

**MEASURE**

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"The big question before the senate was whether the President of the United States has the right to use government money to send special prosecutors into California on a purely local fight. The question did not come out from hiding, but the significance of it was appreciated by the senate body as a whole."

**Heney Makes Denial.**

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Francis J. Heney, in a statement to the United Press today, denied flatly and emphatically that President Roosevelt had anything to do with his activities in the San Francisco graft prosecutions.

Referring to the article by the Los Angeles Times correspondent, Heney said:

"It is absolute rot. There isn't the shadow of a reason for making such statements."

"Any statement that I received money from the government for my work in San Francisco is false. President Roosevelt had nothing to do with my coming to San Francisco to take up the fight. Neither did he have anything to do with Detective William J. Burns coming here. Burns resigned from his position with the government that he might be able to devote all of his time to the work here."

"Any talk about the government having control over me is absurd. There was no time when I was prosecuting cases for the government that I was not at liberty to drop the work. I withdrew from the government cases so that I could give the time that was necessary to the San Francisco prosecutions."

**TALK ON SALESMEN AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING**

A successful meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night by over 100 of the prominent businessmen of this city, including the general night school student body of the institution.

The purpose of the meeting was principally for the instruction and benefit of the salesmen's class, which course is carried by the Y. M. C. A. night school, but owing to the excellent response of the business men, the affair proved a great benefactor to those in attendance outside of the school class.

W. A. Goss, president and sales manager of the Acme Flouring Mills, of Portland, was the principal speaker of the evening. He is a thorough scholar in the sales business, and his speech contained numerous important and interesting features in relation to the business. Mr. Goss confined most of his address to the "Power of Personality." He dealt at length on this subject, pointing out different ways in which the business man can render his undertakings in the business world successful by the power of fact in personality, and in many dealings where personality, honesty and keenness play an important part.

Among the other business men who contributed experience in connection with other topics in their speeches were Del Dinmore, J. L. Stockton, Max Buren, E. L. Barnes, Mayor George Rodgers, Rev. P. E. Bauer.

From statistics taken Salem has 4000 men and boys as permanent residents, and 305 are members of the Young Men's Christian Association.

**TO DISPEL FOG WITH ELECTRICITY**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Jacob Lindeberg, president of the Pioneer Mining Company, of Nome; Eric Lindblom, a director of the same company, and a successful mining man, whose fortune is estimated in the millions; the Pioneer Mining Company and a number of Eastern capitalists. It was learned today, will probably form a pool to lease the Palmilla gold and silver mine, in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. Lindberg is in San Francisco on his way to Mexico. On the report which he will make on his return will depend the whole deal, involving the transfer of many millions of dollars.

The Palmilla mine was formerly one of Mexico's fabulous producers. Fifty millions of dollars in gold and silver has been taken from it since it was first explored. Work in its shafts and lower levels was stopped several years ago, when water flooded it and baffled the ingenuity of its engineers. The water is now under control, and the workings have been pumped dry, ready for a new force of miners to resume operations.

**COLORADO SENATOR LOOKING FOR HIS SON**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The police of Pacific coast cities today have been appealed to for aid in locating John H. Crowley, Jr., 18-year-old son of John H. Crowley, state senator of Colorado. The boy has been missing for some time and Senator Crowley declares that he would let him shift for himself were it not for the grief of the lad's mother.

The Crowleys live at Rockyford. The boy left home last September and the senator has been conducting a quiet search for him. The mother, however, is grieving for a sight of her boy, and refuses to be comforted. In hope of saving the life of her son, she has appealed to the police of the Pacific coast of the country to help him in finding his son.

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**POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL UP**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington D. C., Dec. 17.—Senator Burkett of Nebraska, advocating the postal savings bank bill in the upper house today, declared that the Republican party had pledged itself in its own platform to enact such a law, and he felt that Republican lawmakers ought not to juggle with the confidence of the people, ought not, by procrastination, leave the people with the idea that there were other influences more potent for controlling legislation than the interests of the people.

**KANSAS EMBEZZLER SURRENDERS TO POLICE**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Dec. 17.—C. P. Bissell is in the city prison today, awaiting removal to Wichita, Kansas, where he says he is wanted on a charge of embezzling more than \$400 from the Missouri Pacific railroad, whose station agent he was up to November 23 of this year. In yielding to the proddings of his conscience, Bissell surrendered himself to the police yesterday and dictated his own confession.

He said that he had originally encountered trouble with his creditors and had taken some of the railroad company's money to quiet them. Then he said he became frightened and, after stealing \$40 more, he skipped out, going first to El Paso, Texas, then to Los Angeles, and finally to this city. He said that he had not slept for two weeks and was so wretched that he could stand the load of guilt no longer. He hoped, in view of the fact that he had surrendered himself and had suffered a good deal already, that he would be treated "right."

**FINED FOR VIOLATING EIGHT-HOUR LAW**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Attorneys for the Erie railroad today are preparing to appeal to the supreme court of the United States from a decision of the New York supreme court at New Rochelle, in which it is held that the company violated the 8-hour law by forcing a railway telegraph operator to work 12 hours a day.

The decision of the court upheld the constitutionality of the New York law, although the attorneys argue that it was in conflict with a federal statute, which provides that telegraphers employed by railroads engaged in interstate commerce shall not work longer than nine hours.

Justice Keogh, who gave the decision, found judgment against the Erie and placed the penalty at \$100 fine and costs of the suit. All railroads of the state are observing the 8-hour law schedule, however, pending a decision by the federal court.

**"WIRE TROUBLES" OF U. S. WIRELESS**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 17.—Secret service agents of the government today are investigating the reports by federal wireless operators that official wireless dispatches are being interfered with and that fictitious messages are being sent over aerial currents interfering with the transaction of government business.

The operators claim that the trouble is caused by two rival organizations of young men who have been experimenting with wireless operations in the cities surrounding San Francisco Bay. It is said that the youths have not been over-scrupulous with their interference with any and all messages their apparatus has been able to cut-in on and receive.

The result of the fight is that the boys, believing the government messages to be cipher dispatches or fakes sent by their rivals, have stopped and held official communications and in some instances have sent similar ones into space to the confusion of the government operators.

Frank Rieber, member of the Bay Counties Wireless club, a son of Professor Rieber, of the University of California, was interviewed by secret service agents and was warned that interference with the messages would mean that the government would take steps to prevent amateur wireless operations while official messages are being transmitted.

The rival associations have members and stations in San Francisco, Alameda, Oakland, Palo Alto and this city.

**FOUND GUILTY OF WOMAN'S MURDER**

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Fabronia Meehuc was convicted of murder in the first degree today for the killing of Mrs. Refugia Yerba, at Wilmington August 14. The jury was locked up all night, and failed to make a recommendation for mercy and the sentence will undoubtedly be hanging.

Meehuc in defense claimed that someone at the Yerba home shot him as he was entering the door and that, blinded by pain, he slashed about with a knife accidentally killing Mrs. Yerba.

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**LYNCH LITTLE GIRL'S MURDERER**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Monticello, Ky., Dec. 17.—Swift punishment was given Elmer Hill, of this city, by a mob last night, when he was taken from the jail and hanged.

Hill was arrested yesterday on the charge of having assaulted and murdered Mamie Womack, a 13-year-old girl.

A mob of 26 men quietly assembled on foot at the jail about midnight. They awakened Jailor Ramsey and at the points of revolvers demanded that he surrender Hill to them. The prisoner at first declared that he was innocent, but after being questioned broke down and said:

"Yes, boys; I killed her." Hill then told how he met the little girl on a lonely road, while she was going home from school. He said that he tied a bandana handkerchief about her neck and then strangled her to death. When he finished the recital, someone cried: "Hang him!"

This was all that was needed. Hill was dragged from the cell. White and trembling with fear, he was placed upon a mule and taken in the direction of Russell county. The body was found today hanging from a tree, two miles from Jamestown and 20 miles from Monticello.

Though the leaders of the mob are said to be known to the officials here it is doubtful if any serious effort will be made to apprehend them.

**REJECT BOAT HOUSE MODEL IN HAINS CASE**

(United Press Leased Wire.) Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 17.—An elaborate model, showing the Bay-side club and the yachts and boats which were clustered around it when William E. Annis was shot there last summer, will not be allowed in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, a magazine writer who is charged with being a principal

**UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MYSTERIOUS \$2,410**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 17.—The ownership of \$2,410 received through the mail in a newspaper by Charles probably will not be established. It was believed that the money was part of the loot of the East Side bank at Portland Oregon which was robbed recently but it is learned that positive identification of the money is impossible at the bank as they had no record of the numbers of the bills on hand.

The postal authorities claim that it is no affair of theirs and it seems probable that a lengthy legal tangle will ensue.

**INSANE PATIENT INJURES SEVERAL**

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Alexander Duffy, a patient held on suspicion of insanity, at the Central Emergency hospital, assaulted his keepers last night, in a desperate attempt to gain his liberty. Dr. Tilton E. Tillman and Steward J. E. Hubbert had their faces and necks so badly clawed that they will probably be marked for life. Steward James I. O'Dea has his right leg injured, and Patrolman Louis Cornelius received a stomach punch which prostrated him.

Duffy was recently taken to the hospital from the Notre Dame College, where he was employed as a gardener, until his peculiar actions led the sisters to fear he was insane.

**HARRIMAN AND GOULD AGAIN WAR**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—What may be an indication that the commercial peace pact between the Gould and Harriman railroad interests is broken is revealed today in a report that the Western Pacific railway is negotiating for the leasing of several piers for the accommodation of steamships to ply between this city and Oriental ports.

The Western Pacific officials have admitted that without trans-Pacific service the freight department of the new transcontinental road faced a serious problem in maintaining that branch of the road without loss.

This was foreseen by the Gould officials and the recent agreement those who closely follow railroad affairs, to indicate that the Western Pacific, in entering the agreement, secured the use of the Pacific Mail Steamship company for transportation of freight to and from the Orient.

In the rumored opening of a necessarily competing line, railroad men profess to see an early break in the agreement and a war to come for the control of Oriental trade.

**HIGHBINDERS AT WORK IN CHICAGO**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Chinatown is in a panic following the discovery of a pair of highbinders from San Francisco. Chu Chin Ching was strangled to death with a queue. It is said that he was marked for death and that highbinders who recently crossed the Pacific coast came to avenge the Pacific coast case on other highbinders and there is fear of extermination will be less the murderers are caught.

Eastern Brooklyn, Chicago, Dec. 17.—\$35,000; cattle, 1750; sheep, 900. Hogs opened today yesterday's close. Sheep, weak.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Receipts, hogs, 14,000; sheep, 3000.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—Hogs, 9000; cattle, 1000; sheep, 4000.

**Santa Claus Has Arrived**

**Golden Rule Bazaar**

Doll Fans	5c	Engines	50c, 75c, \$1.75
Doll Sweaters	50c		
Doll Hats	15c, 25c	Air Guns	90c, \$1.25
Doll Parasols	25c	Automobiles	
Doll Heads	5c and up		25c, 50c, 90c
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