

## HEAD TAX CAUSES TROUBLE

Charges of Grafting Against the Pacific Mail Made at San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The San Francisco Examiner says this morning:

The receipt of a dispatch from a Canadian government official at Ottawa to the Examiner stating that Madame Bertha Lemieux, the wife of the Canadian under secretary of state, had been held up by the American government officials in the port of San Francisco for the payment of a head tax, disclosed the fact that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has been indulging in a petty graft in the manipulation of the head tax.

A head tax of \$4 each is collected from the steamship companies upon every alien arriving in the United States. Persons who have resided continuously in Canada, Cuba or Mexico for a year previous to reaching an American port are exempt from the tax. If they leave their residence in those countries they are subject to the tax. The Pacific Mail agents in the Orient collect the head tax from all passengers when they purchase tickets.

Those who are conversant with the workings of the Pacific Mail in this city state that its greatest source of graft in head tax is in the Chinese travelers.

Madame Lemieux visited the Orient after leaving Canada, and was subjected to the tax, if she elected to remain in the States. She arrived on the Mongolia from Yokohama on January 18, and registered as "in transit." She is entitled to the return of the tax if she left the United States before 30 days. She must get the money from the steamship company, as the transaction has passed out of the government's hands.

## ATELL KELLY BATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The third battle for the featherweight championship of America to be fought in San Francisco within two months takes place tonight when Abe Atell, the holder of the title, meets Eddie Kelly, the Buffalo new-boy. Both boys have been training hard for the affair, and a slashing bout is looked for. Atell has not held Kelly cheaply, and has gone through a strenuous period of training. Kelly is a tough youngster, with terrific punching power and ability to assimilate punishment. The Atell admirers, despite the many good reports from the Kelly camp, look for their man to get the decision before the limit of 20 rounds is reached, while the Kelly followers are willing to wager 1 to 2 that the Easterner will knock the champion out within ten rounds. Atell is a 1 to 2 favorite on the general results.

## BOILING BLAZING LAQUER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Oakland, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Katrina Mielh lies in a hospital fatally burned by boiling and blinding wax that splattered onto her face, hands and arms from a pan.

Oscar Mielh, her husband, heroically fought to save her from the flames that instantly enveloped her, though himself suffering from terrible burns.

Mielh, who is a cabinet maker, had set a pan of polishing wax on the stove at the couple's home. It began to run over and blaze up and he grasped the pan and started to the sink. As he did so the wax splattered out in a shower, and Mrs. Mielh, who was close by, was struck by the greater part of it.

The woman's hair and clothing caught fire, and, with her hair streaming in flames behind her, she ran down the house, shrieking. Mielh grasped a blanket and wrapped her in it. She was hurried to the Emergency hospital in the police automobile, where attention was given her, but she died at 4 o'clock this morning.

## SYLVAN GREEN ASTOR

Texas Millionaire Captures Seion of the American Fur Trading Nobility.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 28.—According to an announcement, Miss Sylvian Green, daughter of Hetty Green, the wealthy financier, and Matthew Astor Wilkes, great grand son of the original John Jacob Astor, are engaged.

For some years he has been a conspicuous figure in the cotillions, and while he is not in his first youth, he has been regarded with favor for some time by the other sex.

He is a son of Rev. Mark Wilkes, who was chaplain of the British embassy in Paris, where Matthew passed much of his youth. When Rev. Mark Wilkes came to New York he brought credentials that made a friend of John Jacob Astor to such an extent that the financier induced him to forsake the ministry and go into the fur business. In this changed state he won the hand of Astor's granddaughter, Eliza Langdon.

## FORGING LABOR CRISIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 28.—An editorial in the United Mine Workers' Journal declares today that the captains of industry are trying to force a labor crisis for the purpose of discrediting President Roosevelt.

"These captains of industry are making the mistake of their lives," continued the article. "If they knew what was fomenting under the surface they would come to their senses."

## THOMAS A EDISON OPERATED UPON

New York, Feb. 28.—A bulletin posted this morning at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat hospital states that Thomas A. Edison, who submitted to a second operation, passed a comfortable night, and that his condition is distinctly favorable. His pulse and temperature are normal. Members of his family are still at his bedside.

**Suffering and Dollars Saved.**  
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles; 25c at J. C. Perry, druggist.

## JAPANESE NEWS

**ITEMS FOR TODAY**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Tokyo, Feb. 28.—The bill exempting from duties all articles to be sent by foreign countries to the Japanese exposition became a law today.

Japan is said to be contemplating the advisability to force the release of the steamer Tatsu Maru, which is being held by China at Moco, China has so far refused to let the steamer go.

The mayor's remarks on suburban streets are good, but why don't the street department draft a plan for neat, cheap, durable suburban streets? It is not hard. Come out to where the Smith man lives and he will show you the goods.

## WHY DON'T YOU TRY THE BITTERS

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## LABEL \$50,000 ON NEWS ITEM

Boston, Feb. 27.—In view of the enormous sale of Cooper's preparations now going on in this city and the intense interest which Mr. Cooper has stirred up since his arrival, a representative of the Post spent an afternoon at the young man's headquarters, watching the swarm of humanity come and go.

During the afternoon the reporter interviewed many of the callers and obtained statements from all who cared to give them as to the experiences with Cooper and his preparations.

The following are selected from those statements as being typical of the general expression of the people seen:

Carlton H. H. Mutcherson, a leading banker and broker, with offices at 8 Congress street, made a very emphatic statement, as follows: "Anyone afflicted with chronic ill health and a general run-down condition caused by stomach trouble, who does not try this man Cooper's medicine, is very foolish. I say this after a most remarkable experience with the medicine.

"I heard of Cooper's success first when he was in Chicago, as I have a private wire to that city in connection with my business. Later, when he came east, I learned more of him and his theory that stomach trouble causes most ill health. I have had no faith in anything not prescribed by a physician for each particular case after careful diagnosis, but after eight years of constant suffering, during which time I spent over \$1500 with absolutely no relief, I felt that it would at least do no harm to try the medicine which I was hearing so much about.

"During these eight years I have been forced to go without solid food for five and six weeks at a time. I always had a sour stomach, was troubled with formation of gas, and led the usual miserable life of the dyspeptic. I was dull, tired nervous and gloomy all the time, and was always constipated.

"I have taken Cooper's medicine a comparatively short time. For the past three weeks I have not had the slightest sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effect whatsoever. I have a fine appetite, am gaining flesh very rapidly, am cheerful, full of energy, and my nervousness has disappeared. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in eight years."

"I don't hesitate to say that I would not take \$50,000 and be back where I was. My relief and thankfulness are beyond description."

Another statement was made by Mrs. Eugene Bull, of Cochituate, Mass., who came all the way to Boston, a distance of 25 miles, just to tell personally what the Cooper medicine had done for her. She said:

"For many years I underwent extreme suffering from kidney and liver trouble. At times my back ached so badly that I could not stand up. I frequently had dizzy spells, one of which lasted 24 hours—whenever I opened my eyes everything seemed to be swimming around. Whenever I tried to read, the type soon became blurred and I was compelled to stop. My nerves were in a terrible condition.

"I used all kinds of medicine without obtaining relief, and became discouraged. Upon hearing of the Cooper remedies, I decided to try them. The effect of the first bottle of the New Discovery medicine was marvelous—my appearance was so much improved that neighbors remarked about it. I am stronger and better in every way, and feel 20 years younger. Today a trip to Boston did not fatigue me in the least. Best of all, I can read again with pleasure, a favorite pastime which for a long time I could not indulge. My nervousness has also disappeared. No one could be more thankful than I for the relief Mr. Cooper's preparation has given me. I am recommending it to my friends."

The young man seems to be gaining greater headway as his visits draw to a close. It is estimated that four thousand people called on him yesterday.

## Baby Hands

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and safely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 10c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all dealers.

## CHICAGO WHITE SOX GO TO LOS ANGELES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 28.—All preparations for the departure of the White Sox for Los Angeles, where they will do their training for the coming season are complete. The special train in which they will make their 7500 mile trip has been made up and is ready for the signal to start, which will be given tomorrow night. The dining car is being provisioned today, and when the players and routers board the train they will find the best of everything in the larder.

## Worn Out

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

At their recent annual meetings, the State Federations of Labor, of Kansas and Tennessee adopted resolutions declaring for woman suffrage. Other State Federations which have taken similar action are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington and West Virginia.

## Arrested

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, colds on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Virginia Keene is spending the day in Woodburn.

## Supreme Court Cases

Tuesday, March 10—  
vs. Tuttle, Multnomah vs. Aupperle, Mar. Thursday, March 12—  
Portland General Electric nomah.  
Friday, March 13—  
Hexter, Millen vs. Pac. Company.

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