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## OREGON HAS TODAY A WOMAN GOVERNOR

## RUSSIAN GRAFTER COULD GIVE POINTERS TO SAN FRANCISCO

### MRS. C. B. SHELTON FIRST WOMAN TO GOVERN ANY STATE

#### PUTS OUT A WELL SHOD FOOT AND SAYS "I MAY FILL THE GOVERNOR'S SHOES, BUT HOW ABOUT THE HAT?" CHANGE IS PROBABLY AN IMPROVEMENT

Chamberlain left the mansion at 9:15 this morning and practically ceased to be governor. He left his resignation in the hands of his private secretary, Mrs. C. B. Shelton, who has the state of Oregon in her hands. This resignation is supposed to be filed at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon—but should not be filed? Mrs. Shelton, in answering some, perhaps rather impertinent questions, as to how it felt to be governor, said, as she pushed a dainty shoe from beneath her skirt: "I want to fill the governor's shoes, and he really has a small foot, I fear, the principal trouble will be in trying to fill his hat." The governor's resignation, how-

ever, will be filed at 4 o'clock Monday, and the only woman who ever presided over the destinies of a state, will go out of business at that hour, and Secretary Benson will become governor—that is if she files the resignation. But suppose she develops and uses the eternal female prerogative of being a law unto herself, and don't file it? Mr. Benson had better be good and look so to Governor Shelton, or he won't be governor, not until the mind feminine lets him

### CANNOT TAX THE PROPERTY IN KENTUCKY

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Judge Miller held today that stocks, bonds and water craft of the Southern Pacific Railway are untaxable in Kentucky, and that the franchise of the company is the only assessable property. The opinion held that the stocks and bonds of the company must be considered in arriving at the value of the property of the roads.

The decision was rendered in a tax suit by a revenue agent seeking to collect taxes on omitted personalty of \$3,000,000.

The Southern Pacific was chartered in Kentucky. The nominal headquarters of the great Harriman system is in a small one-story frame building near this city.

### MAYBE YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Washington, Feb. 27.—A final report of the navy committee on reorganization of the navy was sent to congress today by President Roosevelt in a message explaining the full accord of the reorganization with the American policy of supremacy of civil over military power. President Roosevelt said:

"Nothing drastic is recommended in the bureau or other agencies by which the purely business affairs of the navy will be now administered.

"They are simply brought under control of the secretary of the navy in such a manner as to secure greatest action with least effort."

### Only One De-lighted.

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Washington, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt today said to former Mayor Phelan of San Francisco:

"One of the most pleasant remembrances of the administration will be the hearty accord with which the people of California met my efforts to prevent an anti-Japanese uprising."

### ANITA GOT HER BACK BRUISED

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 27. Miss Anita McLachlan, daughter of Congressman McLachlan of Pasadena was thrown out of an automobile today on the route between here and Palo Alto and her back was so badly injured that she is in a serious condition at the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house, where she lived.

Miss McLachlan and a girl friend whose home is in San Jose had started in one of the automobiles that run between here and Palo Alto. It is charged that the chauffeur was reckless and drove the car into a fence, throwing both the young girls out. Miss McLachlan was brought back to the university in a carriage that was passing. The other girl was not badly hurt, receiving only slight bruises.

Miss McLachlan is a sophomore in the university here and is one of the most popular girls in school.

### JUST A LITTLE DARK TROUBLE

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
New Orleans, Feb. 27.—As the result of a fierce pitched battle which was fought on the streets of this city today between detectives and four men wanted on burglary charges, one of the suspects is dead, one is mortally and two seriously wounded. There were no casualties in the ranks of the police.

Massimo Ferrero was killed; Vincenzo Ferran was mortally wounded and Mezzioni Bruno and Willis Mitchell, the latter a negro, sustained wounds that are serious.

The quartet was suspected of an attempt to rob a local livery stable. All four opened fire on the detectives with revolvers and a running fight ensued.

### BASEBALL FANS CAN SEE THESE IN PORTLAND

President of the Pacific Coast League, Cal Ewing, in announcing the schedule for the coming season, dated Portland to play at home as follows:

With Sacramento—April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Oakland—April 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2; July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1; September 28, 29, 30, October 1, 2, 3.

San Francisco—May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Los Angeles—April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; September 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

Vernon—June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; August 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; October 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

### EUGENE AZEF WHO BETRAYED ALL HIS EMPLOYERS

#### AS AGENT FOR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HE HAD PROTECTION WHILE ASSASSINATING HIS FELLOW OFFICIALS

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
London, Feb. 27.—Eugene Azef, the foremost figure in the eyes of Russia today, the hero of a hundred terrorist plots, responsible for the assassination of a dozen of the foremost Russian officials since 1897, and all that time the secret agent of the Russian "third circle" of police, is in hiding today in this city. He was found in an indefatigable search by a newspaper reporter of the Evening News, which prints probably one of the most sensational interviews of modern times.

The News claimed to have found Azef in hiding in a St. Pancras lodging house, a fugitive from the vengeance alike of the Russian government and the terrorist wing of the revolutionary committee. It is claimed that Azef adopted elaborate means for disguising himself, changing his countenance by shaving his beard and injecting tallow beneath the skin to alter his facial contour.

In the interview Azef is alleged to have said:

"I originally joined the revolutionists for sport. Finally I fell into the hands of the police, and found that I could escape only by betraying the terrorists.

"I was responsible for nearly all of the Russian bomb-throwing plots since 1897, including those which resulted in the death of Syplagium, Von Plehve, Bobrikoff, Grand Duke Ser-

gius, Ignatief, Father Gapon and others.

"I glory in my record as a terrorist and my accomplishments for the secret police have been equally brilliant. By betraying one or the other alternately I could escape the wraths of both. I found it was necessary to bring death to several high officials in furthering my work as a spy upon the terrorists. Suspicion often fell upon me, only to be removed by the death of some hated public man.

"But on the other hand I have worked for good. I have saved the lives of 300 and more officials who were doomed by the terrorists. Among them the Czar himself was saved by my hand three separate times.

"I organized all of the terrorist plots. My friends headed those which were successful. My enemies in the revolutionary committee headed those which were predestined to fail.

"Those plots I organized and picked as tools the men with whom I did not sympathize. Then, at the right time, I informed Chief Ratchevsky, a merciless official, the plot would be nipped, the leader, excepting myself, would be arrested and executed."

Azef, whose blood is sought by indignant terrorists and officials alike, professed to feel safe from revenge, and appeared plentifully supplied with money.

falo this morning and arrived here this afternoon, when the success of the tests was reported.

One message was sent to President Roosevelt. The experiment cost \$6 a minute, and amounted in the aggregate to a large sum of money.

### IS GOING TO LOOK DOWN ON THE WORLD

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 27.—The first flight of the San Francisco aero club which is calculated to introduce aeronautics as a sport in this section of the world, is to be held here tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Professor Tassell, an aeronaut, who has been all over the world, will take the flight, and will go up with the balloon. J. M. Matson and D. C. Bradley, officials of the Crocker National bank, will also make the flight with Professor Van Tassell. There will also be a press representative and photographer with the party with a camera to take views of the world at various altitudes.

The balloon to be sent up is the largest ever built on the Pacific coast. It is 78 feet high and 53 feet in diameter when inflated, and with its car and paraphernalia without passengers will weigh four thousand pounds. The aeronauts in the big balloon intend to stay up 24 hours.

Taft Family There.  
[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Washington, Feb. 27.—President-elect Taft and Mrs. Taft arrived here today and will reside with friends until the day of Taft's inauguration.

## A Grand Exhibition

### Of 1909 Newest Merchandise

Thousands of yards of Embroideries, Laces, Fancy Dress Trimmings, New Belts, New Leather Bags, New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Shirtwaists, New Wash Goods, New Notions, New Suits, New Millinery, New Dress Skirts, New Silk Petticoats, New Flowers, New Ostrich Plumes, New Gloves, New Hosiery, New Shoes, New White Goods, New Muslin Underwear, and all the rest. Buy here and get up to date merchandise at prices that will bring you back, and all your friends.

### BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

#### New Arrivals in SPRING SUITS AND MILLINERY

Shrewd buying in New York enables us to sell suits and millinery at much lower prices than our competitors. Seeing is believing.  
\$12.00 Suits now only \$ 8.50  
\$18.00 Suits now only \$ 9.50  
\$25.00 Suits, now only \$15.00  
Come and see the values.

\$5.00 New Spring Hats only \$2.00  
\$8.50 New Spring Hats only \$4.50  
Lots of others at lower prices.

SPECIALS FOR THIS SALE  
Silks, yard, 19c and up; calicoes, yard, 4c; outing flannels, yard, 4c; 15c dress ginghams, yard, 9c; India linens, yard 8 1-2c; 85c dress goods, 49c, and so along the line with all the rest.



## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

## HERE IS A MAN WITH THE BRAINS OF A PARROT

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
New York, Feb. 27.—That the Pacific coast today is at the mercy of an army of 300,000 seasoned Japanese soldiers was the declaration made by William A. Brady, former manager for James J. Corbett, at the dinner given at the St. Regis last night by the California Society of New York.

Assuming the attitude that the Pacific coast had no right to involve the country in war, because the East came to the assistance of San Francisco after the fire, Brady said:

"I think it is time for California to remember that in case of war with Japan 300,000 seasoned Japanese veteran troops could be landed in California inside of 90 days. These 300,000 Japanese troops could tear up railroad tracks and tear down your snow sheds and destroy your cities in spite of anything a volunteer army could do to stop them, and that

within 30 days California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington would be taken. They would be as hard to recover, even for an army of 2,000,000 volunteers as Russia was difficult for Napoleon to take. Think it over."

Toastmaster Colvin B. Brown responded with some heat, declaring that he thought it was time for the East to remember that the Japanese question is not merely a state issue, but is a matter of import to the whole nation. After pointing out that a Caucasian race can never live side by side with a yellow race, he said:

"I am glad that the legislature of California considered those three bills, for which the rest of the country cursed it. I am glad of it because it served to show the rest of the country the real sentiment of 90 per cent of the citizens of California upon this question. But I am also glad that those same bills were defeated."