

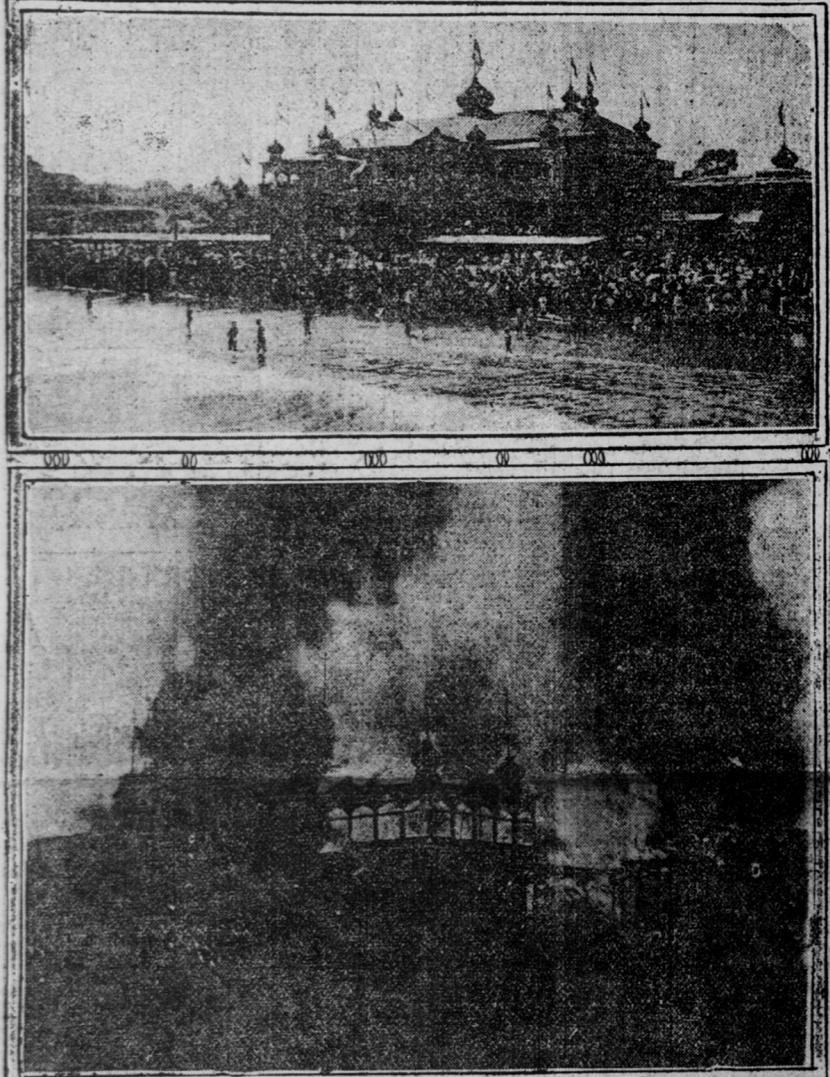
For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday, warmer; light north wind, changing to fresh west.

The Call prints more news than any other paper published in San Francisco.

SANTA ROSA CRIES OUT A STRONG PROTEST

CASINO AT SANTA CRUZ DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Early Morning Conflagration Reduces to Ashes Big Amusement Pavilion and Magnificent Plunge Baths.



THE UPPER PICTURE SHOWS THE SANTA CRUZ CASINO AT THE HEIGHT OF THE SUMMER SEASON, AND THE LOWER PHOTOGRAPH IS OF THE SAME BUILDING TAKEN WHILE THE FIRE WAS RAGING EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

ASSERT GRANDFATHER WAS THE VICTIM OF WILY SPIRIT MEDIUMS Grandchildren of Chicago Millionaire File Suit Against Widow.

LOS ANGELES, June 22.—In the hope of proving title to and gaining possession of more than \$1,000,000 worth of real and personal property in Los Angeles, Chicago, Catalina Island and Kern, Placer and Shasta counties, Frank D. Haddock, formerly a Fresno newspaper man, and Mrs. Sarah Haddock Whitsett, his sister, have brought a sensational suit in the Superior Court of this county against their step-grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Willett Haddock, widow of the late millionaire Chicagoan, Charles G. Haddock.

CABRERA'S GOVERNMENT SAID TO BE VICTORIOUS Conflicting Stories Are Sent Out Concerning the Revolution in the Republic of Guatemala.

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—People arriving from Guatemala take varying views of the revolution, some affirming that the Cabrera Government has definitely triumphed already, while others regard the trouble as in its earliest stages.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SANTA CRUZ, June 22.—The casino and plunge baths were burned to the ground this morning. Though the fire was a fierce one, the department managed to prevent the spread of the flames and saved the entire tented city, the power and pumping plant and the rink. The loss of the casino is a heavy one to Santa Cruz, but already steps are being taken to erect a greater and grander casino.

The entertainment for the summer season will be carried forward just as if nothing had happened. The fire was discovered a few minutes after 5 by the night watchman. It started in the grillroom. With such rapidity did the flames advance that no one was able to gain an entrance to the main building, where were situated the gentlemen's and ladies' suit departments, the dressing-rooms, bar, cigar stand, concessions, barber shop, ballroom and the elegantly appointed grill and roof garden. The fire soon communicated to the plunge, one of the finest in the State. The progress of the fire was stopped at the pleasure pier close to the \$150,000 power and pumping plant.

SCALDING CAUSES DEATH OF A PIONEER OF SHASTA Daniel Kirkpatrick Succumbs to Injuries Received at Big Bend Hot Springs.

REDDING, June 22.—Daniel Kirkpatrick, a pioneer resident of Anderson, went to the Big Bend Hot Springs last week for his health. While there he was severely scalded in a bath and returned to his Anderson home for treatment. At 3 o'clock this morning Kirkpatrick died from the injuries he received. He was 77 years of age and one of the best known men in Shasta County.

BRYAN'S NOMINATION LIKELY TO BE URGED BY SENATOR BAILEY Noted Texan Realizes Fact That Southern Man Cannot Be Elected.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. WASHINGTON, June 22.—Representative Burgess of Texas, who is one of Senator Bailey's warmest friends, today made this statement concerning Bailey and the Democratic nomination for President in 1908: "It is undoubtedly true that with practical unanimity the Democrats in Congress would hail with delight the nomination of Senator Bailey for President in 1908. But they know that the Democrats cannot and will not urge his nomination because of the section of the earth with which he is identified. Senator Bailey himself has never believed that the nomination of any Southern man in 1908 would be wise, and he has continually refused his endorsement to any such move in his interest.

GUGGENHEIM EXPLORATION COMPANY MAKES BIG OUTLAY Meeting of Shareholders Is Called to Discuss Matter of Increasing the Capital Stock.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Guggenheim Exploration Company has been called for July 2 to take action on increasing the capital stock from \$17,000,000 to \$22,000,000. The notice of the call for this meeting states that during the past year the company has acquired or has contracted for the purchase of large interests in important mining properties in Utah, Nevada, Alaska, Yukon Territory and British Columbia. These purchases or contracts have occasioned obligations of upward of \$10,000,000 and additional purchases are contemplated which will involve further outlay. It is to meet these obligations and to avoid the curtailing of the operations of the company that the increase in capital is proposed.

NORWAY'S MONARCH CROWNED

Imposing Ceremony Takes Place at Ancient Capital. People Acclaim Haakon as King and Maud as Queen. Gala Gathering of Nobles From All Nations.

TRONDHEJEM, June 22.—Coronation day opened with a glowing but cold sun shining. In the early morning splatters of rain fell and a chill wind came off the fjord, making it necessary to wear overcoats and winter clothing. The normal temperature in the cathedral previous to the ceremony was under 50 degrees and it was feared that many of those present would carry away a painful and lasting reminder of the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud, although the Norwegian court wisely relaxed the rules governing dress. The city was alive at an early hour, and by 8 o'clock the avenues reaching to the cathedral were filled with struggling lines of people making for the chief points of vantage from which to see the members of the royal family and the distinguished guests enter the cathedral. The doors of the latter were opened at 10 a. m., and soon afterward the Bishops, robed in black and white, drove up in a basket-like phaeton. The crowd uncovered when the Bishops entered the cathedral. The cathedral filled rapidly. By 10:15 a. m. the majority of the spectators had arrived and were seated, the women in evening costumes and many of the men in bright uniforms and wearing orders. The effects were imposing, in spite of the half light in the interior of the old cathedral. Long rows of seats extended along the entire both sides of the building, rising tier upon tier. The center of the nave was unoccupied except by the throne seats and a few chairs reserved for the monarch and his consort. A red carpet was stretched down the aisles and the center of both transepts. The arrival of the Bishops was followed by the appearance of a number of priests all robed in white. They entered the north sanctuary at 10:30 and formed a semicircle about the altar and with bent heads offered up prayers for the King and Queen. Their entrance silenced the crowd. In the meantime the officers and sailors of a specially constructed landing place past the palace to the cathedral entrance formed a lane to the cathedral entrance. The royal and special embassies soon appeared, beginning with the American first was the special American envoy, Charles E. Graves, Minister to Sweden, and Mrs. Graves; Lieutenant Commander John Gibbons, the naval attaché of the United States at London, and Mrs. Gibbons; and Major William W. Gibson, American military attaché at St. Petersburg, who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan. The crowd watched the party with great interest. The visiting Princes and Princesses arrived in a motor car and drove along the lane of troops and a band stationed opposite the canopied portal of the cathedral played the national anthem, respectively, of each country represented by the arriving embassy and at the same time the troops presented arms. The Prince and Princess of Wales entered last at 10:55 a. m. and their party was still in the street when peals of church bells announced that King Haakon was preparing to leave the palace. By this time the dense crowd walled the line of troops extended from below the palace into the bisecting streets and to the cathedral, where near the entrance stood the tribunes which had been erected for the more fortunate of the public. The King and Queen, after a brief delay in arranging the carriages and cavalry escort, started for the cathedral preceded by their aides. A great cheer announced the departure of the royal party. The King and Queen, who rode in a closed state coach, both wore ermine robes and were bareheaded. They seemed grave as they drove toward the cathedral. The King, however, smiled and saluted in reply to the salutations of the people. When approaching the cathedral their Majesties held half a dozen photographic machines and were assisted by the Bishop of Trondhjem, assisted by the leading Cabinet Ministers and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. After the anointing of the King by the Bishop, the latter and Prime Minister Michelsen jointly placed the crown on his head; after which Foreign Minister Loveland and the Bishop jointly handed him the scepter. After a prayer offered by the Bishop, the latter and Interior

GIRL ENDS LIFE IN GUN STORE

Blows Off Top of Head With Weapon She Is Testing. Fires Fatal Shot When Salesman's Back Is Turned.

PORTLAND, June 22.—A young woman known as Cecil Lamont met a violent death today in a gun store on Yamhill street. Various facts connected with the case point conclusively to suicide. The young woman went into the store and asked to be shown some revolvers. Selecting one, she asked that she be allowed to try the weapon, and was taken to the range in the basement of the store, where the workings of the revolver were explained to her. While the salesman's back was turned the weapon was discharged and the girl fell to the floor. The top of her head was blown off. A woman with whom the girl had lived for several days identified her as Cecil Lamont, and stated that she came here recently from Vancouver, B. C. Only 16 cents was in the girl's purse. The police believe the woman was the daughter of a prominent attorney in Eastern Oregon, who had separated from her husband and had been earning a precarious living in this city for some time.

COUNTRESS WINS DIVORCE SUIT

Chicago Jurist Grants Her a Decree From De Rilly.

CHICAGO, June 22.—After giving testimony in the court of Judge Gibbons in Chicago, Countess Sophia de Rilly of Greece has won her suit for divorce against Count Paul de Rilly. Testimony in the unusual divorce proceedings was heard by the Judge in his private office. There were only two witnesses—the Countess and Miss Virginia Neff—both of whom testified to the Count's inebriety and the circumstances of the desertion. Count de Rilly was not present and the charges made by Countess de Rilly were not questioned. Count de Rilly formerly was a member of the Greek Parliament. He is said now to be in Mexico. The Countess is the daughter of a former Prime Minister of Greece and has lived in Chicago two years.

SICK AND DESPAIRING, ADOLPH WEBER WAITS FOR DAY OF DEATH

Spends Restless Night After Hearing Decree Which Destroyed Hope.

AUBURN, June 22.—Adolph Weber did not rest well last night. He was transferred to another cell after the announcement of the decision of the Supreme Court, which decreed that he must die on the gallows. The cell was the one occupied by William Glover, who was hanged at Folsom for the murder of Frederick Merhoff several years ago, and the charge was evidently distasteful to Weber. After being stripped and searched he wanted to go back to his former cell, saying he wanted to get some medicine, but he was not allowed to go. He will not talk, but lies on his bed or sits with his face in his hands, gazing straight ahead. The death watch was established last night. Weber talked a little with the watch on ordinary subjects, addressing them in Spanish. He is very pale and looks sick and despairing.

JEROME CENSURED AS INCOMPETENT BY A NEW YORK JUDGE

Preparation of Simple Cases Said to Have Been Inefficient.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. NEW YORK, June 22.—Judge O'Sullivan today openly censured District Attorney Jerome of incompetency. "It is a notorious fact," he said, "that criminal cases presented to this court by the District Attorney for trial are not properly prepared. It is a disgrace to the county. Any law student who has only one year's experience could prepare a case in much better shape than those sent here by the District Attorney's office." Judge O'Sullivan made this comment today before he discharged the jury in the case of Max Levine, accused of forgery in the third degree, and re-manded Levine for trial before another jury. The manner in which the District Attorney handled the case led the Judge to take this action. "This case is elemental in its preparation," said the Judge. "No case that comes here from District Attorney Jerome's office is properly reported."

SAN DIEGO AIMS STOUT BLOW AT THE UNFAIR COMPANIES.

SAN DIEGO, June 22.—San Diego public bodies will at their next meeting direct the cancellation of all public insurance in all of the so-called "six-bit" companies which are not willing to pay in full their losses in San Francisco. President Campbell of the Board of Education declared that he would bring the subject up himself if the other members of the board did not. The board carries \$135,000 insurance on the school buildings of the city, and some of the policies are written by the "six-bitners." President Adams of the Board of Public Works says positively that at the next meeting of the board all of the policies written by the "six-bit" companies will be canceled because he does not believe that the action of the companies in San Francisco is an indication that their policies are worth their face value and that the city is not protected from loss by fire by policies that are written by these companies. President Johnson of the City Council says that the Council will stand behind the Board of Public Works in anything it does in this matter. Mr. Johnson is in private life the manager of the Union Title and Trust Company and had already canceled all of its policies in the "six-bit" companies.

WASHINGTON TO BANISH ALL UNFAIR COMPANIES

TACOMA, Wash., June 22.—At the session today of the Washington Bankers' Association a committee was appointed to confer with the State Insurance Commissioner and compile a list of companies that cannot meet obligations resulting from the San Francisco disaster and a list of those companies that seek to evade payment of losses. These lists will be furnished to every banker in the State. J. H. Albers, president of the National Capital Bank of Salem, Or., stated that the Oregon Bankers' Association would take similar action. N. B. Coffman of Chehalis pleaded for the insurance companies, stating that most of them were trying to meet their obligations. George H. O'Brien, cashier of the American National Bank of San Francisco, replied that the movement had no sting in it for honest companies, and that most of the companies trying to evade payment were more scared than hurt. He said that plenty of money could be obtained and insured companies for not obtaining loans. The association's action will result in a blacklist of the delinquent insurance companies in Washington.

PROPERTY OWNERS AROUSED TO INDIGNATION AGAINST INSURANCE CORPORATIONS

In Many Instances Companies Repudiate Obligations and Flatly Refuse to Pay Policies.

Offenders Will Be Published Broadcast and Actions at Law Instituted Against Them.

SANTA ROSA, June 22.—Property-owners of this city have been aroused to a great pitch of indignation over the manner in which the insurance companies are treating those who have filed claims for losses in the fire which followed the earthquake of April 18. Probably all the insured have filed their proof of loss within the time required by the companies, and this week the answers are being received, and in many cases the companies abruptly declare that they do not accept proof of loss as such and decline under any circumstances to recognize that there was any fire loss in Santa Rosa on that occasion.

FLATLY DECLINES TO PAY POLICY.

"Dear Sir—The Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford is in receipt of papers purporting to be proof of loss and statement of claims under its policy issued to Frank C. Loomis on certain property situated on Fourth street, Santa Rosa, Cal. It is proper to advise you that in view of the fact that the building described in the policy was destroyed by an earthquake previous to any fire that may have taken place, the contract of insurance is not liable in any way for any loss that may have been sustained by the party holding the same. We therefore beg to inform you that we deny any and all liability under said above described policy and refuse to accept the papers you have sent us as proof of loss and claim. We refuse to consider your claim in any way whatsoever. The papers referred to are returned to you by registered mail herewith. Very truly yours, "THOMAS C. TEMPLE, Assistant Secretary."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS AROUSED.

The American Insurance Company of Philadelphia is another company which is sending out similar letters to its patrons here. An appeal has been issued calling on those who have suffered loss to organize and fight for their rights in the courts. Public sentiment is thoroughly aroused and the offending companies will be published broadcast and all insurance carried with them in this city will be canceled as fast as the names are ascertained. The sufferers only ask that they be treated with courtesy and that their claims for losses be investigated as is done in other cases and are willing that each shall stand on its own merits. They feel, however, that to turn all down without any attention at all is carrying things with rather too high a hand, for insurance companies.

Insurance Commissioner Wolf received a telegram from Santa Rosa, asking his aid, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He immediately wired in answer that he would render the stricken city every assistance possible. The telegram from Santa Rosa reads as follows:

"E. Myron Wolf, Insurance Commissioner, San Francisco: Insurance situation here worse than San Francisco. Few best companies paying up and apparently willing to do the right thing, but many openly wenching. Some without investigating things one way or the other have arbitrarily refused to recognize any claims from Santa Rosa, thus attempting to put an undue burden of proof on assured. Large number just claims here. In the name of the people we ask you to take up Santa Rosa's cause and do all in your power to see policy-holders in this city receive fair treatment. Answer, "ERNEST L. FINLEY, Editor Press-Democrat." Mr. Wolf will take up the Santa Rosa question without delay.