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THE WEATHER
YESTERDAY—Clear; west wind; maximum temperature, 74; minimum, 54.
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair; not so warm; light fog in the morning; light north wind, changing to west.

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EIGHTY-FOUR MEET DEATH IN BURIED TRAINS

Seventeen Dead Have Been Recovered and Sixty-seven Are to Be Accounted For

HORROR OF AVALANCHE AT WELLINGTON GROWS

Only Slightest Hope Expressed by Railroadmen That Any Are Yet Alive

GREAT NORTHERN RUSHES RELIEF TRAINS FORWARD

EVERETT, Wash., March 2.—It is possible that 84 persons were buried under the avalanche that swept down on the Great Northern trains at Wellington.

According to a statement issued by the railroad authorities, eight passengers and nine railroad employes are known to be dead and 28 passengers and 29 employes are missing.

While some of the missing may be found alive, the fate of the majority, railroad men believe, has been death. Many of the missing are laborers who were at work trying to clear the track. All the injured are being cared for at Wellington, owing to the difficulty in getting them 12 miles down the slide swept slope to a point where trains can reach them.

The rescue party that left here on last night's special did not reach Wellington until noon today. While there is no official information on the point, it is understood at the local offices that train No. 25 was not kept in the tunnel because of the pleas of the passengers who feared being blockaded there with the resulting risk of suffocation.

Coaches Still Buried
The passenger coaches are still completely buried. The day coach and smoker have entirely disappeared, being literally smashed to bits.

One woman was rescued from the Pullman after 12 hours' imprisonment. Brakeman Duncan and Conductors Purcell and Cleary, who were in a car that was reduced to splinters, escaped with slight bruises and in bare feet did heroic rescue work. The physicians who accompanied the relief trains report that all the injured are doing well, and it is believed that all will recover. There is an abundance of provisions at the scene. Rotaries are working from both directions, making good progress and doing everything possible to clear the track.

Difficult to Recover Dead
A message just received by an undertaker whose assistant is at Wellington says that it will be a week before all the bodies are recovered. This message was brought to Seattle by a man who walked from Wellington.

Although the victims of the avalanche are only three miles from a telegraph station at Scenic Hot Springs, those three miles are straight up the mountainside and in the present condition of the melting snow travel is at the risk of life. Hence it has not been possible to get all the details of the accident.

From the east side of the Cascades approach to the scene of the accident is cut off by a snowslide at Drury, six miles east of Leavenworth, which destroyed the station and killed Watchman Johnson. The weather in the mountains continues warm and rescue parties will be in constant peril from snowslides.

Another Rescue Train
A train left for the blockaded section of the Great Northern this morning with 76 additional workmen and supplies. Wrecking crews are working on the east side of the Cascades in an effort to reach Wellington. If they get the track open before the west side is cleared the bodies of the dead will be taken to Spokane.

The two trains that were carried away by the great wave of ice and snow were the westbound Spokane limited and the westbound transcontinental fast mail. The latter carries no passengers. Most of the dead and injured are believed to have been passengers on the Spokane express.

The avalanche rolled down the mountain at 4:20 a. m. The two trains, three locomotives, four powerful electric motors, the depot and a water tank were swept off the ledge like so much straw and deposited in a twisted mass of wreckage at the foot of the mountain.

Stagers Out With News
The first news of the disaster was brought out by John Wentzel of Wellington. He staggered into Skykomish, 15 miles from Wellington, late yesterday morning and gasped out his story. "All wiped out," he cried. "Nothing but smooth snow where the tracks

COLONEL DAN BURNS HAS ANOTHER RICH MINE

Owner of La Candelaria Adds to His Mexican Possessions

Colonel Dan Burns, politician, horseman and mine owner, still has his luck with him. He has discovered a mine about eight miles from La Candelaria which is said to be even richer than that fabulously rich property in Durango, Mexico.

Word reached this city yesterday of Colonel Burns' latest stroke of fortune. Burns is fortunate in the first place to hold on to La Candelaria mine in the face of litigation and threats and other proceedings which have been instituted to deprive him of the property. The Candelaria mine is reputed to be worth between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000, though that is purely a guess at the value of the property, which is said to have produced \$1,000,000 in profits in a year.

Burns was at one time one of the best known of California politicians. He was the Southern Pacific machine candidate for United States senator, but Burns' millions have been marching on and now he is to gather fresh golden recruits to his bank roll.

HILL REPORTED TO HAVE GOT OREGON ELECTRIC

Will Now Oppose Harriman in Willamette Valley

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, March 2.—James J. Hill is said to have gained control of the Oregon electric road. Well informed local financiers are satisfied that the deal has been made and that Hill is now fully prepared to invade the Willamette valley as an open and active competitor of the Harriman system.

Eastern men associated with the Hill interests are known to have been behind the recent purchase of the United Railways which is building to Tillamook. By this deal terminal properties in the very heart of the business section of the city are secured. Physical connection of the United and the Oregon electric opens the way for direct invasion of the Willamette valley.

Every advance of the Oregon electric has been stubbornly fought by the Harriman interests.

DISCHARGED ENGINEER AFTER GOVERNORSHIP

Will Oppose Man Who Requested Resignation

RENO, Nev., March 2.—Frank R. Nicholas, state engineer, was yesterday informed by Governor Dickerson that his resignation as state engineer would be accepted immediately.

Dickerson read a letter to Nicholas to the effect that in view of charges having been made against the state engineer in connection with water privileges granted by him in the Duckwater district, and no explanation having been made by Nicholas, he deemed it advisable to remove him from office.

Nicholas has refused to vacate the office until given an opportunity to defend himself and today announced his candidacy for democratic nomination for governor.

Nicholas Refuses to Talk
CARSON, Nev., March 2.—Nicholas was in Carson City today. He refused to make a statement regarding his dismissal.

CANINE "JAGS" IN WAKE OF "CHUG CHUG" WAGONS

Gasoline Fumes Affect Dogs and Rabies Scare Follows

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, March 2.—That the gasoline fumes inhaled by dogs in following "chug chug" wagons produces an effect upon the canines similar to a human jag, is the belief of Dr. J. W. James of the city board of health, who gave expression to his opinion last night at a meeting of the city health officers. Many dogs suspected of being affected with the dreaded rabies may be only in the throes of a gasoline jag, stated the health officer. Several animals showing symptoms of rabies had been examined and found to be unaffected. They had been drinking in the fumes from automobiles.

WILL DEMAND SHARE OF BALDWIN ESTATE

Son of Late Mrs. A. W. de Temple Wins First Move

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Judge Rives, in the superior court here, granted the application of Walter Temple to be made administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Mrs. A. D. de Temple, today. This action means that a contest of the estate of the late E. J. Baldwin will be made in the courts.

The heirs of Mrs. de Temple claim an undivided interest in the rancho Merced, which was a part of the property left by Baldwin.

There are six heirs of Mrs. de Temple, and all are interested in the suit about to be brought.

DETENTION SHEDS TO STAY AT ANGEL ISLAND

Protests Against Removal From City Unheeded

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—In answer to the protests against the permanent establishment of the Chinese detention shed on Angel island, the department of commerce and labor today decided that no changes in the location of the shed would be made.

RISK LIVES TO SAVE CITY FROM AN EXPLOSION

Employees of Sacramento Gas Company Extinguish Fire Under Tank of Oil

Take Desperate Chance to Prevent Disaster Planned and Attempted by Incendiary

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—The daring of seven employees of the Sacramento gas and electric railway company Monday night defeated the attempt of an incendiary to explode a 5,000 gallon tank of crude oil located on the Sacramento water front. A pool of the crude oil under the tank was on fire when the attempt was discovered and at the risk of their lives the men put out the flames with fire extinguishers.

A sack saturated with gasoline was set afire and thrown into the pool by the incendiary.

Had the explosion occurred not only would extensive wharfage and property been destroyed, but the levee would probably have been blown open, letting in the water upon the city.

COURT SURPRISED TO FIND PRISONER FREED

Peculiar Situation Arises in a Criminal Prosecution

To the surprise of Judge Lawlor, when the case of Harold H. Williams, held from the police court upon a charge of assaulting his wife, Malinda Williams, with intent to commit murder, was called for arraignment yesterday, Williams was not present, in custody or otherwise.

Investigation showed that February 7, two weeks before the case had been assigned to Judge Lawlor, but subsequent to the holding of the defendant to trial from the police court, Judge Cabanis had dismissed the case on a writ of habeas corpus.

Notwithstanding the dismissal of the case by Judge Cabanis, Judge Lawlor yesterday directed the sheriff to produce Williams in court this morning if he can be found.

The testimony which induced Judge Cabanis to discharge the defendant from custody was that of the wife, Malinda Williams, the complaining witness, who stated that she would not testify against her husband upon trial.

COMMITTEES TO CARRY ON CHARITABLE WORK

Associated Charities Appoints Suborganizations for Year

OAKLAND, March 2.—The advisory board of the Associated Charities has appointed the following committees: "Fishing"—Mrs. T. Hogan, chairman; Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mrs. M. H. Coffey, Mrs. A. Classen and Miss Mary Carr.

Employment—A. Jonas, chairman; H. P. Miller, E. Stiland, L. E. Wood, Miss Grace Trevor, Miss Anne Brewer and F. B. Foss.

Homes for Children—Mrs. A. H. Babcock, chairman; Mrs. F. L. Goodspeed, Miss H. Pendleton, Mrs. T. Galvan, Rev. A. W. Palmer, Miss Ann Miner and George W. Erick.

A committee consisting of Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, C. S. Greene, Rev. Thomas Galvan, Rev. A. W. Palmer and Mrs. Frances B. Lemon was also appointed to arrange for a joint banquet with the Welfare Workers' club in April.

MILLIONS OF EGGS DUMPED ON MARKET

Large Sales Cause Slump in Prices

CHICAGO, March 2.—Three million five hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred and twenty eggs were thrown on the wholesale market yesterday. This deluge caused a reduction to 24¢ per dozen, a drop of 1½¢ overnight. Continued recessions in the price of eggs since the year 1907 have brought values to a level seldom seen at this season of the year.

"Cold storage eggs have been disposed of and the eggs on the market now are of the finest quality produced any season of the year," said A. W. Hale, secretary of the butter and egg board.

SYNDICATE WILL CONTROL ALL CANADIAN THEATERS

Amalgamation of Amusement Houses on a Colossal Scale

ST. JOHNS, N. B., March 2.—An amalgamation of Canadian amusement houses is announced.

A syndicate will take over the theaters controlled by Bennett, Shubert, Klaw & Erlanger, Keith, Considine, John Cort, Walker of Winnipeg and Sparrow of Montreal.

This combination will control practically all theaters in Canada, embracing the drama, vaudeville, moving pictures and other amusement lines.

\$1,000,000 AT STAKE IN HETCH HETCHY BATTLE

John Hays Hammond Looms Large in the Fight Against San Francisco

Mining Expert Anxious to Force Purchase of His Lake Eleanor Holdings

The figure of John Hays Hammond has begun to loom large in the speculative discussions over the latest attempt to deprive the city of San Francisco of its rights in the Hetch Hetchy valley.

It has been charged in connection with the Cunningham coal claim scandal that Hammond exerted great influence before the interior department in behalf of the Guggenheims. It is hinted that he has been active in the opposition to San Francisco's acquisition of the Hetch Hetchy rights.

Lake Eleanor Holdings

Hammond is heavily interested in the Lake Eleanor holdings for which the city of San Francisco has been asked to pay \$1,000,000. The secretary of the interior says that San Francisco

ROOSEVELT GIVEN CORDIAL GREETING

Met by Native Soldiers Whenever Steamer Bearing His Party Touches Land

GONDOKORO, Sudan, March 2.—A native runner from the province of Mongalla reached here with news of the enthusiastic reception which Colonel Roosevelt and his party are receiving at the ports on the Bar-El-Jebel, where the steamer D&I is making stops.

As the steamer drew into Lado, the Americans witnessed the pleasant sight of an immense American flag flying above the landing. Drawn up on the wharf was a guard of honor composed of 90 native Belgian soldiers. Major Remke, the Belgian commandant, gave a luncheon to the Americans.

At Mongalla, a still more enthusiastic reception awaited the visitors. At the pier were 200 Sudanese soldiers, who acted as an escort for the party when it left the steamer and visited the town.

Last night Colonel Owen Cunley, the governor of Mongalla, gave a dinner for Colonel Roosevelt and all others of the party. Later they were entertained with a dance given by 1,000 natives, who, armed with shields and spears, gave an exhibition of frantic enthusiasm over the presence of the white guests. Colonel Roosevelt planted a tree in the center of town to commemorate the visit.

WANTS TO FORCE PURCHASE

Hammond has followed closely all the negotiations in connection with San Francisco's Sierra supply. He suggested several years ago that the city purchase his holdings and has consistently waged a campaign to that end.

The report was also revived yesterday that the water power interests had renewed their campaign of opposition. By a strange coincidence the John Hays Hammond interests have been represented by the attorney for the San Francisco gas and electric company in the person of W. B. Bosley. It was Bosley who sought greater rights in the federal domain for Hammond's Sierra ditch and water company.

The city authorities will make no reply to Ballinger until they receive through the mails the letter in which they are ordered to show cause. When that missive arrives it is stated that a conference will be called to thrash over the situation.

SPRING VALLEY PROPOSITIONS

It was accepted as true yesterday that the two new corporations, the City and Suburban water company and the City and Suburban realty company, were Spring Valley propositions. The officials of the company, however, have decided to wait before making any announcement on the subject. President Bourn of Spring Valley had nothing new to offer yesterday and his subordinates maintained a discreet silence.

The stock market was eloquent, however, and the Spring Valley shares advanced three points to \$49. Trading was active and the stock received unusual attention.

FOUR TERMER CHARGED WITH ANOTHER CRIME

Nathaniel Howe Arrested for a Recent Burglary

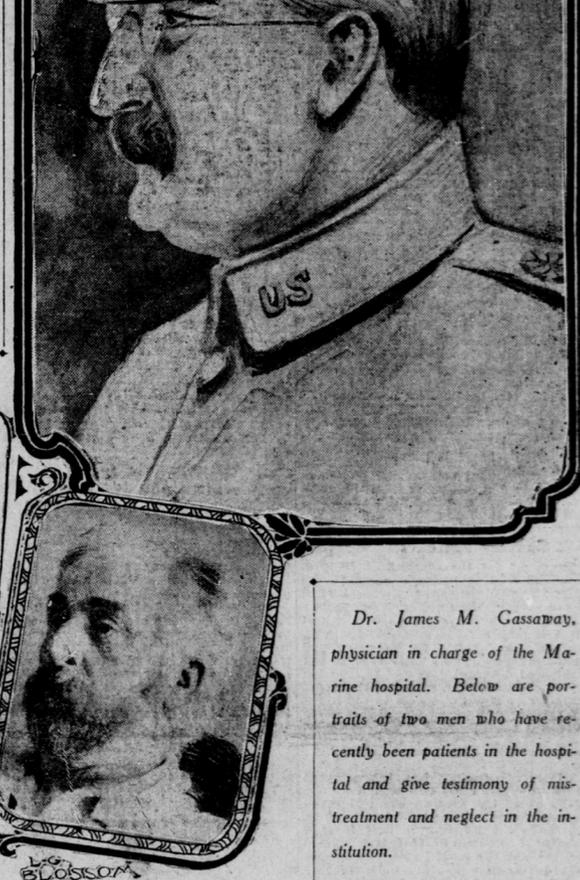
Nathaniel Howe, who has served four terms in the state prisons for burglary and robbery, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Dinan, Collins and Wren and charged with entering the home of Mrs. W. F. Sterett at 3096 California street on the night of February 25. Howe took a sealin coat valued at \$350 and several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry.

NEW PALO ALTO THEATER

Palo Alto, March 2.—Palo Alto is to have a new playhouse to be called the Majestic theater. The project has been launched by Robert A. Hazel, a local theatrical manager, whose purpose is to form an incorporated stock company with a capital of \$200,000. The seating capacity of the new theater will be about 800.

DEATH SCENE WAS DRAMATIC SEAMAN ACCUSED PHYSICIAN

Dr. James M. Cassaway, physician in charge of the Marine hospital. Below are portraits of two men who have recently been patients in the hospital and give testimony of mistreatment and neglect in the institution.



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The party planned to proceed at daybreak on the steamer Dal to the vicinity of Lake No.

Believes Party Infected

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Captain Fritz Duquesne of East Africa, lion hunter and Boer fighter, at one time considered by former President Roosevelt to head his African expedition, expressed fear here yesterday that Roosevelt and members of his party have not escaped infection from the sleeping sickness. Captain Duquesne said that the subtle poisons of the infectious African regions, particularly the virus of the sleeping sickness, were in the blood of the members of the Roosevelt party, unless they miraculously escaped infection, and that they would manifest themselves before the party reached Europe.

MAX DILL'S AUTO IN ROLE OF AMBULANCE

Max Dill, the comedian, gave first help to the injured when he took Mrs. Etta Ganning of 219 Oak street, 65 years old, who was injured by a car yesterday morning at Seventh and Market streets, to the Central emergency hospital in his automobile. Dill was passing when the streetcar struck the aged woman. It was found at the hospital that Mrs. Ganning had a broken arm, besides minor injuries.

COURT MARTIAL TO MEET AT MONTEREY

Officers of Eighth and Thirtieth Infantry Ordered to Assemble Next Monday

A general court martial will convene at the Presidio of Monterey Monday, March 7, to try a number of minor cases. The detail of the court is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Bullard, Eighth infantry; Captain George H. McMaster, Eighth infantry; Captain Murray Baldwin, Eighth infantry; Captain William F. Creary, Eighth infantry; Captain Henry A. Ripley, Thirtieth infantry; Lieutenant William B. Baker, Eighth infantry; Lieutenant Frank H. Kaide, Eighth infantry; Lieutenant Elliott M. Norton, Eighth infantry; Lieutenant William F. Robinson Jr., Eighth infantry; Lieutenant Augustus B. Van Wormer, Eighth infantry; Lieutenant Alfred H. Hobley, Thirtieth infantry; Lieutenant Vernon G. Olsmith, Eighth infantry; Lieutenant James A. McGrath, Eighth infantry; and Lieutenant Benjamin H. Pope, battalion adjutant, Eighth infantry, judge advocate.

The following registered at department headquarters yesterday: Captain John J. A. Clark, Philippine scouts, on leave.

E. P. R. Ryan, dental surgeon, United States army, at Hotel Jefferson, en route to Manila.

Lieutenant F. C. Griffith, medical reserve corps, at St. Francis, en route to Manila.

A board composed of Major J. P. O'Neil, Thirtieth infantry; Captain Isaac Erwin, Thirtieth infantry, and Veterinarian Richard B. Corcoran, First field artillery, will proceed at once to Hollister and thence to Pleasanton for the purpose of purchasing riding horses for use in the cavalry.

Lieutenant Henry D. F. Munnikhuysen, First cavalry, will go to Camp Yosemite March 15 to take charge of the government property, which has been in care of Major W. W. Forsyth. The following army orders were issued at Washington yesterday:

Veterinarians Alexander Blummer, Fourth cavalry, and Richard H. Powers, Fourth field artillery, are detailed to represent the army at the annual meeting of the American veterinary medical association to be held in San Francisco September 6 to 9.

The orders of February 16, directing Captain Samuel T. Ansell, Eleventh infantry, acting judge advocate, to proceed to the Philippines April 5, are changed to read "to be ready to sail from San Francisco about May 5."

Past Assistant Surgeon C. B. Munger is detached from the naval station at Sausalito to the navy recruiting station at Los Angeles.

DR. D. MOORE CURSED BY DYING MAN

Mateo Brezzinio Used His Last Breath to Whisper Malediction on Doctor Accused of Beating Him

NEW CHAPTER OF HORRORS IN THE MARINE HOSPITAL

Former Purser of Liner Manchuria and Seaman Tell of Alleged Inhuman Treatment

TALES OF BRUTALITY ARE CORROBORATED BY NURSE

"DOCTOR MOORE has killed me."

According to the declaration of Harry C. Dell, the nurse who was present in the United States marine hospital when Dr. D. Moore is alleged to have brutally beaten Mateo Brezzinio, the dying words of the unfortunate seaman were a direct charge that his death, soon to follow, would be a result of the blows he had received.

Weakened by the terrible ordeal he had undergone, the nurse asserts, and writing in the throes of death, the expiring sailor gathered the strength remaining in his body and gasped out a curse on the man who is alleged to have assaulted him.

Climax to Demands
Coinciding as it does with allegations contained in the affidavit made by William Holst, a seaman, who was a patient in the ward on the night of the occurrence, the declaration of Dell yesterday came as a climax to the demands of the seamen's unions of the Pacific coast for an investigation, not only of the Brezzinio incident, but of other cases of alleged neglect and maltreatment which have taken place at the institution under the administration of Dr. James M. Cassaway.

Added to the cases already reported by the officials of the unions to the authorities in Washington there were brought to light yesterday two additional instances wherein the hospital authorities are charged with gross mistreatment. They were the cases of C. J. Burnett, a seaman, who was almost scalded to death on the Manchuria, and L. G. Blossom, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy while purser of the Panama steamer San Juan.

Dying Man's Curse
"About 10 or 15 minutes before he died," said Dell last night, "Mateo Brezzinio raised his arm, and as I leaned over to catch what he was saying he gasped a curse on Doctor Moore. 'Dell, you know that Doctor Moore has killed me,' he added. The man was plainly on the verge of death at the moment and was in terrible agony. His strength was rapidly leaving him and he presented a horrible sight. Blood was flowing from one of the gashes in his face. The spectacle was repulsive.

"Doctor Moore had left the ward a few minutes before. He came into the ward that night to get some ether from me. He was suffering from a toothache and was very irritable. It was while he was in there for that purpose that he went to Brezzinio's bed.

Doctor Strikes Patient
"Brezzinio was grunting because of the pain from the wound in his abdomen, and this seemed to annoy Doctor Moore. The physician ordered him to keep quiet, and when he did not do so struck him with his open hand. The patient tossed and attempted to defend himself. Doctor Moore continued striking him. Brezzinio became quiet, and Doctor Moore went to his room, leaving orders that if the patient grunted any more he was to be called.

"Some time after Doctor Moore left the ward Brezzinio became restless again and seemed to be struggling to get out of bed. I told him to be quiet and rest. He was in great pain and asked that Doctor Moore be called. I summoned the physician. As soon as he entered the ward Doctor Moore went hurriedly to Brezzinio's bed and struck him in the face. Brezzinio