



THE WEATHER. Forecast for March 29, 1906: San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday, possibly showers; light south winds.

THE CALL



THE THEATERS. ALHAMBRA—"A Midnight Marriage." ALCAZAR—"The Dictator."

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SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1906.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

MRS. BOB MONTGOMERY ASKS COMMISSIONER O'GRADY TO GET BACK LETTERS FOR HER.

MAKES OFFICER INGHAM DEFENDANT

Quick Settlement Is at Once Effected. PROMISE MADE TO RETURN MISSIVES Both Parties Now Deny Whole Affair. MAKE EFFORT TO COVER UP FACTS Hotel People and Police Will Not Talk. WOMAN SELLER OF \$5,000,000 MINE

Mrs. Bob Montgomery, well known as the seller of her husband's Nevada mine to C. M. Schwab for \$5,000,000, applied to Police Commissioner O'Grady to have Officer R. L. Ingham return certain letters. A settlement was effected.



WELTHY WOMAN WHO RECENTLY SOLD HER HUSBAND'S MINE TO CHARLES M. SCHWAB FOR \$4,000,000 MORE THAN HE DECLARED HE WOULD PAY FOR IT AND POLICEMAN WHO HAS PROMISED TO RETURN THE PACKAGE OF BLUE AND WHITE LETTERS SHE EARNESTLY SOUGHT.

Why was Mrs. Bob Montgomery so anxious to get back a little package of blue and white letters that Policeman Richard L. Ingham had in his possession? What makes them of such tremendous importance that she secretly hurried to Police Commissioner O'Grady and asked him to compel Ingham to give them to her at once?

ROCKEFELLER THOUGHT TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

LAKEWOOD, March 28.—Although the day was warm and sunny, John D. Rockefeller did not stir outside his home here today. He has been accustomed to take his exercise by pacing back and forth in his glass-enclosed veranda, but observers who have kept close watch on him have not noted his familiar figure there since last Thursday.

FORMER STATE OFFICIAL GIVEN TERM IN PRISON

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Leaves Apartments at St. Francis Hotel

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TEST CASE

INSITUATED BY JEROME

George W. Perkins Is Haled Into Court. Legality of Campaign Contributions to Be Decided. Former New York Life Official Obtains Writ of Habeas Corpus.

NEW YORK, March 28.—On a charge that his connection with the contribution of \$8,702.50 from the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, in the campaign of 1904 constituted grand larceny in the first degree, George W. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and until recently first vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was arrested today on a warrant issued by City Magistrate Moss.

ALLEGED THIEF

A SOCIAL LION

One-Time Suitor for the Hand of a Daughter of Former Senator Mason KNOWS RUTH HANNA Fashionable Friends Attend Court to Extend Sympathy When He Is Arraigned

NEW YORK, March 28.—Interest in the unique career of John Wilmer Martine, ex-actor, former circus contortionist, man about town and friend and entertainer of smart society, was increased today when it developed that he had been a suitor for the hand of Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of former United States Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois, and had at one time known Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna.

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CARMEN VOIE TO STRIKE

Walk-Out Is in Prospect in Oakland.

HIGHER SCALE OF WAGES IS THE DEMAND. Traction Consolidated and Key Route Are Affected. The Oakland Carmen's Union, by a vote of 510 to 56, has decided to strike unless the company granted its demands.

OAKLAND, March 28.—To decide whether a strike shall be called in an effort to enforce demands upon the Oakland Traction Consolidated and the Key Route, the Carmen's Union assembled tonight at their headquarters, Gier's Hall, Fourteenth street, near Washington.

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