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SAN FRANCISCO IS MERRY MAKING

Week of Celebration of Gaspar de Portola's Discovery of the Golden Gate Begins.

NATIONS HONOR THE EVENT

Representatives of Six Different Navies Participate in a Great Cosmopolitan Parade.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Rejoicing over her rehabilitation after almost complete destruction by earthquake and fire, San Francisco is making merry today with guests summoned from all the world to participate in the festivities of a carnival week. Ostensibly to commemorate the discovery of San Francisco bay by Don Gasper de Portola, the celebration in reality is more in honor of those who have rebuilt a greater city on the ruins of the old. The warships of five nations joined with those of the United States in welcoming Portola on his re-arrival today and he was greeted on shore by many thousand citizens of all lands. For five days the carnival spirit will prevail and by day and night the town will be given up to pleasure.

Although today opened under leaden skies and with a light rain falling, the clouds broke soon and the sun shone brightly on the decorated city. Having boarded the revenue cutter Golden Gate and gone outside the bay at dawn, Don Gasper de Portola, impersonated by Nicholas Coverrubias, a descendant of the Spanish settlers of the state, with his guard of honor, entered the Golden Gate soon after 10 o'clock to the booming of guns from the forts and assembled ships of war.

NAVAL CONTINGENT.

The naval contingent consisted of the United States cruisers St. Louis and Albany, the gunboat Yorktown, the naval militia training ship Alert, the revenue cutter McCulloch, and the torpedo destroyers Whipple, Truxton, Hull, Perry, Goldsborough, Preble and Lawrence.

Immediately south of the fair way occupied by the American fleet lay his British majesty's fleet, composed of the armored cruiser Bedford and the sloops of war Algerine and Shearwater. Next to the British fleet were anchored the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, the Italian cruiser Calabria, the Netherlands cruiser Noord-Abrant and the German cruiser Acona. Scarcely had the roar from the saluting guns died away when Don Gasper was greeted by the deafening cheers of the throng lining the docks of the water front. When he set foot on shore at the Mission street wharf, he was met by the Portola dragoons, the regular soldiers and sailors detailed to act as his escort and the members of the Portola reception committee.

COSMOPOLITAN PARADE.

No more cosmopolitan parade was ever seen on this coast. First came the United States regulars, then the American blue jackets leading the sailors and marines of Great Britain, Holland, Japan, Germany and Italy. Don Gasper's personal escort consisted of the Portola dragoons, a mounted company of 60 men in the glittering armor and accoutrements of the time of Portola the real. The procession passed in review before the army and navy officers of six nations. The parade ended at Union square, where the golden key to the city was presented to Don Gasper. The toast proposed by President Taft to the rebuilt city was drank. Don Gasper was then presented to Queen Virginia, who will reign during the remainder of the festival.

CHEERED FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—At noon today 300,000 Chicago school children joined a county-wide chorus in giving three cheers for the rehabilitation of San Francisco.

The outburst was due to a request from San Francisco that the pupils participate in this unique celebration of San Francisco's recovery from the earthquake and fire.

FAMOUS MOUNTAIN CLIMBER.

Paul Reinwald Offers His Services to Dr. Cook to Climb McKinley.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 19.—Paul Reinwald of Pasadena, a famous mountain climber, has written to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, offering his services in scaling Mount McKinley in an effort to establish the explorer's claim to having reached the summit of that mountain. Reinwald, who is a native of Austria, holds the world's record for climbing Mount Blanc and has achieved honors in ascending the Matterhorn, Grossglokner and Zugspitz peaks.

NICARAGUA CARRYING OUT HER AGREEMENT

Washington, Oct. 19.—Nicaragua, notwithstanding the insurrection within its borders, is fully carrying out with the United States government her agreement for the settlement of the claim of the George D. Emery company in amolment of the latter's timber concessions in Nicaragua and last week made the first payment on the claim.

Rumors of the first payment to be made early yesterday gave rise to rumors that the Nicaraguan government would not keep its agreement, but last evening Dr. Espinosa, the Nicaraguan minister, called at the state department and placed in the hands of Third Asst. Secy. of State Alvey K. Adee a check for $50,000.

WOMEN FLOCK TO HEAR BATONYI DIVORCE CASE

New York, Oct. 19.—The Batonyi divorce case filled Justice O'Gorman's courtroom today, many of the auditors being women. Mrs. Frances Work Burke-Roche Batonyi, who is suing Theri Batonyi, the Austrian horseman, for absolute divorce on statutory grounds was in court but neither she nor her husband showed the slightest sign of recognition.

Mrs. Batonyi concluded her case today with the testimony of Winnie Nelson, who is said to have been the maid of Mrs. Henry Lawrence, or Margaret Allen, one of the two co-respondents named in the suit. Mrs. Lawrence's deposition positively denies that Batonyi made the night visits to her apartments here alleged by the plaintiff.

Batonyi then took the stand to explain the taxicab ride, described by one of his wife's witnesses yesterday, with Mrs. Beatrice Brevaine, the other co-respondent, as his alleged companion.

Miss Nelson described the arrangement of the Lawrence apartment but said she had neither seen nor heard anything wrong there on the night of Dec. 17, 1907, the date named in the complaint.

Batonyi was the first witness for the defense. He denied absolutely that he knew Mrs. Lawrence, that he had visited her apartments on the night in question, or that he had ever talked with her on the telephone. He also denied having visited "Margaret Allen." He swore that he had never ridden in a taxicab with Miss Brevaine.

CITIZENS-DEMOCRATIC RALLIES.

Oct. 20.—Seventeenth ward amusement hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The speakers announced are: William R. Wallace, Judge William H. King, Charles B. Felt and Nephi L. Morris.

Oct. 22—Sixth ward amusement hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The speakers will be William R. Wallace, L. E. Hall, and others.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

Oct. 23—Salt Lake theater, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Senator George Sutherland will be the principal speaker. The other speakers and the musical program will be announced later.

Nov. 1—Odeon hall. Scandinavian rally. Speakers will be announced later.

PENSIONS FOR SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Pensions for superannuated preachers are provided for in plans laid before the Chicago Presbyterian Ministers' association at the regular meeting yesterday.

The proposition has the endorsement of thousands of ministers in many states and such well-known citizens as the late Grover Cleveland, William Jennings Bryan and former President Roosevelt. It provides for:

An annuity of $500, beginning at 70 years of age, for ministers who have served the church for at least 30 years.

An annuity of $100, beginning at the age of 70, for ministers who have served the church less than 30 years, with $10 additional for each year of service.

A disability annuity of $100, with $10 additional for each year of service in the Presbyterian ministry for five years, the total not to exceed $500.

In case of the death of a minister, an annuity to the widow of three-fifths of what would be due and payable to the minister.

HEIR TO SERVIAN THRONE WORKING AS "BELL HOP"

Denver, Oct. 19.—An heir to the throne of Servia is working as a "bell hop" somewhere between Denver and San Francisco, if the story told the head of a detective agency in this city is true. Although there is some skepticism as to the truth of the story told the agency official, the fact that the man who engaged his services is plentifully supplied with funds and slops not at cost convinces him that the stranger has some authority to act.

A week ago a man giving the name of M. Wilswich employed the detective agency mentioned to locate Michael O'Brien said to be a son of King Alexander and Queen Draga, former rulers of Servia, who were murdered by conspirators in their palace in Belgrade. He claimed that O'Brien's real name is Michael Obrenovitch and that he was brought to America to escape the dangers caused by the marriage of Alexander and Draga, which almost precipitated a revolution in Servia.

For a time he was cared for by a faithful servant of the Obrenovitch's, who located at Newark, N. J., with his charge, and lived there until his pension was cut off by the death of Alexander. Since then no information concerning the reputed son had been forthcoming until a friend told of having met him recently working as a bell boy. This friend knew him in Chicago, where it is said O'Brien worked at the Auditorium hotel. Later he came west and is believed to have drifted to Denver and possibly on to San Francisco.

KIDNAPED GIRL MYSTERIOUSLY RETURNED

New York, Oct. 19.—Jennie Lopez, the 4½-year-old girl who was believed to have been kidnaped while at play in front of her home in East Thirty-ninth street on Sept. 7 last, was mysteriously returned to the vicinity of her home before daylight today. A policeman found the child alone in the darkened street, two blocks from the tenement occupied by her parents. A long towel was wrapped several times about the child's head, either to muffle her cries or conceal her identity.

Since the girl was stolen, her father, who is a prosperous fruit dealer, had received numerous letters demanding large sums of money and threatening to injure or kill the child if ransom was not paid.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Growth of Christian Church in Century Satisfactory.

Pittsburg, Oct. 19.—The ninth and concluding day's session of the international centennial and convention of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church), is being held today. Evangelistic work was discussed and tonight the convention ends with street meetings by volunteer evangelists and singers.

The proceedings developed a number of noteworthy achievements. For the first time, it is claimed, the laymen were given knowledge of the magnitude of the denomination. Forty times more delegates attended this convention than the one held in this city 18 years ago.

In a century the Christian church has obtained 1,269,000 communicants, 11,714 churches, 8,752 Bible schools and 6,661 ministers. Nearly a million students are enrolled in the Bible schools and the total church valuation is $20,742,244.

The steamer Oregon, built by the church in the local shipyard, was dedicated and then dismantled for shipment to the Congo river, where it enters the missionary field. One hundred thousand dollars was contributed in open meetings for carrying on work at home and abroad.

PREST. TAFT DOING JUST AS HE PLEASES

It Is Quite a New Experience and He Is Enjoying it to the Very Utmost.

HE WILL ATTEND A ROUND-UP

Has a Spirited Horse and a Brand New Saddle Made Especially For Him.

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 19.—President Taft arose late today and under leaden skies started out to try the golf links his brother has had laid out on his ranch at this place.

The house where he is stopping with his brother, C. P. Taft, is three miles from Gregory. This town, however, as well as the larger towns of Taft and Sinton, are all on the ranch, which comprises 125,000 acres. C. P. Taft has a neighboring ranch of some 265,000 acres. It is his intention ultimately to put the whole place in cotton.

With the president, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taft and Miss Louise Taft, are Secy. of War Dickinson, Dr. J. J. Richardson, Capt. W. W. Butt and Col. Cecil A. Lyon and Republican national committeeman. The other members of the party are stopping here at the Green hotel, newly built, where the executive offices temporarily are located.

Secy. Dickinson and Capt. Butt were up early and went hunting for ducks. The president is to be allowed to do exactly what he pleases and he is enjoying the experience.

Tomorrow there will be a round-up of the cattle and sheep on the ranch for branding, and the president will witness the unusual scenes. He has a spirited saddle horse at his disposal and a brand new saddle made especially for him.

There are five automobiles on the ranch and several motor boats. When the president arrived here last night and was conducted by his brother to one of the machines, he said:

"Automobiles, eh? Well, they tell me all you rich farmers have them these days."

The president will go to Corpus Christi on Friday to address the Inland Waterways association. Until that time he is going to play golf and enjoy himself.

WEDDING CELEBRATION ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Chicago, Oct. 19.—One man was shot and killed, another received a gunshot wound, two policemen, one of whom probably will die, were beaten with bottles, and half a dozen others were less seriously injured early today in a fight following the close of a Polish wedding celebration at West Hammond.

The two policemen became involved in a fight on the street with 10 of the wedding guests and both emptied their revolvers. John Petoskey, one of the guests, was hit and fell dead after walking a block.

Policeman Kulczky's skull was crushed by a blow from a bottle and it is believed that he cannot recover. His comrade, still fighting but weak from a similar blow, was rescued by reinforcements from the police station. Seven arrests were made.

MRS. ELEANOR JAY DEAD.

New York, Oct. 19.—The death is announced of Mrs. Eleanor Jay, widow of John Jay, minister to Austria, and mother of Col. William Jay. She was 91 years old. Descended from a distinguished ancestor, Mrs. Jay occupied a pre-eminent position in society.

Of recent years, Mrs. Jay, in spite of her age, was one of the most familiar figures on Fifth avenue. Her carriage was an old-fashioned vehicle made in England, its body shaped like a boat. Mrs. Jay dressed in the fashion of the Victorian days, wearing either a broad-brimmed hat or a poke bonnet. Her coachman and footman also wore old-fashioned livery. No matter how inclement the weather, she drove daily from her home in Stuyvesant Square through Central park.

PEONAGE BELIEVED TO EXIST IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Peonage that is believed to exist in and about Chicago, as well as in other parts of the United States, will be a subject of investigation here tomorrow. The peonage committee of the special immigration committee, appointed by Congress at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, will hold a session in Chicago.

Deputy United States marshals are serving subpoenas on witnesses who will be called upon to tell what they know of the so-called peonage conditions. The inquiry, it is believed, does not contemplate criminal prosecutions, at least under present laws, but rather it is the forerunner of remedial legislation.

CAPT. CARTER'S CASE.

Supreme Court Stays Proceedings in His Application for Counsel Fees.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The supreme court of the United States today issued an order staying proceedings in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois in the matter of application of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter for the allowance of further counsel fees in the government's suit against him for the restoration of the funds alleged to have been procured by him through defalcation.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

Those of Arkansas Do Not Apply to Interstate Commerce.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 19.—That the anti-trust laws of Arkansas, probably the most drastic of any state legislation, do not apply to railroads in making uniform interstate rates, was held by Judge Henry Evans in the United States circuit court here yesterday.

The case was that of the state against the Rock Island & Hot Springs Western railroads asking more than a million dollars in penalties, because of alleged violations of the anti-trust law in the entering into of an agreement of rates between Little Rock and Hot Springs. Judge Evans first sustained a demurrer of the defendants and then dismissed the suits on the ground that the state of Arkansas had repealed part of the anti-trust law when it created a railroad commission and gave it authority to order the adoption of rates.

In effect the decision recognizes the authority of the railroad commission.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF COOK AND AGAINST PEARY

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—The father of Knud Rasmussen has received a letter from his son, who lived for many years among the Eskimos and speaks the language perfectly. In the letter M. Rasmussen says he will arrive at Copenhagen from Greenland on Nov. 1, bringing conclusive evidence in favor of Dr. Cook and against Commander Peary.

The Danish Royal Geographical society has advised the University of Copenhagen against renouncing its priority claim to examine Dr. Cook's arctic records.

SOLDIER TRIED TO ESCAPE SHOT AND KILLED

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 19.—While attempting to escape from a soldier who was conducting him to the guardhouse at Fort Russell last night, Private Ed McDermott of the Eleventh infantry, was shot and instantly killed. McDermott attacked the guard with a brick and was shot through the heart. McDermott was charged with desertion and also with stealing a horse from one of the officers on which to escape.

CAESAR LOMBROSO DEAD.

Turin, Oct. 19.—Caesar Lombroso, the noted Italian criminologist and alienist, died today. He was born at Venice in November, 1836.

Prof. Lombroso was widely known for his studies in criminology.

LEADING PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Jackson, La., Oct. 19.—Dr. E. C. McKowan, for 20 years a leading physician of this place, is in jail here on the charge of having murdered H. A. Judson of New Orleans, an inmate of the state asylum for the insane here. Judson's body was found in a lonely spot near Wakefield, La. He had been strangled to death. The insane man had been allowed to leave the asylum the preceding day in company with an assistant supervisor. Judson was seen with Dr. McKowan later.

Dr. McKowan is under federal indictment on the charge of mailing objectionable letters to prominent men and women.

For the last five years the postal authorities have been puzzled by repeated mailings of these letters, and it was not until a few months ago that the secret service men discovered evidence that is said to have pointed to Dr. McKowan.

No trace can be found of the guard, who left the asylum with Judson.

Judson was considered a harmless lunatic. While residing in New Orleans he sent many letters to the newspapers criticizing men and matters and Dr. McKowan was an object of attack.

GOV. HUGHES AND N. Y. MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

New York, Oct. 19.—The big event in today's mayoralty campaign is Judge Gaynor's speech in Tammany hall. The Democratic candidate will make his first appearance there tonight. A mammoth meeting has been planned by the Tammany leaders.

Judge Gaynor has promised that William R. Hearst, Thomas F. Ryan and Dist. Atty. Jerome will be the principal targets of his remarks.

The bombardment of political oratory continued today. The three candidates and their supporters appeared at noonday down town meetings and at advantageous points in all the election districts.

Mr. Hearst attacked for the first time the Republican-fusion candidate, Otto T. Bannard and said Bannard would not be free to serve the people if elected, because he was subservient to the Republican machine.

In a letter to Gen. Stewart L. Woodford today, Gov. Hughes explains his declination to take part in the local campaign.

"Under our system," he says, "the governor is the reviewing officer to whom the more important local authorities are accountable and he should so conduct himself with regard to local controversies that to the greatest extent possible he may exercise this important jurisdiction in sustaining and dismissing charges, without suggestion of unfairness or improper motive."

M'CORNICK & CO'S BANK TO BE INCORPORATED

The news that the old private banking house of McCornick & Company is to become an incorporated institution will be of decided interest in financial circles. Mr. McCornick confirmed the report to a representative of The Deseret News this morning. He said he had been considering the matter for some time, and that he had now decided to incorporate the bank on or about Jan. 1, 1910. On being asked for further details, he said that nothing had as yet been decided on, except that the capital would be at least doubled, and perhaps more. The list of officers, and the new stockholders, which it is understood will include some of the strongest financial and business men of the state, is also not yet made up.

The banking house of McCornick & Company was founded in 1873 by A. W. White & Company. Mr. McCornick came here from Nevada about that time, and bought an interest with Mr. White, and for some years afterward the institution was known as White & McCornick; later Mr. White retired, and ever since then the bank has been known by its present title of McCornick & Company, although it has been the exclusive property of Mr. McCornick.

In the statement filed with the secretary of state today in response to the regular quarterly call, the bank of McCornick and Co., shows its capital to be $250,000, undivided profits $146,000, and deposits of about $7,250,000.

SURRENDER OF LORD CORNWALLIS

Hundred and Twenty-eighth Anniversary of Historic Event Celebrated in Yorktown.

FIFTEEN SPOTS WERE MARKED

Exercises Held Under Auspices of Descendants of Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19.—On the historic ground where Lord Cornwallis surrendered on this date 128 years ago, patriotic Americans are gathered together today to celebrate the event. The exercises are being held under the auspices of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Yorktown Historical society of the United States and the citizens of York county.

Many of the schools in the vicinity gave a holiday in order to allow the children to do honor to the occasion. Four companies of coast artillery from Fortress Monroe and a detachment from the Atlantic torpedo flotilla participated.

The exercises opened with the marking of 15 historic spots by a special committee from the Yorktown Historical society. The principal event of the morning was a parade of the schoolchildren of York and surrounding counties. It ended at the grand stand at the Nelson house, where the exercises of the day were concluded.

Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, president of the Atlantic deep-waterways association, delivered the principal address.

BOTH OCCUPANTS OF AUTOMOBILE KILLED

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 19.—Clarence E. Hunt, a well known automobile man, and Dr. Edward Grove, of this city, met death early today when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on a grade while they were speeding from Ramona to San Diego.

There were no witnesses of the accident, but it is supposed the machine went off the grade embankment at a sharp turn in the road. It was found at daylight, upside down, with Hunt crushed to death beneath it and Dr. Grove unconscious nearby. Dr. Grove died a short time afterward.

REV. ADRIAN VAN HULST DEAD.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Rev. Adrian Van Hulst, aged 93 years, one of the oldest priests in the United States, was found dead in his room at St. Ignatius college here today of accidental asphyxiation.

Father Van Hulst was ordained a priest in 1839, and 60 years ago was a professor of mathematics in St. Louis university, St. Louis, Mo. He had been engaged in charitable work in Chicago for 30 years.

WRIGHT SAVES LAHM FROM BAD ACCIDENT

College Park, Md., Oct. 19.—The motor of the government Wright aeroplane stopped while the machine was encircling the aerodrome early today.

At the time the machine, which was about 20 feet from the ground, was being operated by Lieut. Lahm, but as soon as the motor failed, Mr. Wright grasped the levers and brought the machine safely to earth. The aeroplane had been in the air for over four minutes when the motor stopped.

Previous to the flight with Lieut. Lahm, Mr. Wright made an ascension with Lieut. Humphreys accompanying him, remaining in the air for more than 11 minutes. After the safe flight had been accomplished the aeroplane was replaced on the starting rail for another flight, but it was found that the magneto was not working properly and the training flights were postponed until the difficulty could be remedied.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS SAILS FOR ITALY

Yalta, Russia, Oct. 19.—Emperor Nicholas sailed from here today on board the Russian imperial yacht Standart, en route for Italy. The Standart was convoyed by two Russian cruisers and is due to arrive at Odessa tomorrow morning.

The arrival of the emperor at Odessa will be made the occasion of a general holiday. He will receive deputations representing the municipality, the nobility and the Jewish residents, who will present his majesty with the traditional bread and salt.

Following these ceremonies, the imperial party will proceed by train to Alexandrov and Posen. It is expected that Emperor Nicholas will be at Racconigi Next Saturday.

ILLEGAL FENCING SUITS IN WYOMING

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 19.—The first four of 18 cases of illegal fencing of government land by prominent Wyoming stockmen were disposed of today in the federal court here. Two cases were dismissed and two ranchmen were fined $200 each.

RAILROAD RATES.

Campaign Against the Proposed Increases in Them.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 19.—Representatives of trade organizations from St. Louis, Pittsburg, Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati, Richmond, Va., Evansville, Terre Haute and other western cities are holding a meeting here today to make a protest against what they declare is a campaign on the part of the railroads for a general advance in freight rates.

The meeting follows a preliminary conference, held a week ago in this city, attended by representatives of trade organizations of several cities. The object is to combat the arguments for higher freight rates as made in a pamphlet recently issued by the chairman of the Trunk Line association.

This pamphlet, in short, makes the argument that the purchasing power of railway earnings is less now than in 1897 and that therefore freight rates should be advanced at least 10 per cent.

The trade organizations aver that the carriers' sworn statements to the interstate commerce commission prove conclusively that there is no need for a reduction in wages and that the true basis of comparison of railroad operations is net financial results. On this basis it is declared that the carriers' sworn statistics show the following:

The net income for all railroads in the United States for 1907 was $449,461,188; for 1897 it was $81,257,506. Excess 1907 over 1897 is $368,203,682, an increase of 453 per cent.

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT.

District chairmen, precinct workers and all those who are interested in the Citizens' and Democratic parties are invited to attend a meeting at the headquarters of the organization on the ground floor of the Colonial theater building at 8 o'clock tonight. The joint committee will be in charge of the meeting which is called to outline further plans to carry the fusion movement to success in the municipal campaign. The committee has issued a call for volunteer workers and the committee desires as large an attendance as possible.

The headquarters have been furnished in a comfortable manner and there will be chairs for everybody. Several prominent citizens will speak and Chairman Ben T. Lloyd invites anybody who cares to speak to express himself. Special attention has been given to the accomodation of ladies.

OCKSREIDER WANTS TO SEE DYING WIFE

Woman He Left for an Affinity Is on Her Deathbed in Los Angeles.

When Detective George K. Home of the Los Angeles police department arrived here this morning, he brought word to Nevin J. Ocksreider, wanted in Los Angeles for the alleged embezzlement of $2,400 from Pease Bros. Furniture company, that his wife, Mrs. Mabel Ocksreider, whom he deserted for Mrs. Eertha Sonnenberg, his affinity, is dying in Santa Monica. Ocksreider signed a waiver to return to Los Angeles without extradition, in order to see his wife if it can be arranged. Detective Home has decided, however, to wait until the requisition papers arrive here from Gov. Gillett of California before he leaves with his prisoner. It is probable that Detective Home will leave at 8:15 Wednesday evening.

Ocksreider has been pursued through several states, but succeeded in giving the detective the slip until he reached here. He was heard of in Seattle a few weeks ago, where he and Mrs. Sonnenberg were living together. From Seattle they came to Salt Lake and as soon as information of their whereabouts was secured, the Salt Lake police were notified to arrest them both. Mrs. Sonnenberg was taken into custody for a short time but was soon released.

Two years ago Ocksreider was in trouble with the authorities in Los Angeles. He is a professional collector and played the money which he obtained from various firms on the races. Before his case came to trial, the amounts which he had collected and spent were settled and the charge dismissed.

Mrs. Ocksreider has been suffering from a lingering illnes for more than a year. When Ocksreider disappeared with Mrs. Sonnenberg, she was broken hearted and she has been growing worse steadily.

Ockreider told the police today that he was ready to go to Los Angeles tonight if the arrangements could be made. He says that he cares nothing about the charge of embezzlement, but wants to see his wife.

BIG APARTMENT PROJECT.

Sixty Thousand Dollar Structure Under Contemplation.

Among the largest apartment house projects conceived this year in Salt Lake City, is one the erection of which is now being negotiated on the west side, between Second and Third west, on property owned by Ike Jennings and wife. It was said this afternoon that there is every probability that the deal will go through, and if it does it will involve an expenditure of from $50,000 to $60,000. The present plans are said to include the renovation of the Jenning's home and the erection of the apartment house in the rear, facing what is known as Jenning's lane.

DID NOT LEARN IN THE ARMY.

Reniger Was of Dissolute Type When Assigned to Fifteenth Infantry.

Captain Willis Uline, adjutant, Fifteenth infantry, declares that statements made by Charles Reniger to the effect that he had learned the use of drugs while in the army are entirely false. Upon joining the Fifteenth infantry June 29 of this year, from which regiment he was subsequently dishonorably discharged and now faces a serious charge of kidnaping soldiers by means of the use of harmful drugs in order to obtain reward money, he was observed to be of a dissolute and degraded type. Soon after he joined the regiment others in his company appeared to be taking on the use of drugs and while in the army he was known to be a disgrace to it. His discharge soon followed.

Captain Uline says that in his entire army career Reniger made statements at variance with each other and that it cannot be told when, if ever, he was telling the truth.

ASHMAN LAND CONTEST.

The case of John T. Ashman vs. the heirs of Gabriel Huntington of Fillmore, who homesteaded 160 acres of land in township 21 south, range 4 west, came up before the register and receiver of the land office Monday. Owing to the fact that Mr. Huntington had not conformed to the law requiring residence, it was recommended that his homestead right be cancelled, and a decision to that effect was rendered.

GOMPERS' ADVICE TO TEXTILE WORKERS

Should Insure Themselves Mutually Instead of Paying Money To Insurance Corporations.

NEW VIEW OF RECENT PANIC.

Would Have Lasted Longer Had Not Labor Organizations Kept Up Wages.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The United Textile Workers of America met here today in annual convention. There were present about 40 delegates, representing 10,000 organized workers, the entire body of such employes numbering about 700,000 in the United States.

The convention was not called to order until the arrival of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers spoke with great vigor upon the necessity of the members of the organization providing for all forms of insurance for themselves, instead of paying their money into the coffers of the great insurance corporations of the country. He advocated higher dues for the textile workers to be of service to them "in time of stress" and to be used as a beneficial or defense fund.

Referring to the strike of the textile workers in Fall River, Mass., several years ago, Mr. Gompers declared that the contest had taught the employers in the textile trades that it was cheaper to pay the living wages demanded by the union than it was to bear the expense of a strike.

"If employers in the textile trade understood," said Mr. Gompers, "that the life line has been reached in wages of textile workers and that the men and women in that trade will not work for less than the living wage, that living wage will be paid to them. If people simply allow themselves to be moulded by the oppressive grasp of their employers, there is no limit to which the workers may not be oppressed."

Referring to his age, 59, Mr. Gompers said that while some people thought he was an old man, he was satisfied that there was a couple of "good fights" in him still.

Mr. Gompers declared that the recent financial crisis would have lasted longer had it not been for the influence of labor organizations in keeping wages up so that the products of the mills could find purchasers. Had wages been reduced, he declared, the crisis of 1907 would have been as long continued as some of the panics of the past.

AM. MISSIONARY MEETING.

Burlington, Vermont, Oct. 19.—The opening of the American missionary meeting held here today marked the ending of the first fiscal year that the association during its 60 years of existence was without a debt of any kind. The convention will continue three days and will be addressed by distinguished missionaries and leaders in the work at home.

DEATH OF JOHN KEDDINGTON.

Successful Young Businessman Called When Future Seemed Brightest.

The death of John W. Keddington, Jr., was a severe shock to his host of friends and acquaintances. It was known that Mr. Keddington's health had not been good for some time, but of late he has shown such improvement that his complete recovery was expected. Last Thursday, however, a complication set in which resulted in his death Monday morning.

The deceased was a young businessman, and had a most promising future. He was an able master plumber and has handled some of the largest work of this kind in the city. He was a man of strong character and integrity, and was admired and loved by all who knew him. The sympathy is extended his wife and family, who are prostrated with grief over his untimely death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Hilton Keddington, his son, Leon, and little daughter, Fay, besides mother and father and a number of brothers and sisters, all well known in this city. The funeral will take place Wednesday from the Tenth ward meetinghouse at 2 p. m. Friends desiring to do so, may view the remains at the family residence, 807 Second avenue, from 11 to 1.

BERRYHILL WINS CONTEST.

The case of James G. Berryhill vs. the State of Utah came up before the register and receiver of the local land office yesterday afternoon and a decision was rendered in favor of Berryhill. The case is for the purpose of settling title to some land in Emery county, in township 16 south, range 8 east, which had been selected by the state as agricultural land. It was shown that it is more valuable for coal than for agricultural purposes, and for this reason the decision was given Mr. Berryhill. An appeal may now be taken to Washington by the state if it desires to do so.

BANK'S DOORS ARE CLOSED.

Japanese-American of Ogden is in Possession of C. A. Glazier.

Secretary of State Charles S. Tingey today instructed C. A. Glazier, state bank examiner, to take charge of the Ogden branch of the Japanese-American bank, and to close its doors pending the settlement of the affairs of the bank at its head office in San Francisco. The action of the secretary of state was taken after receiving the following telegram from Alden Anderson, superintendent of banks of California: "Secretary of state or bank supervisor, Salt Lake City, Utah: Please take possession of Ogden branch Japanese-American bank. Main office here was closed by me today."

Bank Examiner Glazier left for Ogden on an early train this morning and the bank did not open its doors today. Mr. Glazier will remain in charge of affairs of the Ogden branch of the bank until further instructions are received from California.