

GRAFT CASES POSTPONED

Courts Close On Account of the Special Holiday

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Owing to the fact that today is a public holiday, caused by the proclamation of the governor, the courts in this temple Israel adjourned. In Judge Lawler's court all the graft cases before him were continued for one day. When the Ford case came up this morning Judge Lawler asked for suggestions from the attorneys for both sides in regard to the advisability of going ahead with the trial under the present circumstances. Both sides deemed an adjournment necessary, and Judge Lawler acted accordingly.

To End Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Definite steps will probably be taken tonight to formally end the telegraphers' strike. The executive committee is gathering at headquarters to await word from the nine men sent to confer with the New York officials of both telegraph companies. If the report is unfavorable the executive committee will issue an order to vote on the question of calling off the strike.

MAY SUTTON STATES THE TERM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—Miss May Sutton has issued a public statement which will be of interest to tennis players wherever the game is played. She declares that the next battle for the woman world's championship will have to be played in Los Angeles or Pasadena.

Having made three trips to England where she won the championship on the first trip, lost it the second and regained the honor on the third, she says she has traveled enough for the honor, and now if any woman desires to contest with her she will have to come here to do it.

Miss Sutton will enter the Pacific coast championship games next year. She says that she is ready to meet all aspirants to championship honors but the game will have to be played where she wants them played or not at all.

Eight Firemen Injured.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—In a fire early today, which destroyed the plant of the Holden Shoe Company, eight firemen were injured by falling walls. The property loss was \$100,000.

STARTED ROUGH HOUSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Two electric cars were considerably damaged by a crowd of sympathizers of the striking carmen last night, and for a time it looked as if there would be some shooting, as the railroad men pulled their revolvers when the crowd began to throw stones. Two of the carmen were injured.

The trouble started when about a score of men who had attended a McCarthy rally boarded the car. With three cheers for Mc Carthy and a yell of "Down with the scabs" the shooting began. Some one pulled the trolley pole off, another began to manipulate the register cord, and others removed the incandescent lamps. The motorman and conductor were pushed about, and to cap the climax the controller handle was stolen. Another car came along and the passengers changed cars. Peace reigned for a short time, and then the crowd "broke loose" again. The car was stopped by the motorman and he and his conductor showed fight. A stone hurled by some one in the crowd sent the motorman down and the conductor pulled his revolver. Stones crashed through the car windows and the passengers hurriedly left their seats. No one was injured except the two railroad men.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

TO CONTROL TRUSTS.

Roosevelt Will Recommend Supervision Like That of National Banks.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt will recommend to congress a federal charter for trust companies. This scheme, it is understood, has the endorsement of the secretary of the treasury, Cortelyou, and Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley. President Roosevelt believes that the same care should be exercised in the inspection of trust companies as in the case of national banks.

It is held that any trust company refusing to participate in the prestige coming from the possession of a national charter would be viewed with suspicion by the public. Some of the high officials of the administration believe that under the present lack of supervision many of the trust companies are doing business in a manner that is not conducive to public welfare.

VOLCANIC EXPLOSION THE CAUSE

Berlin, Oct. 31.—A volcanic explosion and not an earthquake or landslide annihilated Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, according to advices to Berlin papers from a point 100 miles from the scene of the disaster. The town stood over a crater extinct since prehistoric times.

The latest version agrees with the fact that 15,000 persons were killed, but it is believed here that the figures are exaggerated.

WRECK ON ALASKA COAST

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 31.—In one of the fiercest gales which has prevailed here for three days past, the steel schooner Anglo Saxon, of San Francisco, was driven ashore on a reef at Sinrock and totally wrecked. Captain Isaacs and his crew of 13 men clung to the rigging for 24 hours, finally being rescued by the lifesaving crew, after a terrible struggle with the elements. The sailors were encased in ice and nearly frozen to death, but were brought ashore safely.

JAPS PLAY BALL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Oct. 31.—In the first baseball game ever played in Japan between a Japanese nine and a foreign nine, the Japanese team won, defeating the St. Louis team, from Honolulu, by a score of 5 to 3. A great crowd witnessed the game. At the conclusion of the game the victors were hoisted on the shoulders of admirers and carried through the principal streets of the city, their progress being marked by a continuous ovation.

HAL CHASE PLAYED.

American League Man Played With San Jose Team.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Jose, Cal., Oct. 31.—The report that Hal Chase, the great first baseman of the New York American league baseball club, played with the San Jose state league club last Saturday, under an assumed name, in violation of the order of the national board agreement, is admitted today. It is also stated that Chase will play with San Jose next Saturday. Chase has gone into business in this city, and it is likely that he will not play another game in the big league.

Increase Size of Canal.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf today recommended that the width of the Panama canal be increased to 200 feet, instead of 110. The recommendation was made in response to a request from the war department in view of the increase in the size of battleships since the plans for the canal were drawn.

Salem Normal Financially.

Beyond taking Portland exchange and Eastern drafts on collection only at the Salem banks, the financial situation is normal. There is no letup in deposits at Salem banks or payment of checks. The state treasury is sending back all checks and drafts remitted from the counties for taxes, and will credit currency only. All banks at Salem and all Oregon towns, including Portland, are doing business. The general feeling is that there is no panic and no runs possible on any banking institution in the state.

GOES TO FORTIFY MANILA

Noted Officer Says Pacific Coast Is Almost Impregnable

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—Recently appointed by the President to the position of chief of ordinance of the department of the Philippines, and with orders to take charge of the work of fortifying the island possessions, Major George W. Burr, of the ordnance department of the United States army, arrived here yesterday. He is en route to Manila, and leaves today for San Francisco.

"I know little of the work that has been done, or is to be done, but I understand that a campaign of complete fortification of Manila and Subig bay, adjoining the city of Manila, has been mapped out," said Major Burr. "As far as the Pacific coast is concerned," he continued, "there is not the slightest danger. The Puget Sound district has a powerful battery of guns; the Columbia river is strongly fortified with some of the most powerful guns known, and San Francisco is known far and wide for its almost impregnable fortifications."

MAY SAVE MURDERER.

Train Wreck Prevents Boy Testifying Against His Mother's Slayer.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 31.—Delayed by a train wreck, John H. Molesworth, a 9-year-old boy, arrived in Judge DuPont's court room Wednesday, just too late to testify against Cecil Gibson, on trial for killing Mrs. Mary Molesworth, the boy's mother, and George Thomas Jones, a boarder. He was forced to listen in helpless rage to Gibson's attorney attacking his mother's character in his address to the jury. He broke into tears and said:

"Oh, if I only had got here a little sooner, and could tell them what really happened."

After the death of Mrs. Molesworth, who was shot by Gibson in a fit of jealousy, the boy was taken to Baltimore by his uncle, John Molesworth. Molesworth and his nephew were on a train which was wrecked near Cambridge, O., and they reached court after the state's attorney began summing up the case to the jury, after having used every delay so that the boy, who was the only witness of his mother's death might testify.

HE ATE THE SPOON.

Joseph Carbone Makes Spoonholder of His Stomach.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 31.—Joseph Carbone, an Italian, who is in the county jail awaiting removal to the ward for the criminal insane at Walla Walla, last night devoured a tin spoon, which had been handed him along with some food. He began to tear and twist the spoon between his teeth. Help was called, intending to take the spoon away from him, but when the jailer returned with an assistant a search for the tinware was fruitless.

The spoon could not be found, and the jailers are convinced that the man, after breaking the spoon into pieces swallowed them. Carbone was recently brought from McNeil's island where he had been sentenced to 10 years for making a murderous assault on Captain O'Brien, of the steamer Ohio.

Certain to Be Shot.

Vladivostok, Oct. 31.—The soldiers and sailors who participated in Wednesday's mutiny are being tried by court-martial today. The ring-leaders are certain to be shot.

POLICE HUNTING HITCHCOCK

Six Indictments Against Him For Mistreating Young Girls

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 31.—A great search is being made for Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, against whom six indictments for mistreating young girls have been returned. Detectives are scouring the tenderloin, watching outgoing boats, and cutting off all means of escape from New York. His wife, who is known on the stage as Flora Zabelle, is prostrated. She believes that her husband has been kidnapped and murdered, saying that blackmailers have threatened him. It is said his friends have advised him to disappear for awhile. The police think Hitchcock has killed himself. The comedian, it is reported, tried to get a "pull" with the police.

THE BANK SITUATION IN FRISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 31.—General calmness marked the financial situation in San Francisco today, following the temporary suspension of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company yesterday.

Every bank in the city, with the exception of the main and branch offices of the suspended bank, were open and doing business this morning as usual, and only slight unrest was evidenced by depositors. Slight runs occurred at some of the larger banks, but prompt payment and assurances from the officials that plenty of funds are on hand quickly dispelled fears of loss. The doors of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company remained closed this morning, and no statements were issued. Judge Garoutte, the only member of the state bank commission at present in the city, went to the bank early this morning, and remained closeted with the officials and clerks during the entire morning, engaged in auditing the books. It will take until tomorrow or Saturday to complete the investigation, whereupon a full report of the financial condition of the suspended bank will be issued.

Entire satisfaction with the situation today was expressed this morning by the presidents of the larger banks in the city. All banking companies dealing through the clearing house feel absolutely secure, and the prompt action of the government in ordering the immediate coining of \$15,000,000 gold bullion in the local mint will be a security to the other banks.

No other suspensions are anticipated by Homer S. King, president of the Bank of California and chairman of the clearing house committee. In an authorized statement this morning he traced the local flurry to a shortage of funds in the East, and declared that the local situation will right itself as soon as the financial storm passes on the Atlantic coast. Following is the statement issued by King:

"As far as the clearing house banks are concerned, or so far as I know, any other banks, there will be no suspensions. A suspension of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company is stated by the officers of that bank to be for lack of funds. As this is not a clearing house bank, this statement is true. They cannot get funds. This will not affect other banks or business in general, if we can get our money from the Eastern institutions. We have been for two months exporting goods to the East without receiving cash payments for them."

Trying to Make a Panic.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 31.—Improvements on the Rock Island in every state traversed by the road will be checked as a result of President Winchell's order for retrenchments to the extent of reducing the construction forces by 2500 men. The maintenance crews will not be disturbed.

Hanged a Woman.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—Mlle. Ragozinokova, who assassinated Director Maximoffsky at a reception on October 28, was hanged today, despite the plea of her victim on his deathbed that she be spared.

CRITICIZE ROOSEVELT.

But the President Pays No Attention to His Critics.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 31.—Neither President Roosevelt nor members of the cabinet will notice the criticisms of the administration's Wall street relief measures. Most of the criticisms are coming from Southern Democrats. Representative Gillespie, of Texas, the most outspoken, said today:

"The government has merely gone to the aid of the stock gamblers. The rest of the country has not been helped. The President has been loudly declaiming against Harriman and other stock sharks, but the moment trouble comes he allows the secretary of the treasury to rush to the aid of Harriman and his fellow gamblers by handing them \$25,000,000 of the people's money. The move merely gave the Harriman-Morgan-Rockefeller crowd more money to play with. The rest of the country is worse off than ever. All the money is in New York, and the crops of the South and West cannot be moved."

SAVED FROM THE SEA.

Crews of Shipwrecked Vessels Landed at New York.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 31.—Suffering from 48 hours pumping of their craft, which was in a sinking condition when rescued, Captain Foote, his wife and six sailors of the Dutch bark Lavon Romend, were landed here today by the Italian steamer San Giovanni. The shipwrecked crew of five from the water-logged and abandoned schooner Foam were landed at the same time from the steamship Ossibaw. The Romend sailed from New York on October 5 for West Indian points, and sprung a leak off Matanzas, Cuba, October 9, in a terrific gale. Despite the working of the pumps the boat threatened to sink every minute. It was picked up October 10.

HE TOOK THE DOPE ROUTE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 31.—R. R. Crocker, cashier of the First National Bank of Charlton, committed suicide today by swallowing morphine. He left a note saying:

"I am unable to bear my burdens."

An investigation of his books is being made.

MAY WAS SOUSED.

Couldn't Carry the Tune Nor the Jug.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 31.—May Yohe, the vaudeville performer, who advertises herself as "Formerly Lady Francis Hope," while bibulously singing "Give My Regards to Broadway," at the Grand last night, suddenly lurched forward and landed prostrate on the orchestra piano, her "dainty" feet being entangled in the chain behind the footlights.

She recovered herself and was attempting to resume her singing when the stage manager removed her from the stage. Miss Yohe, however, did not take kindly to the interruption, and in the wings she loudly proclaimed her ladylike qualities, much to the amusement of the gallery.

HINDOOS LEAVE NEVADA.

Bosses Say They Are of Little Account as Laborers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Two hundred Hindoos arrived here from Nevada this morning and applied to a waterfront employment agency for work. They say others are coming, as many have been discharged because the white men would not work with them. The bosses claim that the Asiatics are no good as workers, and have ordered the employment agencies to send no more of them. The Hindoos here want to work on ranches or on construction work in the city, but no local demand seems to exist for their services.

Laborers Killed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31.—Caught in a cave-in, Gust Johnson and A. West, two laborers, were instantly killed this noon while excavating on Fourth avenue re-grade. Ole Johnson was severely crushed about the head and chest, and is not expected to recover.

CAUGHT IN NET WITH ISEA

Captain Nicholls Has Terrible Fight With Fierce Monster

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Monterey, Cal., Oct. 31.—Captain William Nicholls, of the U. S. Fishery, yesterday fought for his life the confines of a net with a sealion, which tore all the sealion from his body, and roared and over him, knocking him down, nearly killing him. J. Hoyden, manager of the Booth cannery, was with Nicholls at the time, and landed a blow on the mammal's head, which stopped the fight. Nicholls had run a launch near the landing, where nets are located. Sooner had the nets been set than a big sealion was discovered that a big sealion had been captured. At first the thought of trying to take the sealion alive, but, unfortunately, it was no rope or hooks on board, they decided to kill it. In order to accomplish this it was necessary to draw the net alongside the launch. When the sealion was a few feet away, splashing and agitating the net, Hoyden struck it a blow with an oar, but without effect. So Nicholls picked up a beam mer, and, leaning over the side of the launch, attempted to hit the sealion over the head. The force of the blow caused him to lose his equilibrium, and he fell overboard with a splash. The monster was on him an instant, and a battle ensued between lion and man, in which the clothes were torn completely off captain's back.

Hoyden made frantic efforts to save his friend, and after many attempts he finally killed the sealion with a terrific blow on the head with a sledge hammer. Nicholls was pulled from the water more than alive, without a single garment left on his torn and bleeding body. The sea lion measured a little over eight feet in length.

Shot From Ambush.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Idaho, Oct. 31.—Carroll Ryan, aged 40, a well-known rancher living near Soldier, Idaho, was killed from ambush last night by unknown assailants while returning home from a timber lot, where the team reached home without his wife went in search of him and found the dead body on the ground with a bullet through the head.

Slight Run on Banks.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Despite the governor's proclamation declaring today a legal holiday, the majority of the local banks opened this morning and conducted business as usual, but on the certificate plan. "At least a few small lines of deposits had gathered before the banks were opened, but there was no excitement."

Bank Clearings.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 31.—Clearings \$766,299, balances \$24,651.
Portland, Oct. 31.—Clearings \$859,369, balances \$118,258.

The Texas Wonder.

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months' trial treatment by mail for \$1.00. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis. Send for testimonials. Sold by Sloan's drug store.

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