

### LAFFERTY ATTACKS PRESS ASSOCIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congressman Lafferty of Oregon, in the house this afternoon, denounced the press of the country, mentioning especially the United Press and the Associated Press, which, he asserted, were controlled by the money powers.

He gave William Sulzer's removal from the governorship of New York as an example of the tremendous influence which he said the press exercises. It was the New York press, he declared, which prejudiced the Sulzer impeachment court.

Then he recited the story of an alleged attempt by Bond P. Geddes, of the United Press, to have him retract a previous statement that the association was controlled by the money powers. Geddes, he said, was sent to him by Perry Arnold, Washington manager of the United Press, to secure the retraction, and as a result, he concluded, the Portland News, which had previously supported him, was now attacking him.

"The United Press is owned by E. W. Scripps," said Lafferty. "He has made millions by hiring reporters at starvation wages. He is no friend of the people. He is a cold-blooded, money-making millionaire. Streams of pennies pour into his coffers. He is simply cashing in on the misfortunes of the downtrodden."

### DAUGHTER OF DANIEL GUGGENHEIM AND ROGER STRAUS, WHOM SHE WILL WED



MISS GLADYS E. GUGGENHEIM MR. ROGER W. STRAUS

Miss Gladys Eleanor Guggenheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, will be married on January 12 to Mr. Roger Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, of New York.

The marriage will unite two families that have for years been prominent in the civic and commercial affairs of the United States. The senior Mr. Straus was at one time United States Ambassador to Turkey and a year ago was the candidate of the progressive party for Governor of the State of New York. Miss Guggenheim was introduced to society two years ago at Long Branch, N. J., where her parents have a summer home.

### NEW HAVEN LOSES IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The stock market was fairly steady at the opening today. The only exception was New Haven, which broke 4 3-4 points to 68. First prices throughout the list showed small and irregular changes, with a stronger tone after the first few transactions.

Later the hammering of New Haven continued and it made an extreme drop of 5 3-8 to 67 3-8. Pennsylvania gave way two points and American Telephone 2 1-4, both issues falling under their low records for a number of years.

Bonds were easy.

The market closed steady.

### TEN PEOPLE DOOMED

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rush along the embankment was resumed. The two federal gunboats in the harbor opened fire on them and in turn rebel sharpshooters began picking men from the gunboat decks.

The rebel commander was also bringing up his artillery, which it was expected would open on the federals, sweeping the embankment, by this evening.

### Massing for Charge

About 4000 men, according to Admiral Fletcher's messages, were being massed for the charge along the causeway, the artillery covering their advance.

In anticipation of this, the federal reserves were gathered in the plaza near the foreign consulates, ready for a run to the railroad station, where it seemed likely that the fight would determine the success or failure of the revolutionary movement in the Tampico district.

Seven hundred Americans and Europeans were stated to be gathered in the consulates and with the opening of the artillery it was feared they would begin to be gravely endangered.

### DANIEL MEYER BANK TO QUIT BUSINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—It was announced today that the bank of Daniel Meyer, founded in 1851, and for years one of the best known financial houses in the west, will quit business after January 1.

### WEST'S TENTED CITY FOR WORKLESS MEN

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11.—A tented city on state land, where there are stumps to grub and land to clear is a possible aid to alleviating the problem of the unemployed being considered by Governor West today.

The governor said he was endeavoring to work out a plan for using the tents of the house militia for housing the jobless men who really want to work. A guard of militia could be used to keep order and enforce sanitary regulations, he said.

### RADICAL DEMOCRAT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Dec. 11.—D. Arthur Hoffman, radical democrat, was elected president of Switzerland today.

### BEILIS PREPARES TO FLEE TO AMERICA

KIEV, Russia, Dec. 11.—Mendel Beilis was arranging today to get himself and his family out of Russia as speedily as possible. His lawyer was notified last night that the prosecution had decided not to appeal from the verdict acquitting him. The Beilis will go to America.

### BRITISH DETAIN SHIP FOR USE OF REFUGEES

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 11.—Word was received from Tampico today that Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, English naval commander in Mexican waters, had detained the British steamship Logician, Galveston to Liverpool, there. No reason was given, but it was inferred it was wanted to take off foreigners, endangered by the Tampico fight between Mexican federals and rebels.

### Tornado Drowns Natives

FREETOWN, West Africa, Dec. 11.—A tornado swept twenty emboes to sea today and about 250 natives were drowned.

### MANDAMUS KAY TO PAY M'COLLOCK

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11.—The supreme court today issued an alternative writ of mandamus against State Treasurer Kay, on application of V. J. Gibson, bookkeeper in the corporation department, to whom Attorney Claude McColloch's salary as a legal assistant in the department was assigned, and set December 22 as the day for the state treasurer to show cause why he should not be required to honor the warrant.

The suit is the result of the state treasurer's refusal to honor McColloch's warrant on the ground that the corporation department has no authority to employ a legal assistant.

### RUN ON BANK DUE TO MEXICAN TROUBLE

MADRID, Dec. 11.—A heavy run was in progress today on the Ispano-Americano Bank. Withdrawals began yesterday as a result of rumors that the institution was overloaded with Mexican securities. After \$2,000,000 had been withdrawn the bank had to suspend but shortly afterward received a heavy advance from the Bank of Spain and was able to re-open today. Its stock fell heavily on the bourse.

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