

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA Building With Six Persons Swept Into Canyon at Foot of Mount Lowe Cloudburst Sends Down Torrent That Causes Considerable Damage

PASADENA, Feb. 12.—Following a cloudburst in Rubio canyon above Pasadena at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon a terrific flood came down the narrow canyon, carrying away the foundation of the Rubio canyon pavilion, at the foot of the Mount Lowe incline, which is built over the canyon at this point, precipitating the building into the ravine and burying six persons in the ruins.

Several of these persons were badly hurt. Fred T. Drew, agent of the Pacific Electric railroad with his wife and four children resided in a small house built as a part of the pavilion. Three of the children were killed without having suffered serious injuries. Mrs. Drew and the remaining child were in the ruins an hour after the collapse of the building. Her cries for help could be heard, but the first reached the scene were unable to get her out.

The structure which gave way was the terminus of the Pacific Electric line at the base of the Mount Lowe incline and included the depot, ticket office, waiting room, luncheon room, dance hall and residence of the Drews. The railroad tracks on the platform also were carried down.

Because she would not desert her husband, Mrs. Drew is in a hospital here tonight and her life is despaired of. The child is dead, buried under tons of earth and rock. After the flood Mrs. Drew discovered that a boy's body was washed into the cottage. She rushed inside and was caught by the great mass of rock slipping down the canyon wall. The buildings were carried down the canyon and Mrs. Drew and the boy were buried in the ruins. Men are still working with pick and shovel in an effort to secure the body of the boy.

Flood Invading Stockton STOCKTON, Feb. 12.—Indications tonight are that before 6 o'clock tomorrow morning Stockton will again be under water. At Linden just before midnight the Mormon dam broke and burst, its banks and inundated that town, causing the waters to overflow the section. The flood has reached a mark within six inches of the highest point of the freshest three weeks ago.

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MARYSVILLE, Feb. 12.—The heaviest rain storm of the season prevailed here tonight and this morning, two inches of rain falling during the night, making the season's precipitation 17 inches. Heavy rain is falling along the water front of the city and every day is bringing the streams up slowly.

Island Cattle Starving ANTIOCH, Feb. 12.—While the levees on all the reclamations are in a weakened state, the embankments on Brannan island are in the most precarious condition and can not withstand a much greater pressure. Authentic reports were received here today that a band of dairy cattle numbering nearly a hundred and located on the island, five miles west of here were dying by the dozen from starvation. They belong to a wealthy farmer who has been said has never fed the animals nor attempted to remove them from the island. The case has been reported to the humane society.

Bridges Are in Danger SALINAS, Feb. 12.—The highest water in 22 years is reported in Salinas river. The approach to the span of the concrete bridge at King City went out this morning. The bridge at San Lucas also is reported in danger. It is feared that King City bridge may be totally destroyed. The river has been cutting the banks badly ever since the storm commenced, and hundreds of acres of farming land have been washed away or overflowed. The loss from cutting and destruction of crops will be enormous.

Steel Pier Disappears REDONDO, Feb. 12.—The steel pier and 500 feet of approach of the Starr water motor company disappeared in the waves today during the storm. The structure went out like a lump of sugar dropped into the sea. The pier went first and then the approach, and not even a scrap remained except a small barge, which went ashore. The pier according to the company cost \$100,000, together with the machinery, which had been designed under the supervision of the engineer.

Trains Delayed at Los Angeles LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—There were no trains out of Los Angeles for the tonight as the result of the storm. Both the coast and the valley lines of the Southern Pacific were held up. Southbound trains were blocked north of Santa Barbara on the coast line and at Mojave on the valley line.

Legislature Will Feed Starving Elk Herds Twenty Thousand of the Family Threatened With Death CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 12.—Members of the legislature today received word that 20,000 elk are starving in Jackson hole, Wyoming. The deep snow, covered with a hard crust, prevents the elk from getting to the grass beneath, and in their search for food they are breaking into the haystacks of farmers. The farmers are on guard day and night. The legislature will make some provision for feeding the elk.

Dainty Fluffy Ruffles Will Flutter and Fire Musicant Sections Please of Firmness



Five of the young ladies who will participate in the Fluffy Ruffles dance at the kirmess. Left to right—Miss Renee Tolson, Miss Edith Metcalf, Miss Erna M. Herrmann, Miss Frances M. Stewart, Miss Lillian Van Vorst. Photos by Habernicht.

WHITE MEN ARE SOLD AT AUCTION

New York Pastor Presides at Meeting Held as Object Lesson on Workers

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—An auction of white men in Lincoln's birthday was the spectacle that drew thousands of persons to the Parkside Presbyterian church in Flatbush tonight. The auction was in reality an object lesson of the conditions prevailing among working people and served to get jobs for a number of men.

The church was crowded when Rev. John E. Long began an address in which he outlined the pitiable condition of any man who was willing to work, but unable to secure a position. He introduced Edward T. O'Laughlin, who was to conduct the auction.

O'Laughlin outlined his plan, to which the men he would present had agreed. This was to offer them, as it were, on the block, to the person who would give them a job through which they could earn subsistence and a few dollars besides, if possible.

O'Laughlin then led on the platform 50 men, young and old, all more or less shabbily dressed. Twenty-five wore black masks to conceal their identity, but each man was numbered.

No. 10 was the first man presented. He was described as an ironworker and a molder, long out of work and in want of and willing to work at anything.

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CORONA CLUB ADDRESSED ON JUVENILE COURT WORK

Judge Murasky Reads Letters From Reclaimed Boys Corona club members met Thursday afternoon for civic day, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Lawrence Seager, the feature of the program being an address by Judge F. J. Murasky on the juvenile court.

He explained many interesting facts in connection with the aims and practice of his court, reading a number of letters from boys who had come under his jurisdiction and who were set in the right path.

Mrs. T. A. Stark read a five minute paper, "As Others See Us," telling of the impressions of San Francisco and San Franciscans gained by visiting foreign dignitaries. Mrs. Stark also gave two recitations, "The Song of the Sea" and a piano solo and Mrs. H. D. McCarty sang.

The Corona club is planning to add to the building by several means, and, although nothing definite has been decided upon, a committee has been organized. The members are: Mrs. Almon Skinkie, Mrs. D. Knight, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. E. G. Denniston, Mrs. Frank Dalton, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. Annie Little, Mrs. George Fredricks, Miss Frances Meeker, Miss Emma Van Bergen, Mrs. W. D. Keystoh and Mrs. G. H. Fairchild.

DOCK OFFICIALS MUST WEAR UNIFORM ON DUTY Harbor Commissioners Declare Rule Must Be Enforced

The board of harbor commissioners has passed a resolution calling the attention of state wharfingers and collectors to the regulation which prescribes the uniforms to be worn by such employees and calling upon them for a strict obedience to the rule.

"A ship master came to me the other day," said President Stafford in explanation of the resolution, "and apologized for having resented in vigorous language certain orders given to him by a man who from his appearance was of a score of deckhands and longshoremen loading on the wharf."

"I found later," said the captain, "that he was the wharfinger, and I want you to tell him that he needn't go to h— and that I would have mentioned a few other things if I had known his position."

"That wharfinger should have been in uniform and that his apology was unnecessary. To avoid any misunderstanding in the future I submit this resolution."

BIG BALLOON MAKES A LONG JOURNEY Pommern Wins a Record in New England

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The longest journey ever made by a balloon from a New England point was completed tonight when the big Pommern, carrying six passengers, came to earth in the town of Standish, close to Lake Sebago, about 7:30 o'clock, after a flight of approximately 175 miles in an air line from North Adams, Mass. The Pommern is the balloon that won the international race from St. Louis, 1907, when it carried Oscar Erbschot of Germany and H. H. Clayton of Boston close to the Atlantic coast at New Jersey.

Pretty Dancers Well Rehearsed For Great Festival

TO DATE more than \$5,000 has been realized for the children's hospital and the San Francisco maternity through the sale of season boxes and season tickets for the kirmess that opens at the Central theater on the evening of Wednesday, February 17.

As the opening evening approaches it is easy to see in the rehearsals of each day a decided improvement in detail over the rehearsals of the previous day. As a whole, the dances probably are the best executed that have ever been seen in San Francisco.

The kirmess dances have an air of freshness, of originality, that professional performers lack. There is more natural beauty and grace in one kirmess dance than in an infinity of dances by professionals. The good looks in the kirmess are permanent.

FLUFFY RUFFLES DANCE The dainty fluffy ruffles dance is one of the prettiest and most modern of the kirmess dances. The magnificent voice of George H. Willcutt has ample opportunity in the selection, "My Fluffy Ruffle Maiden." Willcutt is one of the hardest workers of the kirmess, being connected with the dances as both singer and dancer.

"Name the Day" is the title of a butterfly specialty by Miss Edith Metcalf and Miss Dorothy Q. Van Sicken. This is the daintiest little side line of the kirmess. The smile song holds its own with the rest of the Fluffy Ruffles dance. Mrs. James Fowler Presley, Miss Renee Tolson, George H. Willcutt and Emil Kehrlein Jr. will take part in the latter specialty. Miss Frances M. Stewart, Miss Lillian Van Vorst and Miss Erna M. Herrmann are among the fluffy ruffle dancers.

In honor of the Portola festival the name of the Spanish dance appears on the program of the Portola dance. The dance of the French dolls and Teddy bears will be given only at the Saturday matinee.

The entire program follows: FRENCH DOLLS AND TEDDY BEARS CHAPERONS Mrs. Peter Dunne, Miss Albert Houston, Mrs. George Payne Talbot, Miss Lucille Bancroft, Miss Miriam K. Wallis

DANCERS Marion Wallace Dunne, Katherine Stoney, Katherine Barragh, Geraldine Barrington, Gannon, Frances Merrill, Bert Benson, Adrienne Sharp, Marjorie Evelyn Dunne, Margaret Winchester, Pauline Winchester, Hattie Pomeroy, Genevieve Talant, Katherine Gregg, Phoebe Hearst Brown, John Jr.

TOE DANCE "Thea" Engallier ITALIAN TARANTELLA CHAPERONS Mrs. George Tallant, Mrs. E. J. de Puc, Mrs. Mary A. Huntington, Miss James A. Cooper

DANCERS Miss Amalia Ortvad, Miss Enid Gregg, Miss Slapson, Miss George Payne Talbot, Mrs. James Edward Abbott, Miss Dorothy W. M., Miss Ethel Rebecca, Miss Elizabeth Eals, Miss Gregg, "LA SALTARELLA," Herbert Bonfield, TAMBOURINE DANCE Mrs. Horton Forrest Phillips, SCOTCH REELS AND HIGHLAND FLINGS CHAPERONS Mrs. H. E. Bothern, Mrs. Harry Sherman, Mrs. Carter Pomeroy, Miss Suzanne C. Newton, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Helen Hingston, Miss Mary Louise Back, Miss Florence E. J., Miss Helen Kerr Gould, Miss Genevieve Bothin

HIGHLAND FLING Miss Bandemann IRISH HARVEST DANCE CHAPERONS Mrs. A. M. Simpson, Mrs. E. A. Bresson, Mrs. W. J. Shottwell, Miss Laurine B. Matson, Miss Marie W. Tyson, Miss Florence E. J., Miss Alma L. Birmingham, Miss Metha N. McMahon, Miss Janet A. Klink, Miss Helen Kerr Gould, Miss Genevieve Bothin

CHAPERONS Mrs. Robert Irving Bent, Mrs. William Matson, Miss Marie L. Ornat, J. F. Sullivan, Fred H. St. Goar, William E. Leih, Wendell C. Hammond, Walter H. North, Miss Janet A. Klink, "MOLLY SHAN," NON

CHAPERONS Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, Assisted by Messrs. Mann, Hannigan, Rooborough, Willcutt. FOOTMEN'S CHORUS AND FRENCH MAIDS CHAPERONS Mrs. John F. Merrill, Mrs. C. D. Potter, Mrs. J. L. Lillenthal, Mrs. Frederic Hewlett

CHARGES LIQUOR MEN WITH USING BIG POOL Legislator Says Interests Seek Defeat of Local Option Bill

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 12.—While an effort was being made in the house today to secure the suspension of the rules for the passage of the senate county local option bill, Representative Alvord made the charge that a pool of \$73,000 had been raised by the liquor interests of the state to defeat the bill, and insinuated that some of those who were opposing it had received some of the money. The charge was resented and much bitterness was shown. The effort to suspend the rules failed and the bill was made a special order for Monday.

REV. FATHER DEMASINI OF ST. IGNATIUS DEAD Was Connected With College Forty Years and Long Ailing

Rev. Father Demasini, a native of Italy, 60 years a priest and connected with St. Ignatius college for more than 40 years, died at that institution last night at 10 o'clock.

Father Demasini had been in feeble health for some time, but his death was unexpected and has cast a gloom not alone over St. Ignatius college, but over the entire Catholic community, in which he has been a prominent figure. He was a member of St. Ignatius faculty when the college was in Market street.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

BRITISH GUNBOAT GOES TO LIBERIA Climax Is Reached in Nation and Foreigners' Interests Will Be Protected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Cable advice received at the state department today indicate that a climax has been reached in the Liberian situation. Conditions, according to the information at hand, are grave and great alarm is felt by foreign officials in Liberia. A British gunboat has arrived to afford protection to foreign interests, and a company of soldiers has been sent from Sierra Leone, the capital of Monrovia, for the same purpose. Great despondency is entertained as to the ability of the government to maintain itself, and as to the future of Liberia as a nation.

Today's cable called renewed attention to the efforts of the state department, inaugurated by Secretary Root, to secure an appropriation of \$20,000 to enable the president to send to Liberia a commission with a view to a report on the specific action this government should take to afford relief. Curiously enough it was President Lincoln who approved in 1862 a treaty with Liberia, whereby its recognition as an independent state was given, and it was most anxious to help Liberia and have it continue as a nation.

From time to time since the United States has intervened in boundary disputes, making it clear that this government was most anxious to help Liberia and have it continue as a nation.

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Telegraph Brevities

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METHODIST EVANGELIST DIES—Princeton, N. J., Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. William Dunne Mitchell, a prominent Methodist evangelist, died here today, aged 40 years.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN HOSPITAL—St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—There has been a serious outbreak of the Asiatic cholera among the staff of St. George hospital, an institution maintained by the Red Cross.

REY E. D. HUNTLEY DIES—Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—Announcement was received here of the death of Rev. E. D. Huntley at Clifton Springs, N. Y., today. Dr. William was a former president of Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis.

TRAIN HITS WORKMAN—Napa, Feb. 12.—William Schuster, a workman employed at the standard Portland cement works at Napa Junction, was run over by a train there this evening and seriously injured. The man was hurt internally and is in a critical condition.

MINER COMMITS SUICIDE—Marysville, Feb. 12.—John Daley, a miner, committed suicide in the Butte county hospital last night by shooting himself through the head. He was despondent over the loss of his money, which he had sent to the wife for several years. Captain Whelan was master of steamers on the Yukon.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON—London, Feb. 12.—The earl and countess of Grand arrived here tonight after a honeymoon spent in Paris and drove from the railway station to their residence in the royal carriage. The earl of Grand is Miss Elizabeth Mills in New York last month.

CAPTAIN THOMAS WHELAN DROWNED—Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—The body of Captain Thomas Whelan was found floating in the waters of Burrard inlet, near the North Vancouver ferry slip, yesterday afternoon. He probably fell on a log for several years. Captain Whelan was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and the first to inform the martyred president of the destruction of the steam ferry Congress in 1862, was seriously injured last night by an automobile.

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Mrs. Annette Hartzell Testifies in Suit Against John A. Murphy

Says Threats Result From Refusal to Enter Business With Another Woman

Mrs. Annette Hartzell, milliner, who is suing John A. Murphy, traveling salesman, complained today in court of wholesale losses, to the amount of \$25,000 damages for false and malicious imprisonment, again took the witness stand yesterday in Judge Bee's court and testified as to what she believed Murphy's motives were in swearing out the warrant. Murphy bore animus against her, she said, because he had failed to induce her to go in partnership with a certain woman.

THREATENED AT PARTY "At a New Year's eve party, December 31, 1905, Mr. Murphy got drunk and while in that condition threatened he would get me put out of the business," she said. "The next day he admitted that he thought himself a dirty dog for speaking as he had done."

Mrs. Hartzell was arrested April 11, 1906, on a charge of obtaining a bill of goods worth \$533 under false pretenses, and placed in a cell in the city prison, and kept there seven hours, during which she was photographed for the rogues' gallery. The picture, with the jail number in large figures across the breast, was published in a local newspaper.

Attorney Frank Gould, in addressing the jury yesterday, caused Mrs. Hartzell to sob when he spoke of her being pictured as a felon.

MURPHY EXPLAINS ACTION Murphy in his own defense said that in causing the arrest of Mrs. Hartzell he had acted on the advice of Attorney Henry C. Schaeffer. He said that Mrs. Hartzell had the goods sent to San Francisco on the representation that she was about to enter into partnership with Mrs. Alice T. Rumble. The goods were billed to "Rumble & Hartzell," but no such firm was ever formed. Murphy said that when he learned this he several times tried to get an explanation from Mrs. Hartzell, but could get no satisfaction from her.

Mrs. Hartzell, in rebuttal, said that she had been negotiating with Mrs. Rumble, but the deal fell through. The goods were shipped to "Rumble & Hartzell" because the Chicago house jumped to the conclusion that the partnership had been formed, she said.

Gould in his address to the jury called Murphy a "shameless wretch," and suggested that an attempt had been made to use the criminal courts to collect a civil debt.

The case went over to Monday, when William A. Bowden, attorney for Murphy, will address the jury and Attorney R. V. Whiting will close for the plaintiff.

PLEA FOR APPROPRIATION FOR MARINE HOSPITAL Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Urge Action

The chamber of commerce and the Merchants' association yesterday wired to Senator George C. Perkins at Washington urging him to work for the passage by congress during the present session of the bill appropriating \$90,000 for a new building for a marine hospital, leaving the question of the location to be determined at a later date, should any dispute regarding location arise.

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ELOPERS JAILED ON WIRE FROM BOSTON

Symphony Orchestra Player and Fellow Musician's Wife Arrested Here

Pair Indicted by Grand Jury and Will Be Held for Extradition

Daniel Maguarre and Mrs. Matilda Lenon, who eloped from Boston about two months ago, were arrested at 943 Fillmore street Thursday night by Detectives Redmond and Cook and locked up in the city prison. They were arrested on a dispatch from Boston which said that they had been indicted by the grand jury there. The Boston authorities were notified of the arrest by Captain Anderson, and he got a dispatch yesterday that an officer would be sent on at once with the papers for their extradition. The woman has 35 years of age and a native of France and Maguarre is 10 years her junior and a native of Belgium.

Maguarre is a celebrated flute player and the woman's husband was an obscure player in the Boston Symphony orchestra. On their arrival here they started a millinery store at 943 Fillmore street and lived in the flat above the store.

Maguarre said that besides playing in the orchestra he has been professor of flute music in the Boston Conservatory of Music at a salary of \$2,400 a year. Mrs. Lenon and her husband had been living apart and he had sent her a letter, decorated with skull and crossbones, threatening to kill her. She appealed to Maguarre for protection, and he gave up everything and came here with her. He is unmarried.

Couple to Be Extradited BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Extradition papers are being prepared by the Boston police for Daniel Maguarre and Mme. C. Lenon, wife of Clement Lenon, who are under arrest at San Francisco. A secret indictment against them in seven counts has been returned by Inspectors McGarr and Armstrong will go to San Francisco as soon as the papers are ready. Maguarre's disappearance from the Boston Symphony orchestra and Mme. Lenon is the wife of his friend, who is also a Symphony orchestra player. The simultaneous disappearance of the couple from Boston in November created a sensation in Boston musical circles. Mme. Lenon is twelve years older than Maguarre.

LIQUOR LICENSE ON BEATTY CLAIM OPPOSED Forestry Bureau Files Protest Against Proposed Saloon

In pursuance of its established policy the forestry bureau has entered a protest with the supervisors of Plumas county against the granting of a license to sell liquor on the Beatty placer mining claim, which is under the jurisdiction of the forest service.

The forest service experts, including District Forester Olmsted and Law Officer Lane, contend that saloons have proved a nuisance wherever they have been undertaken and many workmen employed.

Acting under orders from the secretary of agriculture the attorney general has brought suit to oust all saloons from national forests. In most cases, however, the county supervisors have refused to grant licenses.

RAZING DAVIS THEATER The Davis theater, on the north side of McAllister street west of Fillmore, is being torn down to make room for a modern structure. This was the first theater, for the legitimate, opened in San Francisco after the disaster of April, 1906. It was opened June 30 of that year with "The Sparkler." About a year ago it was declared unsafe and was finally condemned as a place of amusement by the authorities.



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