

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, February 21: San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Tuesday; fresh south winds. A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

THE CALIFORNIA

ALCAZAR—"The Merchant of Venice." CALIFORNIA—"Uncle Tom's Cabin." COLUMBIA—"The Earl of Pavlov." CENTRAL—"A Ride for Life." CHUTES—Vaudeville. GRAND—"Mother Goose." LYRIC HALL—Bispham Concert. ORPHEUM—Vaudeville. TIVOLI—Grand Opera.



BOODLERS' EARLY WEDDING DESIRED Investigators Find Four Senators Guilty. Recommend That They Be Expelled From the Legislature. Report Declares Emmons, Wright Bunkers and French Sold Their Honor for \$350.

MARCONI WILL MARRY A DAUGHTER OF ERIN He Chooses Miss Beatrice O'Brien

Special Dispatch to The Call. LONDON, Feb. 20.—One of Guglielmo Marconi's chief worries has been the constant variety of girls to whom the newspapers have engaged him to be married. Excepting the German Crown Prince and the King of Spain the genius of wireless telegraphy has been betrothed by rumor oftener than any man living. Since the report that he was to wed Miss Alice Roosevelt, American girls have not appeared in the Marconi list. Last week it was the Princess Ruspoli of Turin, the report arising doubtless from the fact that Marconi was then making a flying trip to Turin. This week it is Miss Beatrice O'Brien. The peculiarity about the O'Brien rumor is that it is true.



YOUNG IRISH WOMAN OF FAMOUS FAMILY, TO WHOM MARCONI IS ENGAGED AND WHO WILL BECOME THE WIFE OF THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH INVENTOR ON THE FIFTEENTH OF NEXT MONTH.

Marconi did not intend to have the news published, and when it first came out, he smiled at it in his usual sphinx-like fashion and in consequence it was taken for granted that the story was without foundation. He admitted today, however, that the news is correct. The date of the wedding has been set for March 15. All of the women with whom rumor, from time to time, has coupled the name of the wireless wizard have been pretty girls. Miss Beatrice O'Brien is described as a beautiful woman. Moreover she can boast a royal pedigree. She is one of the eight sisters, all good-looking, of the fifteenth Baron Inchiquin and can claim descent from the famous Irish monarch, Brian Boru, who was King of the Emerald Isle from 1002 to 1014, when he was slain at the head of his army at the battle of Clontarf. His grandson, Turlogh, King of Munster, had four sons, whereof the third was the progenitor of the Barons Inchiquin. One of Turlogh's descendants, Connor O'Bryan, was King of Thomond in 1529, and it was his brother Murrough, who, after usurping his kingship, surrendered to Henry the Eighth and was then made Earl of Thomond for life, and also given the Inchiquin barony. A century later the barony developed into an earldom, the fifth holder, of which saw it converted into a marquessate, that of Thomond, which passed away, however, with the third holder, while the other titles became dormant. It was Sir Lucius O'Brien, fifth baronet of an Irish creation of 1686, in whose favor the claim to the Inchiquin barony was made good a little over forty years ago, and his son was the father of Marconi's bride-elect. She is possessed in a marked degree of the sprightliness, wit and vivacity characteristic of the Irish temperament. There is a certain appropriateness in Marconi's choice of an Irish lady for his wife, for his mother was of that nationality, although as everybody knows, his father was Italian and he was born in Italy.

LAWSON'S UNSLAUGHTS MAY CEASE Rogers Said to Have Purchased Immunity.

Special Dispatch to The Call. BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Stories are current here that Thomas W. Lawson has at last effected a settlement with H. H. Rogers over the \$1,000,000 or more that Lawson has always claimed Rogers owed him for services rendered, and it is rumored that nothing more need be feared in the stock market from Lawson's Amalgamated revelations. The March number of his "Frenzied Finance" does not disprove this rumor. Two months ago Lawson was offered \$500,000 to call "quits," but he demanded \$1,100,000, claiming that was the amount due him on certain deals. It is said that he cleared from \$1,200,000 to \$2,000,000 out of his recent stock market operations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Denis Donohue, financial editor of the New York Commercial, who has been running in a magazine series of articles, "The Truth About Frenzied Finance," which are in reply to the statements of Thomas W. Lawson about financial conditions, was arrested today on a warrant charging criminal libel, issued upon complaint of Herbert Gray of Haverhill, Mass.

ROBBERS OF SOUTHERN HOTEL MISS A FORTUNE Five Minutes Before Crime Was Committed Clerk Takes \$6000 From the Safe. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Had the men who on Saturday afternoon robbed the safe in the office of the Hotel Angelus committed the crime five minutes sooner they would have secured \$6000 instead of \$330. Five minutes before the theft one of the clerks took \$6000 from the safe, and, accompanied by a porter for a guard, went across the street and deposited the money in the bank. It was in currency, most of it in \$100 bills.

DEMANDS HOME RULE FOR ERIN JIU JITSU WRESTLERS DEFEATED

LONDON, Feb. 20.—In moving as an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne the declaration that "the present system of government (of Ireland) is opposed to the will of the Irish people," John E. Redmond led the Irish party in the House of Commons today in an attack that contained for the Conservative Ministry more of menace than lay in the fiscal debate precipitated by Asquith's amendment last week. The Redmond amendment was carefully calculated, in fact, to undermine the Government's majority. Interest in the debate was intensified by a well defined report in the lobbies, and which quickly spread elsewhere, that the Earl of Dudley had resigned the Lord Lieutenantcy of Ireland. This report, which was given wide credence, gave heart to the Nationalists, who made the attack on the Earl of Dudley one of the features of their speeches. Late tonight the Earl's secretary declared the rumor unfounded. Redmond's speech was an uncompromising demand for home rule. He directly and unsparingly charged individual members of the Irish administration with incompetency. Both Redmond and Moore (Irish Unionist), who followed, made a special point of what they termed the "shameful treatment" of Sir Anthony MacDonnell in connection with the now famous difference in the Ministry over the reform scheme. "Ireland," he declared, "is governed by a bureaucracy more devoid of responsibility than the bureaucracy of Russia, which England is so fond of denouncing. Armed revolt, he said, would be justified if a chance of success existed. Moore, who spoke in behalf of the Irish Unionists, was as bitter as the Nationalist leader himself in his condemnation of the present Government, which, Moore declared, was held in contempt and disgust by a million and a quarter of loyalists who have been driven to revolt by the policy of glambour and promise without performance. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, delivered a straightforward explanation of how the unfortunate misunderstandings involving MacDonnell arose. In doing so, he paid a splendid tribute to Sir Anthony MacDonnell, who, he said, was asked to accept the post of Under Secretary, not in the capacity of an underling, but as a wise and able colleague. Wyndham said he had given MacDonnell a free hand to deal with the situation. He had discussed the situation together. He knew that MacDonnell and Lord Dunraven had been considering a reform scheme, but he did not know all the terms of their plan. Wyndham said: "I had often discussed reforms with MacDonnell, who with his Indian experiences found analogies between my ideas and ideas he had formed in India. Here came the first source of serious misunderstanding. I, with a colossal ignorance of Indian affairs, did not know that a semi-elective council exists in India, and therefore it never occurred to me in my conversations with MacDonnell that he had in mind any board partially elected as part of the reforms of which I approved. If I had thought he had any such idea I would have told him that it was, in my judgment, quite impracticable. Wyndham said he was absent for a holiday when the revolutionary scheme was published, and that, when he returned, without consulting MacDonnell, he wrote to the papers denouncing the elective council feature. Wyndham said the Cabinet never had doubted MacDonnell's loyalty, but simply had recorded itself as not approving the action of an Under Secretary, who had approved of a scheme without first submitting it to his chief. Wyndham admitted that MacDonnell perhaps was justified in taking his approval granted. The night session was taken up by T. W. Russell, Winston Churchill and others, who bitterly assailed the Government's management of Irish affairs and the Earl of Dudley's administration.

ENTOMBED BY A MINE EXPLOSION Scores of Workmen Believed to Have Perished. Many Hours Must Elapse Before Rescuers Reach Their Bodies.

Disaster Occurs at the Birmingham Property of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—By an explosion in the Virginia mine, about eighteen miles southwest of Birmingham, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, between 110 and 135 union miners were entombed, and it is believed that the entire number suffered an awful death. Scores of vigorous rescuers are at work digging into the mine to relieve their friends and comrades on the inside. The explosion is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of gas, although the mine has heretofore been noted for being entirely free from dust. It is believed that, as the entire quota has probably been killed, the details of the cause of the disaster will never be known. The camp is almost isolated from the rest of the world, as there is no telephone station at Virginia and the only wire running to the place is a dispatcher's wire of the Birmingham Mineral Railway, on which Virginia is located. The class of miners employed was the best in the district and all belonged to the United Mine-Workers of America. Since the strike has been on in the Birmingham district many of the most industrious and thrifty miners of Pratt City and other important mining points have returned to the Virginia mines, so that the mines were being worked to their full capacity by the most skilled miners in the community. Relief trains with surgeons and workmen were dispatched from both Birmingham and Bessemer as soon as the news of the disaster was received. They began the work of succor before 6 o'clock, but at midnight had not dug half way through the mass of debris. It is believed that it will be 10 o'clock to-morrow before the interior of the mine is reached. The stores are well arranged, and there has never been the least trouble in the mines before. They are owned by the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, but are leased and operated by Reid & Co. President Edward Flynn of the Alabama United Mine Workers and National Committeeman W. R. Fairly, together with J. E. Allier, district organizer, were left for the scene. President Flynn said before leaving that there were 135 men employed in the mine regularly, but as yesterday was pay day he could not say whether the full quota was in the mine at the time of the disaster or not.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR. Disaster at Ohio Mine Also Injures Fourteen Workmen. ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Feb. 20.—Four men are dead and fourteen injured, five of them seriously, as the result of an explosion to-day of a stationary boiler at No. 1 mine of the Provident Coal Company, near here. The dead: William Adams, president of the local branch of the United Mine Workers of America; Eli Minty, engineer, aged 28, married, of St. Clairsville; Michael Meili, aged 36, of Glencoe, Ohio; unknown Hungarian miner.

HOTEL IN BOSTON FILES SUIT AGAINST HEARST Demands Pay for Refreshments Consumed by His Campaign Boomers. BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Hearst perpetual candidacy for President is receiving some debilitating jolts from Massachusetts. Following Congressman John A. Sullivan's public drubbing of Hearst comes a suit against Hearst by the Hotel Revere of Boston to collect a campaign bill. The Revere management, at the behest of Granville McFarland, George Fred Williams, "Jerry" Watson and other similar statesmen during the last Presidential campaign, allowed the Hearst boomers to consume Revere House liquor and food to the value of \$241. Hearst refused to pay the bill, hence the suit.

DR. HARPER ONCE MORE SUBMITS TO EXAMINATION Surgeons Said to Have Concluded That He Has Cancer of the Colon. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, to-day submitted to another examination at the Presbyterian Hospital, where he was taken to await an operation on Wednesday. The surgeons refused to make any statement of the result of their examination, but it is said they have reached the definite conclusion that Dr. Harper has cancer of the colon.

Composer Larue Passes Away. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Albert Larue, well known among musicians and musical publishers as an arranger and composer, died to-day at his home here of pneumonia. He arranged the scores of many of the musical comedy successes produced here in recent years.

SIXTY YEARS IN PRISON FOR AN ARMY MAJOR. HARD FATE OF CARRINGTON Convicted of Having Falsified Vouchers to the Philippine Government.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—Major Carrington, who was convicted of falsifying vouchers of the civil government to the amount of \$1500, was to-day sentenced to a total of sixty years and five days' imprisonment. He was sentenced on five separate counts and the sentence on each charge was twelve years and one day. Major Carrington practically made no defense, his attorneys raising technical points only. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the islands and if the decision there be adverse to the appellant the Major will appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Major Carrington was accused of misappropriating funds in the Philippines that had been sent to him to pay the necessary expenses of getting his battalion of Philippine scouts in condition to be taken to the St. Louis Fair. It was also charged that he had falsified his accounts in this connection. Carrington's accounts when submitted to the Government were incomplete and he was called upon to render a full statement with the vouchers attached. He delayed, and after preparing his battalion of scouts brought them to San Francisco on their way to St. Louis. Major Carrington remained in San Francisco for some time before going to the fair with his scouts. He was extensively entertained and made a large number of friends while here. He gave exhibition drills at the Presidio which showed his skill as a drill master. It was while Major Carrington was in St. Louis that the Government had him placed under arrest. A close investigation made in Manila had revealed wholesale falsifications in his accounts and the major was ordered to return to Manila to answer the charges against him. He left San Francisco for the Philippines early last summer, stating at the time that he had no fear of a trial as he had done no wrong.

CLEVELAND CITY COUNCILMEN ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBES Mayor "Tom" Johnson Names Two Fellow Democrats as Among the Alleged Culprits.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—In the City Council to-night Mayor Johnson directly charged Councilmen Dewar and Wilke, Democrats, with having accepted bribes from the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. At the same time Mayor Johnson charged that the votes of all the Republican members of the City Council had been influenced by contributions from that company to the last campaign fund of the Republican organization and that the campaign expenses of the Republican candidates for the City Council. The charges are the outcome of two weeks ago that the recent defeat of the ordinance to annex the village of South Brooklyn to the city of Cleveland had been brought about by undue influence. At last Monday night's meeting of the Council the Mayor repeated his statements of alleged bribery and of undue influence, but gave no names. His accusations were denied with much emphasis by several of the Republican Councilmen and specific charges in writing were demanded. These were made to-night. The Council immediately adopted a resolution to investigate itself and City Solicitor Newton D. Baker, a Democrat, was appointed prosecutor of the investigation. The resolution empowers the City Solicitor to subpoena witnesses and call for any books or other documents which may be of value in proving or disproving the Mayor's charges.

DEPEW HELD STEAMSHIPS TO BLAME FOR LOSSES AND DOCKS IN FLAMES Accused of Being a Big Loss by Fire on the Charlestown Piers.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A fire that caused immense losses broke out on pier 4 of the Hoosac Tunnel docks at Charlestown early this morning. It is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion. The flames communicated to the Furness-Leyland steamship Philadelphia, which was tied alongside the pier, and in a few moments the vessel was afire from stem to stern. From the Philadelphia the flames jumped over to the steamship Dalton Hall of the Antwerp line, which was soon ablaze. It is believed that the crew of the Dalton Hall escaped. The Philadelphia arrived here on Saturday from Liverpool. The Dalton Hall was laden with a valuable cargo and was to have sailed to-morrow. Piers Nos. 3 and 4 have been destroyed and the steamships Michigan of the Warren line and Martello are threatened. It is believed the loss will be nearly \$1,000,000. The burned piers were stored with valuable imported goods. At 2:30 o'clock this morning the flames were under control.

LEOPOLD WINS SUIT BROUGHT BY DAUGHTER Court Denies Her Claim to Portion of the Property of the King. BRUSSELS, Feb. 20.—The Court of Appeals to-day gave judgment in favor of King Leopold in the protracted lawsuit instituted by his daughter, the Princess Stephanie (Countess Lonyay) and the creditors of Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. The former court decided that King Leopold's marriage contract, which provided for separate estates, was a diplomatic instrument superseding the Belgian law. This decision was confirmed by the Court of Appeals.

Admiral Wilde Retires. BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral G. W. Wilde, U. S. N., was to-day retired from active duty after forty-three years' active service. Admiral Wilde turned over the command of the Charlestown Navy Yard to Captain Albert S. Snow, pending further orders from the Navy Department.