$60,000,000 FOR ABRUZZI

Henry Gassaway Davis Says He Is Not Much for Dukes but if Granddaughter Wants One She Shall Have Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 23.—In her desire to wed the Duke of Abruzzi, Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Elkins, is backed by the entire fortune of her grandfather, Henry Gassaway Davis, said to amount to $60,000,000. Until the aged multi-millionaire announced yesterday that he would place his millions at the disposal of his granddaughter, if she is really in love with the Italian duke, he had not indicated that his sympathies were with the young woman.

"I know how it is," remarked Davis, "for not long ago I had a little affair of my own. I wanted to marry, but my daughter wouldn't let me. So if Katherine is really in love with that duke, although I am not much for dukes, I say let her go ahead. She can have every dollar I've got if she wants it."

OBJECTED TO WIFE ATTENDING CHURCH

Husband Visited Trance Mediums and Made Slighting Remarks About Religion.

Because her husband objected to her going to church and made slighting remarks about the preachers, though he persisted in visiting trance mediums and clairvoyants and embarrassed her by telling her what they said, Mrs. Alice E. Culver of St. Johns has begun suit in the circuit court for separation from William W. Culver.

Mrs. Culver says she is a devout church worker, and her husband apparently took delight in making off-side remarks about the preachers. He was generally jealous and fault-finding in disposition, she says. He even objected to her receiving the weekly paper from her old home, but she outwitted him as to that by having the paper sent to her son and reading it at her son's house.

Culver says "nay" to all of this, his answer in the form of a general denial being placed on file this morning. He further states that on March 12 he and his wife decided that it was useless to try to agree, so he gave her his half-interest in their home place in St. Johns, which consists of a whole block. He says it is worth $5,000 and that his wife also has $500 in cash, received from the estate of a former husband. He says all he has is $200 in the bank and a pension of $12 per month. His wife says he is worth $10,000 and wants $2,000 allmony besides $250 for suit money.

Culver says he is 68 years old and becoming feeble. They were married in 1904. His wife is 14 years younger, he says, and from his point of view she is much more able to take care of herself financially than he. He says the settlement he made upon her when they quit 10 days ago is all that should be expected of him.

LOS ANGELES SCHOOL CHILDREN IN DANGER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, March 23.—Building Inspector Backus, who has just completed a thorough investigation of the school buildings of this city, filed his report with the city council today.

This report sets forth in absolutely unequivocal language, that thousands of little lives are daily placed in jeopardy because of the faulty construction and arrangement of some of the buildings.

The investigation by Backus was ordered by the council immediately after the awful disaster at Collinwood, Ohio. The report shows that a similar catastrophe might occur here at any time. The council has taken no action beyond referring the report to the board of education.

MEN REFUSED TO TAKE WORK OFFERED

E. P. McCroskey of the Canadian Employment agency against whom charges were filed by Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson, alleging that he had sent five men to Dee, Oregon, who were unable to get work, has presented letters to the authorities to show that three of the men were found incompetent by the lumber company and that the other two refused the places offered them. The men tried to collect carfare from McCroskey which they had paid him. This lead to the complaint by the city authorities.

Here are a few samples of what the new styles in footwear will be. If you are shoe shy, bring in your foot and we'll give it a good show.

LION CLOTHING CO
Gus Kuhn Prop'
166-168 Third Street.

FIND DIAMONDS IN CALIFORNIA

People at Cherokee and Oroville Excited Over the Discovery.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oroville, Cal., March 23.—Have diamond mines been discovered in Cherokee and Oroville? This is the question that is on the tongue of nearly every citizen of the two cities today as the result of the stir caused by the finding of two diamonds in Cherokee, near Oroville, and one in the latter city.

The first two were found on the property being prospected in Cherokee by a company of which M. J. Cooney is manager and the third was panned out by an Indian on a claim in Oroville. Experts pronounce the stones to be real diamonds of good quality.

SMALLPOX CASE AT STANFORD

All Students at California School Will Be Vaccinated.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., March 23—Smallpox has broken out here. In the face of the excitement caused today by the discovery of the presence of the plague, the feud being waged between the under graduate body and the students' affairs committee has been almost wholly lost sight of.

So far only one case has come to light, this being taken from Encina hall, one of the men's dormitories. Dr. W. F. Snow who waited on the sick student, pronounced the case smallpox, and ordered the man's removal.

It is expected that President Jordan will issue an order for the vaccination of all students who remain in school.

STEVENS ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Intended to Hold Conference With President—Assailants Indentified.

Late afternoon dispatches added the following information in the case of D. W. Stevens, shot by a Corean, as told on the first page of this issue:

San Francisco, March 23.—Late this afternoon the police learned the identity of the two Coreans. I. W. Chang was the man who shot Mr. Stevens. N. W. Chun was the man who also fell a victim of Chang's revolver. Doctors state this afternoon that Chun is dying. Mr. Stevens has a bullet through his liver and another in his thigh, and while there is a slight chance for his recovery his chances are very slim.

Mr. Stevens was on his way to the ferry building to take a train for Washington for a conference with President Roosevelt. He was accompanied by the Japanese consul, Cholke. Just as he alighted from the bus he was approached by Chun, who was closely followed by Chang. Just as he approached the diplomat Chun whipped out a revolver, and, pressing it against Mr. Stevens' stomach, pulled the trigger.

The gun missed fire. Using his weapon as a club, the Korean then smashed the American full in the face with the butt of the gun and then started to run. Stevens was stunned but started in pursuit. As he did so, Chang, who up to this time had taken no part in the fight drew a revolver, and fired three times in the direction of the fleeing pair.

His first shot struck Stevens in the hip. The second hit him in the small of the back and the third hit the fleeing Chung.

This afternoon Chang was taken before Mr. Stevens for identification but the wounded man was not sure that the prisoner was the one who fired the shots. Later when shown the revolver with which the shooting was done, Chang admitted that it belonged to him and that he had done the shooting.

"This man's actions threatened to bring about the complete extermination of the Korean nation and that was why I shot him," declared Chang when he was taken to Mr. Stevens' cot.

"He is being paid a salary by Korea, and yet he has been working wholly in the interests of Japan."

Following this Chang denounced Stevens as a man false to his trust and a traitor to Korea. At the conclusion of the tirade Stevens said in a kindly tone:

"You are both ignorant and foolish, my poor boy. I feel profound sympathy for you and your kind."

Horse's Leg Broken.

"Nig," one of the handsomest and one of the most valuable horses owned by the Overland Transfer company, was shot and killed at Second and Burnside streets today, owing to the fact that the animal had broken its leg in endeavoring to extricate its foot which had been caught in a frog of the street-car track. Streetcar service was delayed some time.

Says He Gets Drunk.

Alma Frederika Johnson has begun suit in the circuit court to be freed from Swan John Walfrid Johnson, alleging that the possessor of the long name has too much of a temper to make it worth while living with him. She says he gets drunk at times and has threatened to knock her head off. For eight years, she says, she has not had a comfortable home. They were married in Helsingborg, Sweden, in 1898.

PARIS BANKER IS ARRESTED

Rochette Charged With Stealing More Than 12 Millions.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, March 23.—Charged with swindles involving over $12,000,000, M. Rochette, one of the leading and best known financiers of Paris, was today placed under arrest.

The accused man was the founder of the Franco-Spanish bank and has capital at his disposal estimated to amount to $20,000,000. The police are very reticent about giving details leading up to the arrest, and the entire affair has been cloaked in mystery. It is supposed that other important personages in the financial world are to be arrested later.

MINNESOTA RATE LAW IS KILLED

Supreme Court of United States Says Measure Is Too Severe.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C. March 23.—The Minnesota railroad rate law today fell before a decision of Judge Peckham of the United States supreme court, who held the measure unconstitutional because of the enormous penalties inflicted by it.

Including the ruling was an order for the punishment of Attorney-General Edward T. Young of Minnesota, on a charge of contempt of the United States supreme court. Young attempted to enforce the new rate law in the face of an injunction restraining him and granted to the stockholders.

SAYS S. & S. LAW IS ILLEGAL

Assistant City Attorney Fitzgerald, who has been investigating the Schwartzchild & Sulzbuerger ordinance, said this afternoon that the proposed law is invalid and illegal, in view of the fact that it is class legislation. Mr. Fitzgerald stated as his grounds for the assertion that the proposed ordinance, if passed, would allow only such packing plants as are engaged in interstate commerce to operate within the city limits of Portland, barring all other plants of the kind.

South Portland citizens who are resisting the efforts of the councilmen to pass the proposed ordinance will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at 1105 First street to discuss sthe question.

TELEPHONE GIRL LEAVES HOME TO FOLLOW ACTOR

For Cora Luft, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Christine Luft of 875 First street the course of true love has not run smooth. The pretty girl, who until last week was a hello girl for the Pacific States Telephone company, is in the hands of the Portland juvenile court while her fiance, Harry P. Dewey, leading man of a melodrama company now playing in Tacoma, spent last night in the Tacoma jail, charged with abducting the girl.

Dewey, who was arrested upon complaint of Mrs. Luft last night, was released this afternoon upon receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Luft's other daughter, Mrs. Annie Cummings in Portland, saying that Cora had been found.

Cora Luft met Dewey about three weeks ago when he was playing "No Mother to Guide Her" at the Empire theatre in this city. She became infatuated with the long-suffering hero of the melodrama and decided that, like the girl in the play, she would give up all for love. She forgot that she had a mother, however, and when on last Tuesday afternoon she disappeared from her home in Portland, Mrs. Luft sent her photographs to the chiefs of police of all the nearby towns and asked that she be returned. Mrs. Luft believed her daughter might be with Dewey and his company and last night she left for Tacoma to have the actor arrested and to recover her daughter. She had Dewey placed in jail but could learn nothing of Cora.

"My sister was very much in love with Dewey," said Mrs. Cummings this morning. "She had been working as a telephone girl, but a little over a week ago we learned that she had not been at the exchange for a week. When she left home we suspected she might have followed Dewey and we found that on Tuesday night she and her chum, a girl named Ivy, living at the Stuart rooming-house at Front and Washington streets, had followed the theatrical troupe and were with two of the members of the company. After going to McMinnville they followed them to Albany and then went to Tacoma.

"My sister will say nothing about the case. She had a letter from Dewey in which he asked her to run off with him, but when we tried to secure this in court this morning she tore it up. She is very stubborn and Ivy will not say anything either. They both deny having been out of the city at all. My sister is engaged to Dewey and he would marry her if we would allow it but my mother won't hear of such a thing."

Mrs. Luft will return from Tacoma this afternoon and the two girls will be left in the charge of the juvenile court.

WORLD TOURISTS LIKE ROSE CITY SO WELL THEY WILL RETURN

William Sleicher of Troy, New York, a brother of John A. Sleicher, the first president of the Associated Press, and who now is at the head of the Judge Publishing company, is at the Hotel Portland, accompanied by his family and William A. Griffin, president of the Bridgeport (Connecticut) Malleable Iron company, in which Mr. Sleicher is also interested.

Mr. Sleicher and the others are being shown around Portland today by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher of the White Temple, whom they formerly knew in Paterson. He is accompanied by his wife, Miss Sleicher and Misses Ethel M. and Lillian E. Sleicher. Mr. Griffin is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Griffin. From Portland the party goes east, stopping at various points of interest. In April Mr. Sleicher and his family will return to the coast and take a trip to Alaska.

Mr. Sleicher retired from active business 18 years ago. Since then he has been traveling most of the time, and usualy taking his family with him. In the course of time he expects to visit every civilized country in the world. Already he has been to Europe, Africa and various other places.

Mr. Sleicher was at one time a "devil" on the Troy Daily Times, when John M. Francis, later minister to Greece, was the editor. Afterward the "devil" entered the iron business, made good, prospered for years, and finally retired with income enough to allow him to travel or do whatever he pleases.

Three sons of Mr. Sleicher are in the iron business at Bridgeport. After he retired he bought a plant for the boys, and ever since then they have been running the affairs entirely alone.

The party leaves for Salt Lake tomorrow.

BREWERS FIGHT NEW YORK DIVES

Say They Will Help to Make New York a Clean City by May 1.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, March 23.—New York's brewers have announced their intention to aid in the stamping out of Raines law hotels and dives.

In return for this, the brewers want the legislature to drop several bills to restrict the liquor business.

In the last few days Colonel Jacob Ruppert and other leaders of the movement have planned a campaign in Albany against local option with the committee of fourteen and they predict that if they are successful, they will have succeeded in bring about a "clean" city by May 1.

Their aim is to drive out all divekeepers and the disorderly element, and to make the liquor laws so strict that a saloonkeeper caught infringing will be barred forever from doing business in the city and vicinity. Colonel Ruppert said last night:

"The Brewers' association, cooperating with the Committee of Fourteen and the excise department, is doing all in its power to make New York a 'clean city,' so far as places where beer and liquor are sold are concerned. Every aid is given to the police department and district attorney's offices, but along official lines results are often difficult. The police object because offenders are not held by the magistrates. The judges say that the police cases are weak, and that the excise laws are too severe and indiscriminating. On the other hand, the landlord is apt to take no action because the police fail to make a case, and so it goes.

"The cure for this condition is in the cooperation of the brewers. We are opposed to the dives as much as we are to drunkenness. They are the worst foes of the brewers, and they can and will be done away with by concerted action. Withdrawal of the support of all the brewers will be accomplished by the disconnected efforts of the officials.

"In view of our efforts to correct existing evils, we feel justified in making objection to some of the legislation now pending."

VETOES ORDINANCE TO RAISE SALARIES

Mayor Takes Stand Fixed Schedule Should Be Made by Council.

In pursuance to an announcement made several weeks ago Mayor Lane has vetoed several ordinances increasing salaries of city employes. Mayor Lane takes the stand that the present time is not the right time to make increases and that if changes are to be made in the salaries of city employes that the council should establish a fixed schedule of wages.

In his veto message Mayor Lane says: "I do not wish to say that the salary of this clerk should not be increased in order to make it conform to that of some other person whose salary has also been raised, yet I think that some definite schedule of wages should be adopted and all employes under a certain classification should receive the same monthly pay.

"I do not think at this time that the city should enter upon any expenditure which is not absolutely necessary and should, in fact, carefully scan its expenditures in an effort to reduce the same if it can legitimately and justly do so."

SUGAR TRUST TELLS ABOUT ITS EARNINGS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 23.—Much secrecy is being maintained today over the distribution of copies of the financial statement of the American Sugar Refining company to stockholders. The distribution is the outgrowth of charges made by the late Charles Havemeyer of the sugar corporation that the reports issued by the board of directors did not set forth the true condition of the company's affairs and that they did not tell where the profits came from. The directors were later asked to issue a full statement giving all the details of the finances. The statement shows that the net earnings of the company was $8,749,291 in 1907, and that dividends of $8,299,930 were paid. The surplus for that year was $2,445,261.

DOGS MANICURED IN NEW LONDON CLUB

London, March 23.—There has just been opened in London a toilet club for dogs. Here pets of the smart set can have their hair dressed and coats trimmed for 75 cents. If their teeth are imperfect they can be filled or extracted, or if their claws protrude too far they can be daintily manicured. Thus groomed, their coats are put on, their goggles are attached and these exquisite creatures are taken for their afternoon automobile ride.

EMPTIED GROCERY STORE CASH TILL

Burglars broke into the grocery store of Ira Russ, at 384 Morrison street, Saturday night and emptied the cash register of its contents, a sum amounting in all to about $10. As the burglar failed to leave his card the police are unable at this time to fix his identity.

Motion for New Trial.

Motion for a new trial for Joe Anderson, convicted of the murder of Harry Logan, the locomotive engineer, is to be filed in the circuit court this afternoon. This is the last day in which the counsel for the defendant may make the motion.

Out for Legislature.

J. P. Kassidy filed a petition with the county clerk this afternoon making the announcement of his candidacy for the legislature on Statement No. 1.

TRAINS CAUSE OF TURRIBEL ENGLISH

There was a lot of blue air around the passenger station this morning—people waiting for trains were swearing.

Northern Pacific, No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.

Southern Pacific, No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived one hour late.

Southern Pacific, No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived at 11:45.

O. R. & N., No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time.

O. R. & N., No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived at 11:10.

Astoria & Columbia River, No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

JOURNAL'S EUROPEAN NEWS BY SPECIAL CABLEGRAMS

By Paul Villiers.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Paris, March 23.—"Unless the French government takes the most radical measures to stamp out the vice of opium smoking among our naval officers, our splendid battleships and cruisers will surely, in case of war, make an even poorer showing than did the Russian vessels under Admiral Rojestvensky," a Paris paper writes. "Not only does this vice make our officers unfit for their duties, but it also demoralizes them and makes them traitors against their country.

Lieutenant Ulimo, sentenced to a long term of imprisonment a few weeks ago, was as promising a young man as any, until he began to smoke opium, and there are plenty of officers in the navy who will testify that he did not smoke more than many of his comrades."

The use of opium in France is forbidden, that is, it is forbidden like the sale of liquor in American temperance states, and if you want to smoke it you never have to go very far. There are no public opium dens, they have all been closed by the police, but the police cannot invade private houses, and it is in these that the poison is imbibed. Many of these houses are well known to the police and if you ask a policeman and cross his palm with silver the chances are ten to one that he will show you the nearest place where you may "hit the pipe."

A few weeks ago, the only places in France where opium was being smoked, were Toulon and Marseilles, but now you find these dens of vice scattered all over Paris and even in the larger provincial towns.

What makes the disgrace still more shameful is that opium smoking in France is really due to the government. It is in French Indo-China that our naval officers learn to smoke opium and in Indo-China the sale and manufacture of opium is a government monopoly. When the government follows the example of the Chinese government, stops the manufacture and sale and forbids the use of opium in its own Asiatic colonies, then it will be able to stop opium smoking in Paris and Toulon, but not before.

M. Vanderveede, the leader of the Socialist party in Belgium, who has long been interested in temperance work, has inaugurated a new lodge of Good Templars, whose members must not only give up the use of liquor in any form, but also sign a pledge to work for the spreading of Socialist ideas.

The lodge is based on the same principles which govern the Good Templar lodges in Sweden and other countries.

Diamonds From Heaven.

Rome, March 23.—Dr. Lacour, a noted chemist, advances the sensational theory that diamonds fell from heaven. He argues as follows:

"Spectroscopical investigations show that the particles of comets secured by scientists are impregnated with carbon. This carbon is in the form of crystals.

"In days gone by the earth must have come repeatedly into contact with comets, either the nucleus or the tails. These cometic particles became diamonds in the course of ages, but were buried during the various transformations of the earth.

"The above theory is strengthened by the fact that diamond chips have been found in meteors."

Wins Novel Wager.

Vienna, March 23.—By riding on a train continuously for one year, a Selzburg drummer has won a bet of $8,500. The bet was laid in New York by an American sportsman, who held that a man could not endure the ordeal of a year's continuous railroad travel. The Austrian drummer took up the challenge and on his return to Europe laid out his plans to win the $8,500.

In due legal form a contract was drawn up under which the drummer bound himself to live on the railroad traveling the round trip, Vienna-Linz-Salzburg-Innsbruck-Vienna, for 12 months. He began his year of traveling at the beginning of a year ago, and endured two journeys in good health until the end of 1907, when he had a violent attack of grip. But he stuck to his railroad home with the pluck of a six-day bicycle rider and won the bet.

When he had completed the feat he was in good health, except for a slight nervous strain.

Millinery Business Good.

Paris, March 23.—The most profitable business is Paris just now is that of the milliners. There is a boom in hats, which have reached high water mark in elaborateness and price, and the Parisian woman is so enamored of the present style in millinery that she will pay almost anything for a chic model.

One milliner has coined money to such an extent since last autumn that on New Years day she distributed a sum of $18,000 in presents among her friends.

Her leading employe draws a modest salary of $14,000 a year.

The reason of the boom is the modern woman's desire for expensive hats and a variety of them. Almost every hour of the day calls for a different hat.

King Honors American.

London, March 23.—Mrs. Lulu Harcourt, a niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, has received an intimation that the king will honor her with a week-end visit to Nuneham, the magnificent seat of the Harcourt family, some time during the summer.

Nuneham has been literally transformed by Mrs. Harcourt. It was an old-fashioned place with no lighting or heating apparatus and hideously furnished. Today it is a palace of electric lights and radiators and is furnished throughout with exquisite taste.

A week-end visit from the king usually entails a sum of about $5,000. Special arrangements have to be made to bring the telegraph and telephone directly into the suite occupied by the king, a special chef and staff are imported, the king's favorite wines and cigars are ordered, the gardens are illuminated and a band is engaged.

Mrs. Harcourt stands out from the rather uninteresting ranks of liberal hostesses by reason of her smart dressing, her tact and her instinctive aptitude for entertainment, while her husband is the most popular man in the house of commohs with both parties.

Shah May Lose Throne.

Paris, March 23.—The shah of Persia may lose his throne or his life any day, but he is treating the political situation with calmness and almost indifference.

But for the last week terror has reigned in the palace of Teheran, for the shah has lost Tamara—a loss of $25,000. That is what he paid for her when he was still crown prince and she is the daughter of a poor laborer in the vineyards near Tiflis.

Tamara was taught to sing and dance; no work ever spoiled her pretty, idle hands. When the shah came to the throne he made her his chief favorite. She gave him two sons. One fine night, bribing her guardians, she fled from the palace. In spite of all the shah's efforts she has not been traced. The accomplices who aided her flight have been beheaded. Scores of servants have been beaten half to death. Valiant captains who were guarding the throne have been sent out to scour the country side with troops.

But Tamara has vanished completely. The shah is said to be almost indifferent to the bombs thrown at him as he rides out in his capital city. He thinks only of Tamara.

"War Trade" Not Brick.

Essen, March 23.—Baron Krupp von Bohlen, the husband of the former Miss Bertha Krupp, and manager of the great gun works, is authority for the statement that the trade in war material is not as brisk as it used to be. In a speech addressed to 275 workmen who have been continuously employed by the Krupps for 25 years, he gave the following interesting figures:

"At the end of the seventies we employed 8,000 men; 25 years ago, 10,000 men were on our payrolls. At the end of the eighties the increase in business necessitated the employment of 15,000 men. Still later the trade in war materia became larger and larger every year and the new century found 25,000 men on our payrolls.

"Then came the industrial depression, forcing us to dispense with the services of a number of men. In 1903 we employed 21,000; but business soon became good again and in 1905 we had 32,500. Today we have only 31,000 employed regularly and the present outlook for business is not good."

THOMAS CAR ON WAY TO FRISCO

Captain Hansen and Harold Brinker Far Ahead of Foreigners.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Visalia, Cal., March 23.—Whirling over good roads at a high rate of speed the Thomas car, the American entry in the New York to Paris race, is today speeding toward San Francisco far in the lead of its closest rival. At 11:15 the party passed through Tulare and 20 minutes later it had reached and left Goshen Junction. Captain Hansen is in charge of the car and Harold Brinkar is the driver. At the eleventh hour Captain Hansen decided not to visit Los Angeles.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Fresno, Cal., March 23.—A telephone message from Fowler 10 miles from this city states that the Thomas car is having trouble with one of its wheels and will have to undergo repairs on arrival here.

THREE THOUSAND ASK REPEAL OF ORDINANCE

Attorneys for Councilman Dan Kellaher, who is fighting the vehicle tax ordinance, passed recently by the council, filed a petition this afternoon containing 3,254 signatures, asking for a repeal of the ordinance. City Attorney Kavanaugh, along with the petition, has filed an opinion to the effect that the petition does not suspend the operation of the ordinance. Provisions of the latter will remain in force until the people themselves either accept or reject the law when it is put on the ballots as a referendum measure at the June election.

MRS. METCALF GOES TO BEDSIDE OF SON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 23.—Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the secretary of the navy, is speeding toward San Francisco to reach the bedside of her son, Victor N. Metcalf, who will shortly undergo an operation in a San Francisco hospital. She left Washington yesterday afternoon.

Commits Suicide.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Fresno, Cal., March 23.—In a fit of melancholy, caused by the absence of his wife and four children who left him over a year ago, and desperate because of a cancer, A. Morrow, 59 years of age, shot himself in the head with a 38-caliber revolver early this morning, killing himself instantly. For the scene of tragedy Morrow picked out the porch of the house in which his wife was living and the latter rushed out of the house at the sound of the shot and found him dead.

Attorneys in Disfavor.

The grievance committee of the Oregon Bar association has recommended that disbarment proceedings be brought against four Portland attorneys, M. J. McMahon, H. C. King, A. J. Finch and J. H. Hitchings.

JAPS WANT TO ENTERTAIN TARS

Offers to Help Pay Expenses of Welcome to San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 23.—The fleet entertainment committee has under consideration today an offer made by the Japanese of San Francisco, through Consul Chozo Kolke, to contribute at least $3,000 to the fund and a request that they be allowed to participate in the festivities. The Japanese declare this would be a most effective way for them to demonstrate the cordiality that exists between Japan and the United States and would give them an opportunity to show their public spirit.

"My people in San Francisco," said Consul Koike today, "are anxious to give some evidence of their love for this city and its people, and I think to allow them to participate in the celebration of the arrival of the fleet would be giving them a good chance to manifest this feeling."

BURGLAR LIFTS TWO BANK BOOKS

J. P. Lindley, proprietor of the Astoria lodging-house, reported to the police this morning that a burglar entered one of the rooms in his house Saturday night and robbed it of papers of value. Among the papers taken were two certificates of deposit on the First National bank of Eaton, Colorado, aggregating something over $1,600; a bank book showing a deposit of $350, and a check for $40. The burglar also appropriated a rifle which he found in the room. Investigation of the case has been turned over to the detective bureau.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM WRECK ON O. R. & N.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., March 23.—O. R. & N. train No. 5 met with an accident a mile east of here at 2 o'clock this morning. The brake beam of the engine dropped and tore a guard rail loose, breaking coach frames and disabling the mail and baggage cars so they had to be left here. The mail and baggage were transferred to other cars and the train proceeded to Portland but little delayed. No cars were derailed and the passengers were not disturbed. A serious accident was averted by quickly stopping the train.

LUCKEY FAMILY IS MINUS ITS HEAD

Although on the face of things she made a lucky catch, Mrs. Lulu Luckey had an unlucky eperience after she married Jesse Ray Luckey. This event took place on November 5, 1905, but in six weeks Luckey left the luckless wife and departed for some place unknown. Mrs. Luckey now figures that the luckiest thing that can happen for her is a divorce.

Metzger, jeweler, optician, 342 Washington.

LOGGERS AGAIN RESUME WORK

Operations in Columbia River Basin Slowly Take on Old-Time Activity.

Beginning this week, logging operations in the Columbia river basin will be gradually resumed to meet the reviving demands of the lumber mills for the season of 1908. Conditions in the market are improving, and the mills report a number of inquiries for large cargo contracts. There is only a moderate supply of logs in the river and prices are firm.

A trainload of men was taken out over the Yacolt railroad to the logging camp of the Clarke County Timber company some days ago. The camp is being opened with a force of about 200 men. The Weyerhaeuser company has not begun operations on the Cowlitz, and it is said does not expect to do anything for some time to come.

The Deep River Logging company in Pacific county, on the lower Columbia, is getting ready to begin operations. The Alger Logging company had been making preparations for opening its large logging camp near Skamokawa, and a smaller camp on the Coweman, when interrupted today by the totally unexpected death of the president, Lewis Alger. It is not determined whether this even will result in modifying the company's plans.

The Collins camp, at Ostrander, is running with half a force. The camps of the Eastern & Western Lumber company, the Chapman Lumber company, the Portland Lumber company and other local mills have been running in a small way most of the winter, to keep these mills supplied. It is likely that these forces will all be increased during April, as there is a marked improvement in the prospect for the lumber trade for mills having facilities for ocean shipments.

AT EMERYVILLE TRACK TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 23.—First race, six furlongs selling, three year old and up: Dr. Coleman, 99, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 13 to 10, won; Plaud, 105, 7 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Gene Handlon, 97, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

PRINCE DE SAGAN ELUDES REPORTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 23—Mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Prince De Sagan, who is reported to be engaged to Mme. Gould, former wife of Count Boni de Castellane, deepened today when Anna Gould's declaration that he was in Paris was followed by a statement by the management of the Prince George hotel that a guest who registered as "W. H. Thompson" was really the prince.

Rushing through the lobby of the hotel today on his way to board a train for Washington, Thompson declared that he was not Prince De Sagan.

"I wish I were," he added as he entered a cab. His strong French accent tended to corroborate the story of the hotel management that he was the prince.

Mme. Gould today denied the story that she dined with De Sagan last night, stating that she did not leave the home of her sister, Helen Gould, during the night. She also insisted that she will not wed the prince or any other man.

Y. W. C. A. LENDS AID TO MANY THOUSANDS

A most enthusiastic gathering of the friends of the Young Women's Christian association was held at the White Temple Sunday. The leading ministers of the city expressed their hearty cooperation with and appreciation of the organization.

In the statement of the year's work it was shown that the paid up membership aggregated 1,200 members. During the year 745 transients were accommodated at the headquarters of the association. There were 3,000 personal conferences with girls needing advice and 349 girls given special aid. At the passenger station 4,327 persons were assisted, the total being served by the Travelers Aid & Employment department numbered 6,630.

SAYS BUTLER WAS LOBBYING FOR BOATS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Representative Lilley today presented a series of letters at the congressional hearing of charges against the Electric Boat company, which he said passed between Attorney Creecy, representing the Holland Boat company, and the law firm of Shelly, Butler & Martin. Lilley said that in his opinion one letter was evidence that Butler was employed in lobbying for the boat company and that this was not legal work because he was associated with Attorney Creecy under a contingent fee instead of a salary.

Metzger, optician, 342 Washington.

MR. VOTER, WHY DO YOU STILL HANG BACK?

What's the matter with registration?

This is an unanswered query around the courthouse these days. Despite efforts to bring out the voters by candidates, despite pleadings and scoldings, the voters are hanging back. They have no excuse, but they simply don't register.

Every evening until and including April 7, when the books will close, the office of the county clerk will be open until 9 o'clock. Ten thousand more should register, and unless there is large increase in the next few days there will be an unpleasant rush at the close.

Figures prepared this morning show that the east side precincts are now over 3,000 ahead of the west side. The east side has 11,797, the west side 8,702, and the country 2,426. Of the 22,925 total, the Republicans have 17,972, the Democrats 3,825 and all others 1,128.

West side wards show the following figures: Ward 1, 786; ward 2, 1,851; ward 3, 1,161; ward 4, 2,023; ward 5, 2,239; ward 6, 948; total, 8,702.

This is the way the east side lines up: Ward 7, 2,385; ward 8, 3,897; ward 9, 2,637; ward 10, 2,688; total, 11,797.