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TO LOCATE SHARP Holy Roller Leader Drops Out of Sight After Bloody Battle.

POLICE NOT ABLE

SHAVES HAIR ,AND BEARD

Wounded Fanatle Visits Negro Barher Shop, Where He Effects Dis-

guise-Authorities Offer Re-

ward, Stop Street Meetings.

KANEAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.-Efforts of the police to find John Sharp, failed by his ten fanatical followers as a second Messiah, failed today to reveal his movements after yesterday's bloody

fight with the police. The only claw so far secured is that he went into a negro barber shop shortly after the tragedy and had his hair trimmed and his long beard shaved off. Chief of Police Ahearn has issued circulars giving Sharps description and offering a reward for his capture.

### Injured Are Improving.

No other names have been added to yesterday's list of deaths. Policeman Michael Mullane, who was the most seriously hurt, railed slightly early in the day and physicians say he has an even chunce for recovery. Sergeant Patrick Clark and A. J. Selzer, a by-stander who was shot through the lung, are both steadily improving.

At the General Hospital, Lieutenant Prait, first disciple of Sharp and father of the girl who was killed, is lying on his cot with his right leg amputated at the knee and a bullet in his brain. He persists that he is divinely guided and upheld and is bitter in his denunciation of the police. Regarding his religious faith he has little to say

### "God's Will," Says Mother.

Mrs. Pratt and her four surviving children are detained at police head-quarters and Mrz. Sharp is in jull. None of them exhibits any emotion when speaking of the death of Lulu Prati, but calmly assert it was God's will. The police say the two women and the two other girls, Mary and Lena, will be charged with murder. Five residents of a mission in the North End frequented by Sharp's followers, are being held for investigation.

#### Little Girl Cool.

Mary Pratt, the little 11-year old sister of the dead girl, displayed the same remarkable coolness shown by her elders when questioned by the police. She did not cry when told of her sister's death.

"She died for her God," was the child's remark. Then the girl told of the meeting of her family with Sharp in North Dakota, two years ago, and their wanderings since, including the trip down the Missouri River in the banefact.

met with and said that hinger and cold were endured by all the mombers wike. In a statement, Mrs. Pratt said that Sharp was told in a revelation that their meetings would be interfered with and that the leader armed his flock and told them to shoot if the police attempted

the report says, is that due to fires and can be most readily reduced by the sub-stitution of fire-resisting building ma-terials for the inflammable construction row so prevalent. The fire losses amounted to over \$456,455,900 in 1907, or about 50 per cent of the total value of the new building construction in that year. At a reasonable estimate, accord-ing to the report, three-fourths of the fire losses, or a total of \$234,132,565 a year. Prosecution Expected in Promay be reasonably looked for

# RUEF'S FATE WITH JURY

(Continued From First Page.) instead of theorem, I demand a verdict of guilty at your hands."

"Away With Assassins."

Once during the morning the atmosphere was highly charged with excitement. Quoting the words of Thomas B. Dozier of the defense, who in his address last night, referring to W. J. "Away with suborners Burns, said: Mr. Johnson exclaimed perjury.

perjury." Mr. Johnson exclaimed: "Counsel has said: 'Away with sub-orners of perjury.' Aye, away with suborners of perjury. Away with brib-ers of witnesses. Away with dynamit-ers. Away with assassins. And again, away with the bribers of jurors, some of whom today are on their way to the exclusion where dothers perchance. penitentiary, where others, perchance, may follow."

### Who Owned Supervisors?

The speaker refused to stand as a sor for the rightcousness of the three Supervisors - Gallagher, Wilson and Furey-who had admitted the receipt of but added:

"And whose Supervisors where they? Whose was the master mino? Whose was the blackest soul in all that black crew? Who was the captain of that pirgte ship, who would not stand by his guns when disaster threatened? Who selected and elected and bought and sold every one of these Supervisors, not once, but many times?

### Must Be No Mistake.

of the sandwiches served at the uncheon given at the Mare Island Navy-Yard on Saturday last, after the launching of the Prometheus, is that of James C. Rey-nolds, a waiter, residing at 1341 Ellis street, in this city. He expired early to-day after suffering severe agony. Rey-"I am arguing this case so that no man "I am arguing this case so that no man smong you may walk a sham hereafter. There is going to be no mistake as to my meaning in this case, nor as to responsi-bility. If you don't convict this man, may God deal with you, because, by heaven, the people of this community will not."

Referring to the plunder of the relief fund. Mr. Johnson said: "Ficture the child and the widow with

Case Is Most Notable.»

Both in duration and by reason of the

those services.

of the others who were made sick by the tainted food is serious. It is now estimated that several hun-"Ficture the child and the wildow with her mite. Picture the people all over the United States, who, with arms out-stretched, sent this money to the relief of the suffering. Ficture these torn and tattered bills, sent for a purpose so holy, and, O, irony of fate!-picture them going out into the hands of Ford and Ruef, to become the medium of our betrayal in the irons of an entry bedrageness. the bay are suffering in the towns about the bay are suffering from the effects of the luncheon. So far the blame has not been fixed, but the doctors at Vailojo and at the Navy-Yard are busily engaged in testing the various foodstuffs served is an effect in locate the cause of the in an effort to locate the cause of the me of our great helplessness. "History contains no instance so base trouble

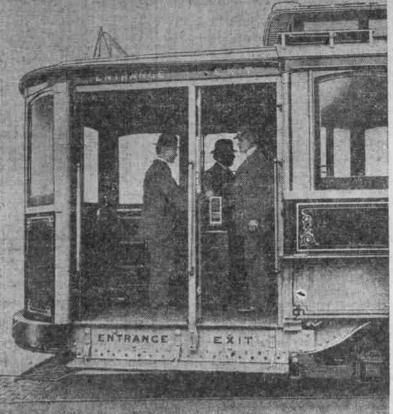
and greedy and horrible as the con-duct of this may. Nero fiddling while Rome burned and Caligula with his cruelties, were no worse than this. There he stood among the ashes and the debris, taking these torn dollar bills with the tears of the givers upon them and selling his home, your home, and my home. The defense has spoken of Abo

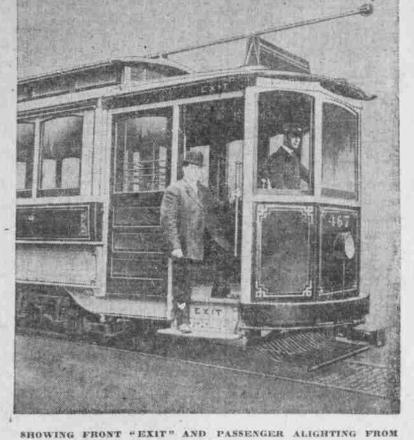
Ruef's services at the time of that dis aster. I have shown you a portion of One of the most remarkable trials in the history of California will end with the discharge of the jury that is tonight considering the fate of Abraham Ruef, charged with the brihery of a former Supervisor of this rity.

these were Assistant Naval Constructor Sydney M. Henry and Lieutenant Austin Kibbee. None were taken to the Naval









CAR:

SHOWING CORRECT POSITION OF CONDUCTOR ON CAR, DIVIDED PLATFORM AND PASSENGER DEPOSITING FARE IN FARE BOX.

Commencing on Thursday Morning, Dec. 10, pay-as-you-enter cars will be placed on the Depot-Morrison and Hawthorne Ave. lines and at a later date will be placed on the 23d-street line

This style of cars is operated very successfully in Eastern cities and is similar in construction to the cars now running on 23d street and Mt. Scott lines, except that the platforms are much larger; the rear platform being divided for exit and entrance, while the front platform is used for exit only.

By the installation of this type of car transportation will be more regular, com-

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+ + Rear exit

fortable and safer than at present; more regular because of the systematic arrangement of entrance and exit passages, eliminating coafusion and lessening the time required for stops; more comfortable because of the size of the car and the fact that the conductor is not compelled, in collecting fares, to pass frequently through the car to the annoyance of the passengers; safer because the conductor will remain on

If passengers have not the exact fare, conductors will furnish change, returning the full amount to the passenger, who will then deposit the exact fare in the box.

Position

entering car only at rear step marked "Entrance. By depositing the exact cash fare or ticket in the fare box, or by giving transfers directly to the conductor.

> By asking the conductor for transfers at the time fare is paid

the rear platform and thus prevent acci-

dents due to starting car while passengers

are in the act of boarding or alighting.

public is earnestly requested to co-operate-

In this effort to improve the service the

By moving promptly into the car as near forward Ad as possible, thereby preventing congestion at the rear doors

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THE PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CAR

arrows indicate the direction of movement of passengers when entering or leaving the car.)

Seat

Seat

The concert will commence promptly

LAND COMPANY



ADDITIONAL CASES DEVELOP Nearly 500 Persons Affected by

MEAT IMPURE

metheus Poison Case.

ONE VICTIM DIES IN AGONY

Waiter Who Served Poisoned Food

at Luncheon First Person to Suc-

cumb-Governor Gillett Among Sufferers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 .- After an

examination of the canned meats used by the caterer at the launching of the

Prometheur at Mare Island Saturday, when several hundred persons were p oned, resulting in one death, Dr. J. H. Hogan, of the Board of Health, says they are full of bacteria and that prosecution

inder the pure food law probably would

Dr. Martin Regensberger, of the State Board of Health, said that his depart-ment was making an investigation, but he was doubtful whether it would have

iny jurisdiction, as the food was served

One Death Reported. The first death to be reported in conaction with the many cases of ptomaine polsoning among the persons who partook

of the sandwiches served at the luncheon

nolds was one of the waiters engaged by the caterer to serve the luncheon, and, with a number of his associates, ate of

the food provided. All were more or less affected and several of them are still ill. So far as known, the condition of none

on Federal property.

Food. VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 9 .- A few additional cases of ptomaine poisoning de-veloped during last night, but all are light. All those who have been affected are recovering, many of them practically being well. The attending physiclans say that there are no critical cases and it is believed that the worst is over. Altogether nearly 500 persons were af-fected by the food eaten at the Prome-theus luncheon. The only officers among

to arrest them. Sharp said that he would live forever, added Mrs. Pratt.

### Regrets Not Shooting.

Continuing, Mrs. Pratt told of the attempted escape of herself and daughter in the skiff. She expressed sorow for not shooting the pursuing officers and said she feared she had lost her eternal life for not doing so. Mrs. Elissa Sharp made the following

statement a was porn in Mountain Grove, Mo., 37 years ago, I married Sharp, a farmer, 20 years ago, and we went to Arkansas. Later, we went to Oklahoma and took up a claim. We had no religion then at all. About six years ago my hus-I was been in Mountain Grove Mo. band came home one night and said he did not think we were living right. He had had a revelation of the faith of God. We began to read the Bible, and God. We began to read the Bible, and a week later I got the revelation. Then we both reponted for two weeks-weeping and mourning--not because we wanted to, but because we could not help it. We then sold our farm and gave the money away to people who needed it and started out to preach. Since then we have traveled through Oklaboma. Texas, Kansas, Mis-souri and Illinois. Then we went north to Minnesota, and last Summer we spent in Canada--in Manitoba and Saskatchewas. We lived on gifts made by converts and small sums of money and food given us by whoever cared. One man who found the light sold his property and put \$7000 in. We kept examined.

all the money in a common fund. We kept all the money in a common fund. "About last August, when we came back from Canada, we 'bulk a house-boat and started down the Missouri from a place in Montana near White Earth." Earth

Chief of Polles Hearn announced today that yesterday's bloody affair would mark an end to street meetings day that in Kansas City, and ordered his then to allow no more speakers to address crowds on public theroughfares.

## WEALTH GOING TO WASTE

(Continued From First Page.)

soal available for mining under present conditions, 3,840,000,000 tons of high-grade from ores and 59,000,000,009 tons of lowgrade iron ores.

The American people, he contended, The American people, he contended, were ready to pay whatever increase in the cost of the fuel may be necessary to guarantee safety to miners and saving of fuel which belongs to the next genera-tion. The Federal Government, however, must look to the state for such protect tion.

### Oil and Gas Wasted.

The chief waste in oil supplies, the Sen ator said, is in their extensive use for fuel, as for locomotives, for which pur-pose coal might be substituted, leaving pose coal might be substituted, leaving the principal use for petroleum in iso-lated districts where there are no avail-ble substitutes. Discovery of other de-posits in the Middle and Western States to prolong the life of petroleum and na-tural gas was indicated, he added.

The mineral production of the United States, according to this report, now exceeds \$2,000,000,000 in value every year and supplies to per cent of the treight traffic of the country. The waste in the mining and treatment of mineral aub-stances during a year is equivalent to more than \$300,000,000.

### Immense Loss by Fire.

The greatest source of waste of strug-

Strange Mixture of Ancient Chinese Two Previous Ruef Cases. and Modern Practices-Foreign-In addition to several trials, in which the alleged associates of Ruef figured as defendants, Ruef himself has twice ers Are Allowed to See. ppeared to answer one of the scores adjustments pending against him. PEKIN, Dec. 2.-The body of Kwang Hsu, the late Emperor of China, was to-day carried with much ceremony from the hall in the forbidden city, where it In the first case, wherein Ruef was

charged with extorting money from the proprietor of a French restaurant, the proprietor of a French restaurant, the defendant pleaded guilly, at the same time protesting his innocence. The case was afterwards reversed by the higher courts. In the second trial, upon a charge of having bribed Supervisors in the application of the Parkside Realty Company for a trolley franchise, the jury disagreed after many hours of delibers. has reposed for the last week, to the Coal Hill mortuary. It will here con-tinue to lie in state pending the location and construction of the imperial sepuicher. The cortege, brilliant, barbarle and world in the eyes of Western observers, was led by Prince Chun, the regent, for disagreed, after many hours of delibera short distance from its starting place, tion. The third case was upon an indictment

and as it passed through the streets of the imperial city thousands of mourners The third case was upon an indictment charging Rush bribing ex-Super-visor John J. Furey. It was commenced on August 26, and therefore has been in progress 105 days, of which 70 were ac-tual court days. The jury was not com-pleted until November 6, when the trial was 72 days old. The record now con-taining 3200 pages and over 1,000,000 words, shows that 1450 talesmen were summoned of whom 466 were actually knelt in the dust until the coffin was ager to be seen. Clothing Is Burned. In accordance with an ancient custon

In accordance with an ancient custom, all the personal effects, clothing, costly furs, etc., belonging to the late Emperor have been incinerated. This work has been going on for a week past. The property thus destroyed was worth a great deal of money. It is estimated that the not-mortem expenses in connection ed, of whom 446 were actually As the jurors were passed over to the

great deal of money. It is estimated that the post-mortem expenses in connection with their late majesties will amount to at least 6,000,000 taels (equal to about \$4,2000,000). This sum will be paid by the Board of Finance and the Board of Rights, but a large contribution to it will be obtained also from the treasury of the board of the superiod to As the jurors were passed over to the Sheriff as they were selected, six of the men who compose the jury have been deprived of their liberty since Septem-ber 26, a period of 75 days.

### Ruef's Attorneys Are Arrested.

Shortly after the trial commenced Frank J. Murphy and Adolph Newburg, two of the attorneys engaged in the de-fense of Ruef, were indicted upon a of attempting to bribe John M. a talesman in one of the Ruef E. A. S. Blake, a contractor incharge venire. E. A. S. Blake, a contractor in-dicted upon the same charge, was con-victed by a jury and afterwards con-fessed. He is still awaiting sentence, and the trial of Murphy, in which Blake was the principal witness for the prose-cutton, is in progress in another depart-ment of the Superior Court. Another outcome of the trial, more or less of the same charactor, was the in-dictment for perjury a few days ago of Aleck Lathan. Jr., former chauffeur for Ruef, who twice left the state while un-der subpoena as a witness and who adbeen determined upon, but a Commission has left Pekin for the Eastern tombs to fix upon the site.

Tsi An Buried in Spring. The Dowager Empress will be buried in the Spring when her masoleum shall have been completed. Her obsequies will cost der subpoena as a witness and who ad-mitted during the present trial that he had given false testimony before the grand jury.

The

been" completed. Her obsequies will cont as much as those of the Emperor. A vast collection of priceless furs and other per-sonal property belonging to her was in-cinerated in her palace two days ago. The Prince Regent has been given full imperial power. The people regard him as the Emperor defacto. His enthrone-ment will take place at the end of the period of mourning and all officials will then make to him the same obselance that they have siready made to the attempted assassination of Fran cis J. Heney, who originally had charge of the case as Assistant District Attorney, was perhaps the most startling out come of the third Ruef trial. Hene was shot in the courtroom on the after-noon of November 13 by Morris Haas, a liquor dealer, who several weeks before.

then make to have already made to the infant Emperor Hsuan Tung. An Imperial edict puts an end to the ceremonies that have been performed from time immemorial every time there was an eclipse of the moon. The nature of these personal dedicts issued in the was an eclipse of the moon. The mature of these repeated edicts, issued in the name of the Dowager Empress, shows that she is holding her position as head of the Imperial family in the conduct of

gramme at Hellig Theater.

pensation. John J. O'Gara, an Assistant District Attorney, has been engaged in the trial since its beginning. On the side of the defense, Henry Ach has been chief counsel for Ruef throughout. Thomas R. Dozlar, of Shasta, has assisted him in the case since the retirement of Frank J. Murphy, following the latter's indictment. Tonight at the Hellig Theater the world's greatest prima donna soprano will appear before a packed house and give a splendid programme. Mndame Nordica is already a tremendous favorite in Portland, and from all indica-tions just as great a favorite with the



# THE HANAN SHOE

comfort, fair price and honest service.

hour dealer, who several weeks before, in Ruel's second trial, had qualified to a seat in the jury box, and whose record as an ex-convict was exposed by Mr. Heney. Hass on the night of November 15 committed suicide in his cell at the County Jail by shooting himself with a small derringer, which is believed to have been secreted in his shoe. During the period of considerable ex-citement that followed the shooting of Mr. Heney, many attorneys of ability offered their services as substitutes in the trial. Of these Hiram Johnson, Matt I. Sullivan and J. J. Dwyer were accepted, and their services during the past have been without monetary com-pensation. John J. O'Gara, an Assistant District Attorney, has been engaged in palace affairs. MME. NORDICA TONIGHT Great Soprano in Beautiful Pro-

will be obtained also from the treasury of the late Empress, who is reported to have left fabulous wealth behind her. Her property reposes in her personal treasury, the building that was guarded by General Adma Chaffee in 1900, when the allies were in Peldn. Because of the anomalous position of the late Kuang Hsi in the reigning family, his resting place has not yet been determined upon, but a Commission

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