

THE PEOPLE'S STATE FORECAST FOR FEBRUARY 3, 1906: San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Saturday, possibly unsettled at night; fresh east winds.

THE CALIFORNIA

ALHAMBRA—'Michael Strang.' ALCAZAR—'A Strenuous Life.' CALIFORNIA—'Oriental Burlesques'.

NATION IS AGAIN THREATENED BY A GIGANTIC COAL STRIKE

The failure of the conference of coal operators and miners to reach an agreement on a wage scale foreshadows a great strike, involving 600,000 men in the coal fields of the United States.



UPPER PICTURE IS THAT OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS AND THE LOWER OF THE SPOKESMAN OF THE OPERATORS, WHO WERE UNABLE TO AGREE ON A WAGE SCALE, AS A RESULT OF WHICH A GIGANTIC STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

Miners and Operators Unable to Reach an Agreement. Six Hundred Thousand May Be Involved in Walk-Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in a national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, was the final adjournment of that body this afternoon after the dissolution of the joint conference of operators and miners of the central and southwestern districts.

COUNT BONI TO BE SUED FOR DIVORCE

Countess Departs From Mansion in Paris. Friends of Former Miss Gould Hope to Settle Trouble.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Countess de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, after having her husband, Count Boni, watched to sue him for divorce.

BIG FRAUDS ON CHICAGO REGISTER

Thousands Obtain Their Papers Illegally. Court Clerks Accused of Assisting in False Naturalization.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Fraud in the naturalization of thousands of Chicago voters is charged against former clerks in the Circuit, Superior and County courts.

CHAMPIONS LACKING FOR RICH WOMEN

Pastor's Attack on Mrs. Armour Not Answered. Harper's Weekly Takes a Shot at Her Husband.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A shot at men of prominence, whose wives took part in the recent Kirmess, and were attacked by Rev. Sydney Strong, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, at Oak Park, a Chicago suburb.

NEARLY LOSES HIS EYESIGHT DURING A ROW

College Professor Hit in Face With Bottle of Acid. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—E. C. Griffiths, manager of an automobile garage, made a murderous assault with a bottle of sulphuric acid on John B. Prince, professor of Semitic languages at Columbia University.

SCIENTISTS TO EXPLORE THE PACIFIC

Plan Magnetic Survey of Vast Portion of Ocean. CALL BUREAU, POST BUILDING, WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Within two weeks an expedition will leave San Diego, Cal., under the direction of the Carnegie Institute to make a magnetic survey of the North Pacific Ocean.

ROW NOT UNEXPECTED.

Titled Husband Has Been Cutting Too Wide a Swath. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It is now within a month of eleven years since Anna Gould was married to Count Paul Ernest Boniface de Castellane.

STANDARD OIL TO CORNER THE COPPER OUTPUT

Arrangements Completed to Buy Heinze Interests. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—An authoritative, though not official statement, was today received by the Journal of Commerce regarding the consummation of the important copper deal involving the Standard Oil interests, Guggenheims and the United Copper Company.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS HOPE TO HAVE LIQUOR BARRED AT THE ROOSEVELT WEDDING

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A movement has been started here by the national officials of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to secure Miss Alice Roosevelt's co-operation toward barring wine from her wedding breakfast.

WILL RIDE IN SPECIAL CAR.

Elaborate Pullman Is Prepared for Use of the Bridal Party. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The first establishment over which Miss Alice Roosevelt will preside as Mrs. Nick Longworth will be the Pullman Palace Car Republic. It will contain all the comforts of home, from a dainty bedroom with its bed as distinguished from a berth to a kitchen and pantry, everything except a bath.

'HUCKLEBERRY FINN' PASSES AWAY IN IDAHO

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 2.—Captain A. O. Tonkay, 77, put the original of Mark Twain's 'Huckleberry Finn,' died of heart failure this morning in his room at Murray. Captain Tonkay was a native of Hannibal, Mo., and about 65 years of age.