

## STOCK MARKETS FEEL BETTER AS EXCHANGE RISES

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, March 20.—Speculative interests, as represented by powerful bull pools, were in control of this week's very active and stronger stock market, there being no visible signs of more than moderate public participation.

Sentiment was favorably influenced by the passing of the tax payment period without strain to the money market, further substantial recovery of British exchange and the belief that congress may adopt liberal measures bearing upon excess profits taxes.

This latter feeling was engendered by the recommendations of the secretary of the treasury and went far towards dissipating the fear that laws might be enacted to tax present and prospective stock dividends.

The further rise of exchange on London was especially interesting and significant in connection with the February trade report which revealed a very large contraction of this country's overseas trade, the total being the smallest since last October.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Grain and packing house products went skyward in value this week. Announcement that eastern railroads were to supply Chicago shippers with 3,000 cars was immediately responsible. New top-record prices, however, led to subsequent weakness. Compared with a week ago, corn quotations this morning showed a net advance of 3 1/2c to 5 1/2c, oats were up 1/2c to 2 1/2c and provisions dearer by 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c.

## Belgian "Copperhead" is Given Posthumous Honor

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, March 20.—Awards have just been made to two Belgian women, Madame Clement and her sister, Mlle Marie D'Have and Posthumously to the father, Theophile D'Have, for giving to the Belgian general staff details of the first German gas mask.

Posing as a pro-German, M. D'Have was able to send one of his daughters to Havre, then the Belgian great head-quarters, with a design of the mask concealed in her dress.

She went by way of Holland and at the Dutch frontier she was searched for four hours in vain. Had the document been found she would have been shot. Altogether Mlle D'Have crossed the frontier fifty times until, at the end of 1915 she thought it would be safer to remain in Holland.

So well did the father pose as a pro-German that his neighbors hated him and their behavior to him hastened his death from heart disease. At the time of the armistice a crowd tried to burn down his house.

## Standard Oil Co. Leases Huge New York Building

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, March 20.—The Standard Oil company, it was learned today, has acquired a 99 year lease on the nine story Welles building at 14-20 Broadway which with its present holdings and property for which negotiations are reported to be well under way would give it a 523,10 foot Broadway frontage—the greatest in the financial district.

Rental of the Welles building and plot was stated to be \$250,000 a year, or nearly \$25,000,000 for the full term. Completion of other reported negotiations would give the company possession of all of the block bounded by Broadway, Beaver and New streets and Exchange place with the exception of two plots.

No information as to possible plans for a building project were obtainable today.

## Sarah Hyde David, 76, Dies at Home on Chester Pike

Sarah Hyde David, 76 years old, died at her home on the Chester pike at 6 a. m. Saturday. She was born in Ohio, but spent most of her life at Alton, Ill., only living in Wayne county for 10 years. She is survived by one brother, J. W. Ferguson, of this city.

## Screening Plant Bought by County Commissioners

The county commissioners Saturday ordered county auditor Brooks to advertise for bids for one portable gravel, loading and screening plant for use on the county highways. The plant, according to officials will cost approximately \$2500.

"Owing to the scarcity of labor and loading trucks and teams, it has become urgent that the county purchase a plant of this sort," said W. O. Jones, county road commissioner. The county roads are not in the best of shape because of bad weather and heavy traffic, but with the new plant they will be speedily overhauled, said Jones.

## INDIANAPOLIS TEAMS TAKE ALLEYS AT PEORIA

PEORIA, Ill., March 20.—Forty-four Chicago teams bringing into action many of the best bowlers from that city, competed in the championship of the American Bowling congress today. Four teams from Indianapolis, two from Cincinnati, two from Flint, Mich., five from Milwaukee and one from Beloit were others to invade the tournament.

## Circuit Court

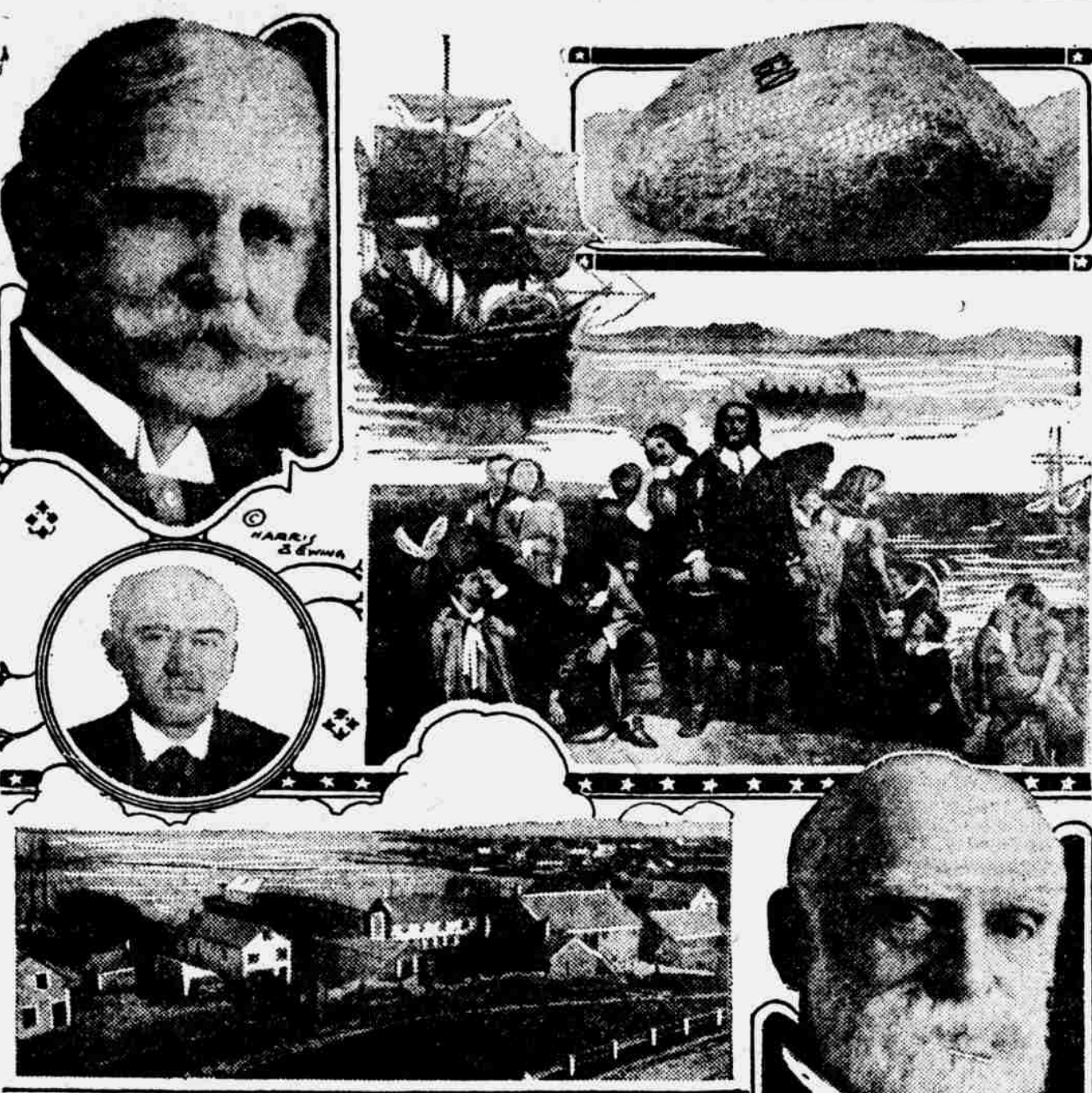
Agnes McDonald was granted a divorce from John McDonald, on the grounds of failure to provide and abandonment.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jay W. Townsend, electrician, Richmond, to Lela Cox, at home, Richmond.

L. W. Hill, knitter, Richmond, to Inoa Dubbs, at home, Richmond.

## Britain and Holland and U. S., to Celebrate Pilgrims' Tercentenary



Scenes from top to bottom: Plymouth rock; the Mayflower in Plymouth harbor; the landing of the Pilgrims, and Plymouth, Mass., as it looks today. The men, from top to bottom: Henry Van Dyke, John A. Stewart and Viscount Bryce.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A nationwide celebration commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims 300 years ago will mark the present year. But, indicating its deeper importance, is the fact that the United States alone will not celebrate this important event in her early history. All English-speaking people, as well as Holland, will participate in official, institutional and community exercises, and will take part in commemorating what the Pilgrims stood for.

Beginning with the 1st of May in England, according to the plans of the Sulgrave Institution, the activities will commence, later at the old port of Leyden, Holland, and then in the United States. Again the Mayflower will sail from England, following the route of the Pilgrims of old, touching at Leyden and next at Provincetown, Mass., which, in August, will be the scene of celebrations. Later Plymouth, Mass., will hold the center of the stage.

## State Memorial Committee Calls for Action; Building In Indianapolis Proposed

Lewis G. Reynolds of Richmond represented the Wayne county memorial committee at a meeting at Indianapolis Friday. Organization of the state committee was completed.

A resolution calling upon the Indiana general assembly to take prompt, definite and generous action at the coming special session of the legislature for the erection of a world war memorial building in Indianapolis was adopted.

Charles F. Coffin of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, was elected president and John B. Reynolds, secretary of the Chamber, was elected secretary.

An executive committee, containing representatives from congressional districts, was chosen as follows:

First district, John J. Nolan, of Evansville; Second district, Quincy J. Mitchell, of Linton; Third district, T. J. Brooks, of Bedford; Fourth district, Walter W. Bonner, of Greensburg; Fifth district, James S. Boyce, of Terre Haute; Sixth district, Lewis G. Reynolds, of Richmond; Seventh district, Mayor Jewett, of Indianapolis; Eighth district, Charles A. Wood, of Muncie; Ninth district, O. M. Boeber, of Kokomo; and the Eleventh district, Archer Price, of Marion.

## N. Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER IS INDICTED BY JURY

NEW YORK, March 20.—Third Deputy Police Commissioner Porter was indicted Friday by grand jury which has been investigating police methods in connection with the suppression of vice. He is charged with neglect of duty. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest, and he was notified to surrender.

## GENERAL VON LUETTZWITZ REVIEWS THE BALTIC TROOPS WHO ARE LATER USED TO OVERTURN EBERT GOVERNMENT



Cross marks General von Luetwitz, reviewing Baltic troops.

This photograph, recently received from Germany, is significant in view of late events in the German capital. General von Luetwitz was a lieutenant of Noske under the Ebert regime. He took a prominent part in the training of troops for the Baltic region. These were the troops, according to dispatches, used by von Luetwitz and other royalists in overturning Ebert. Von Luetwitz is

the new commander-in-chief of Germany's military forces. It will be noted in the accompanying photograph that he does not require the once famous "goose step" from his troops.

Through Whole U. S. It is expected that the events marking this tercentenary will be distributed throughout all parts of the United States, and will touch all sections and classes of people, from highest officialdom down to little private groups of people, social clubs, embracing in that downward sweep institutions, schools, organizations and societies.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will naturally make a rush for the Indian drama, Indian games and dances with natives on. Schools and colleges will devote themselves to impressive pageants. Churches and religious institutions will find that the entertainment to raise money for the fund for this or that must include "A Little Pilgrim Progress," which is a one-act play with Pilgrim setting.

Celebrations in England are being arranged by the Sulgrave Institution, which takes its name from the ancient seat of the Washington family, Sulgrave Manor, North Hants, England. At this manor a special celebration will mark the tercentenary. The English committee includes the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount Bryce, Viscount Grey, David Lloyd George, Cardinal Bourne and the lord mayor of London.

Dr. Van Dyke Prominent. A prominent figure in the Holland celebration will be Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University, formerly

## American Engineers to Build New French Port

PARIS, March 20.—A contract has been signed by representatives of the trans-Atlantic syndicate, a French corporation, and John M. Ewen a consulting engineer of New York city, for the construction of a new port at Honfleur, eight miles southeast of Havre.

It is the intention to eventually to join the port of Honfleur to that of Havre and improve sea connections between the mouth of the Seine and the important cities of Normandy and the important cities of Normandy and

## EXCHANGE CUTS CHANCE OF CANADIAN LOANS

(By Associated Press)  
TORONTO, March 20.—The adverse exchange rate between Great Britain and the United States is likely to continue for some years, in the opinion of D. A. Cameron, of the Canadian bank of commerce, who informed the board of trade yesterday that so long as this condition exists it would be impossible for Canada to borrow advantageously in the United States.

He estimated that the United States holds Canadian securities valued at \$1,200,000,000, the annual interest charge being \$65,000,000.

## PLANS AIR FORCE

OTTAWA, March 20.—Establishment of a Canadian aerial force for commercial as well as military use is planned by the air board with the concurrence of the dominion government which is expected to give aid with legislation and appropriations during its present session.

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## Flood of Freight From East, Cause of Embargo on Cars; No Strike Here

A flood of freight from the east, held up until now by strikes of freight handlers at the New York docks, is one cause of the embargo on list freight here, said railroad men Saturday.

They explained that these were the strikes referred to in a story of the shortage Friday, and that there was no strike of freight handlers in Richmond or within several hundred miles.

## NO MEAT DELAYS.

Although the strike of express handlers in Chicago is causing a meat shortage and high prices in other towns, Richmond meat butchers are experiencing no other than customary delays in receiving meat shipments.

## INDOOR PICNIC PLANNED.

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## New Friendless Matron to Be Named April 1; Mrs.

Brown III, Has Resigned

The appointment of a successor to Mrs. Hannah Brown, matron of the Home of the Friendless, will not be made by the county commissioners until April 1, authorities said Saturday. Mrs. Brown, who has served as matron of the home for over a year, tendered her resignation Friday to the county to become effective immediately. Sickness is the cause of the resignation, as the former matron has been confined to her bed for six weeks with pneumonia.

## Short News of City

### BOYS' CLASS ELECTS.

The Busy Boys' Class of the United Brethren Sunday School, of which Roy L. Babylon is teacher, held a meeting at the home of John Lacey Friday evening, at which time the following officers were elected: Raymond Stuart, president; John Lacey, vice-president; James Lacey, secretary; Roland Sharp, treasurer. The following were present: Rubard Tibbet, Robert Sharp, Malcolm Ernest, Roland Sharp, James Lacey, Harold Nuss, Keith Harris, Charles Tibbet, Raymond Stuart, Charles Rogers, Mark Lancaster, David Lacey, John Lacey, and Willard Mattox.

### TWO ARE IN TAMPA.

F. W. and P. W. Stephens, of Richmond, are Indiana folks in Tampa—Tampa Times.

### TWELVE GET DIPLOMAS.

The Rev. Mitchell, of the South Eighth Street Friends church has presented 12 members of the Teachers' training class of the St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school with their international diplomas last Sunday. Several short talks were given by officials of the church. Those receiving diplomas were Mark Heitbrink, Clara Getz, Katherine Kamp, Mildred Klute, Marie Koenigsmeyer, Anna Lineman, Margaret McKinley, Agnes and Leonard Meierhoff, Gertrude Petteing, Julia Von Pein and Marie Schuette.

### PARENT-TEACHERS MEET.

Selection of a re-organization committee was made at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Garfield school Friday night. N. C. Helmerius, principal, was named chairman of the committee, which will meet soon to make plans for the proposed reorganization.

### BECK ON VACATION.

Postmaster C. B. Beck left Friday for a week's vacation and will visit Arkansas and other places in the south during his absence. While he is gone Superintendent of Mails Postman will have charge of the local office.

### FRIENDS BOARD MEETS.

Members of the permanent board of the Indiana Yearly meeting met Saturday morning at the Y. M. C. A. Routine business of the meeting was transacted and credentials for Mr. and Mrs. B. Willis Beede, who are planning to attend the London Yearly meeting, were approved.

### CAKE MARKET HELD.

Members of the Wayne county W. C. T. U. conducted a cake market at the South Sixth street market house Saturday. The proceeds of the market will be used for the Jubilee celebration of the W. C. T. U.

### RATLIFF TO CAPITAL.

Walter Ratliff left for Indianapolis Saturday morning to attend a meeting of the state ornithological society.

### RYAN JENKINS HURT.

Ryan, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, 1903 Main street, suffered a broken high bone when run down by an automobile Friday afternoon. He was riding a bicycle on North Nineteenth street when struck.

### HOLD ATTENDANCE CONTROL.

An attendance contest between the boys and girls in the primary department of the Sunday school of Bethel A. M. E. church, will be held Sunday. The side having the largest attendance will serve the other ice cream.

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## LEADS LAST TROOPS OF U. S. IN SIBERIA



Col. Charles Morrow.

The only American regiment now on duty in Siberia, according to reports, is that of Col. Charles Morrow, twin brother of Edwin P. Morrow, governor of Kentucky. The governor has had no word of his brother since the latter's troops were engaged in pacifying the Baikal district of Siberia. Colonel Morrow has seen service in the Philippines and a large part of the world. He was in the Boxer campaign and later was military governor of a Chinese province for a time. Whether Colonel Morrow and his men have ever left Siberia there is no word at his home. He is a native of Somerset, Ky.

## Funeral Arrangements

Behnen—Funeral services for William Behnen will be held in St. Andrew's church at 9 a. m. Monday. Burial will be in St. Andrew's cemetery. The Rev. E. A. Roell will officiate.

Richardson—Funeral services for Lyman K. Richardson will be held in Fountain City at 2 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in Willow Grove cemetery.

Kindler—Funeral services for George Kindler will be held at Huntington, Ind., at 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in the cemetery at Huntington.

Spencer—Eli J. Spencer, 75 years old, died Saturday noon at his home west of the city. He was formerly a city teamster, and is widely known throughout the city. The body was taken to the parlors of Jordan, McManus and Son, undertakers, where funeral services will be held. The time of the services will be announced later.

## Knable to Relieve Coyne at City Recruiting Station

Lieutenant Fred E. Coyne, Jr., in charge of the Richmond recruiting party, Saturday received orders to return to Camp Taylor, Ky., immediately. Lieut. Knable, who is a member of Battery "C," Fifth Field Artillery, first division, has been on recruiting duty in Indiana since January 16, and is a world war veteran, having served two years overseas.

The officer said that he regretted leaving and he wished to thank the Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus and the citizens in general for the cooperation they had rendered him during his stay here.

Lieutenant Knable, of Indianapolis, will arrive Monday to take charge of recruiting. Chester E. Markins, of St. Louis, has enlisted at the Richmond recruiting office for the sixth division, Camp Grant, Ill.

## Several Seek To Be Candidates for Delegate

William Herzler, of Richmond, Saturday filed his declaration with the county clerk announcing himself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican state convention from the Fourth ward.

Declaration as candidate for delegate to the state convention was also filed by William Roller, of Greensfork. Roller, who is a Republican, seeks to represent Clay and Harrison townships.

Samuel E. Danners, of Richmond, filed his declaration as a candidate for Republican precinct committeeman, William E. Sparks, of Connersville, has filed his declaration with the county clerk, as a candidate for the Republican prosecuting attorney for Fayette county.

Burney Pyles, it is understood, may seek the commissioner's office from the eastern district. Pyles is a Republican.

## Many to Attend Dry Goods Association Meeting

Representatives from several Richmond department stores are planning to attend the quarterly meeting of the Indiana Retail Dry Goods association, which meets in Indianapolis, Tuesday, March 24, they announced Saturday.

Lee B. Nussbaum, of the Lee B. Nussbaum Dry Goods company, is secretary-treasurer of the organization, which will hold its annual convention in June. Among Richmond dry goods dealers who will attend are Lee B. Nussbaum, E. B. Bartel, and Frank Haner. Several other stores intend to be represented.

## Spring Weather to Bow Miss Spring In, Sunday

Real spring weather is promised for the official debut of that season Sunday. March will stop its bluster and blow for the next 24 hours, according to Weatherman Moore, to allow Miss Springtime to make a perfect entrance.

## Below Freezing Weather is Promised for tonight, but the mercury will rise tomorrow, with warm sunshine and only moderate zephyr-like breezes.

## Mooreland State Bank Robbed; Booty is \$111

(By Associated Press)  
NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 20.—The Mooreland state bank, northeast of Newcastle was robbed of \$111 last night when burglars burned the lock from the vault door. The money was in small coins in cigar boxes left on the outside of the safe. The steel safe was not opened. George E. Keever, discovered the robbery when he opened the bank this morning.

## BARKARY COAST OF 'FRISCO IS NO MORE

(Christian Science Monitor)

Extending back from the bay front in San Francisco, Cal., to the border of Chinatown, itself a distinctly oriental section of a cosmopolitan city, lies what has been known, almost since the days of the gold rush in 1849, as "Barkary Coast." A few tourists who have visited San Francisco have failed at least to get a glimpse of this exceptional relic of the frontier days. In those hours of the night when its activities were at their height, "Barkary Coast," in daylight, was no more spectacular or interesting than its neighbor, Chinatown, or the nearby Italian section. In early times its kerosene lamps and gas lights burnt brightly on street corners and in its entertainment halls and worse resorts until dawn, and its denizens and frequenters toiled not by the light of the sun. Chinatown also was, in the days of its so-called glory, as it is at the present day, prosy, quiet and uninteresting, even to the enthusiastic searcher after the unusual, until after dark. In the Chinese section the shaded, subdued light, indicative of the mysterious, perhaps the forbidden, is the attraction, even to the wary. In the "Barkary Coast" section, on the contrary, the very brightness of the varicolored lights served to attract and hold those in search of unusual adventures.

But now the lights have been dimmed; the doors of dance halls which were the scenes of unrestrained revelry for possibly seventy years have been closed and padlocked, and the denizens have gone their various ways. The sightseer, maybe not advised of the change, walks up Kearney street to the border of the "coast," only to turn back very likely for a stroll out market street and on to the old mission district, where time and changing social conditions seem to leave no visible impress. But the tourist, had he stopped to think, would have been saved the short walk from the city's hotel and civic center to the border of the deserted "coast." He would have known that "Barkary coast" without the saloons and licensed resorts could not flourish even for a night. The edict was immutable; became settled that national prohibition should be enforced. Those who had revelled in open defiance of somewhat less drastic social regulations prepared to write the final chapter in the history of an institution segregated as distinctively from the environs of Knob Hill and Twin peaks as though separated by an ocean.

The devastation which swept San Francisco from the water front to Van Ness avenue in 1906 transformed the old San Francisco into the new. Much that gave to the city its former quaintness was lost, to be replaced with more modern buildings and parks. Even Chinatown was transformed. Its jostling houses gave way to neat and attractive, shapely, to schools and to modern dwellings. It retained its customs, its original atmosphere and its language. It even has its own telephone exchange and its department in the telephone directory, with the names of subscribers printed in Chinese characters.