

# In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

## GILLETT HEARS KISSING STORY

### Miss Clark, at Night Meeting, Repeats Charges Against Van Liew to Governor

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, June 21.—Governor Gillett and Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt have heard the charges which Miss Ada Clark, a former student at the Chico normal school, makes against Dr. C. C. Van Liew, president of the normal. They will hear Van Liew's side of the story. Gillett has summoned him to appear before him tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Clark created a sensation a few days ago by filing charges with the normal school trustees declaring that Van Liew had attempted to hug her in his office when she went there to consult with him about her school work. That was on May 15, but the secret consultation with Gillett and Hyatt until after midnight at the executive mansion. It was said by all four today that it was agreed that nothing would be given out regarding the conference.

Miss Clark issued a statement late today, however, in which she declared she was willing to make affidavit to it. Her statement was to the effect that when she went into Van Liew's office he was at the telephone, but asked her to be seated. When he was through talking she said he sat down beside her on the window seat, put his arms about her and attempted to hug and kiss her. She said she jumped up and demanded that he let her leave the room. This he did, she said, after they had an animated conversation.

Rev. Mr. Clark said he has a witness to bear out his sister's story. This witness is a student in the normal. She did not witness the scene in the office, but she met Miss Clark just as she emerged from Van Liew's office and remarked at Miss Clark's appearance and asked the cause of the trouble. Clark refuses to divulge the name of the witness.

Van Liew is in San Francisco, where he is preparing to start for Boston with a number of other prominent educators of the state to attend a meeting of the National Educational Association, of which Van Liew is a prominent member.

## Friends Make Denial

CHICO, June 21.—Friends of Miss Ada Clark have denied the story being told by friends of Doctor Van Liew that she had charges against him are the result of a political row.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW TO BE LAID AT REST

Funeral of C. B. Jackson to Be Held Today

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VALLEJO, June 21.—The remains of C. B. Jackson, who died at Thermalito on Sunday, arrived here tonight. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning. The deceased was the oldest odd fellow in California. Many years ago, when he was a prominent contractor here, he joined San Pablo lodge of this city, but later became a charter member of Porter lodge of Oakland.

Henry Cassidy, one of Vallejo's oldest citizens, will be laid at rest tomorrow. He dropped dead Sunday at the age of one last in this city. He was a native of Philadelphia, aged 77 years, and had resided here 40 years.

For many years he was in charge of the power gardens at the Mare Island naval station. He is survived by six children, one of whom is Ralph Cassidy, deputy postmaster of Vallejo.

## STOCKTON TO HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, June 21.—Stockton's fourth of July celebration is now assured. The finance committee canvassed the business section today for the necessary funds and received subscriptions enough to guarantee a fine celebration. The city council will add \$500 to the amount now on hand.

One of the features of the celebration will be the aquatic sports. Professor Yerbury of the Young Men's Christian association is chairman of the athletic events and has arranged a series of boat races to take place on the channel during the afternoon. There are about 100 launch owners in this city and efforts are being made to have enthusiasts from Sacramento and the bay participate in the forenoon will be the parade. The burlesque feature will be supplied by the Anteros club.

Justice A. C. Parker has charge of the arrangements for the literary exercises. Instead of having one orator deliver the address he has secured the services of three high school graduates, each of whom will talk 10 minutes.

A band concert and a pyrotechnical display at night will close the festivities.

## JURISDICTION DENIED IN \$25 DAMAGE SUIT

Appellate Court Upholds Decision of Humboldt Judge

SACRAMENTO, June 21.—The appellate court handed down a decision upholding former Judge Wilson of the superior court of Humboldt county in sustaining a demurrer to the third amended complaint in the suit brought by E. O. Peterson against Annabell McDonald to collect \$25 damages and have her restrained by an injunction from shutting off water from a windmill on her property.

The adjoining houses, which he had bought from her in Eureka, Justice Hart's decision states that Judge Wilson was right in finding the damages asked for were too light to give the superior court jurisdiction.

## ADVENTISTS TO HOLD BIG CAMP MEETING

Will Be in Session at Napa June 23 to July 3

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NAPA, June 21.—Announcement was made here today of a big camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists of Northern California, to be held here June 23 to July 3. Five hundred delegates are expected from San Francisco, Napa, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. Among the prominent speakers will be George I. Irwin of Washington, president of the Pacific union conference, and S. W. Haskell of San Francisco, president of the California conference.

## PRISONER BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

A. H. Perkins Is Said to Have Confessed to Felony

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AUBURN, June 21.—A. H. Perkins, alias G. R. Curtis, was bound over today to the superior court on a charge of passing bogus checks. According to Sheriff McAulay, who went to Los Angeles and caused the arrest of Perkins, Perkins has confessed to passing bogus checks in Los Angeles, Ely, Nev., and on the Freeman hotel here.

## GLASS FACTORY TO BE ERECTED IN STOCKTON

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, June 21.—Dr. J. L. Rollins of Colfax and Harold T. Powers of East Auburn were in this city today looking for a site upon which to erect a bottle and glass jar works. Rollins has a patent jar and intends establishing a plant here.

## STOCKTON NEWS BRIEVITIES

- STOCKTON'S TALL POLICEMAN**—Stockton, June 21.—Floyd P. Brown was appointed a member of the police force last night by the city council. He is the tallest officer in the city. He is 6 feet 10 inches in height. Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Stephen J. Day to qualify.
- MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**—Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk at Stockton, Thomas B. Carroll, 27, and Juliette Poole, 19, both of Stockton; Oliver Hooney, 19, and Viola E. Boggiano, 18, both of Sopperville; Loris Rossi, 26, and Jennie Figoni, 18, both of Stockton; William Frank Williams, 24, and Carrie Lorena Steinbecker, 20, Stockton; Perry Blane Gum, 24, and Grace Freeman, 24, Woodbridge.
- BLAMES TRACTION COMPANY EMPLOYEES**—The coroner's jury inquest into the collision between the Central California traction company conductor and the collision last Friday night, last night returned a verdict that the employees of the traction company failed to use proper diligence in the performance of their duties.
- DIVORCES SOUGHT AND GRANTED**—Kathryn Pfaun has filed a suit for divorce against Henry Pfaun. She alleges that Pfaun has been habitually intemperate for the past two years. He is a cigar maker. Annie Davis was granted an interlocutory decree by Judge C. Norton today. She alleged extreme cruelty. The court granted Theresa Gualter \$100 attorney's fee and \$40 a month alimony pending the action for divorce against Joseph Gualter.
- Band and Back**—Excursion rates will summer from California to the famous resorts on the Canadian Pacific railway. For particulars apply to E. E. Penn, general agent passenger department, 404 Market street, San Francisco, or any agent of Southern Pacific.

## THE CALL

Has secured an additional lot of—

PHOTODUPLICATIONS

They will be distributed with coupon—watch next Sunday's Paper for Announcement and Coupon.

## VICTIM OF POLICE BULLET IS BURIED

### Coroner Will Investigate Shooting of Bar Tender Who Tried to Avoid Arrest

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, June 21.—After funeral services had been conducted, the remains of Louis Weede, the young bar tender who died Sunday night from the pistol shot wound inflicted early Wednesday morning by Policeman J. W. Oliver, from whom he was fleeing to avoid arrest, were shipped this afternoon to Whittier for burial.

Coroner B. J. Klotz has summoned the following prominent citizens to act as members of the coroner's jury, which will commence an investigation into the case Thursday morning:

J. H. Cooper, John Paulson, M. K. Giant, Ed. Pierce, Frank Cooper, M. Horan, J. L. Gerrish, Henry Beidler, William Topley, A. White, Gus Rosenber, Eugene Dannenbaum.

The opinion seems to be prevalent here that the relative of Weede will not insist upon the officer being prosecuted for the killing.

## RUSSIAN ENGINEER VISITS SAN JOAQUIN

Studying Irrigation for Benefit of His Government

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, June 21.—E. E. Skorniakoff, an irrigation engineer in the service of the Russian government, is in this city for the purpose of investigating San Joaquin farms and irrigation projects.

The Russian government sent a corps of experts to the United States some time ago to study agricultural methods. Skorniakoff being one of the party. He has spent nearly a year in this country and speaks English fluently.

He has been investigating the Owens river project and Imperial valley lands.

## LOS ANGELES POLICE OF TRAIL OF FER DON

Wife of Indicted Man Eludes Officers and Flees

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SACRAMENTO, June 21.—The Los Angeles police have been sent on the trail of Fer Don, a traveling medical man, who is wanted in Sacramento under an indictment by the grand jury for obtaining money under false pretenses. An effort to arrest Mrs. Fer Don was made here, but she eluded the officers and left for Los Angeles. Deputy Sheriff Cook has been sent south to bring Fer Don back to stand trial.

## REV. A. E. PATTEN GO TO SACRAMENTO

Santa Rosa Pastor Accepts Call to Capital City

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SACRAMENTO, June 21.—Rev. A. E. Patten of Santa Rosa has accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational church of this city, which has been without a regular pastor since Rev. W. H. Temple resigned several months ago. Rev. Mr. Patten will preach his first sermon in the new charge September 4.

## TELEGRAPHERS IN SESSION

Los Angeles, June 20.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the association of railway telegraph superintendents of North America opened today with delegates from every important railroad in North America in attendance.

## GILLETT TO GREET HORTICULTURISTS

### Commissioners to Gather at the Capital Friday for Annual Session

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, June 21.—The conference of county horticultural commissioners and supervisors to be held in this city next Friday and Saturday will be opened by Governor J. N. Gillett in an address of welcome. H. P. Stabler of Yuba City will make the response and will be followed by State Horticultural Commissioner Jeffrey, who will tell the purposes of the conference. Matters of interest to the horticultural situation in each county will be discussed.

## VICTIM OF QUARRY ACCIDENT SUCUMB

Second Man Crushed by Rocks in Precarious Condition

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COLUSA, June 21.—Percy Lee Smith, who was fatally injured at the Sitis stone quarry 20 miles west of here last Monday afternoon, died last night from internal injuries. John Heigel, who was also seriously injured, lies in a precarious condition and may die.

The two men were working on a shelf of rock which, under their combined weight, gave way, hurling them into the pit of the quarry, a distance of 45 feet. When rescuers arrived both men were pinned down by gigantic rocks.

Smith was found to be suffering from a badly mangled right leg, and his left foot was hanging by a tendon. Heigel is suffering from severe internal injuries. Al Malonson, a member of the rescue party, was struck by a rock and knocked unconscious.

## POTATOES GROW IN VINE TOPS; HONEST THEY DO

Plant Decides to Show Burbank a Thing or Two

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, June 21.—A potato vine which produces potatoes among the leaves instead of beneath the ground is a freak which adorns the vegetable garden of Edward C. Price of this city. Price noticed that the vine showed unusual prosperity and attained extraordinary growth, but it was a great surprise to him when he found potatoes sprouting above the ground. The other vines in the garden are behaving themselves.

## QUARRYMEN CAUGHT BY SLIDE; ONE KILLED

Two Others Are Badly Injured When Gravel Falls

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MAXWELL, June 21.—Percy Smith is dead and John Heigel and Alfred Melonson are suffering injuries as a result of a rock slide in the McGilly quarry, five miles north of here, yesterday afternoon. The men were working under a ledge of gravel, which gave way, burying the three. Smith died almost instantly. The others were badly crushed.

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## LIFE IS SAVED BY FOLDED ARMS

### Calm Bert Bills Stops Bullet Headed Straight for His Heart

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OROVILLE, June 21.—Bert Bills probably owes his life to the fact that he calmly folded his arms just at the moment a revolver was discharged at the bullet traveling in his direction.

Bills was in a local store, where two strangers were examining a revolver. One of them pulled the trigger and the bullet was imbedded in Bills' arms just in front of his heart.

Had he not folded his arms the bullet would have penetrated his heart. Instead he simply has flesh wounds in his arms.

## PASSENGER MEN SEE ALL OF SANTA CRUZ

Fitzgerald and Swanton Make Railroadmen Happy

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SANTA CRUZ, June 21.—The most prominent passenger representatives in the west, the passenger agents of the Harriman system of railroads, who have been meeting at Del Monte for the last two weeks, were entertained at Santa Cruz tonight by the Santa Cruz beach company, proprietors of the Casino here.

The affair was under the direction of General Manager F. E. Fitzgerald and Director General E. W. Swanton, and was for the purpose of showing the railroadmen one of California's famous resorts.

The railroadmen arrived in a special train at 6 o'clock and were met at the depot by Swanton and Fitzgerald. They were all assigned to automobiles and driven through Santa Cruz, along the cliff drive and to Capitola. Supper was served at the Casino, after which the party was taken out on Monterey bay and given an opportunity to see the illumination, which is one of the nightly features here. Returning from the steamer to the Casino the railroad officials were entertained at a grand ball.

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