



THE WEATHER

Forecast for February 5: San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Monday, probably light showers; cooler; light southerly winds.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1906.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

OFFERS HIS FORTUNE TO AID WOMAN

Rich Man Wants Friend's Child Vindicated.

Will See That Wife of Millionaire Gets Justice.

Sensational Developments in Manufacturer Hartje's Divorce Suit.

Special Dispatch to The Call. PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Frederick Gwinner of Allegheny to-day met John F. Scott, the father of Mrs. August Hartje, who is being sued by her husband, the millionaire paper manufacturer, for divorce.

"I am not altogether a poor man," replied Scott, "but I deeply appreciate your offer." Another sensation is promised. A prominent East End resident, a club man and reputed to be worth \$150,000, had obtained from Clifford Hooe, Hartje's negro coachman, an affidavit that he had been criminally intimate with Mrs. Hartje.

MISS ROCHE NOW CITIZEN OF AMERICA

Society Girl Renounces Allegiance to King Edward.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Friends of Miss Cynthia Roche, a leader in Newport society, have been informed that she has renounced her position as a British subject and has become an American girl.

FOREIGNERS AT CANTON WITHOUT PROTECTION

HONGKONG, Feb. 4.—Foreigners at Canton are in a state of great apprehension owing to the insufficiency of police protection.

PRESIDENT MAY AVERT BIG STRIKE

Peace Movement Is Backed by Mr. Roosevelt.

New Conference Likely to Save the Coal Situation.

Dispute of Mine-Owners and Men to Be Settled on Business Basis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—The coal situation probably will be saved by President Roosevelt. There is now no doubt that he has been at work for several days through men authorized to speak for him and hopes to bring about an agreement between the operators and the miners.

The President may not appear upon the surface in the negotiations which will be begun a week from next Thursday, but it can be said authoritatively that this meeting was brought about on the suggestion of Mr. Roosevelt.

"We are hoping for the best. Members of the national executive board of the mine workers have reason to believe that there will be no strike. Personally, I would venture to make the prediction without qualification, but the national officers have been disappointed so often in conferences with the operators that, perhaps, I ought to hesitate in making a positive statement.

FAST BALLOON TRIP ACROSS THE CHANNEL

Journey From England to France in Less Than Two Hours.

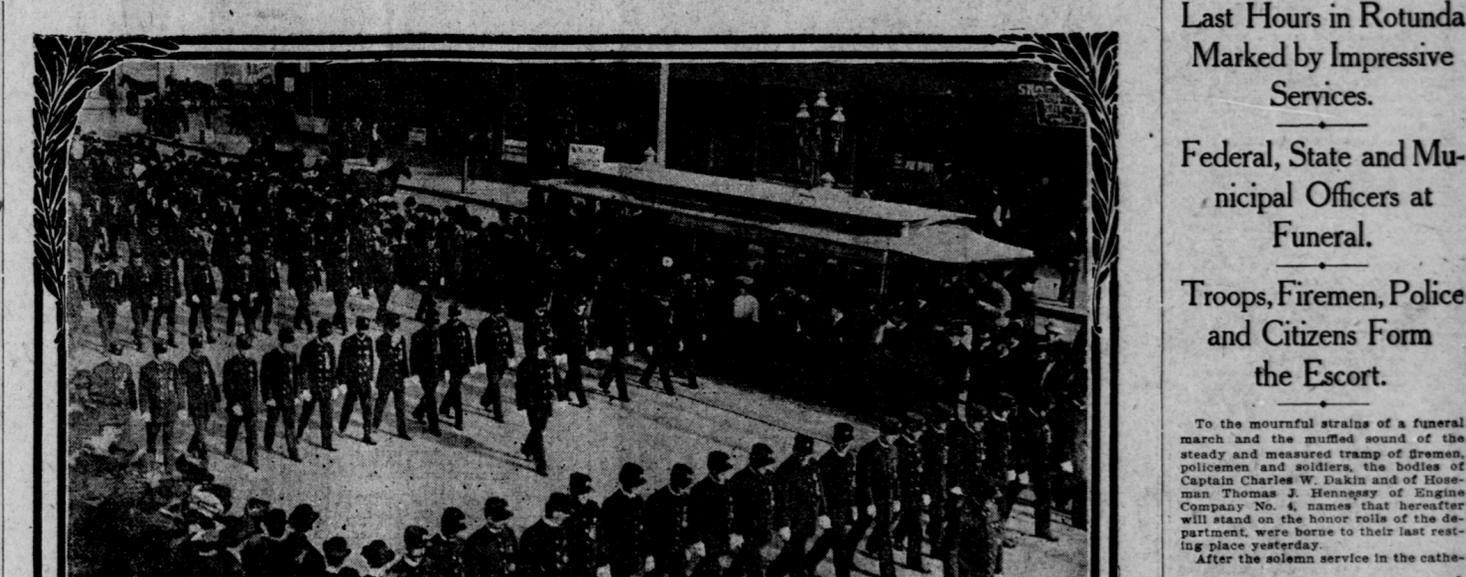
LONDON, Feb. 4.—The balloon of the Aero Club, which left London on Saturday afternoon for France and was sighted from the Eastbourne pier moving seaward, successfully crossed the English Channel and descended in safety at Bernouville, twenty miles inland, in France.

DOUBLE TRACKING ISTHMIAN ROAD

PANAMA, Feb. 4.—The double tracking of the railroad across the isthmus is progressing rapidly and it is expected that both tracks will be ready for service in July.

CITY PAYS FULL HOMAGE TO THE HEROIC DEAD OF THE GALLANT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BODIES OF DAKIN AND HENNESSY ARE BORNE TO REST



STRIKE FUND TO BE USED IN BUYING HOMES

Chicago Union Plans a Building and Loan Project.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars saved by the Cigar-makers' Union for strike purposes may be used instead to build comfortable homes for the workmen if a plan now under consideration by the organization receive a favorable vote from the 20,000 members.

FRIENDS MOURN OVER THE BIER OF BRAVE GEORGE WALLACE

All that was mortal of Third Officer George Wallace, who so nobly gave up his life in the fire on the transport Meade, was laid to rest with impressive Masonic and military ceremonies in Mount Olivet Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

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Last Hours in Rotunda Marked by Impressive Services.

Federal, State and Municipal Officers at Funeral.

Troops, Firemen, Police and Citizens Form the Escort.

To the mournful strains of a funeral march and the muffled tramp of firemen policemen and soldiers, the bodies of Captain Charles W. Dakin and of Hoseman Thomas J. Hennessy of Engine Company No. 4, names that hereafter will stand on the honor rolls of the department, were borne to their last resting place yesterday.

PHOTOS BY MURRAY.

CAVALRY ESCORT AT FUNERAL OF THIRD OFFICER WALLACE OF THE MEADE.

SCENES ATTENDING THE FUNERALS HELD YESTERDAY OF CAPTAIN CHARLES W. DAKIN AND THOMAS HENNESSY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND OF THE OFFICER OF THE TRANSPORT MEADE, ALL THREE OF WHOM SUCCEMBED IN THE FIRE ON THE VESSEL.

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