

Have you seen Alonzo? Did you read his vacation letter last Saturday? Thousands of California families are still laughing over it. Don't miss Alonzo when he reappears next Saturday in The Junior Call.

"It's just like a Christmas tree every Saturday," writes an enthusiastic youngster who has been reading the stories, solving the puzzles, making the toys and romping with Alonzo in The Junior Call.

HAWAII IS BRIDGED BY WIRELESS MESSAGES
Long Messages Exchanged Between Operators on Russian Hill and Oahu Island
Acrograms Are Flashed 2,098 Miles and Establish Trans-Pacific Record
Belief Expressed that Honolulu and Manila Will Soon Be in Communication

An indistinct clicking—then a jumble of Morse telegraphic dots and dashes—all in an unfamiliar tone—and finally, slowly and clearly, the letters a-l-o-h-a came, telling Lawrence Malarin, night wireless operator on Russian hill, at 1:20 o'clock yesterday morning that San Francisco and Hawaii were joined in wireless telegraphic communication.

Congratulatory messages followed, and for more than an hour and a half San Francisco spoke with Kahu, a bleak little station on the extreme southern shore of the island of Oahu, upon which is also located Honolulu. It meant that a mysterious electrical force was waiting across the Pacific, for the first time in the history of wireless telegraphy on this coast, intelligent messages, covering a distance of 2,098 miles. At the same time the operator in the Hawaiian islands picked up messages from Berlin sea.

QUAKERS FIGHT CANNON'S ELECTION AS SPEAKER
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LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 11.—The yearly meeting of the Friends (Quaker) church of Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska, in session here, with 1,000 members present, yesterday passed a resolution whereby a petition will be sent to the house of representatives asking the members not to elect Joseph G. Cannon speaker on account of his attitude toward the temperance question. This is considered remarkable, as Cannon was reared in the Quaker faith.

MISSISSIPPIANS TAKE SPEEDY VENGEANCE FOR MURDERING OF RAILROAD CONDUCTOR
LILA, Miss., Oct. 11.—Jim and Frank Davis, negroes, charged with having shot and probably fatally wounded John V. Kendall, conductor of the Illinois Central railroad, were taken from the jail here tonight by a mob and hanged. The shooting of Kendall occurred about a passenger train near here today when the conductor endeavored to quiet the negroes, who, he said, had been drinking and created a disturbance. Another negro who participated in the shooting escaped, but is being pursued by a posse.

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DIALLO DROPS 4,000 FEET AND AERONAUTS LIVE

American Contestants in International Race Escape Death as by Miracle

Huge Gas Bag Bursts, Falls Like Bullet, Then Opens Into Parachute

Two Occupants Dashed to Top of House, but Escape With Slight Injuries

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—Bursting in midair 4,000 feet above the earth, the balloon Conqueror, with its two American aeronauts, racing in the international contest today, plunged earthward with lightning rapidity, while 8,000 horror-stricken spectators waited with sickening hearts for the tragedy that seemed inevitable. Two thousand feet the balloon had dropped, when suddenly the torn silk bag puffed out into the shape of a parachute, the swiftness of the descent was checked, and, gyrating like a huge bird with broken wing, the great balloon swayed downward with decreasing velocity, and though it came to the ground with some violence, the two aeronauts miraculously escaped with slight bruises.

Coming close to the earth the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men in the balloon, A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, escaped with but slight injuries. The race, in which 23 balloons participated, representing Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy and Spain, started at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the suburb of Schmargenberg in the presence of 8,000 spectators.

START RACE AMID CHEERS
Amid the strains of "America" and volleys of cheers, the first balloon was sent away. It was the American II, under command of James C. McCoy, who was accompanied by Lieutenant Voghtmann. The balloon was decorated with the stars and stripes and it sailed away to the southeast at a rapid pace, the aeronauts waving their hats. A representative of each of the other nations followed the American balloon in succession at intervals of two minutes, the national hymn of the respective countries ringing forth as the ropes were cast loose.

The second batch of eight balloons was sent away when a cry of horror followed by persons close to the balloon, which was started with some difficulty owing to a gusty wind and too much ballast. But eventually it shot upward and reached a high altitude in an incredibly short space of time, the basket swinging as if on a spring. The balloon arose from the crowd. They saw the silk collapse, and shouted: "The balloon is ripping up!"

Thousands who had gathered stood petrified. Some women and men, too, fainting as they saw the balloon falling with lightning like rapidity. At the same time showers of sand and appearances of the balloon shot downward with equal rapidity. Suddenly the balloon burst into a sort of parachute, great ragged edges of the silk showing on either side. "They are killed!" went in a hushed whisper through the crowd. The remainder of the envelope appeared to take the form of a triangular shape and then was transformed into a sort of parachute at the top of the net. The progress of the wrecked balloon was considerably arrested.

It came down slower and slower, meanwhile being swept by the wind, first to the right and finally disappeared from view behind a block of houses. The suspense in the crowd was terrible. But a few minutes later a telephone message was received from Friedmann which announced that the men had landed and had not been seriously injured. A great shout went up from the people, who threw their hats in the air for joy. The other balloons were sent up with a brief delay without further accident.

TELLS THRILLING TALE
A. Holland Forbes, who appeared to be very little the worse for his experience, except the shock, gave out to the press a thrilling account of the accident. He said: "We had some difficulty in getting away, but once we left the ground we went up very rapidly. I was mounted almost perpendicularly to an altitude of 4,000 feet. As I looked at the ground below, I saw a large number of the altitude I heard a peculiar swish and said to Post: "That sounds dangerous!"

Immediately I saw that the envelope was rapidly deflating, the gas escaping in clouds. I threw the appendix clear of the basket and the ropes and, drawing my penknife, cut the cords holding the 39 bags of sand hanging around the basket. In the meantime, I threw over everything portable. We could see, however, that we were falling more rapidly than the ejected articles. Later, when the descent of the balloon was checked, we observed one bag of sand and a baby carriage, which was smashed to pieces, but fortunately the nurse snatched out the baby and leaped to the ring above, hoping in this way to avoid the crash. Then above us could be seen the envelope gradually spreading out. We continued to fall with terrific speed until a sort of parachute had been formed, and then we knew that unless a further mishap occurred we probably would be saved from death.

No good reason can be assigned for the accident, although some attribute it to the length of the appendix which was carried. The appendix is a new attachment, which was taken along for an experiment.

GEORGIA NEGRO LYNCHED
EMPER, Ga., Oct. 11.—A negro named Henry White was shot to death by a mob at Youcker, six miles from here, last night. White, it is said, went to the house of Thomas Allen yesterday and shot at him and his wife after wounding another negro.

COOK, THE GRAFTERS' FRIEND



When patience ceases to be a virtue I will lay down my office, and the man who has slandered me shall meet me man to man, and it will be between him and me.—Judge Carroll Cook in the San Francisco Examiner.

MAXINE ELLIOTT TO MARRY MacMILLAN
Rumor Joins Names of Mining Man and Nat Goodwin's Former Wife

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
RENO, Nev., Oct. 11.—One of the most extraordinary romances that ever cropped up outside the pages of the most improbable novels has developed in the matrimonial relations of Nat Goodwin and his former spouse, Maxine Elliott. It is alleged on good authority by persons close to the leading actors in the affair that while Goodwin is about to marry his former leading woman, Edna Goodrich, Goodwin's former leading woman and wife, Maxine Elliott, is to wed Harry MacMillan, who is Edna Goodrich's former sweetheart.

It is but little more than a week since Goodwin obtained a divorce from Maxine Elliott in a local court. After securing his decree he went to Rawhide. From that point he mysteriously shot eastward without revisiting Reno, and a prominent resident of Rawhide asserts that Goodwin secured his steamship berth from New York to London, by wire, just before leaving.

A local friend of Goodwin's asserts that his trip to London is undoubtedly for the purpose of meeting Edna Goodrich, who has been there for some time, and other prominent places, unattended except by an elderly woman, who acts as chaperon. That Goodwin had some powerful motive for his trip to London is evidenced by the fact that a strike of ore on property of the Nat C. Goodwin company at Bovarde, 18 miles from Rawhide, and which is valued at \$5,000, failed to induce him to return, although several telegrams were sent him from his partners here impugning him to do so.

The other story comes from Goldfield, where Harry MacMillan is a prominent leader on the Goldfield Consolidated. It appears that MacMillan has a penchant for actresses, for on a recent trip east, during which it was agreed to send him and Edna Goodrich to the States, he met Maxine Elliott. He is a whirlwind wooer, and reports have gone forth that one reason why Miss Elliott failed to contest the divorce suit brought by Goodwin was that the Goldfield mine operator had succeeded in making a profound impression on her mature intellect. MacMillan is quite a young man, still in the twenties, and is several years the actress' junior.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD WITH MAN IN HIS APARTMENTS
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 11.—B. L. Sheppard, traveling salesman for a scales company, and Mrs. Leona Bruner, stewardess at the Lincoln commercial club, were found dead tonight in the apartments of the man in a business block in North Eleventh street. Gas pouring from the room mysteriously told the story. The couple had been in the room several hours. There was no message to indicate a suicide compact, but that is the generally accepted theory.

HISTORIC GAVEL HAS DISAPPEARED
Relic Presented Trans-Mississippi Congress by Confederate Daughters Missing

The silver mounted gavel, famed from a piece of magnolia from the battlefield of Chalmette, where General Jackson defeated Packingham in the war of 1812 and which was presented to the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Louisiana during the session just held in San Francisco, has disappeared. Arthur F. Francis, secretary of the congress, searched all day yesterday for the missing gavel. Francis was busy in gathering up his papers at Dreamland pavilion, when he discovered that the gavel was missing. Every nook and corner in the large pavilion was looked into—but no gavel. Francis rushed back to his hotel and from there telephoned every delegate to the congress who had remained in the city. Thomas F. Walsh, the newly elected president, had not seen the treasured memento. J. B. Case, former president of the congress, could give the secretary no clew. Arthur R. Briggs, H. D. Loveland, James Callbreath Jr. and Ike P. Pryor were called up. Nobody had seen the gavel. "I won't leave San Francisco until I find that gavel," said Francis last night. "I suspect the Colorado delegation. They were not satisfied with carrying away the presidency and the next congress, but I believe they also took the gavel. What will the Daughters of the Confederacy think?"

In the meantime the entire California delegation is out searching for the missing article.

Mrs. George Collier Falls Into Liquid After Climbing Up to Make Examination
SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
SANTA ROSA, Oct. 11.—One of the most peculiar accidents reported here for many years occurred today near Occidental, when Mrs. George Collier, wife of a rancher, fell into a vat of wine and was drowned. Mrs. Collier climbed up to look into the large vat and in some unexplained manner lost her balance and toppled over into the vat. She suffocated before assistance could be rendered and was dead when taken out of the vat.

WATCH STOPS BULLET AIMED AT MAN'S HEART
Louis Fuller and His Wife Shot by J. P. Garred at Dutch Flat Station
DUTCH FLAT STATION, Oct. 11.—The watch in the pocket of Louis Fuller saved his life today, when he was shot at by J. P. Garred at the railroad station here. The men had some trouble over a land deal and Garred fired two bullets. One struck Mrs. Bertha Fuller and went through her hip. The other pierced her husband's hand and flattened out on the watch resting over his heart. Mrs. Fuller is a daughter of Hans Timm of Dixon.

KIDD SAVES GIRLS SCARED BY FLAMES
Special Officer Warns Sorority Members and Prevents Mad Jump to Street

BERKELEY, Oct. 11.—Fire broke out in the kitchen of the Delta Gamma sorority building, at 1649 Euclid avenue, this morning, and had it not been for the alertness of Special Officer E. M. Kidd a number of the girls might have been badly injured by jumping from a balcony in their terror of the flames. While making his rounds Kidd saw flames burst from the kitchen of the building. He turned in an alarm and aroused the inmates, who ran out on a balcony in their nightclothes. Several of them were about to jump to the ground, 18 feet below, but Kidd called on them to stop and climbed the drain pipe to where they were huddled together. Then he managed to get them out to safety through the front part of the building. The flames burned fiercely, and for a time it looked as though the place would be destroyed. The flames arrived, however, and after some hard work put out the blaze before any extensive damage was done. The Chi Omega sorority members, in the structure next door, were aroused from sleep by the alarm and a number of them rushed into the street without waiting to dress. For a time pandemonium reigned, but no one was hurt.

JAPAN'S WARM GREETING TO COAST BUSINESSMEN
Elaborate Arrangements to Make Pleasant Visit of the Delegation
YOKOHAMA, Oct. 12.—Yokohama is a blaze of color this morning with American and Japanese flags flying from every building in honor of the delegation of Pacific coast businessmen, who arrived at 7 o'clock on the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru from San Francisco. The visitors were greeted at the dock by a crowd of well-wishers and hundreds of representative businessmen of Japan, assembled from the cities of Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka. The carefully prepared program of entertainment for the Americans commenced as soon as they stepped ashore, and every day of their stay in Japan will be completely filled with receptions and sight seeing trips arranged by their Japanese hosts. On Thursday the Americans will be the guests of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, at a luncheon given in honor of the visitors.

PACIFIC FLEET RETURNING
HONOLULU, Oct. 11.—A wireless telegram has been received from Rear Admiral Swinburne, commanding the Pacific fleet returning from its cruise to Samoa with torpedo destroyers in company, announcing that the West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and South Dakota will be the torpedo destroyers Perry, Proble, Stewart and Hull, will arrive here next Tuesday. The Tennessee, Washington and California, with the Truxton, Hopkins and Whipple, are three days behind and will arrive Friday. Rear Admiral Swinburne reports "All well."

ATTOEY ENTERS PROTEST
McEnerney and McNab entered a vigorous protest against Cook sitting in a case in which his bias was a matter of common notoriety. Cook's attitude was so well known and public feeling ran so high that Cook attempted extraordinary measures to strengthen his own high hand in the matter. He called a conference of all the judges and attempted to secure their endorsement of his assignment of Ruef's case to himself. Cook was strongly advised not to try the case. In the discussion Judge Hebbard told Cook and the assembled judges that inasmuch as Cook had at different times discussed the merits of the case with interested attorneys it was not proper for him to insist upon sitting in it. One of the judges moved that

COOK USED OFFICE FOR ABE RUEF

Made Shameless Attempt to Prostitute Power for Benefit of Grafters

Attorneys Refused to Try Famous Board of Health Case Before Him

Assigned Case to Himself and Other Judges Would Not Sit With Him

His Favors to the Arch Criminals Were Open and Notorious

Carroll Cook, sitting upon the superior bench of San Francisco since 1897 and because of his office called "judge," asks the people of San Francisco to return him to the office upon which his acts have brought public suspicion and reproach. Cook talks of defamation of his "character" as glibly as he ordered injunctions to protect unspeakable dens of infamy from the people's peace officers in the performance of their sworn duty. Cook says he stands upon his record, apparently counting upon the forgetfulness of the public he has wronged. It were well for Cook and for the self-esteem of the people of San Francisco if all Cook's record could be forgotten. Such records will not be forgotten. Quite regardless of his bombastic declarations, Carroll Cook, repudiated by the bar association, will be the last to unfold his record for the purpose of refreshing the public recollection.

A single chapter in that record includes an effort on the part of Cook to prostitute his office to the service of his friend, Abe Ruef, and his other friend, Eugene Schmitz, then mayor, so shameless that it drew the strongest kind of criticism from the judges forced into official association with Cook; the refusal of two of them to sit with him in a case; the withdrawal from a cause of two of the leading attorneys at the San Francisco bar, and, finally, the repudiation of Cook by the attorney general of the state, who refused to permit the good name of California to be compromised in a cause which a notoriously biased judge insisted upon trying. Here is that chapter in outline:

RUEF RUNS INTO SNAG
Abe Ruef, Carroll Cook's friend and political sponsor, who had become the purveyor of municipal jobs upon the accession of Schmitz to his mock mayoralty, ran into a snag early in 1902, when he attempted to peddle four places on the board of health. Cook's effort to prostitute the general of San Francisco to the political purposes of Abe Ruef was one of the blackest of the many spots Carroll Cook has daubed on the judiciary.

When Schmitz, at the command of his business agent and mentor, Abe Ruef, announced that he had removed from the board of health Drs. Williamson, Baum, Buckley and Lewitt, none of whose terms had expired, Garrett McEnerney and Garin McNab, on behalf of the board members whom Schmitz sought to oust, secured a temporary injunction from Judge Sloss. Ruef appeared subsequently for Schmitz and his alleged appointees.

Attorney General Ford gave his consent to the quo warranto proceedings, which were instituted in the name of the people by Fabius T. Finch, a clerk in the office of Abe Ruef, attorney for the mayor. Carroll Cook, as presiding judge of the superior court, assigned the quo warranto proceedings to himself. The office jobbing industry of his friend Ruef was endangered. It was far from Cook to desert a political knave, from whose losses he hoped for further advantages. The court, in the person of its presiding judge, was at Ruef's disposal.

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