

# O'SHAUGHNESSY CARRIES A GUN FOR SLANDERER

Editor Miron of Mexican Newspaper "El Imparcial" Warned by U. S. Charge d'Affaires He Will Shoot Him if Miron Accosts Him.

## MOHENO TRANSFERRED FROM FOREIGN OFFICE

Huerta Replaces Him With Lopez Rojas; Moheno Was Considered Reasonable Official by American Representatives in Mexico.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 19.—Threatening to shoot Editor Diaz Miron of the newspaper "El Imparcial" if he is accosted by American Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy was carrying a loaded pistol today and kept another one within easy reach on his desk at the embassy.

Through "El Imparcial," Miron has made a series of the most scurrilous attacks on Americans generally, on the Washington administration and personally on President Wilson. Finally O'Shaughnessy complained to President Huerta concerning them. Though Huerta deprecated them they did not cease. On the contrary, borrowing the American slang expression, Miron announced he would "get" the charge d'affaires.

There was no uncertainty in the charge's response. "I will arm myself and shoot him if Miron accosts me here or elsewhere," he told the United Press Mexico City representative.

O'Shaughnessy received a cable from Secretary of State Bryan commending him for resenting "El Imparcial's" insults and promising the government's protection for him and his family.

Today was the first anniversary of Huerta's assumption of the presidency, but there were no ceremonies except that the dictator decorated the troops at Torreon in the event of an attack on it by the rebels.

David Guzman, the young man on (Concluded on Page Four, Column Three)

# Father Is Sued for Support of Child

Unmarried Immigrant Mother Left Destitute; First Case Under New Law in California.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The first suit under the new law making the father responsible for the support of a child born out of wedlock was begun in the superior court here today.

It was begun at the state immigration commission's instance. The plaintiff was Louis Gambetta Jr. He was 29 months. He sued through Mrs. Clara Clivio, an associated charity worker acting as his guardian. The defendant was Louis Gambetta Sr. He was asked to pay \$25 monthly for the child's support.

Agathe Leventine, an immigrant girl, was said to be his mother. She was destitute, the case was brought to the immigration commission's attention and suit followed.

## THREATENS TO SHOOT MEXICO CITY EDITOR



Nelson O'Shaughnessy, U. S. charge d'affaires in Mexico.

## LITTLE HOPE EXISTS AUDITORIUM SITE BE NAMED TOMORROW

The auditorium issue, thought settled by the vote of the city commission a week ago, is again to come before the city commission for tomorrow.

Hope of settlement is weakened not only because the commission is itself divided on the question, but because the factions that are contesting for various east and west side sites proposed renewed appearance before the commission.

Should hearing be granted all of these factions it is expected that the entire matter of the auditorium's proper location as differently viewed by contending interests will be threshed over again.

Though the mayor has announced (Concluded on Page Four, Column Six)

# WATER TO COST CONSUMER BUT TWO THIRDS AS MUCH NEXT YEAR IS PLAN OF DALY IF PROPOSED METER SYSTEM INSTALLED NOW

Money to Purchase Equipment Would Come From Revenues Now Paid by Users and Would Not Be Any Increased Burden on Taxpayers of the City.

A 33 per cent reduction in water rates for domestic service is planned by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, to be put into effect by the first of next year should a universal water meter system be established for the city.

The reduction will mean a change to a minimum meter rate of 50 cents a month instead of 75 cents as at present.

An ordinance authorizing Commissioner Daly to advertise for bids for 5000 meters will come before the council next Wednesday for final action, and if adopted, will mean that the first step has been taken toward a universal meter system. It is planned to install 20,000 meters this year.

Last December the water department proposed an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase and installation of 20,000 meters at a cost of \$12.50 each. Through discussion the budget committee approved this item and the city commission by unanimous vote included it in the annual budget.

None of the money for meters will come out of the tax levies but out of the water revenue which all the expenses of the water department are met. Commissioner Daly says that there will be absolutely no increase in the burden of the taxpayer, but as a matter of fact he expects to lower the rates now in effect on domestic services.

"It is in my opinion," said Mr. Daly this morning, "that no reasonable per-

# Child's Happiness Paramount to Will

Foster-mother Will Get Girl if She Is Not Satisfied With Her Legal Guardians, Declares Judge Dunne.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The welfare and happiness of a child are superior to any will or any other legal document, according to a ruling here today by Superior Judge Dunne. He took this stand in the case of Susan Donahue, now eight years old, who was placed by her mother in the care of Mary O'Neil when but 13 months old.

The child's mother died a year ago, leaving Susan \$2000 and directing in her will that Marion O'Brien, his wife should have the custody of the child. When the O'Briens petitioned today for guardianship, Susan pleaded to be allowed to stay with her foster-mother, Mary O'Neil.

"Under the will," Judge Dunne told the O'Briens, "you are entitled to the guardianship, but the happiness of this little child is paramount to any will. The child may live with you for two weeks. If I find she is dissatisfied, then I shall allow her to return to Mrs. O'Neil."

# Manila Incident in Dewey's Book Angers

German Naval Officers Resent Account of the Bombing of Von Diederichs in Spanish-American War.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Officers of the German navy were insisting today that an explanation would be forced from Admiral Dewey of the statement in his book of German-American friction at Manila during the Spanish-American war and of the manner in which Dewey said he brought Admiral Von Diederichs to time by firing a shot across the bows of the German frigate Commodore.

It was recognized that Dewey would not be likely to pay much attention to a challenge to a duel, which would surely be sent him if he were a European continental officer, but it was believed he could not avoid answering the fruits of his assertions were specifically challenged with sufficient vigor.

The controversy was raised through an attack on Admiral Dewey by Count Reventlow, the German naval writer in the Deutsches Tages Zeitung yesterday.

# Railroad and Union Wait for Mediator

No Developments in Telegraphers' Contest for Seniority Rights, More Wages and Shorter Hours Soon.

Pending arrival of G. W. W. Hangar, government mediator, the forces of railway telegraphers were resting on their arms today in their fight for seniority rights, shorter hours and increased pay. The strike of the telegraphers, which has not been decided, though many favor a big lunch, is being held in the city.

# Father Accused of Giving Son Tobacco

Boy Arrested While He Was Rolling a Cigarette; Charge Denied by Parent and Case Continued.

John Wilson, 316 East Irving street, was before the municipal court this morning for giving his 16-year-old son, George, tobacco. Patrolman Ellis arrested the boy yesterday as he was rolling a cigarette. He told the patrolman his father gave him the tobacco.

# HOPE FOR SIGNING ALASKA R. R. BILL EARLY NEXT WEEK

Bill Passed by House Yesterday by 230 to 87 Eliminates Bond Issue Provision and May Cause Fight.

CONFERENCE TO MEET OVER BILL TOMORROW

Alaska Cities Celebrate Passage of Bill by Joyful Demonstrations.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 19.—The Alaska railroad bill will be signed next week if present plans can carry through.

The bill, as passed by the house last night, will be disagreed to formally by the senate, but Democratic leaders declared this afternoon it probably would go into conference tomorrow and all differences be adjusted.

A sharp fight was anticipated in the conference over the house amendment eliminating the bond issue provision inserted by the senate bill drawn by Senator Chamberlain. Other amendments were expected to be agreed upon without particular difficulty.

# SECRETARY REDFIELD CALLS BLUFF MADE IN HOUSE BY HUMPHREY

Investigation Shows Closing Down of Shingle Mills No Unusual Occurrence.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield last night sent to Representative Humphrey of Washington a squelching reply to Humphrey's letter giving a list of 194 shingle mills closed down in Washington state and declaring an investigation of the causes. Humphrey's letter was sent December 15.

T. H. Robertson and William H. English, special examiners of the bureau of corporations, were ordered to Washington state. Redfield's reply is based on their report. The reply is very vindictive. Redfield says:

First—The closing of shingle mills in Washington is not an unusual occurrence.

Second—It is not claimed by shingle manufacturers that the closing of mills in the latter part of 1913 was due to the tariff.

Third—There is no general complaint among shingle manufacturers because of the removal of the duty.

Fourth—There are not more idle men in Washington at this time due to closing of shingle mills than at numerous times before.

Redfield declares the list of 194 mills is not a long one, as some time during every year almost all mills are closed on account of weather and other conditions.

# DOGS' VICTIM IS DYING

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19.—Mike Testa, 10 years old, who Sunday night was terribly mangled by two vicious collie dogs, is dying at Sacred Heart hospital today. The owner of the dogs is under arrest. The animals tore the flesh completely from the lower part of the boy's right leg, necessitating amputation of the foot, and nearly severed his left arm.

# THE TUG OF WAR!



# EUGENE TODAY ACTS AS HOST TO THROG OF BOOSTERS REPRESENTING THE STATE AT LARGE AND WORKING FOR OREGON ALWAYS

Nearly One Thousand Visitors Invade Radiator City, Are Welcomed and Entertained in Royal Style Prior to Business Meeting; Exhibit at Ashland to Attract.

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 19.—Between 600 and 800 visiting boosters invaded Eugene this morning for the big development convention, the third of its kind held in western Oregon since the movement was started to induce the Panama-Pacific exposition visitors in 1915 to stop in Oregon on their way to and from the fair.

# Crater Lake Fund to Be Provided For

Senator Chamberlain Reports Favorably on Bill to Turn Proceeds from Park Over to Park Revenue Fund.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Chamberlain today reported favorably from the committee on public lands a bill to create the "Crater Lake National Park Revenue Fund." The bill provides that proceeds from all leases, franchises, permits and every other source in the park shall be deposited with the treasurer of the United States and all expenditures shall be on regulations approved by the secretary of the interior. The only two national parks in the country where this system does not already prevail are Crater Lake, Ore., and Mesa Verde, Colo., and Secretary of the Interior Lane, in a letter to Senator Chamberlain, says there is no reason it should not apply there.

# Rand Stands First in Annapolis Exam

Baker Youth Will Be Named Principal to Naval Academy With W. S. Garrett and E. L. Buller.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Sinnott today announced the result of competitive examinations held at Pendleton and Thomas Falls January 30 and 31 for appointments to the Annapolis naval academy. The successful candidates in the order of their grades made on examination are: 1. Irving H. Rand, Baker City, son of Judge Rand. 2. Robert L. Buller, Thomas Falls. 3. W. Sterling Garrett, Thomas Falls. Clarence L. Garson, Hermiston. Rand got the principalship. The others will be designated as alternates.

# 7 INCHES OF RAIN AT PASADENA SET DISTRICT AFLOAT

Storm General Throughout Southern California, Delaying Trains and Marooning Hundreds in Homes.

# 3 PERSONS DROWNED BY RUSHING FLOODS

Many Tourists Marooned at Santa Barbara and Entire "Southland" Soaked.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—Los Angeles is recovering today from one of the severest rainstorms in its history. The storm was general throughout southern California. Traffic in Los Angeles was paralyzed and thousands of persons were marooned in their homes or at their places of business. Trains throughout southern California are from 2 to 6 hours late and several communities virtually are isolated. Considerable damage has been reported.

More than four inches of rain had fallen here at midnight. Practically every downtown street ran full of water at about the same time. Today the streets are filled, many of them to the curbs, with sand and silt washed down from the hills, and hundreds of men are at work clearing away the debris.

Seven inches at Pasadena. More than seven inches of rain fell at Pasadena and considerable damage was done. Local streetcar service was abandoned for a time and city was cut off from Los Angeles. Many business houses and homes were flooded. Mill Creek, near Santa Barbara, where two persons were drowned by storm earlier, claimed another victim, Emmet Ostermann, 15, a newspaper carrier, who was drawn into the stream by a lumber log and drowned.

Santa Barbara was water-swept again and much damage was reported. Lord and Lady Decker were marooned at Santa Barbara. They were on their way to Los Angeles.

Marooned People Rescued. Governor Johnson was compelled to cancel his engagement to speak at Riverside last night because no trains were running to that city.

Scores of persons were carried from their homes here by the police during the late afternoon and evening. On the east side three policemen, manning a flat bottomed rowboat, traversed several streets and rescued a score of marooned women. Many school children, novelties and other persons were clinging to trees unable to reach the top because of crumbling earth. Chance, hearing their cries for help, secured ropes and pulled them to safety.

# Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson Is Dead

Widow of Noted Author Stricken With Apoplexy at Her Home Near Santa Barbara, California.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the famous author, died at midnight at her home on Montecito near here. She was stricken by apoplexy early yesterday and died without regaining consciousness. Her son, Lloyd Osbourne, novelist and short story writer, is on the way to Santa Barbara from New York.

# HOMES

There is nothing like owning your own home. We all agree on that. The question that troubles most of us is how to become a home owner.

Perhaps these items from today's Journal Want Ads may help you settle this question.

New modern bungalow, close in, \$109 down, \$15 a month.

Five room house for \$650, \$250 down and \$10 a month.

House and lot in Woodlawn for \$1500, \$25 down and balance to suit.

Seven room house, enclosed glass breakfast room, furnace, etc., close in, for \$2100, good terms. This cost \$450.

Seven room house, 2 lofts, garden, fruit trees, etc. Good chicken houses. Price not given.

Five room modern bungalow, \$2150, payable \$150 down and balance on easy terms.

# CANAL TOLLS REPEAL PROMOTERS FORCED TO SEEK COMPROMISE

Exemption for the Coastwise Vessels of All Nations Is One of Plans Proposed.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Feb. 19.—Opposition to the repeal of the Panama canal tolls provision has reached a point where the promoters of the plan are driven to the necessity of talking compromise. Several compromises have been suggested as a means of reconciling the difference between the president and Representative Underwood and other leaders in congress. One of these suggestions contemplates extension of free tonnage exemption to coastwise vessels of all nations. This would permit Canadian vessels to go through the canal free of tolls; just as American coastwise vessels are entitled to go.

# Caminetti Would Restrict Hindu Only

Asks House Immigration Committee to Enforce Asiatic Exclusion Legislation to East Indians, Omitting Japs.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Acting in behalf of the department of labor, Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti today asked the members of the house immigration committee to confine Asiatic exclusion to Hindus. He carefully avoided using the word "Japanese."

# 5-Master Missing With Crew of 11 Men

Kineo, Reported in Distress off Hatteras, Can Not Be Located; Colonel Goethals' Ship Looks For Her.

New York, Feb. 19.—The five-master, Kineo, reported yesterday in distress off Cape Hatteras, could be found nowhere today and it was feared it had gone down with its crew of 11. The Kineo was seen first from the steamer City of Atlanta, but at that time it seemed likely to weather the storm. Later, in response to wireless signals from shore stations, the United States company's steamer Metapan, with Colonel Goethals among others on board, cruised so long off the cape, looking for the five-master, that the colonel's arrival in New York promised to be delayed a day.

# Give Support to Wilson.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 19.—Democratic leaders conferred with President Wilson today regarding the repeal of the exemption clause of the Panama canal act. Senators Kern, Overman and Simmons and Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, were among the White House visitors.

# Customer Fined for Assaulting Chinese

J. W. Anderson knocked a Chinese waiter in the Canton grill at Park and Alder streets over a table and into the cash register, the waiter striking the register in such a manner that he rang up \$3.80. The fight occurred this morning at 1 o'clock, when Anderson and H. E. Johnson went into the place for noodles.