

THE WEATHER.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, July 15: San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Saturday; light west winds. G. H. WILLSON, Local Forecaster, Temporarily in Charge.

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GERMANY WILL AID KING OSCAR TO REGAIN THRONE OF NORWAY.

Promise is Given at the Meeting at Gefle.

Swedish Ruler Is Made Fleet Admiral.

Denmark Favors the Crowning of Charles.

BERLIN, July 14.—I hear that the German Emperor assured King Oscar at Gefle yesterday of his warmest sympathy and promised to aid in restoring him to the throne of the dual kingdom.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 14.—At to-day's Cabinet meeting it developed that the Ministers were in full agreement that Prince Charles of Denmark should accept the crown of Norway, if King Oscar and the other courts most nearly concerned expressed their approval.

BERLIN, July 14.—The substance of a statement made in Stockholm yesterday that a German-Swedish alliance was contemplated was submitted to the Foreign Office here to-day and the authoritative statement made that the question of an alliance between Germany and Sweden had never come before the Foreign Office, nor had it been discussed to the slightest extent.

Of course, the Foreign Office could not deny that Emperor William and King Oscar had spoken of an alliance during their interview at Gefle yesterday, because the subject of their conversation is not known here. No indication of the result of the meeting between Emperor William and King Oscar at Gefle, Sweden, yesterday has reached Berlin, nor is any report of their conversation likely to be made public, as it is explained here that this was a strictly private visit of one sovereign to another.

The German Government's policy is one of complete aloofness—almost indifference—according to the Foreign Office. It is expected here that as a result of the meeting yesterday Emperor William and Germany will be described in some countries as taking undue interest in Scandinavian affairs and in seeking for a way to influence a settlement. Such an idea is disavowed in advance by the Foreign Office.

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON FOR CRUELTY TO CHILD BEATING LITTLE ONE AND HOLDING IT UNDER FAUCET.

SAN JOSE, July 14.—Mrs. Anna West, who was arrested for cruelty to a two-year-old child a couple of weeks ago, was to-day sentenced to 180 days in the County Jail by Justice Davison. It was proved that the woman was in the habit of beating the child until it was black and blue and at other times held it under a faucet until it was nearly drowned.

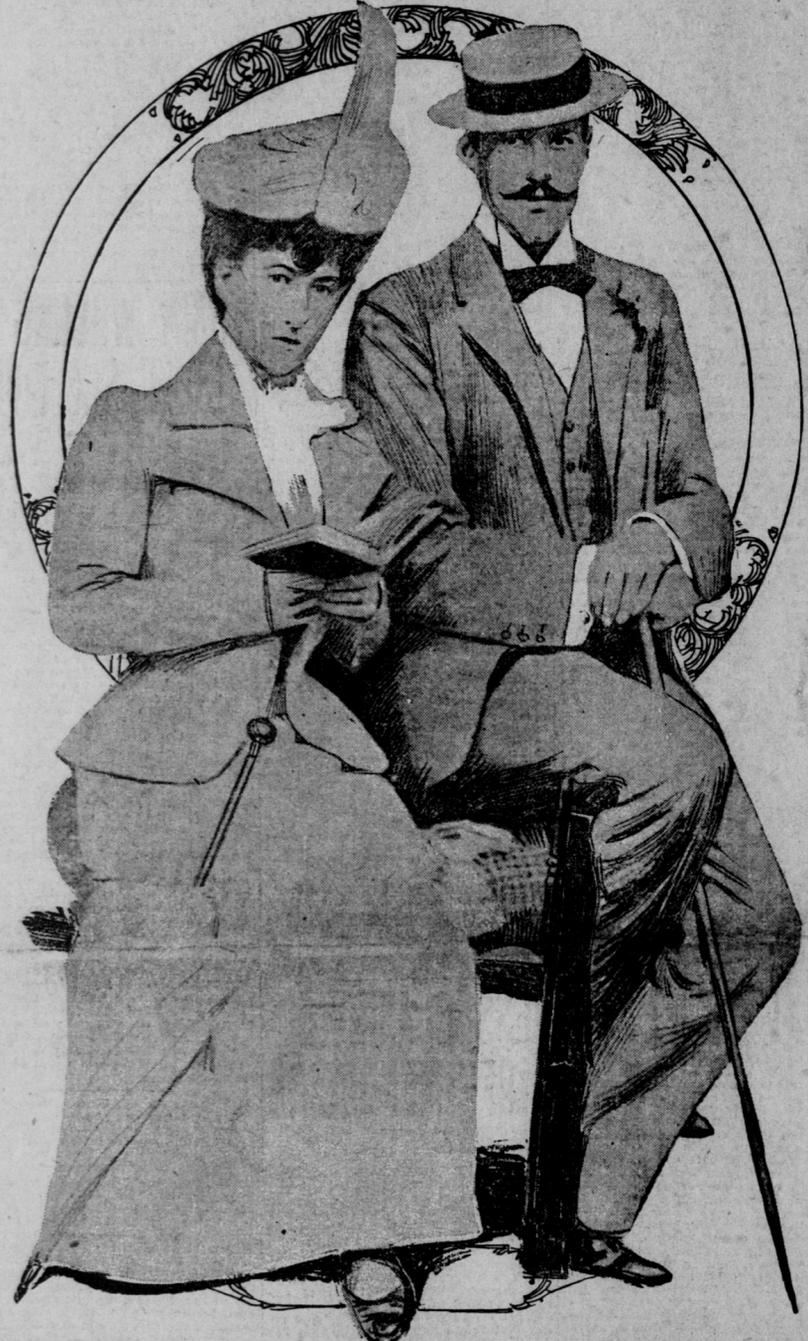
REFUSES TO GIVE NAMES OF OFFENDING SHIPPERS WITNESS BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONERS SHIELDS LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 14.—Interstate Commerce Commissioners Cockrell and Clement to-day began a hearing of the charges made by East St. Louis shippers that rates to the Southeast are manipulated.

Refuses to Accept Pardon. PARIS, July 15.—Paul Derolade, former member of the Chamber of Deputies, who is in exile in Spain for connection with a revolutionary conspiracy in 1899, refuses to accept the pardon by Presidential decree, saying he prefers to await full amnesty.

Torpedo-Boats for Defense. WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Navy Department is making arrangements to form a flotilla of torpedo-boats to be attached to the coast squadron. The torpedo-boat destroyers heretofore attached to the coast squadron will be attached to the battleship squadron.

Head of Navy Training Service. WASHINGTON, July 14.—Rear Admiral Thomas has been detailed by the Navy Department as superintendent of the naval training service. This is a new detail, the purpose of its creation being to place the training service under one head.

German Buy Welsh Estate. LONDON, July 15.—The Daily Telegraph says to-day that a German syndicate has purchased for \$1,250,000 the Whitworth estate near Neath, in the south of Wales, covering 6000 acres of coal lands, containing the finest steam coal.



PRINCE AND PRINCESS CHARLES OF DENMARK WHO WILL BECOME KING AND QUEEN OF NORWAY IF THE OFFER MADE BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AT CHRISTIANIA BE ACCEPTED. IT IS SAID THAT THE ROYAL FAMILIES INTERESTED SANCTION THE PROPOSAL.

POLICE DUTY MAY DEVOLVE UPON MILITIA

Strike Is Exhausting Chicago Department's Funds.

Special Dispatch to The Call. CHICAGO, July 14.—Chicago will soon face a double crisis, unless the teamsters' strike soon draws to a close—a financial shortage and a police department depleted through inability of the city to pay its men.

LICK ASTRONOMERS SAIL FOR LABRADOR PROFESSORS CURTIS AND STEBBINS TO OBSERVE THE SOLAR ECLIPSE ON AUGUST 30.

DEFICIT GROWS \$8,000,000 IN TWELVE DAYS

Federal Treasury Surplus Rapidly Disappearing.

Special Dispatch to The Call. WASHINGTON, July 14.—In twelve days of the current fiscal year the treasury deficit is \$8,000,000 and it is still growing.

OCTOGENARIAN FAILS TO KEEP PLEDGE TO WED

Noted Names Figure in Suit for Breach of Promise.

Special Dispatch to The Call. LYNN, Mass., July 14.—An attachment for \$25,000 was levied to-day upon the property of John W. Hutchinson, the famous abolitionist, in a breach of promise suit in which Miss Ellen F. Wetherell appears as plaintiff.

FREE HOTEL TO SHELTER THE NEEDY

City of New York to Build Big Hostelery.

Six Hundred Lodgers Will Be Cared For Daily.

Ample Provision for the Health and Comfort of Indigent Guests.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Poor men and women of New York are to have a lodging-house which, in point of comfort and healthfulness, is not equaled. Plans for it have been completed by the architect, and work on the building will be started in about two weeks.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, July 14.—Poor men and women of New York are to have a lodging-house which, in point of comfort and healthfulness, is not equaled.

As the first installment for the expense of the new lodging-house, the city will pay out \$175,000 for its construction.

With a large dining-room, where good food will be served, many baths, comfortable beds, a large court and a roof garden, those who go to the lodging-house will find better accommodations than they receive in any of the lodging-houses in the city where a charge is made.

After disrobing no man or woman will be allowed to touch his or her clothing until he or she is ready to leave the next morning.

TEARS UP THE TRACKS OF A RIVAL RAILROAD Pennsylvania Company Destroys Wabash Switching System.

Special Dispatch to The Call. PITTSBURGH, July 14.—Open violence between armed forces is threatened in the bitter fight waged by the Pennsylvania Railroad against the Wabash system, in an effort to prevent that road from gaining a permanent and valuable foothold in this city.

Special Dispatch to The Call. PEARY'S ARCTIC SHIP FLEED NEW YORK, July 14.—An attempt to detain Peary's Arctic ship Roosevelt had been made by persons who notified the Treasury Department that the vessel had left port without clearing papers.

Special Dispatch to The Call. WINNIPEG, Manitoba, July 14.—During a high windstorm at midnight, following a severe rain and electric storm, the walls of a brick building in the course of construction on James street were blown down.

ACTOR FOLK WILL FIGHT THE TRUST

Leading Players in Strong Combination.

David Belasco and Mrs. Fiske Announce Plan of Campaign.

Independent Organization Expects to Have Big Circuit of Its Own.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Announcement of a new combination of actors in America against what is known as the theatrical trust was made to-day by Lee Shubert.

The new combine will back fifteen companies on the road and such actors as Sarah Bernhardt, Ada Rehan, Jefferson de Angelis, Henry Miller, Lillian Russell, David Warfield, Blanche Bates, Bertha Golland, Robert Hilliard, Mrs. Fiske and Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Shubert announced that this company now has fourteen playhouses under its control, including theaters in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and London, England, and that within a week he would be able to open a dozen more to his attractions.

"I've signed a contract with the theatrical syndicate which is headed by Klaw & Erlanger, agreeing that the syndicate could book their attractions in our houses to pay them 25 per cent of the profits on all of the syndicate's attractions booked at his theaters, was the cause of his break from the trust ranks."

"When I asked Shubert continued, 'why this new amendment was required, I was told that our company had violated its contract with the syndicate by refusing to accept some of their attractions which they had booked at our houses.'

CINCINNATI, July 14.—The last big contract for the new waterworks, except for the filtration plant, was awarded by the commissioners to-day. It is for the completion and lining with asphalt of the California reservoirs, and was awarded to J. S. Jackson of San Francisco, at \$298,517.

San Francisco Man Secures \$298,517 Waterworks Contract in Cincinnati.

Special Dispatch to The Call. CHIEF ENGINEER BENZBERG REPORTED THAT THE ANALYSIS OF THE ASPHALT WHICH JACKSON WILL USE, A CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM PRODUCT, SHOWED IT SUPERIOR TO ANY REFINED ASPHALT AND WAS ACCEPTED THOUGH THE BIDS CALLED FOR BERMUDESE ASPHALT OR SOMETHING AS GOOD.

Togo Will Be Invited. NEW YORK, July 14.—The committee named by Mayor McClellan to consider plans for submission to the Emperor of Japan of a petition for the centenary celebration in 1907 of the first use of steam in water navigation has decided to send an invitation to Vice Admiral Togo of the Japanese navy to attend on his flagship.

DIG NAMES AS A LORE

Pseudo Reporters Swindle New Yorkers.

Pass as Newspaper Men and Sell Space in a Periodical.

Portraits of Roosevelt, Cleveland and Others Adorn Their Letter Heads.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Following the sensation created by a Town Topics man's arrest for alleged extortion of money from the "409," it became known to-day that a similar scheme, though less ambitious, has been operating successfully.

Having as associate members such men as President Roosevelt, former President Grover Cleveland, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Potter, Lyman J. Gage, Andrew Carnegie, David R. Francis, Senator Dewey, the late Secretary Hay, John Jacob Astor, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University and Washington Roebling, if one may judge from his letter-head, which bears the photographs of these men, the "Reporters' Association of America" has been operated so successfully that it now occupies a handsome office furnished with mahogany desks in the Whitehall building on State street.

It is needless to say the reporters on the great New York newspapers are not members of this association. To James P. O'Brien is ascribed the chief credit for the success of the association, although, except for the extreme generosity of many well known men in New York its present success could not have been attained.

"Public Inspector" that most of the money has been obtained by the concern with the high sounding name, this is a monthly publication in which the praises are sounded of those who have in one form or another contributed to the association's treasury.

Health Commissioner Darlington is one of those who have aided this "Reporters' Association. Not only has he supplied "Public Inspector" with articles having to do with the public health, but he has paid for their insertion, though possibly in an indirect manner.

WALLACE JACKSON, an attorney, has been one of O'Brien's most generous friends. Paying \$300 to have a cartoon and a notice of himself printed, he gave a like amount to have a picture of his wife inserted in the paper. He learned that she objected to the plan he paid to have the picture suppressed.

District Attorney's Office to Learn How Much the 409 Contributed. NEW YORK, July 14.—With Charles H. Able held for the action of the Grand Jury, accused of attempting to extort \$500 from the Post, a member of the Stock Exchange, who says he was led to believe that if he did not subscribe for a volume of "America's Smart Set" an unpleasant revelation about his personal affairs would be published in Town Topics, Assistant District Attorney Krotel continued to-day his inquiry into the affairs of the Society Editors' Association, which was publishing the work.

But when Daniels was informed he likes to know something about the internal management of Town Topics, and for that purpose requested W. L. Daniels, secretary and treasurer of the Town Topics Publishing Company, to produce before him the books and accounts which would show what was done in the way of obtaining subscriptions amounting to \$150,000, for which the company received subscriptions amounting to \$150,000, had to pay, said Daniels, after four years of preparation, has not been issued yet.

Daniels asserted that he was not the proper person to bring the books, saying this request would have to be made of Judge Deane of the Special Session Court, who is one of the three directors of the company, holds a large share of its stock, has personal supervision of all articles that go into it weekly and is Colonel W. D. Mann's representative in his absence. To-day Daniels was informed that should he not do as requested, he would be taken before a Judge on Tuesday and a subpoena issued which would bring forth the required books, he said he would do his best to produce them.

Judge Deuel, talking further about his connection with Town Topics, told how one man paid a certain amount to have an unpleasant item about him kept from Town Topics, but all he had to pay, said the Judge, was the expense of the printer's bill. The names of other wealthy society men and women who paid a fancy price for "America's Smart Set" were made public last week, was John Jacob Astor, who paid in \$500 on July 30 of last year and a similar sum on the last day of the following November. Mrs. Howard Gould also.