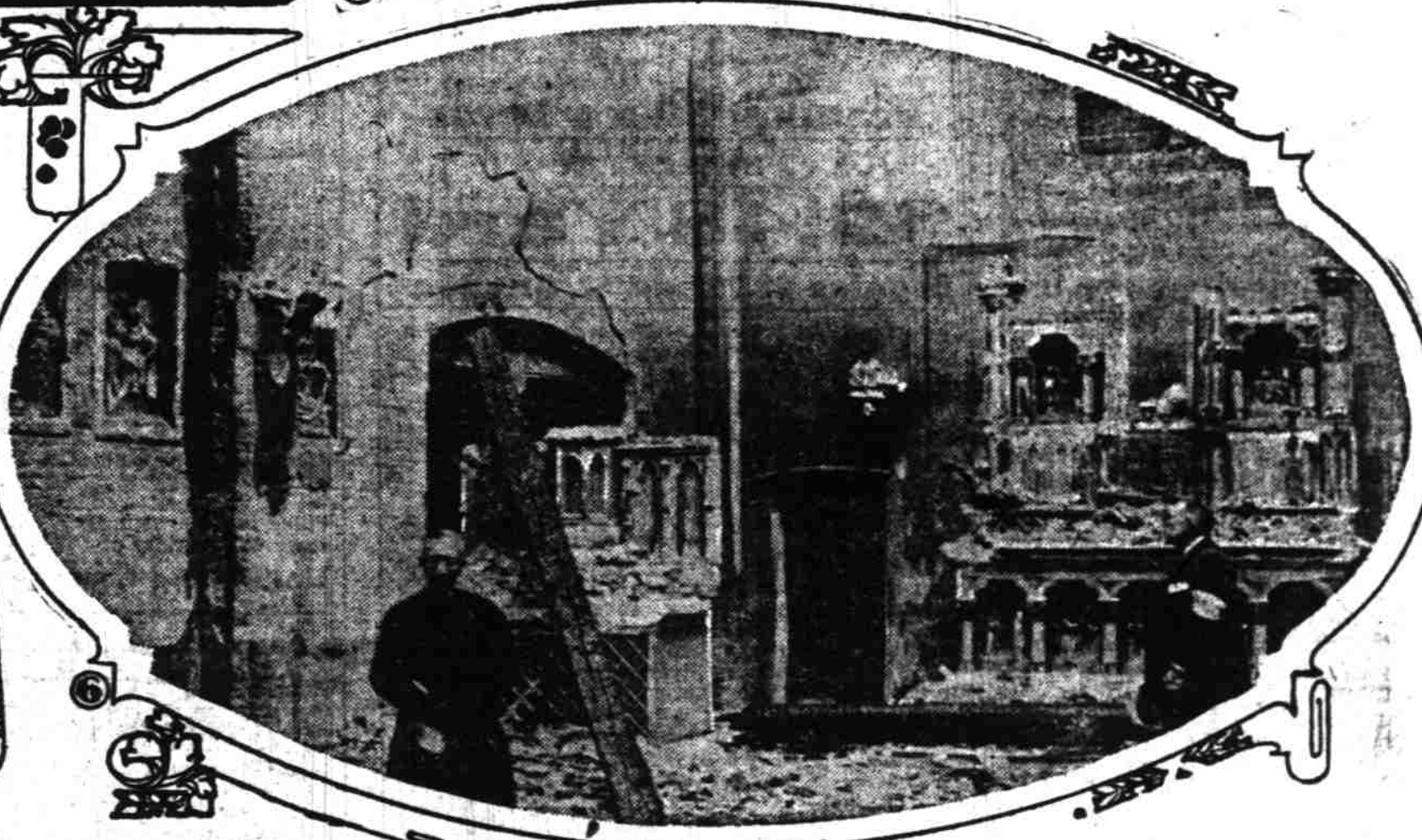
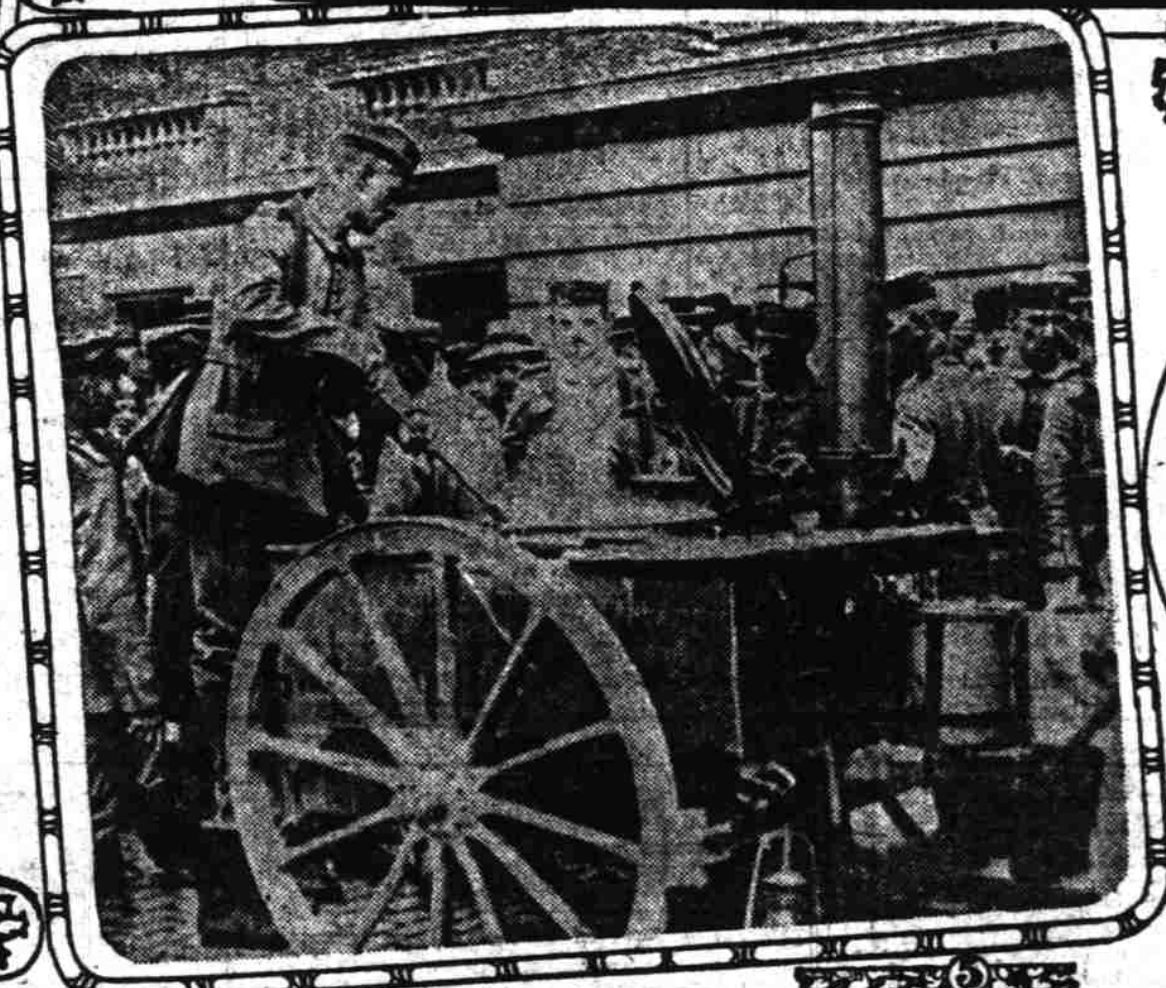
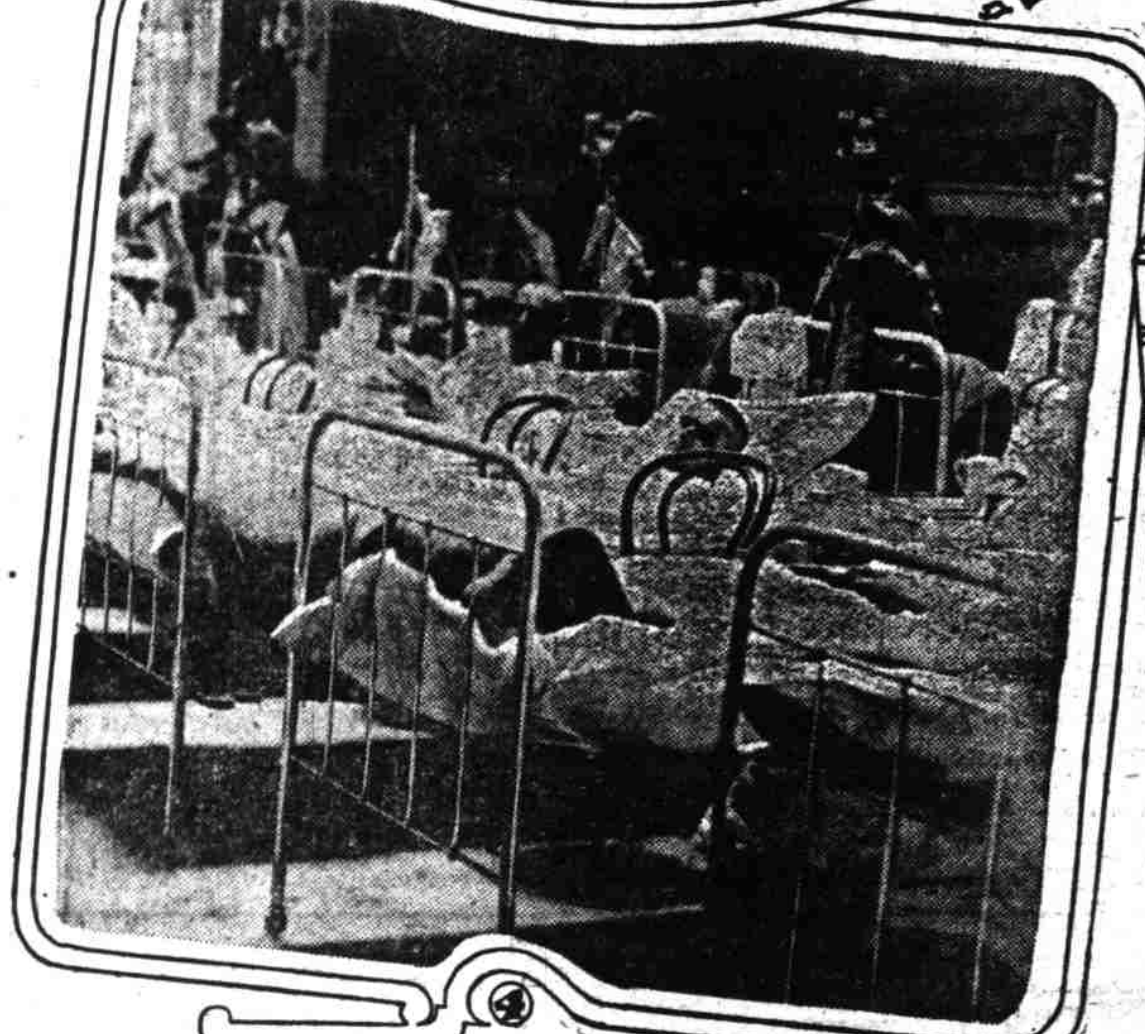
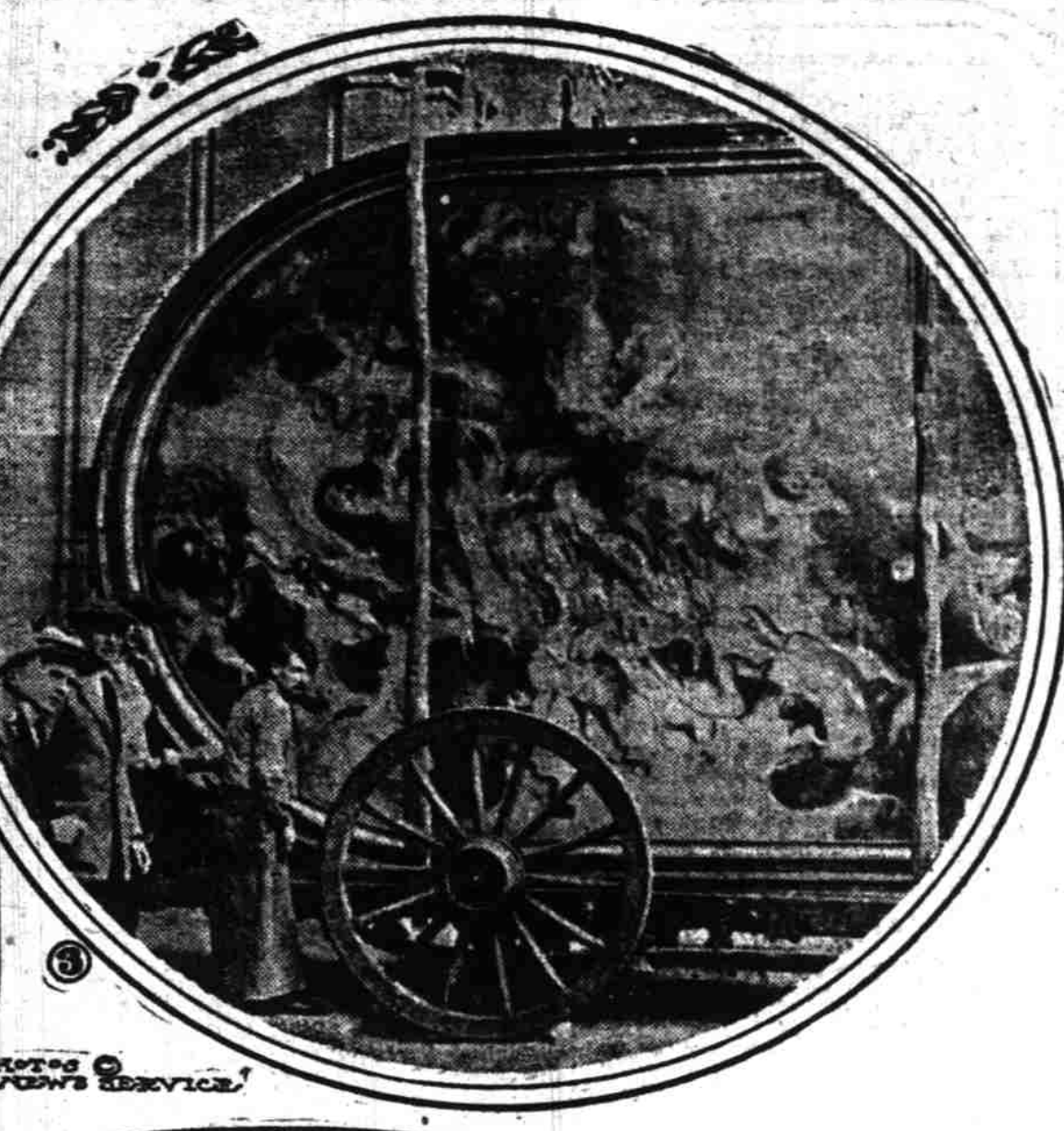


THE MISERY AND WANTON WASTE OF WAR ARE HEREWITH DEPICTED



1—Heartbroken peasants near Termonde searching the ruins of their home which was burned by the Germans. 2—A Belgian mother with her three children receiving alms from a passerby. Her husband killed in battle, her home razed by the Germans, this woman is a pitiable comment on the futility of war. 3—When word was received of the advance of the Germans through Belgium, workmen removed this masterpiece by Rubens, "The Assumption of the Virgin," from a Belgian cathedral and hid it in a secret cellar. 4—Interior view of a German military hospital, showing wounded German soldiers. 5—A German commissary wagon serving hot soup to German soldiers in Brussels. 6—A Termonde priest mourning the devastation of his church by the Germans. 7—A wagonload of Belgian refugees arriving in Paris. 8—American refugees boarding the U. S. S. Tennessee at Havre. 9—Belgian commissaries dispatched to the United States to report German atrocities, photographed in front of the capitol at Washington September 16. The third man from the left is E. Harenth, the Belgian minister to the United States. Next to him is Secretary of State Bryan.

All the Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of the Busy Reader.

European War
RATHER than join in the British attack on the German forces in South Africa, General Beyers, head of the Union of South Africa's defense forces, resigned his command. Since the war started the population of France has been reduced by departures to the extent of more than 300,000 persons. Germany puts the blame on Great Britain for failing to do its part in the endeavors to bring about peaceable settlement of conditions between Austria-Hungary and Serbia. As a result of decline of exports trade United States has lost heavily since the European war began. Claims of brutality on part of invading Germans are denied by British prisoners taken from ships captured by German war vessels. Five British ships were sunk by German vessels, but British prisoners declare that on the whole German gunners displayed poor aim. Japanese cruiser Idzuma sent to Washington legation full report of the receipt of the S. O. S. wireless signal from the ill-fated steamer Francis H. Leggett, explaining what part the vessel played in the attempted rescue. British are reported to have destroyed the German wireless station at

Nauru, said to be the last remaining German wireless station in the Pacific. By next January Canada will have sent 40,000 troops to Europe to fight on the side of the allies against Germany. Pope Benedict has asked for a full report on the destruction of the cathedral at Rheims by German forces. German generals claim that France is to blame for the bombardment of Rheims. It is said Germans withdrew from city after taking it but that French later mounted guns in cathedral tower and used place for signal station. Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Rheims, sent telegram to pope saying he was trying his utmost to reach Rheims. Mary, accompanied by the Belgian minister to Great Britain and some of her ladies, paid a personal visit to wounded Belgian soldiers in Alexandria palace and showed much concern in plight of victims. No proof has been found in charges against Russian general, Mario, court-martialed on a charge of killing non-combatants in East Prussia. Five thousand Italian volunteer soldiers are reported to have started out on a secret attack on the Germans. German embassy at Washington received word from Berlin that the allies' center was retreating and that the bombardment of Verdun was successful. The British cruiser which destroyed the German surveying ship Moave, was herself sent to the bottom by a German cruiser. It is claimed by Germans. General Von Klock is said to be im-

periled as result of advances of allies on his right. Commerce in all parts of the world is paralyzed as result of the war according to belated reports coming to this country from Presbyterians in the foreign missions. West Africa is facing a serious condition and in Syria affairs are said to be utterly hopeless. Two Austrian torpedo boats and a destroyer have been sunk by mines off the Dalmatian coast. Missionaries in India are in dire need of funds but Presbyterians in this country have been unable to transmit money to them thus far. There are said to be 60,000,000 Mohammedans in India who are remaining faithful to the cause of Great Britain in the present war. Two train loads of arms and ammunition belonging to the Germans are reported to have been blown up between Peronne and St. Quentin. Mohammedans are ordered by their spiritual and temporal guide to hold

the place is being rapidly reduced. It is announced from Bordeaux. In the battle at Saint Die, August 20, a colonel and 17 officers of the 74th infantry were killed and 21 officers wounded, the Germans admit. Foch, in Bosnia, was captured by the Serbs and Montenegrins, a complete Austrian rout being claimed by the victors. Big British air fleet bombarded German aviation grounds at Cologne, one of the sheds housing a Zeppelin having been set on fire. Correspondents accused the Russians of violating the Red Cross by sending out a big trainload of ammunition which was attached the flag of the Red Cross. Commerce in all parts of the world is paralyzed as result of the war according to belated reports coming to this country from Presbyterians in the foreign missions. West Africa is facing a serious condition and in Syria affairs are said to be utterly hopeless. Two Austrian torpedo boats and a destroyer have been sunk by mines off the Dalmatian coast. Missionaries in India are in dire need of funds but Presbyterians in this country have been unable to transmit money to them thus far. There are said to be 60,000,000 Mohammedans in India who are remaining faithful to the cause of Great Britain in the present war. Two train loads of arms and ammunition belonging to the Germans are reported to have been blown up between Peronne and St. Quentin. Mohammedans are ordered by their spiritual and temporal guide to hold

themselves in readiness to aid England by their personal services or by contributing from their personal resources. German ambassador to the United States received reports from Berlin to the effect that German artillerymen had been given orders to spare the cathedral at Rheims by all means. Entire general staff of one German division was captured at Aimen according to an English report. According to a Belgian art commission all the art works and monumental treasures in Louvain and Liege were saved from destruction. **Executive.** DIPLOMATIC correspondence is likely to result from the refusal of the Brazilian government to recognize the registry of the Robert Dollar under the American flag. Brazil claims, it is reported, that to recognize the flag would violate her neutrality agreements with Great Britain. The Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco will be held on the dates originally named and there will be no postponement, says Secretary of State Bryan. All foreign governments have signified their intentions to stay by their agreement with Great Britain. President Wilson has sent to the senate the following nominations: Frederick J. Brinson to be American ambassador to Argentina; Henry Fletcher of Pennsylvania to be ambassador to Chile.

Evacuation of Vera Cruz by American forces was delayed because of the French claims for part of the customs which had been collected under the rule of General Funston. **Commercial and Industrial.** CONSOLIDATED Stage company demonstrated that the motor truck can successfully compete with parcel post, the auto having given better rates, it is claimed, than the government. Clackamas county fair closed at Canby, Or., under most favorable conditions, despite the handicap on account of inclement weather. The Multnomah county fair exhibit at Grasham has been sent to Salem for display at the state fair there. Examinations for admissions into the army and navy will be held at the Oregon agricultural college next month, army officers being in charge. Heavy storms in Arizona caused damages of \$50,000 to ranches recently. Both eastern and western territory will be affected by the general increase in rail rates allowed by the interstate commerce commission. Interstate commerce commission ruled that if the public demanded better time, better service, etc., from the railroads, it ought to be willing to pay for it. **Legal and Criminal.** SHERVILLE, N. C., police are searching for a clue to the theft of a diamond pendant valued at \$50,000 from Mrs. Henry M. Flagler. Robbing the Franklin Park Savings bank in a Chicago suburb, thieves

made their escape in an automobile after fatally wounding the assistant cashier. Ira McClain, chicken raiser of Petaluma, Cal., shot and killed his wife, then ended his own life at Santa Rosa. Dr. Charles R. Baker was sentenced to three years in prison in California for performing a criminal operation on Miss Lillian Dunlap, whose death followed as a result of the operation. George Murphy shot and probably fatally wounded his wife in the Brussels hotel at San Francisco. Victor Farroco, Filipino, alleged slayer of William Hogan, an American soldier, in the Philippines, was arrested in San Francisco by a United States marshal. Footpads held up and robbed Miss E. C. Newman at San Francisco, taking \$25. Thomas Hogan of Hogan & Smith, blacksmith, who was shot on the streets of San Francisco and probably fatally wounded, refuses to tell the names of his assailants, and it is thought he is the victim of gang troubles. Philip Becharich, a wealthy Arizona mining man, has been divorced a second time by the San Francisco courts. Miss Lisette Jumel and a man were found dead in a room in the Occidental hotel in San Francisco. Both had bullet wounds. The man is supposed to be F. Greppan, recently from Los Angeles. Frank Antony, aged 24, excasheer of the West Side bank of Tracy, was arrested at Stockton on a charge of embezzling several thousand dollars from the bank. California state railroad commission

officials of the Pullman company to show cause why rates should not be revised. **General News.** ALLOTMENTS have been made in New York City's \$100,000,000 loan. A. P. Calhoun, superintendent of the Western Washington hospital for the insane, resigned and it is reported that Dr. W. N. Keller will succeed him. William H. Kearney, well known mining man of the Northwest, died at Spokane. John Russell, pioneer of the Castle Rock section, died suddenly. He leaves a bride of two months. The three weeks old infant of Mrs. Hawley Turner of Los Angeles, Cal., died as a result of burns sustained when a lamp was overturned and exploded. Hans Grodt, mechanic, committed suicide by hanging in his basement at San Francisco. He was out of work and despondent. Ed. White, bank clerk, met instant death at Oakland, Cal., and Aubrey Sims and Lee Cross, automobile dealers, were injured when an auto in which they were riding overturned. Federal suffrage legislation is favored by Republican and Democratic platforms in Colorado. Coads will bake and serve biscuits at the Lane county fair. Dr. Virgil W. Knowles, cholera expert of the government bureau, has taken up the work at the Oregon Agricultural college for the purpose of riding home of the disease. Mayor Rice of Roseburg will provide that city with a rockpile this winter where prisoners can be put to work.