

"ANOTHER SAN FRANCISCO ARTIST WINS FAME."
READ THE STORY OF A PLUCKY GIRL IN
—THE SUNDAY CALL TOMORROW—

THE CALL

THE WEATHER
ST. YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 64;
minimum, 52.
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair; light
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BRIDEGROOM OF MONTH JAILED AS BIGAMIST

Albert Brown, Who Married 20 Year Old Cynthia Lane, Has Family at Hollister

Arrested at San Jose, but Young Bride Weeping Declares Him Innocent

Deserted First Wife and Two Children; Breaks Down and Confesses

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, July 22.—With his weeping bride on his arm protesting her confidence in his integrity, Albert Brown, who a month ago married 20 year old Cynthia Lane of this city, was taken to the city prison tonight at 11 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Howard Buffington of Santa Clara county and Chief of Police Noble of Palo Alto, to be charged in the morning with wife desertion or bigamy.

Brown a month ago married Miss Lane at the First Baptist church of this place, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John M. Dean. The marriage was the culmination of a short courtship and the couple have taken up their abode at the Galt house. Brown, it is charged, was married a number of years ago and has a wife and two children living at Santa Cruz, whom he deserted in Hollister two years ago. He admitted the situation to the officers and promised to tell the truth to Mrs. Brown No. 2 tomorrow morning.

FORMER PREMIER OF SPAIN IS WOUNDED

Wouldbe Assassin Shoots the Statesman at Depot

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BARCELONA, July 22.—Senor Antonio Maura, erstwhile prime minister, was shot at the Francia station at 11:30 o'clock tonight.

Towns Menaced by Flames

WAUSAU, Wis., July 22.—The fires at Galloway, which caused disastrous losses yesterday in that vicinity, are reported today to be fairly under control. The flames are still extending for five miles east of Eldron to Pike Lake village, and large crews of men are fighting the fires throughout the standing timber.

Two Girls Burned to Death

BEAUDETTE, Minn., July 22.—Forest fires around the village of Beaugette have been checked. The fires around Rainy River, Ont., swept directly against the town. The cabins of 20 settlers have been destroyed. Two little girls in the Rainy river district wandered into the forest and were burned to death.

Lumber Steamer Destroyed

CHICAGO, July 22.—The steamer T. R. Wiebe of the Hines lumber company, Captain R. D. Myers, was destroyed by fire in Portage bay, near Escanaba, Mich., according to advices received today by the owners.

Clubwomen Hold Lively Debate On Feminine Smoking

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PITTSBURG, July 22.—The report that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, smokes cigarettes caused a lively discussion today among well known Pittsburg clubwomen at a meeting of the Pittsburg playgrounds association flower committee.

"I look upon a woman who smokes her cigarettes as one who bleaches her hair—with suspicion," was the statement of Mrs. J. H. Armstrong.

Mrs. Minnie O. Roberts and Mrs. George Kramer took leading parts in the discussion, which was listened to with great interest by the women present, among them being members of the following organizations:

Wimodausis, Women's club of Pittsburg, Sorosis, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812, Daughters of Pioneers and the Women's southern society.

"The higher the position a woman holds the more womanly she should be," asserted Mrs. Roberts, and a number of others said they thought Mrs. Longworth ought to be ashamed of herself for setting such an example to the young women of the land.

One dissenter, a member of the Wimodausis, said: "Any woman has a right to smoke cigarettes if she wants to, as long as she does not tread on any one else's toes."

The spirited discussion was ended rather abruptly when a prominent D. A. R. member rose and said: "We needn't ruffle up our feathers simply because Mrs. Longworth smokes cigarettes. Why, 100 years ago our great-grandmothers sat with their husbands and smoked corncob pipes!"

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY A FOREST FIRE

Grain Valued at \$50,000 Destroyed and Man Overcome by Heat Near Sycamore

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

COLUSA, July 22.—Covering an area of more than two square miles and damaging grain valued at \$50,000, a forest fire that raged through the country about one and a half miles this side of Sycamore Thursday evening was extinguished only after a long drawn out and exciting fight in which a number of casualties were narrowly averted and as a result of which one death may result.

The fire, which started from a spark from a traction engine, might have been easily overcome had not a chain of accidents retarded the action of those who were willing and anxious to do all in their power to quench the flames.

As soon as the fire was discovered, covering only a small area, the traction engine, from which blaze started, was headed for the fire. It was thought that the mammoth wheels of the engine would make short work with the blaze, but it was discovered that the engine had run out of oil and the oil wagon was called from a remote part of the field.

By the time the oil had been fed to the engine it had run short of water, and while the water wagon was rushing to the engine it broke down.

Before another water wagon could be secured from Sycamore the fire had made such headway that it was practically beyond control, having left the field in which it originated and jumped across the road, starting on a sweep that for a time threatened to take homes and barns, besides the standing and cut grain along with it.

Threatening for a time to descend on the little town of Sycamore, the blaze was not extinguished until it had, besides burning up grain from the most prolific valley in the Sacramento district, destroyed an automobile and several hundred hogs which had been turned out to graze in the stubble.

Those suffering losses were: J. L. Davis, on whose place the fire started; Miss Howell Davis, Winfield Davis, W. A. Vann, A. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Meyers and Charles Meyers.

All are fully covered by insurance, excepting J. L. Davis, his policy having expired last Monday.

Loss in Kootenai District

WINNIPEG, July 22.—Twenty heavy railroad and traffic bridges have been swept away by flames in the Kootenai district. A dozen lumber mills and yards have been burned. The timber loss through forest fires is estimated at from five to six million dollars.

Canadian Pacific tracks are reported burned out at Revelstoke.

This afternoon the mayor of Rainy River appealed to Winnipeg for help to save the town from destruction by fire, and part of the local fire department was rushed there by train.

High Winds Revive Embers

SPOKANE, July 22.—Rains throughout the Crow's Nest district and in the vicinity of Nelson, E. C., checked the Kootenai forest fire Thursday, but high winds sprang up and fanned the embers into fresh flames, creating new danger. The fate of Sandon is still in doubt, all west from that point to Nelson being done.

COUNTESS MUST TAKE HUSBAND'S HEART TO SPAIN

Organ of Nobleman Required by Law in Support of Claim to Vast Estate

Woman Will Journey With Growsome Relic From Pittsburg to Madrid

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PITTSBURG, July 22.—Accompanying a beautiful casket inlaid with pearl, containing the heart of her husband, Count Julian de Ovies, former Chilean consul at Pittsburg, Pa., Countess de Ovies will soon journey to Madrid to deposit the heart as her sovereign proof in claim of the Spanish estate of her dead husband.

The growsome ritual is in accordance with the law of Spain, which provides that the heart of any member of the royal family dying abroad shall be preserved after identification by the government officials of the country wherein the death occurred, the physicians attending and the Spanish consul in the country, and shall be forwarded to Madrid as proof of the death of the subject.

Heart Is Removed

This was done in the case of Count de Ovies. The heart was removed from the body following the sudden death of the count at the residence of his son in Birmingham, Ala., and identified according to his Spanish sovereign's requirements and also identified by officials of the United States government sent from Washington. The heart was packed in a casket, together with necessary papers, and will soon be dispatched to the country that gave the man birth, when his widow goes to claim the entailed estates.

When delivered in Madrid the casket will be opened with impressive ceremonies in the presence of court dignitaries and the widow, with her attorneys, will make formal demand to the crown for the estate.

The estate consists of thousands of acres of valuable land, on which there are 24 parishes and as many churches. Because the mother of Count Julian married again the son born of that union is not of the royal branch and his pretense to estate and title is said to be at fault, although this stepson claims the estate on the ground that he did not leave Spain to take residence in another country.

Son a Minister

De Ovies came to this country several years ago. He was first in New York, later in Boston and Chicago and then Pittsburg. He married Blanca McDonnell of New Comerstown, O., in 1891, after three years' courtship, and one child, a son, resulted from the union.

Count Julian prospered here and, previous to his death, made all arrangements for his family to succeed to the entailed estates in Spain.

Three months ago Count Julian and his wife visited his son, an Episcopal minister in Birmingham. The count became ill there and died suddenly from an attack of heart trouble. His wife returned to Pittsburg Friday and made arrangements for filing the will with the register of wills of Allegheny county as soon as the papers should be completed. A part of the record will be the casket containing the heart. The heart will be brought from Birmingham, properly sealed in a casket, by a representative of the Spanish government, who will accompany the casket and the widow to Madrid.

WOMAN ARTIST DIES ENVELOPED IN FLAMES

Mrs. Gustav Faber Victim of Gasoline Stove

SAN BERNARDINO, July 22.—Mrs. Gustav Faber, a well known artist, was burned to death this afternoon as a result of trying to fill a gasoline stove while it was lighted. She was instantly enveloped in flames, and, running from the house, was a human torch and beyond relief when aid arrived. She died a few hours later. The home was destroyed. Mrs. Faber was an artist of rare talent, her pictures having been awarded prizes at many art exhibits.

OAKLAND MAY HAVE POSTOFFICE BANK

Expected to Be Among First of Favored Cities

OAKLAND, July 22.—While no application has as yet been made to the government to establish a postal bank in this city, it is expected that Oakland will be among the first cities in California to be so favored. Postmaster Paul Schafer says that because of the crowded condition of the present post-office he has not made application to receive postal deposits. He says that he is ready to perform the added duties of banker, but that he intends to allow the government to take the initiative in the establishment of a postal bank.

BASKET BALL PLAYER TO TEACH HISTORY

BERKELEY, July 22.—E. S. Brown, a graduate with the class of 1907, has been appointed head of the history department of the Santa Barbara high school. While in college Brown was a well known basket ball player and acted as captain of the rifle team of the cadet corps. He has been teaching history at the Reno high school for the last two years.

WOMAN FORCES WAY TO POLLS AND CASTS VOTE

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Suffragette, Starts Hot Campaign at Pasadena

Protests of Election Officials Count for Naught When Philanthropist Appears

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, wife of the famous preacher-humorist and very wealthy, put a practical suffragette campaign into operation today, when she went to the polls in Pasadena and, despite the protest of election officials, insisted on casting her vote.

Pasadena was voting on a bond issue today, and as a heavy property owner, subject to taxation, Mrs. Burdette opined that she had a right to vote. Accordingly she betook herself to the polling place of the precinct in which Sunnycrest, her beautiful home, is located. The election officials protested mildly, but Mrs. Burdette assured them that as she had sufficient education and sufficient property to entitle her to vote she intended to cast a ballot, and she did.

Mrs. Burdette is a noted clubwoman, a believer in woman's suffrage, although she has not been especially prominent in this line of work, and is a philanthropist.

Yesterday she celebrated her birthday by giving \$5,000 to Throop polytechnic institute, and as the election day was for the purpose of voting school bonds she decided to participate.

WILDCAT AND WOLF ARE KILLED IN SAN DIEGO

Ferocious Beasts Found in the Heart of City

SAN DIEGO, July 22.—A wildcat and a large gray wolf were killed in different portions of the business section of this city yesterday afternoon by policemen.

The wildcat was found in a chicken corral by a woman and the wolf was found under a flat car in the yards of a local lumber company.

Both were slain without difficulty. How they succeeded in penetrating to the heart of the city before being discovered is a mystery.

ONE HAT A YEAR IS ALLOWANCE TO WIFE

Woman Says That Engagement Ring Was Not Paid For

BERKELEY, July 22.—Chester E. Murray gave his wife just \$1.50 for board a week, according to her declarations before Judge Robert Edgar this morning.

Mrs. Murray, who complained to the police that her husband refused to give money for maintenance, said that she had only one hat in the year since her marriage, and that her diamond engagement ring had not yet been paid for by Murray.

She declared that had not her father, William G. Black of 1930 Delaware street, supported her during the last two months she would have had to go to work.

ENGINEER TOWNS TRAIN IN RECORD DISTANCE

Fruit Grower Drives in Front of Stockton Flyer

HAYWARD, July 22.—Thinking that the Stockton flyer was only a local passenger train and would stop at the Hayward station, Manuel Averal, a fruit grower of this district, drove his four horse wagon, heavily laden with apricots, across the tracks at the pickle works in Stockton. Throwing on the emergency brakes, the engineer brought the train, speeding at 50 miles an hour, to a stop in 100 yards and within 10 feet of Averal. Passengers were thrown out of their seats and many rushed to the platforms, thinking a serious accident had occurred.

REGENTS AWARD BIG CONTRACT FOR ROADS

University Highways Will Cost More Than \$33,000

BERKELEY, July 22.—The Contra Costa construction company has been awarded a contract for the construction of campus roads which will cost \$33,000.

Most of the money will be spent for the improvement of a university campus street which will pass the university library, California hall, past North hall and the Philosophy building.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE HOLDING CONVENTION

OAKLAND, July 22.—The annual convention of the Christian and missionary alliance at Beulah park, East Oakland, will close July 31. Rev. J. E. Jaderquist is presiding at the convention. Miss Mary F. Parmenter, principal of a girls' school at Hupoh, China, is one of the principal speakers. Dr. W. A. Ward, an evangelist, is delivering a series of sermons on the Psalms. Rev. C. M. Polk of Ecuador is among the missionaries on furlough who are in attendance.

PRIMROSE PATH LEADS FICKLE YOUTH THROUGH STERN PORTALS OF LAW



Artie K. Bancroft, who asks \$50,000 as balm for wounded affections.

UNCLE SAM MAY TRY BANDIT DUO

State Laws Do Not Provide Severe Penalty for Train Robbers

FAIRFIELD, July 22.—Punishment will fall lightly on the confessed train robbers, Charles Dunbar Bishop and Joseph C. Brown, unless they are removed from the protection of the state laws to the severer jurisdiction of the United States. That such a transfer is likely to be made became apparent today when postal inspector in charge Harry E. Hall and Assistant United States Attorney Benjamin McKinley arrived here tonight to confer with District Attorney Raines.

Owing to the peculiar circumstances of the crime, Judge Buckles finds that the limit of sentence for each of the robbers could not exceed five years, even if prior convictions were proved. Had they made any attempt to wreck the train or to tamper with the signals life imprisonment or even death might be imposed. But the holdup of the China and Japan fast mail on April 17 allows for nothing more serious than the charge of boarding a train for the purpose of robbery.

"As the penalty could not exceed five years," said Raines today, "we may eventually get them on some other count or hand them over to the federal authorities, who would deal more severely with them. The federal authorities have expressed their willingness to take the prisoners at any time."

MOTHER BOARDS SHIP, FORGETTING HER BABE

Shriek Delays Voyage When She Discovers Loss

PORTLAND, July 22.—In the excitement incident to the taking of a sea trip a young matron went on the steamship Bear at the Almsworth dock this morning and forgot all about her baby, which had been left on the wharf, until the steamer was ready to cast away lines and leave down the river bound for San Francisco.

Even then the mother did not think of her child until an acquaintance asked her about it. A shriek from the mother convinced the officers of the steamer that something was wrong. After a search for the baby it was found cheerfully crowing and playing with a rattle.

Doctor Nelson, marine surgeon of the San Francisco and Portland steamship company, picked up the wailing, rushed aboard and placed it in its mother's arms. Then the lines were cast off and the Bear swung gracefully into the channel. The mother could be seen fondling the babe as long as the steamer remained in sight.

DISCARDED FLAME SUES MILLIONAIRE

Frank Thompson Made Defendant in Breach of Promise Action

Frank Thompson, who, since he inherited \$1,000,000 from his father, Captain R. R. Thompson, has pursued a dizzy course along the pathways of pleasure, punctuated by a fleeting succession of female charmers, was sued yesterday by one of the discarded flames, Artie K. Bancroft, for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

Artie, who resigned supreme in his affections for almost seven months, it is claimed, the idyll lasted until last March, when it was terminated by a prosaic request by Thompson to the police for assistance in obtaining the return of his trunks, containing valuable papers and clothing. Clarence Bordenave at that time had supplanted Miss Bancroft in the affections of the fickle millionaire.

Artie for a time had to go away back, but she has come into the limelight again with a demand that her broken heart be comforted and her purse replenished. May 27 last was the date fixed for her marriage with Thompson, she states. The promise was made in September, 1909, according to Artie. At that time Thompson was separated from his wife, Ella Gertrude Thompson, by an interlocutory decree of divorce. Therefore he was not at liberty to remarry. The final decree was issued May 25, 1910, and the grieving plaintiff asserts that her gay Lothario promised to marry her two days after the final decree. She scruples not to admit that frequently she has requested him to carry out his promise and lead her to the altar, but always he has said, "Nay, nay, Artie," or words to that effect.

In legal phraseology, she says that in thus refusing to take her for good and all he is "contriving and fraudulently intending craftily and subtly to deceive and defraud her." About \$50,000 will make her forget and forgive the deceit, however, according to the last paragraph of her complaint. Choynski & Humphreys are her attorneys.

Frank Thompson walked a very obscure path until he inherited \$1,000,000 from his father. Ever since he has been the center of a blaze of notoriety. First his wife obtained a divorce on charges of excessive cruelty, with a settlement of \$150,000 for herself and daughter. His name was next linked with that of Hazel Nordhoff, upon whom he squandered about \$25,000 before the inevitable parting.

Following this there was talk on the part of Thompson's relatives of having him declared incompetent and asking the court to appoint a guardian for him. In a little while he had become infatuated with Artie Bancroft and later Clarence Bordenave entered his life. Other soul mates have retained his wandering attentions for brief periods.

CHEERS AND HISSES AT TRIAL

Spectators Show Their Partisan Feelings When Girl Student Speaks Against Principal

SUPERINTENDENT HYATT ATTACKED BY DEFENSE

Counsel Hurls Anathema at Member of Board for Refusing to Leave Seat

COMPLAINANT REPEATS HER STORY AS WITNESS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICO, July 22.—Amid settings eminently theatrical, and at times verging on the opera bouffe, with interruptions of laughter, hisses, applause and loud voiced utterances of scorn or disbelieve, Miss Ada Clark, the 17 year old student of the Chico normal school, told on the witness stand today of the alleged attempt on the part of Dr. C. C. Van Liew, president of the institution, to make her the victim of his amorous inclinations.

A large crowd, that packed the office where the trustees are holding the official investigation and overflowed into the corridor and an adjacent assembly hall, insisted on playing as important a part in the investigation as did the counsel and those appointed to judge.

Cheers and Hisses Mingle

At testimony which pleased they cheered. The rhetorical outbursts of counsel were received with vociferous handclapping and applause. Laughter ran through the room. Hisses checked the questionings. A feeble endeavor was made to put a stop to the outbursts, but the spectators heeded not.

Partisan feeling ran high and was given vent. Counsel insulted witnesses without reproof, and the insults were hissed or cheered, according to the side of the party creating the demonstration.

Aspersions were cast upon the honor of Governor Gillett and met with chuckles of delight. Charges were made openly and with exceeding flourish that Edward J. Hyatt, state superintendent of schools, who, as an ex-officio member of the board, took his seat among the judges, was not fit to judge, and when he refused to vacate his seat the wrath of heaven was invoked against him amidst storms of approval from the spectators.

Little Regard to Tragedy

Melodrama there was in abundance and comedy not a little, and these occupied the public mind. Little attention seemed to be paid to the tragedy in the face of the youngish, old, white haired professor, mouthing and reminding his lips as he heard his reputation attacked. Also there was a remarkable dearth of sentiment or sympathy for the nervous, hysterical girl on the witness stand, flushed with embarrassment, high fainting with the heat.

The crowd had not the least hesitation about making its presence felt. In the midst of the proceedings (the day being stifling hot) one of the trustees ordered an electric fan to be switched on. The order was carried out, but within a few minutes a boy helped by some of his comrades reached up and turned it off again, gazing defiantly at the members.

Chairman's Order Decried

"Turn on that fan," ordered Chairman Clifford Coggins. "We can't hear," shouted the back benches.

A woman rose from her seat and, gazing across the room, reiterated the cry. "I can't hear," she declared. "Turn on that fan," said Coggins again. But he spoke to empty ears. No one would obey his orders and for the rest of the day the people sweated and wilted in the stifling heat.

The story as told by Miss Clark was identical, word for word, with statements formerly given out by her. She was put through a bitter, pitiless cross examination by Attorney Yell, but he could not swerve her for an instant.

Attack Made on Hyatt

As soon as trustees Coggins, E. A. Warren, J. F. Campbell, F. J. O'Brien and Superintendent Hyatt had taken their seats, Attorney Seymour of Sacramento, one of the counsel for Dr. Van Liew, arose and asked that Hyatt vacate his seat on the ground of prejudice and bias.

He read an affidavit sworn to by Van Liew in which the latter declared that Hyatt had expressed himself against the defendant and that he had taken an active part in bringing about the prosecution. "I notice," said Seymour, "that Governor Gillett, in view of the part he has played in this prosecution, has refused to take his seat as a judge. I