# SCHOOLBOY ELOPER, ARMED, LOSES RACE

Youth Staves Off Posse for Hours.

#### SWEETHEART PROVES

California Children, Would Wed, Flee to Mountains.

#### CAPTURED AFTER GUN-PLAY

Second Attempt of Couple to Marry Ends Disastrously When Father and Police Chase for Day and Win.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 29 .- (Special.) -Armed with a Colts' revolver, a determined mind and love for a girl, Thomas Foreman, a 16-year-old schoolboy, agmpanied by Gertrude Scifert, a 15-yearold girl, who declared she was ready to die following his footsteps, today defied a pursuing posse by fleeing far into the untains of the Cuyamaca country, where they were captured late tonight. The pursuers are John R. Seifert, wealthy father of the girl, and several officers of the police department, who, since early this morning, have chased the runaways, bent on escaping from the girl's parents for the purpose of being

The chase began before midnight last night and has continued in the same manner as would be used in hunting down train-robbers, except that the boy and girl have had the sympathy and protection of the ranchers of the country through which they have passed.

Couple Tried to Elope Week Ago. Young Foreman and the eSifert girl first tried to elope March 21, going to Santa Ana, where they were halted by the authorities and brought home.

Last night they made a second suc cesaful escape from the city, leaving by automobile, which took them as far as Descanse, where, on account of the snow, the machine was abandoned. The

sympathies of the Descanso population, which armed itself with Winchesters, couple for fear that the youth would return the fire and harm some one,

#### Bullet Halts March.

Once when the posse attempted to follow the trail in the brush they were hailed by young Foreman, who ordered them to turn back. They came to an abrupt halt when a bullet whistled close to their heads. Foreman warned them that if they persisted in coming closer he would shoot to kill.

Then he said that rather than submit to capture and the separation from his to capture and the separation from his draws near for the convention in Los sweetheart he would first kill her and Angeles of the Hotelmen's Mutual Benethen himself. All this time the girl was standing close beside Foreman. When the lad stated that he would kill her and himself to avoid being captured the and himself to avoid being captured, the girl said that she had the same wish

man borrowed from his father and friends, then, securing two revolvers and chartering a motor car, he appeared under his lady's window when darkness had points of interest. fallen.

#### Girl Brave as Lover.

With courage that rivaled the lad's own. Miss Selfert knotted her bedsheets together and sild from her window to the ground. In another moment the machine was racing down the
road, headed for the Cuyamaca Mountains, beyond which lies Death Valley.
Deputy Sheriff Thomas, stationed at
Des Canos, was the first to see the
runaway couple as the machine sped
through the village early this morning.
He notified the San Diego police, and,
organizing a posse, took up the trail
of the automobile, overtaking it a mile
and a half beyond Descanos. The machine was stuck in a snowbank.
Foreman, when he saw the posse approaching, grabbed the girl by the
arm and the two ran swiftly to a clump
of brush, into which they plunged. As
he ran he fired several shots at the
pursuers, who refrained from replying
for fear of hitting the With courage that rivaled the lad's

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#### Disorderly Women Will Be Forced to Hide Behind Brewery.

sanctions Chief of Police C. W. Wappen-

By the time the Dearborn street re-grade is completed, he said, those women will be ordered to find accommodations south of Hanford street, back of Bayview brewery, a spot that cannot be

seen from any carline From West Scattle the district cannot be seen at all. It is far removed from all the Twelfth Ward carlines, and even

# "CURE" BY FASTING FATAL TO PATIENT

WOMAN DOCTOR'S PRESCRIP-

Engineer Who Seeks Relief From Indigestion One of Several to Starve to Death.

SEATTLE, March 29 .- A post morten examination held today on the body of Earl Edward Erdlan, aged 26, who died night after long abstention from food to cure indigestion, showed that he

ad died of starvation, Erdman, a rallroad civil engineer, had een treated three weeks for indigestion by a woman physician, whose treatment involves eating no food. When Erdman's condition became critical yesterday he was hurried to a hospital, another physician was called and preparation was made for transfusion of blood from the dying man's friend.

Erdman died before the operation could be performed. Other pattients of the woman doctor have died of starvation, but the Coroner says there is no law der which she can be prosecuted.

#### ORAL BETS NOT FELONY

California Court Finds Gambling Law Clauses Are Conflicting.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 .- That the Walker-Otis anti-betting law does not prohibit oral betting, was the substance of a decision rendered today by the State Supreme Court, in ordering the release on a writ of habeas corpus of W. W. Roberts, who was arrested recently at Emeryville for acting as a stakeholder for a bet on a horse race there. The decision, written by Justice Lucien Shaw, declares that the second clause of the Otis-Walker law is "irreconcilably inconsistent with the pre-ceding clause, and as such operates as a repeal of the first clause."

The decision recites that both elements of a crime must exist, and

that since Roberts did not own, lease or operate a place for accepting such wagers as he was accused of taking, as provided for by the second clause of the Walker-Otis act, he could not be guilty of the offense charged. The release of Roberts and the re-turn of his bonds was ordered by the

#### STRIKE'S RANKS MAY GROW

Leatherworkers Expect to Be Joined by Saddlemakers of Three Firms.

presented no new developments yester-day, it is expected by the membra of the Union that saddlemakers employed by the John Clark Saddlry Company will walk out today, as well as the saddle-mountain ranges.

When the pursuers reached Descanso they found that the runaways had the sympathies of the Descanso population.

and would not allow the pursuing that they will not cause any demonstra-posse to get within range of the fleeing tion, but that they will win out by peaceable methods. Police protection granted the Breyman Leather Company Monday night, proved to be unnecessary, as the strikers had given no hint of trouble, and

#### HOTEL MEN WILL GATHER

Trainloads Will Go to National Convention at Los Angtles.

LOS ANGELES, March 29 .- As the time from New York, Chicago and Boston, special cars from St. Louis, Minneapolis and that the sentiments expressed by the boy were her own.

To finance the expedition, young Foreman borrowed from his father and tion and conducted to this city. A varied programme for their pleasure has been

#### DRY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

Denver Anti-Saloon Canvassers Wade Through Snow.

DENVER, March 29 .- "Shall this city come anti-saloon territory?" Armed with copies of the above petition, between 800 and 200 canvassers today launched the "dry" campaign in an effort to secure sufficient signatures to put the above question up to the voters at the Spring election, May 18. Regardless of the snow, which melted as it fell, this army of canvassers pushed the campaign through the residence sections. Unless found necessary, the downtown section will not be invaded by the can-

#### SUIT TO COLLECT RENEWED

GILL SEGREGATES VICE Court Orders Case Against Life Insurance Company Reopened.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—A new trial is ordered by the Supreme Court in the case of Malvina SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—A new trial is ordered by the Supreme Court in the case of Malvina the committee of 16, representing the South End Improvement Clubs, that he sanctions Chief of Police C. W. Wappen-stein's move in cleaning up the residence and apartment-house districts and in-structing disorderly women to find terms. structing disorderly women to find temporary accommodations in the district south of King street.

The man is supposed to have died a supposed to have died a supposed to have died a south of the the time the first that the time the language of the suicide, but this the jury held should not block the payment of the policies.

#### Boy Playing, Wrecks Aircraft.

MINEOLA, N. Y., March 29 .- The interference of a small boy has brought to a sudden stop the aeroplane flights of Dr. William Green, of the New York Aero Club, who has been experimenting all the Twelfth Ward carlines, and even Second Ward residents cannot see the district unless they go looking for it. The proposed district is in the First Ward, though adjacent to a portion of the Second, which, however, cannot be reached by a direct route from the pro-

# ROUSE CAIRO IRE

700 Students Storm His Hotel, Yelling.

#### COLONEL AWAY DURING FUSS

"Down With Aristocracy, Give Us Constitution," Is Cry.

#### VARSITY TALK INCENSES

Ex-President Is Invited to Later Protest Meeting, but Declines, "Bwana Tumbo" Hears Racket College Days Recalled.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 29.-Ex-President Roosevelt's address before the Egyptian University has aroused the extreme nationalists to a state of fury. Seven hundred students this evening

marched to his hotel and demonstrated against him, shouting, "Down with autocracy. Give us a constitution.' The demonstrators were applauded by

the many spectators and some of the patrons left the hotel, fearing violence. Colonel Roosevelt was not in the hotel at the time, but drove up shortly afterward. He said he had heard the noise which reminded him of American college boys, but he had no idea that he was the cause of it.

Another protest meeting was held this evening, at which speeches less violent than at the first meeting were made. Great efforts were put forth to induce Colonel Roosevelt to attend, but he declined, smilingly.

Aside from the demonstration by the students this was a quiet day, comparatively, for the Roosevelts following the strenuous programme of yesterday, which was concluded with the appearance of the family in the Khedival box at the opera house, where, at the close of the amateur performance of "Yeo-Although the Leatherworkers' strike men of the Guard," Colonel Rooselevt received an ovation.

Today Colonel Roosevelt was the guest at luncheon of the German Minister, Baron Hermann Von Hatzfeldt-Wildefberg, who was formerly first secretary of the German Embassy at Washington and temporarily in charge of German affairs there following the death of Ambassador Von Sternburg.

#### Bullet Is Roosevelt's Gift.

NEW YORK, March 29.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has presented a bullet, with which he killed a bull elephant, to the Actors' Fund Fair, which will be held in New York on May 9-14. He sent it in response to a re-quest from Charles Burnham, general manager of the fair, with the following letter, dated On Safari, February 5 "I haven't any trophies, as the skins e for the National Museum, but I inclose bullet I used in killing a bull elephant. It may be of no use to you; if so, throw it away."

Explosion Victims Sent Home, WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Government has ordered the bodies of the victims of the gun explosion of the cruiser Charleston brought back to America from Manila and interred at

places selected by the relatives

## JOE JEFFERSON'S ACTION AT ONCE SUIT FOR \$200,000 BROUGHT BY

Malicious Prosecution, False Imprisonment and Slander Are Grounds for Action.

NEW YORK, March 29 .- (Special.)-Suit for \$200,000 has been brought against Mrs. Joseph Jefferson by James W. Morrissey. The three grounds for the action are malicious prosecution,

false imprisonment and slander Morrissey, who had been manager of Madison-Square Garden for several years and a promoter of theatrical enterprises, says he was authorized to collect money for the proposed memorial to Joseph Jefferson, and was to get 25 per cent of what he collected. A short time afterward Mrs. Jeffer-

son withdrew her consent to Morris sey's directorship. That was in 1907. He continued to collect and was arrested in June, 1907, on a charge of doing business as an organization without having filed the proper papers with the County Clerk. He was finally discharged in special

The plaintiff declares that he lost \$500 on the scheme. The suit will be tried in the Supreme Court.

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# ALONE HALTS WAR

Miners Demand Immediate Wage Increase.

#### NO COMPROMISE ALLOWED

Pennsylvania and Illinois Districts Hard Hit.

#### FIVE-CENT ADVANCE ASKED

Belief Expressed That Ohio and Indiana Operators Will Not Hold Out Against Demand and Outlook Clears Temporarily.

CINCINNATL March 29 .- Only immediate increases in wages will prevent a great industrial war, numerous and widespread strikes in the bltuminous coal mines, according to action taken by special committee of the United Mine Workers here late today, following the final disagreement and dissolution of the joint conference of the central competi-

tive field. The terms proposed by the miners for the continuation of work after the expiration of the present agreements at midnight Thursday will admit of no compromise so far as wages are concerned. On other questions there is room for agreement and the general trend of opin ion is that no lengthy suspension will be the result except in a few fields.

#### Threatening Aspect in Two States.

The most threatening aspect overshadows Pennsylvania and Illinois sections Briefly, the miners demand that all operators agree to pay increased wages of 5 cents a ton on pick-mined screen coal, with proportionate advances for other methods of mining and ostside labor, as a prerequisite to negotiations on the other question. With the advance in pay assured, work may be continued in the mines affected pending solution of the minor points, provided the National executive board of the union approves action to this effect by district officers The National board is made the fina power so far as the union is concerned but if is expressly forbidden to modify

#### Two Districts Benefited.

A provision is made that agreement may be signed by states, districts or groups of districts. This may have a beneficial effect in Ohio and Indiana Only a few operators in these states, it thought, will hold out against the ad-The provision may also work beneficially in the Southwestern fields. Most of the operators have left the city except the Pennsylvania men and those that remained tonight expressed satisfac-

tion with the outlook.

The Ohio and Indiana operators believe each district will reach an agreen The international executive board of the mine workers will take up its work in Indianapolis tomorrow.

#### A. G. Beals Is Reappointed.

SALEM. Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Governor Benson today appointed A. G. Beals, of Tillamook, to succeed himself as a member of the board of highl er curricula. ......

#### EUGENE WOMAN IS CERTAINLY OLD

MRS. SARAH JANE TODD CELE-BRATES BIRTHDAY.

'Grandma'' Hale and Hearty Recalls Missouri Indian Fights. Oregon Her Home 19 Years.

EUGENE, Or., March 29 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Sarah Jane Todd, or Grandma Todd, as she is familiarly known to her nu erous friends in this city, celebrated her 100th birthday today. The aged woma is well and hearty and in possession of all her faculties and was as keen and alert mentally as any of the coterie of guests who assembled at the Northwestern Christian Home this afternoon to commemorate her century anniversary. Grandma Todd, whose maiden name was Sarah J. Mulkey, was born in Ken-

tucky March 29, 1810, and at an early age went with her parents to Missouri, where the family was among the pioneers of that state and suffered many thrilling experiences with the Indians. Her people were compelled to live in forts in those days for protection from the savages. When 18 years old she married Henry Hazlett. Her husband enlisted in th Army and while in the service his health

falled and he died two years after the close of the war. Mrs. Hazlett subsequently married Frank Todd, who was killed by a falling tree. The Hazletts reared four adopted children, all of whom except one boy have died. Nineteen years ago she came to Oregon and has since made her home here. She was the first member of the Christian Home in this city,

#### HUGE TIE-UP PREDICTED J. J. Hill Says All Roads Will Face Baffling Congestion Soon.

CHICAGO, March 29 .- J. J. Hill be lieves the railroads will experience next Fall and Winter the greatest traffic con-gestion in their history, and he sees no way to prevent it. He passed through Chicago yesterday on his way from St. Paul to New York.

"The tonnage which is being offered the railroads for transportation is constantly on the increase," he said, "and there is little doubt that the railroads will be called upon this year to furnish more transportation units than they ever before have been asked to furnish. From all indications it seems certain that by next Fall, or early Winter, the railroads will be totally unable to supply any-thing like the amount of transportation facilities which will be demanded by the country.

"Until railroad credit shall have bee restored and until the American public shall have regained its confidence in railroad securities, the public will have to continue to suffer for lack of railroad

### WISDOM IS GIVEN WISDOM

Guilty, but Jury Liberates. LA GRANDE, Or., March 29 .- (Special.)-Fred Wisdom, of Elgin, who accused a fellow Elginite with shooting at indicted by the grand jury for perjury in difference whether I had any notes in the this connection, was today freed by the jury which heard the case, but roundly reprimanded in a letter dictated and signed by every member of the jury.

The jury admitted in the letter, read by Judge Knowles to the defendant this afternoon, that they believed him guilty, but evidence was lacking. The jurors reprimanded him in one breath and advised him fatherly in the next. The event was somewhat of a sensation.

#### 19 "DRY" FIGHTS CLOSE Anti-Saloon League to Be Kept Busy Until July 15.

the next four months many local option elections are to be held in this state, the Anti-Saloon League having planned to push the fight against the liquor forces in the small cities and Lytle on the stand regarding the Patowns and the rural districts. Before the middle of July there will be elected by high standard properties of the had warned Moore not to the had warned tions in the following places: Dayton, Centralia, Friday Harbor, Snequalmie, Asotin, Chelan, Ritzville, Lind, Cunningham, Adams County, Spokane County, Okanogan County, Port An-geles, Clallam County, Bremerton, Charleston, Port Orchard, Poulsbo and Snohomish County. The league will "It was intended," said the witness, "to endeavor to secure the pussage of a turn the Board of Trade building over county unit law at the next session of to the bank to be used as an investment the Legislature.

#### GOEY SINGS KEEP COMING Chinaman Born in Seattle Multiplies

After Emigration.

SEATTLE, March 29 .- A son named Goey Sing was born to Ah How, a Chinese merchant in Seattle, May 31, 1897, and the merchant and his son

In the past two years three Chinese boys have entered the country as Goey Sing, with certificates of their birth in Seattle. Two have already been sent back and a third Goey Sing, who was arrested at Irondale, Wash., after being in the country more than a year, today was ordered deported.

#### COUGARS KILL FINE DOGS Wishkah River Scene of Fierce Fight; Loggers Slay Animals.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 29 .- (Special.)-After a fierce fight, in which a valuable dog was killed and other dogs injured, two large cougars and a bobcat were killed in the upper reaches of the Wishkah River yesterday by a party of loggers, consisting of John Winslow, Walter Clark, Arthur Salmon and J. R. Snider.

The animals were brought to Aberdeen today. The largest cougar meas-ured seven feet from tip to tip and the sition of holding the building in trust smaller one six feet nine inches,

## BLAME FOR BANK CRASH IS SHIFTED

Moore Says Methods of Morris Caused Wreck.

#### ACCUSED ON STAND ALL DAY

With Banker's Testimony Defense Closes Case.

#### LYTLE IS CONTRADICTED

Indicted Banker Says He Was Ignorant of Many Transactions-Telephone Stock Deal Admitted Wrong-Trial Near End.

Within 24 hours the fate of Walter F. Moore, ex-president of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, will rest with the jury. his counsel announcing that the financier's recital of the wrecked institution's affairs yesterday virtually closed the

Called to testify in his own behalf, Mr. Moore occupied the stand throughout the day. Features of his testimony were: Blaming of W. Cooper Morris for the bank's fall. Admission that he and Morris had

paid for their stock and created a \$50,-

000 surplus with the bonus telephone stock received with the telephone bonds. Flat denial of testimony of E. E. Lytie oncerning the Board of Trade building venture and the Pacific & Eastern Railroad deal. Denial of knowledge of Golden Eagle tore transactions until he found by ac-

ckient that the establishment had overdrawn \$21,000. Asked to explain entries on the books on December 15, 1996, when his own and Morris' notes for stock were wiped off

the books and a surplus for the bank

#### created, Mr. Moore replied: Wrong Act Admitted.

"Morris stated to me one day that the bank had in its possession \$200,000 worth of telephone stock which had not been entered upon the books and suggested that we write them up and take off our own stock. He said the stock was worth Elgin Alleged Perjurer, Thought be a legitimate transaction for us to enter into. I wish to state now that I do not believe that it was the proper thing to do. I know it was wrong but I felt that I was behind the bank with everything I possessed and in one way it him and causing his agrest, and who was seemed as though it would not make any

> "Morris suggested it and I permitted it. I did not take my note out of the bank, although I allowed the entry to

> be written off the books." Mr. Moore, during the direct and cross-examination, insisted he was ignorant of most of the transactions which held the institution up to criticism. Making of alleged bad notes, so far as ho knew, was of Morris' doing, and the entire Golden Eagle transaction was attributed to Morris. On Morris, too, he said, he relied blindly in regard to the

Pacific & Eastern deal. Notwithstanding the testimony of E. E. Lytle to the effect that Mr. Moore had denied that any of the bank's money was SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—During being used in these deals Mr. Moore made a flat denial of these statements. He said Mr. Lytic had not held the conversation with him as related by Mr. he had warned Moore not to use any of the bank's money in the Board of Trade building was also denied, Mr. Moore saying no such warning had ever

#### been given. Big Loan Planned.

to the bank to be used as an investment for the saving deposits accounts, and had the deal been made at a more favorable time it would have turned out all right financially."

He said that originally he had taken the idea from the Board of Trade, which had just elected Mr. Labor secretary, and that he had asked Labor's permission to use the name agreeing in return to give the Board of Trade office accomm dations at nominal rental. He said he afterward went to China, where they Building Company to make overdrafts of nearly \$100.00, saying, at the time, he was negotiating with the Equitable Insurance Company of a loan of \$300,000 on the property, the company having agreed to make the loan providing the bank would guarantee the interest payments.

Delays, which had not been expected, arose, he said. Time was taken up in looking up title by the company's attorneys and the official notice of the acceptance of the deal by the insurance ompany was not received until four days after the bank had closed for good. In the meantime," said Mr. Moore, "the overdrafts, which had been allowed with the idea that they would be small and continue for a few days only, had crept

up to \$100,000. Mr. Hickson, in whose name all the stock of the Board of Trade building stood, it was testified, was employed by Moore. He had been a bookkeeper and an assistant cashler for the banks formerly conducted by Mr. Moore in Eastern Oregon, said the witness, and he was

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