

WEATHER FORECAST.

For San Francisco and Vicinity: Sunday cloudy, unsettled weather; possibly showers in the morning; SW. wind.

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SENATE AND ASSEMBLY GATHER IN SPECIAL SESSION TO FRAME LAWS FOR RELIEF OF PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA'S STRICKEN MUNICIPALITIES

In his message to the Senate and Assembly, Governor Pardee reviews at length the causes which led to the calling of the extraordinary session. He points out the need of such legislation as will protect the people of the State and the State itself and provide relief for those who suffered in various ways by the disaster. He also asks the Legislature to return heartfelt thanks to the people of the world at large, who so promptly responded to the cry for aid.

CALL OF GOVERNOR PARDEE IS PROMPTLY ANSWERED BY STATUTE-MAKERS OF STATE

ALL THE WORLD TO KNOW WHAT COMPANIES DO

Attitudes in Settling Insurance Claims Are to Be Widely Advertised With Praise and Criticism. Through Three Agencies This Method of Holding Concerns to Account Will Be Utilized.

Through Commissioner Wolf, the Chamber of Commerce and the organizations of policy-holders will be advertised far and wide the records the insurance companies make in the settlement of claims.

Three agencies will be actively employed in disseminating information concerning the acts of the insurance companies that are now looked to by the people of the country to pay their honest obligations under the terms of the policies of insurance issued in San Francisco.

Under the advice of Governor Pardee Insurance Commissioner Wolf will keep a record of all delinquencies on the part of the underwriters and will send the information to all insurance commissioners in the United States and to the press of the country.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce will communicate with every commercial and promotion body in the United States, sending all facts officially ascertained about the happenings in this city relating to the dealings of the underwriters with the people.

The organization of 117 associations of holders of policies of insurance, one for each of the 117 insurance companies, will be urged vigorously by Insurance Commissioner Wolf.

The example of the San Francisco policy holders of the Traders' Insurance Company of Chicago is pointed to as an illustration of what may be effected. Individually the policy holders were practically helpless.

Each one of the 117 associations of policy holders, says Wolf, when they are formed will be efficient as a distributor of facts, and the injustice suffered by the policy holders in 117 companies will be duly reported and put in shape for publication from one end of the United States to the other.

Means will be provided by the associations of policy holders for getting together the information that the Insurance Commissioner and the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco will send out.

Insurance Commissioner Wolf says that there is every reason why the policy holders should form their organizations for their own good, and there is no reason against the proposition that will appeal to any policyholder whose interests are now at stake in pending adjustments.

"Singly," says Wolf, "the policyholder is comparatively helpless. If he goes to the office of an insurance company in this city or in Oakland at this time, he does not deal, as a rule, with the persons through whom he placed his insurance. The persons that he meets have, temporarily, practically superseded the local representatives of the companies with which he has had dealings."

"The men who are given the task of adjusting the losses, with some few exceptions, are strangers, with no personal interest in San Francisco, who are sent to San Francisco because of theiradroitness, and whose mission is to settle with the people at the lowest possible rate."

"Hence the advantage of organization is evident. I wish that this idea could be given the utmost possible publicity. The present conditions make it necessary."

Commissioner Wolf also says that he believes that the sending of facts relating to the dealings of insurance

SPAIN'S QUEEN AT BULL FIGHT

Madrid Forgets the Attempt Upon Lives of Royal Couple.

Popular Ovation Given the Young Ruler and His Bride.

MADRID, June 2.—The royal bull fight this afternoon was the climax of the spectacular magnificence attendant on the marriage of King Alfonso. For the time being Madrid forgot the horrors of the attempt on the lives of the royal couple, amid the brilliancy of this national pastime. It was feared that the event would give another opportunity for an outbreak, but everything passed off auspiciously.

From about noon crowds choked the Calle de Alcalá, leading toward the Plaza de los Toros, and extraordinary precautions were adopted to prevent another attempt at assassination. Within and without the vast amphitheater the picture was one of animation. Through every approach came the gorgeous equipages of members of the royal families and nobility. The multitudes which packed the avenues were held back by solid masses of cavalry and infantry. Within the structure presented a wonderful scene of vibrating color. The arena was carpeted with flowers, which a sharp wind carried about in eddies until the ring was cleared for the combat.

At 4 o'clock King Alfonso and Queen Victoria entered their box and looked out upon the shouting multitude. The King wore a military uniform, while the Queen was attired in white lace, with roses in her white mantilla. Much sympathy was felt at the young Queen's undergoing this ordeal.

The bull fight itself was a disappointment to the Spaniards, as some of its usual blood-curdling features were omitted, probably as a concession to the Queen. She viewed the gory spectacle without the least outward evidence of emotion. One maddened bull literally tore a horse to pieces under the railing of the royal box, from which Victoria looked down without shrinking.

Eight bulls were dispatched, four by cavaliers mounted on horseback, who were chosen from the first families of Spain, with the Duke of Medina Coeli, the Duke of Alba and the Marquis of Tobar as their patrons.

The British delegation did not attend, in consequence of the susceptibilities of the British public against this kind of sport. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Ambassador Bunsen and Princess Henry of Battenberg, mother of the Queen, were among those who remained away. Most of the Princes and envoys, however, were present.

ADOLPH WEBER IS A SICK MAN

Suspense Telling on the Youthful Auburn Murderer.

AUBURN, June 2.—Adolph Weber is a sick man. Reclining on his bed in his cell in the County Jail, he spends his time in reading or looking into vacancy. Unshaven and unkempt, his hair grown long and his face pale and unhealthy looking, it is evident confinement and suspense are telling on him.

Within the past week the County Physician has been called to attend him. The doctors think his illness is largely due to suspense. He himself attributes it to his lack of exercise. Since he concealed himself in the bath tub, covering himself with a pile of clothing, several months ago, he has not been allowed so much freedom of motion as formerly. As his case has been before the Supreme Court since February a decision is looked for at almost any time now.



SWALLOWED DIAMOND TO BE RECOVERED BY SURGICAL OPERATION

Mae Thomas Consents to Let a Surgeon Remove Stolen Gem.

Woman Receives Assurance That She Will Survive the Ordeal.

Special Dispatch to The Call. OMAHA, June 2.—Yes, I'll undergo an operation, so Combs may have his diamond. Anything to be released from the miserable place I am in."

Such was the statement made by Miss Mae Thomas, the woman who swallowed a \$250 diamond in the jewelry store of T. L. Combs three weeks ago. Dr. W. O. Henry, one of the most eminent surgeons in Omaha, was asked if he would perform the operation on Miss Thomas, the facts being cited that she had no money; that her three-year-old child at Houston, Texas, was at death's door and that she would be given her freedom just as soon as the jewel was returned to its rightful owner.

"I will be glad to perform the operation," said Dr. Henry. "I do not consider it a difficult one and Miss Thomas will be none the worse for her experience."

For several days the question of having an operation performed was under discussion, but the fact that no one was forthcoming with the necessary \$150 surgeon's fee has delayed matters.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning Miss Thomas will be taken to the Omaha General Hospital, where the diamond will be removed. It lies, according to the X-ray plate, about one and a half inches above the appendix. In order to remove the jewel, it will be necessary to open Miss Thomas' stomach from a point under the breast to the hip. Then Dr. Henry will make a tiny slit near the location of the diamond and force it out. By the use of a Murphy button the opening can be closed and will, in the opinion of the surgeon, heal within ten days, the button being absorbed by the acids of the stomach.

"I'm not one bit afraid," said Miss Thomas, "for they tell me that my life is not in danger. Of course, if I thought the operation would kill me, I'd pass the remainder of my days behind prison bars before I would submit. My baby is ill in Houston and I want to get to her. That's why I'm undergoing this terrible ordeal."



SWIMS THIRTY MILES AFTER THE ACCIDENTAL CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Hawaiian Half-Breed Through Extraordinary Effort Saves His Life.

Reaches Safety After Having Been in the Water for Seventeen Hours.

HONOLULU, June 2.—Through the capsizing of a boat occupied by Edward Vauchelle, a half white, and three native companions, off Maui Island last Tuesday morning, three of the natives were drowned. De Vauchelle saved his life by extraordinary effort.

After swimming for seventeen hours De Vauchelle secured temporary footing on a rock, on which he slept all day Wednesday. On Thursday he took a further swim of two miles and landed at Molokai.

One of the natives accompanied De Vauchelle for the first sixteen hours following the capsizing of the boat and then sank exhausted. It is estimated that the former swam thirty miles, including the distance he was carried by the currents.

Solons Forget Politics in Their Desire to Speedily Meet the Conditions Confronting Constituents

With Few Exceptions Members of the Upper and Lower Houses Realize the Gravity of Situation.

SACRAMENTO, June 2.—There is nothing in sight to justify apprehension that the extra session of the Legislature will be long or tumultuous.



shaw. Extension of the time for publishing the delinquent tax list is also raised. The Governor embodies of makes clear in the official proclamation several propositions which were embodied in the bills drawn by the citizens of San Francisco, but were not set forth in the call which the committee framed. Particular attention has been paid to the safeguarding of public rights. In a word, Golden Gate Park cannot be disposed of even by a vote of the people. Regarding the possible extension of the franchise the Governor has so amended the call that the Board of Supervisors shall have in the future no greater power to extend a franchise than it now possesses.

Care is taken to safeguard the public in many other directions. Land now reserved for squares, schools and engine-houses cannot be disposed of without a vote of the people. It is provided that property hereafter acquired by eminent domain may be exchanged in the process of widening streets.

PROMINENT MEN ATTEND. John F. Davis, Code Commissioner; Charles E. Snook, attorney of the Board of Regents; Charles H. Spear, president of the Harbor Commission; E. Myron Wolf, Insurance Commissioner; Dr. Hatch of the Lunacy Commission, and A. Ruef, the chief adviser of Mayor Schmitz, attended the sessions of the Legislature today.

E. F. Woodward, Surveyor of Customs at San Francisco, occupied a desk in the Senate chamber, but his name is not on the roll of Senators. While he did not resign from the Legislature to accept the Federal office which he now holds, his acceptance thereof disqualifies him in law for duty as a State Senator. A court decision covering the point involved has been exhumed. Surveyor Woodward's suggestions covering the interests of Santa Rosa in the extra session, however, are received with cordiality. That he will be helpful to his old constituency is readily acknowledged. Thomas H. Selvaige, postmaster of Eureka, is not here.

PLENTY OF GOSSIP. Senator Clifford Coggins is not in such proximity to the office of United States Marshal as to raise the slightest question of his right to participate in the deliberations of the session.

It is true that political topics are excluded from the business of the session. It is noted also that Republicans and Democrats attend the same caucus, but withal there is an undercurrent of gossip touching the inability of United States Senators Perkins and Flint to agree on the United States Marshalship. Gossip in the Senate chamber is to the effect that the place was positively promised to Coggins. The story goes that George Hatton, speaking for the senior United States Senator, made the promise. Hatton was here today, but did not meet Coggins. When the meeting does occur subjects other than those embraced in the call for an extra session may be discussed. Meanwhile Senators Belshaw and Ralston are posing as political forecasters, who long ago predicted just what has happened.

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SAN FRANCISCO YOUTH CHARGED WITH FORGERY Daniel H. Bibb Jr. and an Accomplice Arrested by the Police of Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Daniel H. Bibb Jr., 19 years old, of San Francisco, was arrested last night on several charges of forgery. The amount secured, it is said, by the prisoner will reach \$5000. Business firms and downtown hotels are said to be the victims of the alleged forgeries.

Bibb says he is the son of Daniel H. Bibb, a wealthy San Francisco lumberman and politician. Bibb was arraigned today in the Harrison-street police court. It was alleged that he had disposed of checks ranging in denomination from \$3 to \$2000. A. J. Friend of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, it was charged, cashed a worthless check for him for \$500. Hotels, haberdasheries and drug stores were used as clearing-houses. Bibb came to Chicago Tuesday. He lived at the Auditorium Annex and had an automobile. He is said to have been infatuated with actresses.