

### ATTEMPTS PRANK; FATALLY SHOT

Gay Young Lothario Lies Near Death's Door Following His Attempt to Frighten Two Young Girls in Early Dawn.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 1.—Joe Ardanaz, a gay young Lothario, lies near death in the emergency hospital here today with a bullet hole in his stomach, received while attempting to perpetrate a rash prank.

A few days ago, two French girls arrived at the Royal Hotel on south Hunter street. Ardanaz and Martin Sareno made their acquaintance. Early today Ardanaz and Sareno made their way into the back yard of the hotel. Sareno grabbed a clothes line which he believed led to the window of the room in which the girls were sleeping. He gave a jerk to arouse the girls.

The clothes line, however, was attached to the window of the room in which John Guichon and his wife were asleep. Thinking that burglars were trying to force an entrance, Guichon fired through the window, the bullet striking Ardanaz.

Guichon has been exonerated after an investigation by the police and the district attorney.

### 400 DIE DAILY PLAGUE CHINA

Over 35000 Deaths Are Reported to Have Occurred in Interior During Past Few Weeks—Is Stamped Out in Russian Provinces.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Advices received from Peking stated that 400 deaths from the plague are occurring lately in the Kiu Kiang district, which is only 30 miles from Peking. While it was reported that the plague is practically wiped out of Russian and Japanese territory, it is said to be still raging in the interior of China where 35,000 deaths have occurred within the last few weeks.

### WORK RUSHED ON NEW GARAGE

Scott V. Davis Building is Rising in Fast Order—Garage will be 60x100 Feet in Size—Full Basement Built.

The Scott V. Davis garage, on South Front street will soon be completed. The concrete forms have been completed and joists for the floor are being laid.

The garage will be 60x100 and be one story in height with a basement. The basement walls are concrete, the building will be brick.

The basement will be used as the machine shop and cars will be let down by an incline.

The main floor will be used as a storage and sales department.

The Crater Lake Garage will occupy the building. Mr. Davis reserving a small space for his agency.

### MONEY RAISING SHOE SALE

William Ulrich States That the Money Has Poured Into This Sale in a Constant Stream.

The money raising shoe sale has taken like wild fire. If you ever saw a prairie fire as it ran wild you would know what that means. From the first day the store has been jammed and crammed and hardly was there a moment during any day for the past two weeks that the sales force has had any great time to kill. Ulrich stated to a Tribune reporter yesterday that he was told that this was the greatest sale ever put on in this city. He said that he knew that he was getting a lot of money and that he would carry the sale on until every pair of shoes was disposed of. There was a \$21,000 stock to begin with and about \$15,000 still remain unsold. I am cutting the prices all the law will allow and wish to assure all that there will be no favors shown but all will get shoes at exceptionally low sacrifice sale prices. If any member of the family needs shoes we hint that it would be a good time to supply those needs right now just as the new stock is being opened up.

### O'GORMAN NEW N. Y. SENATOR

Democrats Believe That His Election Will Cement all Differences in Their Ranks—Is Progressive But Not a Roosevelt Follower.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Democrats celebrated today the election of supreme court judge James O'Gorman as United States senator from New York to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

It was believed that O'Gorman's election has cemented all differences in the democratic ranks and it was predicted that when the legislature re-convened after Easter it will pass all reform measures demanded by the democratic platform.

Senator-elect O'Gorman will leave

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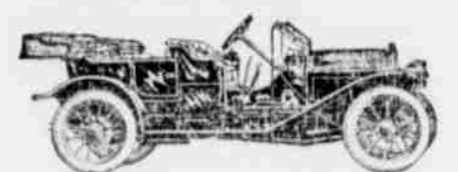
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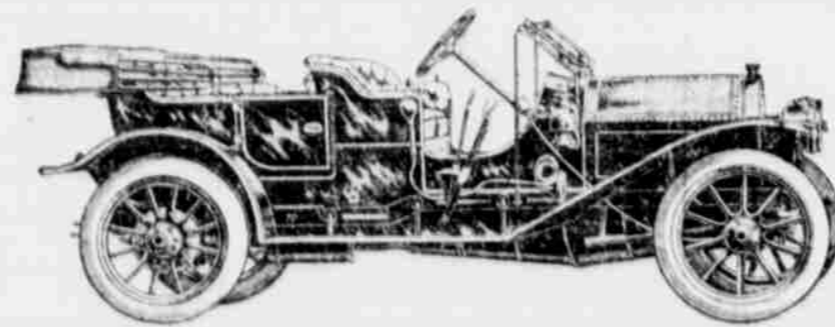
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