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POINT CONGRESS URGES CONSERVATION STRONG MOVEMENT AT WASHINGTON TO IMPROVE WATERWAYS

RUSSIANS D FIGHT OR SERVA

BEING SENT
THE FRONT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dec. 9.—Serbia has added 6000 and 7000 Russians to her army, and it is now here that she will take against Austria in the early men were almost openly by the Serbian consuls in Russian cities, and for the night they have been coming country by the trainload by Serbians.

both against the enlistment through Turkish territory made by Austria to Constantinople, respectively. The for-

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RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

IMPROVEMENT OF
WATERWAYS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The national rivers and harbors congress began its session at the New Willard hotel at 10 o'clock today, with President Joseph E. Ramsdell in the chair. The invocation was pronounced by Cardinal Gibbons.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—In an address before the rivers and harbors congress here today Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks spoke in part as follows:

"Your work is of a national character must be carried on under national authority. The improve-

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NEW YORK TENEMENT BLOWN UP

TWENTY HURT BY
"BLACK HAND"

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 9.—Twenty persons were injured when a bomb wrecked a five-story tenement on East Sixty-Third street, occupied by Italians, early today.

The bomb was dropped by a "Black-Hand" agent from the roof of an adjoining building.

The sisters in the Holy Rosary convent, across the street, were terrified by the explosion and fled into the street in great excitement.

Eighteen families live in the tenement. Five of the victims were taken to Bellevue hospital in critical condition.

The police say they have positive evidence that the outrage was com-

DIES FROM PTOMAIN POISONING

MANY BANQUETERS
SUFFERING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 9.—James C. Reynolds, a waiter, who served those who partook of the luncheon furnished the guests of Vallejo at the launching of the collier Prometheus last Saturday, died early today at his home in this city from ptomaine poisoning.

Fourteen other members of the Pacific Coast Waiters' Association were engaged to serve the guests are reported to be sick, and some of them in a serious condition.

The waiters were supplied with sandwiches after the guests had eaten.

They say today that they told the caterer that his meat was rotten, and that the food was unfit to eat. The caterer is alleged to have replied that the food was good enough for "fifty cent a head."

The waiters declare that the usual price for similar spreads is \$1 a cover. L. Dannenbaum, of Vallejo, was chairman of the banquet committee, and the contracting caterer was Leon Cohn, of San Francisco.

The list of those who have been reported as suffering from ptomaine poisoning, after partaking of the luncheon provided at Vallejo, on the occasion of the launching of the collier Prometheus today resembles a copy of the California "blue book."

In the list, which is headed by Governor Gillett and Mrs. Gillett, who are both ill at Redding, there are the names of many other distinguished citizens of the state, including doctors, lawyers, ministers, judges and public officials. In the majority of cases members of their families are victims of the poisonous food.

Chemists reported that the meat used in the sandwiches was decayed. The people of Vallejo are planning an indignation meeting as soon as a thousand or more of the inhabitants have recovered from the effects of the edibles. Dr. J. H. Hogan, member of the state board of health, declares that he will ask Dr. Regensburger, president of the board, to take up a rigid investigation, and prosecutions may follow under the pure food law.

Caterer Leon Cohn, of this city, still maintains that the meat in the sandwiches was wholesome, but refuses to tell where he purchased the supply.

At the present time there is every indication that all of the victims will recover.

TRIAL OF GRAFTER CLOSING

JOHNSON SCORES
DEFENSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Hiram Johnson, special prosecutor in the place of Francis J. Heney, today made the closing speech for the people in the trial of Abraham Ruef, accused of bribing former Supervisor John J. Furey in the trolley franchise matter. So fierce was his denunciation of Ruef and his lawyers, Henry Ach and Thomas B. Dozier, that, white with anger, they were stirred to indignant protests, and the great crowd, listening intently in the court room was moved to involuntary outbursts.

"Away with the suborners of perjury!" Johnson shouted at one point, quoting the words used by Ruef's lawyers in discussing Detective Burns yesterday.

"Away with the bribers of witnesses!" he continued, facing his opponents and hissing his words. "Away with the bribers of jurors. Away with the dynamiters. Away with the assassins!"

Ach and Dozier endeavored to remain calm under the insinuation in Johnson's words and manner. They demanded of Judge Lawler some action from the bench which would keep the prosecutor in line with the testimony in the record.

Undismayed, after the court's admonition, Johnson flung a tumb at Dozier personally, calling him "George Collins Dozier" on account of the alleged similarity between the method of the notorious attorney, George Dozier Collins, and counsel for Ruef. The sarcasm had its effect, and Dozier, stung to the quick, resented the remark as a personality.

Once again Judge Lawler cautioned Johnson, but the speaker did not resist until he had the last word, declaring that counsel for Ruef had no more right to attack Spreckles, Burns, Heney and District Attorney Langdon, as he said they did yesterday, than he had to attack his opponents.

Johnson created a sensation at one stage in his speech when he pointed directly at juror Murphy and echoed his exclamation:

"A way with the bribers of juries!"

Later on in his address he called Murphy by name and emphasized his remarks by directing them at him alone. Murphy, the prosecution learned early in the trial, had been made a target by mysterious persons who seemed to be working to influence those selected on the jury panel.

Johnson ridiculed the position taken by the defendant's lawyers, declaring that nobody, not even the attorneys themselves could "guess at what the defendant claims."

"What do you think of this astounding situation? Twelve men, deprived of their liberty for weeks, the state spending thousands of dollars and blood being shed—for what? To determine whether a man who admits his guilt, is really guilty or not. Isn't that the height of irony? Isn't it a fool's question? It is, as a matter of fact, the most outrageous question ever presented to a jury, asked of the American people, ever demanded of American courts."

SAVE THE NATION'S RESOURCES

SOIL OF THE U. S.
IS IMPROVING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—With its work laid out in four sections devoted to minerals, lands, forests and waters, the joint meeting of the national conservation commission and the national conservation congress today brought out many interesting facts and emphasized more clearly than ever before the need for protection of the country's natural wealth.

The morning session was devoted to a discussion of mineral resources. This afternoon the general topic was land. Foresters will be considered tomorrow morning and waters tomorrow afternoon.

The report of the national conservation commission to President Roosevelt was read by Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana. It outlined the basis of discussion in the four departments into which the work has been divided.

Representative John Daisell, of Pennsylvania, chairman of mineral section of the commission, made a report showing that the mineral production in the United States annually exceeds two billion dollars. He said that mining supplies were 65 per cent of the freight traffic of the country. Waste in mining and the treatment of mineral substances, he said, annually in this country is equivalent to over \$200,000,000.

The report set forth that the known supplies of petroleum, natural gas and high grade phosphate rock cannot be expected to last before the middle of the present century.

The report of the section on lands showed that an inventory of the natural resources demonstrated that the soil of the United States, as a whole is not diminishing but rather in most parts of the country, if it not actually gaining, it is at least holding its own. The report declared that the agricultural lands soon will be required to produce twice as much on account of the nation's increased demand for food. It set forth also that such an increase is possible if proper methods are employed.

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\$3.00 and up**

mitted by the Black Hand because the Italian tenants refused to contribute money when assessed.

WOMAN ASSAULTED AND THEN ROBBED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 9.—White of face and bleeding from an ugly wound in her head, Mrs. Millie Hardis staggered into a saloon near here early today. Her hands were bound behind her back and a gag was tied firmly over her mouth.

When she was unbound she told her rescuers that two men had entered her house shortly before midnight last night. One of them had struck her on the head. After regaining consciousness she discovered that she was bound hand and foot and unable to make an outcry.

After several minutes of tugging she managed to free her feet and get aid.

Mrs. Hardis' rescuers rushed to her home and found that it had been ransacked. After her wound was dressed Mrs. Hardis learned that a purse containing \$50 and \$25 worth of furs had been taken by her assailants.

CHINESE GAMBLERS ROBBED OF \$15,000

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Jose, Cal., Dec. 9.—The Ng Quang Company today is mourning the loss of an iron trunk containing \$15,000 and valuable papers, which was removed from the headquarters of the gambling company in Chinatown last night.

The Chinese had taken every precaution to guard their treasure. The chest was kept in the room of the gambling house keeper, and access to it could only be gained by passing through three doors, each of which was intricately locked.

A chest of similar pattern to the one that contained the treasure was built and placed close to the one containing the treasure. It must have taken the efforts of two men to remove the iron chest, which was carried to the rear of the joss house near by, and there broken open by the thieves.

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 9.—Trouble in the form of a strike of the girls attending the Bellingham State Normal school is brewing today and keen interest is being taken in the situation.

All trouble that has occurred so far grows out of the action of the faculty members, who are called "mosbacks," "fogies" and "fossils" by the girls with the injured feelings, in establishing new rules governing basketball. One of them prohibits the team from playing games outside of the city. The members of the team issued their ultimatum yesterday and are now awaiting an answer. They declare they will strike unless the rules are altered.

WILL DELAY 'FRISCO SUB-TREASURY BUILDING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—It was announced today that in view of the fact that none of the bidders, who offered sites for the sub-treasury in San Francisco, had seen fit to make a reduction in their figures, the final choice of the location for the building would be postponed until Director of the Mint Leach and Assistant Secretaries Winthrop and Coolidge could hold a conference. These officials will meet in a few days and come to some decision regarding the award.

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