

THE WEATHER
Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, May 4, 1905.
San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy
Thursday: fresh north winds.
A. G. MOADRE, District Forecaster.

THE CALL

THE THEATERS.
ALCAZAR—"When Knighthood was in Flower."
COLUMBIA—"Much Ado About Nothing."
CENTRAL—"Shamus O'Brien."
CHUTES—"Vaudeville, Matinee."
CALIFORNIA—"The Eternal Feminine."
GRAND—"A Gold Mine."
MECHANICS' PAVILION—"May Festival."
ORPHEUM—"Vaudeville, Matinee to-day."
TIVOLI—"Comio Opera."

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EMBEZZLER SMITH DECLARES THAT WOMEN WERE THE CAUSE OF HIS DOWNFALL

EMPLOYERS WILL ASK FOR TROOPS WILL REAP NO PROFIT FROM WAR

Want State Militia to Quell Riots in Chicago. Japan and Russia to Be Foiled by Neutrals.

Rifles Carried Openly on Wagons as They Pass Through Streets. United States Insists Upon Chinese Territorial Entity.

Fighting Continues Between Teamsters on the Main Thoroughfares and Scores Are Badly Hurt. President Cuts Short His Outing to Discuss Peace Terms With Embassadors.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Rioting in the streets to-day was so prolonged and of so fierce a character that many of the leading business men have concluded that there will be neither peace in the city nor safety for outside interests until the State militia has been called out to restore order.

The first rifle shot fired during the strike went whizzing through a crowded thoroughfare to-day. The shot was fired by a guard on a wagon of the United States Express Company while it was passing through a crowd of strike sympathizers at the intersection of State and Randolph streets.

RIFLES IN FULL VIEW. One hundred and fifty wagons of the seven express companies were to drive across the city to-day in many instances completely unguarded.

Accession to the ranks of the teamsters was made when a strike was declared against the coal firm of Caranclinch & Co. This concern employs several hundred men and delivers coal to a large number of the most prominent of the buildings in the city.

MANY OUTSIDERS CLUBBED. The mobs that filled the streets in the business section to-day were larger and uglier than on yesterday.

BOSTON, May 3.—A private letter from an administration official in Washington says that Embassadors Jusserand of France and Sternburg of Germany are only awaiting the return of President Roosevelt to the capital to learn his views on the question of peace between Russia and Japan before sailing for their respective countries.

The letter says the main terms upon which the United States will insist were long ago discussed and decided upon in Washington. Holding fast to the policy having as its sole purpose the maintenance of the integrity of China and the "open door," the United States will strive not only for the expulsion of Russia from Manchuria, but it also will expect the Japanese Government to adhere to the pledges it frequently made, both before and during the war, and not attempt the annexation of Manchuria or interference with Chinese administration of that territory.

President Roosevelt has been criticized in some quarters for the seemingly partial attitude of the administration in favor of Japan and against Russia. The writer of the letter declares that the President has put the good faith of Japan to the full test and assumes that all pledges made relative to the administrative and territorial enty of China will be carried out.

PREDICTS TOGO'S DEFEAT. Russian Naval Officer Takes Rosy View of the Coming Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Captain von Essen, the hero of Port Arthur, and one of the ablest of Russia's naval officers, discussing, to-day, the coming naval battle in the Far East, took a rosy view of Rojestvensky's prospects and asserted that he had a great advantage in many respects over the original Port Arthur squadron.

Take the matter of telescopic sights, for instance," said the captain, "which are almost indispensable in engagements at the extreme range now used. The Port Arthur fleet was without them and was unable to obtain the sights on account of the cutting of communications, while Rojestvensky's guns are all equipped. Furthermore, we know that Togo's ships were severely pounded in the battle of August 10.

Edward J. Smith, the defaulting Tax Collector, talked freely to a Call correspondent at St. Louis yesterday. He denied that a conspiracy existed, and asserted that he alone was responsible for the stealings. Leona Brooks says the defaulter was traced through her. The story of her relations with the absconder, which was first published in The Call, gave the detectives the vital clue to her whereabouts. She was released last night.

LEONA BROOKS SAYS THAT TAX COLLECTOR LOST LARGE AMOUNTS IN STOCK GAMBLING



LEONA BROOKS, WHO HELPED LEAD EDWARD J. SMITH TO HIS DOWNFALL AND THEN INTO THE HANDS OF DETECTIVES.

Violation of Penal Code in Office of Treasurer McDougald May Cause Grand Jury to Find Indictments.

Indictments may be found against several municipal employes who are believed to have been involved with Smith in the Tax Office scandal. Foreman Andrews of the Grand Jury is convinced that several persons connected with the Treasurer's office have been guilty of violating section 424 of the Penal Code, which constitutes a felony. A rigid investigation into the dealings of the Treasurer's office and the defaulting Tax Collector is being made.

Woman Confesses Relations With Criminal.

SMITH IS PENITENT Thinks Brothers Will Stand by Him.

BROKEN IN HEALTH ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—"I will say nothing about the previous defalcation or the connection my brothers had with it," declared Edward J. Smith, San Francisco's defaulting Tax Collector, to a Call correspondent to-day.

DETECTIVES FOLLOW MRS. B. SMITH TO THE JEFFERSON. SMITH IS RECOGNIZED ON ARRIVAL. The first rest I have had in many days," he continued, as most of the electric lights in the Four Courts hold-over were turned out as a signal for the inmates to seek rest on the hard benches.

Smith is anxious to return West to await the punishment prescribed for breaches of public trusts. He is on the verge of a collapse, though his arrest seems to have relieved the awful tension of a hunted man whose conscience reproached him day and night.