



THE WEATHER. Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, July 18, 1905: San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Tuesday with fog in the forenoon; fresh west winds. G. H. WILLSON, Local Forecaster.

THE CALL

THE THEATERS. ALCAZAR—"The Heart of a Geisha." CENTRAL—"Fast Life in New York." CHUTES—"Princess Pan Tan." Matinee. GRAND—"Alexander, Prince of Jerusalem." ORPHEUM—"Vaudeville." TIVOLI—"Rob Roy."

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WAR SPIRIT RUNS HIGH IN SWEDEN

Only the Socialists Are Opposed to Strife.

Demands Upon Norway to Be Supported by Force.

King Oscar Unable to Stem Tide That Is Carrying Nation to Combat.

STOCKHOLM, July 17.—One week's careful sounding of Swedish opinion justifies the statement that Sweden is prepared to employ force to support her demand that dissolution of the union be effected on legal and honorable terms. There is nothing to warrant Dr. Svend Hedin's assertion that the nation is asleep. On the contrary, it is wide awake. When the country has fully made up its mind, Norway will discover that Sweden's deliberateness has been neither cowardice nor indecision. All classes of the community—members of the Riksdag, editors, lawyers, bankers, merchants and professors—ardently desire a pacific solution of the crisis, but they do not want peace that will cause Sweden to hang her head for shame before the whole world. Such a peace the Swedes would consider worse than war. This sentiment prevails in Stockholm, except among the Socialist workmen, but it is even stronger in the provinces, where the people live with warlike enthusiasm. The peasant classes are especially eager for armed chastisement for the insult Norway offered their adored King. Although there is no mistaking Sweden's readiness to resort to force in the last extremity, it is equally certain that the Swedes sincerely prefer peaceful settlement. RIKSDAG MAY RECOMMEND DELAY. That would be the meaning of a postponement of the negotiations for six months, which many believe the Riksdag committee will recommend. The delay, it is believed, will allow the Norwegian passions to cool and at the same time crystallize public opinion in Sweden. Postponement or no postponement, however, it seems improbable that Sweden's determination to secure a settlement which will satisfy her pride will undergo alteration. The Swedes are confident that, when their conditions are known, the world will consider them moderate and legitimate and place all responsibility for bloodshed in Scandinavia on the Norwegians. Count Lydenstam's authorization of a denial of the statement published in the United States to the effect that the Kaiser and King Oscar discussed the preliminaries of a Swedish-German alliance. He says the idea is a fantasy. Inquiries among leaders of public opinion here show that the Swedes shrink from such an alliance because they feel that it would cost them dearly, some way or another. KING FORGIVES NORWEGIANS. BERLIN, July 17.—Dr. Hugo Gans, correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung, has had an interview with King Oscar of Sweden at Stockholm, during which his Majesty said he admired the way in which the Norwegians won to their side all the European publicists. "The wrong remains wrong," said the King, adding that the Norwegians had surprised him by the suddenness of their revolt. King Oscar denied that he had precipitated the crisis by declining to accept the resignation of the Norwegian Cabinet, for the Norwegians themselves had declared that, whoever accepted a portfolio would cease to be a Norwegian. "The correspondent remarked that he had heard only words of respect for the King in Norway, to which his Majesty replied: "For my part, I have forgiven the Norwegians and hope to God that the Swedish people also will remain calm, for it would only be hanging a millstone about our necks to restore the union forcibly." The King also said that the appointment of a Swedish Prince to the Norwegian throne would certainly be the simplest solution of the difficulty, but the result would be distrust in Sweden or in Norway. Every time public opinion, either in Sweden or in Norway, is displeased with the sovereign's acts the cry would be raised that "the son does this to please the father," or, "the father does this to please the son."

INTERFERES WITH ORDERS OF UNITED STATES COURT

Kentucky Mayor Who Objects to Caleb Powers Occupying Separate Cell Is Charged With Contempt.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., July 17.—A warrant was sworn out here today charging Mayor Helmhold of Newport, Ky., with contempt. The alleged contempt is for interfering with the orders of the United States Court in regard to placing Caleb Powers in jail at Newport last Monday. Helmhold objected to a separate cell being used by Powers, claiming it was unsafe. The contempt charges filed last week were withdrawn and the new charge is based upon additional evidence.

FUNESTON'S TRIAL ENDS

IOLA, Kan., July 17.—The trial of ex-Congressman H. E. Funston, charged with inflammatory utterances and carrying concealed weapons as the result of the dynamiting of three saloons here last week, ended to-night and Judge Blair announced that he would reserve his decision until next Wednesday.

GIRL FOUND DYING OF STARVATION

San Francisco Woman Rescued at San Jose.

Has One Meal in Eight Days and Sleeps Out at Night.

Helen Coulter Leaves Home to Find Work, but Encounters Terrible Hardships.

SAN JOSE, July 17.—"I started out to look for work in the country. I couldn't get any and I just kept on walking," said Miss Helen Coulter of 1298 Geary street, San Francisco, in answer to the inquiries of the deputy sheriffs who were present when the girl, nearly dead from starvation and exposure, was taken to the County Jail last night as a common vagrant. The woman was found early in the day wandering, famished, dusty and travel worn, on the King road near this city. Residents in that section observed her and telephoned to Sheriff Ross. Deputy Sheriff Ray Starbird was dispatched to bring the woman in, and for the first time in eight weary days Miss Coulter saw friendly faces about her and was accorded the shelter of a roof. "Sixty miles she traveled looking for work. For eight days she walked along the dusty road in search of a chance to make a living. In this time she had but one good meal. The remainder of the time she subsisted on such fruits as may be found at this period of the year. For eight nights she slept by the roadside without shelter or covering. She tells her story modestly and convincingly. There is a frankness in her manner that compels belief and there is no reason to doubt the correctness of her story. "I lived with my aunt at 1298 Geary street, San Francisco," she said, "but my aunt did not treat me very well and I decided to leave home and seek work in the country. I thought I could easily find work on some ranch. I have found that this was a mistaken idea. Every place in which I called seemed to have all the help necessary. Refusal after refusal met me and I kept wandering south, walking by day and sleeping by the roadside when night came on. I had nothing to eat but the fruit that grew by the roadside and no covering to protect me from the cold." Only once in her conversation did she show any signs of a mind affected by the hardships she underwent in her long tramp. "I was not able to find work because none of my friends belonged to the Masons," said she pathetically. "No one told me that. I found it out from my own experience." "The first night out, I slept at Gum Hill, San Francisco. The second night was spent at Cypress Lawn Cemetery. On neither of these nights did I have anything to eat. The third night I slept in a San Mateo lot. This day I had a good meal. The next five nights I slept in a San Mateo lot, by the roadside, in the Empire school grounds, in the Alum Rock canyon and in the Alum Rock hills. In this time I had only one cup of coffee, two glasses of beer and a sandwich." The woman, who appears to be about 25 years of age and of more than the average intelligence, was taken to the Red Cross Hospital last night. Despite her long fast, she was unable to eat and was satisfied with a cup of coffee. Today she shows the effects of a good night's rest. LEAVES TO VISIT FRIEND. Relatives Tell of the Girl's Departure From Her Home. Mrs. A. Coulter, the mother of Miss Helen Coulter, who was found nearly dead from starvation in San Jose, when seen last night at her home at 1298 Geary street, said the girl departed last week to visit a friend and she was thought to be safe with some of her acquaintances. An older daughter and the mother are the only members of the family in the city, the father having become estranged from the home. None of them knew of the sad plight of their relative until told of the fact by a newspaper man last night. "She bid me good-by on Thursday, saying she would return in the evening," said Mrs. Coulter last night. "She said that she was going to the house of a friend and when she did not appear at bedtime we thought that she was safe with some of her acquaintances. She was a very religious girl and had few friends—and they were of only the better class. I know of no reason for her being found in that condition and can not imagine what would take her so far out of the city."

ROBBERS LEAVE VICTIM WITH HIS SKULL CRUSHED

Helena, Montana, Man Found Dying in Bed With Bloody Ax at His Side.

HELENA, Mont., July 17.—Anton Lingscheit, aged 30, a driver for the Helena, Mont. road, was found in a dying condition on a cot in which he slept in a barn near the works this morning, and will probably die. His skull had been crushed in with an ax which was covered with blood and lay near him. There is no clew. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

SIGABEE'S SQUADRON SIGHTED

PLYMOUTH, July 17.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II from New York arrived here today and reported passing in latitude 42.7 north and longitude 82.2 west, the American squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Sigbee, which is conveying the body of Admiral John Paul Jones from France to the United States. Admiral Sigbee reported all well on board the American warships, adding, "I will be off Chesapeake Cape July 22."

FORNES TO SUCCEED HEARST IN CONGRESS

Slated for the Nomination by Leader Murphy of Tammany.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Charles V. Fornes will not be a candidate to succeed himself as president of the Board of Aldermen on the Tammany ticket next fall. He has decided to retire at the end of this term, and Charles F. Murphy has arranged to send him to Congress next year from the Eleventh district, now represented by William E. Hearst.

COURT DISMISSES BANK RECEIVER

Secretary of State Swanger of Missouri Is Rebuked.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—On motion of the attorneys for the People's United States Bank, capitalized at \$2,500,000, Judge McHenry of the St. Louis County Circuit Court today dissolved the receivership for the institution and discharged Receiver Seldon P. Spencer, appointed by him several days ago on the request of Secretary of State Swanger of Missouri. Judge McHenry's action was based on the ground that Secretary of State Swanger failed to make a personal investigation of the affairs of the bank before making application for a receiver. The court stated that the receiver had been appointed on representations, which, it had developed, were based by Secretary of State Swanger on his impression of the conditions prevailing at the bank and its method of conducting its business and not on facts obtained by a thorough investigation.

SURRENDERS ITS BOOKS TO JEROME

Town Topics Company Forced to Yield.

Accounts Will Reveal Names of Society Victims.

Owners and Managers of the Weekly to Be Haled Before Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, July 17.—All books of the Town Topics Publishing Company—check books and canceled vouchers and particularly accounts showing receipts and disbursements in connection with "Fads and Fancies" for which wealthy persons have subscribed—will be thrown open to the inspection of Assistant District Attorney Krotel to-morrow. This decision to give all the information desired by the District Attorney was a very sudden change on the part of Edward Lauterbach, counsel for the publication. As W. L. Daniels, secretary and treasurer of the Town Topics Company, had been, until a few days ago, treasurer of the Society Editors' Association and as Charles Stokes Wayne is editor for both the weekly and the association, Krotel was anxious to learn if there was a further and more intimate connection between them. To this end he ordered Daniels to produce the Town Topics books, but Daniels was advised by Judge Deuel of the Special Sessions Court, who is one of the directors of the Town Topics Company, to consult with Lauterbach before delivering the books asked for. The lawyer talked with Krotel over the telephone and said he had instructed Daniels not to produce the books. He said there was no authority for delving into the private affairs of the company, especially as Colonel W. D. Mann, proprietor of Town Topics, would be here in a few days, returning from Europe. There was some prompt action when District Attorney Jerome was informed by Krotel of the lawyer's defiance. At once an "information," as it is called, or a complaint, was drawn up in John Doe proceedings to be instituted before the Grand Jury and then subpoenas for Daniels and Judge Deuel were drawn up and served on these officers of the Town Topics Company. They were commanded to appear before the Grand Jury to-morrow morning and to bring with them all of the company's books and accounts and especially those which will show what disposition had been made of the \$150,000 received as subscriptions for "Fads and Fancies." Lauterbach then yielded and promised that all books and papers should be submitted for examination. Krotel, assisted by an expert accountant, will begin an inspection to-morrow morning. While the subpoena commanding Judge Deuel and Daniels to appear before the Grand Jury are still in force, it is not likely they will be asked to appear until the examination is ended. In his endeavors to reach the wealthy men and women of society who subscribed for either "Fads and Fancies" or "America's Smart Set," Krotel has met with little success. He received many letters to-day, however, telling of persons who had been forced to pay for one or the other by threats similar to those employed in the case of Mr. Post. Charles Able, who passed several days in the Tombs, charged with attempted extortion by Mr. Post, was released today on bond. Before the week is ended the Grand Jury will indict Able.

OLD PANAMA CANAL FOUNDER A SUICIDE

Emile Arton, Once Sent to Jail for Bribery, Dies in Paris.

PARIS, July 17.—Emile Arton, one of the principal founders of the old Panama Canal, was found dead in his apartments this morning under circumstances indicating suicide.

DOCTOR RIDES HUNDRED MILES ON HORSEBACK

Breakneck Trip Over Mountains to Save Lives.

MEETEETSE, Wyo., July 17.—In order to render all aid in his power to save the lives of four men injured in an explosion at the Kirwin gold mine near here, in which three other men were killed, Dr. Richards of Thermopolis rode 100 miles over the mountains at breakneck speed, arriving in time today to accomplish the purpose for which the furious ride was made.

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Member of Yale Summer School Faculty Arrested.

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MISS MAE PERKINS TAKES COMMAND AT A FIRE NEAR HER HOME.

Without making any fuss about it, Miss Mae Perkins, daughter of the United States Senator, ran to a box and turned in the alarm yesterday when she saw Captain Greig's house on fire, opposite her home in Vernon Heights, Oakland. Then she bravely led the neighbors in the work of removing the household goods.

Senator's Daughter Directs Work of Salvage.

Could Not Look On, She Says, With Hands Idle.

Greig Residence Is Much Damaged by Flames.

OAKLAND, July 17.—Miss Mae Perkins, society belle and a daughter of United States Senator George C. Perkins, played heroine this afternoon at a fire which destroyed the residence of Captain R. Greig, 371 Orange street, opposite Palm Knoll, the beautiful Vernon Heights home of the Perkins family.

Shortly after noon Miss Perkins, from her home, noticed fire in a corner of the Greig residence. Without waiting to summon help the young woman procured a fire-alarm-box key and ran to the box across the street and turned in an alarm. Then she hastened to the burning building and headed a volunteer fire brigade that was assembled from among the neighbors. Inspired by the example of the plucky young woman, they labored with desperate energy in carrying out the household belongings.

In the salvage was a large quantity of valuable furniture, works of art, bric-a-brac and the like. So successful was Miss Perkins' effort that nearly everything of value in the residence was saved. After it was all over the handsome firefighter returned home, begrimed, dusty and aglow from excitement and the heat. Miss Perkins very modestly disclaimed any pretensions to heroism. "What was I to do?" she commented. "I could not stand around and fold my arms when I saw the place a-fire. After turning in the alarm I went to the house, thinking there might be something to do, and I found it."

Careless use of a gasoline lamp in painter's hands caused the fire. They were burning off old paint preparatory to repainting the exterior. Flames from the lamp worked into crevices under a roof cornice, and started a lively fire before it was noticed. By the time the department arrived the roof and one side of the dwelling were ablaze. The house was practically destroyed. The loss is several thousand dollars. Only last Saturday Captain Greig reinsured the place, his former policy having expired.

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MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON LIGHTSHIP

Accident on a Federal Vessel Off Cape Flattery.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 17.—An explosion, which occurred late this afternoon aboard the United States lightship, known as No. 67, anchored near Destruction Island, off Cape Flattery, resulted in the death of several of her crew. The news came from the Government signal office stationed at Tatoosh Island. It was signaled as the disabled beacon vessel was passing in tow of the Norwegian tramp steamer Tricolor.

EFFORTS TO AGREE ABANDONED

CLEVELAND, July 17.—The troubles of the glassworkers and Knights of Labor failed of settlement to-day. A delegation of the glassworkers now in convention here called upon Simon Burns of the Knights of Labor to formulate a proposition upon which the knights would consent to amalgamate. Burns replied that he had not come to Cleveland to make, but to listen to, a proposition. All efforts to an agreement were then abandoned.

AFRAID OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

NEW YORK, July 17.—The entire crew of forty-eight men on the British steamship Indrani from Japanese and Chinese ports was detained at quarantine to-day to be observed for possible bubonic plague.

FARFADET VICTIMS TO BE BURIED

BIZERTA, Tunis, July 17.—The authorities have decided to hold funeral services over the members of the crew of the submarine boat Farfadet to-morrow, the removal of the bodies having been completed earlier than was expected. The machinery and hull of the boat suffered no serious damage.

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