# GULF AND PACIFIC IN FINAL STRUGGLE

## New Orleans Floundering, but San Francisco Thinks Battle Is Won.

## ABSENTEES MOST FEARED

**Democratic Leaders Keep Promise to Californians That Party Machinery Shall Not Be Used in Deciding Contest.**

**NEW ORLEANS ADMITS EXPOSITION WILL GO TO SAN FRANCISCO.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 29.—New Orleans delegates who have been making a poll of the House of Representatives admit tonight that San Francisco will win the exposition fight in the House on Tuesday.

Up to this time New Orleans has been claiming a majority ranging from nine to 20. San Francisco expects to have a majority close to 30, but this probably is too liberal an estimate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—San Francisco continues to pry loose a vote here and there and take it into precious keeping. New Orleans is floundering but has by no means abated her desperate fighting. Unquestionably things are swinging the Western city's way, but the tug is hard and slow as the pull for righteousness.

The drift toward the Pacific metropolis, regarded as sure but not yet sufficient to make victory absolutely certain, was initiated by two events of the week just closed—the wonderful telegraphic appeal from the West and the declaration of New York's Legislature in San Francisco's favor. Each produced its important effect, and then began to come the occasional accession that helped tediously to build the slender majority over which the Californians are feeling so good.

**California Fears Absentees.**

The New Orleans campaigners dispute vehemently that San Francisco has established a majority of 30 or more and still contend that the margin is in their favor. Pressed for a statement of what majority they claim, they answer only that "the fight is close."

"Absenteeism" is now one of the chief concerns of the Californians, and the employment of special locomotives to rush members to Washington is possible, to make a spectacular finish. From the New Orleans side come reports of hopes to win through the inducement of members to remain away. The San Franciscans have seen evidence of some successful work in this direction and are fully alive to the situation.

The Louisianans are proclaiming that it is the Westerners who are trying to persuade hostile members to be summoned elsewhere on pressing private business or in response to a "sick child" message. According to the allegations to be heard in both camps the one city is about as industrious as the other in urging Congressmen to avoid the jam.

Behind the scenes the exposition fight went on feverishly today. The striving for new acquisitions and the effort to make sure of votes already set down as gained proceeded with the energy of an army's preparations on the eve of a decisive battle. However encouraged California may feel, and whatever hopes the Louisianans may entertain, there is no disputing that the difference in strength is no wider than the center aisle in the House. Neither side can afford to lose a single vote, and on the other hand every vote that is added is hailed as a Blucher-like reinforcement.

One of California's most active workers is Representative Maynard, Democrat, of Virginia, who as a member of the arts and expositions committee voted to sustain San Francisco. He has been having his experiences with the Southern campaigners, but instead of frightening or influencing him they have only made him more determined that the Westerners shall have the first International Exposition they have ever asked for, "and that with financial and other assurances which I think ought to challenge the admiration of the country," he adds.

**Party Leaders Hold Aloof.**

The trading in votes that New Orleans has engaged in should not be charged against the Democratic House organization. Clark, Underwood and the other leaders have not countenanced it. Concerning this phase Theodore A. Bell said tonight:

"I am glad to say that the Democrat leaders have not allowed the party to be used in the interest of our competitors. The first thing I did when I arrived in Washington last December was to interview Champ Clark, Underwood, Clayton, James and other leaders of the Democracy and obtain from them a promise not to allow the machinery of the party to be turned against San Francisco. They have faithfully kept their pledges, and have steadfastly refused to allow the contest to be made a political issue. If New Orleans wins, it will be by reason of the Northern Republican votes and as we have secured more than 40 Democrat votes for San Francisco, I am certain that not enough Northern Republicans can be obtained by New Orleans to overcome our present lead."

## 50,000 TELEGRAMS ARE SENT

**New Orleans Makes Final Tremendous Effort to Turn Scale.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Fifty thousand telegrams were sent tonight to business concerns, public officials and persons who have influence with Congressmen in Washington in a final effort to clinch the vote in the House of Representatives in selecting New Orleans as the site for the Panama Exposition.

This campaign has consisted of sending telegrams to business houses, manufacturing and industrial institutions, commercial organizations, councilmanic bodies and all other organizations and institutions that have indorsed New Orleans as the logical point for the celebration in commemoration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

These telegrams bore the names of the exposition company, and of local commercial exchanges and business houses, who asked their Northern, Eastern and Middle Western connections to telegraph to the Congressmen and Senators from their respective districts and states to cast their votes in favor of New Orleans when the site question comes up for final consideration.

**LATEST OWNER OF FAMOUS HOPE DIAMOND, WHICH COST HUSBAND $300,000.**

MRS. EVELYN WALSH M'LEAN.

# GEM AROUSES IRE

## Parents Oppose McLean's "Hope" Diamond Deal.

## SLEUTHS TO GUARD IT

**Twenty-five Thousand Will Be Spent to Keep Close Watch on World-Famous Stone Which Cost Last Purchaser $300,000.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The purchase by Edward B. McLean of the famous "Hope diamond" for $300,000 is not relished by his parents. McLean intends the stone for his wife, who was Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of the late Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mining promoter.

The famous gem, which weighs 44½ karats, was purchased through Cartier, of Paris. It was brought quietly into this country a few weeks ago and suddenly appeared at the shop of a leading jeweler of New York. For a long time all trace of it had been lost.

**No Fear Felt by McLean.**

McLean does not seem to be deterred by the hoodoo that always has followed possession of the diamond. It will cost him $25,000 yearly to protect the gem, as thieves in all parts of the world are after it.

Five detectives will be on guard constantly at the McLean home, to guarantee not only the stone, but the McLean baby, heir to many millions, whose kidnaping is feared. When Mrs. McLean wears the diamond she will be closely guarded.

It is said the stone has been in turn possessed by Louis XVI of France, by Abdul Hamid, erstwhile Sultan of Turkey, and by Lord Francis Hope. Prior to all this it had been the cause of assassinations in India and elsewhere.

**Stone First Seen in 1830.**

The Hope diamond appeared on the market in 1830. It is a superb blue stone and is generally believed to have been part of a larger gem that belonged to King Louis of France. In cutting it 45 karats disappeared, and this, the Hope diamond as is supposed, was bought in 1830 by an English dealer from a Frenchman in the last stages of consumption. The English banker, Henry Thomas Hope, acquired the gem, and it remained in his family until it was sold by Lord Francis Hope, soon after the elopement of his wife, formerly May Yohe, the actress, with Putnam Bradlee Strong, of the United States Army, in 1894.

The diamond passed into the hands of Simon Frankel, a New York jeweler, who failed, and sold it for $300,000 to Jacques Colot, a Paris broker. Then a Russian Prince bought it for Lorens Ladue, a pretty dancer who was shot by a jealous lover while she was on the stage wearing the diamond. Selim Habib, a Turk, was the next owner and in November, 1909, it was reported that Habib, who paid $89,000 for the stone was drowned with the diamond on his person in the wreck of the French mail steamer Boyne at Singapore.

## SIEGEL CASE CLEARING

**Letters Recently Found May Help Unravel Mystery, Say Police.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The police department received evidence today which the police say may help in clearing up the mystery surrounding the murder of Elsie Siegel, whose body was found in a trunk in the room of Leon Ling, a young Chinaman, in June, 1909.

The new evidence is said to be contained in letters and other data written in Chinese characters which were found in one of the opium dens raided last week.

The police say the letters are likely to afford important clews to the whereabouts of Leon Ling, who has been missing since the murder.

## LOS ANGELES IS CHOSEN

**Navy League to Hold Convention March 7 and 8.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Navy League of the United States has determined upon Los Angeles as the location for its convention March 7 and 8.

That city has been joined by Pasadena and other California cities in the invitation to the Navy League, and it is expected that the convention will be the occasion for a general demonstration of Pacific Coast naval strength and needs.

The league is preparing to devote its sessions to consideration of several topics bearing on the Pacific Coast situation.

Officials of the league include Horace Porter, president; Truman H. Newberry, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice-president, and J. P. Morgan, Jr., treasurer.

## FELS COMES UNANNOUNCED

**Soapman, Here to Help "Single Tax," Not Greeted at Train.**

Joseph Fels, the "single tax" millionaire soap manufacturer of Philadelphia, and his party arrived in the city last night to assist in the campaign of Henry George theory propaganda in Oregon. There was no enthusiastic delegation of Oregon single-taxers, whom the millionaire soap manufacturer would assist in spreading the doctrine, to meet him and welcome him to the state. The party quietly took rooms at the Imperial Hotel. Accompanying Mr. Fels were Daniel Kiefer, of Cincinnati, and R. L. Scott, of Winnipeg.

The party manifested no outward displeasure over the fact that no delegation had received them, but when an attempt was made to interview Mr. Fels, the announcement came from his apartments that he had gone to bed. A consultation was held and word came late over the telephone that Mr. Fels had nothing whatever to say.

The visitors had ostensibly made elaborate plans to entertain the rich exponent of the doctrine, as he has given lavishly of his millions to assist the cause in this state, and, it is said, promised more. A reception will be held in his honor tonight by Ben Selling and Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, at the Hirsch home, Twenty-second and Washington streets.

The first public meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple, Park and Yamhill streets, tomorrow night, when Mr. Fels will deliver an address on the "single tax" issue. D. Solis Cohen will preside at the meeting. Lunch will be served Wednesday at noon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the advocates of the "single tax" cause and Mr. Fels and Daniel Kiefer, of Cincinnati, president of the Fels fund, will speak. E. S. J. McAllister will be toastmaster. Mr. Fels and Mr. Kiefer will leave for San Francisco Wednesday night.

Mr. Fels started on his present journey from Philadelphia a month ago and has been delivering lectures wherever invited upon his favorite theme. He is the founder of the Fels fund, which contributed $18,000 to influence Oregon voters last November. He has predicted in all of his recent addresses that Oregon would be the first to accept the "single tax," and has said that in a year from now several of the counties would have in force the "single tax" method of collecting revenues for the support of local government.

## DUKE TO SUCCEED GREY

**Connaught Officially Chosen Governor-General of Canada.**

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It is officially announced that the Duke of Connaught will succeed Earl Grey in September as Governor-General of Canada. The appointment, which is for two years, may be extended to cover a longer period.

Various reports have been current from time to time that the Duke of Connaught would not be the next Governor-General of Canada, although on the original announcement of his appointment, shortly after the death of King Edward, it was said, officially, that it had been the wish of the King that the Duke of Connaught, his brother, should go to Canada as Governor-General.

A late dispatch from London reported that the Duke would be appointed regent during the absence of King George in India for the coronation Durbar. Such an appointment, it is said, would serve to delay the Duke's replacing Earl Grey.

## NEGROES' RIGHTS IN COURT

**Federal Indictments Returned Following Election Charges.**

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 29.—Federal indictments were returned here yesterday against Duke W. Jeffries, Democrat, and Willard Smith, Republican, charging offenses against the civil rights of negroes.

The indictments were returned as a result of the recent instructions to the grand jury that the Federal Constitution is supreme over any state election law.

Negroes in many instances were not permitted to try to qualify, it is said, and many of those who did were refused the right to vote.


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# CODICIL NOT VALID

## Jury in Murphy Case Decides Against Denver Woman.

## BROTHERS GET PROPERTY

**Former Portland Stenographer Who Died in Denver, Leaving Two Bequests, Shown to Have Been Influenced During Illness.**

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The jury in the contest over the Mary E. Murphy will, late last night brought in a verdict holding that the original will was good and that the codicil made by Miss Murphy on her deathbed was not valid.

The decision is in favor of Charles and Walter, the two brothers, and against Mrs. Helen Wright, of this city, in whose home Miss Murphy died and in whose favor the codicil was made.

The fact that it was charged that undue influence had been brought to bear on the dying woman to cause her to sign the codicil, bequeathing $3000 of personal property to a comparative stranger, after she had previously willed it to her two young brothers in a Catholic seminary in Oregon, made the case one of unusual interest.

The arguments of the attorneys were completed late yesterday afternoon. The jury brought in its verdict about midnight. The boys were brought from Oregon to attend the trial and sat in the courtroom during the lengthy proceedings.

Miss Marie Murphy was the daughter of a farmer living near Albany, Or. She lived in Portland for eight or nine years, where she was engaged as a stenographer. During this time she acquired considerable property. She was the possessor of 10 acres near Gladstone, four or five lots in Mount Scott, and had some money in the bank.

Last August she decided to go to Denver and see if the change to higher altitude would not benefit her. She died in December, bequeathing her property first to her two half brothers and later changed the will in favor of her boarding-house keeper. The parish priest of the Catholic church at Denver took an interest in her and informed the relatives in Oregon. Action was begun to set aside the second will.

## LONE MAN HOLDS UP TRAIN

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and, forcing the passengers to remain quiet, bandaged his wound.

The run from McNair to Hamburg which is a flag station, is 30 minutes and during this time he kept the passengers in terror. He made the conductor give the signal to slow down as the train neared Hamburg, and dropped off.

**Town Held in Terror.**

When the train disappeared down the track, Heron reloaded his weapons and walked down the main street firing right and left. There was a stampede for the houses, and Heron then made the rounds of the stores and ordered the merchants to close up and go home, telling them there would be no more business transacted that day. Through the afternoon, he amused himself by taking pot-shots at anyone who dared show himself. At nightfall he began to patrol the town to see that his orders were obeyed.

Several who tried to escape and get to Harrisburg were fired upon and turned back.

When the daily train reached Hamburg, a special agent for the railroad and deputy stepped off and were targets for Heron's revolvers. They hastily got back on the train.

When the train returned it brought the Sheriff and a posse, but Heron was gone. He was traced in the direction of the swamps and the posse returned to await the arrival of the bloodhounds.

# NAVAL OFFICER FLIES

**LIEUTENANT LIKE VETERAN IN INITIAL ATTEMPT.**

**Army Officers Sent to Aviation Camp for Instruction—Ely and Curtiss Pupils Race.**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 29.—A commissioned officer of the United States Navy flew an aeroplane today for the first time in the history of the Navy. The flight was made by Lieutenant Theodore G. Ellyson, in a Curtiss biplane, and was witnessed by 10,000 people who had gathered on the polo field of the Country Club of Coronado.

Lieutenant Ellyson's initial flight was of short duration, the distance covered being not more than 200 yards, but the machine rose to a height of 15 feet and the operator handled it like a veteran.

Lieutenants Kelly and Beck, of the Army, have been detailed to report to the Curtiss aviation camp on North Island, near this city, and will arrive tomorrow to begin taking instructions from Glenn Curtiss in the handling of his airships.

The aviation meet at the Coronado Polo Field given by the Aero Club of San Diego today afforded Glenn Curtiss and Eugene Ely opportunities for some sensational flights.

The air was heavy and very still and the aviators pronounced the conditions for flying to be absolutely perfect. H. A. Robinson, a Curtiss pupil, made several flights and once he raced with Ely for five miles. Aviator Ely gave several exhibitions of the death-defying dip and executed spiral glides.

It was in the United States as a whole that the census man found 275 out of every 1000 women in the 25 to 29 age period unmarried.

# COOS BAY ABANDONED

**STEAMER ASHORE AT VENTURA, CAL., CAN'T BE SAVED.**

**Representatives of Company Decide to Remove Cargo of Beans Immediately.**

VENTURA, Cal., Jan. 29. — The steamer Coos Bay, which went ashore here early Saturday morning, has been virtually abandoned by her owners, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The old boat is so badly damaged and there is so much water in her hold that it is deemed inadvisable to move her, as she would be sure to sink in deep water.

Representatives of the company, and adjusters of San Francisco insurance companies arrived today, and after inspecting the vessel decided to remove the cargo at once.

At low tide during the afternoon teams were driven alongside the ship and the big cargo of beans and other freight was unloaded.

The tugs Warrior and Redondo, which have been lying in the bay since yesterday noon, sailed away today without making any effort to pull the vessel off the beach.

The Coos Bay left San Pedro Friday afternoon, carrying no passengers but a crew of 30 men under Captain Brown. She was bound for San Francisco.

The ship was built at Marshfield, Or., in 1883, and with a length over all of 180 feet. It is stated that her cargo of beans as well as the ship itself is fully covered by insurance.

# BOTH PHYSICIANS MADE SAME MISTAKE

Place—Hospital in Pueblo, Colo.
Case—Chronic Bright's Disease of fifteen years' development.
Prognosis—Recovery impossible and patient (a Mr. Gaden) was so advised and that he could remain or go home.

On arrival at Center, Colo., could not sit up alone in bed. A local physician was called. He, too, said he could not recover and prescribed for his heart.

It did not look like patient could live a week when a new agent was added to the treatment.

In ten days patient was sitting up, in twenty could walk out doors. He made a slow but steady recovery. He now weighs 190 lbs.

These facts were given us by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gaden, of Center, Colo., who will confirm them.

Both physicians were mistaken as to the possibilities and the same mistake is occurring everywhere—even in the hospitals of this city. And these mistakes are costing human lives.

The new agent employed as above was Fulton's Renal Compound. It does not conflict with the physician's prescriptions. But it does change the prognosis from despair to hope.

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