

SAURDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 31, 1906.

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AUCTION OFF OCEANIC STOCK

Holders of 16,500 Steamship Company Shares Refuse to Stand \$2 Assessment.

SPRECKELS FACTION PAYS

Interest on Overdraft of \$2,000,000 Yields Big Revenue to the Latter.

LEVIES AMOUNT TO \$52

The Oceanic Steamship Company's financial affairs are in the limelight once more. Holders of 16,500 shares of the company's stock have refused to pay the \$2 assessment per share levied February 9th, and the Spreckels management has advertised these shares for sale at auction Monday, April 23d.

It appears that outside the Spreckels family and some of the employees, holders of only 3,500 shares have thought it proper to pay the \$2 assessment. The Spreckels family holds 26,000 of the total 6,000 shares, while its employees own 1,000 shares.

LOSS LAID TO CROP FAILURE

Meanwhile the Spreckels people, the real owners, as agents of the company, are drawing \$100,000 a year as interest on the \$2,000,000 they have advanced the company.

ARM COMMISSION WILL INSPECT RODGERS RANCH

Will Look Over Advantages of Sonoma County Place for University Farm Site.

BERKELEY, March 30.—The University Farm Commission has made arrangements to inspect the Rodgers ranch in Sonoma county tomorrow for the purpose of looking into advantages as a site for the University farm.

WASHES BOGUS CHECKS IN POINT RICHMOND

Crothers Represents Himself to Be Proprietor of Oakland "Tribune."

POINT RICHMOND

Others, representing himself to be an employee of the Oakland Tribune, cashed checks here yesterday for \$75 and \$35 in the Point Richmond bank and Lewis bank, proprietor of a local hotel, and disappeared.

ARGONAUT DRAMA NUMBER

To-day's Argonaut is a handsomely illustrated drama number of twenty-four pages. Among the special features are: "Barnard's Barnstorming Tour," by Jerome Hart; "Latin Quarter Drama," by Peter Garnett; "London Stage Gossip," by "Cockadoodle"; "A Report of Criticism," by Josephine Hart Phillips; "Gossip of the Paris Theatres," by Jane Adams Mulholland; "Death of Jerome H. Manilla," by E. G. Lamora; "Fights and Skirts," "Some Early Day Artists" and "Wiz Wilsons on Broadway."

PENNSYLVANIA PASSENGER OFFICE

At the Sign of the Red Keyhole, 30 New Montgomery street, under the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, intending travelers will find the new Passenger Office and Information Bureau of the Pennsylvania Railroad System. Please call upon or address E. A. Buck, General Agent.

'BLACK HAND' NOTE FOR MR. WILKINS

FACSIMILE of the letter sent to James M. Wilkins of the Cliffhouse, with the warning that is now accepted as a joke.

Handwritten note: "Your doom is set, you will be killed before a month. You should have minded your own business instead of writing about Italian killing Selous, for you are a dead man with your head off before 1st April. The Black Hand (Prepare)"

But the Fine Italian Hand of a Practical Joker Is Detected Behind Dreaded Emblem of the Mafia.

"Cielo!" exclaimed James M. Wilkins, the Cliff House man, as he opened and read a letter that the postman had brought to him. "Misericordia!" he added, still speaking to himself in the beautiful language of cultured Italy. "Povero me!" "Sono perduto!" "Per la vita mia!"

TENNY'S FATHER FILES CIVIL SUIT

Asks \$100,000 Damages of Men Connected With the Colma Fight.

That the family of Harry Tennesse, or Tenny, the little prizefighter who died the morning after his defeat at the hands of Frankie Neil, is determined to have punishment meted out to the parties responsible for his death was further evidenced yesterday when papers were filed by I. Tennesse, the boy's father, against every body connected with the tragedy.

EXPLAIN RAILWAY PLANS TO MAYOR

Claus and Rudolph Spreckels Declare Earnestness in Building Competitive System.

Claus Spreckels and Rudolph Spreckels, his son, called together yesterday on Mayor Schmitz to assure the latter that they were fully in earnest in regard to the proposition to establish a competitive system of street railroads in this city and county.

WILL HEARST REPLIES TO BELMONT

Congressman Shows That Nicoll Is Only the Banker's Mouthpiece.

WAS NEVER A DEMOCRAT

Editor Supported Parker, but Is Not Proud of Having Done So.

PAPERS' WORK IN CAUSE

[Special by leased wire, the longest in the world.] CHICAGO, March 30.—The Chicago Tribune to-day printed the following: William Randolph Hearst in an interview in Chicago last evening gave his personal opinion of DeLancey Nicoll of New York. This evening matters, for Mr. Nicoll expressed his own personal opinion of Mr. Hearst Tuesday night.

In a speech to the Democratic Club in New York DeLancey Nicoll said in so many words that Mr. Hearst was a traitor to the Democratic party. He was so violent in his denunciation of Mr. Hearst that August Belmont felt it incumbent upon himself to arise and declare that Nicoll spoke only for Nicoll and for no one else.

WHERE WAS BELMONT IN 1896?

"Privately Mr. Nicoll is Mr. August Belmont's paid attorney in a suit now pending against me in the courts. Politically Mr. Nicoll is a sort of phonograph for Mr. Belmont. Mr. Belmont talks certain things into Mr. Nicoll and Mr. Nicoll talks them out, so that when Mr. Nicoll opens his mouth what issues therefrom is only 'His Master's Voice.'"

"Mr. Nicoll is owned by Mr. Belmont, body and boots, hair and hide, heart and soul. He is not much to own; he is a kind of punched Nicoll. But he is Mr. Belmont's Nicoll quite as much as any nickel that comes into Mr. Belmont's pocket as a subway fare."

COMES TO PARTY'S RELIEF

In 1896 Chairman Jones came to me and said the Democracy needed a paper in the middle West for that campaign. He said they had not any paper or any money to represent for that campaign. He said the whole people, while the Republican party seemed to be more devoted to the interests of a special privileged class.

WHY BELMONT IS A DEMOCRAT

"No, Mr. Belmont is never a Democrat unless there is something in it for him. He was a Democrat when he could get a hundred million dollar bond steel as he did under Cleveland. He was a Democrat when he hoped to get further favors of the same kind through the success of his private Presidential candidacy."

JUSTIFIES HIS SON BY ACCUSING OLSENGIRL

LESTER McNULTY, the defendant, and his father and brother, J. M. McNulty and Dr. H. J. McNulty, as they listened to the testimony during the trial yesterday.



Clellans, his Murphys and his Pat McCarrons? "Mr. Belmont knows one thing better than he knows anything else, and that is that not all his millions will buy one little editorial paragraph in the smallest of my newspapers."

SORRY HE SUPPORTED PARKER

"The burden of Mr. Belmont's whole complaint is that I did not support Judge Parker, his private candidate for the Presidency in 1904. Even that is not true. I did, as a matter of fact, shut my eyes and hold my nose and support Judge Parker as the Democratic nominee. But I am not proud of having done so."

POLICE TO SUPPRESS POOL SELLING ON STREETS

Commissioners Instruct Chief Dinan to Detail Extra Men in Various Districts Where the Hand-Book Men Do Business.

The edict went forth from the Board of Police Commissioners last night that hand-book pool sellers who are said to be operating upon the streets of San Francisco in violation of the law, must cease their illegal practices at once.

USED FOR PUBLIC GOOD

"McCall," he said, "held great funds in his possession and he used them for public benefits. He believed sincerely that when he directed the payment of this money to Perkins he was acting for the best interests of the policyholders of the company."

MARYSVILLE MERCHANT CHARGED WITH LARCENY

T. A. Harvey Declares His Arrest is an Outrage and Grows Out of a Note.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IS RECEIVED BY THE POPE

The Pope to-day received Archbishop Ireland in his own private library, greeting him most affably and offering him a seat at the next desk.

MADAME DU BARRY'S GIRLHOOD

Described in the Wasp this week in the story of the famous beauties who have dazzled great men. The Wasp's gossip of society, engagements, weddings, divorces, etc., this week is full and interesting.

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PERKINS' ACT BRANDED AS CRIMINAL

District Attorney Argues on Legality of Arrest of Former Insurance Official.

DEFENSE DENIES FELONY

Claims That Perkins Advanced His Own Money and Was Later Repaid by Bliss.

ARE TO SUBMIT BRIEFS

NEW YORK, March 30.—"This is very far from being a case where there is an absence of moral guilt or turpitude. Shall the officers of a corporation or a single officer say take the money of the policyholders, take your and my money, and give it to a political party? I say that such an act is inherently wrong, whether it is prohibited by law or not. I say that it is contrary to public policy, contrary to public morality and contrary as well to private morality and common decency."

JUDGE SHOWS INTEREST

District Attorney Jerome argued for the prosecution and former Judge William N. Cohen and Lewis DeWald appeared for the defendant. Justice Greenbaum took the liveliest interest in the argument and constantly interrupted the lawyers with pointed questions. Jerome said that criminal intention, according to legal authorities, was to appear from all the circumstances of the case.

DEMANDS MONEY FOR SILENCE

"We talked some more, and then she moved her chair close up to mine and said, 'Mr. McNulty, I need \$100, and if you don't give it to me I shall prosecute this case.' Dr. McNulty and I finally scraped together the amount she had asked for and gave it to her. We then went away, but a couple of days later I received a telephone message from Miss Olsen, saying that she wanted to see me at once. I started for the Marshalls at once. Miss Olsen met me at the door and again we went into the parlor. She said, 'Mr. McNulty, I have got to have \$1,000. My brother says I am a fool if I let you off for less. If you think that is too much, though, I will compromise for \$500. I got mad when she said that, and I said to her, 'You are only a little blackmailer and you will never get another penny of my money. Give me back what I have already given you and then go ahead and prosecute, or anything else you like.'"

MONEY DELIVERED

"She promised to sign a paper which would make it impossible for her to accuse my son afterward, and when we agreed to that, as the best way out of it, she got a piece of paper for the purpose indicated. I told her, though, that I could not give her the rest of the \$500 on that day, and then she said that she would not give us the money until the money was in her hand. I asked her if she would be satisfied with Mr. Marshall's assurance that we would pay her. She said she would; and then I went into the living-room, where I told Marshall what we wanted, to which he agreed. Dr. McNulty then drew up the statement exonerating Lester, which Dorothy Olsen signed, and the next day the doctor took her the additional \$300, according to contract."

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