here that the Americans in the Yangtze Klank territory are indignant on account of the withdrawal of the American gunboats, which went to Manila with the Pacific fleet for target practice, leaving no protection for Americans during the recent insurrection at Nanking. Because of this the American Consul-General at Hankow, William Martin, was compelled to ask the British representative to look after American interests.

TAKE HIM DEAD OR ALIVE

Colonel Taylor Notified by Night Riders They Are After Him.

TRENTON, Tenn., Dec. 7.—It has been reported that Colonel R. Z. Taylor, who made such a midnight raid on night riders was hanged at Walnut Log, October 3, has been notified by night riders that they will call at his home and take him dead or alive.

CONDUCTOR BUCKLEY DIES

Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis Received While Collecting Fares.

John Buckley, conductor on the Mount Scott division of the Portland streetcar system, who was stricken with paralysis while collecting fares at East Water street and Hawthorne avenue, Saturday last, died in the Good Samaritan hospital, at midnight Sunday.

ROOT PLAYED IN PULPIT

Spokane Pastor Also Takes Occasion to Grill ex-Judge Gordon.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7.—"A man

Just re-elected to the Supreme Bench, trusted by the people, voted for by probably every man in this house, chosen under the non-partisan law, who has seen fit to resign under fire and amid the most suspicious circumstances," is the characterization made at the First Methodist Church here last night by the Rev. C. O. Kimball, of Judge Milo A. Root. Of M. J. Gordon, ex-Spokane counsel of the Great Northern Railroad, who is believed to be implicated in the irregularities in which Judge Root has been involved, Dr. Kimball said: "The gossip is true, the chief surfer is one of the railroads, the speculations of whose attorney are said to have cost it \$50,000. This attorney seems for years to have been under suspicion locally because of his high-rolling life. Fashionable poker, fast horses and fast women figure in the drama. This attorney wrote a decision for the Supreme Court to hand down as a precedent. It is said to be 'good law,' but people are wondering how many others of the crucial decisions of the court are worded by the attorney on one side or the other. Judge Root's resignation has been accepted and his successor appointed so that the Legislature can not even investigate him, much less impeach him."

PREACH TO LABORING MEN

QUAKER CITY PASTOR ADDRESSES UNION WORKERS.

Dennis Hayes Presides and Declares Church is Waking to Needs of Workmen.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Meetings for workmen, students and young men of the various social organizations of the churches were held here Sunday under the direction of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. More than 2000 union men attended the workmen's meeting, which was presided over by Dennis Hayes, fifth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Hayes, in discussing "The Church and Home Industry," said the meeting marked an epoch in the history of the church and organized labor. The resolution on labor adopted by the Federal council, the speaker said, was such as to make him almost conclude it emanated from some labor committee. Had laboring men been told a year ago that such a resolution had been adopted by a committee of ministers, the speaker said, he doubted whether they would have believed it. He declared the church was waking up to the needs of the laboring men, who in turn should show their appreciation by heeding the church influence in their organizations. He added that the majority of trade unionists were church members. Rev. Charles S. Steble, superintendent of the department of the church and labor of the Presbyterian Church, said the first movement toward the church toward political democracy and the next toward political democracy and the next toward industrial democracy.

MINING MAN LOSES LOCKET

Diamond Is Stolen From Frank Hard, of Eugene.

The police are investigating a diamond robbery reported here Sunday by Frank Hard, a mining man, from Eugene, who said he had lost a diamond locket valued at \$125 between a local bath-house and the Imperial Hotel, where Mr. Hard is quartered. Mr. Hard said he had gone to a Turkish bath late Saturday night. After having received a rub at this establishment he dressed and proceeded to the hotel, where he retired. It is believed that his locket was stolen between the bath-house and the hotel. He dropped it from his watch chain. It was about 3 A. M. when Mr. Hard reached the hotel, and after sleeping until yesterday he awoke to discover his loss. As his door was locked from the inside no one could have gained access to his room. The hotel employees saw no suspicious persons about the place and the hotel proprietor believes that the missing diamond was lost or stolen either at the bath-house or while Mr. Hard was en route to the hotel.

HUNT SEA IN VAIN FOR GOLD

Harvard Men Locate Spanish Galleon, but No Treasure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Harvard treasure-seekers, as they have come to be known, returned empty-handed last night from Jamaica on the steamer Admiral Dewey. After the first charter vessel, the old-time racer Mayflower, was abandoned, the men set out again on their mission, which was to recover the gold sunken in a Spanish galleon off the coast of Jamaica. The prize hunters are Stephen Noyes, Harvard '03; H. Corbett '03; Buck Harrison '04 and Roger Darby '06. They said they had located several wrecks, including that of the galleon, but the hulls were buried so deep that a satisfactory examination was impossible.

BILLIK GETS REPRIEVE

Convicted Murderer Given Until January to Offer New Evidence.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7.—Herman Billik, sentenced to hang in Chicago Friday next, has been reprieved until January 20, Acting Governor Sherman granted the condemned man the new lease of life. Previously Francis E. Hineckley, Chicago attorney for Billik had filed the brief petition defining the case. It was set out in the petition that certain new and vital matters had come to the attention of petitioner since the presentation of his application to the governor, last April. The petitioner further stated that Governor Deane asked that further reprieve be granted until such time as the Governor, who is now in Washington, can conveniently hear further proceedings. Hineckley declares that new evidence will vindicate and free the defendant.

POLICE TO HOLD WILSON

Bay City Detectives Hope to Get Evidence in Murder Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Captain of Detectives Kelly stated last night that he would continue to hold John W. Wilson, arrested yesterday, pending the further investigation of the mysterious death of Henry Ross, the young electrician who died from the effects of poison sent through the mail. The local police have abandoned the suicide theory and are searching for a clear of murder. Wilson's relations with Ross, by whom he was employed as a solicitor, are being looked into in the hope that some new light may be thrown on the case.

MRS. STEINHEIL ILL

Verges on Collapse, According to Friends.

SOME FEAR FATAL ENDING

Anti-Semitic Paper of Paris Continues to Cry That Faure Was Victim of Political Assassination.

4000 DELEGATES EXPECTED

RIVERS AND HARBORS ASSOCIATION MEETS WEDNESDAY.

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HAINS' STATION CHANGED

Army Officer Who Shot Annis Is Nominally Transferred.

GARCIAS HAVE EVIDENCE

AUTHORITIES THINK BECAUSE OF THIS THEY WERE KILLED.

Posses Believe Family Knew of Martine Murder and Was Slain to Let Slayers Escape.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 7.—Another theory of the murder of the four members of the Garcia family, who were killed with an ax, in their home on a ranch near Troy, 90 miles from here, and in connection with which crimes posesses are searching for Francisco Martinez, alias Jesus Barola, was given by the authorities here yesterday.

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by the Japanese as he admitted to the police. He came to call on the woman and after having been in the house a few minutes rose to go and shook hands with the woman as he said good-bye to her. Then she turned to walk back into the center of the room, he drew his weapon and fired without warning. The woman said that she felt a breath of air fan her cheek and turned her head to see what it was. It was then he shot.

Both the house where the affair happened and the woman, are of questionable reputation, the police say. They arrested the woman under the charge of vagrancy in order to be sure of her presence as a witness in the case.

On the way to the police station, the Japanese told his story of bad treatment from the woman in the case. He is a cook by occupation and messes from her to him asking for money. He said he had sent her all the money he had earned for more than a year past. When, however, he found that he had no more money to give her, she would have nothing further to do with him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Four thousand delegates are expected at the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Association on Wednesday. Cardinal Gibbons will give the invocation at the opening session. The Vice-President will speak on a comprehensive policy for waterway improvement. It is understood that President Roosevelt will take a pronounced stand in favor of improving the waterways of the country in his message to Congress.

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Ambassador Bryce will deliver an address upon the improvement of water highways in the British Isles, with some reference to the waterway policy of Germany. Canada will be represented by two delegates under appointment of Premier Wilfrid Laurier. Secretaries Garfield and Wilson will represent the United States. Other delegates include: Andrew Carnegie, James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Captain Isaac M. Mason, of St. Louis, and James Rawlings, of Memphis, Tenn.

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Continuing, the Libre Parole says that Steinheil was fully conversant with his wife's manner of life, and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$30,000. This sum was by those implicated considered exorbitant, and consequently an arrangement was perfected with Mme. Steinheil to burglarize the house, she to take advantage of the occasion to rid herself of her husband. The paper gives the name of the detective who, it alleges, directed the operation, and it declares that the name of the actual assassin has been disclosed by Mariette Wolf, who was a cook in the service of Mme. Steinheil. No documents, however, were found, as Steinheil had confided them to the keeping of a friend. The whole house was ransacked only to find that the papers had been removed to Switzerland.

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