



HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1909.

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Mrs. Modjeska left a small estate hardly exceeding in value \$5000.

The State Senate in Missouri defeated a measure abolishing the whipping post.

The principal of a school in Northern California was arrested for beating a fourteen-year-old girl.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company has planned to run a line from Reno to San Francisco.

Eugene Pearson, a clerk in the Army Transport Service, has been arrested for being short in his accounts.

In the initial boat race on the Severn, the Naval Academy crew won easily from the New York University eight.

The Australian Government has ordered in Europe six dirigible balloons and six aeroplanes for purposes of experiment.

San Francisco society attended a brilliant reception at the Hotel Fairmont in honor of Admiral Ijichi and his officers.

There is a report being circulated that President Taft is preparing to inaugurate a sweeping investigation of the railroads.

Senor Artino Ortega, the newly-appointed Consul of Nicaragua, has arrived at San Francisco and taken up his official duties.

The senior class at Stanford University are preparing for their final week at the college. The exercises this year will be most elaborate.

Jim McCarthy, a San Francisco horseman, has taken his string of horses to Lima, Peru, where he intends to race them this summer.

Henry Oliphant, a pioneer stockman of Shasta, was murdered as a result of protracted trouble with his neighbors, but his murderer is not known.

There was a small blaze at the Mare Island Navy Yard on April 24, and though a general alarm was sent in, the fire was small and the loss nominal.

Miss Grace MacFarland, a co-ed at the University of California, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$60,000 left her by her great uncle, a capitalist of Cincinnati.

A Hindu mystic who obtained money and personal property was brought back to San Francisco from Los Angeles on the complaint of the woman whom he had swindled.

Inquiry into the conduct of Lieutenant Osburn, of the monitor Cheyenne, with Mrs. Evans, wife of Naval Constructor Evans, has begun by the naval board at Mare Island.

The last statistics show that in one year in Germany the sum of thirty million dollars was paid to invalid workmen to the number of \$71,000 in the form of old-age pensions.

The cross-examination of James L. Gallagher has been concluded in the Calhoun trial, and he has been turned over to Assistant District Attorney Heney for redirect examination.

The transbay business of the Southern Pacific has decreased 8 per cent. this year, showing that people who went across the bay to live after the fire are returning to San Francisco.

An attempt was made to assassinate Rev. Giacomo Scazzari, a Catholic priest, in Newark, N. J. His assailant surrendered and confessed personal revenge as the cause of the assault.

Los Angeles will hold a big exposition four years hence whose main purpose will be to exploit the resources of the Southwest and to promote and encourage commerce with other countries.

Harry C. Hastings, a grandson of Judge Hastings of San Francisco, over whose estate there has been constant litigation for years, has arrived in California from England to make his home.

Owing to overwhelming protest, the Pacific Ocean Steamship Company has reconsidered its design to remove the bars from its boats running to Alaska. The boats between San Francisco and Seattle will, however, run without them.

Plans are being perfected by which San Francisco will be provided with a national convention hall, to be erected on the site of the old Mechanics' Institute, on the block bounded by Larkin, Hayes, Polk and Grove streets.

Owing to the recent raids upon "blind tigers" by the police authorities, the city of Savannah, Ga., is the possessor of about 20,000 gallons of whisky, beside much beer, wine, champagne, etc. It can neither be sold nor given away.

The conflicting cracker interests on the Pacific Coast have been merged by the sale of the American Biscuit Company to R. L. Dunn, manager of the Dunn Cracker Company, who has associated with him a number of Eastern capitalists.

Elmer J. Smith, on returning to his apartments at the Cadillac Hotel after a convivial night spent with friends, was severely beaten with a hairbrush in the hands of his infuriated wife. Smith is an employe of a prominent San Francisco publishing house.

On a recent windy day in San Francisco there were serious accidents and one death as the result of chasing hats which were blown off by the wind. The man who was killed jumped off a moving car to recover his hat, was thrown, and fractured his skull.

George Shima, the Japanese potato king, has planned to give a hundred of his Japanese laborers a trip to San Francisco, from the San Joaquin Valley, while the cruisers are in port, and will dress the men up in new business suits which he has purchased. The

outing and clothes will cost Shima \$2000.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller has been seriously ill but is now convalescent.

Joseph Klein, the radio-active healer, will be deported by the authorities of Tacoma.

Beach Hargis who killed his father in Kentucky has been sentenced to prison for life.

There is a movement on foot to connect Palo Alto and San Jose by an interurban electric road.

Captain Robinson, master of the wrecked steamer Indiana, shot himself aboard the sunken ship.

The Thompson Estate of \$3,000,000 has been ordered distributed to the eight San Francisco heirs.

The Pope held an audience at the Vatican on April 29 and received a number of American church dignitaries.

Representative Joseph R. Knowland was elected Grand President of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

The first mail service for the year for Alaska will be furnished by the sailing of the Corwin on May 10, from Seattle.

Ex-Vice President Fairbanks has purchased a handsome home in Pasadena which he will make his future winter residence.

The middle west was visited by a fierce storm on April 29 and a gale reaching hurricane proportions did much damage.

Stephen Tsudzinski, a Russian night watchman at a San Francisco tannery, was shot while on duty, and his unknown slayer has escaped.

There has been a serious split in the suffragettes ranks in London, which took place at the session of the International Suffrage Alliance.

Albert Koelich, a one time diplomat, capitalist and close friend of the Kaiser and later a soldier of fortune, ended his life by gas in Chicago.

Count Bellestrem of Prussia was killed at Kattowitz, when his automobile crashed into a tree. His wife and children escaped without injury.

A twenty-year-old girl in Kenton, O., after sleeping one hundred hours as the result of neuro-hysterical collapse, awoke in apparently good health.

John F. Benson, of San Francisco, charged with bribery of government officials, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court in Washington, D. C.

The District Attorney of Alameda County, Cal., has decided that the school board cannot disband fraternities and the position of the pupils is upheld.

G. H. Steihl, son of a millionaire hatter of New York, was arrested in Grass Valley for passing a worthless check on the firm of Roos Brothers in San Francisco.

An explosion on the submarine boat Foca, at Naples, killed seven men and injured several others. The boat was sunk at her dock to prevent further explosions.

"Harriman's Twins," the two largest locomotives in the world, which have just been completed at the Brooklyn Locomotive Works, will haul freight trains over the Sierras.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer says that the American fleet arrived from its long cruise in excellent condition and that the cost of the voyage was only a million and a half.

Seattle will put the ban on Japanese chauffeurs, by amending the automobile law to prohibit them from being licensed. There are now a number of Japanese chauffeurs in the city.

Five thousand dollars have been offered by Arthur E. Boas, a wealthy thread manufacturer of New York, for information of his thirteen-year-old daughter, who disappeared mysteriously last week.

Porter Smith of Chicago, the rejecte lover of Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a senior student at Smith College, shot her on the campus and then killed himself. Miss Marden died two hours after the shooting.

In a fire in elevator "B" of the Illinois Central, a large amount of wheat was destroyed which was owned by Patten, leader of the wheat bull campaign. One fireman was killed and several were seriously injured in the fire.

John H. Tunyan, member of the junior class at Stanford University was arrested for insanity at San Jose, after he had smashed several costly church windows while suffering from dementia. Overstudy is supposed to be the cause of his mental condition.

At the Grant birthday dinner in Philadelphia, President Taft expressed his admiration for General Grant as a man, as a soldier and as President, and took occasion to correct the statement concerning Grant for which he was so sharply criticized last year.

The Spring Valley Water Company has made an official denial that the reading of its meters was incorrect in the case of the school water supply, claiming that the meters are read by experienced men whose word is entitled to more consideration in a matter of this kind than the opinions of novices who have complained that the results of the meter registering were guessed at.

The State officials of Nevada who visited California to gain knowledge of modern construction and management of prisons, to be applied to the improvement of the penitentiary at Carson, have returned disappointed, and say they will have to go East for new ideas for the scientific treatment of prisoners while they are in jail, as California's methods are antiquated as their own.

The government has begun a protest at the price it has been expected to pay for rubber bands, and refuses

longer to be squeezed by the rubber trust.

Rich Chinese will build an Oriental clubhouse in San Francisco.

A six volume edition of Moliere's plays has been sold for \$35,000 in Paris.

The inauguration of R. E. Sloan as Governor of Arizona took place May 1. A. G. Brown, a San Francisco book-keeper, shot himself because of ill-health.

Charles Clements, a reporter, was shot by a burglar in the early morning hours, in San Francisco.

Captain Frank Boyd, the veteran San Francisco pilot, died May 2 at his home in San Mateo.

Alfred B. Mendelson, Western Distributor of the Monarch Suspender Company, has disappeared.

The Calkins Newspaper Syndicate has been declared bankrupt by District Judge Van Fleet.

Nordica will leave the stage next season to become the bride of George Young, the New York banker.

Sam H. Nichols, Secretary of State of Washington, has resigned, but declares that his record is clean.

A fire in the heart of the business district of Kansas City destroyed property to the extent of \$200,000.

Five jurors have been sworn to try Luther Brown for kidnaping Fremont Older of the San Francisco Bulletin.

James H. Boyle, charged with kidnaping Willie Whittia, has suffered a nervous collapse and is in a pitiable condition.

Plans are being made to boost Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic nomination for President in 1912.

In a desperate battle with cracksmen in San Francisco, thirty shots were fired by detectives. Two burglars were captured.

The Army and Navy Club gave a brilliant reception to Admiral Ijichi and his officers at their new clubhouse in San Francisco.

Captain Nelson of the Golden Gate Life Saving Station rescued the crew's wardrobe and food from the wreck of the Roderick Dhu.

Mrs. William Rudes of Chicago, a bride of one day, committed suicide by hanging herself with a strip torn from her wedding gown.

One of the large mills of the Hidalgo Mining Company at Presend, Mexico, has been destroyed by fire at an estimated loss of \$250,000.

A burglar who was shot in San Francisco while attempting to enter a store has been put under the X-ray and had the bullet removed.

John Watkins, a mining engineer, was buried by an avalanche and covered with snow for twenty-six hours. He revived after being rescued.

Charles M. Shortridge has been displaced as managing editor of the San Jose Morning Times, by Clifford Owen, an experienced newspaper man.

Romances in the student body at the University of California raise the question as to the advisability of co-education. Five co-eds have just announced their engagements.

Mrs. A. W. Scott, a prominent San Francisco club woman, saved her handsome home from being destroyed by fire by rare presence of mind in fighting the flames.

Lola Kirk, the consort of Tom Crow of the counterfeiting gang captured in Marysville, will receive lenient treatment from the Federal Government on account of her youth and misfortune.

A national subscription headed by King Manuel, was opened for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake at Lisbon. Many bodies have been recovered from the ruins at Buenavista.

A verdict of guilty of criminal libel has been found against the publishers of the New York American, by the jury, in the trial charging the publication of an article libeling John D. Rockefeller.

It is persistently reported in Caracas that former President Castro left a fortune in gold buried there, which would tend to explain his alleged lack of funds and his anxiety to get back to Venezuela.

San Franciscans contemplating trips abroad this summer are having their jewelry, sealskins, etc., put under seal at the custom house before their departure to avoid unpleasant suspicion on their return.

The steamer Peru has arrived at San Francisco with the body of Captain Robinson of the steamer Indiana, and also brought news that the crew was in mutiny with six men in irons before the suicide of the captain.

Negotiations have been begun between the Venezuelan government and a London syndicate for a settlement of the disputes over the match and salt monopolies in Venezuela, held until recently by English companies.

A large number of colonists from the Middle and Eastern States are expected in California this summer, and the first consignment, numbering one thousand, passed through Ogden the first of May, en route West.

Geraldine Farrar, star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, choked the property baby because it cried and spoiled her singing at Pittsburgh. An uproar was caused in the audience which brought the play to an end.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt will not remain in Europe during next winter and travel up the Nile in the spring to meet the ex-President as she at first planned, but will return to the United States about November 1, after a visit with her sister in Rome.

Elizabeth Webber, a miss of four years, was hostess at a whopping cough party recently in Wilmette, Ill. The eligibility of the 200 guests rested in the fact that they had been victims to the epidemic which had raged in the town for the past several months.

Through the action of Japanese Consul Tanaka, in accordance with the desire of the Imperial government, Japanese coolies will be restrained from pulling jirikshas at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. It is claimed that the dignity of the Japanese would be lowered, and that it would tend to strengthen the anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States that Japanese labor is of a low order and cheaply employed.

A coal famine in Winnipeg has added

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to the hardships of a bitterly cold spell in Canada.

Dr. Manuel Amador, the first president of Panama, is dead.

A resolution to disfranchise negroes in Florida was adopted by the State Senate.

Northeastern France experienced an unprecedented cold wave during the last week of April.

The Japanese sailors were royally entertained at Golden Gate Park during their stay in San Francisco.

The furniture factory of the Simmons Manufacturing Company in San Francisco has been destroyed by fire.

A Holbein masterpiece, a portrait of Christina of Denmark, was sold to an American in London for \$350,000.

General Hains, U. S. A. (retired), tells of the weakness of his son's mind at the time he shot William Annis.

Sacramento celebrated its sixtieth birthday, as a city, with a carnival, which 12,000 people from interior towns attended.

On April 30 the Ohio valley was threatened with flood, and a cloudburst submerged the town of Bradford, near Pittsburg.

The fruit crop in Colorado and Idaho has been seriously damaged by frost despite the efforts of the ranchers to protect the trees.

Robert McCormick, former Ambassador to Russia and France, is seriously broken in health, and is said to be in a sanitarium in Massachusetts.

Fines aggregating more than \$12,000 have been paid in Southern California for prosecutions under the State pure food law since it became effective.

Charles Warren Stoddard was buried at the historic San Carlos mission near Monterey. Bohemian Club men and noted authors acted as pallbearers.

A memorial has been planned for Jefferson Davis in the form of a park, to occupy the site of the farm where he was born at Fairview, Kentucky.

The girls of Mills College gave a successful production of "Alice in Wonderland" in the natural amphitheater in the college grounds near Oakland.

President Taft attended the celebration of the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington, held at Alexandria, Virginia.

The trouble between the American conductors employed by the National lines of Mexico and the company, over the employment of inspectors, has been satisfactorily adjusted.

Unusual storms in the Middle West on April 30 and several days thereafter devastated a wide area and 178 lives were lost as a result of the tornado, which swept over several States.

The international relief committee of Tabriz has issued an urgent appeal for subscriptions on behalf of the starving population. During the siege of ten months the people have suffered indescribably.

The concert of the Russian Symphony Orchestra furnished the musical treat of the winter to San Francisco lovers of music. The final concert, Mischa Elman, the Russian violinist, was given in conjunction with the orchestra.

The Wright railroad bill which has become a law in California, would bar employes from enjoying free transportation and puts the ban on special rates to clergymen. The Attorney General will be asked to render a decision as to the exact scope of the bill.

The famous cathedral in New Orleans, one of the most noted Catholic churches in the United States, and built during the Spanish regime in Louisiana, was damaged by an explosion of dynamite placed under the building by disgruntled employes who were repairing a wing.

Californians are alarmed at the strength shown by the opposition to the fierce fight being waged against the increase of the lemon tariff, and four representatives of the lemon interests of the state have gone to Washington to watch the progress of the measure.

President Fallieres and the Duke of Genoa reviewed the combined fleets of France and Italy at Villefranche on April 25, the fiftieth anniversary of the French advance into Piedmont. The Italian squadron was sent to greet the French president, because of France's assistance in the Italian struggle for independence.

Palo Alto poses as the champion baby town, as the stork visited one block five times in a fortnight, and three young married couples of the place became the possessors of twins in other por-

tions of the town during the same period.

Sheepmen want the Dingley rates retained.

A statue of Henry W. Longfellow was dedicated at Washington, D. C., on May 7.

A Santa Rosa man was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for stealing an automobile.

The British sloop-of-war Algerine visited San Francisco on her annual cruise from the north.

Sacramento is facing a potato famine which promises to grow acute before the new crop is available.

The quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation shows that the earnings for that period are seventy-two millions.

An unidentified laborer dropped dead of starvation in San Francisco after partaking of the first meal he had tasted in several days.

A Santa Barbara Minister was the victim of an enterprising burglar, who robbed his home while he was preaching his sermon at church.

The Howard-street pier in San Francisco, having been eaten through by teredos, collapsed, and precipitated a load of pigiron into the bay.

A terrible famine is threatened in Asia Minor to add to the horrors caused by the ravages of smallpox in the Armenian districts of Turkey.

By the explosion of a sherry tank at the Artesia vineyard, in California, thousands of gallons of wine were lost and a winemaker was fatally injured.

The American Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey has completed the payment of a \$2,000,000 fine made by the government for the fraudulent weighing of sugar.

Representative Tawney, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, will place a bill before the House appropriating \$25,000 for the President's traveling expenses during the coming fiscal year.

Oklahoma land cases have been ordered reopened by the officials at Washington. Governor George N. Haskell and six prominent Oklahomans are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Federal government.

In violation of all custom, the members of the senior class of Columbia University have this year abandoned the wearing of the academic cap and gown during the last two months of the college year.

Raisin Day in California was a tremendous success. All the good hoped for by the promoters was accomplished and immense quantities of the Fresno product was consumed in consequence of the holiday.

An increased tax will be levied on incomes and on the liquor trade in England that the deficit in the treasury may be met. The eighty million dollar deficit is blamed on the cost of the navy and the old age pensions.

An enormous shipment of lemons is on hand in California waiting a better market, and while the orange situation is normal the lemon situation is reported critical: 250,000 earloads are in storage at the present time.

"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, who has made and lost many fortunes in the Klondike and has had a tempestuous matrimonial career, arrived in San Francisco with his fifth bride, bound for London on his honeymoon.

Fire was set to a tenement building belonging to a man in New York after he had refused a demand of members of the Black Hand Society for \$1000. Eight persons were burned to death and fourteen injured as a result of the fire.

George Young, who was convicted of robbery in San Francisco, was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment. The Judges in San Francisco are in hopes that a few severe sentences will check the epidemic of burglaries in the city.

Immigration Inspector Griffiths, after an examination of the alien patients in the California State insane asylums, has reported that six out of every fifteen examined are subjects for deportation on the ground that they were mentally disqualified when they entered this country.

Governor Eben Draper of Massachusetts sounded a note of warning against Japan in a speech made in Boston, saying that Japan was now the greatest competitor of the United States in cotton manufactures, and that the decrease in the exports of cotton goods to China presented a grave proposition.

Miss Mabel Coey, a San Francisco girl, was found dead in a bath tub at her home. It is supposed that she

committed suicide by turning on the gas.

A fire in the heart of San Francisco caused a panic in downtown hotels.

James J. Hill will control the ice car line between Colorado and points south.

The Alaska Central Railroad from Seward to Placer Valley will soon be in operation.

The Japanese naval officers were cordially entertained at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Lieutenant T. A. Jones has been dismissed from the Army on the findings of a court martial.

The Wright brothers have been given a gold medal by the Aeronautical Society of London.

Count Szebenyi, who married Miss Gladys Vanderbilt last year, will enter the Hungarian cabinet.

The San Francisco supervisors have granted the franchise for the building of a railway on Stockton street.

Count de Vaux, the French aeronaut, broke his arm while effecting a landing from his balloon at Arles, France.

Eugene M. Moore, who attempted suicide by shooting in Golden Gate Park, will recover, but will be blind for life.

President Gomez of Venezuela has turned over the government to the Vice President and has gone to Miracay for a brief sojourn.

Nan Patterson's name has again appeared in connection with a mysterious shooting, that of F. B. Stevens, a bank teller of Washington.

J. Ogden Armour is said to have given a million dollars to aid the project of building a permanent home for grand opera in Chicago.

It has been reported that several Portuguese villages were destroyed as the result of the earthquake which shook Lisbon on April 27.

A resolution, which may be enacted into a law, has been introduced by Senator Dick of Ohio, making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

James Wilson, the convicted murderer of John Boas, has developed an attack of pleuro pneumonia, from which he is not expected to recover.

David F. Stohl of Stockton, Cal., a victim of suicidal mania, inherited from his forefathers, killed himself, as many of his relatives for generations have done.

John Adams Thayer of New York said in an interview in San Francisco that he intended starting a new magazine entirely different from any being published now.

Investigation of the alleged libelous publications by the New York World in connection with the Panama canal purchase has been resumed by the Federal grand jury in New York.

The captain of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. sent a wireless message from 650 miles off Sandy Hook, asking for a police detail to arrest a couple of professional gamblers who were on board.

Hetty Green left the Hotel St. Regis, where she had been staying, and at her departure, in lieu of expected tips, she gave the servants who had lined up for gratuities, some good advice about walking and exercise.

Russell G. Holt, the millionaire husband of Ethel Barrymore, the actress, has refused to pay a gambling debt of a thousand dollars, contracted while he was a sophomore at Yale. He is being sued for the amount in the New York courts.

An automobile killed a child in the arms of its mother in San Francisco and the driver of the machine was booked for manslaughter, though it is claimed that the accident was due to the woman becoming confused and stepping in front of the automobile.

For the third time in two years a Los Angeles woman has passed into a state of coma, and her strange case is again puzzling the medical fraternity.

She remained in a trance for eighty-five days last year and on waking resumed her usual health.

M. Bertillon, director of the anthropometric department of the police in Paris, has identified a man in the custody of the San Francisco police as a dangerous criminal who served time in French prisons. Identification was made through photographs and measurements sent to Bertillon.

A sensational attempt to obtain the release of "Lord" Barrington from prison in Des Moines, where he is serving a sentence for the murder of James P. McCann of St. Louis, was made by a woman, who claimed to identify James Mabray, a racehorse promoter, as McCann. No credence has been given to her story.