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EUROPE COUNTS ON AMERICANS TO ACT

Co-operation as to Mexico Indicated.

NATIONS ACCEDE TO REQUEST

France Shows Good Faith by Asking Help of Warship.

HUERTA STILL OPPOSES

Administration Believed to Cling to Policy That Mexicans Must Hold Election That United States Can Recognize.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—In the event that the Huerta-Blanquet ticket is shown to have polled a majority sufficient to be declared elected, as now seems probable, Congress will declare the Huerta votes void and Blanquet will take the oath as Vice-President and assume the Presidency, pending the calling of further elections. This statement was made by the Mexican Foreign Minister tonight. The clause in the constitution prohibiting the President from succeeding himself does not apply to the Vice-President, Senor Moseno explained, and Blanquet would be eligible for election.

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LOAN SHARK FOES EARN DIVIDENDS

BUSINESS PROSPERS DESPITE BORROWED CAPITAL.

Less Than Three and One-Half Per Cent of Business Goes Into Unredeemed Class.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The sound condition of the San Francisco Remedial Loan Association, organized a year ago by philanthropic citizens to combat the grasping loan shark, was reported at a meeting of the executive and advisory committees at luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel today.

Incidentally it appears that Portola week enhanced the business of pawnshops, as well as other lines. Manager Auger said that the Portola brought many additional customers to the wicket with their jewels during the festival week.

December will see the close of the first year's business of the Remedial Association and steps were taken today looking to the announcement of a dividend, to the increase of capital and to holding the first sale of unredeemed pledges.

The unredeemed pledge sale will be held on December 2, at which time all articles which have been held by the association for eight months or over will be sold to repay the loan. Any balance realized at the auction over the amount due on the pledge will be returned to the borrower. This sale will cover the business of the first four months. The total value of the articles which will go under the hammer is between \$5000 and \$6000. As this is less than three and one-half per cent of the total business of these four months, it is considered a remarkably good showing.

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CHARLES G. GATES DIES OF APOPLEXY

Youthful Millionaire Passes in Wyoming.

GODY CHURCHES' DEBTS PAID

Knowing Death Near, Gates Gives Away Riches.

HEALTH SOUGHT ON TRIP

With Party of Friends, Son of Late Financier John W. Gates, Comes West on Hunting Jaunt, but Heart Fails—Career Varied.

ESTIMATED WEALTH OF LATE CHARLES G. GATES.

Combined riches placed at \$20,000,000, distributed as follows: Southern Wire Company, United States Steel Corporation, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Western Maryland Railroad, Republic Iron & Steel Company of New Jersey, American Salt Company, United States Realty & Improvement Company, Tennessee Coal, Iron & R. R. Co., Clyde Steamship Co., National Bank of North America, Texas oil fields, First National Bank, Fort Arthur, Texas, and other Port Arthur corporations.

Held.

Mrs. Charles G. Gates, of Minneapolis; Mrs. John W. Gates, of New York; many Illinois cousins.

CODY, Wyo., Oct. 28.—Charles W. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, died in his private car here at 2 o'clock today from a stroke of apoplexy. His body will be sent East by way of Billings.

Mr. Gates came West about a month ago in poor health on the advice of physicians, who accompanied him, believing he would improve with change of climate and altitude. His health improved somewhat after his arrival here, but he was considered a sick man.

Together with his physicians and friends, he was taken to a mountain resort and a hunting trip was planned. Hunting Trip Successful.

The trip was successful from a hunting standpoint, but upon its conclusion Mr. Gates was still in poor health and

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Telegraphers Get Increase of Pay.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—There will be no strike of the 1500 telegraphers of the Rock Island System. Points at issue were adjusted earlier today. The railroad company granted an increase of 5 per cent in wages.

HOT BATTLE WAGED IN COLORADO MINES

Guard Killed and Children Are Shot.

MACHINE GUNS PUT IN USE

Forces Numbering Hundreds Engage on Either Side.

MEN TRAPPED IN CANYON

Militiamen From Trinidad Reach Strife-Ridden Camps and Close Saloons—Strikers, Heavily Armed, Remain Near.

BERWIND, Colo., Oct. 28.—Three battles, the hottest fought since the strike of coal miners in Southern Colorado began, marked the first day of martial law in this district. One mine guard killed, four union men wounded, two badly; two children of non-union men shot, one mine guard missing and a County Marshal wounded were the casualties of the three fights, one here, one at Tabasco and the other at Hastings.

The most serious fighting took place in Hastings, and it was there that the mine guard was killed and the strikers were wounded. The mine camp had been hemmed in on two sides by the strikers, who climbed the steep hills of either side of the canyon in the night and at daylight began shooting into the camp. Miners had been notified that Marshal Robinson with deputies was on his way into the mine camp, and when the fighting started they made a rush out of the stockade in an attempt to locate the Marshal's party.

Guards Driven Back.

Not more than 25 guards were defending Hastings when the miners attacked them and for almost an hour the battle raged in the hills surrounding the mine. Then the strikers, who numbered, it is said, approximately 300 men, succeeded in driving them slowly back to the mine and shelter.

While fighting outside of the stockade, Guard Angus Alexander was killed. According to the story told by strikers and guards alike, Alexander had shot a Greek striker through the leg, the fighting being at close range at that time, and another Greek, one of four

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BURGLAR DEEDS HOME TO SISTER

HOUSE BOUGHT WITH CRIME PROCEEDS GOES TO GIRL.

One of Victims Offers to Help 'Raffles' in Every Possible Way to Be 'Real Man.'

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Two lines in the real estate transfer list today chronicled the love of San Francisco's most remarkable gentleman burglar for an innocent little sister. The luxurious home of William Bastian, at 1177 Stanyan street, was deeded to the sorrowful girl, who does not understand. She is Josephine Bastian, 17 years old, who is being shielded from some of the hard facts of her brother's downfall by the motherly arms of Mrs. James Cottle, wife of Detective Cottle. The house was bought with the proceeds of numerous crimes.

Bastian called his attorney, Thomas O'Connor, to the city prison and asked him to arrange the transfer. The property, with its modern and complete furnishings, is valued at \$12,000.

"Josephine can live in the house if she wants to," Bastian said to O'Connor. "She can sell it or rent it, anything to insure her comfort. I want her to know she is taken care of when I go behind the bars. That is all the comfort I can ask."

Bastian was taken to the home of N. Wood and gave a vivid portrayal of the manner in which he entered the house and robbed it of \$3000 worth of jewelry last December.

While demonstrating his prowess, the Raffles was introduced to Mr. Wood. When the owner of one of the homes he had looted offered to help him in every way possible to be a real man the strange burglar showed tears in his eyes.

Captain of Detectives Mooney indicated the first figure of \$100,000 will not fully cover Bastian's stealings.

FRUIT IN GRANT IS WINNER

Quality of Samples Received in Portland Is Unsurpassed.

Over in Grant County, which heretofore has been famous only for its livestock, its grain and its minerals, they grow some of the finest fruit produced in Oregon. This was amply demonstrated at the recent Grant County Fair at Canyon City.

Samples of the prize winning fruit have reached this city. The quality of the pears are pronounced by experts to be unsurpassed and the apples are declared as good.

The O. W. R. & N. Co. offered a valuable gold and silver cup for the best general display of farm products. It was won by Mrs. Jennie Fields, of Mount Vernon. She had more than 60 separate specimens on exhibition. Some of the fruit in her display has been received at the O. W. R. & N. Co.'s general offices in Portland.

HYGIENE AIMED AT WASTE

Lecturer Tells Schoolboys Two in Ten Will Be Moral Wrecks.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The course of lectures on sex hygiene in Chicago public schools, begun yesterday, included additional schools today. Of the 700 boy pupils of the Senn High School, only five were absent by order of their parents. Several fathers were present. Dr. C. A. Cotton in addressing the pupils said:

"One out of every 10 of you sitting here never will grow up; you will die before you attain maturity. This is borne out by statistics. Two out of 10 of you will become moral wrecks. This seems wasteful and by these lectures we hope to prevent some of the waste."

JOHNSON DEFEATS MATTY

Giant Veteran Knocked Out of Box During Snow Storm.

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 28.—Walter Johnson, pitching for the Chicago White Sox, opposed Christy Mathewson here today, and the White Sox won over the New York Giants, 6 to 0. Johnson held the Giants to eight scratch hits, struck out eight men and walked one.

Mathewson was taken out after he allowed two doubles and a single in the fourth. Witte, who succeeded Mathewson, was pounded freely. The game was played in a snow storm.

LEMON GIFT WINS DECREE

Wife's Request for Cash Brings Old Clothes, Faded Blooms, Divorce.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—As a result of receiving several dried lemons, a bundle of old clothes and a bouquet of faded flowers, from Ashken Shoshan, Mrs. Shoshan received a divorce today on the ground of desertion. Both came from Armenia.

Mrs. Shoshan told the court that she received the lemons, old clothes and withered flowers after she had asked her husband to send her some money.

SEVENTH WIFE KILLS MAN

Eighth Spouse Sees Slaying in Kentucky.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Sloan shot and killed her divorced husband at an isolated point on Blackberry Creek, Kentucky, near Matewan early today. After the shooting Mrs. Sloan boarded a train and came here, where she was arrested later.

Mrs. Sloan, it is stated, was the seventh wife of Jud Sloan and the man's eighth wife saw the shooting.

SLINGSBYS' NURSE ADHERES TO STORY

Woman Says Body of One Baby Burned.

FRASER'S CONFESSION DENIED

Mrs. Blain Insists She Told Truth in Sub-Heir Case.

FICKERT THREAT CHARGED

District Attorney Criticized for Effort to Show Perjury—Doctor Who Admits "Fixing" Records Not Stranger in Courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—"I do not care what Dr. Fraser said," declared Mrs. Blain today, just after making a deposition in the Slingby case before Douglas Young, British Vice-Consul here, who is acting as a commissioner of the High Court of Chancery, London. "I am telling the truth and shall continue to tell it."

"I accompanied Mrs. Slingby to Dr. Fraser's office and negotiated with her for a living male infant. Later I took the dead body of her own infant and burned it. That's the story I shall stick to, no matter what anybody says."

Lieutenant Charles Henry Reynard Slingby, late of the British Navy, and his American wife, Dorothy Cutler Morgan Slingby, are attempting to prove that Charles Eugene Edward Slingby, now 3 years old, was born in San Francisco and is their legitimate son. The remainder of the family seek to show that little Charles Eugene is a changeling, born out of wedlock to a Santa Rosa high school girl and a chauffeur.

Doctor Once Set Free.

Dr. W. W. Fraser, who Mrs. Blain says performed the substitution, is from Weaverville, Cal. He was prosecuted on a charge of having falsified a public document, after the case had been laid before District Attorney Fickert by the State Board of Health, but Judge Dunne in the Superior Court upheld the contention of the doctor's attorneys that no crime had been committed, because, within the meaning of the law, a birth certificate is not a public document.

As neither Lieutenant Slingby nor his wife are American citizens, the State of California had no further interest in the case until it appeared that testimony given in the preliminary hearing in Police Court against Dr. Fraser was so contradictory that somebody must have committed perjury. Whereupon District Attorney Fickert convened the grand jury for a special investigation and last night Dr. Fraser testified that he had accepted \$500 from the faction of the Slingby family hostile to the child.

Boy Would Be Father's Heir.

If the legitimacy of the boy is established he will become his father's heir to an estate yielding an income of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year. If not the income will revert at the father's death to a junior branch.

Counsel for this branch of the family protests against the activity of the District Attorney. "I don't think the District Attorney of this county has any business to call his grand jury in a case before a foreign court, shortly to be adjudicated by a foreign judge," said Attorney Knight. "I want to know his interest in the Slingby case. He has got to quit using his office to intimidate witnesses."

"Mr. Fickert threatened me in his office today," added Mrs. Blain, who is a nurse. "He said to me: 'Mrs. Blain, you tell the truth about this business now, or I'll have you put in jail.'"

Perjury Charge Investigated.

"I looked at him squarely and answered: 'I have told the truth and you know it.' He repeated his threat about putting me in jail."

"My investigation," said District Attorney Fickert, in reply to Knight, "is quite apart from the hearing in progress before Vice-Consul Young. I have done nothing to embarrass that case and I don't care whether the Slingby baby is legitimate or illegitimate, is a Slingby or not. My sole object is to establish whether perjury has been committed, and if so, by whom."

"The reason the grand jury has been convened at this time is that the taking of depositions before Vice-Consul Young has brought together all the witnesses for the first time and they are now available for examination by the grand jury."

COUNTY SEEKS "GOAT"

Responsibility for Many Repairs on Broadway Bridge Sought.

In order to determine the responsibility for the many repairs that are required on Broadway bridge, County Commissioners Holman and Lightner and Superintendent of Bridges Murnane yesterday made a thorough inspection of the new structure.

Many of the paving blocks are loose, the guard rails are not as secure as they should be and a large marble fuse block is cracked. Almost continually since the bridge was taken over by the county repairs have been necessary, and the Commissioners say they want to know why the bridge, which has been in use only for a few months, is proving so costly.

WHEN IN DOUBT VOTE YES, WHEN NOT IN DOUBT VOTE YES.

INTERSTATE BRIDGE \$1,250,000.	MULTNOMAH COUNTY ONLY
YES	
COMPENSATION BILL	UPHOLD THE WORKMEN
YES	
COUNTY ATTORNEY BILL	REBUKE THE ABUSE OF THE REFERENDUM
YES	
UNIVERSITY TWO BILLS \$175,000.	UPHOLD THE UNIVERSITY
YES	
STERILIZATION BILL	ELECTION NOVEMBER 4
YES	