

THE WEATHER. Forecast for March 6: San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Tuesday; light north winds. A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

THE CALL

THE THEATERS. ALHAMBRA—"Hamlet." ALCAZAR—"The Little Princess." CALIFORNIA—"White Gaze." CENTRAL—"A Tale of Two Cities." CHUTES—Vaudeville. COLUMBIA—"Strength of the Weak." GRAND—"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast." MAJESTIC—"The Proud Prince." ORPHEUM—Vaudeville. TIVOLI—"Tale of Splice."

OWNERS OF MINES WILL FIGHT UNION GREAT STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE

JOHN MITCHELL. FRANCIS I. ROBBINS. GEORGE F. BAER. PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS, HEAD OF THE READING RAILROAD AND PROMINENT COAL MINE OPERATOR WHOSE FAILURE TO COME TO TERMS IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN A STRIKE CALLING OUT TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN IN THE ANTHRACITE DISTRICT.

DR. PARKHURST IS OPPOSED TO STRENUOUSITY Reformer Characterizes It as a Form of Lunacy.

Operators Will Reject Demands of Men.

DEATH OF SON UNNOTICED BY WATCHING SIRE Invalid From California Expires in Railway Waiting-Room.

NEW YORK, March 5.—"A good many people nowadays are affected with this new delirium known as 'strenuousness,'" said Dr. Parkhurst in a sermon yesterday. "They think there is a tremendous lot to be done and that we are the only people on earth who can do it; that if we leave it undone, it never will be done. In short, they think we are indispensable."

NEW YORK, March 5.—From authoritative sources it was learned this afternoon that absolute rejection of the demands of the miners is expected at the conference here tomorrow of the presidents of the anthracite coal carrying roads. This action would mean a strike in the hard coal fields, affecting about 200,000 men employed in and about the mines, is inevitable.

CHICAGO, March 5.—For a half-hour today John Brady, 70 years old, stood beside the body of his son, William Brady, 30 years old, without knowing the latter was dead. When told by a policeman who had been summoned to the La Salle street station to take the younger Brady to a hospital that his son was dead the old man was overcome.

HEINZE HIT BY A SLUMP IN COPPERS

Montanan Loses Millions in a Day. Clean-Up Made by Oil Clique in Wall Street.

Enormous Sum Is Added to the Profits of the "System."

NEW YORK, March 5.—F. Augustus Heinze is reported to have lost from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in the storm that broke over Wall street today, and other operators of almost equal importance are known to have been badly hurt in the gale of liquidation that continued until shortly before the market closed.

NAPA VALLEY FREIGHT TRAIN IN A WRECK

Traffic Delayed for Hours by Accident to Cars Near Yountville.

TREACHEROUS WAVES CLAIM A FISHERMAN

Youth of Nineteen Drowned While Angling Near Gualala.

FRESH CHARGES MADE IN THE DREYFUS CASE

Major Culgnat Alleges that Secret Manipulation of Papers Is Going On.

FLOATING ICE BRINGS FISHERMEN TO SHORE

One Hundred and Fifty Persons Safely Landed in Gulf of Finland.

ROCKEFELLER OFFERS NEW TANGLE IN AFFAIRS DOMINICAN

WANTS Foothold IN RUSSIA Willing to Advance \$200,000,000 in Order to Acquire Railroad Concessions.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—John D. Rockefeller is coming to Premier de Witte's rescue. This information comes from a statesman who, in speaking of Russia's financial crisis, said: "Unless Count de Witte gets money immediately a Cabinet and financial crash will be imminent. The treasury is depleted and unable to meet current expenses. It is now confronted by the necessity of paying the bill for maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan, the bill for the purchase price and short time bills held by Mendelssohn."

STEEL TRUST PLANS A GIGANTIC MERGER Will Absorb All Large Iron Interests Now Independent of the Combine.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—The United States Steel Corporation is said to be arranging a deal by which it will take over the largest steel and iron interest in the country now independent of the Steel Corporation. Appraisers are now at work on the large and small independent steel and tin plate companies throughout the country which may be taken into the proposed merger.

MRS. POTTER PALMER TO MARRY DUKE. CHICAGO SOCIETY CREDITS RUMOR

CHICAGO, March 5.—Chicago society accepts the rumor of Mrs. Potter Palmer's coming marriage as a fact. But little else was being discussed in the city's exclusive circles today.

CASH REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF MOSQUITO SAYS HEAVEN WILL BE FOUND BY ASTRONOMY

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Five dollars reward for the capture, dead or alive, of the first stegomyia mosquito found lurking with felonious intent, within the confines of the city has been offered by the Board of Health.

New Orleans Board of Health Wars Upon Insects. PASTOR BELIEVES DISTANT STAR IS CENTER OF UNIVERSE.

PARIS, March 5.—Princess Ena of Battenberg, the future wife of King Alfonso of Spain, will be received into the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday at San Sebastian, Spain. King Edward will accompany Princess Ena from Biarritz to San Sebastian.

RENO, March 5.—When train No. 2 pulled into the Reno yards yesterday the engine carried on the cowcatcher torn parts of a coat and parts of a biostained shirt, showing that a tragedy had occurred some place between this city and Sparks. Coroner Read was at once notified and near the reduction works he found the mutilated remains of a man, which, on investigation, proved to be those of William J. Jones, a stone mason of this city. The man had been struck by train No. 10, which left Reno yesterday morning, and all trains passing the place of the tragedy after that passed over the mangled remains of the unfortunate.