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## CALIFORNIA RESENTS THE MESSAGE GRACE BROWN'S MURDER WILL BE AVENGED

### STATE CONTROLS SCHOOLS

### Congressmen Will Stand By California's Proposition Unanimously

OPINION IS HELD BY MANY THAT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WAS WRITTEN FOR THE SOUTH—WHILE OTHERS CONSIDER THAT IT IS A SAMPLE OF THE "MAILED HAND."

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The attack upon the people of California by the president for California's attitude toward the Japanese school question was criticised even to the members of the board of education, who expect to be criticised, but not so bitterly. It is their belief that the message was inspired by President Roosevelt. Wheeler has been in Washington since the question developed, and is known to have had an interview with the President. Prominent Californians in San Francisco are almost unanimous in resenting the President's words. The press throughout the state take the same attitude.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The North Carolina legislators are discrete in their utterances on the Japanese situation, but all favor California's

contention that she has exclusive control of her schools. Southerners are sensitive on states' rights, and support California enthusiastically. Roosevelt, in the meantime, is working the diplomatic channels to secure a settlement of the matter. So much is said in the language of diplomacy, that it is hard for outsiders to guess the intentions of those in charge of affairs. Opinions differ as to whether the message was written for the Japanese, or with the real intention to adopt extreme measures to force Japanese into the San Francisco schools.

### Escaped From Jail.

Lebanon, O., Dec. 5.—Henry White the negro murderer of Town Marshal Bashore, at Franklin, Ohio, escaped from jail this morning, being assisted by some one inside. Bloodhounds are trailing him.

### Increase in Wages.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers this morning decided to ask 47 railroads in the West to grant 15 per cent increase in wages, eight hours and better conditions.

### To Amend Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In the house a resolution was introduced today providing for a constitutional amendment giving congress the power to establish uniform laws for marriage and divorce.

Jenkins, chairman of the judiciary committee, this morning said: "It is foolish to talk war. The facts are not all made public. The people can trust the President."

### PANAMA ZONE IS FLOODED

### Chagres River the Highest Ever Known and is Still Rising

RAILROAD IS WASHED OUT AND BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY—COLON SUBMERGED AND MUCH DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE—RAINFALL 10 INCHES IN 24 HOURS.

Colon, Dec. 5.—Up to last night ten inches of water had fallen in Colon during 24 hours. The Chagres river has reached the highest point ever known, and is still rising fast. Communication and traffic on the Panama railroad are interrupted. The inhabitants of the villages of Bas Obispo necessarily will suffer greatly from the flood, as it will be impossible to get relief to them unless the Chagres subsides.

There has been no telegraphic communication with Panama since yesterday. The washouts on the railroad are more severe between Mamel and Gorgona. The Chagres has risen 28 feet. The bridge at Matachin has been carried out, and this town is under five feet of water. Some of the main shops of the canal constructors are flooded to a depth of two feet.

Work on the canal has been suspended on account of the inundation.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A cablegram says the highest water since 1889 prevails on the Isthmus, the railroad being from two to ten feet under water.

### Home for Christmas.

London, Dec. 5.—Ambassador and Mrs. Reid sailed today to spend Christmas in New York.

### After the Horse is Stolen.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Officials of the Southern today began an investigation of the Thanksgiving day wreck.

### He Reconciled Her.

Bois du Arc, Mo., Dec. 5.—Garland Moore, aged 21, a rural mail carrier, last night stabbed Miss Clara West, aged 27, five times, because she refused reconciliation, after a lovers' quarrel. The girl died three hours later.

### Women Want Blood.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Mayor Johnson don't like the President's big navy recommendation. He declares that even the wives of naval officers want war. He says: "As soon as a woman marries a naval officer she gets a cup, and looks for blood to fill it up."

### ARMY OF HIRED THUGS

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Joseph Schultz, one of the teamsters' officials, in the trial today testified that the sluggers were organized into squads and patrolled the streets during the strike, and were instructed to "get at the non-union drivers and knock 'em out of them. He said each squad had a captain, who reported to their commander, Steve Summer, daily the number of affairs, the injuries inflicted and drivers disabled. He said Shea knew about it and approved the payrolls.

### GILLETTE IS FOUND GUILTY

### The Verdict is Guilty of Murder in the First Degree

GILLETTE WAS UTTERLY UNMOVED WHEN THE JURY SAID HE MUST DIE—SIMPLY PULLED A BIT OF PAPER TOWARDS HIM AND WROTE: "FATHER I AM CONVICTED, CHESTER."

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake on July 11th, last, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree last night. Sentence will be pronounced on Thursday morning, to which time adjournment was taken after the jury had reported.

When Marshall Heath, the foreman, declared that a verdict of guilty in the first degree had been found the prisoner gave no sign of emotion. He was taken back to his cell. One juror held out for acquittal until the sixth ballot.

Gillette sat motionless in his chair as the jury was polled and, when the 12th man responded, the stolid indifference or studied composure of the boy was exhibited as never before. Leaning over a nearby table, he drew toward him a bit of white paper, and taking a pencil from his pocket, wrote this message:

"Father: I am convicted, Chester."

This was one of the earliest dispatches carrying the news of Gillette's doom beyond the walls of the court house. It went to his father in Denver.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Gillette was watched closely today by guards to prevent suicide. The warden says he has evidences he intended to do so. Hitherto he has been permitted a gas stove in his cell, attached to a jet in the corridor. This was removed, and guards constantly keep their eyes on the prisoner. He will be sentenced Thursday, and taken to Auburn prison.

### FULTON TURNS ON ACCUSERS

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Fulton, of Oregon, who was attacked in Collier's Weekly, for attempting to save Brownell, who was caught in the net of the land office, by supporting Hall for United States district attorney, threatens to turn on his accusers and cause the prosecution of some of them for theft. He claims certain letters printed in the attack were stolen either from his office or from the mails before they reached him.

### SCHMITZ MAKES DENIAL

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Herbert Schmitz, brother of the mayor, today emphatically denied the charge made against him before the grand jury that he was part owner of the municipal brothel, from which he derived thousands of dollars. The charge made him ill, and he is confined to his bed. He says it is a case of mistaken identity.

Suicide Adds to Mystery. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Rose Verzal committed suicide today, adding

to the mystery surrounding the deaths, within nine months, of her husband, Martin, and four children. Her son, aged 17, had an attack of heart disease upon learning of his mother's death, and may die.

### CARRY LOS ANGELES.

Democrats Make Clean Sweep at City Election.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—With but three precincts to hear from the vote at yesterday's election shows Harper, Democrat, was elected beyond a question. It is practically a clean sweep for all the other offices by the Democrats and non-partisans.

### FLOOD SWEEPS CLIFTON

Blasbe, Ariz., Dec. 5.—One of the worst floods in the history of Clifton, Arizona, came down the San Francisco river and Chase creek Monday night. Chase creek which was the principal business section of the town, was almost completely ruined.

The Detroit concentrator dam broke, sending a wall of water down Chase creek. Wires are down between Morenci and Clifton and no definite news can be obtained until messengers return from Clifton.

Blasbe, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Estimates today are that from seven to twenty were lost in the Clifton flood. Mrs. Joseph Thorn was killed by a falling building. The rest of the family escaped.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5.—It is still impossible to secure details of the Clifton flood disaster. All wires are down. It is positively known that six lives were lost, and five others are unaccounted for.

### The Bohemian for December.

For sheer cleverness, variety, and quantity of interesting material, The Bohemian for December is a remarkable magazine. Among its short stories the more notably clever and amusing are Roland Ashford Philip's, "The Man and the Master Love," "Herbert Hawtrey," by Edward Marshall, and "Fancy's Elephant," by Elliott Walker. Every one of the seven or eight short stories is above the average or magazine fiction, and the first part of "The Magnet," by Adele Marie Shaw, grips the reader with a strongly sustained mystery.

David Warfield's "My Yesterdays," is another striking contribution to the series which The Bohemian has inaugurated. Among the humorous and personal history articles are "The Common-or-Garden Reporter," by Zoe Anderson Norris; "The Welsh Rabbit Family," by Miles Bradford, and "Peter Newell, the Boy Who Didn't Grow Up," by Jules E. Goodman.

The verse of the number is made notable by A. D. Runyon's "Songs of the Service," as well as by unusually varied poems by Curtis Hidden Page, R. S. Pickering, E. C. Hall, Bertrand W. Sinclair, and many others. The personal stories and portraits in "Here and There" are all very striking and clever, and the humor and satire by La Touche Hancock, Edgerton Eckert, Edward Marshall, Gerard Smith, William J. Lampton, Harvey Peake, and others, in "Bohemian" are full of brightness and originality. The guides to new plays, books, and music, round out the number, and suggest a new name for The Bohemian—"A Guide to Everything New."

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- Fancy Waisting Silks, yd 49c
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### SHIPPERS MEET IN EUGENE

Eugene, Or., Dec. 5.—Delegates from all sections of Oregon are here attending the convention called by shippers to take action against the Harriman lines and force the railroad to furnish sufficient cars to handle the business of the country. Most of the lumber mills have been forced to shut down, manufacturing plants are idle, and farm products are decaying while the eastern part of the state is suffering from a fuel famine. Resolutions have been submitted that call for drastic action by the legislature, including the creation of a new railroad commission.

### SENATE DEMANDS PAPERS

Washington, Dec. 5.—The answer of the senate to the President's recommendation for legislation that would force the city of San Francisco to give Japs equal privilege with other residents, was to pass a resolution this afternoon calling for full information on the subject. It was presented by Senator Flint, and called upon the secretary of commerce and labor to send to the senate copies of all official letters, etc., "in connection with the investigation of the matter of Japanese attending the public schools in San Francisco, if not incompatible with public interests." There was no objection to the resolution.

Succeeds Spencer. Washington, Dec. 5.—Directors of the Southern Railway today elected W. W. Finley president, to succeed Spencer.

### MANY GIRLS HURT

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Girls in the Rathbun Match Company's factory this morning narrowly escaped a holocaust, seven being severely injured. The matches exploded, and burned the employes about their heads and shoulders, and others were terribly sprained in their backs by the struggle up the narrow stairways in their efforts to escape. Three were compelled to leap from the upper floor to the ground to escape roasting.

### Did Not Like Her Accent.

Dublin, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, wife of an Irish landlord, formerly a ranch owner in California, was granted a divorce today on the grounds that her husband was guilty of cruelty and adultery. It was alleged he kicked her because he did not like her American accent. The woman was formerly Miss Nicholas, of Pennsylvania. She married Fitzgerald during a trip to the Pacific coast.

### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat 74 1/2, corn 42 1/2 @ 42 1/2, oats 32 1/2.

### Insurance Company Broke.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 6.—The state insurance commissioner has appointed a receiver for the Atlanta-Birmingham Fire Insurance Company in the San Francisco disaster. President Dargatzis of the company, says all claims will be paid in full.

Miss Lillian Metschan, of Portland, is visiting her numerous friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Palmer and brother, David, who recently arrived from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has gone to St. Johns, Oregon, where they will reside.