

DECEASED THE LAKE OF THE WOLF... More Than Five Hundred Persons Are Without Shelter.

MILLION DOLLARS IS THE LOSS. Deprived of Their All by Gale and Wave, Unfortunates Now Await a Chance to Return to the States.

By FRED A. HEALY. Special Correspondence of The Call. NOME, Alaska, Sept. 19.—Nome is now preparing for the winter. The first frost of the season has come, covering the muddy streets into avenues of dull, murky colored ice during the nights. Those who intend spending the winter here are getting their clothing and habitations into shape for the long siege of Arctic weather they will be called upon to undergo, and those who are going back to their homes in civilization are getting rid of their surplus stock of supplies and waiting for the sailing days of their several steamers.

One is able now to get some idea of the destruction wrought. River street, a thoroughfare bordering on the Snake River, has been practically wiped out of existence for a distance of a half mile. Where once stood residences, business houses, lumber yards, wharves and other structures there is now nothing but great heaps of torn, tangled, twisted and splintered debris, amid which hundreds of people have been seen toiling for days in vain effort to save something of their belongings from the general wreck. Some idea of the fury of the storm that between these buildings and the open sea there intervened a river and a sandspit, each about a foot in width. The breakers rushing in from the ocean crossed both spit and river and dashed against the houses on either side, until the water was so high that it lifted them from their foundations and dashed them to fragments on the street below, where the splintered remains were swept up by the waters that swept in a swirling, seething mass along the street and back into the bay, carrying the wreckage there out to sea.

As to the beach itself and all the freight, including an immense quantity of lumber, little need be said beyond telling those at home who were interested in any property that the loss was a heavy one. It is now buried fathoms deep under great heaps of drifted sand and that their lumber is stored in the water, where it is being carried to the Pacific Ocean between Nome and the Hawaiian Islands. So much for the elements. New for a storm of another kind. Some days ago a writ of superseas arrived here from the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco, accompanied by an order which directed Receiver McKenzie to turn over all the properties belonging to the Pioneer Mining Company to the possession of the receiver, and to refrain from further interfering with the management of the mine in any way. McKenzie, who had been sued by the receiver, thought it would be obeyed. He was never more mistaken in his life. The Circuit Court of appeals is evidently but a two-spot in the estimation of Mr. McKenzie, judging from the way he received the writ. He says he is evidently but a two-spot in the estimation of Mr. McKenzie, judging from the way he received the writ. He says he is evidently but a two-spot in the estimation of Mr. McKenzie, judging from the way he received the writ.

Crime continues. Almost nightly somebody is knocked over the head and robbed. The most recent case was that of a bridge of a six-shooter while an enterprising stranger pumks him out. These little affairs have become so common that they are no longer considered as crimes. At 7 o'clock last night a man was walking on the sidewalk of the house of Charles Smith, and after looking him dead through the wooden blinds of the structure, he fired a shot which struck Mr. Smith in the back while he was lying beside his wife. The crime was as cowardly as ever was perpetrated by his or any other community. Smith is one of the best known and best liked men in the city.

RANCH LABORER ENDS LIFE. Shoots Himself After Spending His Earnings in Dissipation. Special Dispatch to The Call. HANFORD, Oct. 2.—William King, 25 years of age, committed suicide this afternoon at Kingston, eight miles from Hanford, by shooting himself in the heart with a bullet in his hand. King worked on the Laguna de Tache Grant as a day laborer. A few days ago he came to Hanford and spent all of his earnings for liquor. On his return to the ranch he became dissipated and finally decided to end his life. After shooting himself King did not die immediately, and when men went to his aid he crawled to spring Young Greer drew his gun to his shoulder and gave the wildcat both barrels at close range, which ended its career. It was an old cat and weighed twenty-five pounds.

WILDCAT SLAIN BY A LODI LAD. Special Dispatch to The Call. LODI, Oct. 2.—By prompt action and presence of mind, Charles Young, a 13-year-old lad residing near this place, saved himself from a desperate fight with a huge wildcat yesterday morning on his father's ranch on the Mokelumne river bottoms. The boy was gunning for quail when he was startled by the wildcat, which sprang from behind a clump of bushes not ten feet away. The animal trotted off a few yards, then suddenly stopped and crunched to spring. Young Greer drew his gun to his shoulder and gave the wildcat both barrels at close range, which ended its career. It was an old cat and weighed twenty-five pounds.

MODERN LIFE AS THE RISES... YACHTING PARTY BARELY ESCAPES AWFUL DEATH NEAR SAN RAFAEL.

SAILING CRAFT IS CAPTIZED. Its Occupants Fail in an Attempt to Wade Ashore and Assistance Comes Just in the Nick of Time.

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 2.—William O'Brien, To-day's chief of the San Francisco Indians who refused to divulge their names had a narrow escape from a terrible death in the waters of Greenbrae Creek yesterday. Thrown into shallow water by the capsizing of their yacht, they attempted to wade ashore but became mired in the mud at the bottom of the creek. The rising tide was rapidly submerging them when the occupants of a yacht, attracted by their cries, hurried to their rescue and got them to a place of safety. The ladies of the party were thoroughly exhausted and chilled from their long stay in the water. The party had been sailing up and down the creek in a small boat during the afternoon. While turning the craft in shallow water the center-board caught on the bottom and a heavy puff of wind capsized it. The members of the party were thrown into the water and were unable to get ashore until they could wade ashore, but they mired in the soft mud before they had done so. They sank to their waists in the soft ooze of the creek and the rising tide was making their position a desperate one when Robert Mitchell and J. D. Saxe arrived on the scene with a small skiff and after much difficulty rescued the imperiled party.

INTERESTS THE COAST. Postoffice Changes and Pensions and Patents Granted. Special Dispatch to The Call. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Postoffice established; Thomas J. Martin, McCook County, recent order discontinuing this office rescinded. Postmaster commissioned: Oregon—Edmund A. Parker, Price, Crook County. Pacific Coast pensions have been granted as follows: California: Original—John C. Foster, San Bernardino, 8; Henry R. Miller, Oakland, 8; George M. Brack, Los Angeles, 8; Josiah S. Statler, San Jose, 8; Renewal and extension—George W. Calkins, Soldiers Home, Los Angeles, 14. Original widows—Henrietta M. Bancroft, Fresno, 8. Oregon: Original—Joseph C. Davis, Astoria, 8. Washington: Original—Byron Shepherd, Cathlamet, 8; Thomas J. Martin, Chelan, 8; Theodore Bainbridge, Seattle, 8.

LEGAL FIGHT FOR BOLLINGER ESTATE. Widow's Contest of the San Jose Capitalist's Will Begins Behind Closed Doors. Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN JOSE, Oct. 2.—The contest of the will of Christian Bollinger, deceased, is being heard behind closed doors before Judge Hyland. The contest is being carried on by the heirs of Mary L. Bollinger, the second wife of the testator. Inaudible, the name of the testator's first wife, George Y. Bollinger, a son, are the grounds set forth.

STANFORD CLASS RUSH BEING INVESTIGATED. Students Who Disobeyed the Rules Likely to Be Expelled From the University. Special Dispatch to The Call. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 2.—The faculty committee on student affairs is investigating the causes which led up to the rush by students from the freshman and sophomore classes early on Sunday morning. The result is likely to be the dismissal from college of any of the older students who can be found to have taken part in the affair. Those who only about thirty students participated, the committee feels that the infraction of the rules is a serious one.

DECIDES AGAINST TAX CERTIFICATE TITLES. Ruling of Judge Torrance Affects Much Property in San Diego. Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN DIEGO, Oct. 2.—Judge Torrance today rendered a decision in a suit involving a tax title which is of importance to all of the property owners of this city whose property is affected by any of the sales made in the last two years for the city taxes. The suit was brought to quiet title against a tax certificate and deed, and after a two days trial and argument the decision was in favor of the plaintiff, the tax certificate title being declared in sufficient on four grounds. Two of the grounds are specific in this case, but the other two are general.

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BECOMES A MAN OF MYSTERY WHILE TRYING TO MASTER A BIKE IN THE PARK.

Captain Wittman Is Stalked by an Upper Office Sleuth During an Early Morning Practice Ride.



THE MYSTERIOUS ROUGH-RIDER-LATE OF THE PARK. "OLD IRONSIDES" WAS INSTRUCTED BY CHIEF SULLIVAN TO CLEAR UP THE MYSTERY.

A MYSTERIOUS PERSON, WHOSE ANTICS IN THE PARK CAUSED SUSPICION, WAS SHADOWED BY ONE OF CHIEF SULLIVAN'S DETECTIVES, AND HE, AFTER SOME CLEVER WORK, CAUGHT CAPTAIN OF POLICE WITTMAN, WHO HAD BEEN LEARNING TO RIDE A BICYCLE. CAPTAIN OF POLICE WITTMAN is determined to lead his fellow captains in introducing innovations into the police department. He believes that every captain of the force should be able to ride a bicycle, but before bringing the subject to the attention of Chief Sullivan and the Police Commissioners he intends by constant practice to be able to sit on a wheel without falling off. For the last week, early morning visitors to Golden Gate Park have been startled by a tall man trying to master the difficulties of riding a wheel. As soon as they would approach the man would disappear behind some tree and remain there until the inquisitive visitors left.

INDIAN WIFE OF THE KLONDIKE'S DISCOVERER SUES FOR DIVORCE. Action Brought Against Millionaire Carmack by the Squaw Who Led Him to the Land of Gold. Special Dispatch to The Call. HOLLISTER, Oct. 2.—Back of the suit filed to-day by Mrs. Kate Carmack praying for a divorce from George Carmack and a division of the community property there is a romance that goes back to the discovery of the Klondike and the gold fields that have enriched scores of adventurous treasure seekers. Carmack is the man who first took yellow metal from the frozen soil of that far northern land. His claims on El Dorado and Bonanza creeks are now worth \$1,000,000, and he has many thousands of dollars deposited in the Bank of California, the Hibernia Bank and the Bank of Seattle.

AMERICANS DESERT STATE GRANGE IN CHINA IN NEED OF PORCUPINE CLAIMS ANNUAL SESSION A HELPING HAND. Reception and Banquet Tendered the Delegates by the Hospitable Citizens of Los Gatos. David Starr Jordan Says the Nations Have Not Dealt Justly With the Flowery Kingdom. Special Dispatch to The Call. LOS GATOS, Oct. 2.—The twenty-eighth annual session of the State Grange closed here to-day. Delegates to the number of 150 were present when the meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by Worthy Master G. W. Worthen of San Jose. The obligations of the fifth degree were conferred, after which adjournment was taken for luncheon. At 1 o'clock the meeting was again called to order and the entire afternoon was consumed in the appointment of committees for the ensuing year and the hearing of the reports of the grand officers.

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OUR ARMY AND NAVY HEROES. Ignored a San Jose Ordinance. Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN JOSE, Oct. 2.—The ordinance recently passed by the City Council imposing a license of \$750 per month on concert halls where liquor is sold went into effect yesterday, but the Babst Cafe, the only place affected, paid no attention to it last night and song and drink were dispensed as usual. This high license is imposed in addition to the \$60 per quarter liquor license now in force. The police and City Attorney have been consulting H. L. Hirsch, the proprietor of the cafe, will be arrested and the ordinance tested in the courts.

STATE UNIVERSITY ADOPT PLAN OF CAMPAIGN OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. VENTURA DOES HONOR TO FAIR QUEEN BERTHA.

Working for the Success of the Constitutional Amendment. Carnival Visitors Through the Gayly Decorated Streets. FUNN WILL BE CONTRIBUTED. PRETTY CORONATION CEREMONIES.

Member of the Alumni to Visit the Principal Towns and Explain the Danger Confronting the University. Mayor Collins Surrenders the Golden Key to the City and the Reign of Revelry is Begun. Special Dispatch to The Call.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 2.—The faculty of the university has adopted the Stanford constitutional amendment is being carried on vigorously by those having it in charge. To-day the chairmen of the county committees met and discussed their expenses have been nearly every county in the State was represented. Funds to carry on the work are to be raised by contribution from students and faculty and by a monster entertainment. This is necessary because of the unavailability of the board of trustees (S. F. Lieb) that the university would not contribute a cent toward the expense of the campaign, as that would lay it open to the charge of lobbying for its own interest.

BIG RALLY AT YUBA CITY. Farmers Gather From Miles Around to Hear Sam D. Woods. Special Dispatch to The Call. YUBA CITY, Oct. 2.—Notwithstanding a lowering sky that gave every indication of rain, a crowd which completely filled the large room of the courthouse turned out to-night to hear Sam D. Woods, Republican candidate for Congress, discuss the issues of the campaign. The meeting was attended by the McKinley and Roosevelt Club of Marysville, which marched over to Yuba City headed by a brass band, while the farmers came from miles around. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Woods declared himself in favor of a protective tariff for fruit as well as for other American industries and products, and advocated the conservation of storm waters to be used for irrigation in dry weather and to prevent floods during the usual high water periods. He spoke of the issues of the campaign, and the names of McKinley and Roosevelt were roundly applauded. The chairman of the meeting was A. H. Hewitt, a leading Republican of Sutter County, who stated that the people of this county are fully determined that the country needs four more years of the prosperity of President McKinley.

ROUGH RIDERS ON PARADE. Khaki-Uniformed Men Escort Judge Benson at San Jose. Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN JOSE, Oct. 2.—Hon. H. L. Benson of the United States District Court, the most enthusiastic Republican meeting of the campaign in this city. The McKinley and Roosevelt Rough Riders made their first appearance in neat khaki uniforms. The speaker was introduced by the speaker and the Reception Committee. The meeting was presided over by Hon. W. L. Leigan, who made a brief but pointed speech in introducing Judge Benson. The address by the latter was given earnestly and with enthusiastic attention throughout. Several times the applause was carried away by the speaker's eloquence and his speech was interrupted by the cheering of the audience. McKinley, Roosevelt and the Republican party. A thrilling story of Roosevelt at San Jose was repeated by Judge Benson as it was related to him by an eye-witness, was particularly effective and brought forth rousing cheers.

COOMBS DISCUSSES "IMPERIALISM." RED BLUFF, Oct. 2.—Hon. Frank L. Coombs to-night discussed the issues of the campaign at a largely attended meeting here. The paramount question, declared Mr. Coombs, was whether the people were satisfied with present conditions or desired to return to the days of gloom and depression. He spoke of the Democratic administration, "Imperialism" was discussed and Bryan's declaration of independence was mentioned. The Philippines was analyzed, the speaker showing that Bryan's plan was more like imperialism than the present course of our Government.

SHORTDRIDGE AT SAN LUIS OBISPO. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Oct. 2.—Republican here held a grand rally last night. Samuel M. Shortridge was the principal speaker. Mr. Shortridge won the sympathy of the audience. He spoke of our present prosperity and the conditions which brought it about. He referred to the Government's policy of having suppressed the rioters with little effect had the effort been made. He could find no excuse for the looting of Tientsin and the imperial university. In China, said Dr. Jordan, the missionaries were not merely a few missionaries of foreigners. This was because they never played poker nor drank, hence those who did indulge in such pastimes were regarded as a few missionaries who were guilty of dishonesty or incapacity incurred the hatred of the Chinese for all of them. In closing Dr. Jordan said: "China as a nation has undergone a sort of vivisection. Her fertile peninsula have been cut off, her harbors appropriated, and the door to her trade forced open. For this no compensation has been made to her. China is now being regarded as a chance for economic gain. What she needs is sympathy and help. She may restore peace and develop her own resources. One way for Americans to develop trade there would be to send a commission of our own people, who would win the confidence of her people. Nor should we expect indemnity, though we are entitled to it. We should be content with the land would be to justify the Boxer movement. The Government should have supported financially. The civilized nations must cease to look upon the empire as a jelly-fish nation and join in helping her to work out her own salvation."

PASADENA HEARS MCLACHLAN. PASADENA, Oct. 2.—James McLachlan, nominee for Congress from the Sixth District, opened his campaign here to-day. The American Club paraded. Mr. McLachlan's speech was frequently interrupted by uproarious applause.

UNKNOWN MEN SCARE CHILD INTO SPASMS. Fire a Pistol Close to the Head of a Twelve-Year-Old Sacramento Girl. SACRAMENTO, Oct. 2.—Two unknown men last Friday night fired a pistol close to the head of the 12-year-old daughter of John B. Freeman of this city to scare her and succeeded in their design so well that the little one has been unconscious nearly the entire time since and has suffered from repeated spasms. The child is now out of danger and a search is being made to ascertain the identity of the person who fired the shot, with the probability that he will be severely dealt with as soon as his identity can be established.

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VENTURA, Oct. 2.—Ventura is thronged with people who are enjoying the festivities of fair week. From the Hotel Rose, at the head of Main street, westward to the mission Church of San Buenaventura the view was magnificent to-night. There were innumerable strings of colored incandescent lamps strung across the street, strings of snowed to the queen and took their seats beside her majesty. Two little girls, Misses Schillingberg and Kauffman, attended the queen. Queen Bertha was crowned by two little maids, the Misses Jones and Gandolfo. This was the signal for tremendous applause and the shooting of rockets, the blowing of whistles, the ringing of bells and the firing of cannon followed. Her majesty graciously knighted Prime Minister Webster, and he read the royal proclamation that the reign of Queen Bertha was to be one of joy and pleasure. The main attraction of the evening was the coronation of Queen Bertha. The evening programme was concluded with a vaudeville show. The queen's throne is located on Oak street, north of Main. Directly opposite is the grand stand, which has a seating capacity of 800. The costumes worn by the queen and attendants were those of the Louis XVI period. The queen and her attendants were dressed in Watteau shepherdess gowns. At 4 o'clock this afternoon a reception was tendered to distinguished guests and speakers at the women's headquarters. The main attraction of tomorrow will be the races at Agricultural Park under the direction of the Thirty-first District Association.

PLACERVILLE, Oct. 2.—The arguments to the jury in behalf of the defendant in the recent murder case were not concluded last evening when court adjourned until 3:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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