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## TWO CUSTOM OFFICERS KILLED

## One Thousand Students in Rebellion at Stanford

### THREE ROADS TO DEATH

### COOLY CUT LIFE'S KNOT WITH INFALTAIBLE CERTAINTY—BAY CITY PROPOSE TO DEAL WITH JAPS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Bay City, Mich., March 20.—So de-termined was Annie Kennedy, a do-ctor, to end her life that she em-ployed two agents of death—gas and wood alcohol—and

### MINISTERS WHO WERE BUNGOED

### BY EX-CONVICTS

BLACKMAILING SCHEME THAT MADE VICTIMS OF MEN PROM-inent in reform work in CHICAGO—OTHER STAR CRIM-inals—PARDON FOR MAN WHO HELPED CAPTURE ROB-BERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Chicago, March 20.—Before the grand jury today was unfounded the amazing story of an alleged gang of

### STANFORD STUDENTS APOLOGIZE

### FACULTY VERY FIRM

FACULTY REFUSES TO REIN-STATE TWELVE MEN AND STU-DENTS LINE UP FOR ANOTHER BIG DEMONSTRATION—PRO-SPECT IS GOOD FOR A GENERAL STRIKE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Stanford University, Cal., March 20.—When the Students' Affairs Committee today is presented with the resolutions adopted last night

### REDUCED BAIL FOR ABE RUEF

### WILL FLY COUNTRY

RUEF HAS PLENTY OF MONEY AND ALL HE WANTS IS A CHANCE TO GET AWAY AND ENJOY HIS ILL-GOTTEN PLUN-der in PEACE AND QUIET AT SOME SMALL SUMMER RESORT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 San Francisco, March 20.—"If Abe Ruef is admitted to bail he will attempt to leave the country," de-clared Francis J. Heney today in the

### AMERICAN DUELISTS DO THINGS

### SLAY EACH OTHER

WITH REVOLVERS IN THEIR HANDS BOTH FOUND DEAD—RUSSIAN GENERAL CHAL-LENGED BY AN ADMIRAL—ANOTHER SHOOTING MATCH FORBIDDEN BY THE GOVERN-ment OF THE CZAR.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 El Paso, March 20.—By the light of the moon, and with no human being near to look on, two American custom house inspectors fought a duel to the death on the banks of the Rio Grande river, a mile from this city, last midnight.

### TANNER CHALLENGES BREWERS

### ON FASTING TEST

DECLARES HE CAN GO ONE HUNDRED DAYS WITHOUT FOOD—SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BROKEN FAST RECORD—CAMPAIGN AGAINST BEAUTY DOCTORS WHO USE POISON-ous DRUGS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Long Beach, Cal., March 20.—Dr. H. S. Tanner, who gained fame by fasting forty days, on fourteen of which he abstained from water, to-day announces that he will challenge Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, who at present is residing in Pasadena, to test the relative nutritious qualities of water and beer, the brewer to select six beer drinkers to enter a fasting siege with him.

## CHICAGO STORE

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French Silks—	65c
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Heavy Wool Suit—	49c
French Vellies—	49c
Yards of yards of Dress Goods and Silks now on sale.	
French Chiffes	40c
French Lawns	50c
French Lawns	70c
French Widow	65c
French Umbrellas	98c
French Lawns	15c

### DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE

A conference of Democrats has been called for next Monday, March 23, at 2:30 p. m. to propose candidates for the legislature and county tickets, for ratification by the people at the primaries, April 17. The meeting will be open to all who are in sympathy with Democratic principles and the people's rights to rule. Meeting place M. V. U. Hall, State street, Salem. By order of the committee. W. H. DOWNING, Chairman. By A. M. Dalrymple, Secretary.

by the student body of Stanford, apologizing for the stormy parade of a week ago, it is expected that the final incident of a series of thrilling ones, that threatened to result in a wholesale strike, will have been closed.

The students today are indulging in much speculation as to whether the committee will accept the apology, and discontinue the examination of the 300 men who admitted, in a petition that they participated in the

appellate court, in the proceedings brought by the attorneys for the former political boss to secure his release on bonds.

Attorney Frank Murphy, acting for Ruef, began the arguments by making a plea for a reduction in bail.

"The defendant is now held on 160 indictments," continued Murphy, "and if he is convicted on any two of them he can be imprisoned for 28 years. That is longer than he ex-

### SOCIAL DANCE

By the W. O. W., Tonight at the Holman Hall  
 Grand March 8:45 Admission 25c and 50c

noisy demonstration. It is expected that the action the committee takes on the apology will finally determine whether a strike will follow, and a decision in the matter is anxiously awaited.

On account of a split in the committee over the dismissal of 12 students who were accused of being the leaders in the demonstration, the action to be taken on the apology may be a great surprise, but it is generally believed that the apology will be adopted, and that the whole investigation will be called off.

As a climax to a day crowded with startling developments, last night's mass meeting of the student body, estimated at 1000, was the biggest and most exciting ever held by them to adjust differences between them and the faculty.

**Will Suspend Students.**  
 The Students' Affairs Committee today refused to reinstate the 12 suspended Tuesday night for the recent demonstration against the faculty's action on the drinking question.

The action is a bold deft to the 300 students who have intimated they would "strike" if the reinstatement was not made.

The statement of the committee, made public today at noon, was as follows:

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pects to live. We ask that the bail be reduced so that my client can get bondsmen."

He said that, judging further action by that taken in the past, it will take exactly 116 years to try all the cases against the defendant.

Prosecutor Heney replied by saying that efforts have been made to kidnap principal witnesses in the graft cases, intimating that if Ruef is released he may be carried away.

"Ruef knows at the present time that he is certain of punishment," said Heney.

"Therefore, he is trying by every means in his power to be admitted to what the defense terms reasonable bail. The fact that Ruef has a large amount of money assures me that if he is admitted to bail he will endeavor to leave the country."

Other developments in the proceedings are expected this afternoon.

**Newspaper Man's Thirty.**  
 (United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Washington, March 20.—With his throat cut from ear to ear, and a bloody knife lying under him, the body of Frank H. Hofsford, correspondent of the Detroit Times and other papers, was found this afternoon in the vestibule of a building at 109 E street. While the case appears to be one of suicide, the police are investigating on the theory that the man may have been murdered.

General Stoessel Challenged.  
 St. Petersburg, March 20.—The latest challenge to a duel is directed against General Stoessel, recently sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in St. Peters and Paul fortress for the surrender of Port Arthur during the Japanese war.

The challenge to mortal combat comes from Admiral Nebogotoff, in command of a portion of Admiral Rojstvensky's fleet, who, like General Stoessel, gained unenviable fame in Russia by surrendering his ships to the enemy, while they were still in condition to continue the battle, and who also was court-martialed and convicted.

From his quarters in the fortress, the admiral has issued his deft, to General Stoessel, and he proposes that the encounter shall occur in the yard of the famous prison.

London, March 20.—The Russian war ministry has forbidden the Frock-Gorbatovsky duel, according to a report received here from St. Petersburg today. The reason given is that General Frock is the superior officer of Gorbatovsky, who is only a colonel, and consequently can criticize the latter's act as he pleases. At the same time he cannot officially give any personal heed to anything the colonel may say in public.

It is reported today that General Smirnov is improving, and may recover.

Philip Richardson shot himself today at Prescott, Ariz., with an old-fashioned cap and ball pistol. He was despondent at 75.

**After Beauty Doctors.**  
 Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—A campaign against "beauty doctors" has been started here by Attorney Grant B. Bennett, local representative of the state board of medical examiners, upon complaint of Mrs. Mary Rutherford, one of the alleged victims of the "get-beautiful-quick" institutions. The warrant issued charged J. T. Harris with practicing medicine without a license. He was arrested and will be tried next week. In the meantime every alleged beauty doctor in the city will be subject to investigation, and other arrests may follow.

Mrs. Rutherford appeared in Bennett's office, her face terribly swollen and disfigured from the alleged treatment administered at the "Institute," and complained that she had been given drugs. The charge, she said, was \$125 for ten days' treatment.

**BOY SEEN WHO WAS KIDNAPED IN 1906.**  
 Spokane, Wash., March 20.—Cecil Brittain, whose sensational kidnaping from his Walla Walla home two years ago, aroused the police of the entire country, and for whose return a reward of \$2500 is still offered, is supposed to have been seen yesterday at Marshal Junction, Washington, by J. A. Kippart, of Walla Walla. The boy was accompanied by a man and a woman, who ran when they noticed Kippart was observing them, and left the child alone. When Kippart started to question the boy he took fright and ran into the woods, and the searchers have not yet been able to locate him.

**Poll Tax Suits.**  
 Poll tax Collector Halley has about 50 suits in soak for poll tax delinquents.