



THE WEATHER. Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight August 26, 1905: San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Saturday; light south winds in the morning, changing to brisk westerly. A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

THE CALL

THE THEATERS. ALCAZAR—"The Great Interrogation." CENTRAL—"On the Wabash." CRUTES—Vaudeville. COLUMBIA—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." GRAND—"Arrah Na Pogue." ORPHEUM—Vaudeville. TIVOLI—"Rob Roy." Matinee at all theaters.

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PRESIDENT GOES TO BOTTOM OF OCEAN IN "PLUNGER."

Makes the Trip in Submarine Despite the Raging Gale

President Roosevelt yesterday made a trip to the bottom of the sea in the submarine boat Plunger. Without giving warning of his intended visit he appeared aboard the tiny craft and despite the fact that a gale was raging insisted upon making the trip. For hours below the disturbed surface of Long Island Sound he cruised about in the tiny craft. He took the wheel, sent the little boat darting hither and thither, made her dive, and ended his trip by firing a blank torpedo. He returned to the shore highly pleased with his experience.



PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO YESTERDAY MADE A VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN IN THE TINY SUBMARINE BOAT PLUNGER, PUTTING THE BOAT THROUGH EVERY MANEUVER.

AERONAUTS ARE TO RACE IN AIRSHIPS

Stevens and Knabenshue Arrange Match in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Leon Stevens, aeronaut for the Baldwin Airship Company, to-day issued a challenge to A. Roy Knabenshue, the young Western aeronaut, who made a successful flight with his airship on Wednesday, to race over the city. Knabenshue promptly accepted the challenge and only the conditions remain to be made.

SHIP MAKES LONG FLIGHT.

"City of Portland" Sails Over the Grounds of Exposition.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Captain Brown's airship "City of Portland" to-day made a flight of twelve or fifteen miles, being completely under the control of Lincoln Beechey, the navigator for the whole distance. The big machine was up forty-two minutes, sailed in every direction and finally landed on the trestles from which it started.

GETS WEALTH OF MAN SHE HAD TIRED OF

Model's Suit for Divorce No Bar to Claim for Fortune.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Marie Everett Fleming Brown Eastes will receive the \$100,000 left by Henry G. Brown when he died here several months ago, despite the fact that she was suing for divorce when Brown died. Brown had made a will, but under the Colorado law it became invalid when he married. As she had not secured a divorce her suit did not forfeit her rights. The Browns eloped from Chicago to Santa Barbara, where they were married. Mrs. Brown was considered one of the most beautiful women in the United States and was in demand as an artist's model. Executors of the estate to-day stated that they had no recourse but to give her the money. She is, too, the wife of J. C. Eastes of St. Louis.

LORD CURZON AROUSES IRE OF KITCHENER

Warrior Replies to Criticism of Former Viceroy.

SIMLA, Aug. 25.—The publication of a strongly worded protest by Lord Kitchener, commander in chief of the forces in India, against the alleged misrepresentation of his views by Lord Curzon to the home Government and a detailed reply by the Viceroy, maintaining the accuracy of his statements and reiterating that Lord Kitchener's reorganization scheme would concentrate all the power at army headquarters, has created a fresh sensation and still further embittered the feeling between the two opposing factions.

Guides Tiny Craft Under Direction of Officer.

Takes Wheel and Maneuvers the Little Boat.

Expresses Himself as Pleased With Experience.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 25.—For fifty minutes, part of the time in utter darkness, President Roosevelt late this afternoon was at the bottom of Long Island Sound. He took a dive in the submarine boat Plunger, which was submerged while a fierce gale raged and which was put through all the movements of which she is capable while the commander-in-chief of the navy was battened down in her interior.

SHOT DEAD BY SISTER OF WIFE

Downieville Farmer Slain by a Young Girl.

Details of the Tragedy Shrouded in Deep Mystery.

Rancher Is Said to Have Offended the Woman by His Attentions.

NEVADA CITY, Aug. 25.—Robert L. Wimberly was shot and killed on his ranch, one mile from Downieville, to-night by his sister-in-law, Bertha Bennetts, aged 17. The cause of the shooting is unknown. Wimberly was killed with his own revolver.

FIGHT WITH TAMALPAIS

San Francisco Men Battle With Blaze.

Check Fire Which Menaces Slopes of the Mountain.

Prominent Residents of This City Do Heroic Work on Hillside.

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 25.—But for the prompt and energetic action of the Tamalpais Forestry Association and the people living near the mountain, Tamalpais would have been swept bare by fire to-day. Up to 9 o'clock this evening there was an even chance that the fire would reach Ross, but by back firing, the blaze was confined to an area of about 100 acres.

TWO WOMEN CAMPERS FROM FRESNO SHOT

Seriously Hurt by the Accidental Firing of a Gun.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 25.—Word has just been received here of an accident which occurred several days ago to a party of Fresno campers in the foothills behind Hollister. The report states that by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, loaded with fine bird shot, Miss Huff and Mrs. Joynes, both of Fresno, were seriously and perhaps fatally wounded. The former is in the more serious condition, the sight of one eye being completely destroyed. They are now in a sanitarium at Panoche.

YOUTH'S HONOR MR. ROOSEVELT

Elect Him Honorary Vice President of the Public Schools' Athletic League

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt has accepted the office of honorary vice president of the Public Schools Athletic League, the quarters of which is in New York City. In his letter to General George Wingate, president of the league, President Roosevelt expresses his cordial approval of the objects of the league, which are the promotion of athletics along healthy lines among school children. President Roosevelt's letter says:

JAPANESE CLINGING TO PROPOSALS

Doggedly Refuse to Make Change in Demands.

Russians Stand by Their Guns and Will Not Alter Terms.

Hope for Peace Now Rests With President and Two Emperors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26, 2 a. m.—Everybody in St. Petersburg is awaiting the developments of to-day in the peace moves and hoping that a compromise is being effected, the most likely basis of which it is believed would be no indemnity, but a payment for Saghalien to be left for future adjustment. It had been asserted yesterday in an exceptionally well informed quarter that this was the only possible basis for a compromise.

FROZEN TO DEATH BY EATING HAILSTONES

Six Valuable Ducks Are Killed in Odd Manner in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 25.—Evidently mistaking hailstones for corn or some other kind of food, six valuable Peking ducks belonging to Samuel Hodgson of Florence, Colo., ate heartily of them to-day and died soon afterward. When out open the foibles were found frozen inside. The life of another of Hodgson's ducks was saved by pouring hot water on its crew.

EMPEROR OF KOREA HOLDS A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SEOUL, Aug. 25.—The Emperor of Korea, upon the occasion of his birthday, which was celebrated to-day, granted an audience to the diplomatic corps and distinguished foreigners in Seoul.

It is believed the Japanese intend to let the conference go tomorrow. On the Russian side all pretense of claiming that Mr. de Witte is any longer negotiating is abandoned. He has gone to the furthest limit of his imperial master's orders. He cannot do, it is already said, as he personally may desire to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion. His position is a difficult and peculiar one. He is a statesman of large ambition. Liberal at heart, he is as yet a servant of his sovereign. At the present juncture his role is described as like that of Mirabeau. He stands between the King and his people. He obeys the sovereign, but he wants his people to know where the responsibility for the fate of the negotiations must rest. At the same time he cannot himself take a firm stand against his sovereign. For this reason, and the authenticated history of this conference will bear out this statement, he preferred, when first the latter got straight to the Emperor with his suggestion. Though perhaps in full sympathy with President Roosevelt, to have himself appear in support of it, too ardently or to have openly endorsed it against his instructions, might, considering the influences about the court which are personally hostile to him, be a serious mistake.

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LOS ANGELES MERCHANT BROWNED AT OCEAN PARK

Gearson Incomes Falls From the Wharf Into the Water and Loses His Life.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—At a late hour this afternoon the body of the man found floating in the surf at Ocean Park was identified by his wife and daughter as Gearson Isaacs, a dealer in men's furnishing goods at 1814 South Main street, this city. It is thought that Isaacs fell from the pier at Ocean Park, and, being unable to swim, was drowned. He came to this city from Chicago in 1904.

CONFERENCE IN TOKIO.

TOKIO, Aug. 25.—Following the receipt of a cablegram from Baron Komura, Premier Katsura and Secretary General of Foreign Affairs Chinda called Marquis Ito into a lengthy conference. It is believed that important developments are forthcoming. Premier Katsura is receiving hundreds of letters, telegrams and memorials urging insistence on the Japanese terms.

SICK WOMAN JUMPS INTO RIVER AND IS DROWNED

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Escaping from her niece, who was taking her back to her home in Texas after an illness, Mrs. Laura Oxford, aged 32 years, jumped from a train that had stopped on the Eads bridge to-day and was drowned in the river below. Nervous trouble is considered responsible for the suicide.

CHICAGO NEXT MEETING PLACE.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 25.—The League of American Municipalities concluded its convention to-day by selecting Chicago as the next meeting place. R. G. Rhett of Charleston, S. C., was elected president.

PIE BLOWS UP AND SCALDS THE CARVER

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Robert Jameson, keeper of a boarding-house, was scalded about the hands and face to-day by the explosion of a large huckleberry pie. The pie had been baked without any air holes in the top, and was placed upon the dinner table steaming hot after the boarders had seated themselves. When the boarding-house mistress sunk a knife into the crust the pie burst with a report that could be heard all over the house. Hot juice scattered all over the table, staining the clothes of the boarders and burning Mrs. Jameson's hands and face.

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