

Dick Fellows, the noted school-master-bandit, will tell the story of "AZOGUE BILL" in The Sunday Call

THE CALL



STATE THE WEATHER
 YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature 70; minimum temperature 52.
 FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair; continued warm; light north winds.

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QUEEN CALIFORNIA BEGINS REIGN

Queen California in her royal carriage, accompanied by her special escort, Frank W. Marston, chairman of the reception committee.



SUN KISSES RULER AS SHE DONS CROWN

Fairy Realm, Gay With Flags and Flowers, Resounds With Acclamation of Sovereign
 THREE DAY REIGN IS BEGUN AUSPICIOUSLY
 City's Streets in Carnival Attire Are Quick With Laughing Subjects of the New Regime
 5,000 CHILDREN SING ROYAL SALUTATION

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

10 a. m.—Grand parade. Line of march will be in Mission street, from Twenty-fourth to Sixteenth, to Valencia, down Valencia to Market, down Market to ferry. Counter-marching in Market to Van Ness avenue, to Hayes street, where parade will be reviewed.
 3:30 p. m.—Literary exercises in Union square, combined with band concert.
 7:30 p. m.—Illumination of streets.
 8:30 p. m. to midnight—Dance in nave of ferry building.
 8:30 p. m.—Visit of queen commences to various parlors.
 9:00 p. m.—Fireworks in Union square. Band concerts at Market and New Montgomery, Market and Grant avenue and in Union square.

By ARTHUR L. PRICE

QUEEN CALIFORNIA'S realm is a fairer land than is the mayor's municipality. Ask the sunshine if it isn't. In Queen California's land yesterday, where California's sixtieth birthday was celebrated, there were singing children and glorious and picturesque flags, the American flag and the banner of the bear. The streets were festooned with palm and pine. At night they were tented with golden lights. Along the thoroughfares were crowds of laughing subjects in holiday attire, and the ripple of typewriter ribbon was stilled in its flow in the tall office buildings and the grind of trade checked its cogs while the queen passed. Over the asphalt, where somber citizens normally dodge automobiles and clamorous cars, gay uniforms paraded, because it was in the reign of Queen California and not in the regime of routine. Union square, always bright and clean and green, but normally bare of pennants and those details of revelry, blossomed yesterday, and the honk of the taxicabs from the hotels was stilled by the brave noise of many bands and the sweet voices of 5,000 children. It was far better to live in the reign of Queen California than under the regime of routine.

Tri-Diem Reign Hers

Queen California is to rule for three days. Possibly in that time we shall get the habit and keep under the sovereignty of California frolic. Anyway, we shall be loath to return to routine. loth to return to routine. tion of her sixtieth birthday yesterday. Most people believe that a day or a dinner is enough to give to a birthday party, but California would not let her natal anniversary be dismissed so lightly as that. There must be three days of

STATE TO VOTE ON \$5,000,000 EXPOSITION TAX

Both Houses of Legislature Pass Wolfe Bill for Ad Valorem Levy

But One Dissenting Vote Is Voiced by Gibbons of San Luis Obispo

Delegates of Lower House Prolong the Per Diem to Grab Extra \$10

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 8.—The people of the state of California will have an opportunity at the coming November election to vote on the Wolfe constitutional amendment to levy an ad valorem tax of \$5,000,000 on all taxable property in the state for the purpose of raising a fund to further the Panama-Pacific exposition. This was decided by a practically unanimous vote of both houses of the legislature in extraordinary session today.

In both houses there was but one dissenting vote and that was from Assemblyman Oscar Gibbons of San Luis Obispo, who later explained that he was heart and soul with the proposition personally, but that he was instructed by certain of his constituents to oppose the measure since the clause making the state levy contingent on San Francisco's bonding itself was stricken out.

Prolonging the Per Diem

In the senate the Wolfe resolution was passed, but this was slightly altered today by the lower house, which offered two minor amendments which were promptly concurred in by the senate and added to the resolution as already passed.

Under ordinary conditions the Wolfe resolution would have been signed by the speakers of both houses and the legislature would have adjourned sine die tonight, but there was a decided indignation among certain members of the lower house to gather in another ten dollars apiece for an extra day or so, in spite of the protests of the members of the senate; the lower house took up a bill for contingent expenses as an excuse for prolonging the session and to gather in the loose change. As a great many of the assemblymen have not yet visited the state fair, it is probable that some of these stalled the proceedings for another day in order to visit the splendid exhibition of the fiesta of the dawn of gold at the expense of the state.

"Father" Loses Honor

As the matter stands tonight, both the resolutions covering the constitutional amendments are in the hands of the speakers and will be signed tomorrow, now that a further day's session has been forced.

The resolution introduced by Senator Welch calling for a constitutional amendment allowing the city of San Francisco to bond itself for \$5,000,000 for exposition purposes passed both houses unanimously this morning and has been signed by the speakers of the respective houses, but Senator Welch will not have the name of having fathered the resolution as he was deprived of the honor by the assembly which wanted one of the two amendments to appear as coming from the lower house.

To conform with the ideas of the lower house Senator Welch's resolution was allowed to die, and an exact duplicate, carrying the same minor amendments as did the Welch measure, was introduced by Assemblyman Milton H. Schmidt of San Francisco. This resolution went through unopposed and will go on the ballots along with the state tax amendments in the fall election.

Amendments Satisfactory

The two amendments offered to the Wolfe resolution as passed by the senate yesterday, are beneficial to the bill and quite acceptable to those who are pushing the measure. The first amendment provides that that property owned by the exposition company and also all property placed on exhibition shall be exempt from taxation during the life of the exposition. The second amendment amounts to nothing more than a confirmation by the assembly of the senate's proposition that the governor shall have the power to fill all vacancies on the state exposition commission, the wording being slightly changed so as to clarify the phraseology.

With the exception of a few tiffs, which carried little of rancor with them, the present session has been most harmonious and has produced several very hearty laughs. The chief fun of the session has been poked at Senator A. Caminetti of Amador, who

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VICTIM CAUGHT IN MYSTERIOUS FIRE

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—Jason Nash, 23 years old, of Oakland, was frightfully burned in a mysterious way this afternoon near Orinda park. When rescuers, attracted by his screams, reached him his body and arms were almost a crisp. Nash was taken to Roosevelt hospital. His injuries were pronounced fatal. He was found by Alexander Sletze and Louis Sletze of Orinda park. Around him for 100 feet the grass had been burned off. It was thought that he might have fallen asleep and been caught by the grass fire before he could save himself. F. E. Nash, 1117 Brush street, Oakland, a brother of the injured man, could not explain why Nash was in the locality where he was found.

SHAW CLASSIC TO BE STAGED ON OCTOBER 1

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—The staging of "Caesar and Cleopatra," Bernard Shaw's classic, by the students of the university, has been set for the evening of October 1 in the Greek theater. Howard H. Kueger has been named as manager of the production, and will be assisted by George G. Harlowe and Julian H. Weisbein.

WOLVES DEVOUR ALASKAN MINER

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 8.—Alonzo Wells, a prospector who was pursued for fourteen days by a pack of gray wolves in the Sustanit River country, north of Cook Inlet, tells a horrible story of the fate that overtook a brother miner. When out four days he fell in with the wolves, who dared not attack him because he was armed, yet constantly kept company with him until he reached his destination. At night Wells would climb a tree and lash himself to the trunk in order to sleep while the wolves waited below. He found a miner's pack, shreds of clothing, gnawed bones and other evidence that the hungry hunters had made a meal of a miner. Wolves have been very numerous and bold in the upper Sustina country lately.

FIRE RAVAGES TOWN

WATERTOWN, S. D., Sept. 8.—The greater part of the town of Lebeau was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$150,000.

ASSISTANT TREASURER RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—William Boldenwick, assistant United States treasurer at Chicago, has resigned, and will leave his office on September 11.

STEAMSHIP GOLD LADEN

SEATTLE, Sept. 8.—The steamship Humboldt arrived from Skagway today with \$170,000 of Fairbanks gold.

BERKELEY BANK CLERK ARRESTED

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
 BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—Percy R. Scott, a book keeper at the First national bank, was arrested this afternoon at Kearny and California streets in San Francisco on a charge of stealing \$490 from the bank. Scott was taken to Berkeley, where he is said to have confessed his guilt in a statement tonight to Frank L. Naylor, cashier of the bank, and Attorney Arthur Elston. Scott's theft was discovered when a new system of handling accounts at the bank was put into effect. According to the bank officials Scott jockeyed an old account in the bank which had not been drawn against for two years. He drew a check on the long standing balance and cashed it through an Oakland bank. An investigation led to the suspicion that the account had been juggled and it was soon discovered that Scott was the only person who had access to it. Scott talked freely with the bank officials, but refused to make any explanation as to what had become of the money.

FRENCH AVIATOR SMASHES RECORD

PARIS, Sept. 8.—George Chavez, the French aviator, broke the world's record for height today, rising in a monoplane 8,792 feet. The best previous record was made by Leon Morane, whose mark was 8,471 feet, made on September 3 at Deauville.

HUSBAND BEATS OUT BRAINS OF HIS WIFE

MURDERER AT LARGE AND \$500 REWARD OFFERED
 VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 8.—A reward of \$500 was offered today for the arrest and conviction of George F. Reid, a laborer, charged with the murder of his wife Tuesday morning at Calyburne, 30 miles up the Canadian Pacific line from Vancouver. The woman's body was found lying in a pool of blood. Reid left a note for two boarders, alleging her unfaithfulness, in unprintable terms. He had evidently knocked her down with a hammer and, after battering her brains all over the room, cut her throat with a razor. Police are now scouring the district, but with 30 hours' start it is unlikely that they will overtake the murderer.

ESCAPED CONVICTS IGNITE A FOREST

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 8.—A report received from Lyle, Wash., tells of the escape from the state road making camp near there of two convicts, who fled to the hills and started a forest fire to prevent the pursuit of the guards. The flames are spreading in several directions and should the wind rise, hundreds of acres of timber and many homesteads will be destroyed. The convicts were trustees.

KAISER INSPECTS ARMY MANEUVERS IN GERMANY

85,000 MEN PARTICIPATE IN MOCK ENGAGEMENT
 ELBING, Prussia, Sept. 8.—The imperial army maneuvers opened today with a successful dash of an invading division theoretically designated as Russians. The defendants fell back under a powerful attack, their weakness having been exposed by the enemy's aerial scouts. Emperor William and Princess Victoria Luise, both wearing the brilliant uniform of the Death's Head Hussars, of which the young princess is honorary colonel, witnessed the fight. A total of 85,000 men participated.