

GILLET NOTE  
FAILS TO TAKE  
VAN LIEW TALK

Clifford Coggins, However, Replies, Denouncing Stand by Governor

Trustee Says Doctor Jordan Also Was Author of "Remarkable Epistle"

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICO, Aug. 3.—Dr. C. Van Liew returned to Chico today from San Francisco, where he has been since the investigation of charges of improper conduct preferred against him ended.

"I have absolutely nothing to say regarding Governor Gillett's statement," he said.

He refused further to discuss the subject or to say what his present attitude and intentions are. Friends say he will refuse to resign regardless of what pressure is brought to bear.

The death of E. A. Warren, normal trustee, will mean a vote of four to two against Van Liew, provided Governor Gillett exercises his own right to vote as an ex-officio member of the board and provided he appoints a man to fill the vacancy who views the question in the same light as the governor himself.

Trustee F. C. Lusk makes a seventh vote, but he is in Europe. He is known to side with Van Liew.

Coggins' Reply

Former Senator Clifford Coggins while in this city yesterday gave out a statement relative to the Van Liew case, in part as follows:

"I have read the letter of Governor Gillett, and under ordinary circumstances I would have been astonished at the peculiar action and unfairness of the governor, but during the last two or three months he has given so many evidences of inconsiderate and impetuous action that I am not at all astonished.

Notwithstanding the implied censure of myself and the other trustees who stood with me in the matter of the Van Liew investigation I have not in the least degree changed my conclusions or been shaken in my belief in the absolute justice and propriety of my action. It is regrettable that the name of Miss Clark, or any other young woman should be dragged into a public controversy, but certain declarations contained in the governor's letter compel a plain statement of fact. The governor says:

"That it is inconceivable to imagine that this young girl should be such a consummate actress; that without cause or reason she could in a moment become pale, very nervous and agitated, and in this condition pour into the ears of her friend a false story of improper advances from the governor, the president of the institution in which she was a pupil. That she had nothing to gain by doing what she did. She had never had any controversy with Doctor Van Liew or any other member of the faculty. She had no desire to leave school."

MOTIVE OR NO MOTIVE

The declaration upon the part of the governor that Miss Clark had no motive is purely a creation of a man who imagines that the evidence clearly showed that Miss Clark did have a motive and a very strong one for wishing to leave school. Miss Clark, prior to the alleged episode with Van Liew, was detected in a fabrication. Her standing in the school was materially impaired, and within a very short time after her detection she left the school. Another thing which indicates a lack of genuine sincerity upon the part of the governor, is the fact that immediately upon hearing the charge of Miss Clark, without having received any evidence to support the accusations against Doctor Van Liew, and without exhibiting the slightest spirit of fairness, he demanded, as governor of California, the immediate resignation of Doctor Van Liew. For a governor, whose friends have claimed for him an unusual poise, such action is an illuminating instance of rank injustice and great intemperance.

If it be true that Doctor Van Liew has conducted himself with such immorality and impropriety, over a long period of years, it requires his elimination from the normal school faculty and his removal from educational work. It is quite strange that the governor of California, who seems to be so thoroughly acquainted with the situation, failed absolutely to produce any evidence to that effect at the hearing of the charges against Doctor Van Liew, although he had

Student Rescues  
Girl From Ocean



Miss Loretta Wickman, who was saved from drowning off Bolinas beach by Victor Lund.

arbitrarily enlisted the services of a Southern Pacific detective to assist in the prosecution of Doctor Van Liew.

"REMARKABLE EPISTLE"

The letter of Dr. David Starr Jordan referred to by the governor in his communication is another most remarkable epistle.

It appears that Doctor Jordan had no evidence, no foundation for his statement, no testimony which he could produce, but that some whisper had reached his ears concerning the reputation of Doctor Van Liew. Doctor Jordan would have been better occupied in writing a manly, straightforward letter to the board of trustees of the Chico normal school setting forth his views in relation to Doctor Van Liew, and the necessity for a careful scrutiny upon the part of said board, rather than being engaged in giving currency to rumor.

The governor seems to lay some stress upon the testimony of Miss Lindley, a student of the Chico normal school, and a "bosom" friend of Miss Clark. Outside of the fact that there was a very close connection between Miss Clark and Miss Lindley and that at the time that Miss Clark originally made her charge against Doctor Van Liew, she entirely omitted any reference whatever to Miss Lindley, even though called upon for corroborative testimony; it was quite apparent to those who were charged with the duty of listening to the testimony that the statement of Miss Lindley did not bear the imprint of strict veracity. I am free to say that I believed at the time of the investigation, and still believe, that the story of Miss Lindley, an afterthought, pure and simple.

There was not a particle of reputable and convincing testimony produced at the recent investigation to establish that the character and reputation of Doctor Van Liew was not all that which it should be.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT  
ADJOURNS TO NOV. 15

Leaders Will Wrestle With Problems During Recess

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Parliament adjourned today until November 15. During the recess the conference between the leaders trying to settle the constitutional differences of the house of lords and the house of commons will be continued and the expectation is entertained that a compromise may be reached.

Several of the points in dispute have been adjusted and Premier Asquith in a statement to the commons July 29 reported that discussions were advanced during 12 meetings as to render it, in the opinion of all of the conferees, not only desirable but necessary that they should continue. The most important work of the new parliament has been the adoption of Chancellor Lloyd-George's contested budget, the struggle over which during the preceding parliament brought the long standing controversy between the commons and the lords to a head and caused the dissolution of parliament and a new election.

NEW DREADNOUGHT TO  
BE BUILT IN NEW YORK

Department Decides Defective Armor Must Be Replaced

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—One of two new dreadnoughts authorized by the last congress will be built in New York navy yard and it is possible the other ship also may be built by the government. The new ships will be of 27,000 tons displacement and will be larger than the Wyoming or Arkansas, now building.

The navy department has decided that the defective armor furnished by a steel company for the battleship North Dakota must be replaced by the contractor, but that the government shall remove the old armor and put on the new.

The decision also affects other ships over which similar question has been raised.

FIFTEEN ENGINES BURNED—Chadron, Neb., Aug. 3.—The 20 stall roundhouse and machine shops of the Chicago and Northwestern railway here burned last night, 15 engines being almost entirely demolished. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have caused the fire. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

PRETTY SWIMMER  
ALMOST DROWNED

Miss Loretta Wickman Saved From Watery Grave by Companion

Victor Lund Acclaimed a Hero by San Rafael Folk, Who Hear of Feat

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 3.—Weary from her attempt to follow her girl friend in a long swim in the ocean off Bolinas beach yesterday afternoon, Miss Loretta Wickman, the pretty 18 year old daughter of Dr. W. J. Wickman, president of the board of education of this city, sank beneath the surface twice before her cries for help attracted the attention of Victor Lund, former University of California student, who swam to her rescue and brought her to shore.

Miss Wickman was saved only after superhuman efforts upon the part of her rescuer and was in a serious condition when conveyed to the beach. In company with Miss Louise Lund, Victor Lund and several others, Miss Wickman had spent over an hour bathing in the ocean, when the suggestion of a long swim was made. Miss Lund is the only young woman of Marin county who has swum the Bolinas channel and has gained much fame for her feats of skill and endurance in the water. She is the daughter of E. C. Lund, a prominent local lumber dealer.

When she started to swim a mile out into the ocean Miss Wickman endeavored to follow her. Miss Lund cautioned her to turn back when they had gone half the distance, and when her plucky companion refused to give up she turned and took the lead back to shore. Victor Lund accompanied the girl swimming near his sister, while Miss Wickman brought up the rear.

Suddenly young Lund's attention was attracted by a stifled cry behind him. He turned to see Miss Wickman sinking beneath the surface. She was nearly 100 feet from him and by the time he reached her side she had risen for the second time and was about to sink again. He seized her under the arm, but the exhausted young woman was too weak to keep herself afloat or aid him in making progress toward the shore. They were 250 feet from land, and together they struggled in a swim that required a wonderful exhibition of endurance and pluck.

Miss Wickman was not resuscitated until her rescuers and others on the beach had worked over her for 20 minutes. Lund is receiving the congratulations of many friends of both families for his courage and strong swimming.

PRESIDENT OF CHILE  
REACHES NEW YORK

Montt to Visit Taft on Way to Bad Nauheim

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The thunder of guns from Fort Wadsworth proclaimed the arrival in port this afternoon of President Pedro Montt of the republic of Chile, on board the Royal Mail liner Tagus, from Colon.

President Montt will be in this city two days and will then go to Boston and thence to Beverly to pay President Taft a visit.

Montt will sail for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on August 9 to take the cure at Bad Nauheim. His trip is taken for his health.

WOMAN WANTS REWARD  
OFFERED FOR WENDLING

Mrs. C. A. Muena Puts in Her Claim for Money

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 3.—Mrs. C. A. Muena of Hume, Mo., from whom it is understood Chief of Detectives Carney learned the address of Joseph Wendling, wanted in Louisville on the charge of murdering Alma Kellner, has put in a claim for the rewards offered by the state, city and several citizens for the arrest and conviction of Wendling.

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Miss H. L. Sterling,  
Who Became Bride  
Of Naval Officer



STOCKTON SOCIETY  
GIRL IS MARRIED

Ensign Richmond K. Turner Claims Bride at the Home of Her Parents

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Aug. 3.—Miss Harriett Lee Sterling today became the bride of Ensign Richmond Kelly Turner.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 1129 North California street, and was attended by relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. William Rennison of St. John's Episcopal church officiated. Miss Irene Sterling was bridesmaid and Ensign Almy was best man. The ushers were Ensign Fred Berry and Midshipman J. L. Kaufman. The couple went south at noon on their honeymoon. They will return in a month to live at Mare Island.

Miss Sterling is one of Stockton's most beautiful young women. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sterling and is prominent socially. She is a member of the Omega Nu sorority.

The bridegroom is the son of Enoch Turner of this city and was graduated from the Stockton high school. He went to Annapolis, where he made an excellent record. He is the brother of John Kenneth Turner, the newspaperman who has attracted attention with his articles on conditions in Mexico.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS  
RELEASED FROM JAIL

Villareal and Associates Complete Prison Terms

FLORENCE, Ariz., Aug. 3.—Magon, Villareal and Rivera, the three Mexicans sentenced to 14 months in the federal penitentiary at this place for a violation of the neutrality law of the United States in the alleged fomenting of a revolution against President Diaz, were released from prison today, having served their terms.

The men were arrested about three years ago in Los Angeles and their cases attracted wide notice throughout the country. The three were originally sought in St. Louis, where they published an alleged revolutionary newspaper, but fled the country and were finally arrested on the Pacific coast.

The three Mexicans will return to Los Angeles, where it is expected a demonstration of their countrymen will occur in their honor.

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GORE PROMISES TO  
DISCLOSE CRIME

Senator Declares He'll Give Full Details of Attempt to Bribe Him

House Committee to Begin Investigation of Alleged Plot to Swindle

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 3.—Investigations of charges made in the United States senate by Senator T. P. Gore that he and a member of the house each had been offered a bribe of \$25,000 to foster a scheme whereby the Indians of Oklahoma were to be deprived of \$3,000,000 profits due them through the sale of coal and asphalt lands in this state will be begun here tomorrow.

Gore tonight said: "I will tell the details of the scheme hatched at Washington to mulct these Indians out of \$3,000,000 through the sale of their lands. I will give names, dates and other circumstances relative to the bribe of \$25,000 offered to me and to a member of the house of representatives to remove our opposition to the scheme which would throw that vast sum of money into the hands of private attorneys."

The committee was appointed by the house to investigate what are known as the McMurray contracts with the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians. The charges as made by Gore in the senate were:

That J. F. McMurray of McAlester, Okla., and his associates had obtained 10,000 individual contracts with these two tribes of Indians for the sale of 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands, estimated to be worth from \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

That the profit to McMurray and his associates was to be 10 per cent, or a sum ranging from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

That a New York syndicate already was prepared to take over the land at \$50,000,000.

WOMAN TO SUE LAND  
COMPANY FOR ASSAULT

Beach Property Owner Says  
Hired Assailant Attacked Her

Apparently as numerous as the autumn leaves are the suits upon suits, criminal and civil, that have been piling up in two counties since Mrs. Mrs. Hollenbeck purchased a 30 foot lot down at Salada beach three years ago. Attorney James Alva Watt, acting for Mrs. Hollenbeck, will file another suit in the superior court this morning, asking for \$10,000 damages from the Ocean Shore land company for alleged assaults.

The supreme court yesterday denied Watt's petition for two writs of habeas corpus on which she sought to release the husband, E. L. Hollenbeck, and the 17 year old son, Everett, from the Redwood City jail, where they were held on a criminal libel complaint sworn to by the Ocean Shore land company. Each was given his liberty on bail by Justice of the Peace Hannon later in the day.

In her latest complaint Mrs. Hollenbeck will charge that since her campaign against the land company she has been assaulted four times, once by a woman in the employ of the corporation.

The trouble began over the failure of the company to provide water and improvements for the home Mrs. Hollenbeck erected on her Salada beach property.

GOVERNMENT TO PAY  
ITS OFFICIALS' TIPS

75 Cent Bill From Physician Ordered Paid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Government officials and employes who tip the waiters on shipboard may charge the expense up to the government, under a ruling of the comptroller of the treasury. Dr. J. H. Roming, government physician at Seward, Alaska, billed the government for 75 cents paid for "boat, table and room portage," and after auditing officials had puzzled over the bill, the comptroller finally sustained the account.

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San Francisco, February 2, 1910.  
Dr. Wong Him, 1261 Farrell Street, San Francisco—Dear Sir: For three or four years I suffered with nervous gastritis of the stomach, kidney and liver trouble. I could not eat potatoes, bread or any starch food for months and was at death's door. As a last resource I applied to you. I did not care to take Chinese herbs, but was compelled to, as I could not receive any relief from any other source. After a few months I was entirely cured and can eat all kinds of food, even starchy foods, for which I tender you my sincere thanks.  
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CHAVEZ FLIES 5,405 FEET  
BLACKPOOL, Eng., Aug. 3.—Chavez, the French aviator, flying today for the world's record for altitude in a Bleriot monoplane at the Blackpool aviation week, attained a height given officially as 5,405 feet.  
Walter Brookings, the American aviator, soared 6,175 feet in a flight at Atlantic City July 9, 1910, and Tyck, in a flight at Brussels Monday, reached 5,570 feet, but these figures are not official.  
Chavez' mark constitutes a world's record for monoplanes.

LOCAL MERCHANTS GET  
MORE VALLEY TRADE  
San Francisco Jobbers After Oil District Business  
The campaign of the Merchants' association to secure the trade of the oil fields is beginning to show practical results. The Southern Pacific has already improved its freight service and is sending cars straight through from this city.  
Local supply houses have sent agents into the country and the association has compiled lists of merchants who are not dealing with San Francisco. Local jobbers have been given copies of this list and asked to go after the trade.  
A "commercial survey" of the valley recently was made and this has already tended to change the attitude of the oil field merchants.

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