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## COLONIST TO BREAK RECORD THIS YEAR

### West Will See Greatest Influx in History.

## ROADS AIDING HOMESEEKERS

### Hill and Harriman Lines Work Overtime to Handle Crowds.

## OREGON TO FEEL EFFECT

### Impetus Given to Dry-Farming on Small Tracts of Land Through Scientific Methods Proves Attractive to East.

CHICAGO, April 7.—(Special.)—The managers of Northwestern and Western railroads are jubilant over the Spring movement of colonists into all the territory west of the Rocky Mountains from the Canadian border to the Mexican line.

Although official figures have not been prepared regarding the movement of people seeking homes in a new country, it is confidently stated that the number will exceed that of last year, when all records were broken.

### Statistics to Wait.

No statistics will be prepared until the Spring movement is over, which will be about April 15, or possibly April 30. Through all the gateways, however, the reports show that there has been up to date a steady stream of colonists moving into the Northwest and the Far West.

The movement has been heavy over all the Hill lines and also over all of the Harriman lines. Thus far the increases in the colonist movement over that of last year have been greater to the Northwest and what might be called the Middle Northwest than to California.

It is stated also that the colonist movement has been especially heavy in Montana, Utah and Idaho, the increase over last year up to the present time being many thousands.

### Campaign Bearing Fruit.

The opening of large acreage of irrigated lands and the impetus given to dry farming through the educational methods pursued by the railroads and by commercial organizations is bearing abundant fruit. Regarding the colonist movement which was begun on a \$3 rate on March 1, F. S. Eustice, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington road, said:

"If the movement keeps up the remainder of the period as it has thus far, records will be broken. The increases to the Northwest and to Montana and Utah have been especially marked. The inquiries which have been received indicate that many more thousands will seek new homes in this territory before the end of the Spring movement."

W. B. Knieker, passenger traffic manager for the Northwestern, which line initiates a great deal of the colonist movement going over the Harriman lines west of Omaha, said that the California and Lower Oregon movement had been especially heavy up to date.

## MISS ANHEUSER TO FIGHT

### Dentist Bill of \$25 an Hour Angers Brewer's Heiress.

CHICAGO, April 7.—(Special.)—If the Robert Good intended to frighten the Nellie Anheuser, of the St. Louis family of millionaires heiress, into paying a dentist's bill of \$25 an hour by attaching her trunk just as she was getting ready to go to the opera with a friend from the Congress Hotel, he made the mistake of his life.

Miss Anheuser, who was somewhat flustered by the excitement of last night, did not go to the opera after all, but today she had recovered sufficiently to announce her determination to fight the dentist's bill, "and to fight it to a finish."

With Miss Anheuser is her friend, Mrs. J. W. Springer, of Denver, Colo., who came to Chicago for the opera with Miss Anheuser. Miss Anheuser was indignant and so was her friend, Mrs. Springer, and they declared that they would remain in Chicago now for the double purpose of attending the opera and fighting the suit of Dr. Good.

## MEN RACE FOR HOMESTEAD

### Mounted Agents Riding 100 Miles for \$4000 Land Prize.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—A race from Oroville to Waterville, Wash., for a land location prize worth about \$4000, between agents mounted on horses, started April 5.

Frank Giffen, riding for Philip Lenz, and "Shorty" Potter, riding for W. B. Saxon, are spurring their steeds toward the Government land office at Waterville, 100 miles away. Potter having several miles the start, with a promise of \$25 a day if he wins.

When the filing is made it will be in the nature of a contest, as the tract already is occupied by James Sawdon, against whose filing there will be lodged charges of trespass.

## SOCIALIST MAYOR HAS LOST COUNCIL

### MILWAUKEE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS COME TO THE RESCUE

### Anti-Socialist Party Has Been Defeated—Bond Issues Must Have Old Parties' Support.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 7.—(Special.)—A statistical fiend discovered today one grain of comfort for the adherents of old parties in the Milwaukee Socialist victory.

The Socialists, while electing 21 out of 35 Aldermen, will not be able to pass any important bond issue without the support of the old-party members. The City Charter provides that it requires a three-quarters vote of the City Council to order a popular election on the issuance of bonds and Socialists need 27 Aldermen to carry out any such provision.

The old parties, it now appears, are likely to carry out a plan of combination, by which the Republican and Democratic Aldermen will unite as a single party, an anti-Socialist party, to defeat any measures that require more than a majority of the council.

The old parties, it is probable also, will not name independent candidates for president of the Common Council but will unite on Cornelius Corcoran, the present president, a Democrat, who, by reason of the continued absence of Mayor Rose, was acting Mayor most of the last two years.

## TRIO UNDER TRAIN; UNHURT

### Children Struck by Truck; Thrown Across Track, Uninjured.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Struck by a truck which had been sent whirling by a swiftly-moving O. & W. freight train at the Union Depot this morning, three children were thrown under the passenger train and came out on the other side, uninjured.

Mrs. J. Van Atta, of Brush Prairie, saw her two children, 4 and 3 years old, disappear under the coach when they were struck and shrieked. Women hearing the mother's scream of terror became hysterical and excitement reigned.

The Yakoot passenger train had just stopped on the second track and the baggage truck had been stopped by the messenger, E. Reeves, at the baggage-car door, when a rapidly-moving freight from Portland came in on the first track. The messenger saw the truck was going to be struck, so dropped the handle and escaped. The children were unable to get away. The truck was demolished.

## BATHING DRESS CENSORED

### Chicago Police to Put Ban on the "Extremely Bizarre."

CHICAGO, April 7.—Police censorship of bathing costumes was established in Chicago today with the adoption of rules which are to be enforced at beaches this Summer.

The rules governing costumes laid down by Chief of Police Stewart are:

"Extremely bizarre costumes must be worn. Women who wear costumes they do not care to get wet must have them made of modest design or they will be ordered off the sands.

"Men who appear on the sands merely to pose as athletes will be ordered away. "Bloomers without skirts will not be tolerated.

"A censor will stand at the dressing-room door to pass upon all costumes."

## BLOW IS STRUCK AT LORDS

### British Commons Adopt Resolution Condemning Veto.

LONDON, April 7.—The House of Commons in committee today adopted Premier Asquith's veto resolution by a vote of 339 to 257.

Henson declares it expedient that the House of Lords be disabled by law from amending a money bill, but that any such limitation shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the existing rights of the House of Commons.

Lord Rosebery, continuing his efforts in the direction of reform of the House of Lords, gave a large dinner party to the leading peers tonight, the object being informally to discuss proposals which Lord Rosebery intends to introduce for the reconstruction of the Lords.

## LIVING, MAN NEEDS PROOF

### Convict Writes for Legal Evidence That He Is Not Dead.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., April 7.—(Special.)—Edward Ewers, a convict serving a term in San Quentin for forgery and breaking his parole, has written to Captain Call of the Salvation Army Corps, of Grass Valley, that he is anxious to obtain certain newspaper clippings to prove that he is legally alive.

Ewers asserts that a back pension is due him for his services in the Boer war, as well as a liberal slice of land in South Africa, and he is anxious to prove his right to his claims before he comes out of prison.

## CODYS ARE NOT REUNITED

### Story of Reconciliation With Wife Denied by "Buffalo Bill."

CODY, Wyo., April 7.—In a letter received in this city today from Colonel W. F. Cody, the latter denied a widely published report that a reconciliation has been effected by him and Mrs. Cody.

## 'EXPENSES' PAID BY SUBSIDY LOBBY

### Marine League Liberal in Remittances.

## M'CLEARY KEEPS NO COUNT

### Addresses in Favor of Legislation Made for Hire.

## AGREEMENT NOT SPECIFIC

### Witness Before Investigating Committee Says He Can Make Only "Rough Estimate" of Rewards He Received.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Testifying that he had received in checks from \$600 to \$1000 from the Merchant Marine League of the United States to cover expenses in speechmaking trips, ex-Representative Joseph T. McCleary, of Minnesota, once second assistant Postmaster-General, occupied the witness stand at today's session of the House ship subsidy investigating committee.

Besides the special committee there was an array of individuals interested in the legislation.

McCleary obtained permission to correct the record of his previous testimony, saying that instead of the amounts he had received from the league "not equalling the expense," he wished to say that they did not materially exceed his expenses.

### Expenses All Paid.

Garrett of Tennessee (Dem.) for the committee questioned him closely as to this.

McCleary explained he always accepted the league's invitation to make addresses if he could get away at the time; that money not being a material consideration, he had not kept a memorandum; that sometimes months passed without his receiving any money from the league; that "they simply gave me what they thought fully covered my expenses."

He said that he had no knowledge of any other body, similar to the Merchant Marine League, spending money in that way.

### "Rough Estimate" Made.

"Sometimes there would be months without my reimbursement for expenses, and then would come a check for a large amount," Mr. McCleary said.

"Can you roughly estimate what has been paid you?" asked Representative Garrett.

"Such an estimate would have to be very rough," the witness replied. "I should say between \$600 and \$1000. I have been making these addresses about 15 months. Some of the trips have been long."

"Will you file a statement of amounts you have received?" Mr. Garrett asked.

### No Memoranda Kept.

"I don't believe I could," the witness replied. "I kept no memorandum. In one instance I got \$800. Then I had not received anything from them for a long time."

"Do you own any stock in any shipping concern?" Mr. Garrett asked.

"I am sorry to say that I do not. I have no interest other than any American has. I never received a dollar knowingly from anybody having any such interest."

Penton will testify at tomorrow's session of the committee.

## H. THAW'S MOTHER, WORN, YET FIGHTS

### LAWYER SUES FOR \$95,000 FOR DEFENDING WHITE'S SLAYER.

### Pathetic Picture Drawn in New York Court—Rumor Saves Hughes From Being Thaw Attorney.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, on the witness stand today, drew a touching picture of the plight of an aged woman, swayed by conflicting advice and at her wits' end to save an errand son, who had committed a sensational murder.

"I was in Egyptian darkness," said Mrs. Thaw under cross-examination in Clifford W. Harbridge's suit to recover \$95,000 counsel fees and disbursements in defending Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

"When I reached New York after Harry's unfortunate affair, I was in doubt whether to have Harry sent to an insane asylum—a decent insane asylum, not Matteawan—or have him stand trial. I was a sick, old woman and not so keen."

The name of Governor Hughes appeared in one letter read to Mrs. Thaw and she was asked if she was opposed to the employment of Governor Hughes in her son's case.

"No," Mrs. Thaw replied. "I was not opposed to the employment of Governor Hughes personally, but it was rumored he might be made Governor and I did not want politics mixed up in any way in Harry's case."

## PAY SMALL; CARRIERS QUIT

### Rural Routes About Walla Walla May Discontinue for Lack of Men.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Rural mail delivery out of Walla Walla is seriously threatened by the small remuneration given the employees of Uncle Sam, and unless there is an increase in salary soon it looks as if there would be a discontinuation of several of the routes leading out from the city.

Since November 1, four men have resigned, and there are, it is said, more who will follow. The regulations of the service provide that if there is a vacancy on any route for a month, that route shall be discontinued.

At present one man is carrying the mail only until another man can be secured. And this is not a likelihood. The position pays but \$3 a month, although it takes but half a man's time.

## \$5000 LOST; \$4193 FOUND

### Diligence of Deadletter Office Returns Cash to Senders.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—During March more than \$5000 went astray in the mails and through the diligence of the dead letter office \$4193 of it was returned to the senders.

More than 1,000,000 pieces of mail matter went to the dead letter office during that month because they did not bear return directions. That number was nearly \$6,000 more than in the corresponding month in 1909.

In these figures Postmaster-General Hitchcock finds added arguments to support his contention that no legislation should be enacted that would stop the Government from printing return cards on its stamped envelopes.

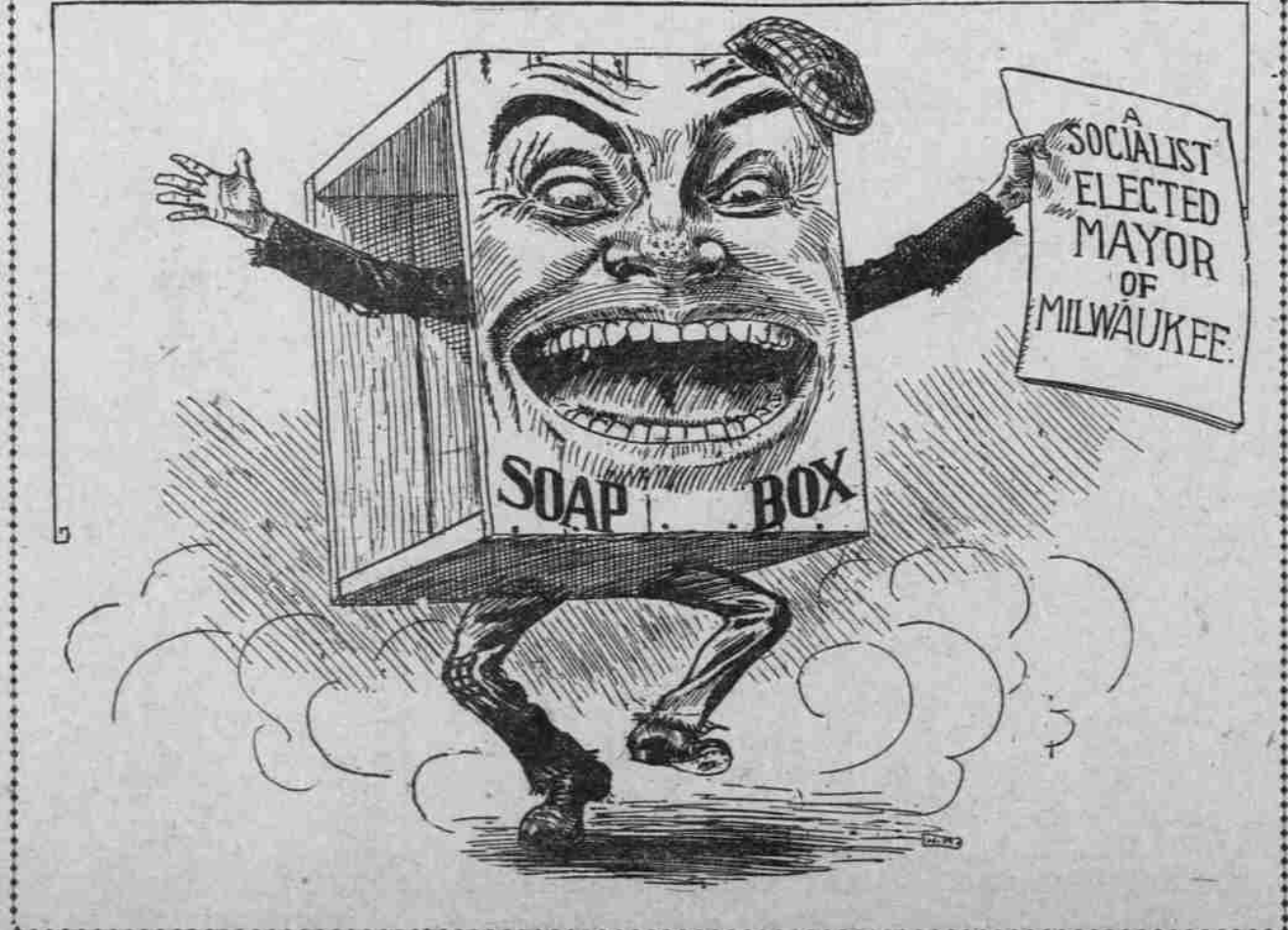
## ANGELS MET, DEAD SEEN

### Latter-Day Saints Church Delegates Relate Experiences.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—A sermon, a prayer meeting and a business meeting occupied the attention of the annual conference of the reorganized Church of the Latter-Day Saints at Independence, Mo., today.

Many of the delegates related remarkable experiences in which they declared they met angels, heard supernatural voices and saw their departed dead.

## "VIVE LA REVOLUTION"



## GLASS TRUST LIES UNDER INDICTMENT

### Grand Jury Names 16 Officers and Directors.

### Secretary to Get Immunity He Appears as Principal Witness for Government.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—The Imperial Window Glass Company, incorporated in West Virginia, and 16 officials and directors were indicted by a special Federal grand jury here late today on three counts.

The indictment charges conspiracy in the restraint of the hand-blown window glass trade in the United States; engagement in illegal competition and an attempt to monopolize interstate trade.

The officials of the Imperial Window Glass Company named in the indictments are: President, Myron L. Case, of Maumee, O.; vice-president, M. J. Healey, Bradford, Pa.; treasurer, J. G. Sayre, Morgantown, W. Va.

### Secretary to Get Immunity.

The secretary of the company, B. R. Johnston, of Pittsburg, was not named in the indictments. He appeared as the principal witness for the Government and may, it is said, be granted immunity.

The indictment sets forth that the company has from the beginning acted as a selling agency and has prevented competition, by persuading and inducing corporations, partnerships and individuals in the window glass trade to enter into contract with the agency to sell their entire output of hand-blown window glass, and that "the defendants were able to establish, fix and maintain arbitrary, unreasonable and non-competitive prices for window glass, greatly in excess of prices that would prevail if said defendants had not engaged in unlawful conspiracy."

It is charged when glass-blowing concerns declined to enter such agreements, the defendants leased the factories with the purpose of monopolizing trade and restraining interstate commerce.

### Monopoly of Trade Sought.

The company is said to control factories in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

District Attorney Jordan said the cases would come up before the May term of court.

The Imperial Window Glass Company is capitalized at \$250,000, of which \$176,000 is paid in. During the four-day inquisition, testimony was to the effect that the company had cleared \$350,000 above all expenses. The companies allowed by the alleged agreement to sell only to the Imperial Company number 68, representing a capitalization of between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. Of these 66 companies, it was testified that 12 were kept closed, the idleness involving an expense of \$137,000 a year.

District Attorney Jordan said tonight that the price of window glass had increased about 60 per cent since the incorporation of the Imperial Window Glass Company.

## ORIGINAL ORCHARDIST ILL

### Man Who Planted First Hood River Trees Dying.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 7.—(Special.)—William Penn Watson, one of the foremost exponents of dry farming in the Southwest, lies near death at his home, 542 Chestnut avenue, Long Beach, surrounded by his family. He is 83 years of age.

Mr. Watson settled in the Hood River section of Oregon 35 years ago, planting the pioneer apple orchard in the now famous apple country. He attracted attention 30 years ago with his success in raising fruit without irrigation. Mr. Watson has a fruit ranch near Willows, three miles north of Long Beach, which is never irrigated nor watered, and is the wonder of horticulturists.

Mr. Watson and his son, W. P. Watson, Jr., own large tracts of land near Colchella on which they are successfully raising cantaloupes, oranges and vegetables without irrigation.

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## MOUNTAIN MURDER REVIVED

### Woman Positive Tamalpais Victim Was Miss Jensen.

DENVER, April 7.—"I now feel certain that Ellen Jensen was the woman who was murdered on Mount Tamalpais and that the woman who said she was Ellen Jensen and claimed the girl's trunk at the San Francisco warehouse was instructed to go there simply to divert suspicion," said Mrs. Anna Lytell, head of the Young Women's Friendly Club of Denver, today.

"I knew Miss Jensen well and have written many letters and made every effort to find her in San Francisco and elsewhere. Some of the letters have been returned unopened and others have not been returned.

The theory of Mrs. Lytell is that the murderer either took Miss Jensen's trunk check off her body after the crime or that he obtained it from among her effects and sent a woman to secure the trunk.

## DRINK CAUSES BLINDNESS

### Wood Alcohol Sold in New York Saloons Atrophies Optic Nerve.

NEW YORK, April 7.—After an investigation showing three cases of total blindness reported to the city health department were due to wood alcohol in drinks purchased in East Side saloons, a rusde to stop the sale of the poison has been started by the department. The arrest of three liquor dealers was ordered tonight.

A statement says that victims were made permanently blind by a single drink, through atrophy of the optic nerve. Four victims who drank wood alcohol at night died before morning.

### Schwab Denies Shipbuilding Deal.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 7.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, today emphatically denied the reports that he had purchased the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

## RUMMED, BROTHERS DEE BY OWN HANDS

### Bodies Found on River Bank Long After.

### ANNOUNCED SUICIDAL INTENT

### Kansas City Brokers Lose All in Run of Reverses.

### TRY TO CONCEAL IDENTITY

### Leaving Apartments on January 7, Nels and C. W. Olson Are Not Seen Again Till Bodies Found With Bullet-Holes in Them.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Financial losses incurred in a partnership brokerage business are believed to have caused the suicide of Nels and C. W. Olson, brothers, whose bodies were found on the bank of a river, three miles east of here today.

The deaths, it appears, were deliberately planned. On January 27, after a series of reverses in business, the brothers left their apartment-house here and have not been seen since.

After their departure, relatives said the men had announced they had lost all and intended to kill themselves. Rumors had it the losses amounted to between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Two fishermen came upon the bodies today. They appeared to have been dead several weeks. Clutched tightly in the hand of one man was a revolver, containing two empty shells. Authorities say he may have shot his brother and then turned the gun upon himself.

Attempts had been made to remove all from their clothing all marks that would establish identity. A postcard addressed to Nels Olson was found in a coat pocket. The pocket also contained advertisements from several money-lenders.

The Olsons are said to be retired farmers. They formerly operated a brokerage office in Sylvia, Kan. Two sisters and a son-in-law of one of the men reside there. The brokers registered at the Board of Trade here from Landsberg, Kan.

Henry Samuelson, of McPeson, Kan., who knew the Olsons, called at the Morgue here tonight and identified the men by their clothing.

## B. & O. BARS FEMALE HELP

### Road Will Hire No More Women for Office Work.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—A report that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will in the future bar the employment of women stenographers, clerks and telegraph operators was confirmed at the general offices of the railroad here today.

Women now in the employ of the road will not be affected by the decision.

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