

POLITICAL BOSS FACES CHARGE

George Harding, Saloonkeeper, Arrested for Complicity in Robbery of Wilson.

is a result of further investigation by Detectives Jones and Tichenor of the robbery of Andrew Wilson in Beatrice Lewis' notorious colored resort at 269 Flanders street several days ago, George Harding, a negro, proprietor of a saloon at Ninth and Flanders streets and self-styled political boss, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with complicity in the theft of \$450 from Wilson.

The Lewis woman and Grace Reed were taken into custody on the day of the crime and are now out on \$1,000 bonds apiece. Following Wilson's complaint to the police, Detectives Jones and Tichenor and Patrolmen Goltz and Peterson searched the house for the stolen money. Harding, who is known to be an exceptionally friendly terms with Beatrice Lewis, volunteered to assist the officers in the search for the money and put forth every effort to deter the police from overhauling a clothes basket wherein the greenbacks were subsequently found by Patrolman Peterson.

Despite Patrolman Goltz's order to keep out of the Flanders street house during the search Harding entered the building with a pass key and upon the arrival of the policemen with a search warrant refused to open the door. Detectives Jones and Tichenor aver that Harding endeavored to induce Wilson to drop the prosecution upon payment of \$450. This alleged attempt to compound a felony combined with Harding's suspicious conduct after the robbery is expected to be sufficient to bind him over to the grand jury. The two women and the saloonmen will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning in the police court.

MEN EXPELLED FROM PANAMA SEEK REVENGE

Police Escorted Three Men to Boats to Make Sure They Left Isthmus.

New York, April 23.—Summarily expelled from the canal zone and deported to the United States under orders of the chief of police on the Isthmus of Panama, three men arrived as second cabin passengers on the steamship *Pinnacle* of the Panama Railroad and Steamship line. Their passage being guaranteed by the government. Giving their names as Albert Veach, Henry Jackson and Charles Ellis on the trip up from the port of Colon, where they embarked under police escort, they vowed vengeance on the government which they declared they would force to pay dearly for the outrage.

Passengers who talked with them during the voyage said they believed them to be Spanish-American, and not citizens of the United States. When the men were placed on board the ship the isthmian police, who delivered them, said that they were being sent away because of an attempt to obtain money from the laborers on the canal by promising them greater wages.

GROOM IS THIRTY-TWO YEARS BRIDE'S JUNIOR

Baltimore, April 23.—Mrs. Laura J. Brown, widow of Alexander Brown, formerly this city's most prominent banker, was married today to Charles Kaufman of Boston. Kaufman is 32 years younger than his bride.

POMP AND SPLENDOR GREET SPANISH HEIR

Madrid, April 23.—All Spain is awaiting anxiously the birth of an heir to the Spanish throne. The interesting event is expected to take place today and preparations have accordingly been made.

The advent of a royal babe at the court of Spain is always regarded as a matter of great import. At a time when practically only one life stands between the continued peace and prosperity of the country and the unleashing of the dogs of war at the bidding of Carlitas, Socialists or Revolutionaries, it is fraught with especial significance.

The birth of an heir to the throne is attended with all the interminable ceremonials peculiar to the most stately court in Europe. The wonder is, indeed, that the hapless infant should survive the trying ordeal through which it is doomed to pass from the first hour of its existence.

Hardest on the Babe.
Even before its birth the machinery of state provides that a crowd of eminent personages shall be in attendance to await the auspicious event. In a magnificent chamber adjoining the royal apartment are gathered together representatives of the aristocracy and of all who are foremost in the political and diplomatic world. The prime minister-general of Madrid, the civil and military authorities, the diplomatic body headed by the papal nuncio, commissioners from the principality of Asturias, lords and ladies in waiting, grandees of various grades, knights of the Order of the Golden Fleece and other orders of chivalry assemble here



to greet the latest atom of royalty and, incidentally, to bear witness that no changeling be foisted on the nation.

A Moteragee Greeting.
Presently, the communicating doors open, and the duchess or other great lady who is for the time being mistress of the robes appears, bearing a massive silver salver and gorgeous crimson velvet cushion, on which the infant lies covered with priceless lace. She hands her delicate burden to the prime minister, who carries it round the pink and white morrel of humanity, the promoter gives back the salver to the mistress of the robes, the child is restored to the mother, and the ceremony is at an end.

Without on the huge Plaza de Oriente, the largest square in Madrid, a great multitude of the people has gathered together expectantly.

After perhaps a vigil of several hours the escutcheon bearing the castles of Castile and the lions of Aragon—the royal standard of Spain—flutters in the breeze. A moment of breathless silence follows, and almost simultaneously the guns boom out in salute, and the crowd counts.

Twenty-one for a Boy.
Twenty-one! A boy! And the "vivas" ring out from thousands of throats. One more link has been forged in the chain of state to hold in check red riot and revolution.

The telegraph flashes the news from



GRAND JURY INDICTS UTAH FUEL OFFICIALS

Salt Lake City, April 23.—The federal grand jury has returned indictments against a number of officers and employees of the Utah Fuel company, charging the acquisition of the title of coal lands by fraudulent means. The indicted men, for whose arrest bench warrants have been issued, are: Henry Williams, superintendent of the company; Robert Forrester, field engineer; William D. Foster, Forrester's private secretary; George A. Moore, sales agent; E. M. Cook of Denver, attorney, and Alexander H. Cowie, chief clerk of the Denver office.

FIRST CASE UNDER A FRUIT PEST LAW

Spokane, Wash., April 23.—Judge Sullivan has fined G. G. Richmond, a farmer of Five Mile prairie, \$250 for having for sale fruit affected with the codling moth. The defense attacked the constitutionality of the law. This is the first case to come up since it was enacted.

At the top is Queen Victoria of Spain, who as Princess Ena of Battenberg. At the left is the layette basket prepared for the royal nursery in Madrid. At the right is the royal cradle, used for rocking the infant kings of Spain, and at the bottom is a robe of satin and lace made by Spanish nuns for the expected heir.

OLD SALT

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occupation of fishing for oysters. He was arrested on the charge of assaulting Rev. James Hickman of the Cooper's Island Methodist church. When arraigned he explained:
"I drinks a little bit, but I claims that I has that right. Sometimes I goes to church, but most generally I don't. As soon as I got in the door of this preacher's church he began preaching on temperance, and all the time he talked he looked right at me."
"I was peaceful as a young oyster till all the congregation began looking at me and smiling. Then I begun to get riled, but didn't say anything. I waited until the parson had his say, but when he comes forward and begins mixing with the crew I boards him."
"We gets into a kind of a disagreement, and I admit I swatted him. I don't hit no man unless he does me wrong, and this here parson wasn't right. I ain't no example to hold up to no congregation."

MONGOLIA FLOATED AT HIGH TIDE

Tokio, April 23.—The Pacific Mail steamer *Mongolia* was refloated at high tide this morning and resumed her voyage. The vessel was not seriously injured when she ran ashore in avoiding a collision.

CAPITAL IS DOUBLE VALUE OF PROPERTY

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—Minnesota railroad property is valued at \$215,000,000 by the Sunderland investigating committee. According to the report returned by this committee to the legislature, railroad property in this state is worth about \$25,000 a mile. The total capitalization of the \$215,000,000 worth of property is \$400,000,000, or about \$10,000 a mile. The roads earn about 18 per cent on the committee's valuation.

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Its Influence Has been Felt by So Many Portland Readers.

The soothing influence of relief. After suffering from Itching Piles, From Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin, Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.

Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

Here's what one Portland citizen says: R. H. Long, driver, of 218 Second street, Portland, Oregon, says: "In the summer of 1903 my body was all broken out with eczema, better or something of the kind. The torture I endured was fierce. I was very much alarmed about it and anxious to know what it was and what was the cause, so I went to a doctor, and then to several others, but none of them did me much good. When I got the least bit overexcited the annoyance was especially great and it kept me clawing and scratching. I was in bad shape when I noticed an advertisement in our paper about Doan's Ointment, and I got a box and tried it. It proved to be just what was claimed for it. Less than two boxes made a complete cure of my case and later it cured my younger brother of just the same trouble. I know that Doan's Ointment is one remedy that can be depended upon, and I would give five dollars for a box of it any time rather than for the way I used to for one day."

RAILROAD AND DITCH INTERESTS THAT CLASH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., April 23.—H. C. Peters of Washington, Washington, a stockholder in the Palouse Irrigation & Power company, says his company will start condemnation proceedings against the Portland & Seattle railroad. He claims much of their ditch property has been condemned by the new road, and that if successful in the case against the Portland & Seattle, the company will build one of the greatest irrigation ditches in the northwest.

SAW SPOOK RATS AND TWELVE-HORSE AUTOS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., April 23.—Because Peter White chased a rat along the road C. Sorenson complained that the man was crazy and unsafe to be at large. Judge Miles Foxdexter judged him sane. White was seen wandering aimlessly along the road, throwing stones at what he claimed was rats. He also claimed to have seen an automobile pass with 12 horses hitched to it. It was discovered that he was temporarily injured by a fall.

one end of the peninsula to the other, and north, south, east and west. The "Te Deum" is sung in all the ancient cathedrals throughout the kingdom. One of the first official messages is that conveyed to the pope, who is asked to act as godfather to the new-born prince, one day to be dubbed "Most Catholic Majesty."

Flags and decorations make their appearance on public buildings, private balconies are hung with tapestries of glowing colors, and the people, ever ready to avail themselves of any occasion for gaiety, make merry for the rest of the day.

CHILDREN ARE BITTEN BY VENOMOUS RATTLER

One Dead and Two Rallying From Effects of Poisonous Snake's Attack.

Fresno, Cal., April 23.—Three children of Robert Barstow, a rancher residing seven miles south of this town, were bitten by a rattlesnake yesterday. One of the children died from the effects of the venomous poison. Gladys, the youngest child, had wandered away from the other children and was playing near the house. The little one's screams attracted the attention of the others, who ran to her and attempted to pull the snake away from her. The serpent turned on them and both were bitten. A ranch hand working near ran to the assistance of the children. He killed the snake and calling help applied temporary remedies until the arrival of a physician. All known antidotes were used and Robert and Mary the older children are rallying from the poison, but the baby died. The rattler measured 4 feet 8 inches.

TESTIMONY

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sters in the neighborhood have been in the habit of annoying the chickens, breaking back door and hurling rubbish into the shop.
"Last Saturday night they became so boisterous that I determined to frighten them away, and merely struck the pavement with the heel of my shoe the little fellow. I am a man of family and would not think of hitting the child," stated the witness.
The case was continued until tomorrow to allow Winford time to produce witnesses. When asked if she had any further testimony to offer, Mrs. Newton replied in the negative, but volunteered the information that Winford had the reputation of being of a quarrelsome disposition.
"Why, Judge, it was only a short time ago that he threw an ax at a boy and cut off a dog's tail instead," said the indignant woman.

STOPPED TO ORATE AND WATERS CALLED IN VAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., April 23.—Tom Davies started a large crowd yesterday on the Monroe street bridge by climbing upon the railing and preparing to jump into the Spokane river, 98 feet below. He stood waving his hands and cried, "The waters are calling me, the waters are calling me! Can't you hear them way down there? I must go to them." While he was doing his oratoricals a man slipped on behind him and pulled him back. He tried twice more to jump over and once got away and ran down the bridge, but was again caught. He was found to be crazy.

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