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They Strive Vainly to Save Hellman Home on Belvedere From Being Total Loss

COMPLEXIONS ARE ALL SOOT-BEGRIMED OT

And Manse Is Burned to Ground, but Maids Carry the Furniture and TrinKets Out

Risking lives and summer frocks. half dozen society girls resterday afternoon braved flames, smoke and cinders in an effort to save the beautifull submer bungalow of Harris G. Hellman at Belvoders. For more than an hour the debutants fire fighters stuck to their tasks, making one perious trip after another into the burning house, with the result that much valuable furniture and bric-a-brac were saved.

saved.

When the flames died down, leaving
the Hellman summer residence a heap
of ashes, the dishevelled and soutlegelmed maids caused their labors,
their complexions darkened, their hair their finery solled, but them

singed, their finery soiled, but themselves triumphant.

Miss Jennie Tubbs, Miss Jolia Maillard, Miss Mary Freer and several others were among the girls who are heroines today.

HELLMAN GRABS HOSE.

The Hellmans, millionaires and members of a pioneer family of the State, mored into their hungalow yesterday morning. They were seated at luncheon when they heard the crackling of flames overhead and, rushing outside, discovered that the root was affame. One of the servants telephoned for the volunteer fire department while Hellman directed a movement to rescue houshald articles. The society girls were among the first to arrive.

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two weeks ago.

Bride Found Near Death; Tried Suicide

FRESNO, May 18.—Sitting upright in a porch chair, a builet wound in her left templo, Mrs. Julia Mathisen, a bride et four months, was found at the home of her friend, Mrs. George Larsen, at an early hour this morning.

The bride, early Friday night, was at the home of a friend in the opnosite part of town. She left about 9 c'elock to avoid the noise, raking with her a small revolver. When the hostess missed the gun she frantically telephoned to all her friends before she located the girl at the Larsen home. She may recover.

Man Denies That an Denies That Shark Ate Him

Geo. Baldwin, Berkeley, Quite Positive

BERKELEY, May 13.—George R. Baldwin, 1525 Arch street, a civil engineer, has not been eaten by a shark. Baldwin officially denied this himself at his residence this evening. Recently a maneating shark was killed of Catalina Island in Southern California. In the shark's atomach were fragments of a man's coat and on one piece was a membership pin in the American Society of Civil Engineers. The pin bore Baldwin's name.

Stories of his demise immediately brought from his many friends in Los Angeles telegrams of sympathy and letters of condulence to his supposed widow in this city. These proved so numerous that this afternoon she persuaded her husband to make a public statement of his continued life and good health.

Baldwin explained the misupprehension by the foct that his wife had given away in Los Angeles a suit of his old clothes and had forgotten to remove the englance of the shark devoured it.

Wood's Resignation as Police Chief to Be Reviewed

controversy that has waged for two weeks over the removal of Willam F. Woods from the position of chief of police will be publicly answered tomorrow when the City Council commences its investigation. The council chamber, it is expected, will be packed with adherents of Commissioner F. F. Jackson and those of Mayor John L. Davie, who are the investigation of the opposing sides in the argument.

The public hearing tomorrow will be preceded by the acceptance of the resignation of Chief Woods, and the assumption of this duties by Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen. Woods weeks over the removal of William

of Inspectors W. J. Petersen. movement to rescue houshald articles. The society girls were among the first to arrive.

For hear Waison, son of Edward Wilson, attorney, rolf player and yachting enthusiast, took a leading part in the work. Soon it was seen that the building could not be saved and all attention was paid to the samelying out of articles. It was then by rushing repeatedly into the samelying out of articles, it was then by rushing repeatedly into the samelying out of articles. It was then by rushing repeatedly into the samelying out of articles, it was then by rushing repeatedly into the samelying out of articles. It was then by rushing repeatedly into the samelying out of articles, it was then by rushing repeatedly into the samelying out of articles. It was then by rushing repeatedly into the samely in the first of police, and expressed his faith in his integrity and ability.

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would have taxed the strength of many a man.

It will be the fashion at Belvedord to display fire reddened cheeks and to display fire reddened cheeks and singed eyebrows and "fireflighter toas" are threatened to break into the social schedule.

There was some fear that the Wilson home might catch and the roof was given a generous hosing to prevent any sparks from igniting.

A stiff breeze was blowing, but formandly no flying timbers were carried to the nearby houses,

The Hellmans valued their hungalow at \$6000 and lost about \$500 worth of their own belongings. All of the furniture and bric-a-brac of value was saved. The Hellmans took temporary refuge at the home of Arthur Page, that home in San Francisco.

refugo at the home of Arthur Pago, thelp brother-in-law, and later refurned to their home in San Francisco.

Hellman was one of the original members of the Hellman Brothers. & Company, commission merchants, and his father was one of the forty-niners. Hellman has been retired for several years.

Gambling Joints

Wrecked by Police

SEATTLE, May 13.—Swinging firemen's axes with telling effect on furnishings and paraphornalla, Detective Guy Carleton and a squad of policemen this afternoon wrecked the interior of ten alleged Chiness gambling houses, Heavy nak doors, gambling houses, Heavy nak doors, gambling tanteriors a mass of shattered fistures, tangled wires and demolished lighting devices. No arrests were made.

Chief of Police Chartes L. Beckingham sald he ordered the raliding and wrecking after a conference with Mayor Hiram C. Gill because it had been learned that there was to be an attempt to reopen places, said to have been closed since a visit of the police two weeks age.

Best of the California Chie League have opposed the rental district and Captain Moirose will again be transferred to their brought from Molrose twill be tourn Malorose will again be transferred to the central district and Captain Thorward Brown sent from Central out to the Central district and Captain Thorward Brown sent from Central out to Meltose, where he will and there the light mad been retired for several will be allowed to remain and the Northern district. That Inspector Lea, Agnew will resident to the district. That Inspector Leu, Agnew will resume his old postition of acting captain of inspectors is almost a foresone conclusion. When Petersen was chief before, on 'leave of absence was the inventor of ten alleged that the work was detailed as acting chief." Under the charter, the absence of the land of the places will be taken by others.

Petersen will not go back lumedition which declares that the "captain the first places will be acting chief." It is under this section that their places and the provided for in a work of the cal

acting chief when Woods steps down.
Women of the California Civic League have opposed the rumored plan of appointing Petersen to the place of chief. This protest was based upon Petersen's known views in regard to the handling of the social evil, the civic center having pessed a resolution referring to Petersen's being opposed to the enforcement of the Red Light Abatement Act.

PETERSEN ANSWERS, "Whatever my views on these ques-tions may be, my record is proof tha tions may be, my record is proof that I have recognized my duly to carry out the law as directed by my superiors," said Petersen, when he was shown the resolutions passed by the Civic Center. "That record shows that long before the Red Light Abate-

Roosevelt Finally Comes DeGuigne Service. Out in Open; Is Advertising

Hughes' Strength Is Not Two Arrested After De-Waning; Lack of Information

(Special Desputch to The TRIBUNE) WASHINGTON May 13. — With the national Republican convention twenty-two days off, the uncertainty as to the nomines increases as the as to the nomines increases as the date of the convention approaches. It is more difficult to prognosticate the outcome of the coming convention than it was of any Republicant convention within the last twenty-

Fow delegates have been selected during the past week. And those chosen have had little, if any, effect upon the situation. Six delegates were chosen in Wyoming on Tuesday. These are uninstructed, but are credited with being organization. Four delegates-at-large were selected in West Virginia; headed by Governor Hatfeld, who has announced himself for Justice Hughes and who is likely to carry his colleagues with him.

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White few delegates have been selected, unusual activity is being displayed by some of the candidates, particularly Colonel Roosevelt. He has finally come out into the open, making a practical announcement of his candidacy.

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LEAGUE ADVERTISES.

The Non-Partisan Rooseveit League
has begun an unusual and extraordinary advertising campaign, utilizing
four pages in the Saturday Evening.
Post, probably the most expensive advertising medium in the United
States, the cost of its pages ranging
hetween \$3000 and \$5000 cach perIssue. The day the advertisement appeared Colonel Rooseveit. Issued
through the press associations an endorsement of the Rooseveit NonPartisan League.

The Colonel has the best press
agency organization of any of the
candidates and daily statements are
issued. It is the general opinion here
that the sudden activity of the Rooseveit forces is due to the fact that he
is losing strength. And it is realized
that drastic measures are necessary
to hoister up his candidacy.

Republican leaders whose chief interest is the welfare of the party
are somewhat disturbed over veiled
threats emanating from Progressive
leaders of a possible third ticket in
cane the Republicans do not see fit
to nominate the Colonel.

So far to Progressive leader will
stand sponsor for sich a threat, although George W. Peckins, in a published interview, declared that "A
good many of the Progressive lead
ers feel that there, should be a third
ticket unless Colonel Roosevelt is
nominated by the Republicans and
Progressives should unite on some
candidate and "it need not necesarity be Roosevelt."

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It is regarded as highly significant that there has been a marked change of attitude for Justice Hughes on the part of Progressive leaders. A few months back Progressives were declaring that they were favorable to any forward-leoking candidate, such as Justice Hughes or Colonel Roose-velt. It is pointed out that this was at a time when it was generally believed that Justice Hughes would not accept the nomination.

Now when it is generally believed that should the nomination be tendered him the former New York governor would not turn the honoraside, there has been an obvious soft-

styles openly deprecently regards candidacy. Notwilhistanding these conditions there is no indication of a mailing of the Hughes strength. On the contrary, there is a growing Hughes sentiment. It is universaity conceded that should Hughes at this time publicly announce his willingness to accept the nomination that the outcome would not be in doubt.

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1ACK OF INFORMATION.

The uncertainty that exists today is due to lack of information as to what attitude Justice Hughes with assume between now and the date of the convention

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Delegates selected today number \$21, with but 164 yet to be chosen. Of those already selected but 277 have been instructed, leaving 444 unintructed. This is fifty one more than the number necessar; to make the nomination. A careful canvass among the Republican members of Congress from the states that have already selected delegates as to the probable choice of the delegates selected by their respective states give Hughes 390, Roosevelt 212, with the (Continued on Page 19, Col. 1)

Fair and Cool Is Week's Prediction

WASHINGTON, May 13.-Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday made by the Weather Bureau today say:

today say:

Generally fair and cool weather will
prevail during the wock over the
Rocky Mountain and plateau regions
and the Pacific States.

Another Shock Felt in Boise, Idaho

HOISE, Idaho, May 13,-A slight surth-(Continued on Page 18, Col. 2) quake shock was felt here tonight at 2:04 o'clock. No damage is reported.

Found in Room of Ex-Convicts

tectives Break in Door

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13, --- The crested silver service of Christian de Guigne and a quantity of valuable plate and several articles of jewelry belonging to Phillip de Tristan, capitalist and French licutonant of artil ery, were found by the police today in a Market-street lodging-house when noise of detectives swuoped down and arrested two ex-convicts. On May 6 the De Tristan home, which was formerly the De Guigne mansion as San Mateo, was entered by three bur blown open and the silver and trinkets to the amount of \$3500 stolen. Deto the amount of \$3500 stolen. De-tectives Wren, Driscoll, Murphy and Sergeant Jeremish Dinan had been working on the case, and today sur-prised two of the alleged burglars in their rooms. With products in their hands, the officers broke down the door. They found two ox-convicts, overpowered and handcuffed them immediately: Hely: IDENTIFY CREST.

The silver was in three suitcases, and the officers had no trouble in identifying it, as the De Guigne crest had not been obliterated by the hammering and pounding which had been done in an effort to disrigure the articles and make identification impossible.

The alleged burglars were hurried to police headquarters and placed in detinue, and Sheriff Sheehan of San Mateo county was notified. When booked the men gave their names as Thomas Goff and John McDouald.

An investigation of the records

Thomas Goff and John McDouald. An investigation of the records shows that Coff's real name is Thomas' Griffin, ulias, Goff, alias, Groff, alias Gray, arrested March 17, 1998. for attempted grand larceny in San Francisco, case dismissed; arrested May 13, 1911, at Stockton, for attempted grand larceny, sentenced to five years in San Quentin, released August 15, 1915; arrested ctober 16, 1915, Sacramento, on suspicion and released.

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The second man, McDonald, is Joseph Kelly, alias John Kelly, arrested September 17, 1897, for petty larceny; arrested. September, 1898, for burglary, and sentenced to five years in San Quentin; arrested June 17, 1899, San Rafael, and sontenced to eight years in San Quentin for burglary, paroled May 1, 1914.

McDonald is a Jilney driver, running an automobile line between this city and San Mateo.

Neither man would make a statement to the police, although admitting that they were ex-convicts. They declined to reveal the identity of their companion in the San Mateo crime.

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NEW YORK, May 13,-The steam-NEW XORK, May 13.—The steam or Kanahai of Calcutta sent distress signals up in ambrose channel tonight and shortly afterward burst into Rames. Two fireboats were sent to her aid. The vessel is a British tramp of 4000 tons. She sailed from Calcutta early in March with cargo mostly of Jute. The fire broke out in hold No. 4 from some unknown cause. The ship was later brought further up the hay, the two fireboats aiding her. Rev. Madison Slaughter Guilty 5, 6
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Errors at Trial Searched For

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CHICO, May 13.—The People of the State of California have rested in the prosecution of Rev. Madison Shaughter.

The verdict of twelve citizens of his community finds him guilty of criminal relations with a child of the commonwealth, the daughter of a parishloner, a frail and fallen sister of his flock.

But even while the convicted pastor is spending his first haurs in the county lail here tonight for offenses charged by Gertrude Lamson, the complaining witness, his attorneys are the client from the hand of the law. Whatever feverish activity characterized the efforts of District Attorney Leonard and his able assistant. Harry R. Davids, during the two sensational trials, has now been assumed by Attorney Schooler and Kennedy, in whose hands rest the future of the convicted man of gospel:

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SIENTEXCE TUESDAY.

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Technicality May Save Pastor

re-enter the pupir unit.

Still maintaining her composure, Mrs. Slaughter visited her husband in prison after he had been locked up. His daughter also kept her nerve, but Mrs. Ivy Camper, a chief defense witness, who said she had kissed the pastor and called him "papa." broke down completely when

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ATTO RACES AT Linder and His Mechanician Hurtle Through Fence.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Carl Limberg, auto race driver, and Arthur Paliotti, his mechanician, hurbed through space to death at the Sheepshead Bay speedway this afternoon, met their fates in one of the most sensational accidents of the auto racing game. The men were in the thirteenth mile of the Meripolitan trophy 150-mile race and were in a brush with Dario Resta, the "speed kink."

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away and out of the speedway enclosure. The tenantics car twisted along the rim, struck another post, broke into two parts and broke into two parts and, each part bursting into flame, rolled down across the steep track and on the in-

field.
Limberg's death was instantaneous.
Pallottl dien as he was being moved to a hospital in an ambulance.
Eddle Rickenbacher, in the Maxwell, driving a steady race, won in the disappointingly slow time of 1:33:31, C. J. Devlin, Deusenberg, fourth; Hert Watson, J. J. R. Special, fifth, and George Adams, in an Adams Special, sixth.

John Alther John Aitken took the twenty-mile

avent in the world record time of 1 minutes 15 seconds, his miles per houbeing 108.54. The best previous mari

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Three Army Units Are Under Tentative Order to Drive Into Mexico on First Signal

BROADER PLAN READY FOR ACTION

War College Outlines Full Campaign for Occupation of Territory Across Boundary

EL PASO, May 13.—An army of three units, independent of the border pairol, will be sent into Mexico in the event of open hostillies with the Car-

event of open hostillies with the Car-ranza government.
General John J. Pershing's force of approximately 17,000 men will be divided to fill out a skeletonized brigade that will enter from El Paso. A third brigade or division will move south either from Laredo or Eagle Pass.

Pass.

Torreon, which is the hub from which all railroads in Northern Mexico extend, will be the objective point of the combined force.

Major General Legnard Wood and Major General Frederick Funston are likely to have joint charge of operations. One will command the bases, supplies and communications, while the other will direct field operations. This is authoritatively stated to be the skeleton plan advanced by the War College; the details of which are now being worked out by the military commanders here and elsewhere along the border.

TO GUARD LINE.

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Unless needed to reinforce regular troops, which are to bear the brunt of the campaign, such volunteers as are cailed to the colors will be utilized to protect the railroads and garrison towns.

thirteenth mile of the Metropolitan trophy 150-mile race and were in a brush with Dario Resta, the "speed king."

Hurtling into the third turn at more than 100 miles an hour, Limberg had driven his car too close to the high rim of the saucer track.

It hit an iron rail post. The two occupants shot skyward and moving in the line of a swiftly thrown hall hit the ground 30 feat below and 100 feet away and out of the speedway cut.

The tenantices car twisted on the mile and since the secondaries of the sec

now includes six companies fantry, all in permanent camp close to the bank of the muddy stream. Two' companies of the Twenty-third regi-inent are encamped near the city's stockyards, a company of the Twentieth is posted at Hart's Mills, another at the smeller above the city and a third west of the big cement paint six miles out of town.

Prayost guards have been doubed, and the electric lighting plant, the water pumping station and the gashouse have been garrisoned. Doubled all in permanent camp close

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Possid Wood

The acid test of a newspaper's The acid test of a nonspanel advertising worth is the amount of unsolicited Want Ads brought to its office from day to day.

The leading stores are known their business can be solicited, but the need of the Want Ad is everywhere; the Ad itself may await the paper anywhere, it can not be sought, it must come to the paper of itself.

So great is the amount of new faut Ad business each day that so great is the amount of now Want Ad business each day that The TRIBUNE must maintain seven branch offices in Alameda County and one in San Prancisco (683 Market, near 3rd) to serve the public.

Borkeley Branch, 2011 Shat-tuck avenue: South Perkeley, Adeline at Harmon: Clarement, 5674 College avenue: Pledmont, 4158 Pledmont avenue: Up-town, 1421 Frondway: Alameda, 1434 Park street; Fruitvale, 3201 E. 14th street; besides others in Melrose and boyond.