

CALIFORNIANS ARE TOO BUSY MAKING MONEY TO INSURGE

Anyway, They Say Taft Suits Them First Rate—Then There's the Coming Fight, Exposition and Other Things.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 11.—According to Hugh M. Burke of San Francisco, projector of the summer festival among the Redwoods and a charter member of the famous Bohemian club, the people of California are so busy with other things that they have not time to discuss politics or even think about the election in the fall. According to Mr. Burke, who is here on business at the New Willard, the following are a few of the distractions of Californians:

Getting the Panama Canal International Exposition for 1915 and raising money for the same.

Preparing for the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight and taking care of the visitors who are coming to see the same.

Making money, praising the tariff, admiring President Taft and enjoying life in general.

State Is Booming.
"California is about the busiest state in the union just now," said Burke. "The people have not time to discuss politics but we are all right for Taft and the Republican party. The state is booming. The tariff is giving satisfaction and the insurgents are too busy making money to give trouble to the regulars at the coming election. In fact all the people are too busy getting rich to accumulate a grudge. California seems to admire President Taft greatly, and I don't believe the mass of residents desire a change. They don't want any experiments."

The festival among the giant redwoods of California, initiated by Burke, has become world famous. At first there was some opposition to it, but when it became so well advertised, that the people from the east commenced to journey to California to see it, then everyone switched around in favor of it. It is held in summer and is a panoramic spectacle.

COMPANY WINS TWICE IN COURT

Case One in Which Widow Tried to Collect Policy for \$5000.

Winning once by a non-suit, the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York won again by the verdict of a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court yesterday afternoon in a suit for \$5000. Life insurance brought by Mrs. Mary C. Francis, widow of Richard W. Francis.

The case was first tried about two years ago before Judge Gantenbein, who would not allow it to go to the jury and gave a non-suit in favor of the defense. On appeal the supreme court granted a new trial, and it was again taken up by Judge Cleland last Friday. The jury decided in favor of the company.

Francis applied for a \$5000 policy in the Mutual Life on June 27, 1906. Before the policy was returned to him he sent \$150 to the Seattle office to pay the premium. On July 26, one day less than a month from the time he sent in his application, he was killed while at work with a threshing outfit near Prosser, Wash. The company sent back the check he had mailed to pay for the premium and declared the policy was never issued. It was held up at Seattle, it was contended, subject to approval after an independent inquiry as to the applicant.

The company said its inquiry developed that Francis was a drinking man and not a good risk. His application was therefore rejected. The plaintiff claimed the contract was complete when Francis mailed a check for his policy.

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BEST ROSE EXHIBITED AT ROSE SHOW.



Red J. B. Clark rose, exhibited by Mrs. A. C. Panten, first prize winner at the exhibit of the Portland Rose society.

TIMBER ROAD TAPS 175,000,000 FEET WOULD ADJOURN CONGRESS JULY 1

Oregon & Southeastern Logging Line Will Be Completed by August 1.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Ore., June 11.—Construction work on the extension of the Oregon & Southeastern logging line forest reserve is well under way, grading having been commenced this week. The road is being built by the Fir Lumber company, which recently purchased 175,000,000 feet of standing timber in the reserve and will be three miles in length.

Its primary purpose is to bring logs from this section to the various mills along the O. & S. E. and also to the mill which will be erected by the company within a few months. The Fir Lumber company found it impossible to get a sawmill in shape for operating this summer and as its limit in removing the timber is five years from the date of the contract with the government, it will supply other concerns with logs while it is erecting its mill, which will have a capacity of 100,000 feet per day.

It is expected that the railroad will be completed by August 1.

CALL THE CORONER, OR YELL "POLICE!"

Jem Mace and Bill Clark Have Been Seeing Things, Wot!

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—William "Bill" Clark, familiarly known as the "Beefheart Chicken," who has shipped in more prize fights than any other pugilist alive, is training for his bout with his old time enemy, Jem Mace of England, which will be held as a preliminary to the Jeffries-Johnson fight, Bill is 35 years old and Mace is "only" 28.

Bill's methods of training are a trifle unusual in that he spends several hours a day idling flies, an hour or two walking, followed by a little shadow boxing. In the meantime his appetite does not suffer.

Both Clark and Mace are former heavyweight champions and Clark says they intend to put up a lively mill.

May Spring Some Surprises.
"Me and the old girl are going to shove over a few surprises to the young bulldogs when we mix," Clark said today. "I know we ought to be pinched for fighting, but just watch and see what we do. When I get through with Mace I may call out Johnson for a round."

Bill said he and Mace have forgotten much of the hard feeling that caused them to fight such a bloody battle in New York years ago, but added:

"We two old fools have forgotten something, but if he makes me mad it will be up to him to get away. I could lick Mace with my hands tied. Blimey, I could sneeze him for the count."

INDIANA TOWN YELLS FOR EDITORIAL HELP

Logansport, Ind., June 11.—An appeal for assistance came to Logansport from the citizens of Star City, asking that a printer and an editor be immediately sent there to get out the week's edition of the Weekly News. The message said the editor of the paper had gone away Tuesday and had not since returned, and from the looks of things he would not come back. They wanted the paper to be issued.

Oliver Hand, editor of the Royal Center Record, went to the rescue, making a fast run in his automobile. The paper came from the press as neat and newsworthy as though its life had not hung on the brink of newspaper oblivion.

A national physical laboratory in England uses a whirling table with a 60-foot arm to test the thrust of airship propellers.

Taft Wants Leaders to Hury Things—Alaskan Affair May Be Barrier.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 11.—President Taft has asked the leaders of the senate and house to adjourn by July 1, if there is any possible way of doing it.

President Taft is impatient, so emphatic is the president's plea for an early adjournment that the leaders commenced a vigorous campaign. Representative Dwight of New York, Republican whip, has charge of the early adjournment committee of the house. Vice President Sherman has been campaigning for celerity in the senate.

A sweeping investigation of Alaskan affairs will be strongly urged before the session ends and this, it is feared, will be one of the matters which will stretch the session beyond the point where the president wants it to adjourn. The movement for the investigation will come from the senate committee which is investigating the charges made with outsting of Daniel A. Sutherland as United States marshal of the Juneau district and John Boyce as district attorney for the senate.

ALL ROADS MAY USE OIL FUEL

S. P. & S. Line Is Latest to Announce Change; Harri-man Roads First.

With the conversion of the S. P. & S. locomotives to oil burners, practically every steam road operating out of Portland will be using oil fuel. The S. P. & S. locomotives, it is expected, will have had new furnaces installed by September 1, and by that time there will be very little demand for coal for railroad purposes in this territory.

Announcement to the effect that the North Bank locomotives are to be converted into oil burners was made in The Journal yesterday, the company having closed a contract for oil with the Associated Oil company of California.

Oil fuel was adopted by the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific lines in Oregon some time ago. The Hill system adopted it for its line to Astoria quite a while ago. The advantages are said to be many, aside from an economic viewpoint, in that it gives a steadier heat, greater pulling capacity and eliminates the objectionable and dangerous sparks and cinders.

Bill to Prohibit Bridge Whist.
Baton Rouge, La., June 11.—Representative de Rouen has given notice of a bill in the lower house for "the absolute suppression of the playing of bridge whist."

"I am introducing this measure," declared Mr. de Rouen, "for the benefit of the children of my state, who rarely have an opportunity to know their bridge-playing mothers."

It is also for the benefit of husbands who hardly have a speaking acquaintance with their bridge-playing wives.

Prison Is Home to This Man.
Pittsburg, June 11.—After spending a great part of his life in various penal institutions, each sentence being imposed for horse stealing, Peter Zimmerman, alias John Snyder, 37, has been released from the Western penitentiary after serving a 10 year term. The aged prisoner stated as he left the institution that he was too old to work and would soon be back.

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CHICAGO BANK TO BE MOST POWERFUL IN UNITED STATES

Consolidation of 3 Banks Will Make New Depository Second in Point of Financial Totals and First in Influence.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, June 11.—Chicago is now sure of a bank which, while ranking second in point of financial total, will be second to none in the western hemisphere in power and influence, its future president declares. This new bank is to be known as the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago, and plans prepared late yesterday for its creation by the consolidation of the present Continental National bank, the Commercial National bank, the American Trust & Savings bank, were ratified today by the directors controlling these institutions. The new Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago is expected to begin business on or before August 1 next. It will have as its president George M. Reynolds, head of the present Continental National bank and the American Trust & Savings bank. It will also have \$20,000,000 capital, \$15,075,000 surplus, and probably between \$150,000,000 and \$180,000,000 deposits. President Reynolds estimated today that it would have resources aggregating about \$215,000,000.

Directors of both national banks met this morning separately. The directors of the Continental National bank, who control also the American Trust & Savings bank, met at the call of President Reynolds in their rooms at Monroes and Clark streets. Those of the Commercial National bank, who control the Commercial Trust & Savings bank, met at the call of President George E. Roberts in their rooms at Adams and Clark streets. After a short session both presidents announced unanimous satisfaction with the plans of consolidation.

BOX CAR TOURISTS LIVE FIVE DAYS ON TOBACCO

Chicago, June 11.—Jerry and Dennis Skilleen, 15 and 16 years old, brothers, have starved when found by the police in a box car at the Forty-seventh street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. They said they had had nothing to eat for five days but tobacco which they found in the car.

The boys told the police they boarded a box car at their home in East St. Louis to go to Gary, Ind. They were locked in the car and taken to Pittsburg before they were released. Then they got into another box car and were locked in again and escaped at Columbus, Ohio, by cutting open the door with a pocket knife.

Railway employees chased them, and then they climbed into another car and came to Chicago. The police fed them and paid their fare to Gary, where they expected to find employment.

SON OF HEAD OF BIG CORPORATION MAY BE BURGLAR

Raymond Wiley Arrested on a Charge of Burglary at Los Angeles—Father Is New York Manufacturer.

(By the International News Service.)
New York, June 11.—George L. Wiley, general manager of the Standard Underground Cable corporation, was shocked to learn today that Raymond H. Wiley, his son, had been arrested as a burglar in a Los Angeles house. At his office, number 80 Church street, Mr. Wiley said he was sure his son would be acquitted from suspicion of wrongdoing and that it would be best that circumstances merely had appeared against him. Mr. Wiley's home is in Rutherford, N. J.

Mr. Wiley said he knew nothing of the circumstances surrounding the arrest of his boy beyond what he had seen in the newspapers.

"If you knew my boy as I know him," said Mr. Wiley, "you would place no credence in this story. I am firm in the belief that he is the victim of circumstances which will be satisfactorily explained. I am momentarily expecting word from Los Angeles."

Mr. Wiley said his son was engaged in business in California until a month ago. He would not say what he was doing.

Young Wiley was reported to have been a member of the University of Pennsylvania football team and coach at Princeton. This his father denies.

JUDGE FORBIDS GIRL TO WED PRISONER

Chicago, June 11.—"Sweethearts don't always reform jail prisoners. You would better wait awhile young woman; at least until the charges against your fiancé are disposed of."

Judge Barnes in the criminal court gave the foregoing advice to Miss Marion McBride when she appeared with a minister and told the court she wished to marry William Shoch, a prisoner in the county jail, charged with robbery. "I want to make Will my husband," Miss McBride told the court. "I want to help him out of his trouble and I want to marry him so that I can help him."

Shoch, who formerly was superintendent of the Manhattan Trust Prevention society in the Manhattan building, is accused of having committed several thefts on May 10.

Notwithstanding Judge Barnes' advice Miss McBride procured a marriage license and appeared later at the county jail with a minister. The court was firm, however, and refused to permit the marriage ceremony to be performed.

It is now possible to telephone from Liverpool to Paris, Brussels and several smaller cities and towns in France and Belgium.

JUST A PLAIN CITIZEN NOW.



General Owen Summers, who officiated as Rex Oregonus, king of the Rose Festival.

NEW COP ROUNDS UP SIXTEEN HOBOES

Flint, Mich., June 11.—It is evident that Patrolman Jewell, judging from his second "trick" since his appointment to the force, will make good. The officers in the police station nearly fell off their chairs with surprise when Jewell entered, driving before him 16 prisoners. The men were picked up in two hobo camps in the western part of the city. Jewell had been notified by a resident of that district that the tramps were becoming a nuisance, so without even a word from his superior, the new patrolman started out to do his duty. Jewell is over six feet tall and broad in proportion.

San Jose Boy Drowns.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Ore., June 11.—It is believed that the young man who was drowned yesterday and who had given his name as Silbert Martin is Ernest M. Hirschey, son of Mrs. Edith Hirschey of San Jose, Cal. It is supposed the boy was traveling under an assumed name. The body has not been recovered.

More Cheap Rates.

June 17 is the next date of sale of special round trip excursion tickets to eastern points via the Canadian Pacific. Make your reservations now.

Little Hope for Conservationists.
Senator Borah has been assured that the withdrawal bill will pass about Tuesday, with his amendment for \$10,000,000 certificates of indebtedness for the completion of irrigation projects. The conservationists are making a hard fight to compel the bill's amendment to cover the metals aforesaid, but the prospect is poor, so it seems likely that the only conservation bill adopted this session will be almost ideally what the power interests desire.

Two New Burbank Flowers.
San Francisco, June 11.—Luther Burbank announces the perfection of two new flowers—a poppy and a white evening primrose. His new creations will be extensively reproduced, he says, at a ranch he recently purchased at Lompoc, Santa Barbara county.

"I have been working on them for several years," Mr. Burbank said last night. "The poppy is a combination of the Shirley, the tulip poppy and a species found in the mountains of North Africa."

"It is larger and of a brighter hue than any of them, and offers a combination of new shades. The primrose is white and five inches in diameter."

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