

THE WEATHER.
Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, July 26.
San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Tuesday; light southerly winds, changing to brisk westerly.
A. G. McADIE,
District Forecaster.

THE CALL

THE THEATERS.
Alcazar—"Expert of Hentzen."
California—"Just Struck Town."
Central—"The Gates of Justice."
Columbia—"Mice and Men."
Chutes—Vaudeville.
Fischer—"A Lucky Stone."
Grand—"A Gentleman of France."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Tivoli—"Robin Hood."

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JAPANESE VICTORY IN HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE COMPELS RUSSIAN RETREAT FROM TATCHEKIAO

LONDON, July 26.—Cabling under date of July 24, the Daily Mail's Newchwang correspondent describes a 14-hour desperate battle, with heavy losses on both sides, and which resulted in the Russian position at Tatchekiao being rendered untenable, by reason of which they will be compelled to retreat toward Haicheng. "The battle began at 6 o'clock in the morning," the correspondent says, "the Russians resuming the attack on the Japanese position on the height east of Tatchekiao. After a few hours the Japanese left flank from Taping Mountain captured the village of Tanghudituen, compelling the Russians to retreat to Tienghuituen, six miles from their base. The Russians, now reinforced, maintained the position until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese right flank made a sudden appearance on the hills south of Tatchekiao and by a tremendous fire forced the Russians to retreat. The Japanese firing line extended fifteen miles. After two more hours of an incessant storm of shot and shell, they swept the last hill and the plain clear of Russians."

ARMENIANS ARE PUT TO THE SWORD

Turks Resume the Massacres of Christians.

Mussuman Horrors of Eight and Ten Years Ago Are Equaled.

Wholesale Murders Occur Nightly, and Roads in the Stricken Land Are strewn With Corpses.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BERLIN, July 25.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that Armenian massacres are in full swing again. The Turks, the paper asserts, have plundered and burned six Armenian villages—Gomer, Biel, Gnarker, Kzlaghed, Karoudi and Terquevank—all of which are situated near Lake Van. All males were massacred and the women and children were tortured and outraged.

A similar slaughter is reported in the neighborhood of Mush, where from sixty to eighty Armenians have been killed every night. The inhabitants of Oregouk, the paper adds, who had fled to places of safety, were induced to return under promise of protection. The treacherous Turks, however, when they had the inhabitants at their mercy fell upon them and killed almost the entire population. The paper concludes: "The roads in Armenia are strewn with corpses. The horrors of 1894 and 1896 have been equaled."

GREAT LAND LOTTERY OPENS ON THURSDAY

One Hundred and Six Thousand Homeseekers Striving for Rosebud Claims.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 25.—The eyes of 106,000 land seekers who registered for lands in the Rosebud reservation will be turned toward Chamberlain next Thursday, when the drawing in Uncle Sam's big lottery will begin. As each envelope is drawn from the box the clerks will keep a record of the name and the order of drawing. This will be continued until a number of names have been drawn out of the box equivalent to the number of claims in the Rosebud reservation subject to entry. The claims number 260.

VATICAN WILL REJECT FRENCH ULTIMATUM

Cardinals Formulate an Answer to the Final Note of Foreign Minister Delcasse.

ROME, July 25.—According to the Patria an answer to the French Government with regard to the relations between it and the Vatican has been formulated at a meeting of the Cardinals. This answer, which will be sent to Foreign Minister Delcasse, says that the Pope cannot agree to the demands of the French Government without surrendering the papal rights.

OOM PAUL'S BODY ON ITS WAY TO THE HAGUE

Remains of Late President of the Transvaal Leave Clarens, Switzerland, on Special Train.

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 25.—The remains of Mr. Kruger, late President of the Transvaal, who died here on July 14, were placed on board a train to-day bound for The Hague. The funeral car was decorated with flags and flowers and the coffin was covered with the flag of the late Transvaal republic.

CZAR OF RUSSIA PREPARES FOR VISIT OF THE STORK

Emperor Cancels All Engagements and Subjects Join Him in Wishing for a Boy.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The eyes of all Russia are now turned toward the Alexandria villa at Peterhof, where the court and royal family are assembled in anticipation of the pleasure of greeting an heir to the throne. The Emperor has canceled all engagements.

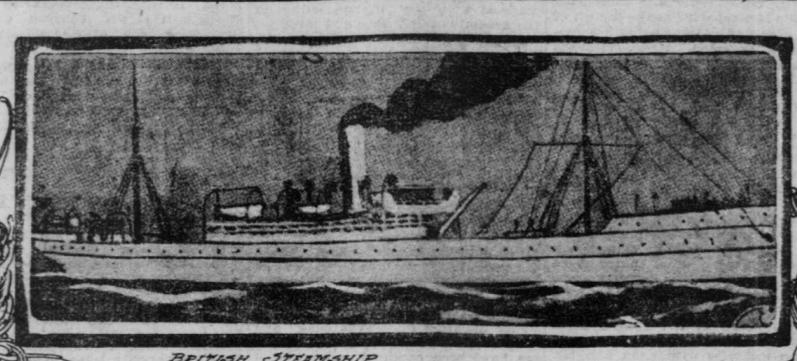
PETALUMA WILL HAVE FINE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

By Large Majority the Citizens Vote \$35,000 Bonds for the Building.

PETALUMA, July 25.—A municipal election to issue bonds for the erection of a \$35,000 brick schoolhouse was held here to-day. It carried by a vote of 455 to 58. The building will be erected on the English-street plaza, now used as a public park.



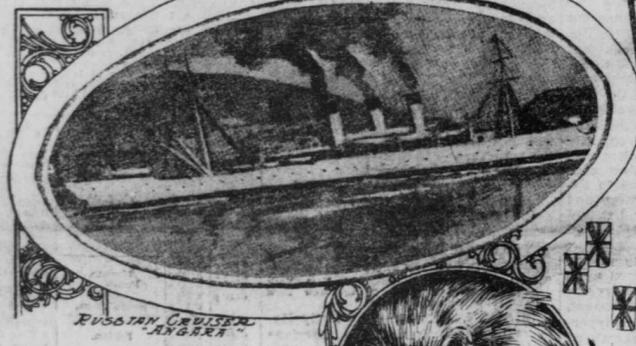
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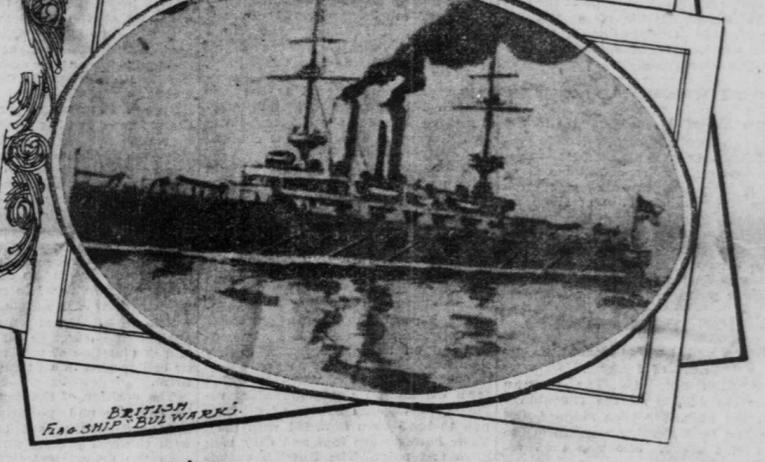
BRITISH STEAMSHIP "THE ROC"



GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER



RUSSIAN CRUISER "ANGARA"



BRITISH FLAGSHIP "BULWARK"

DIPLOMAT'S SON CHASED BY A CROWD

Young Hunter Again Journeys on the Warpath.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ESTILL SPRINGS, Ky., July 25.—W. Godfrey Hunter Jr., son of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, Congressman from the Eleventh District of Kentucky, and who killed William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., in Guatemala City in November, 1902, while his father, Dr. Hunter, was American Minister to Guatemala, had a narrow escape from mob violence at the Thomas Hotel here to-day.

Young Hunter, who had accompanied his mother to the springs, became wildly intoxicated and threw women and children into a panic when he staggered into the parlor and took possession, threatening to shoot all who refused to vacate.

After amusing himself playing the piano, Hunter began to grab at young women and girls, chasing them along the porches.irate husbands and fathers followed closely at his heels and were about to wreak summary vengeance when Judge Frank Peak interfered and had Hunter sent to his room a prisoner. The hotel manager informed Mrs. Hunter that her son would have to leave on the first train.

Hunter, who was kept under guard, made several efforts to escape and begged his mother for his revolver, saying that he wanted to kill some one. When train time came Hunter did not want to go, but was finally persuaded to peacefully depart with his mother and a deputy sheriff.

CRUISER TACOMA SEEKING THE MISSING CONEMAUGH

United States War Vessel Arrives at Callao and Proceeds on Way Around Cape Horn.

LIMA, Peru, July 25.—The United States cruiser Tacoma, which is searching for the missing American merchant vessel Conemaugh, several months overdue at New York, arrived at Callao yesterday and proceeded on her way around Cape Horn.

Liner Korea Is Warned and May Elude Russian Cruisers.

PARIS, July 26.—A dispatch to the Matin from Newchwang says that heavy firing continued all day on July 24. The battle lasted for sixteen hours. The Russians were driven back on the east side and were reported to be utterly routed on the north. The dispatch says that the Russians evacuated Newchwang, of which the Japanese probably would take possession on July 26 (to-day).

LIAOYANG, July 25.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred here all yesterday. The Russian casualties are believed not to exceed 400, while the Japanese lost more men. The Japanese, who were attacking the southern detachments, were forced to retire precipitately, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.

TOKIO, July 25.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron was seen to the eastward of Katsu-ura Province at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was steaming to the eastward. Katsu-ura Province is on the east side of Tokio Bay. The squadron apparently is cruising in search of Pacific liners and attempting to seal Tokio to commerce.

TOKIO, July 25, 4 p. m.—The acts of the Vladivostok squadron in the Pacific and of the volunteer fleet in the Red Sea strengthen the belief here that Russia is deliberately seeking to affront America, England and Germany in the hope of finding an avenue for graceful retreat from a disastrous war. There is no argument over the right of Russia to seize neutral vessels carrying actual contraband of war, but the wisdom of destroying neutral prizes without trial, unless the object is to involve other powers, is generally questioned.

It is believed that America will refuse to recognize Russia's extended list of contraband and will speedily demand a limitation to articles considered contraband in order to protect her large Oriental commercial interests. It is expected that Great Britain will protest against the sinking of the Knight Commander and demand trial for seized British steamships, and that Germany will make a second and more vigorous protest.

The Vladivostok warships are hovering about the course of the steamships from San Francisco, probably with the hope of overhauling the liner Korea. Warning, however, has been given to the Korea and she has a chance of eluding the Russians. There probably will be other seizures, and whatever the determination of the legal questions involved or whatever diplomatic action may be taken, it is confidently believed here that the seizures will create a feeling of intense irritation and unfriendliness against Russia in America, England and Germany.

Japan is anxious to localize the domain and avoid involving other powers, but views with unfriendliness the acts of aggression against friendly neutrals and treaty violations disadvantageous to herself. In the latter connection Japan regards the affair of the passage of the volunteer fleet through the Dardanelles as of more importance than the acts of the vessels subsequent to such passage.

HATES ALL MEN EXCEPT THESE TWO

Mary MacLane Reveals Names of Her Ideals.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ROCKLAND, Mass., July 25.—Mary MacLane, the authoress and man hater, who is summing here while she writes another book, has at last positively named the two men of all she has met whom she likes. Hitherto she has declared all men hateful to her, particularly young men, who, she declared, bored her and were puppets. All men, she said, were tiresome, but she has finally confessed that she likes two of them.

One is Gelett Burgess, the San Francisco artist and writer, and the other Herbert Stone, her publisher, who has been largely the guide of her existence in the East.

"I don't need a lot of people," she said. "There are perhaps two or three of whom I am fond. I like Gelett Burgess, he is very interesting; and I like Mr. Stone, my publisher."

ACQUITTED OF TREASON AGAINST CZAR OF RUSSIA

Some of the Defendants at Koenigsburg, Prussia, Receive Short Sentences for Conspiracy.

TENEMENT DEATH RATE ENORMOUS

Babes Perishing by Hundreds in New York.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Babies are dying by hundreds in the tenements of New York despite all efforts of the Health Department.

For the week that ended on Saturday, July 23, there were 279 more deaths from diarrhoeal diseases than in the corresponding week of a year ago, and this increase in infant mortality sent the death rate for the week up to 23.46.

To-day about one hundred persons were investigating, by order of the Board of Health, the conditions under which these deaths occurred, the character of the houses and general surroundings and the care given to the children during their illness.

COUNTESS FATALLY HURT AT BRUTAL EXHIBITION

Panic at a Fight Between a Tiger and a Bull Results in a Death.

CANDIDATE DAVIS MAY WED AT 80

Tardy Sequel to Romance in Nominnee's Life

Bride-to-Be a West Virginia Social Queen for Past Fifty Years.

Love Story Dates Back to Time When the Ex-Senator Was a Railroad Brakeman.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, HOTEL BARTON, WASHINGTON, July 25.—News comes from Shepherdstown, W. Va., that ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, will in the fall marry Mrs. Katherine Reynolds, widow of Dr. John Reynolds of Shepherdstown. Mrs. Reynolds is 70 years old, while Senator Davis is past 80.

There is an interesting story back of the approaching wedding. Many years ago, when Henry G. Davis was a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, he became a suitor for the hand of Miss Katherine Cushwa, whose family was one of the most prominent in Washington County, Maryland. Miss Cushwa was a pronounced beauty and was the acknowledged belle in the section in which she lived. Her family being an aristocratic one, she became the leader in the exclusive social set, and at all social gatherings Miss Cushwa's society was sought by the young gallants of Maryland and West Virginia. She and young Davis met for the first time at a dance at a country house, and frequently thereafter he became her escort.

The friendship thus begun speedily ripened into love. Davis proposed and the young woman was willing, but her parents could not resign themselves to the idea of their beautiful and accomplished daughter marrying a poor railroad brakeman, and the young man was sent on his way with a broken heart.

Young Davis disappeared, to rise rapidly in the railroad service until he became the richest and most powerful citizen in his State, while Miss Cushwa became the bride of Dr. John Reynolds, a prominent physician of Shepherdstown. Her former lover, also in the course of time took unto himself a life partner in a distant part of the State.

It was not until many years afterward that the two came together again, one as a widower and the other as a widow. The old spark rekindled into a flame, with the result that there will be the notable wedding at the quaint old town of Shepherdstown some time during the month of October, so the gossip says.

Mrs. Reynolds is remarkably well preserved, and for a half-century or more has been the social leader of Shepherdstown. She is the mother of two grown children and the grandmother of a half-dozen interesting boys and girls. She lives in a beautiful, old-fashioned house within a stone's throw of the stately Potomac, and many distinguished men and women have enjoyed her hospitality.

EDITH DEVEREUX CLAPP TO WED A FRENCH COUNT

New York Heiress Betrothed to a Scion of the House of De Rougemont.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A private cable dispatch from Paris received in this city to-day announced the engagement of Miss Edith Devereux Clapp, daughter of Mrs. N. Devereux Clapp of this city, to Count R. du Temple de Rougemont of Paris.

Miss Clapp and her mother, who sailed for Europe early last spring, are almost as well known in society in Paris as they are in New York and Newport. They have a residence at 104 Fifth avenue, a house in Tuxedo and another, Tyny Corner, at Newport. For several years they have passed the summers on the Continent, returning to New York late in the autumn. Miss Clapp inherited a portion of the estate of her grandfather four years ago.

BERI BERI AFFECTS THE CREW OF A BARK

One Seaman of the Foo Hong Suez Dies at Sea and Three Others Are Ill.

LEWES, Del., July 25.—The bark Foo Hong Suez arrived at the Delaware breakwater to-day from Honolulu. The crew was stricken on the passage with beri-beri and one man died and was buried at sea. Three others suffering from the disease will be landed at the quarantine hospital here to-morrow.