

The glad spirit of Easter will be expressed in a striking photograph that will be reproduced in color on the front cover of The Sunday Journal Magazine next Sunday.

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Portland and vicinity—Sunday fair; northwesterly wind.
Oregon and Washington—Sunday generally fair; moderate westerly wind.

JUDGE DAY IS EXONERATED IN BECK SLAYING; RUSSIA DEFIES ALLIES AT GENOA MEETING

TRAGIC STORY IS TOLD BY BOTH DAYS

Judge Recites How He Found His Wife Struggling in Beck's Embrace; Disavows Intent to Kill.

"Girl, Girl, You Have Swept Me Off My Feet!" Mrs. Day Said Beck Cried, as He Grabbed Her.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 8.—(U. P.)—Judge Jean P. Day, millionaire political power of Oklahoma, was exonerated by a coroner's jury following an inquest into the death of Colonel Paul Ward Beck, American aviator hero.

The jury found that Beck was accidentally slain by Day.

Day's exoneration followed dramatic recital by the judge and his wife of Beck's attack on Mrs. Day.

The jury, sent to its deliberations with a prayer by Coroner A. W. McWilliams, was out only about half an hour.

PROSECUTOR SCORED
The verdict was returned after Day had scored Attorney Forrest Hughes for alleged reflections cast against Mrs. Day, and Day's characterization of his wife as a "victim of purity."

The verdict of the jury, in part, was as follows:
"From evidence submitted we conclude that Jean P. Day was justly in defending his wife and himself even though the unfortunate affair resulted in the death of Lieutenant Colonel Paul Ward Beck.

"We recommend and advise that no charges be filed or prosecution instituted.

Judge Day expressed himself as very gratified over the decision.

GERMAL WAS AWFUL
"It's only my good wife and daughter that I worry about," he said. "It has been an awful ordeal for them."

"If there ever was a pure woman, it is my wife," Judge Day declared in his testimony.

Turning to Prosecutor Forrest Hughes, who had said there were "hidden angles" of the case regarding which the jurist had not told the truth, Judge Day said from the witness stand:

"Forrest, my boy, don't cast reflections on a pure woman as you have. God in Heaven knows that statement you sent out is not true."

Mrs. Day, looking like a marble statue—white, rigid, beautiful—looked the stand.

She followed her husband's statements of the events of the evening.

A black veil partly hid her face. She wore a brown tailored suit and a black sailor hat.

She said she took off the gloves which she wore as soon as the show left because her feet were tired.

MADE LOVE TO HER
"Girl, girl, you have swept me off my feet," Colonel Beck said as he seized Mrs. Day.

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War Finance Chief Snubs R. Stanfield

Eugene Meyer Delivers Banquet Speech on Condition That Senator Be Absent.

While Eugene Meyer, managing director of the War Finance corporation, was telling the prominent bankers, business men and citizens generally of the accomplishments and achievements of that organization at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on last Wednesday night, his auditors, though perhaps noting the absence of United States Senator Stanfield from the festive board, little dreamed that "plain words" had passed between the guest of honor and the junior senator just before the dinner hour—words which had to do with the absence of the senator on that occasion.

USES PLAIN WORDS
Senator Stanfield admits that Director Meyer's attorney bore the message to him that Meyer had said "he would not sit at a banquet with Senator Stanfield where he would be drawn into debate with him," or words to that effect.

Senator Stanfield also agrees that "some plain words" were spoken by him to Director Meyer during a conference which followed the receipt of that message, but the senator insists that there was naught of rancor or personal feeling in the plain words.

It is just a way the senators have in Washington, he says, where the members of the upper branch of the national legislature do not use words of "hidden diplomacy" in treating with the heads of government departments, should occasion seem to require.

It is otherwise reported, however, that Director Meyer had confided his initial remarks to the statement that he would not sit through a banquet with the senator, making no qualifications concerning debate other than to assure a prominent Portland banker friend that if the senator were to be present at the feast he, Meyer, would not make a speech.

It is further related that the senator, when this dinner was broken to him, sought the war finance director at his hotel and told him, in substance, that he had his official eye on him and was thinking of making a few remarks concerning the matter.

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WILSON BACK IN POLITICS

Wires N. Y. Jeffersonian Banquet He Will Support Any Candidate Who Stands for U. S. Salvation

Justice to All Classes, His Definition of Salvation; League Is to Be Issue at Fall Election

New York, April 8.—(U. P.)—Woodrow Wilson tonight reentered politics when he sent the following message to the Jeffersonian banquet here:

"Say to the Democrats of New York that I am ready to support anyone who stands for the salvation of America and the salvation of America is justice to all classes."

Breaking his long silence on political subjects, the former president sent this brief but significant message from his home in Washington to leading Democrats gathered at the Commodore hotel in their annual Jeffersonian banquet.

The message from Wilson, read by Mrs. Montgomery Hale, head of the women's auxiliary of the club, provoked long and demonstrative applause. For several minutes the guests stood on their chairs and waved their napkins in an old-fashioned Chautauqua salute, meanwhile cheering loudly.

1800 ATTEND BANQUET
The banquet, given by the Democratic Club of New York, was attended by 1800, including such prominent Democrats as George White, Homer Cummings, Hamilton Holt, James M. Cox, Joseph Tumulty, John W. Davis, Charles F. Murphy and Wilson Lindsay.

Prominent Democrats, in their speeches, announced the League of Nations issue as the keynote of the coming congressional campaign.

"The Democratic party must bring forward in the coming election only those standard-bearers who are pledged to the program of the League of Nations," Hamilton Holt, former publisher, declared in his address, which was largely an eulogy of Woodrow Wilson and his efforts in behalf of the league.

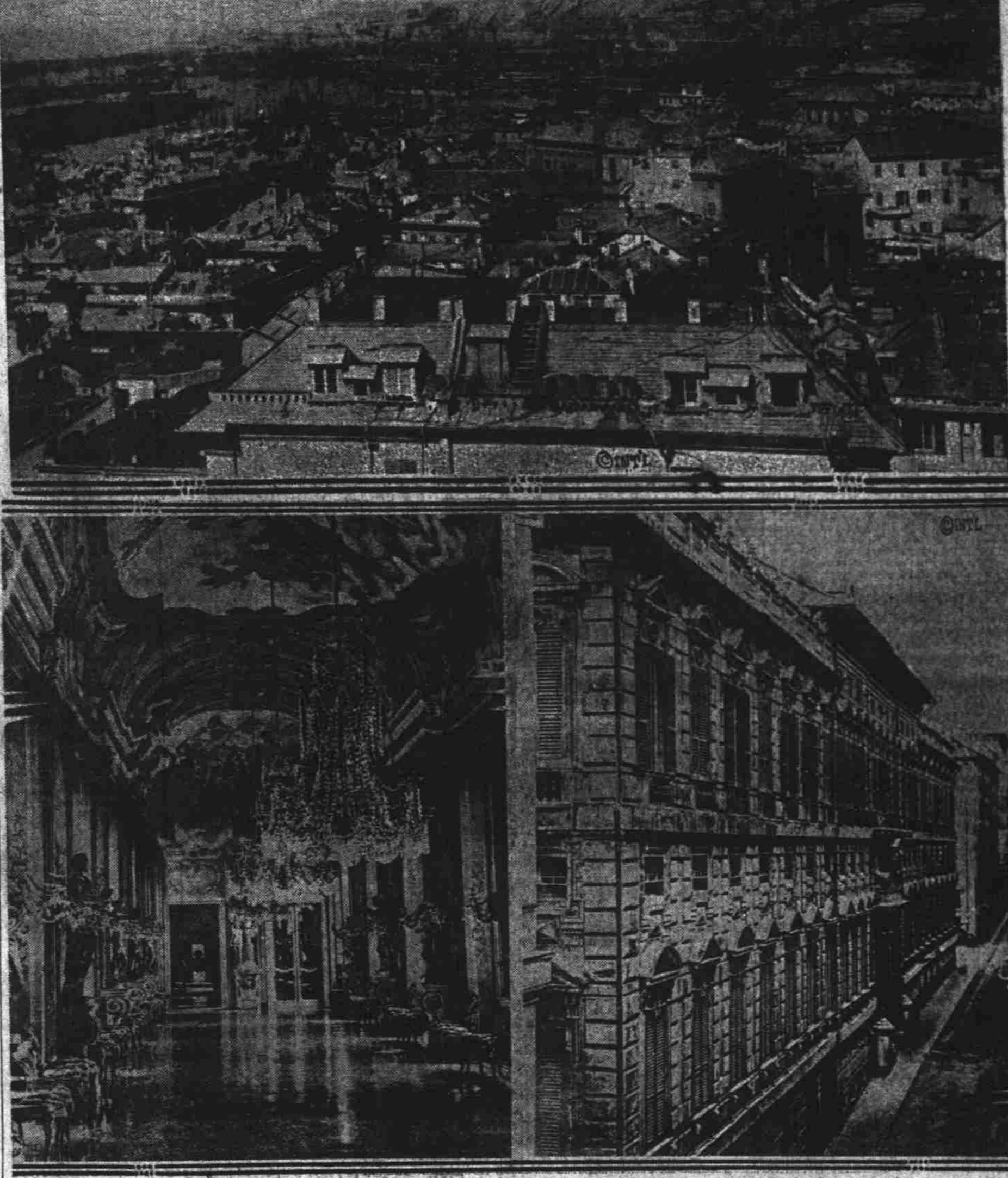
DREAM TRANSLATED
"The League of Nations," Holt declared, "was the first attempt in the annals of history to translate the dreams of the poets, the prophets and the philosophers for a federated world into the realm of practical statesmanship."

Outlining the events leading up to the defeat of the league by the "opposition party," Holt declared that it was

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Where International Economic Conference Meets

THE economic rehabilitation of Europe, with its attendant significance, will be the major issue under consideration at the Genoa conference which opens tomorrow. Above is a general view of the Italian city and below are interior and exterior views of the royal palace at Genoa, where the sessions of the conference will be held.



REDS DEMAND RECOGNITION OR NOTHING

Tchitcherin of Soviet Flares Up, Opposes Program Outlined for Economic Parley Consideration.

Allies Hopeful of Making Some Commercial Agreement With Russia Without Any Surrender.

By Henry Wood
United Press Staff Correspondent
Genoa, April 8.—(U. P.)—Russia today defied the allies.

On the eve of the Genoa economic conference, the most ambitious European gathering since Versailles, George Tchitcherin, in an interview, announced unqualified opposition to the allied program.

Tchitcherin, head of the Russian delegation to Genoa, declared that the Bolshevik government must be recognized, fully and unconditionally, before the world could conclude any international transactions such as those on the program of the conference.

"This may be prejudicial to the conference," the Russian spokesman said to the United Press, "but I must announce to you that the very center of our program is unqualified recognition of our government."

CAUSES FUROR
This note of defiance, sounded with the opening of the convalescence less than 48 hours away, broke in on an optimistic hour of excitement with 600 delegates awaiting Monday's opening session.

The city was swarming with representatives of the great and small of the old world and new; along the narrow streets prominent statesmen from all corners of Europe rubbed elbows with delegates from the Orient and Near East.

Lloyd George arrived today at the head of the British delegation, after an eleven-day detention in France, in which he agreed to the very conditions of the conference which Tchitcherin has defied.

WILL MAKE OFFER
Recognition of Russia, Lloyd George declared, is to be the crux of the economic conference. To win the support of France for the Genoa parley, he had agreed, he said, that recognition should be conditional upon the soviet fulfilling certain conditions laid down by the allies.

He allowed it to be understood that the conference might make certain commercial agreements with Russia which would not involve immediate recognition.

GERMAN DELEGATES ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT MEET
Berlin, April 8.—(U. P.)—Leaving Genoa, the German delegation to Genoa, which left Berlin today for Italy on a special train, was a pessimistic affair. The Germans hope for little from the Genoa conference, especially since word of Poland's news report, was received here Sunday, accompanied by W. E. Hibbard of the state attorney general's office.

Strike Case to Be Heard at Klamath By Board Monday
Klamath Falls, April 8.—A formal hearing in the lumber strike controversy has been called here by the state arbitration board for 10 o'clock Monday morning and the sheriff today was notified to subpoena about 40 witnesses.

Shoots Wife, Kills Self; Six Children May Be Orphaned
Aberdeen, Wash., April 8.—Six little children face the loss of both father and mother following a fatal shooting here early tonight when Roy Sellers, 45, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, a year younger, according to a police report, and then killed himself with a bullet through his heart.

CYCLONE CAUSES DEATH AND RUIN

Fifteen Killed and 100 Injured in Storm Sweeping Oklahoma and Texas.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—(U. P.)—The death toll caused by the cyclones which swept a 100 mile strip of Texas and Oklahoma, last night and today had reached 15 tonight.

The property damage will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, though no estimate can yet be made.

Rowena, a little West Texas village, was the hardest hit. The swirling storm, which struck the town, claimed six victims.

Ogden, Texas, a short distance from Balld, reported four dead. This could not be verified as communication in this section was crippled. Two were killed at Lawton, Okla., and two at Electra, Texas. The storm claimed one at Cisco, Texas.

The twisters swept into a score of Texas and Oklahoma towns and cities. They came cloaked in a blanket of rain and hail, accompanied in some instances by blinding electrical displays.

Hardly a community between the remote village of Rowena and Oklahoma City failed to feel the effects of the storm.

Six-Cent Fare Is Ordered in Chicago

Chicago, April 8.—(U. P.)—Street car fares in Chicago will be 6 cents instead of 8 after May 1, according to a ruling made today by the Illinois commerce commission.

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TAXPAYERS' LOAD A TRIFLE LIGHTER

Multnomah County Lops Off \$1,500,000 From Tax Needs for the Present Year.

Salem, April 8.—The burden on the shoulders of the Oregon taxpayer is a trifle lighter in the aggregate this year than it was last, according to figures compiled by Frank K. Lovell, state tax commissioner, from reports received from all Oregon counties, covering taxes for all purposes within the state.

The total tax this year for all purposes within the state is approximately \$46,485,000, representing a decrease of \$1,500,000 from the total of \$47,985,000 last year.

To Multnomah county largely goes the credit of easing the burden. A total of \$1,500,000 has been lopped off of the tax needs of that county and its subdivisions this year, as compared with the needs of a year ago.

The reports for Klamath and Jefferson counties are still missing and complete tabulation of taxes to be raised for all purposes will not be possible for a week or more.

She Lost \$50,000 at Put and Take in Tea Room, Says Woman

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 8.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Frank Polver made public today the complaint of the wife of a wealthy Boston tourist that she had lost \$50,000 playing "put and take" in a tea room here.

The mayor said the woman came to him several days ago and told of the loss on condition that her name should not be made public.

Detective Chief Is Shot by Bandits

BIG TIE PLANT TO GO TO THE DALLES

Force at Wyeth to Be Moved, Says J. P. O'Brien of O-W; Payroll Means \$150,000 Year.

The Dalles, April 8.—At a luncheon given here this afternoon to 60 business men, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. W. R. & N. company, announced that the great tie treating plant at Wyeth, near Cascade Locks, is to be moved immediately to The Dalles.

Work on the plant will start within 30 days, O'Brien said. An additional payroll of between \$135,000 and \$150,000 a year will be brought here, he said.

The plant at Wyeth is the largest tie treating depot in the Northwest and it occupies many acres of land along the O-W tracks.

O'Brien, in making his announcement, said that the company expended \$547,000 in payroll here last year and paid the county taxes amounting to \$107,717.

J. D. Farrell, vice president of the county taxic system, and H. W. Hicka, traveling passenger agent, represented the railroad company, in addition to O'Brien.

Liberty Bond Frauds Close Money Factory At Capital, Says Report

Washington, April 8.—A demand for an explanation of the order to close the bureau of engraving and printing developed the following qualified statement from the treasury department today:

"The statements appearing in the newspapers to the effect that a vast volume of duplicate bonds and other securities have been fraudulently issued and are in circulation are wholly without foundation.

Out the country to verify as far as possible the lists of Liberty bonds held by big estates and trust funds.

This investigation was confined to the first issue of Liberty bonds bearing 3 1/2 per cent, which are not subject to the income tax. Reports on this angle of the investigation are not yet all in, but sufficient has been learned, it is said, fully to justify the drastic move made when the bureau of engraving and printing was ordered closed Friday night.

BIG ESTATE AFFECTED
An investigation of the holdings of the Marshall Field estate is said to have revealed the existence of frauds in Liberty bonds, but the extent of the duplication is not disclosed.

Beginning the preliminary investigation on Monday, government investigators almost immediately struck "hay dirt."

SAN JOSE HEARS JOURNAL'S RADIO

Feat of Broadcasting News That Far Considered Remarkable by Experts.

The known radius reached by the radio telephone transmitting set of the Hallock & Watson station, which broadcasted the Journal's news report, was further extended Friday night when F. J. Quement, No. 51 Pleasant street, San Jose, Cal., reported hearing the report.

San Jose is 60 miles south of San Francisco. The set used at present is a temporary one of five watt size, and the feat of broadcasting this distance with so little power is a noteworthy feat, according to radio experts.

This report was followed Saturday morning by the message from H. G. Ball of Hood River that The Journal's report had been received regularly every evening during the past week.

The facts disclosed in the brief period of four days were regarded of such importance that word came to close the bureau. This action is unprecedented.

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