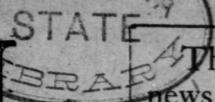


For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday; cooler, with fog in the afternoon; brisk north wind.



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COMPANIES RESPOND TO EXECUTIVE WARNING AND MAJORITY PROMISE QUICK AND EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT OF POLICIES.

SELLERS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE AT \$500 AND PUT BAN ON THE GROCERY SALOON

ALLEGED MURDERESS TOO ILL TO APPEAR FOR ARRAIGNMENT

Mrs. Scheck Given Until Friday to Enter Plea.

Hearing of Stackpole Is Set for Same Day.

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—Ernest G. Stackpole was arraigned in the Police Court this morning and formally charged with the murder of Joel Scheck, who was shot to death in bed in his home in San Julian street here ten days ago. Stackpole did not plead and his preliminary hearing was set for Friday.

CROWD WOULD LYNCH WOMAN

Wife of Wealthy Brewer Accused of Killing Her Servant.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 20.—Mrs. Emma Kauffman, wife of a wealthy brewer, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of manslaughter in having caused the death of her servant, Agnes Polreis. Mrs. Kauffman was hauled by the crowd in attendance at the hearing who entered the courtroom, and when she came out an angry demonstration was made and cries of "lynch her" were heard.



FEARS HER LIFE IS ENDANGERED

Mae Wood Claims She Dare Not Leave Her Old Home.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. COLON, Mich., June 20.—Mae Catherine Wood, after the announcement of her proposed suit at law to establish her alleged marriage to United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, today began to direct the gathering of evidence she intends presenting to the courts.



F. J. STACKPOLE, LOS ANGELES WOMAN AND CON-SORT WHO ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING FORMER'S HUSBAND.

LE DOUX TRIAL NEARLY ENDED

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WEDS EASTERN CLERGYMAN

Elizabeth Dubois Lawrence Becomes Wife of Rev. Herbert J. Belling in New Jersey.

RED BANK, N. J., June 20.—Rev. Herbert J. Belling, pastor of the Seabright Methodist Church, was married today to Miss Elizabeth Dubois Lawrence of California. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's uncle, Henry Corlies, of Eatontown, by the groom's father, Rev. Henry Belling of Bordentown.

DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED

Mae Wood Falls to Prosecute Action Against Senator Platt.

OMAHA, Neb., June 20.—In the District Court here today the \$25,000 suit for damages filed by Mae Wood, a former clerk in the Postoffice Department at Washington, against Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, and the United States Express Company, was dismissed.

YOUNG BRIDE HELD PRISONER MORE THAN SIX MONTHS

Finally Succeeds in Escaping From Jealous Captor.

Disappearance of Actor Clay West's Wife Is Explained.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. OMAHA, June 20.—Held a prisoner against her will for more than six months after being chloroformed and kidnaped from her parents' home, Mrs. Dora West succeeded today, according to her story, in escaping from her captor.

ADMIRER ATTEMPTS A BREAK

Leads Movement to Cut the Fee, but He Has No Support.

Schmitz Ordinance, With Single Exception, Is Indorsed.

For 30 Days After Passage, Bars Must Close at 8 O'Clock.

Backed up by a Board of Supervisors that stood by him save for a single condition, Mayor Eugene Schmitz has carried out his proposed plan of taxing the saloons of San Francisco \$500 a year and of separating the grocery and saloon.

MIZNER SAYS HIS WIFE DID NOT KNOW ACTOR HOWARD

Electrician Filmore Street with a Riding Suit of Splendid Style.

Wilson Mizner was greatly surprised yesterday when he heard the news that Actor Benjamin Howard had committed suicide because of unrequited love for Mrs. Mizner, the former Mrs. Yerkes.

GALLAGHER HITS BACK

And James D. Gallagher also administered a crushing rebuke to the man who wanted to lower the license. "I want to say to you, Mr. Supervisor McGushin, said Gallagher, as he thrust his finger at the man he mentioned, "that it was not the liquor dealers, but the Union Labor party, that elected us to office. And furthermore, we should follow the plan of our leader in this matter."

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In one instance was the wish of the Mayor disregarded. It dealt with that provision by which it was proposed to charge an additional yearly license of \$250 for saloons operating all night. Evidently anxious to make some concessions to the liquor interests, the Supervisors pleaded with Mayor Schmitz to withdraw that section.

WILL OPEN JULY 5

According to the present ordinance, which was passed to print, at the close of more than three hours of open debate, the saloons will be granted the privilege of opening July 5. One and all must pay the quarterly license of \$125, and for the first thirty days and as much longer as the Commissioners may determine.

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ACTION OF GOVERNOR AND MAYOR HAS EFFECT

Many Answers Are Received That Will Have Tendency to Restore Waning Confidence of the People.

One Corporation Having No Risks Here Offers Moral Support to Secure Justice for San Francisco.

Governor Pardee and Mayor Schmitz have received a number of responses to the telegram sent out last week by the insurance committee of the committee of forty, W. H. Metson chairman, to the various home offices of insurance companies holding risks in San Francisco.

Between forty and fifty telegrams have been received from home and foreign companies. The tenor of many is unsatisfactory. Many of the answers are evasive. Most of the messages state that fair and honest treatment will be accorded the policy-holders, but intimate that the insurance stockholders' idea of "fair" and "honest" shall rule.

Aetna Fire Insurance Company: "Our course will be satisfactory."

American Central Fire Insurance Company: "We are adjusting as fast as possible, and have already paid San Francisco sufferers \$400,000."

Alliance Insurance Company: "Will give fair treatment and an honorable settlement."

Austin Fire Insurance Company: "We assure fair treatment in accordance with terms and conditions of policies."

Agricultural Fire Insurance Company: "We have paid claims to the general satisfaction of claimants and will continue to pay policies, dealing with each case on its merits."

American of Newark: "We will pay all fire losses without discount or compromise."

Boston Insurance Company: "Our losses appertain only to automobiles. These we will attend to promptly."

Connecticut Fire Insurance Company: "We wish to pay all legal claims and will interpose no technical obstacles to equitable adjustments."

Concordia Fire Insurance Company: "Will pay all legal liabilities. We ask rational action on part of claimants which will assist in immediate payment of losses."

Caledonian American Insurance Company: "Will treat policy-holders fairly and honestly."

Camden Fire Insurance Company: "We have no policies in California."

Continental Fire Insurance Company: "We are anxious to pay 100 cents on the dollar. Already some 800 policies have received attention and 300 claims been paid. We are utterly opposed to a horizontal cut. Each case will be decided on its merits and the actual fire loss will be paid without deduction. The claim that but for the earthquake no fire would have occurred and that not being paid for earthquake hazard the amount due for fire loss should be compromised is, in our opinion, absurd. The Continental extends its sympathy to the people of San Francisco and assures honest treatment, speedy settlement and cash payment. We sold fire insurance and will deliver the goods sold undamaged."—Harry Evans, president.

Delaware Fire Insurance Company: "We will effect a just, prompt and equitable settlement."

Equitable Fire Insurance Company: "We will pay all of our legal obligations promptly."

Franklin Fire Insurance of Philadelphia: "Will pay all claims in an equitable manner."

German Alliance Company of New York: "Has paid and will pay each loss on merits in speedy, equitable manner."

Girard Fire Insurance Company: "We will pay all fire losses sustained under our policies promptly and in full; will meet all obligations honorably."

National Fire Insurance of Hartford: "Will adjust losses justly and honestly on an equitable basis."

Glens Falls Fire Insurance Company: "We have been paying losses since May 1, and only ask patience and a fair consideration on the part of our claimants."

DEPRECATES ALL MISREPRESENTATION.

Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company: "Every claimant will receive fair and liberal treatment when reasonable spirit or compromise is shown, making more rapid adjusting possible. We deprecate misrepresentation, dishonesty and selfishness on the part of either policy-holder or insurance company. We do not agree with you as to the amount of damage done by earthquake, and suggest an arbitration committee, composed of the Governor, Insurance Commissioner and two insurance company presidents; the fifth member to be chosen by these. This committee to segregate losses inflicted by fire, earthquake and dynamiting."

Germania Fire Insurance Company: "Will pay all legal losses incurred under policies and are now adjusting and will do so until all are disposed of."

Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company: "Our losses shall receive our best attention."

Helvetia Insurance Company: "Telegram forwarded to home office."

Hartford Fire Insurance Company: "We have a large corps of adjusters actively settling losses according to their merit and in an equitable manner."

Home Fire Insurance Company of New York: "We will settle dollar for dollar on all legal obligations."

Insurance Company of North America: "We will accord fair treatment and an honorable settlement."

Indemnity Fire Insurance Company of New York: "Will meet all liability under policy contract."

Insurance Company of North America: "We assure fair treatment and an honest settlement of all claims."

Law, Union and Crown Insurance Company of New York: "Your tele-