

GOVERNOR'S PROGRAM

HIRAM JOHNSON TELLS UNITED PRESS WHAT LAWS HE WISHES PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

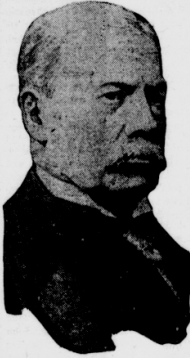
Blue Sky, Workmen's Compensation, Non-Partisan County Elections, Minimum Wage For Women, Mothers' Pensions, Civil Service, Immigration Bill, Are Some of His Favorites

(By United Press.)
SACRAMENTO, April 11.—In a statement to the United Press, Governor Johnson made public the legislation which he expects to be enacted at present session of the state legislature. By Hiram Johnson: "I hope to see carried out every pledge made by our platform in 1912, just as we carried out every pledge in 1910. I trust the legislature will enact the following: "First—The conservation bill for

the preservation of the state's water power yet remaining. "Second—The workmen's compensation act, the general plan of which is outlined in the Boynton bill. "Third—The blue sky law, for the protection of investors and the public. "Fourth—For non-partisan elections in counties. "Fifth—The civil service bill basing public service solely on merit. "Sixth—The minimum wage bill pro-

viding for women workers a living wage. "Seventh—An adequate weights and measures bill for the protection of honest business men and the public. "Eighth—The appointment of delegates to investigate a rural credit. "Ninth—The mothers' pension bill. "Tenth—The immigration bill enabling us to do what wisdom dictates with immigrants coming here at the opening of the Panama canal."

RICHARD OLNEY.
Boston Lawyer Who Refused
Ambassadorship to England.



\$60,000 THEFT BY MEXICAN REBELS

HOLD UP TRAIN AND LOOT IT OF SILVER BULLION FROM MINE

OVER DOZEN TRAINMEN AND REBELS KILLED

ANOTHER TRAIN FLEEING FROM SCENE, WRECKED AND 20 ARE DEAD

\$60,000.—
(By United Press.)
CHIHUAHUA, April 11.—Panchito Villa and a rebel band held up a bullion train on the Mexican Northwest Railway at San Andreas, stealing 122 bars of silver valued at \$60,000. Two express messengers, six trainmen and passengers were killed in a fight when the robbers attempted to escape.

Four robbers were mortally wounded. The federal authorities say they are bandits masquerading as rebels. A relief train was sent out and found the express car riddled by bullets, one was dynamited and the strong boxes rifled. All cars of the train were wrecked. The passengers fled to the hills. The stolen bullion was the property of the Dolores Mining Company, an American corporation.

SCORE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

(By United Press.)
MEXICO CITY, April 11.—Twenty were killed when a Mexican Central train fleeing from the rebels, jumped the track at a curve near Tula in the state of Hidalgo.

NACO FIGHT IS STILL ON

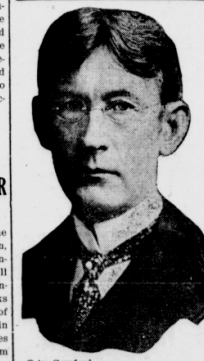
(By United Press.)
NACO, Ariz., April 11.—Although a portion of the rebel forces under General Calles and Bracamonte were withdrawn as a result of a dispute of their leaders with General Obregon, their commander, the rebels are drawing closer to Naco, Sonora. General Obregon, commanding the garrison, is preparing to give them battle. The rebels have additional cannon, and firing between the outposts continued throughout the night.

CAR FOR DANCE AND SHOW

Those who wish to attend the dance at the M. W. A. Hall at Huemene tonight may go on a special car of the Ventura County Railway. The car will leave A and Fifth street at 7 p. m. This is rather early but it goes to bring Huemene people to the show at the Opera House and cannot be later. The car will return after the dance.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Saturday.
Light west wind.

FRANK S. BLACK.
Former Governor of New York, Who Was Critically Ill.



KOLB & DILL ARRIVED EARLY

GREAT COMEDIANS COME TO OXNARD TO TICKLE RISIBILITIES

BEAUTIFUL SHOW GIRLS CREATE A SENSATION

ALMOST ALL SEATS FOR THIS EVENING ARE SOLD NOW IN ADVANCE

Say, Mike, Kolb and Dill are in Oxnard. They had luncheon today at the hotel, and except for Dill's stomach and Kolb's facial spasm, they looked just like on the stage. In honor of their coming there were Dill pickles on the bill of fare, which rather made Kolb jealous. About 50 people came with the famous comedians, and will appear tonight at the Opera House. There were some lovely show girls, girls with eyes like purple Wurlitzer and others with orbs of royal blue; fair figures and the hues of nature on their rounded cheeks. Their entrance into the dining room of the Hotel Oxnard created a sensation. Residents of the city who lunch there, brokers and bankers, clerks and others, felt immediately the electric influence of the beautiful visitors. Follows began to smooth their hair, to straighten their ties, and to sit erect, and to cast glances of importance to the luscious-looking actresses.

On the streets it was the same. Arriving at 12:15 o'clock, the Holty Tolly company for hours was the cynosure of all eyes. Men forsook the pool rooms, proprietors of stores lounged at their doors and bank clerks had business on the thoroughfare. Selma had Oxnard enjoyed such a delightful stimulus. An inch of rain might have pleased the farmers but an inches couldn't have tickled Oxnarders more. The sale of tickets for the show which had been unprecedented heavy for two days, took a spurt immediately after luncheon, and hardly a seat was left when The Courier went to press.

Interviewed by a Courier reporter, Kolb and Dill expressed their joy at being here. They said that they had been looking forward to playing in Oxnard, because of the reputation this city has for progress. They asked after the crops, and were especially interested in the beet and bean industries. Doubtless they will dwell on these topics tonight. They have their own orchestra, and wonderful scenery and effects.

JAMES DOUD RALLIES WELL

James Doud surprised doctors, nurse and family today by calling for ice cream, and eating two dishes of it. He seemed much stronger than heretofore.

WAR'S SPOILS EMBROIL POWERS

GREAT NATIONS DIVIDED OVER RIVAL BALKAN CLAIMS FOR SALONIKA

GREECE AND BULGARIA BOTH DEMAND THE CITY

DEBIBUND FAVORS LATTER BUT RUSSIA AND FRANCE WITH FORMER

(By United Press.)
LONDON, April 11.—International strife between the Balkan allies is near today, following the demand by Greece and Bulgaria for Salonika as the spoils of war. International trouble is threatened as a result of the division of the powers on the demands. Bulgaria made a formal demand for the city. Greece is concentrating three army divisions on the roads to the city. The triple alliance, Germany, Austria and Italy favor the Bulgarian claim as compensation for the Bulgarian cession of Silistra and a strip of Bulgarian territory to Roumania.

Russia and France favor the Greek claim. Great Britain is believed to stand with the triple alliance. SERBIANS LEAVE FOR HOME
CETTINJE, April 11.—Serbian troops which have been aiding in the Montenegrin siege at Scutari, withdrew today and began the homeward march. This leaves Montenegro alone before Scutari, defying the powers' orders the siege be raised.

KING'S PRIVATE YACHT SEEN

(By United Press.)
ANTIVARI, Montenegro, April 11.—King Nicholas' private yacht, the Roumia, was the first vessel captured by the powers' blockading squadron. It was caught this morning at the mouth of the Boina river attempting to convey three barges loaded with flour to a landing.

LATHROP TRACT SOON IS TO BE BUILT UP

Building activities in the new Lathrop tract will not be deferred long. With one house there already built, others are contemplated in the near future. Joseph Lathrop will begin the erection of a home within 60 days. Henry Levy, who is about to go to Europe, will build immediately upon his return. A. W. Porter also has in mind the speedy contracting for a residence. Dr. Cummings is offering his present home on E street, and will become a resident of the Lathrop tract when he has found a purchaser.

SANTA CLARA DELAYED TOWNS IN SISTER SHIP

(Special to The Courier)

HUENEME, April 11.—Because the steamer Santa Clara delayed to tow into port the steamer Roanoke, both of the North Pacific Steamship Company's line, she will arrive at this Sunday instead of Saturday the regular day.

The vessel will be open to the inspection of all Oxnard people who care to see it Sunday morning while in port.

The Roanoke was bound for Portland from San Pedro, and lost her propeller Thursday and lost her propeller Thursday and was compelled to anchor off Point Arzuolo. The Santa Clara, another steamer of the same line, picked up the Roanoke about 5:30 last evening and towed the disabled steamer into Port San Luis.

News of the accident to the steamer was received at San Pedro by Marconi wireless. Messages were also sent from the steamer to the San Francisco office of the company and to Port San Luis, where the Santa Clara was discharging cargo.

According to information received at San Pedro, the tail shaft of the Roanoke was broken and two blades of the propeller sheared off. The hub and the tail shaft were hanging to the vessel by threads, and as soon as the nature of the accident was learned Capt. Dickson ordered both anchors dropped.

A. R. Edmondson, of Santa Barbara, is in the city today.

TENNIS PLAYERS WHO WILL MEET VENTURA

The high school students to play in the tennis tournament with Ventura high tomorrow morning are: Boys' singles, Paul White; boys' doubles, Harry Wheldon and Herbert Cohn; girls' singles, Beronice Livingston; girls' doubles, Bly Garner and Louis McFarland; mixed doubles, Alice Eastwood and Paul Gage.

The Ventura players are not all known. Among them will be, Percy Strickland, who will probably appear in the boys' singles; Carnes and Barnard, probably in the boys' doubles; Emma Myers in the girls' singles.

The match will begin at 9:30 a. m. It will be played on the new courts of the Ventura high school. The winner of three of the five events wins the tournament.

MISS CARROLL IS HOSTESS

Miss Evangeline Carroll delightfully entertained the members of the Glee Club at her home last evening. Music, singing and delicious refreshments passed many hours. One of the principal events of the evening was the initiation of Miss Ida Borchard and Harry Browne, they being put through all the familiar stunts. Only the members of the club Isabel Adams, Gertrude Cohn, Grace Grubb, Bertha Bell, Ida Borchard, Charlotte Hamilton, Stafford Daniels, Evangeline Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pidduck, Mr. Grant, J. A. DeSerra, Paul Lehmann, Andrew Borchard and Harry Browne.

NAPOLEON'S GRANDSON IS IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—But three generations from royal purple to denim overalls marks today the transition of the stock of Napoleon from France to California. Here it has appeared in the person of William Gordon, who claims to be a grandson of the conquering Corsican. Gordon, who is 65 years old and gets \$2.50 a day for bucking lumber, was added confirmation to the statement of the Crittenden Memorial Society of San Francisco, and several experts in genealogy, that real Napoleonic blood flows in his veins.

Gordon's story bares another romance of Napoleon, which blossomed even while he was a prisoner at St. Helena. The grandmother through whom comes his royal connection was a Scot, he said, of the name of Gordon. She was married to the French hero on the island of Napoleon's exile. Her story and Napoleon's and his own, were told by Gordon as follows:

"My father was born in Edinburgh November 11, 1818, where his mother was from St. Helena. She was the daughter of a Scot and was the daughter of a Scot. He was called John and was known by her family name of Gordon. He was a jeweler, and soon after his marriage he emigrated to America, going to New London, Conn. I was born there in 1847. In 1871 my father went to San Francisco, where he died in 1885. I was his only son.

"I was 23 years of age when I was married in New London to Anna Elmina Winchester. She came from the Scotch Roswells, and we think she too has a strain of royal blood. After my marriage I lived in San Francisco seventeen years. I have been employed at various jobs here but I have always made an honest living, and I am satisfied and happy."

Gordon is keeping at his daily labor, even since his alleged connections have been made known. Necessity compels this, even should he wish to enjoy any glorying in his illustrious ancestor.

SOUTH SEA ROMANCE TOLD IN PICTURES

"A Tale of Old Tahiti" as told in moving pictures at the Roosevelt Theater tonight carries one back to the days when there seemed always to be romances.

Teria, the daughter of a great chief, Hoatu-Aru, chief of Tahiti, falls in love with a young midshipman of a French vessel, and implores her father to secure him for a husband. Hoatu-Aru endeavors to procure the midshipman in exchange for one of his warriors, and, falling in this, takes him by force. The French officer, though a prisoner, comes to love the beautiful native girl and accepts her proposal of marriage. His fellow officers, alarmed, send out an expedition for the midshipman, and, by a plea to his loyalty to his country, tear him away from Teria, with only her last brokenhearted gift—a flower, with which to remember the sweetest experience in his existence.

Miss Isabel Adams went to Ventura this afternoon to spend the week end with her sister in that city.



C. WILLIAM KOLB OF KOLB & DILL CO.

TAX PAYMENTS ARE SLOW SAYS COLLECTOR

Payments on the second half of the tax now due are slow in coming in, says Tax Collector William McGilchey. The penalty of 5 per cent will be added to the tax that remains unpaid after April 28 which is two weeks from next Monday. On account of the slowness of the tax in coming in Mr. McGilchey has published notices throughout the county, one of them being in this issue of The Courier.

MASS MEETING Lima Bean Growers

Matters of Great Importance are to be presented to the growers and it is vital that every rancher growing beans be present.

Saturday, April 12

10 A. M.

Victory Theatre

Oxnard, Cal.