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## GOMPERS KNEW, DECLARES BURNS

### Detective Says Darrow Told Labor Men

### "HIGHER-UPS" MAY SUFFER

### Sleuth Says He Is No Respector of Persons

### LEADER NEVER DECEIVED

### "When Gompers Says He Was Surprised, He Tells What Is Not True"—Federal Grand Jury to Continue Probe

### WAS JUROR'S WIFE BRIBED?

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—The Los Angeles Examiner tomorrow will print a declaration that the wife of Robert F. Bain, the first juror sworn in the McNamara case, was bribed by the McNamara defense to influence her husband to secure a disagreement of the jury.

Signed articles by two reporters announced that Bain himself, as well as his wife, informed them of the offering of the bribe and that a signed confession by Mrs. Bain was in the hands of District Attorney Frederick.

### INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—W. J. Burns, the detective, spent two hours here today in conference with United States District Attorney Miller, and later the two met John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, at the home of D. M. Parry, ex-president of the organization.

Burns reiterated his statement that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, knew almost from the beginning that the McNamaras were guilty of the charges against them. In this connection the detective said with some feeling:

**Surprise Declared Untrue.**

"When Mr. Gompers says he was surprised and that the McNamaras had deceived him in declaring their innocence, he tells what is not true. Mr. Gompers knew that the McNamaras were guilty, and he knew it all along. He knew it at the time, and the heads of the international unions conferred in this city on the question of raising funds for the defense of the prisoners. Some of the other union men knew of their guilt, too. Clarence S. Darrow told the labor men at that meeting in Indianapolis that he did not believe that I had done any 'planting' of dynamite. Darrow knew that I did not frame up this cause, and told them so."

"Mr. Gompers knew all the time the prisoners were guilty."

Kirby and Parry today sent a telegram to General Harrison Gray Ots, owner of the Los Angeles Times, praising him for his stand, and congratulating him on the outcome of the case.

The federal grand jury will continue its investigation here December 14.

**"Higher-Ups" to Be Hunted Down.**

Plans for the federal investigation that may uncover men alleged to have been implicated with the McNamara brothers in dynamiting operations in many states went forward in conference in this city today.

Burns discussed with United States District Attorney Miller the evidence to be presented to the federal grand jury when it resumes its session December 14. Neither would make a statement in relation to the details of their consultation.

"We shall not rest until we have brought to justice all those connected with the dynamite outrages throughout the country," said Mr. Burns. "I am no respecter of persons and whether the men associated with the McNamaras are 'higher up' or 'lower down,' they will be prosecuted."

"Any exposure that may be made will come through indictments, if indictments are returned, for violation of the Federal statute regulating interstate transportation of explosives," said Mr. Miller, in talking in a general way of the grand jury's inquiry. In several different directions, he said, information was being prepared for the grand jury, tending to show that the McNamaras, Orville McManical and "others" had violated the Federal statute.

**Burns and Kirby Center.**

Along this line Mr. Burns conferred today with J. K. Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and D. M. Parry, ex-president of the organization, which is interested with the National Erectors' Association. It is said, in a crusade against alleged deceptions aimed at employers that maintain the "open shop" principle.

The National Erectors' Association is represented on the scene of the inquiry by J. A. Badorf, assistant to Walter Drew, executive officer of the association. Mr. Badorf arrived today. Several detectives in the employ of the association have been in the city for weeks and are said to be watching the movements of persons presumed to have been concerned with John J. McNamara's affairs during the years he was in this city as secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, whose books

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## BOY'S PEANUTS ARE GIFT TO PRISONERS

### LOST LAD GLADDENS HEARTS AT CITY JAIL.

### Earl Dever, Aged Four, of Seattle, Generously Distributes Gobbers Among Men Behind Bars.

Two score prisoners at the City Jail, most of them grizzled and hardened old-timers, lined the corridor bars yesterday morning and gleefully accepted single peanuts from the hands of Earl Dever, lost boy, 4 years old. Even Ah Sam, Celestial, held for running a lottery, kept his place in the line and chuckled as he received his peanuts from the child.

Earl is here from Seattle on a visit to the family of W. T. Phillips, 334 Grand ave. Yesterday he accompanied the Phillips children to Sunday school and stayed from them on the way home. He was picked up by Sergeant Wanless, utterly bewildered, except that he knew he lived "where the streetcar turns."

After sitting in a chair beside Desk Officer Van Overn had ceased to be amusing, and after various expedients, including a sack of peanuts, had been tried to interest him, a visit to the jail corridor was found to be effective.

At the little fellow's entrance every prisoner within crowded to the bars, grinning, and when one asked playfully for a peanut, Earl's generosity broke forth in a general distribution.

"Can't you come out?" the boy asked of one grim veteran.

"No, sonny; I've been bad," the old fellow responded, with a touch of shame.

"Have you been bad, too?" Earl asked, as he handed a peanut to Ah Sam. Sam beamed, but made no confession.

Earl was restored to his friends after a long and mutually happy visit with his other friends of the underworld.

## STOKES' ILLNESS ALARMS

### Condition of New York Millionaire Shot by Showgirls Serious.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—W. E. D. Stokes, who has been sick abed in the Hotel Ansonia since Thanksgiving day, when he was taken with an attack of acute indigestion, is in a very serious condition. "Mighty sick man," say those who saw him today, although it was thought when Stokes was taken ill he would be able to appear tomorrow, as complaining witness at the trial of the two show girls who shot him. His doctor would not set a date tonight for Stokes' appearance at the criminal courts building for further examination.

Dr. Joseph P. Thonley said Saturday night his patient had been affected by ptomaine poisoning that had followed the first attack of indigestion.

Albert Gleason, Mr. Stokes' personal attorney, said tonight his client was slightly better than he had been yesterday night. His heart was very weak, said Mr. Gleason, and his temperature was 104.

## ORPHANS TO FILL OUT ROLL

### Teacher in Idaho School Must Furnish Four to Get Job.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The position of teacher of the Gordon district on the St. Joe River, Idaho, is one of the most sought places of the night in the whole United States, according to the Shoshone County people.

The salary offered is \$180 a month. The only drawback is that the teacher must furnish four pupils in order that the total enrollment, only one now, might be raised to the five legally required.

An Indiana girl agrees to borrow four orphans from some convenient home. "I will be willing," she says, "to get the four children and to care for them both in school and out in order to perpetuate the district."

This girl is but 13 years old and is a graduate of Valparaiso University.

## THRICE RICH, NOW PAUPER

### Sans Friends an Money ex-Millionaire Enters Poorhouse.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—In all the poorhouses of Illinois there is not a case so remarkable as that of William J. Henderson, of Roseville. He was taken to the Vermillion County poor farm to spend the remainder of his days.

Rated on three different occasions as a millionaire, he lost each fortune, and now in his 35th year he has neither friends nor money.

Henderson came to America from Ireland when a youth of 17, full of energy and with a shrewd head for money-making. He was married four times.

After the loss of his fourth fortune he was unable to support his wife and she returned to her children.

## RICH MEN'S TAX DOUBLED

### Carnegie and Rockefeller to Pay New York Assessments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller will pay their personal taxes assessed by the city. Carnegie will pay taxes on \$10,000,000 as against \$5,000,000 last year, and Rockefeller pays on \$5,000,000, twice last year's assessment.

Mrs. Russell Sage, whose personal property had been assessed at \$5,000,000, will have to pay taxes only on \$2,500,000, half the original amount being taken off on an affidavit by her attorney.

## HANLEY COMMENDS GOVERNORS' WORK

### Great Attention Is Attracted to West.

### Tourists in Big Demand

### Excursion Idea Should Be Encouraged, Says Rancher.

### Soil Reminders Needed

### Oregonian With State Executive's Party Says People of East Should Forget About Trusts and Think of Land.

### Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—"Since the Western Governors' special left St. Paul it has attracted much more attention than anyone from the West could realize," said William Hanley, of the Oregon delegation, with the special here tonight. "The East is anxious and makes its pilgrim brother welcome in all the cities we have visited."

"The Governors have been hard worked, as they have been in great demand. The commercial organizations in the different cities have made extensive arrangements to entertain the Western Governors, who have represented credit their states and have fully compensated them with well-condensed information which Eastern people were eager to know something about, as they are all feeling that the price of living has gone so high that they might be able to give them some facts that they might get it reduced without losing some of their people from the tilling of the soil."

**Exhibit Cars Attract.**

"The Great Northern exhibit cars of the Governors' special have been visited by many thousands of people at each of the cities where stops were made."

"Those visitors were of all classes, many young men with their wives, working for wages, are very anxious to get West and build themselves up a home in the country, but as a general rule they are all feeling that it is a hard undertaking to make the break from a monthly income, barely sufficient to live on, to move and take up a piece of land and stay with it until they have a product from it sufficient to live on."

**Cities All Specialize.**

"Going from one city to another I find each one specialized in some particular factory product, and I also find the people generally a community localized to their own locality, to their own particular factory product. They do not seem to realize to the fullest extent their interest in building up the"

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## SKIFF IS FAIR DIRECTOR

### St. Louis Man, Head of Department of Foreign-Domestic Participation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Frederick James Volney Skiff, of St. Louis, has been appointed director-in-chief of the department of foreign and domestic participation for the Panama Pacific International Exposition, according to an announcement made today by the exposition board of directors.

Mr. Skiff will be in Washington tomorrow to see President Taft in connection with the duties of the appointment.

Mr. Skiff has had a large experience in exposition work, having served in an executive capacity at the Chicago exposition and at the exposition in St. Louis.

## SOLDIERS NEAR TEHERAN

### Four Hundred of Czar's Troops Ready to Attack Persian Capital.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A Times dispatch from Teheran says advance parties of 400 Russian troops are reported to be nearing Teheran. It is probable, says the dispatch, that some resistance will be offered to the advance.

## SOCIALIST ISSUE STIRS LOS ANGELES

### People Fear Violence in Elections.

### THOUSAND DEPUTIES SWORN

### City Declared Colonized, but Alexander Is Confident.

### CITIZENS ISSUE APPEAL

### Thousand Business Men Join in Urging That All Business Be Put Aside Until Good Government Has Won.

### LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—With the last gun fired in the municipal campaign, the struggle between the Socialists and their opponents, united for the fray, rests with the voters, men and women this time, at the election booths next Tuesday.

That the confession of the McNamaras will have a great deal to do with the result is admitted by both sides, although the Socialists are careful to point out that the case has not entered into the political discussion at any time.

Job Harriman, candidate of the Socialists for Mayor, today published a statement he had received from his associates as counsel for the McNamaras, saying that they had kept from him purposely all knowledge of the impending confessions because they did not wish to hamper in his candidacy.

They also specify that they had not considered the effect the confessions might have on the election, and that they accepted the terms when they were offered without regard to any other matter.

In the struggle between the Socialists and their opponents, complicated with the excitement and passions aroused by the McNamara case, the most drastic prohibition ordinance probably ever devised has been almost forgotten. It has lacked open advocates, either in the press or on the rostrum, and apparently is doomed to defeat. Should it be adopted, not only the sale but the manufacture of liquors will be prohibited within the city.

**Apprehension Is Felt.**

The developments of the day of balloting are causing the gravest apprehension. Coming after a period of mental and emotional excitement that was begun with the dynamiting of the Times building, nothing would cause surprise. Riot and bloodshed are the forecast of some. "To meet emergencies," the municipal authorities assembled today a force of 700 special

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## SPRY MAN, 76, IS FISTIC CHALLENGER

### DEFI HURLED AT HOPEFULS OF 70 YEARS OR MORE.

### Rugged and Hale Old Farmer Living Near Vancouver Remembers First Play Produced in Oregon.

### VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Out of the farming community of Orchards, six miles north of Vancouver, has come Charles J. Berg, 76 years young. He has brought with him a challenge in which he expresses the belief that he can master in fistic combat any man in the world 70 years of age or older.

"I am a sporting man," he said yesterday. "I walked six miles the day after the scheduled date of the Wolgaust-Welsh fight, and was sorely disappointed when I learned that the go had been called off."

Turning to more peaceable things, the rugged old man said that he was one of the few men left in Oregon or Washington who had seen the first theatrical performance on the Columbia River.

The British frigate Modeste cast anchor opposite Vancouver in 1846 and remained stationed there throughout the Winter. At Christmas time the men of the frigate played "Romeo and Juliet," and the performance of the first theatrical performance of the Hudson's Bay Company then in the neighborhood were invited. Mr. Berg tasted his first English plum pudding at this time.

"I am a Democrat," he said, as he buttoned his coat and started in a swinging stride down the road.

## WOMAN CHASES BURGLAR

### Mrs. Cora Phillips Puts Night Frowler to Ignominious Flight.

Opposing her five feet two inches of slightness to an armed burglar who broke into her apartments last night, Mrs. Cora Phillips, a widow living in apartment 215 of the Grand apartments at Washington and Twelfth streets, chased the robber from the rooms down the stairs and a block up the street before she gave up the chase. The plucky defense of the woman is believed by the police to have saved a large amount of personal property, since the burglar had already entered another apartment.

The robber, who is believed to be the "second-story man" who has been "working" apartment-houses in the West End, is thought to have come to Mrs. Phillips' rooms from the rooms of W. W. Wriswell, on the floor above. When Mrs. Phillips saw the burglar she advanced upon him so bravely that he fled.

The burglar secured only a gold bracelet from the apartments of the Wriswells.

## TAR HOLDS MAN CAPTIVE

### Trousers Are Removed, Then Street Employee Is Free.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A paving workman in the city streets was entrapped by his own clothes today and so fast and tight was he stuck to a bench that he was compelled to slip out of his trousers and chip the tar loose.

Gustav Swanson, a tar man, who has been working with the paving company for several months carried a tar pot from the handle of which dripped tar. Some of this dripped on his overalls every trip he made and in a week the tar was nearly three-quarters of an inch thick.

At 4 o'clock today, when the air was cool and crisp, Swanson stood for a few minutes in front of a fire used for heating the paving tools. He sat down on a bench nearby and talked to a friend. When the foreman called a friend Swanson was attempted to move, but found he could not get up.

His friends looked on in glee.

## EMMA GOLDMAN IS GUEST

### Several Diners Quit When Anarchist Appears at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Harvard undergraduate body received a decided pit today, when Emma Goldman, ex-president of Harvard's illustrious ex-president, walked into the spacious dining-room of Harvard Union with Miss Emma Goldman, the noted exponent of anarchistic principles, leaning upon his arm. With the pair came Dr. Ben Reimann, Miss Goldman's traveling companion, and several students.

The party, with Miss Goldman seated at the head of the table in the chair of honor, sat at one of the most conspicuous tables in the hall.

Other diners were taken completely by surprise, and although some left their places, a majority remained to look and listen.

Miss Goldman promised Mr. Elliot that she would return to Cambridge in the near future and address the members of the Harvard Socialist Club, of which organization Elliot is secretary.

## GIRL WON WITH BULLET

### Devotion of Man Who Shot Her Turns Indifference to Love.

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 3.—Miss Ann Doanich, who was shot four times by Louis Spottier, her sweetheart, one month ago, was married to Spottier today at Depew.

The girl, when she came out of the hospital, said that she did not love Spottier until he showed his love for her by trying to kill her rather than see her the bride of another.

## PARIS WOULD SAVE MME. CURIE'S NAME

### Scientist's Affair With Co-Worker Interests.

### LETTERS DISCLOSE ROMANCE

### Discoverer of Radium, After All, Only Woman Who Loves.

### SUIT MAY BE WITHDRAWN

### Wife of Professor Languevin Besought to Halt Action Against Winner of Nobel Prize.

### Letter Masterful Spirit.

### PARIS, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—All France is interested in the suit for alienation of her husband's affections brought by the wife of Professor Languevin against Madame Curie, discoverer of radium, winner of the Nobel prize for chemistry and declared to be the most intellectual woman in the world. A great portion of the public including scientists and may government officials, sympathize with Madame Curie and are endeavoring to shield her name and reputation.

It rather pleased most people to know that the discoverer of radium, one of the wisest of the age, was after a great woman who loved, and better still, loved her co-worker in science, a man who had been associated with her in her remarkable life work. However much right there may be in Mrs. Languevin's suit, it is true that she gets little sympathy.

**Suit May Be Withdrawn.**

Negotiations are being made to have Madame Languevin withdraw her suit and settle the case out of court. Madame Languevin's terms for consent to withdraw the criminal charge which involves the reputation of both Madame Curie and Professor Languevin include not only the custody of the children, but a specific understanding that a divorce shall be granted her by the Civil Court.

The publication of letters between Madame Curie and Professor Languevin reveal an abounding affection between the two, with Madame Curie appearing as the stronger character. These letters, cited by Mrs. Languevin as grounds for her suit, show that Madame Curie and her husband have been the friends since July 1910, when the professor, rested and furnished a small apartment near the Sorbonne and where the couple are alleged to have met daily.

**Scientist Is Shielded.**

The large section of the public that sympathizes with Madame Curie argues that a woman of her achievements should be spared interference with her private life. Government officials are trying to shield Madame Curie and all the members of the Sorbonne, who are jealous of her, are doing likewise.

On the other hand, the Royalists are attacking this stand, seizing the opportunity to criticize republican officials and institutions. The bitter article written by Gustav Thery has already precipitated a series of duels. A fatal duel was fought recently by Thery and Professor Languevin.

**Professor's Will Torn.**

Madame Languevin's suit is scheduled to come to trial December 9 but there is a general belief that it will be postponed indefinitely and never be tried.

The correspondence between Madame Curie and Professor Languevin shows that it was the plan for the professor to divorce his wife and marry Madame Curie. They show also that Professor Curie's will was frequently torn by his wife on one side and Madame Curie. It is apparent that Languevin made Madame Curie his confidant and friend and that when his home life became unpleasant he sought consolation from her.

**Letters Are Published.**

Following are extracts from their letters. This is from a letter from Professor Languevin to Mme. Curie:

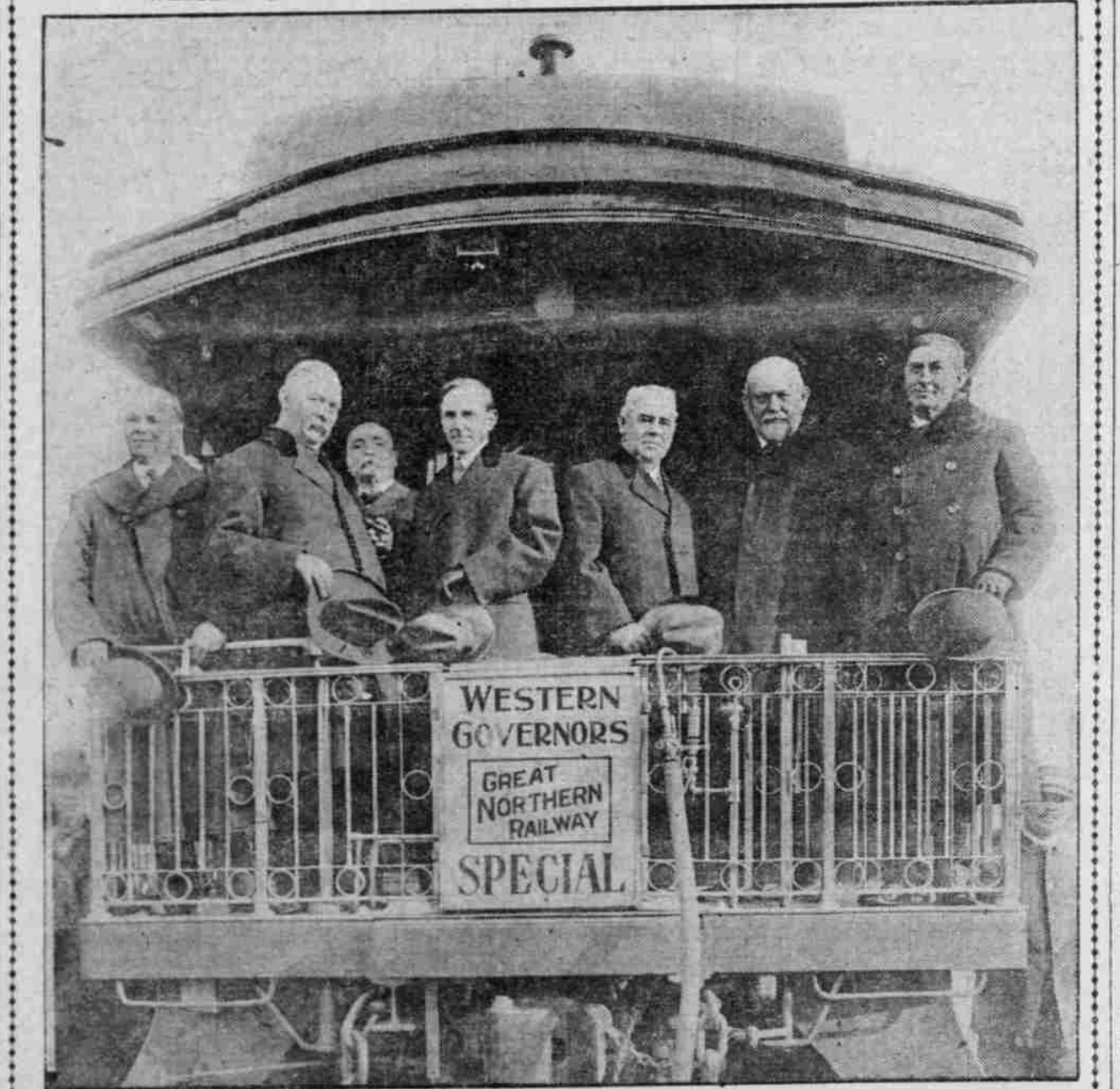
"The situation at home is always in a state of latent hostility. I await your return to know exactly what way to act. I hope that between now and then you will be better, and that you will make the most of a few days' rest. I reproach myself so much for not having been able to avoid the recent difficulties, and for having let them fall upon you, who had little need of, goodness knows, a part of the weight that I have lived under for years. In that I obeyed an impulse which seemed to me so gentle, such a spontaneous allotment towards you that I must certainly have been very stupid and very clumsy to have made out of it only worry for you."

"You are right in thinking that the present crisis will turn out to be useful in giving me a clearer idea of what my home life ought to be and in freeing me from bad habits contracted after years of routine duty. I could not have any wish that you did not have to pay for it with tears and annoyance. However, I hope we are going to have better conditions. I had an argument from 10 o'clock until nearly 4 in the morning. Without coming to a settlement, I gained something, as my wife has stated that she will withdraw her threats and leave me free to choose between you and her, still without consenting to restore the stolen letter."

She declares that she is ready to swear to me before witnesses that she will not see her the bride of another.

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## WESTERN GOVERNORS ON OBSERVATION PLATFORM OF THEIR SPECIAL



LEFT TO RIGHT—GOVERNOR NORRIS, OF MONTANA; GOVERNOR HAWLEY, OF IDAHO; LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR FITZGERALD, OF COLORADO; GOVERNORS WEST, OF OREGON; VESSEY, OF SOUTH DAKOTA; CAREY, OF WYOMING, AND BURKE, OF NORTH DAKOTA.