

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, June 4:

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Saturday; continued warm weather; light north winds, changing to fresh westerly.

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District Forecaster.



# THE CALL



**THE THEATERS.**

Alcazar—"Toll Gate Inn."  
California—Janice Meredith.  
Central—"A Celebrated Case."  
Chutes—Vaudeville.  
Columbia—"The Little Minister."  
Fischer—"U. S."  
Grand—"Gismonda."  
Orpheum—Vaudeville.  
Tivoli—"The Toy Maker."  
Matinees at All Theaters To-Day.



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## JAPANESE CAPTURE FORTIFICATIONS NEAR PORT ARTHUR AND GUNS ON HEIGHTS MENACE THE RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD

LONDON, June 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphs: "A Tokio dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia says that the Japanese have occupied the first outer fortifications of Port Arthur after a feeble resistance. The correspondent at Tokio of the News Agency Liberas says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occupied Tuantung heights, on which they emplaced heavy artillery, dominating Port Arthur. The same correspondent adds that the Russian squadron attempted a sortie, but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet."

### PERIL LIES IN THE RISE OF WATERS

**Kansas Rivers Creep to the Danger Mark.**

**Many Streams Overrunning Banks and People Are Alarmed.**

**Watershed of the Treacherous Kaw Is Practically Safe, but Southward Conditions Are Doubtful.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—The heavy rains of the last few days in Kansas are confined mostly to the counties south of the Kaw watershed. As a result the valleys of the rivers which flow southeast are flooded. The tributaries of the Kaw are not dangerous.

The worst floods to-day were in the valleys of the Neosho, Cottonwood, Verdigris, Arkansas, Little Arkansas, Walnut and Marmatin rivers. All creeks through this section are flooding and impassable. The rivers all drain to the southward. Reports from Chanute, Humboldt, Neosho Falls and Strong City, Emporia and Cottonwood Falls show that the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers are flooding their valleys and doing great damage to town property, oil fields and farm lands throughout their entire length in Kansas.

Independence reports similar conditions along the Verdigris, while the Walnut, the Little Arkansas and the Arkansas are out of their banks and still rising.

**KAW REGION SAFE.**

The rainfall in the Kaw River watershed in Kansas is described by the weather bureau officials as being "moderate to heavy." They do not expect any trouble will result at this point from the fall. The river is rising slowly, but unless there is a very heavy rainfall in the watershed to-night a dangerous water stage will not be reached.

At Emporia the Cottonwood River rose three inches an hour all night and is now as high as last year, when it reached the highest water mark ever known. The Cottonwood is still rising rapidly. To-day it broke across the bottomland between the river and Dry Creek, which is three miles south of the river and runs parallel with the river several miles.

Emporia is too high to be flooded, but the low portions were inundated and many negroes driven out.

At Fort Scott and vicinity the flood of six weeks ago has been repeated. The Marmatin there is a mile wide and has cut off Belletown, a suburb, where several hundred persons have been driven from their homes.

**KANSAS RIVER RISING.**

TOPEKA, Kan., June 3.—The Kansas River at this place is rising slowly to-night. It registers slightly over twelve feet above low water mark. The Weather Bureau says that by noon to-morrow the river will be three feet higher. No great damage is anticipated. Rain is reported to-night from upstream towns.

At Emporia the Neosho is stationary, while the Cottonwood is rising. At Strong City the Cottonwood is slowly falling. The water extends for miles in the lowlands of these two rivers. In the Cottonwood Valley it is from three to ten feet deep.

Heavy rains are falling to-night in Orange County. The Marais des Cygnes River, as a result, is rapidly rising again. This will make trouble at Ottawa, on the Santa Fe.

Sand Creek, at Newton, is falling rapidly.

The Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific have had great trouble with their trucks. Many washouts are reported. The Santa Fe has been sending its trains west on the Rock Island all day and expects to resume traffic on its own lines by to-morrow night.

**TWO LIVES ARE LOST.**

A woman and child, names unknown, are reported drowned at Florence.

The damage done by the flood is immense. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of bridges have been destroyed and growing crops are greatly harmed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., June 3.—Continued heavy rains have swollen all streams in Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the point of overflowing, and thousands of acres are under water. Railway traffic is threatened in many places.

WICHITA, Kan., June 3.—The dam

### PHYSICIAN ANNOUNCES DISCOVERY

**Noted Doctor Tells of Research in Africa.**

**Professor Koch Finds a Serum to Prevent Cattle Disease.**

**Rhodesian Government Pays a Large Sum, but Cannot Retain Famous Scientist's Services.**

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BERLIN, June 3.—Professor Koch has returned to Germany after eighteen months' research in British Africa with the announcement that he has discovered serums for the prevention of cattle, horse and mule epidemics, which have been killing 90 per cent of the African herds, especially animals brought from the United States.

Koch has further determined that the African rinderpest is altogether different from the Texas fever, which American importation has hitherto been considered the chief cause of cattle mortality in South Africa.

Koch's new cattle serum consists of a chemical solution of blood taken from animals that had the disease. The inoculations are harmless and eventually render the animal immune. It has been found possible to combat horse disease by treating healthy animals with the blood of animals which have died and then administering serum, whereupon the animals experience a light attack of sickness, finally becoming immune.

For his services Koch received \$150,000 from the Rhodesian Government. He declined a rich offer which would have involved his leaving the service of the German Government and settling permanently in Africa.

### WOMAN USES PITCHFORK ON INFURIATED BULL

**New Jersey Wife Reaches Husband in Time to Save Him From Being Gored to Death.**

NEW YORK, June 3.—An infuriated bull gored Stephen Haines, on a farm near Morristown, N. J. Mrs. Haines grabbed a pitchfork as Haines fell and plunged it into the animal's ribs many times. She then used the handle as a club. A fortunate blow on the tip of the nose so pinned the bull that it turned and ran. Haines was badly injured.

In the Little Arkansas River at this point was blown out by dynamite at a late hour this afternoon. There was no immediate danger, but the river was rising and higher water was reported further north.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—A tornado at Dallas, Tex., to-day blew the roof off the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and caused other damage throughout the city. As far as known no one was hurt.

The storm broke over Dallas at 2 o'clock this morning and continued with great force until 5. Rain had fallen in torrents all night, accompanied by a heavy wind which finally developed into hurricane proportions. Several small houses in the outskirts were wrecked.

### WINDS WORK HAVOC.

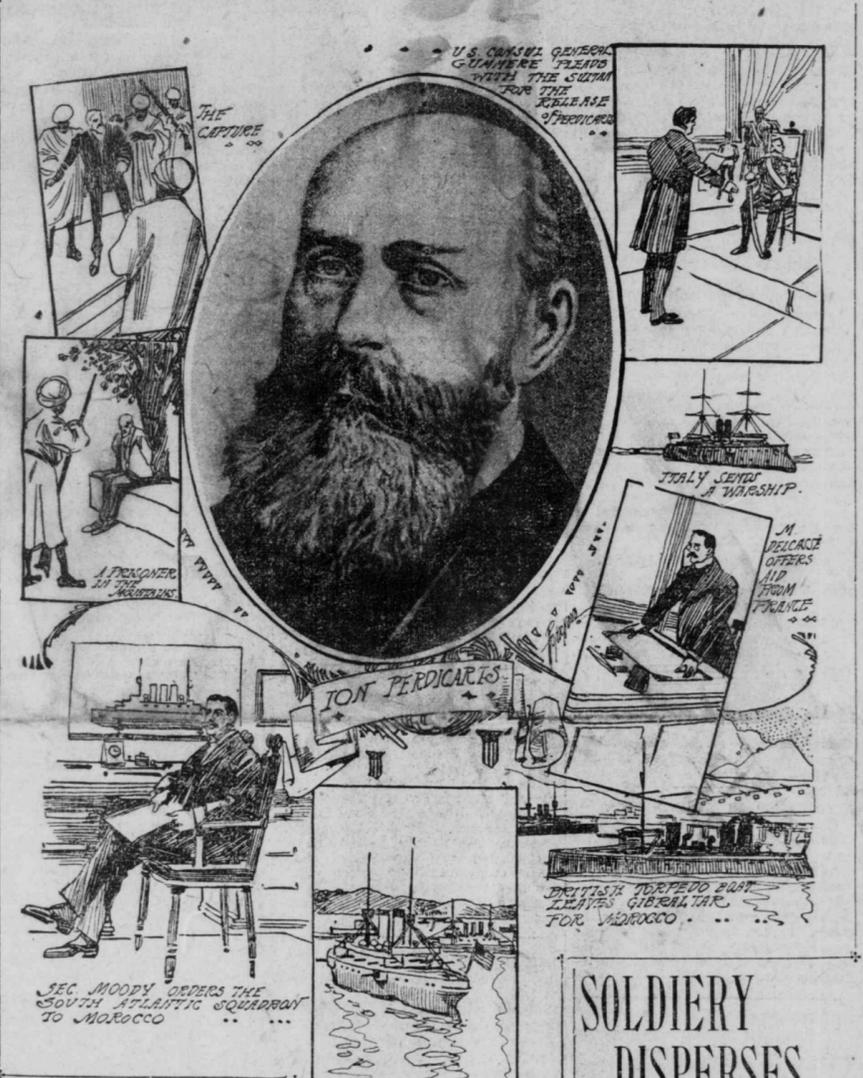
When the Western Union building was struck a panic ensued among the force at work in the operating room. All wire communication with the outside was cut off for several hours, but it was partially restored at 9 o'clock. At 9:45, however, the city was again shut out from the outside world.

It is believed that more or less damage has been done in the outlying country.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 3.—Several houses were unroofed in Joplin, trees were uprooted and many booths arranged for the annual carnival were wrecked by a severe windstorm, while a torrent of rain that followed flooded the downtown streets, filling basements and causing more or less other damage. The storm was general throughout Southwestern Missouri and much damage was done in the country.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., June 3.—A tornado struck Clinton, a town of 1000, in Payne County, Oklahoma, to-day, demolishing five residences and destroying the Methodist Church. Several persons were hurt, none seriously. Much damage was done to farm property.

### ULTIMATUM OF MOROCCO BANDIT RENEWS FEAR THAT THE CAPTIVES MAY DIE BEFORE RESCUERS ARRIVE



### MORMONS MAKE PLANS IN MEXICO

**Big Railroad Scheme Is Projected by Utahans.**

AUSTIN, Tex., June 3.—Bishop W. Derby Johnson Jr., who has charge of the Mormon Church work of the several large Mormon colonies in Mexico, is in the City of Mexico perfecting the details of a concession which he is to be granted by the Mexican Government for the construction of 1500 miles of railroad in that country. He has also obtained from the Mexican Government on behalf of the Mormon Church a grant of an additional tract of 100,000 acres of land upon which several large Mormon colonies are to be located.

Bishop Johnson says the building of the railroad is assured and a number of wealthy Mormon bankers of Utah are interested. The project has the backing of a syndicate of New York and London capitalists. The southern terminus of the railroad being at Ameca Jalisco, it will open up a territory hitherto untraversed by any pack trains. The country is said to be marvelously endowed with natural agricultural and mineral wealth.

From Ameca the road will run to the northwest to strike the city of Mazatlan on the Pacific Coast, which has never had a continental railroad connection and is accessible only by sea and overland stages. Turning to the northeast, the road will touch the city of Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa. Going slightly northeast through the States of Sinaloa and Sonora until it reaches the northern boundary of Chihuahua, it will cut across the great divide and go direct to Ciudad Juarez, connecting with the numerous railroads which meet at El Paso.

### Europeans Insist France Is Not Interested.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

GENEVA, June 3.—A telegram just received from a friend of Mr. Varley at Tangier says there is great uneasiness and indignation felt by the European population there, at the action of the United States in handing over the direction of affairs to France, which is not especially interested.

Raisouli has sent an ultimatum concerning his demands and also a time limit for his answer. It is believed the lives of the captives are in the greatest danger, as it is realized that Raisouli is playing his last card to become a recognized chief or lose all.

It is reported that Varley has offered to pay the ransom demanded to save the life of Perdicaris and himself, but the brigand lays greater stress on other conditions. Finally it is feared that neither England nor America realizes the critical state of affairs nor the brigand's determined character.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Senator Don Emilio de Ojeda, Spanish Minister, is congratulating himself that his wife and daughter were not involved in Perdicaris' kidnaping at Tangier. Senator Ojeda, who for many years was Spanish Minister to Morocco, was an intimate friend of Perdicaris and frequently visited at his villa, three miles outside of Tangier. Senator Ojeda, in April, received from his wife a letter stating that Perdicaris had asked her to spend the month of May at Tangier.

Mme. Ojeda planned to accept the invitation, but subsequently the slight illness of her daughter inclined her to postpone the trip. Otherwise she would have been at the home of Perdicaris when the bandits made their descent on the place, overpowered the servants, bound the women and seized Perdicaris and his stepson. Senator

### SOLDIERY DISPERSES THE CROWD

**Militia of Houston Is Called Out by the Mayor.**

HOUSTON, Tex., June 3.—There was turbulence in the street car strike today, several men being hurt, but none seriously, and to-night the Mayor ordered the militia to disperse a crowd which had gathered about the office of the street car company. The militia is held at the armory to await further orders.

The street car company has secured a number of strike-breakers and a few cars were run during the day. In addition to the trainmen each car carried half a dozen strike-breakers armed with clubs. Some of the strike-breakers have been arrested for carrying revolvers.

### MONTANA LUMBERMAN MEETS-AWFUL DEATH

Revolving Wheel Catches Clothing of Mill Employee and Dashes Him to Death.

BUTTE, Mont., June 3.—A lumberman named C. Thibideau met a frightful death in the mills at Bonner last night, his shirt sleeve catching on the set screw of a rapidly revolving fly-wheel, tearing his clothes from him and dashing his naked body against the floor with sickening force every time the wheel revolved. With such power was the corpse hurled that a two-inch plank in the flooring was broken by the impact. Every bone in Thibideau's body was crushed.

Ojeda has an intimate knowledge of Moroccan affairs and is disposed to regard the present situation as dangerous.

The Navy Department is advised by the Marietta left Gibraltar to-day, having gone there for stores for the combined squadrons now at Tangier.

### PETALUMAN KILLS HIMSELF IN PRESENCE OF HIS BRIDE

**Sensational Tragedy at an Early Hour This Morning in the Grand Hotel.**

In the presence of his young bride, Peter Hanson of Petaluma shot and killed himself this morning shortly after 3 o'clock in the Grand Hotel.

Hanson and his young bride came to the hotel last Thursday and registered from Petaluma.

This morning the watchman of the hotel heard the shrieks of a woman and rushing to the Hanson apartments found Hanson sitting in the parlor of his rooms dead, with a bullet hole through his right temple. A revolver lay on the floor under his legs.

Mrs. Hanson was paralyzed with fright and could not give any possible motive for her husband's actions.

A telegram of congratulations addressed to them from friends in Petaluma was on the table. The following note, written in German, was found on the bureau:

"My Dear Lena: Please forgive me for what I am going to do. I feel that God calls me. The bricklayers will take care of my body."

"PETER"

### NINE DIE IN CLASH OF TRAINS

KANSAS CITY, June 3.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific Railroad near Martin City, fifteen miles south of Kansas City. The trains, which met head on, were the west-bound Colorado limited, No. 1, and the east-bound accommodation train, No. 36.

A message received by officials here ordered them to send a relief train as soon as possible and to get all the surgeons obtainable, from which it is inferred that numerous passengers were hurt. Newspaper men were not permitted on the relief train, which left about 11 o'clock to-night, and details of the accident will not be learned until the return of the train with the dead and injured.

Train No. 1, the Colorado flyer, had orders to meet train No. 36, the accommodation, at Mastin. The crew, it is believed, overlooked its orders and met train No. 36 south of Mastin tank, about one and a third miles south of Mastin. The engines were both large and were demolished. Among the dead is a tramp who was riding on the "blind baggage." Baggage man Williams on train 36 was injured and Engineer Slocum on No. 1 has a broken leg. Fireman Whaley on No. 1 was hurt.

The day coach on the accommodation was telescoped. The mail car was not damaged, however. The mail car on the express was telescoped and the end of the baggage car stove in. At 1 o'clock Saturday morning the relief train had not returned to Kansas City.

### YAMAGATA WILL LEAD THE ARMIES

LONDON, June 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Tokio says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed commander in chief of all the armies in the field. He is expected to proceed to the Liaotung region shortly.

No further light has been thrown on the rumors concerning General Kuropatkin's intentions. Dispatches in the Morning Post from Shanghai and to the Chronicle from Newchwang repeat the reports of the movement of 15,000 Russians to Kaiping. The correspondents assert that five days' fighting took place at Wafangling and that the Russians are employing 4000 carts to remove munitions from Liaoyang to Kal-yuen, seventy miles north of Mukden.

The Post's Shanghai correspondent also says that General Mischenko has sent 4000 cavalry of the Imperial Guard from Kuangchensiu to cut off the Japanese at Pitzwu. No great reliance, however, should be placed on these dispatches, which have evidently some common Chinese origin.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Mukden, telegraphing under date of June 3, says that fighting occurs daily beyond Liaoyang, but that a decisive battle is not expected for some time. The Japanese plan of campaign is regarded at Mukden as now having been definitely disclosed. They occupy the Liaotung Peninsula in three divisions between Nengalen (Nakwanling) and Wafangling, with a line of communication by the coast to their position at Fengwangcheng.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent mentions the discredited rumor that General Stoessel proposed a surrender on the condition that the whole of the Port Arthur garrison should be permitted to retire to Newchwang under arms.

### FUGITIVES PLEAD FOR PROTECTION

**Macedonia Delegates Carry Note for the Powers.**

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VIENNA, June 3.—Ten delegates, representing 20,000 fugitives, have arrived in Sofia with a memorandum for the representatives of the powers. In it the fugitives state that they refuse to return to famine-stricken Macedonia and state that the Turks are preventing them from settling in the district of Adrianople. They implore the protection of the Bulgarian Government.

The Prefect of Burgas, on the other hand, telegraphed the Bulgarian Government that the Turks are creating no difficulties whatever in the way of returning fugitives to the vilayet of Adrianople.

### COSSACKS ON MARCH.

SEOUL, Korea, June 3, 5 p. m.—It is reported that 300 Cossacks are moving on Pingyang from the east coast of Korea. The nature of the country through which the Cossacks must pass practically prohibits travel except by the regular roads, which at the best are mere mountain trails.

While there is no absolute confirmation of the report that Japanese Minister Hayashi is to visit Japan soon, yet it is believed to be probable, as the Japanese Government undoubtedly wishes to consult him. Owing to his long diplomatic residence in Korea, Minister Hayashi is regarded as a most competent authority on prevailing conditions in Seoul. The Japanese legation has already submitted to the home Government suggestions on a future policy to be pursued by Japan toward Korea.

The Tokio Cabinet's present consideration of the peninsula problem, it is hoped, will shortly result in outlining plans for future relations with Korea.

The Japanese Consul at Gensan wires that 231 Russians arrived at Hamhung yesterday.

Colonel Miamoto of the Emperor of Japan's household is expected to visit the Japanese army in Korea soon. He will personally represent the Emperor and carry to the soldiers inspiring and complimentary messages from the Emperor.

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