

HEENEY HAS FIGHT IN OLYMPIC CLUB

District Attorney Fickert Is Target for Graft Inves- tigator's Oaths.

OFFICIAL SPRINGS AT HIGH

San Francisco Prosecutor Says He Grappled With Noted Lawyer When Latter Reached as if to Get Revolver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Francis J. Heenev ran foul of District Attorney Charles M. Fickert at the Olympic Club this afternoon and was all but spanked by the former Stanford athlete. Excitement ran high in the crowded lobby of the club while the scene was being enacted.

Fickert, said afterward he was moved to double Heenev up like a jack-knife when the latter, after venting a stream of foul oaths at Fickert, made a reach for his hip pocket.

It is said that charges will be filed against Heenev in an attempt to have him tried and expelled from the club for conduct unbecoming a member.

The altercation commenced when Heenev and Fickert met in the bathroom of the club.

Both Dining in Club.
Fickert, with his assistant, James P. Brennan, had been dining at the club. Heenev was also dining there. Fickert had not noticed Heenev until he went to get his hat. The hat of the former local attorney was almost alongside that of Fickert.

In reaching for his own hat, Fickert brushed against Heenev before he noticed who it was, and apologized. Heenev said angrily: "Oh, get away, you big stiff."

Surprised at the interperate language from a fellow club member, Fickert turned to find Heenev staring at him.

Fickert asked that Heenev moderate his language. Heenev, fairly livid with rage, splurged out: "Don't address me, you're using the foulest word that can be applied."

Fickert Springs on Heenev.
Thoroughly enraged, Fickert then advanced toward Heenev, who placed his hand toward his hip pocket.

Knowing that Heenev has one killing to his credit and that he is reputed as handy with a gun, Fickert, as a measure of protection, sprang upon Heenev. Pinning his arms to his sides, Fickert threw the graft investigator to his knees.

Not until he had calmed down did Fickert release his grip. Heenev then seized his hat and made his way hastily from the club.

Fickert treated the matter lightly. "Heenev insulted me grossly, but I restrained myself because I was in my own club and had respect for the ethics of the club, until Heenev made a move which I interpreted was for a weapon. Then I seized him and held him until he quieted down," he said.

"There was not a time when I could not have spanked him if I had my mind fixed. Heenev was in a state of mind and coarse in his language and manner."

COURT ASKS FOR INQUIRY

Chief Tribunal of California, Wants Truth About Reef Case.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The Supreme Court of the state of California today demanded an investigation by the Legislature into charges which have been circulated in connection with its decision in the case of Abe Ruef, in which a rehearing was granted.

This action followed upon and nearly coincided with a letter written by United States Senator-elect John D. Works asking why, if charges made by the Attorney-General in his brief for an appeal were true, Justice Henshaw had not been impeached by the Legislature. Justice Henshaw is a member of the court.

The petition of the court was ordered printed in the Journal and referred to the committee on rules and a copy of it ordered transmitted to the Assembly. It is signed by all the Justices except Shaw, who, a postscript says, could not be reached. The truth may be known and by you made a matter of public record, respectfully request that, by appropriate committee or committees, you investigate the conduct of this court in the matter of the granting of the petition of Abraham Ruef for rehearing in the case entitled: "The people of the state of California, plaintiff and respondent, versus Abraham Ruef, defendant and appellant." (Crim. No. 1655) and also that you investigate any other or further matters touching the conduct of the Supreme Court and the transaction of its business which to your honorable bodies shall seem advisable.

TASK HARD, DAY 6 HOURS

Rule Made for Railway Mail Clerks When Work Is Heavy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Official notice has been given to clerks of the railway mail service that on lines where their work is heavy continuously for six days each week, the standard of the service shall be considered at 8 1/2 hours.

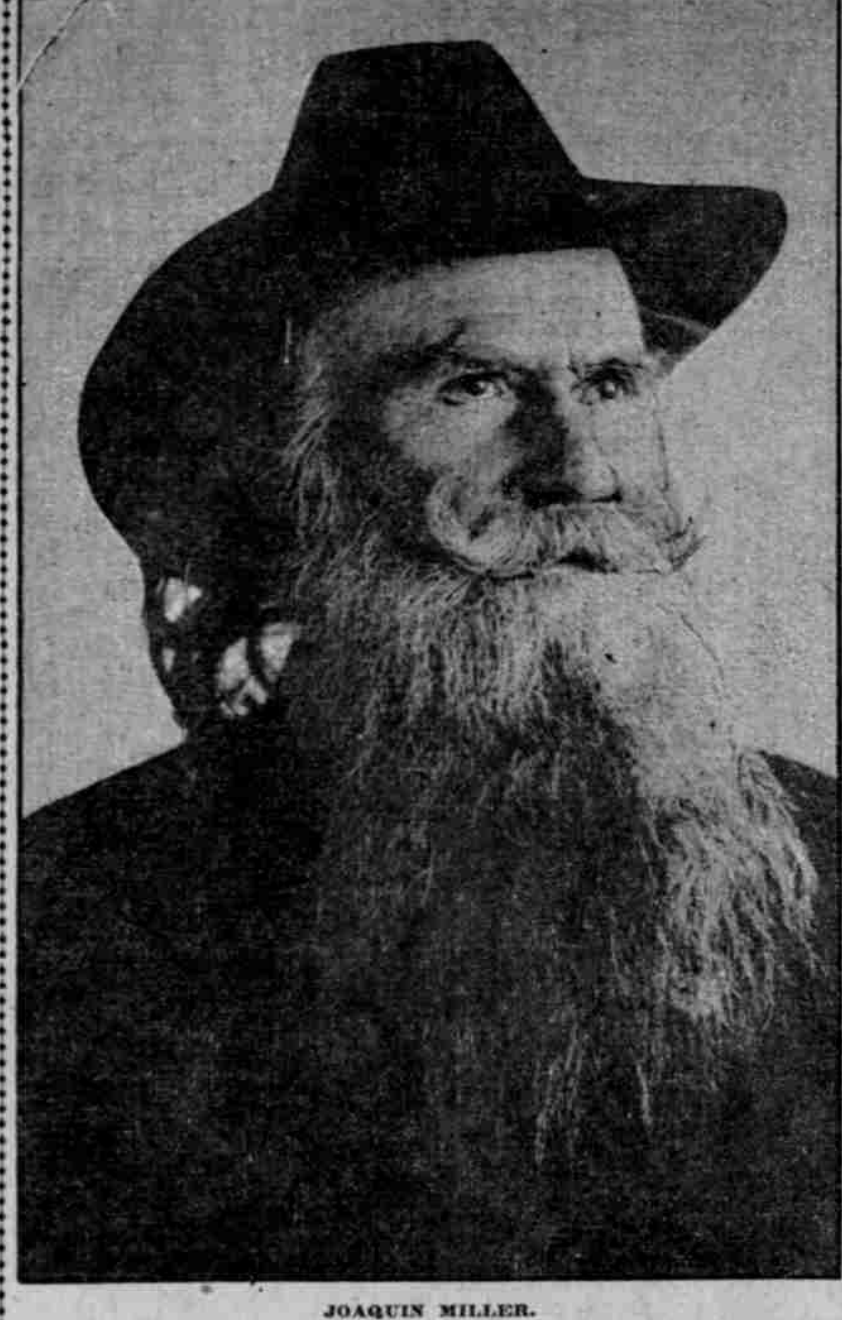
Second Assistant Postmaster-General Stewart, in a letter to General Superintendent Grant, of the Railway Mail Service, expressed the opinion that a minimum daily average of six and one-half hours would do and should be required generally, but that exceptional cases should be considered upon their merits, and these are cases where a lesser number is warranted.

It was announced by the Second Assistant Postmaster-General that credit for overtime would be given to clerks who do terminal work at either end of their runs or extra work that requires them to remain on duty beyond the standard number of hours.

Kiss Gives Czar's Family Measles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Practically all of the children of the Imperial court are victims of an epidemic of measles, and the entire blame for the situation is placed upon the Grand Duchess Olga. The Grand Duchess Anastasia, and indirectly wrote of her plight to the little daughter of Grand Duke George. The latter kissed the letter, as did all the courtiers who handled it, according to custom. They in turn kissed their children, and all were stricken.

POET OF THE SIERRAS, DYING IN OAKLAND HOSPITAL.



JOAQUIN MILLER.

SIERRA POET DYING

Doctors Hold Out No Hope for Joaquin Miller.

NOTED WRITER DELIRIOUS

Complication of Ills Attack Com- poser of Western Lyrics Which His Seventy Years Cannot Successfully Combat.

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a familiar figure on the roads and paths in the vicinity of Oakland and San Francisco. Good weather and had been seen him taking his walk. It was while walking over muddy roads to attend a lecture in Oakland that he caught a severe cold, which aggravated the kidney trouble from which he had been suffering and contributed to the illness which now seems certain to take his life.

MILLER EDUCATED IN OREGON

Poet Read Law in Office of George H. Williams, in Portland.

Joaquin Miller was christened Cincinnati Helme Miller when he was born in Wabash District, Ind., November 10, 1841. His mother was a cousin of General Burnside and his father a school teacher and contractor of the Illinois which now seems certain to take his life.

The Oregon country school irked Cincinnati Helme so he ran away to California, where he spent two years in the mines, experiencing many hardships. He is also said to have been a filibuster with Walker, an Indian sachem and Spanish vaquero. Then he returned home, placed \$100 in his father's hands and resumed his education which he had abruptly stopped. He was graduated from Columbia College here in 1858, valedictorian of his class.

He read law in the office of George H. Williams, the grand old man of Oregon, in Portland, after which he went to the Idaho mining district to practice law. His success there was indifferent and he returned to Oregon in 1852, editing the Democratic Register, at Eugene. The paper was shortly afterward suppressed for alleged treasonable utterances whenupon Mr. Miller went to Canyon City, Or., to practice law. When the Snake Indians attacked the town, Mr. Miller boldly walked into the heart of the Indian country and was rewarded by being made Judge of Grant County in 1866, holding his position for four years.

Under the title, "The Songs of the Sierras," Mr. Miller collected his writings and being unable to secure a publisher in the United States, went to London, where he brought out the work. He signed the book "Joaquin Miller" and since has been known all over the world under the name. The Cincinnati Helme, being entirely forgotten as time years rolled on.

Several of his subsequent volumes were published in London, but he returned to the United States to make good as time years rolled on. He was in Washington, D. C., Mr. Miller went to California and has since made his home on the heights above Oakland.

At the time of the Klondike gold rush, Mr. Miller was sent to Alaska as staff correspondent for a San Francisco paper and made a spectacular trip.

He has been a life-long friend of the Indian and has written much of him. He also is a playwright, his most notable contribution to the stage being "The Danites."

CANAL WORLD'S CENTER

Colombian Foretells Great Fortune for America.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Enthusiasm of the delegates to the Pan-American Commercial Conference was aroused to-

day by the reading of a letter from Senator Don Francisco Borda, Minister to the United States from Colombia, in which he said that with the completion of the Panama Canal the United States would become "the mistress of the strategic center of the world" and the foremost nation of the globe.

The conference sent a message of congratulation to Elihu Root on having attained his 88th birthday and expressed its gratitude for Mr. Root's work on behalf of pan-American unity while Secretary of State.

Free passage of American ships through the canal or, if necessary, a rate low enough to give American vessels a distinct advantage over foreign craft, were pointed out in several speeches as of great moment to the future of trade between North and South America.

John B. Osborne, chief of the Bureau of Trade Relations, in response to a query as to whether the tariff or poor shipping facilities or lack of banking combination most impeded trade with South America, declared that unquestionably it was the inadequate steamship service.

Bernard P. Baker, of Baltimore, a shipping expert, said discrimination by toll rates in favor of American vessels would be more valuable to American enterprise than the regular Government subsidies. He said the time would come when Colon and Panama would be the greatest trans-shipment ports in the world.

HUNGRY INVADE NANKIN

FAMINE-STRIKEN THOUSANDS PLUNDER CHINESE CITY.

People Pour in From Devastated Re- gion, Raid Stores, Carry Off Food. Troops Distribute Aid.

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—Serious rioting by thousands of famine-stricken refugees arriving at Nankin from the interior was reported by arrivals on the steamer Saveric today.

The hungry horde, over 100 strong, broke into the city January 24 after having massed outside the walls. They raided the shops near the south gate, carrying off everything eatable. Women could be seen plundering and many stores were wrecked. The disturbance was continued on the following day.

No attempt was made to molest foreigners or others who did not resist the raiders. Troops were sent and officials dispatched to distribute money and food.

GEORGE GOULD DEFEATED

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course at times unsettled the general list. It advanced to 63 in the first hour, but before the end of the day lost all but a small fraction of its early gain. Trading in the stock aggregated 3,000 shares, or one-fifth of the day's total operations.

The Missouri Pacific system takes in 1,000 miles, including 838 miles of the Missouri Pacific proper, 238 miles of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and its leased lines, the Denver & Rio Grande with 228 miles of owned or controlled lines, and the Western Pacific, with 27 miles.

George Gould has been president 13 years. He seldom has visited the property.

Gould Has Held Control.

Mr. Gould and his associates are now the accredited owners of the Missouri Pacific, controlling, it is said, between 30,000 and 40,000 shares of the total capital of approximately 250,000 shares. Mr. Gould is credited with 25,000 shares. The Kuhn-Loeb interests are said to hold 100,000 to 125,000 and John D. Rockefeller from 75,000 to 125,000 shares.

Two Kings Menaced by Plot.

ROME, Feb. 15.—King Peter of Servia, accompanied by the Serbian Foreign Minister, M. Milovanovic, and a numerous suite, arrived here today to be the guest of King Victor Emmanuel at the Quirinal. Rumors have been current of a conspiracy to assassinate both sovereigns, and every precaution to insure their safety has been taken.

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MADERO IS HIDING IN BORDER TOWN

Rebel Leader's Brother Says Affairs Are Coming His Way in Mexico.

JUAREZ TOTALLY CUT OFF

Gustavo Madero Declares Whole Country South to Chihuahua Is in Rebel Hands — Recognition May Soon Be Asked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The reappearance today of Francisco I. Madero, provisional insurrecto president of Mexico, in the little border town of Guadalupe brought an acknowledgment here tonight from his brother, Gustavo Madero, that the chief has been hiding in American territory.

"My brother has been part of the time in El Paso," said Gustavo Madero. "I cannot at this time account for his movements," he continued, "but it is true that he is now at Guadalupe and his appearance there is a sure sign that he feels the situation is shaping itself to his desires. A board of strategy has been formed and he will share in its deliberations, although it is not yet planned that he should take the field in person. We do not know his ability as a military leader; he does not know that himself."

Rebels Control North.

"Orozco has not been superseded, but he will now act in close cooperation with other insurgent generals under a centralized supervision. We do not feel that the failure to storm Juarez is a setback. It would have been desirable to take Juarez if it were possible, but the present position of the Federal forces has its advantages for us."

"Rabadan Navarro advanced to the relief of Juarez from Casas Grandes and Guerrero, both important strategic points, which they had to abandon without battle. Chihuahua is now garri-soned by only 75 Federal troops and between Juarez and Chihuahua the country is in our possession."

"We do not care how many men the government coops up in Juarez. They do us no harm there and what we want is to spread the revolution. The more the country is left open to us, the quicker progress we shall make. When we solidly our forces it will be an easy matter to starve Juarez out. It is cut off from the south already."

Gustavo Madero made the unqualified statement today that many of the federal officers suspected of sympathy with the insurrection have been executed secretly, but that so strict had been the censorship that no word hinting at disloyalty in the army or at disciplining by the government had been permitted to leak out of the capital.

Recognition May Be Asked.

Senator Madero left for Washington tonight. The time is not yet ripe, he believes, for the insurrectos to demand recognition as belligerents, but he intimated that in case Juarez should fall into rebel hands, he would demand, and upon the United States first of all, the revolutionists have agents in Washington, but no recognized representative.

JUAREZ UNDER MARTIAL LAW

General Navarro Claps Lid on North- ern Mexico Town.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—General Navarro placed Ciudad Juarez under martial law today, closing 50 business houses, including the saloons and keno games and putting the lid on the city completely. He also took possession of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad and announced that he intended to operate the railroads out of Juarez for a few days.

Four express wagons, loaded with arms and ammunition, were captured today by United States troops, while attempting to cross the river near Falcon, east of this city. Eight Mexicans and two Americans accompanying the wagons, were arrested. The Mexicans were brought to El Paso and jailed on charges of violating the neutrality laws. The Americans escaped.

Francisco I. Madero, insurrecto provisional President of Mexico, is at Guadalupe, Mexico, with Abram Gonzales and members of the insurrecto board of strategy.

Mail advice to the Herald from Chihuahua, dated February 15, says that 50 rebels, including 50 men, were sent from Chihuahua, Saturday, and took charge of the town. They carried extra arms for 50 additional men and secured many recruits. The same advice says that a small force of rebels, including Madero, reached Madera Saturday to meet 300 Pina Indians and Mexicans from Sonora, in order to move on to Chihuahua.

Railroad men reaching Chihuahua from La Junta reported at least 1000 armed insurgents between the two points, their objective being Chihuahua, the state capital. Mining men say that if the country is not cleared soon nearly every mine in Western Chihuahua will have to close down.

Firing at Americans Admitted.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Feb. 15 (via Marfa, Tex., Feb. 15).—A Lieutenant of the Federalists frankly admitted that the Mexican soldiers fired on the American soldiers patrolling the Rio Grande during the battle at Matamoros on the 7th and 8th. He said the Federalists were ordered to shoot at the American cavalrymen because they were shooting across the river.

Rebels Seize American Goods.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The seizure of 15,000 pesos, a number of rifles and some saddles from the American Smelting Company, at Valverde by 200 revolutionists was reported today to the State Department in a telegram from American Consul Freeman at Durango.

Iowa Deadlock Still On.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 15.—Today's ballot in Iowa in the future resulted as follows: P. E. Deemer, 47; Kenyon, 46; Garst, 3; Sammis, 3; Porter (Dem.), 52; absent, 5. Necessary to

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choice, 75. The vote formerly given to Senator Young was cast, with his consent, for Justice Deemer.

Rebels Besiege Ojinaga.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Feb. 15.—(Via Marfa, Tex., Feb. 15.)—A scouting party of insurrectos under Emilio Salgado has captured seven wagons loaded with provisions and ammunition intended for the Federal garrison at Ojinaga. The town is practically a state of siege and insurgents are scattered in the hills within a few miles of the guard line. Yesterday several American officials and a

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