



#### THE WEATHER.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, June 20:  
San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Monday; fresh west wind.  
G. H. WILLSON,  
Local Forecaster.

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#### THE THEATERS.

Alcazar—"Lovers' Lane."  
California—"A Prince of Lians."  
Central—"Lights of London."  
Columbia—"The Proud Prince."  
Chutes—Vandeville.  
Fischer's—"The Mormons."  
Grand—"Du Barry."  
Orpheum—Vandeville.  
Tivoli—"Robin Hood."



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## CHINESE REPORT CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR FORT BY JAPANESE; MIKADO'S SHIPS CUT OFF ESCAPE OF VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON

CHEFU, June 19.—Midnight—There is current here a Chinese rumor that the Japanese have captured one of the inner forts at Port Arthur, losing 1000 men in the engagement. It has not been confirmed.

TOKIO, June 20.—A report from Vice Admiral Kamimura, forwarded from a port whose name the naval board will not reveal, states that thus far he has failed to discover the Russian Vladivostok fleet. It is said that the Tokio naval tacticians have received positive assurance that the squadron has not returned to Vladivostok, in which event it is now placed between two powerful divisions of the Japanese navy. While Kamimura continues the quest for the Russian cruisers at sea, another strong squadron is awaiting its arrival off the harbor of Vladivostok. It is believed here that the real object of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur in order to permit the Russian fleet now "bottled" there to escape. Then, having formed a junction, the combined fleet would attempt to go back to Vladivostok, or, possibly, to return to Russian waters. Dense fogs that have prevailed for nearly a week off Japan's coast have enabled the Vladivostok squadron to elude Kamimura.

### BEE STINGS IN DEMAND AS A CURE

Science Finds Remedy for Rheumatism.

Poison Contained in Insect Weapons Will Be Made Into Serum.

Trouble in Store for Fifty Thousand Honey-Gatherers in the Lone Star State.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BEEVILLE, Tex., June 19.—A new apian product became known through the receipt of an order here from a Philadelphia firm of chemists for 10,000 bee stings. The acids which the poison sacks of bees contain is said to be valuable in the manufacture of a remedy for rheumatism.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—After a long experiment by bacteriologists in their employ, an incorporated firm of wholesale chemists of this city has sent agents to Texas with instructions to obtain all the bee stings they can for medicinal purposes. An order for 50,000 stings was placed with one bee farmer in that State. A serum for injection through the skin will be made from the potent fluid with which the tiny weapons are charged.

Of the stings' efficacy for the cure of rheumatism the chemists say their experiments have left no doubt. The tale of how the scientists conceived the idea of experimenting with the stings is told thus:

A farmer afflicted with rheumatism was set upon by a swarm of bees and frightfully stung. His face, neck and limbs were covered by red spots and swollen for days. When the swelling subsided, to the farmer's delight the rheumatism was cured. Supplemented by similar cases, this tale came to a man who was interested in bacteriological experiments.

The loss of the sting, if carefully amputated, will not destroy the bee's honey-making ability.

A special laboratory is being constructed near Philadelphia for the transformation of bee stings into serum. The stings will be transported thither from bee farms in air-tight glass tubes in especially constructed cases, so designed that the temperature surrounding the tubes may be kept the same as that of the bee's body. In its finished state the product will be sold in small vaccine points of the same form as anti-toxin and smallpox virus. That an ample supply of raw material may be available the company will encourage the establishment of bee farms in Delaware and Chester counties in Northern Delaware.

WEALTHY PUBLISHER MEETS DEATH IN PECULIAR WAY

He Announces Reception of Message From Deceased Daughter, Falls In Fit and Dies.

NEW YORK, June 19.—"I have seen and talked with Minnie. I am going to join her before long," said William Emerson, a wealthy publisher, residing in Brooklyn. He referred to his daughter, who was drowned two years ago while attempting a long-distance swim.

An hour after this statement was made Emerson was dead.

While walking with his wife Emerson suddenly stopped. "I see Minnie," he beckons to me. I am going to join her. Good-by," he said. He fell in convulsions. His wife raised his head, saw he had fallen against the curb and then summoned aid. The ambulance surgeon found him dead. The fall had caused concussion of the brain and he had died instantly.

TIBETANS ATTACK BRITISH AND MEET WITH DEFEAT

Natives Lose Four Men in an Attempt to Intercept an English Convoy.

GYANTSE, Tibet, Thursday, June 16.—A force of 200 Tibetans attempted to intercept a British convoy to-day. Four Tibetans were killed. The convoy arrived here safely.

The Tibetan force is receiving more brass cannon and its fire is increasing in intensity.

Forces Trust to Reduce Prices.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Lieutenant Raymond Stone, a young naval officer, as Acting Governor of Guam, has forced a food trust on that island to reduce prices on the necessities of life sold to natives.

### IMMIGRANT HORDE FAST POURING IN

Three Thousand Arrivals a Day at New York.

Old World Shipping Its Riffraff to the United States.

Taking Advantage of Cheap Ocean Fare to Get Rid of Its Pauper Element.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Three thousand immigrants of the pauper class arrived at this port to-day.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 18.—The American line steamer Germanic, which sailed from here to-day for New York, had on board 820 cut-rate passengers.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Alarmed by the great stimulation of foreign immigration resulting from cheap steamship rates, the Bureau of Immigration is preparing a tabulated statement showing the percentage of foreign-born persons who are inmates of penitentiaries and charitable institutions of this country, which the officials of the bureau declare will be astonishing.

According to all reports we have at hand, the 10-rate immigrants that are now being landed at New York are the worst riffraff of foreign countries," said F. H. Larned, chief clerk of the Bureau of Immigration to-night. "The Potsdam arrived the other day with 1200 immigrants of this class, more than 500 of whom were rejected. In many cases these people are the families of men now living in this country. We rejected one family, the head of which was a fairly prosperous laborer here with money in the bank. The family said that they had been objects of charity in London for more than five years. We could hardly consider such people desirable citizens."

The bureau has reports from abroad saying that agents are scouring the cities for persons to send to America under the present cheap rates. The Consul General in London says that a certain large charitable organization is shipping regularly to the United States hundreds of persons whom they had to care for for many years.

"This kind of immigration can do us no good," said Larned. They simply add to the burdens we already carry in the criminal and pauper classes."

WHILE INTOXICATED HE TRIES TO KILL FRIEND

Indian on Reservation Near Ukiah Attempts to Use Knife and Is Arrested.

SANTA ROSA, June 19.—Joe Lockhart is in jail at Ukiah on a charge of having attempted to kill John McKay. Both men are Indians and lived on the reservation at Round Valley. Recently while engaged in gambling and drinking Lockhart made an assault on McKay with a keen-bladed knife and all that prevented the severing of the latter's jugular vein was the knot of a handkerchief which was tied around the victim's neck. United States Deputy District Attorney D. E. McKinlay of this city and United States Deputy Marshal Dingley went to Round Valley the early part of the week to look into the case and the arrest of Lockhart is the result. He was held to answer before the Federal court by United States Commissioner Goldberg at Covelo. Several parties who have been furnishing liquor to Indians at the Round Valley reservation will probably be indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

CHILD REMAINS BURIED ELEVEN YEARS AFTER DEATH

Undertaker Retiring From Business Inters Body of Infant Left in His Hands by Father.

OWENSBORO, Ky., June 19.—Eleven years after its death the infant child of Dr. and Mrs. Miles White was buried here to-day.

The child's death occurred September 15, 1893. Since that time the body has remained in a tiny coffin in the possession of Undertaker Robert Tennely. At the time of the child's death its father ordered Tennely to embalm the body, preparatory for burial when his wife was sufficiently recovered to attend the funeral. Years passed and the father continued to give excuses for not taking the baby's body away and then disappeared.

Tennely is giving up the undertaking business, and not knowing what else to do with the coffin and its contents, he buried it.



JAPANESE COMMANDER WHO HAS WON TWO GREAT BATTLES IN MANCHURIA.

### CLEVELAND ADHERENTS ARE ACTIVE

Revival of the Boom for the Sage of Princeton.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The Republican leaders here are advised that another movement to nominate Grover Cleveland by the Democrats at St. Louis has been begun. This word has been passed around by many of the national committeemen, who say they have it from high sources that a strong coterie of Democrats is preparing to get Cleveland before the convention and to force his nomination, if possible. A Republican national committeeman said to-day:

"The Democratic party is afloat in a good ship in a summer sea, with a fair shore lying a few miles in the offing. The trouble is that it doesn't know how to get ashore. I say to you that if the Democrats nominate Cleveland we will have a hard run to beat him. I have been all over the United States and I know that is the only thing we fear. We can beat Parker."

"NAN" PATTERSON SPENDS CHEERLESS DAYS IN CELL

Alleged Slayer of Young on Day Before Arraignment Does Not Even See Her Relatives.

NEW YORK, June 19.—"Nan" Patterson, who to-morrow will plead to the indictment connecting her with the murder of "Caesar" Young, passed a cheerless Sunday in the Tombs. Early in the morning she told the prison-keepers she wished to see nobody except some of her relatives who might call and none of these, not even her father, who has been a daily visitor at the Tombs, came.

Mrs. Patterson's arraignment before Judge Newberger will be only a formal procedure. Through her lawyers she will plead not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree and then will come several weeks of waiting until the case is ready for trial in July.

Kuropatkin Commands in Person. LIAOYANG, June 19.—For the first time since the beginning of the war, General Kuropatkin has taken personal direction of the operations and has assumed the offensive.

### Entire Regiment Is Lost With Transports.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.—A dispatch from Mukden says that according to trustworthy advices received there an entire infantry regiment, with its commander, sank with the transports Hitashi and Sado. The same dispatch says that, according to Chinese statements, attacks made by the Japanese on Port Arthur have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch, dated June 19, from Vice Admiral Skrydloff:

"On June 15 our cruiser division encountered in the strait of Korea a Japanese transport steaming from the south in the direction of the Japanese coast, which was visible on the horizon. The vessel proved to be the Idzumi, with troops on board."

"On the expiration of the time given those on board to leave—boats and leave the ship, permission to do which was taken advantage of by part of the crew, the transport was sunk by our guns. Shortly afterward two more transports were sighted to the south-east. They proved to be the Hitashi and the Sado, the former with troops and the latter carrying coolies, horses and a railway plant. The transports refused to surrender, and at the end of the period granted those on board, to take to the Admirals the two vessels were sunk by torpedoes and shells."

The losses on the three transports, the tonnage of which aggregated about 15,000 tons, consisted of a portion of the troops and crews, a large quantity of war material and the railway plant.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP TAKEN.

"On June 16 our squadron met the British steamship Allanton, which was proceeding south with a cargo of coal from the port of Mouroum, island of Hokkaido (the administrative name of the Japanese island of Yezo)."

The lack of clearness in her papers and the irregularity of her log excited suspicion concerning the neutrality of her cargo. The steamship therefore was sent to Vladivostok in charge of a detachment of soldiers commanded by Lieutenant Pitroff. She has arrived at Vladivostok, where a prize court will consider her case."

(The British steamship Allanton, Captain Clark, sailed from Penarth, Wales, Continued on Page 3, Column 3.

### REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN FINLAND

Eighteen Killed by Rioters in Capital City.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, June 20.—A dispatch to the Express from Copenhagen says that information has been received there that a revolt has broken out in Helsinki, the capital of Finland, where Governor General Bobrikoff was assassinated last week.

A band of Swedish revolutionists sacked the offices of the Governor General on Sunday night and killed eighteen employees, including a son of Admiral Pinken. They also attacked and demolished the police offices.

It is believed the revolt will spread. All information is suppressed in official quarters.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.—M. Linder, Vice President of the Finnish Senate, in conference yesterday and to-day with Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe, discussed the policy of the Russian Government in Finland in view of the assassination of Governor General Bobrikoff. Minister Von Plehwe expressed himself as averse to harsh measures in consequence of the act of one man, whose views were held by only a small majority of the people, but he will recommend that the policy of General Bobrikoff be continued.

POLICE FIND DRINKING PALACE UNDER TROY HILL

"Speak Easy" Lighted by Electricity From Neighboring Trolley Found in Cave Near Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, June 19.—The finest fitted up "speak easy" ever discovered in this vicinity was found by the Allegheny police to-day. It was located in a cave 105 feet under Troy hill and had its entrance from East street, between North avenue and Mill street.

It was lighted by incandescent lights, and the power is alleged to have been secured from one of the trolley tracks in the vicinity.

Fine carpets covered the floor and handsome furniture was scattered about. In the cave the police found ten barrels of wine, several barrels of beer and a large quantity of whiskey.

The proprietor and twenty-three visitors were arrested.

### VENGEANCE DRIVES HIM TO MURDER

Sacramentan Shoots an Old Assailant on Sight.

Wielder of Pistol Broods Over Injuries Received in Fight.

Victim of Fistic Encounter Avenges His Wrongs, but Not Until He Had Warned His Enemy.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, June 19.—As the result of a quarrel several weeks ago, Roland Holmes this evening fired five shots at William Harbison. The shots took effect in the abdomen. Harbison will die.

The shooting occurred in a saloon on Fourth between J and K streets. Holmes was discharged from the county hospital yesterday, after having been treated for three weeks for injuries inflicted by Harbison in an altercation on a public street, while both were on a spree.

Although Harbison is much the smaller in stature, he inflicted such shocking injuries upon his antagonist that it was feared Holmes would die. He was made permanently deaf in one ear and blind in one eye, while his tongue was so injured that he has not recovered speech since the assault.

Holmes during his confinement at the hospital, constantly brooded over his troubles, and several days ago sent a note into the city to Harbison warning him that while he had not prosecuted him in court he would take revenge upon him for the injuries received at his hands, and that when he did he would "fix him good."

Harbison paid no attention to the warning and was standing against a chair in the Fourth-street saloon to-night when Holmes entered, and approaching him unawares and without uttering a sound, placed a revolver against his body and emptied the chamber of five cartridges.

As the first shot was fired Harbison was heard to beg Holmes not to kill him, but the frenzied man kept up the fire and Harbison dropped to the floor.

Holmes was placed under arrest and Harbison taken to the Sisters Hospital. The surgeons said he would surely die.

He is a married man, while Holmes is single. Both are middle aged.

SKILL OF CHILD VIOLINIST COSTS MANAGER LARGE SUM

Frohman Engages Veczey for Tour of States, Guaranteeing Him \$1500 for Each Performance.

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LONDON, June 19.—Various accounts have been published here of the immense sum which will be paid by Daniel Frohman to Franz Veczey, the 11-year-old violinist, for his tour in the United States. Veczey is guaranteed a minimum of \$1500 for each performance for at least thirty performances.

STERLING IN COMMAND OF ASIATIC SQUADRON

Relieves Rear Admiral Cooper, Who Has Been Ordered Home Because of Ill-Health.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Rear Admiral Cooper, commander in chief of the Asiatic station, has requested the Navy Department to relieve him at once, as he desires to come home on account of ill-health. The department cables Rear Admiral Sterling, now second in command, to relieve Cooper.

This advances Rear Admiral Folger to second place, and Captain Train, who is soon to become a rear admiral, will become third in command.

CREW AND GUNS SAVED BUT WARSHIP IS LOST

SHANGHAI, June 19.—The British torpedo-boat destroyer Sparrow Hawk, which struck an uncharted rock off Saddle Islands, near Hangchow Bay, yesterday, is a total loss. The guns from the vessel were saved and no lives were lost in the disaster.

LONDON, June 19.—The report in a dispatch to the Paris Temps from Ajaccio, Corsica, that during the night of June 16 the British torpedo-boat destroyer Stag collided there with the destroyer Stag and sank in deep water, is untrue. A dispatch from Malta says the Bat and Stag arrived there to-day.

### FAIRBANKS APPEARS TO BE LEADING

Vice Presidency in Indiana Man's Grasp.

Illinois Gives Enthusiastic but Tardy Impetus to Hitt's Boom.

Tariff Question a Leading Theme for Discussion Among the Republican Delegates.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The Vice Presidency and the tariff plank in the platform were the principal subjects of discussion among the delegates of the Republican National Convention to-day.

From present appearances Senator Fairbanks will be the choice for Vice President, as a sufficient number of leaders have declared for him and announced the probable support of their delegations for him to indicate his selection. The Indiana Senator was seen for a few minutes in the corridor of the Auditorium and was greeted by a throng of men, who indicated to him their desire to see him named for second place on the ticket. He remained non-committal, as usual, his position being that the nomination would neither be sought nor refused.

The knowledge that the Senator will not refuse has been communicated to the delegates and has largely increased the prospects for his nomination. The movement to-day for Representative Hitt seems to have been prompted to some extent by those who felt that Fairbanks should make a declaration. Then, again, the Illinois men feel that, in view of the action of their State convention, they must make an earnest effort for Hitt. It is a fact, however, that the recent illness of Hitt in Washington has dampened the ardor of his supporters, who acknowledge that this will work to his disadvantage.

Two active Vice Presidential aspirants were about the Auditorium corridors during the evening—John Lee Webster of Nebraska and John W. Springer of Colorado.

"STAND PAT" THE SLOGAN.

Senator Lodge arrived from Massachusetts with a draft of the platform in his pocket. He was notified that he would be recognized to move the appointment of the committee on resolutions and this means his selection as chairman of the committee. All interest in the platform centers in the tariff plank and the sentiment is that there will be a straight declaration for protection, without promises for future tariff revision or reciprocity.

Senator Allison of Iowa has been consulted regarding the tariff plank and has advised against making any pledge for future action. It is also understood that such a course will suit the President.

There is no doubt expressed about the selection of Secretary Cortelyou for chairman of the national committee, although many men prominent in the party are found who do not hesitate to privately express some disappointment that a more experienced politician was not chosen.

CULLOM TO NOMINATE HITT.

Illinois has decided to make an active and aggressive campaign for Hitt for Vice President. A caucus was held to-day in the State headquarters and a campaign in the interest of the Illinois Congressman was decided upon. After a discussion between the leading men of the delegation, it was arranged that Senator Shelby M. Cullom should present the name of Hitt to the convention and seconding speeches will be made by at least two delegates, one from the circle of Mississippi Valley and the other probably from New York.

After the adjournment of the caucus it was announced by some of the Illinois men that the seconding speeches would be delivered by Senator Dolliver of Iowa and some one else yet to be selected. The Senator was out of the city to-day visiting friends and could not be seen, but members of the Iowa delegation scouted the idea that he would speak for Hitt. According to them, he had received and not accepted the invitations to speak for the nomination of Senator Fairbanks and John L. Webster of Nebraska and under the circumstances it was not at all probable that he would second the nomination of Hitt. Moreover, there is a decided sentiment among the Iowa men in favor of Fairbanks, although a number of them are for Hitt.

The Michigan delegates, after learning of the statements made after the Illinois caucus, declared they were in

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