

PAIR OF HUGE STEALS ROOSEVELT OVERLOOKED

California Citizen Arraigns President for Failure to Attack Railway Pool That Cost State \$25,000,000 —Timber Job Also Needs Explaining.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1.—Democrats here today are awaiting with interest President Roosevelt's reply to a letter sent him by Adam Dixon Warner, better known as "Silver Dick," in which it was alleged that the present administration and the one preceding it, knew that a "pooling agreement" existed between the Southern California railroad (the Santa Fe system) and the Southern Pacific in violation of the law. The letter also scores the administration for exchanging valuable timber lands in Oregon and California for property which the writer alleges was known to be worthless.

and your administration and the one preceding it, and the entire people of the country during all this time.

"The Paul Morton who signed this contract you afterwards placed in your cabinet and for several years he held a cabinet position in your administration."

"You say in your letter to Mr. Bryan that you and your administration have destroyed a number of trusts."

"Will you explain to the American people what action you have ever taken to destroy this pooling agreement—one of the greatest, most far-reaching and vicious trusts in America, and one that cost the people of California \$25,000,000 annually in excessive freight rates?"

"In addition to this, will you explain to the American people why hundreds of thousands of acres of worthless lands held by those companies that were included in the San Jacinto and other western forest reserves (lands that were and are absolutely worthless) have been exchanged for hundreds of thousands of acres of the most valuable timber lands in Oregon and California to the advantage and benefit of these railroad corporations of hundreds of millions of dollars?"

"And whether or not that transaction had anything to do with Mr. Harriman's subscription and donation to New York campaign of \$258,000 at your request, and Mr. Harriman's later donation of \$250,000 more, checks for which he cashed in New York to the New York Herald immediately after your pretended falling out with Mr. Harriman?"

\$50 A WEEK FOR LIFE FOR ADA

That's Where Blaine Elkins Gets Off the Near-Marriage Wagon.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 1.—Miss Ada Louise Lonsdale, the actress, who sued Blaine Elkins, son of United States Senator Elkins, for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise, has settled her suit out of court, according to a story that has gained circulation here, following the departure of the actress for Paris.

Her attorneys say that she has gone to Paris she did so without consulting them, and that they do not know that the suit against Elkins has been compromised.

According to the story the actress still holds the letters and telegrams alleged to have been sent her by Elkins, and which were to have been filed in connection with the suit.

It is stated that Elkins will give Miss Lonsdale \$50 a week for the rest of her life. All her debts have been paid and a traveling companion has been furnished for her trip abroad.

MEN ON TRAINS PAID PITTANCE

Half Million British Rail-roads on the Point of Striking.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 1.—A strike that would affect 500,000 railway employees of England and tie up transportation on many lines in the United Kingdom, is imminent as the result of a referendum vote shortly to be taken among all the railway employees. The officials of the various unions in England are already making arrangements for the taking of the vote, and it is thought that a strike will undoubtedly result.

The unions ask an increase in wages averaging about 25 per cent, and the definite limitation of the hours of work with double pay for all overtime. The wage of the English signalman averages about \$5 a week, skilled engineers get about \$15 a week and the men corresponding to conductors in America, get about \$8 a week. It is claimed that the employees are forced to work from 10 to 12 hours a day. The railroads allege that they can not advance wages without ruining business.

THINKS THOMAS USED KNIFE TO KILL WIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 1.—After a long talk with J. K. Thomas, Captain of Police Callahan is more than ever convinced that the murderer killed his wife with a knife instead of shooting her, as Thomas claims. The weapon which Callahan is inclined to believe Thomas employed to kill his wife is a vicious looking blade made from an old file and is about 10 inches long. Though he feels practically certain that the knife was the death dealing instrument, Callahan admits that there is a bare possibility that Thomas shot his wife. If he did so, says Callahan, he undoubtedly shot her on the bed, and not, as Thomas alleges, in self-defense, while she was shooting at him.

JAPS WATCH WORK AT ATASCADERO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Camp Atascadero, Cal., Oct. 1.—The presence of several Japanese here watching the maneuvers of the troops has led to the rumor that they are spies looking for information as to American military activity, but the army has denied the charge today.

The Japanese have been here for several days watching the arrival of the troops and the working of the artillery. Some soldiers declare they have noticed notebooks in the hands of the Japanese, but this has not been verified.

There are no lines about the camp through which a civilian can not pass, and no restriction has been placed on onlookers as to watching the maneuvers. There is no way at present to prevent the Japanese from watching the maneuvers if they wish to do so.

MURDERER TO MAKE THE FAMILIAR PLEA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 1.—The defendant in the Mexican gambler who was shot in the stomach yesterday and killed his wife and his mother-in-law, refused to answer questions put to him by the district attorney and prepared to make the familiar plea of insanity.

THIRTY YEARS GETS FREE FROM SEVENTY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 1.—Although her aged husband protested, in his testimony on the stand, that he was feeble and ill and that in view of these facts the support he was giving his wife was charged by the coroner's jury with the murder, the defendant had been drinking heavily for several weeks.

At the inquests over the bodies of the two murdered women, Baldassarrelli was charged by the coroner's jury with the murder. The defendant had been drinking heavily for several weeks.

Insanity and that he is laying ground for his defense.

Anna Christina Fitz was yesterday granted a divorce by Judge Kellogg. Non-support was charged in the wife's complaint. The husband is 70 years of age. He is one of the oldest men ever in divorce suit in this county. His wife is 30 years old.

SHOW LABOR

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FREED OF ALL CHARGES

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the charge of having embezzled the funds of the estate. The trouble arose out of a difference among the members of the Hawthorne family and the arrest of Hoise was one of the sensations of Portland business and social circles. The defendant waived examination in the lower court and was bound over to the grand jury in \$20,000 bonds.

The general trend of the controversy was that Hoise was accused by Catherine Collins, one of the Hawthornes, of having mismanaged the estate and having misappropriated large amounts of the income from the estate. Estimates of these misappropriations were placed as high as \$50,000, though the charges made by the complainants reached less than \$5,000.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure. The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world-wide. Sold in all drug stores, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Experts had been placed at work on the books of the estate by M. O. Collins and Catherine Collins, his wife, and it was from the basis of these reports that the charges were made. The general allegation made against Hoise was that he had lived up the large amounts secured from the management of the estate while the other heirs, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Rachel Hawthorne, had been given little or none of the income due them. Embezzled in the language of the charge that Hoise had worked in company with T. Cader Powell and H. L. Cate to milk the estate of funds.

W. D. Cate, manager of the Hawthorne farm at Hillsboro, was also charged with having spent large sums of money as such manager, which were appropriated to his own use, with the knowledge of Hoise. It was also charged that Hoise, as an attorney, represented corporations doing business with the estate, thus appearing on both sides of the business transactions to the detriment of the estate.

Throughout the controversy, Mrs. Whitney L. Hoise, sister of Mrs. Collins, and daughter of Mrs. Hawthorne, stood loyally by her husband, contending that he had acted in a proper manner in the management of the property.

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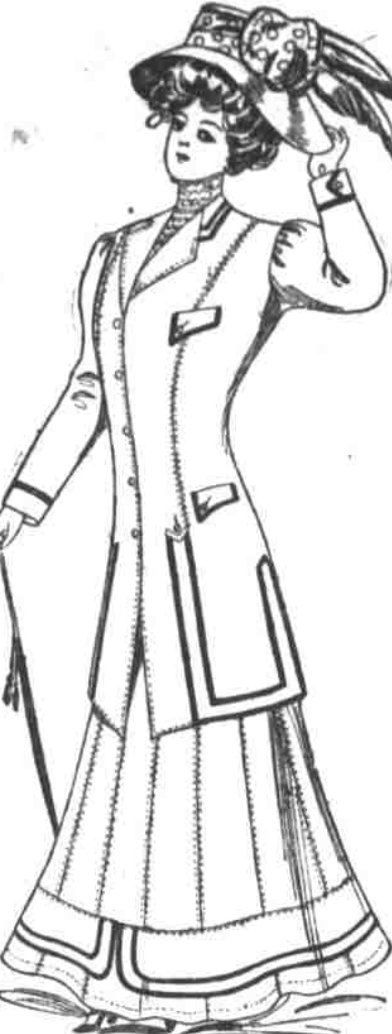
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