

FROHMAN'S WIFE IN OFF-STAGE SCANDAL

Margaret Illington Suddenly Appears in San Francisco and Becomes Charge of One Edward Bowes, Broker.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Margaret Illington, the actress known off the stage as the wife of Daniel Frohman, New York's foremost theatrical manager, is to start divorce proceedings against her husband. She has come to this city for that purpose. According to rumor, she is to wed Edward J. Bowes, the well known clubman and real estate operator of this city. This rumor does not meet denial from the lips of Mr. Bowes, who while admitting the contemplated divorce action of Mrs. Illington, refuses to say one way or the other whether his marriage to the actress will follow the issuance of her divorce proceedings.

Goes to Sanatorium.

Miss Illington is at present in a local sanatorium suffering from a nervous breakdown. She has been here for more than a week. Her presence has been kept a profound secret. Not even her most intimate friends know of her arrival here. Rumors of the domestic afflictions of Daniel Frohman and his actress wife have been rife for some time. These rumors in the past have met with denial, both from Miss Illington and her husband. Gossip crystallized into a statement of fact tonight when Edward J. Bowes confirmed the whisperings by telling of the contemplated legal proceedings to be taken by Miss Illington.

During the recent visit of the actress to this city Mr. Bowes was frequently in her company, both while she was a guest at the St. Francis hotel and when she was at the Fruitvale home of John H. Spring, the banker. Repeated rumors of an estrangement between Daniel Frohman and Miss Illington, rumors that connected the name of the well known real estate operator with that of the actress, caused Mr. Bowes last night to issue a statement

SALOONKEEPER USES REVOLVER AS A CLUB

M. C. Turner, proprietor of a saloon at 315 Second street, was arrested last night on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He is accused of having struck J. N. Dusenbury in the face with a revolver during a fight. The row occurred in the Turner saloon and grew out of a dispute over a bar bill between Turner who was drunk at the time, and Jack Patterson, R. E. Martell, S. S. Martell, Charles Hall and Dusenbury were arrested as witnesses. The banker admitted having taken part in the fight, but asserted that he did so only for the purpose of getting the gun away from Turner, and was later released on his promise to appear against Turner.

LUCAS AND BARNES LEAVE FOR SALT LAKE

President W. H. Lucas of the Northwestern league and John S. Barnes, owner of the Boise franchise, will attend the meeting of the parties interested in the proposed intermountain league to be held in Salt Lake this week, being already on their way to Utah. The new league will be composed of Boise, Pocatello, Butte, Helena, Salt Lake and Ogden goes through. It will be of class C standing if such a classification can be secured.

Outlet to Straits.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13.—From statements made by subcontractors on the Grays Harbor extension of the Oregon & Washington railroad, it is apparent that the award of the \$1,000,000 contract by the Harriman system is but the first step in an extensive plan of railroad construction from Grays Harbor north to an outlet on the Straits of Fuca, involving the expenditure of upward of \$5,000,000, and penetrating a splendid body of standing timber.

Australians Win From All-Stars.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The Australian rugby football team defeated the All-Star California aggregation this afternoon, 17 to 0. The Australians were far superior to the Californians, who lacked the necessary teamwork to score on the invaders.

SOLONS JUST RUSHED BILLS THROUGH

Only Five Days of Session Remain and Desks Piled High With Business—Many Good Measures Likely to Fail.

Forty new laws are on the books and the legislature is on the home stretch. Five days are yet remaining, in which the legislature can work and draw pay for doing so and both houses have their desks jammed and crammed with business which must be hastily considered and railroaded through to passage, or dumped into its swabs basket. In the senate there are now 95 house bills awaiting action while the house has hardly begun to get down to the bottom of its own pile of bills. The house has 62 senate bills ready for discussion, while the committees are loaded down with the rest of the bills that have just come in for the consideration of the lower branch.

Few Laws of Interest.

Up to the present time the legislature has enacted few laws of interest to the whole state. The Bean bill providing for the incorporation of ports is now filed with the secretary of state. The emergency tax law is already in effect. The Jaeger bill providing for a circuit judge in Multnomah county, and the Hart bill providing for two new supreme court justices are also in effect. The Nottingham bill, providing that voters may register when away from the state is in the secretary's office. That about ends the list of important bills that have become laws.

Gorky Arrested; No One Knows Why

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—It is not known yet on what charge the police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian novelist. The general belief is that he is wanted for political offenses. Gorky has been out of Russia more than three years. He was called to Riga in 1905 for revolutionary activity, later permitted to go to the Crimea on account of his health, and some time has been living in Italy. He had just about dropped out of mind when the public was surprised today by the issuance of a warrant for his arrest.

BRANCH POSTOFFICE IN FRISCO BURNS

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—A fire which originated in the Mission branch postoffice on Valencia street early today caused a loss of about \$50,000 to the building in which the postoffice is located and adjoining stores. A number of people living in the Mission apartments narrowly escaped with their lives when the flames reached that structure. In rescuing the inmates several firemen were slightly injured.

"Four Ps" Incorporate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—The Kibbs hop ranch of 171 acres, near Brooks, this county, is to be converted into a chicken and plover ranch. Articles of incorporation, under the name of the Pacific Poultry & Plover plant, to be known as the "Four Ps," were filed with the county clerk and secretary of state today. The capital stock is \$5000 and Conrad Krebs is president of the company. E. K. Brown of the Eugene Poultry farm is general manager, and W. J. Reynolds is secretary-treasurer.

Needs Steady Grinding.

It will take steady grinding night and day on the part of both houses to get from under the avalanche of business waiting to be disposed of during the last week. Night sessions will be the order of the week and it is hoped by this means to force through all of the important measures. The house has limited its debate to five minutes for each member, and the members have reached that stage of vocal exhaustion from nearly 40 days of incessant talking when they are ready to allow their measures to go to a final vote without prolonged debate.

MEXICAN MINISTER



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FAREWELL DINNER IS GIVEN J. G. McNAB

Nearly a score of the leading spirits of "Railroad Row" were hosts at a complimentary dinner given to J. G. McNab of the Canadian Pacific at the Commercial club last evening. The affair being a farewell to Mr. McNab who goes to Vancouver, B. C., to become traveling freight agent for the C. P. R. British Columbia lines.

ASKS FOR PARDON OF COLE YOUNGER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Absolute pardon for Cole Younger, one of the famous Missouri bandits, is requested in a letter to Governor Johnson from James A. Reed, former mayor of Kansas City, Mo. He says Younger is now a reformed man and a valuable citizen and is handicapped by the fact that his Minnesota parole, granted several years ago, carried conditions. Reed recites that the bank robbery at Northfield, Minn., for which crime two of the Younger boys were sent to the penitentiary grew out of the crime created by the civil war. He says Younger has been a good citizen and claims he has observed the conditions of his pardon. The Younger boys were formerly identified with Jesse and Frank James. Cole Younger and his brother Jim, now dead, were released from the state penitentiary on parole in 1901, but the parole forced them to live in Minnesota.

ALLOWED WOMEN IN SALOON

Nick Matosin, a saloonkeeper at 55 North First street, was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with violating the ordinance prohibiting saloonmen allowing women to remain in their establishments. As two women had been in his place he faces two separate charges.

LINCOLN EULOGIZED AT SALEM BANQUET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—At the Young Men's Republican club Lincoln banquet at the Armory last evening, Colonel McEwen, a personal friend of President Lincoln and who served several years in the secret service of the government under his administration, delivered a beautiful eulogy. He was followed by Commodore D. W. Matthews of the G. A. R., superintendent of the Salem public schools, Chief Justice of the state, the supreme court, Judge George H. Burns, and Captain Daniel Webster of the local post of the G. A. R.

EUGENE ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT AT STARBUCK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Ore., Feb. 13.—The men who broke into Savage & Lawrence's store and stole over \$400 worth of musical instruments, including guitars, violins, mandolins, talking machines and cornets, were captured at Starbuck, Wash., today. Officers in Eugene located the stolen plunder in the express office at Portland several days ago.

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LEMP MAKES REPLY TO WIFE

"Lavender Lady" Wore Dresses Too Loud to Suit Junior Beer King and Her Religion Also Bothered Him Some.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Three specific charges against his wife and a general denial of the statement she had made in her testimony that she was the burden of the evidence of William J. Lemp Jr., millionaire brewer, in the suit against him for divorce brought by his wife, "The Lavender Lady," were made today.

Wore Loud Dresses.

That Mrs. Lemp affected loud dresses such as would attract attention in public, that she had a violent temper during the last year that they lived together, that she was a poor housekeeper, were the troubles stated in court. During the rest of the time he was on the stand he was busy impeaching the testimony of his wife. He said that he had never beaten his wife, never looked through her correspondence, never pointed a revolver at her, never spoke disparagingly of her religion nor of his wife's teaching of his son that there was a God, never cursed her and never looked her out of the house.

Never Entertained.

He never entertained women in his home when his wife was away, he said, except on two occasions when relatives had been invited. There were never any great parties where great quantities of liquor were consumed. The quarrel with his wife during which she testified he had knocked her down, he said, was caused when she spoke disparagingly of his religion. He said that he did not strike her then. He drew his revolver only once, he declared, and that was when a negro, butler named Davidson had been disrespectful to his wife and he rebuked the man.

LOYD OSBOURNE RESISTS ALIMONY

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 13.—In filing an answer to his wife's divorce complaint this morning, Lloyd Osbourne, who collaborated with Robert Louis Stevenson, his stepfather, claims to have received no income whatever in the past year from his literary efforts and says his wife, Katherine Osbourne, has sufficient ability to support herself since his marriage. "You know Lemp very well, do you?" she was asked. She nodded assent.

Snow Falls in Umatilla.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 13.—Snow which has been falling here for over 38 hours is gradually melting and is doing much good to growing wheat. Farmers are glad to see the end in February, for the reason that rainless weather in February and March is generally followed by a wet April and May, then a comparatively dry June. A prominent farmer states that he fears considerable wheat has been killed on his ranch on the reservation as a result of recent severe windstorms.

ASKS EXTENSION TO ST. HELENS

People of the Lower River Towns Want the United Railways to Build.

Can the United Railways' officials be induced to extend their road down the Columbia river as far as St. Helens, in the question being anxiously asked by the residents of the lower river towns. In the belief that it can be done, interested persons are circulating petitions among the property holders from Portland to St. Helens asking that the right of way be given to the company, and it is said that their efforts are meeting with practically no opposition from the property owners.

PERSONALS

Walter C. Smith, who resides at the Hotel Portland, returned yesterday from a flying trip to China. He was absent only 10 weeks and spent only a few hours in any of the ports visited. The trip was taken to gain the beneficial results of an ocean voyage and Mr. Smith returns in much better health.

Miss Gertrude Ash of Spokane, Wash., is visiting her aunt Mrs. T. Trager, 147 North Twenty-third street.

The national conservation commission is considering the possibilities of sawdust and other waste lumber products, in view of the increasing scarcity of timber.

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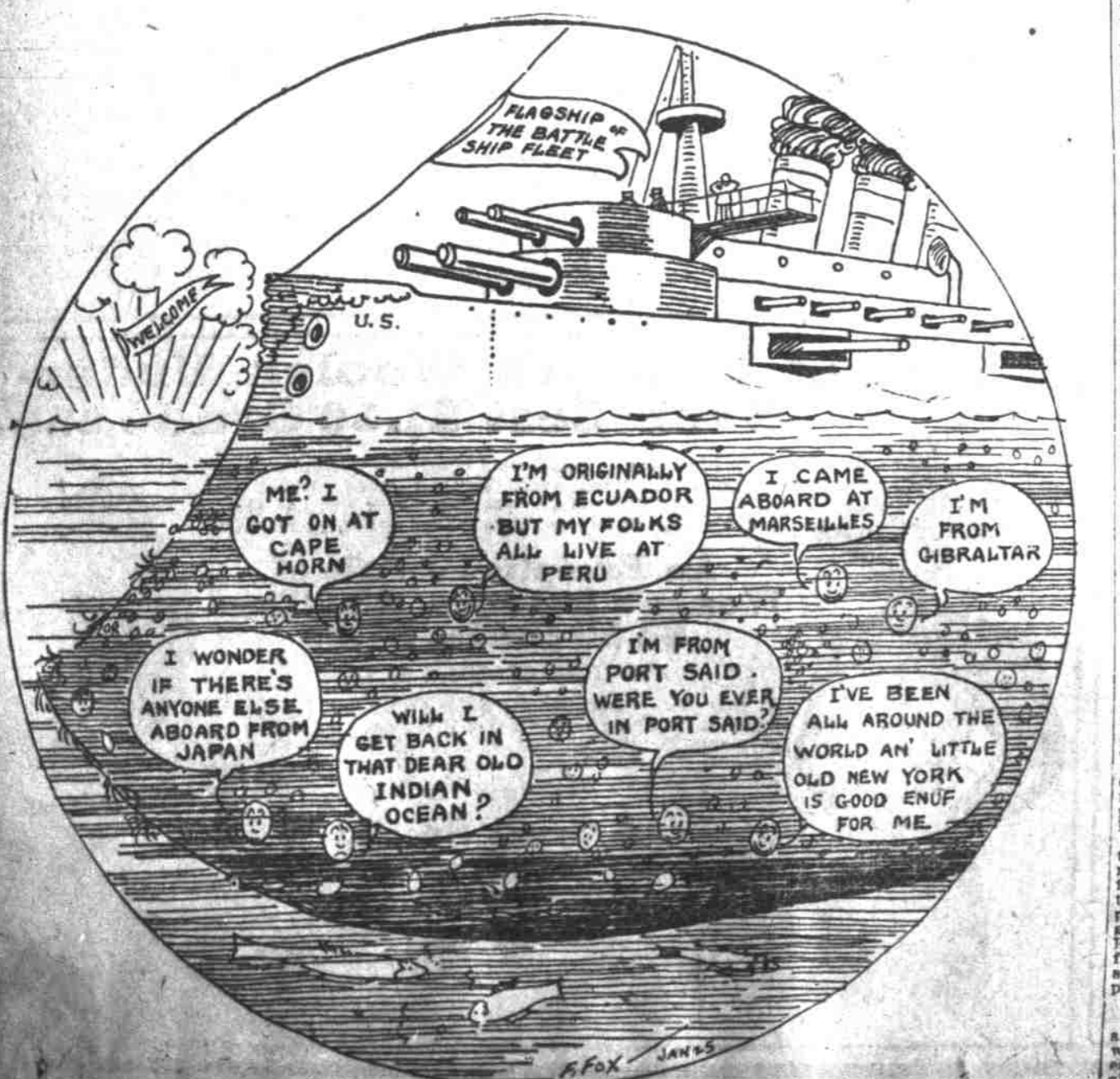
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