

THE WEATHER. Forecast for December 30, 1905: San Francisco and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, probably rain by night; light north winds, changing to southerly. A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

THE CALL

THE THEATERS. ALCAZAR—"The Prince and the Pauper." ALHAMBRA—"A Fight for Love." CALIFORNIA—"Broadway Gaiety Girls." COLUMBIA—"The American Lord." CRUISES—Vaudeville. GRAND—"Mona Vanna." ORPHEUM—Vaudeville. TIVOLI—"Orpheus Hades." MAJESTIC—"If I Were King." NEW CENTRAL—"The Eye Witness." Matinees at All Theaters.

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MRS. NIX WILL GET PORTION OF THE LLOYD ESTATE.

Judge Ellsworth yesterday asked the attorneys of Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd Nix to amend their complaint in conformity with the evidence in her case against the Lloyd heirs. This is an indication that the court will decide for Mrs. Nix in her contest.

NATURAL CHILD WINS DECISION

Judge Ellsworth Says Capitalist Was Responsible.

Jurist Asks Woman's Consent to Amend Complaint.

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—An intimation given by Judge Ellsworth to-day in regard to the decision of the case of Elizabeth Lloyd Nix, the natural child of the late Charles R. Lloyd, the capitalist, against the other heirs for a child's share in his estate valued at \$300,000 indicates that the case is to be decided for the woman.

Lloyd acknowledged her as his child, but she was practically disinherited after he had promised. It is asserted, she should share with his other children in the distribution of his wealth.

"If ever a man was morally responsible for a child Charles R. Lloyd was for Mrs. Nix and with very little other corroborative evidence the plaintiff's case would be established," said Judge Ellsworth to-day.

He asked Attorneys Frank Powers and M. C. Chapman, for Mrs. Nix to amend their complaint so as to more nearly conform to the evidence as testified to on the stand, and allowed them to propose suitable amendments over the objections of W. S. Goodfellow, representing the Lloyd heirs.

Judge Ellsworth then continued the case until these amendments can be properly engrossed. The deductions drawn from his remarks and actions is that his decision, now ready to be handed down, will be for the plaintiff in the action. By such a decision Mrs. Nix will be entitled to about \$50,000 out of the total amount.



MRS. ELIZABETH LLOYD NIX CHILD OF THE LATE CHARLES LLOYD, THE OAKLAND CAPITALIST, WHO WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE A GOOD SHARE OF HER FATHER'S ESTATE, FOR WHICH SHE IS NOW FIGHTING IN THE COURTS.

EQUESTRIENNE IS HURLED TO SUDDEN DEATH

Young Miriam Taylor's Horse Runs Away in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Miriam Taylor, 16 years of age and the only child of former State Senator E. K. Taylor of Alameda, was thrown from a saddle horse this evening on Central avenue, near High street, receiving injuries which caused her death three hours later.

Miss Taylor was returning from Oakland with a party of friends and was riding a horse named Alana. As evening, who resides at 2435 Central avenue. As the party was riding up Central avenue the animal ridden by Miss Taylor became unruly, and the young woman, who was an expert equestrienne, gave him his head and let him run.

Near High street the horse suddenly swerved to the side of the street and ran under a row of trees, the low-hanging branches of which swept Miss Taylor from her saddle and she was hurled across the curb, striking on her head on a cement sidewalk and fracturing her skull. The horse ran up Central avenue to the Latham stables, where it was kept, and its appearance riderless in the stable caused an immediate search to be made for its rider.

Edward Hill, an employe of the stable, discovered Miss Taylor lying senseless on the ground, and, carrying her to the stable, at once notified Senator Taylor, who had his daughter removed to the Alameda Sanitarium, where Dr. G. B. Reynolds was called to attend her. She failed to respond to treatment, however, and died at 9:20 o'clock.

Miss Taylor was one of the best known members of the younger social set of the Encinal City, of which she was a native. She was a student of the Alameda High School and was prominent in all the athletic pastimes of the feminine students of the school.

During her father's term as State Senator Miss Taylor always accompanied him to Sacramento, and she had many friends in that city. Immediately after the death of his daughter her father ordered the remains removed to the Taylor home at 2450 Central avenue. Miss Taylor would have graduated from the high school in the spring, and her father had already made plans for her entrance into a finishing school. Besides her father, the young girl leaves a grandmother, Mrs. Guber, who lives at College Park, near San Jose. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Jerome Changes His Staff. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—District Attorney Jerome to-night announced a number of changes on his staff to go into effect January 1. The most important retirement is that of Assistant District Attorney William Rand Jr., who handled the Nan Patterson and Abraham Hummel cases among others.

EXTRA WIFE PUTS CHILL ON ROMANCE

Convict Spouse Is Declared to Be a Bigamist.

Husband of Judge Campbell's Widow Has a Family in East.

George Jamison, Who Won the Society Woman, Faces More Trouble.

Special Dispatch to The Call. OMAHA, Dec. 29.—The romance which caused a sensation in San Francisco society circles a short time ago, when the widow of the late Judge J. A. Campbell of San Francisco became the wife of George H. Jamison, is about to be blighted by a prosecution for bigamy.

Jamison was married in 1883 to Miss Anna Thompson and they lived together happily for several years at Wapello, Iowa, where two sons were born. Meeting financial reverses, Jamison became involved in some financial entanglements and was arrested on several successive occasions on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, for which he served short terms at Burlington and Galesburg. He later went to the Philippines, having enlisted at San Francisco. From Manila he wrote several times to his wife, telling of his love and inquiring about his children.

Returning to America after his discharge from the army, he was arrested in California and accused of having stolen \$300 from a Pullman conductor. He protested his innocence, but was convicted and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. Mrs. Campbell believed in him, and after his release last August she set him up in business in Berkeley and a few months later became his wife. Soon after this Jamison learned that the wife he had not seen for years and the mother of his two sons intended to seek a divorce. He hurried to Omaha, where his advanced wife resided, and he sought in vain to persuade her to return with him to California, promising her a comfortable home and displaying photographs of the furniture house at Berkeley of which he was manager and unfolding large rolls of bills as evidence that what he promised he could fulfill. It was all in vain, however, and on the day that his wife filed her petition for a divorce last month he fled his answer, acknowledging every allegation except that of desertion and also agreed to pay the costs of the suit.

This was about five weeks ago. Since then Mrs. Jamison the first has learned of her husband's marriage in California, and will now modify her decree to the extent that she will demand alimony, and, in addition, she declares that she will prosecute the bigamy charge.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—George H. Jamison, who recently married the widow of Judge Campbell of San Francisco, to-night denied the story graphed from the East that he had never been divorced from his first wife. He said: "Papers in my former wife's divorce suit were served on me when I was in the Philippines as a United States army soldier. Desertion was alleged. I let it go by default. I was informed later by a friend in Iowa that the divorce was granted. That was about three years ago. It is not likely that the case has shambled that long. My former wife's charge that I was convicted and imprisoned in the East for obtaining money under false pretenses is false. I am being hounded in this matter by persons who have spite to vent upon me. I hope to live and to establish a business and lead an honorable life in Berkeley would be frustrated if these people had their way. My former wife has been married for nearly three years and already has a child by her second husband, A. Bowman."

SMOOT HURLS DEFIANCE TO W. C. T. U. Hopes to Assist in the Bringing Back of the Canteen.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 29.—Reed Smoot, United States Senator from Utah and apostle of the Mormon church, hurled defiance at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which has been prominent in the fight to deprive him of his seat in the United States Senate in a speech which he made at the annual banquet of the Salt Lake Commercial Club last night. He said: "I have heard somewhere, I believe in the public press, of an organization called the Woman's Christian Temperance Union that seems to know more about my life than I do myself. They have been looking for something to find personally against me and I am going to give them something to-night. I hope to live and to be in the Senate to cast my vote for the bringing back of the canteen."

Senator Smoot was preceded by Captain A. D. Ely of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, stationed in Salt Lake, who advocated the re-establishment of the canteen.

KING ALFONSO TO SPOON WITH HIS FUTURE WIFE Goes to the South of Spain to Meet Princess Ena of Battenberg.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—King Alfonso has gone on a hunting expedition to Granada, in the south of Spain. As a coincidence the British armored cruiser Drake, flagship of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has arrived at Malaga, about fifty miles from Granada. The Prince and two ladies landed at Malaga and proceeded to Granada. It is expected that a meeting between the King and the future Queen of Spain, Princess Ena of Battenberg, will occur at the latter city.

Banks Are to Consolidate. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The National Shoe and Leather Bank and the Metropolitan Bank within a few months will be merged, the former losing its identity and becoming a branch of the latter.

BOLD GAME IS WORKED BY A THIEF

Lures Man to Room and Makes Him Sign Check.

Compels Victim to Read Written Demand for Large Sum.

Waits Until Paper is Cashed, Orders Round of Drinks and Disappears.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Mose Goldsmith, theatrical booking agent and owner of the Standard Theater of this city, was held up in a room of the Lincoln Hotel, one of the most fashionable hosteleries in Seattle, this afternoon by a man who gave his name as Burke and made to pay over \$2750. It was one of the boldest and best planned tricks ever turned in this city.

Yesterday Goldsmith received a telephone message from Burke, who stated that he had a proposition to make. A meeting was arranged in an uptown office. Burke stated he was from Butte, Mont., and owned a half interest in the Miner of that city. He said he had \$18,000 to invest and would like to buy an interest in Goldsmith's theatrical business. He showed what purported to be a draft on the Butte Miner for that amount. Goldsmith said he would sell him an interest in his two vaudeville theaters in this city for that amount. It was agreed that Goldsmith should have the papers drawn up by his attorney.

To-day Goldsmith received a telephone call from Burke at the Lincoln Hotel, asking him to come up and talk over the deal. Goldsmith and an employe named Cohen went up, going to a room on the top floor. They were met by Burke, who stated that he wished to talk to Goldsmith personally. Cohen went to the office and Goldsmith remained with Burke. The first thing the latter did after Cohen left was to tell Goldsmith to read a letter lying on a table in the room. This letter stated that Burke needed \$2750 very badly and if Goldsmith did not "come through" with that amount his head would be shot off. Goldsmith turned to his companion and looked down the barrel of a revolver.

Writes out a check for the amount," commanded Burke, "and send the hotel clerk to the bank for the money—\$500 in gold and the balance in \$100 bills." Goldsmith did as he was told and called up Cashier Lane of the Scandinavian Bank to cash the check with all right and pay the same, as directed. The hotel clerk, F. R. Fleming, was called to the room, Burke keeping Goldsmith covered and shielding the gun from Fleming's sight. After Fleming had gone Burke told Goldsmith to order drinks for two, which he did, and after the clerk returned with the money he ordered two more, for which he made Goldsmith pay. Pocketing the money, Burke informed Goldsmith that he was a gentleman and shook hands with him. He also said he would not take Goldsmith's diamonds. He then made Goldsmith go into the bathroom, and warned him to make no outcry for fifteen minutes. He then locked the door and left. After waiting for about ten minutes Goldsmith began yelling and attracted the attention of a woman in the next room. The porter was sent for and Goldsmith was liberated.

TRIFLE MAKES ESCAPE. The police were notified immediately and detectives placed on the case. Goldsmith describes Burke as being of medium height and fairly well dressed. His hair and mustache were jet black and his eyes light blue, which causes Goldsmith to think he was disguised. Two trains on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific left the city at 4 o'clock, and the police believe Burke caught one or the other.

Cashier Lane of the Scandinavian Bank telegraphed to Butte and learned that no such man as Burke had any interest whatever in the Miner. Chief Delaney says it is the cleverest piece of work in the history of the department.

EVANS TO BE MADE FIRST VICE ADMIRAL

"Fighting Bob" May Be Given New Place in the Navy.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—No. 1, George Dewey, No. 2, "Bob" Evans. That is the way the admirals of the United States navy will rank, according to the reports current at the Brooklyn navy yard to-day. Congress willing, "Fighting Bob" is to be the first of the new vice admirals in the American navy.

Besides giving Evans an exclusive flag, it is proposed to give him command of the finest lot of battleships that was ever gathered under Old Glory. He probably will make the new battleship Louisiana his flagship in March.

The highest position in the navy is that of admiral, which is held by George Dewey, who gets \$13,000 a year, shore duty or sea duty. A rear admiral gets \$7500 while at sea and \$6375 on land. It is said that the new berth will carry a salary of \$10,000. A corps of officers will decide on a special uniform for the vice admiral, with less gold braid than the admiral and more than a rear admiral.

OFFICIALS OF BURLINGTON RAILROAD INDICTED FOR VIOLATING REBATE LAW



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BURLINGTON RAILROAD, WHO WITH OTHERS IS ACCUSED OF GRANTING REBATES ON SHIPMENTS TO A BRANCH COMPANY OF THE STEEL TRUST.

Accused of Granting Special Rates to Branch Company of the Steel Trust.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Federal Grand Jury to-day returned an indictment against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, Darius Miller, its first vice president, and C. G. Burnham, its foreign freight agent, on the charge of granting railroad rebates. The indictment charges that the rebates were all granted to the United States Steel Products Company of New York, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation. All of the shipments on which the indictment alleges rebates were paid were made from six cities—Elwood, Ind., Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Pittsburg, Pa., Newcastle, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, and Joliet, Ill., to Vancouver, B. C. Twenty-six separate offenses are charged.

The indictment also charges that by an agreement between the defendants and a number of connecting railroads a joint tariff was made and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The freight rates were paid, it is declared, in the indictment, according to the tariff, but afterwards a rebate of about 30 per cent was allowed to the shippers. In all cases the United States Steel Products Company was the recipient of the money, according to the indictment.

As soon as the indictment was laid before Judge Bethe in the United States Circuit Court, he fixed bonds of \$5000 in each case, and the officials of the Burlington road were notified to call and give bail to the amount of \$15,000, which they agreed to do without delay.

The greater part of the evidence upon which the indictment was voted is said to have been furnished by T. P. Alder of New York, president of the United States Steel Products Company; J. L. Moore, foreign traffic agent for the Burlington road, and G. W. Perry, freight claim agent of the Great Northern Railroad.

SAVED FROM DEATH BY BARK OF A DOG

Canine's Yelp Brings Aid to Man Being Choked by Own Coat. SPOKANE, Dec. 29.—Only the barking of a dog saved Joseph Patterson of Ritzville, Wash., from being strangled to death in the collar of his own overcoat. He was driving home, somewhat unsettled in mind, it is alleged, as a result of his visit to the county seat. Two miles out of town he stopped at the home of William Birman and caught hold of a column to support himself, but his foot slipped, and as he fell his overcoat collar caught in a hammock hook. Unable to recover, he was slowly strangling to death when the Birman dog, which had been aroused by the visitor, set up a furious barking, that brought help. It was some time before Patterson recovered.

WEDDING DATE STILL IN DOUBT

Miss Busch and Lieutenant Scharrer Not Likely to Be Married on New Year's Day

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made to-day that Lieutenant Eduard Scharrer of Stuttgart, Germany, and Miss Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, will be quietly married on New Year's day at the Busch mansion here. Papa Busch says the announcement is premature.

The announcement came as a sequel to the elopement of Lieutenant Scharrer and Miss Busch Wednesday night to Belleville, Ill., sixteen miles across the river, which was frustrated by the fact that they were unable to secure a marriage license at the late hour, and therefore returned to Miss Busch's home. Lieutenant Scharrer arrived from Germany last Saturday, and while stopping at a hotel has been a visitor at the Busch home. He had not seen Miss Busch since childhood.

He is reported to be 29 years old and she 21 years. The couple probably will spend their honeymoon at Mrs. Busch's winter home at Pasadena, Cal. Adolphus Busch to-night stated that, while his daughter was engaged to be married to Lieutenant Scharrer, the announcement that the wedding was to take place next Monday was premature. He said that while New Year's day had been mentioned during a family conference in regard to the proposed wedding no date had been finally decided upon and that the marriage would probably not take place until later in the year.

FILIPINOS REQUEST BRYAN TO CHAMPION THEIR CAUSE

Speakers at Banquet Given in Honor of American Demand the Independence of the Islands. MANILA, Dec. 29.—Filipinos who spoke at the banquet given to William J. Bryan demanded the immediate independence of the islands and said they were looking to him to champion their cause with the American people. Bryan, in his response, made no promises, and the natives were disappointed. Aginaldo, was among those present. The men displayed an American flag, supported by an insurgent banner. Americans here are pleased with Bryan's conservatism.