FEW ACTRESSES ARE REAL MOTHERS, BUT SOME THAT ARE WILL BE PICTURED WITH THEIR BABES IN THE SUNDAY CALL

THE San Francisco CALL

THE WEATHER
YESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 60; lowest Tuesday night, 50.
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Cloudy, with rain; moderate south wind.

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TAFT HEARS "BUSINESS" DEMANDS

Cal State Library Sacramento, Cal

President of Pennsylvania Railroad Pleads for Cessation of Agitation

POLICY DICTATED BY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Government Friendly to Corporations That Obey Law but Bound by Pledges

WALL STREET'S GROUCH GETS LITTLE ATTENTION

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad interrupted President Taft's work on his message today long enough to discuss legislation affecting business throughout the country. As he was leaving the White House, McCrea said that he had not discussed with Taft any features of the forthcoming message.

McCrea told the president that continued agitation would endanger the interests of the country. There was a hope, he said, that the country might be given a rest. McCrea pointed out that the Pennsylvania railroad had just given an order for 150,000 tons of steel rails. If there was any assurance that there would be no further agitation, other railroads would follow that lead.

President Rewards Firm

Taft is not worrying about the future of the country and neither James J. Hill's xisit nor McCrea's will move him one inch from the course he is pursuing. He is determined to do all in his power to fulfill the pledges of the republican national platform.

With regard to the trusts and the railroads Taft has not changed, nor will he change his original policy. From many interests have come demands for a cessation of hostilities. Taft takes the position that the government is friendly, rather than hostile, to corporations that obey the law. His instructions to Attorney General Wickersham are to investigate thoroughly the evidences of infractions of the law before filing any suits. The department of justice makes certain that there is enough evidence to warrant a conviction before beginning proceedings.

Corporations in Opposition

One of the causes of excitement among railrbad men is the report that Taft intends to urge in his message the passage of the federal incorporation law. It was said today that attorneys for the interests under the control of J. Pierpont Morgan had framed a federal corporation act of their own which may be introduced into congress in opposition to the administration measure.

Taft, is aware of the nature of this outside bill, but has refused to approve it, insisting on urging the passage of the administration measure, which is more radical than the one desired by the corporations.

To none of the gloomy predictions from Wall street is the president paying the slightest attention. Some of the letters received predict dire happenings if Taft persists in urging new law on this or the next congress.

Confident of Prosperity

Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh, who was with the president some time today, said that the government was not worry ng about rumors of depressions in business.

"So far as the financial situation of the country is concerned it is absolutely sound," he said. "I have absolutely no apprehension of any depression."

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, also spent considerable time with the president, and later made the following statement:

"There s no better exponent of the prosperity of our country than the fact that we have abundant crops and employment for labor along all lines, insuring a demand for those crops. All considerations justify the conclusion that the agricultural condition of the country is prosperous today and promising for the future."

MILLION RED CROSS SEALS PRINTED DAILY

Outlook Bright for the Sale of 100,000,000 Stickers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The American National Red Cross announced today that Christmas seals are being printed at the rate of 1,000,000 a day and that 60,000,000 have been given out to agents throughout the United States.

The Red Cross calls attention to the ruling of the postoffice department that Xmas stickers must be placed on the backs of letters and packages, and are not good for postage.

It is added that the outlook is bright for selling 100,000,000 seals, thereby making good the slogan of the campaign, "A million for tuberculosis."

New Jersey Jurist May Become Chief Supreme Justice

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—**William S. Gummere** of New Jersey for chief justice of the supreme court of the United States.

W. D. McHugh of Omaha, **John C. Pollock** of Kansas, or **George Sutherland** of Utah, for associate justice.

Fred W. Lehmann of St. Louis for solicitor general.

This is the judicial slate President Taft will send to the senate for confirmation soon after that body convenes next Monday, according to an official close to President Taft.

William S. Gummere is chief justice of the supreme court of New Jersey. He was born in Trenton June 24, 1852, and thus is 58 years old. He has lived the greater part of his life in Newark, where he practiced law before receiving his appointment to the New Jersey bench. It was Judge Gummere, who, in 1898, rendered the decision that under the law a child's life is not worth more than $1 to its parents.

EDISON WILLING TO TAKE CHANCES

Wizard Says If There Is Heaven He Will Get There Ahead of His Critics

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Whatever his doubts about immortality, Thomas A. Edison has none whatever about the vexation of the soul these days. He gave an interview recently in which he expressed his uncertainty concerning a future life, and since that time he has had no peace.

"They say I am an atheiht," comments Edison. "Well, I am not. I never have been, and I never said I was. Those who call me so have not read what I said.

"I believe in a supreme intelligence, but I have grave doubts whether the good folk on this earth are going to be roused from their graves to go to some beautiful, shining place aloft.

"I don't see it, I can't see it, and neither can the ministers of fashionable churches, who are finding fault with me. They don't even say what they think; often they don't think at all—it's all business with them.

"They tell me I am heading straight for hell. Maybe I am, but I'll take my chances with the fashionable minister. If there is such a spot as heaven, I'll bet I'll get there first."

JUDGE SCORES JURY METHODS IN DENVER

Hopes That Legislature Will Be Forced to Remedy Defects

DENVER, Nov. 30.—In overruling today a motion to dismiss the entire jury panel summoned in a murder case, Judge Shattuck of the West Side criminal court scored jury methods in Denver.

The occasion was the trial of Genkyo Mitisunaga, a Japanese, charged with the murder of Mrs. Catharine Wilson. Mitisunaga's attorney alleging that the jury panel was made up of professional jurors. Judge Shattuck said in part:

There are certain things about our judicial system here that are a disgrace and are an insult to free people. The situation is such that men are repeatedly brought in here to serve as jurors when they are not even bona fide residents of this city. They are in no way qualified to serve. I had a bill introduced in the legislature aimed at changing this injustice. The house passed it, but the senate turned it down. In overruling your decision I just want to say that I hope you will take my decision up to the supreme court and that that court will hold me to be wrong and will force the legislature to take some steps to remedy this defect.

MINE MANAGER SUES BANK, CHARGING FRAUD

F. Augustus Heinze and Brother Are Interested

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 30.—Charging several directors of the Nome bank and trust company with conspiracy to wreck the Candle-Alaska hydraulic mining company and to defraud him and others of their interest therein, Tom C. Noyes, manager of the company, filed suit today in the United States district court against the bank for $100,000 damages, and asked that a claim of $25,000 made against the company by the bank be ignored by the court. The Candle-Alaska hydraulic mining company is owned by the Noyes and Heinze families of Montana. F. Augustus Heinze, the copper king, and his brother, Paul, are the principal stock holders.

HOME PHONE COMPANY TO EXTEND SERVICE

Long Distance Lines Planned for Sacramento Valley

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICO, Nov. 30.—G. H. Bennett of Oakland, who was in Chico yesterday, said that the Home Telephone company, which he represents, will install long distance service between cities of the valley where it has exchanges. He says the company will establish exchanges in other important cities of the valley where it is not already represented.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED BY COMPANY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Nov. 30.—Operations at the plant of the House brick company north of the city have ceased for the season. At the Oakland offices of the company plans are being considered for the enlarging of the plant during the idle months. It is the intention of the company to erect a vitrified brick plant and also to place a derrick on its property.

GLASS' CONVICTION AGAIN SET ASIDE

Supreme Court by Four to Three Decision Sustains Ruling of Appellate Tribunal

Dissenting Opinion Probably Will Be Signed by Shaw, Angelotti and Sloss

By a four to three decision of the state supreme court yesterday afternoon the conviction of Louis Glass for the bribery of Supervisor Thomas Lonergan was set aside. The tribunal not only sustained the findings of the appellate court, which had previously ordered a new trial, but found additional grounds for the reversal. The opinion was written by Justice Henshaw. Justices Melvin and Lorigan concurred in every particular. Chief Justice Beatty added a memorandum, stating that he agreed with the findings "in most particulars," but intended to prepare a separate opinion. A dissenting opinion is in process of preparation. It is understood that it will be signed by Justices Shaw, Angelotti and Sloss.

GROUNDS FOR REVERSAL

The supreme court cites four grounds for reversal. They may be enumerated as follows:

1—Admission of evidence of Glass' activit yto block the Home company franchise in Oakland.

2—Admission of evidence that Abe Ruef was employed at a monthly salary by the Pacific telephone company.

3—Failure of the lower court to instruct the jury that all evidence of other briberies by the telephone company was to be regarded merely as showing guilty intent and motive.

4—Failure of the lower court to instruct the jury that the refusal of E. J. Zimmer to testify was not to be construed to the disadvantage of Glass.

The appellate court has based its reversal solely on the first and fourth points cited above.

RUEF'S ATTORNEYS BUSY

Attorneys were busy during the day endeavoring to find something in the decision which might bear upon the Ruef case. The supreme court did not pass upon the law of accomplices.

The phase of the decision that attracted the greatest attention was the declaration that Judge Lawlor erred in not limiting the jury in its consideration of other briberies by the Pacific telephone company. Specifically, the court held that the error consisted in the failure to give the following instruction:

"I charge you that this evidence was admitted for the sole purpose of proving guilty intent, motive, or guilty knowledge of the defendant and that it can be considered by you for no other purpose."

It is stated that the record in the Ruef case is well buttressed against similar assault.

The dissenting opinion was not completed yesterday. It is believed that it will be handed down within a day or two.

ACTRESS QUITS AFTER QUARREL OVER PUBLICITY

Beatriz Middleton Balks at Playing "Second Fiddle" to Lora Lieb

Says Manager Broke Agreement to Feature Her Equally With Gotham Prima Donna

Discord, like a wave from Strauss' symphonic phrases, has swept over the company at the Garrick. The serene beauties of musical comedy have been drowned in dissonance, and while all seems well on the stage and the merry makers of "Dream City" dance and sing and "cut up" with undiminished abandon, there is unhappiness at the hearts of several, including even the rotund, expansive and genial Dill. His brunette star, Beatriz Michelena-Middleton, resigned last night at the close of weeks of disturbance over a subject important and vital in the estimation of all players, whether they be stars like Drew and De Hopper or humble members of the profession more or less modestly carrying spears in the chorus.

Publicity Controversy

The question upon which the controversy at the Garrick broke was one of publicity, and the brunette singer, whose voice is a luscious charm in the ears of all who have heard, handed a letter over to teh manager of the company last night. The letter was signed with prosaic pen and the signature was traced with ordinary ink, but the heart of Manager Magner was seared with these contents:

Mr. Nat A. Magner,
Garrick theater, San Francisco.

Dear Sir: I am forced to give you my two weeks' notice, and will close my engagement with your company on December 14.

My reason for doing this is because you have not lived up to your many agreements with me, particularly in relation to your publicity work wherein you persistently advertise me as playing "second fiddle." My professional reputation suffers in the circumstances, and pleasant relations are impossible.

I have remained with your company long enough to give you an opportunity to make good your

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GOVERNMENT MOVES TO DISSOLVE THE NATION WIDE ELECTRIC TRUST

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Federal investigators have been at work for months in this city probing the trade and secret connections of the American telephone and telegraph company, the $500,000,000 combination which controls the Western Union, the General Electric, the Westinghouse and Western electric corporations. The investigation has been in anticipation of the bill in equity, now in preparation by Attorney General Wickersham and his aids, probably to be filed in this district within two weeks, asking a dissolution of the giant country wide merger of allied interests.

The scope of the inquiry here has been of the most searching character. It is understood that by the use of a federal writ the secret books of the telephone trust were obtained and revealed an amazing alliance of the three great electric companies, one of which, the Western electric, is owned by it.

The combination involves an electrical combine or electric trust that has a grip upon everything electrical from buzzers to the water power of streams, such as Niagara, and threatens to include the Atlantic cable lines.

The bill in equity is expected to be more drastic than those against the Standard oil, tobacco and sugar trusts.

DURING ROW OVER CORONER CORPSE SITS UP AND DEMANDS, "WHAT'S THAT?"

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BURLINGTON, N. J., Nov. 30.—When T. Buzby went to the rom of his brother James in the Metropolitan hotel here tonight he found James lying face downward on his bed. Unable to rouse him he sent for Dr. J. B. Cassidy, whose efforts to revive the man failed.

W. W. Stack, the village undertaker, was summoned. It was agreed that a coroner should be notified. Stack stared for the telephone, intending to call up Coroner Bisbing, when one of those present told him to notify Coroner Elect Leconey.

That order found ayes and notes. Half of the mourners favored Bisbing and the other half Leconey. Everybody raised his voice and arms and the racket was terrific.

"Stop your noise," said T. Buzby, "it's enough to wake the dead."

"What's that?" asked a voice.

It came from the throat of James, who was sitting up, indignant at being awakened.

Physicians worked on him and now he is getting better hourly.

ROBERT O. BAILEY, NEWSPAPERMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Robert O. Bailey, a former newspaperman, who has been the secretary to Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department, has been tendered and has accepted the post of assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Charles D. Hilles. Ba'ley will take his new position on March 1.

Before becoming MacVeagh's private secretary Bailey was employed by the Associated Press. On the day that President Taft was nominated for the presidency he was detailed to report his movements. He went to Panama with him. Taft recommended him to MacVeagh for a private secretary, and a short time ago MacVeagh recommended him for assistant secretary.

Fred W. Lehman of St. Louis, who has been mentioned for the commerce court, is now slated for solicitor general.

AMERICAN BLUEJACKETS RESCUE FRENCH SAILORS IN RAGING STORM

CHERBOURG, Nov. 30.—A fierce gale is raging along the coast, and the battleships of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet have been forced to stand off shore under full pressure. It is understood that an American packet has been sunk and seven men lost. A launch from the battleship Louisiana made a galant rescue of the crew from the launch of the French armored cruiser Dupleix, which was swamped by the heavy seas. Many of the American bluejackets are ashore, being unable to get back to their ships.

DILL STAR RESIGNS DISCORD AT GARRICK

Beatriz-Michelena Middleton, musical comedy star, who has resigned from Max Dill's company

LANDLORDS VETO BAN ON MIXED BOARDING HOUSES

University Faculty and Berkeley Hosts Collide on the Rearrangement of Social Scheme

BERKELEY, Nov. 30.—The university faculty and the Berkeley boarding house keepers have come together head on. In its endeavor to rearrange the social scheme of the college town, the academic council has encountered the veto of the local landlords. It was only recently that the authorities of the university placed the ban upon mixed boarding houses. They decreed that the men students should have only the solace of their own company; and that the women students should abide and dwell among themselves.

The regulation was proposed to eliminate the after dinner tete a tete and the little flirtations that sometimes absorb he hours inended for calculus, philosophy or mediaval literature. The proposals of the faculty met with the indorsement of a majority of the women students. They met in convention assembled during the week and resolved that the mixed boarding house must go.

But faculty and students alike had neglected to take into account the Berkeley boarding house keeper. The landlord, who is generally a landlady, has been accustomed to receive both men and women as guests and is inclined to resent any limitation upon the clientele.

"The rule is unjust," said E. I. Fitzpatrick of Haddon hall. "While my place is essentially a family boarding house, I can see where many others will suffer if the segregation idea is carried out as proposed. It has been found that the so called mixed boarding houses are better than those which are exclusively for men or women."

Mrs. W. W. Henry of the Northgate said that she intended to make no discrimination and would continue to receive both men and women students.

FIRST WIFE OF ARTIST ATTACKS THE VALIDITY OF RENO DIVORCE DECREE

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—A sensational divorce suit has been instituted here by Alice M. Arnold, who attacks the validity of a divorce obtained in Reno, Nev., by Sheffield A. Arnold, a wealthy landscape artist. She names his second wife, Virginia Edwards Arnold, as co-respondent, charging misconduct on his part with the latter.

Judge Pierce of the superior court has allowed an attachment against Arnold's property for $10,000. This will be a sort of test case on the validity in this state of Reno divorces.

Arnold married the woman now suing him in December, 1904. She was Alice Felker. He was 18, she 16. They were very unhappy. Arnold says that his wife was duly served with notice in his divorce action and that he obtained a decree on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. His second wife, a western girl, he married in Nevada. He has a boy 14 years old by his first wife.

CABINET CUTS ESTIMATES $14,000,000 BUT TAFT DEMANDS MORE SLASHING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A cut of $14,000,000 in the estimates for the running expenditures of the government during the next fiscal year was reorted to President Taft today as a result of his ultimatum to the various heads of departments at the cabinet conference yesterday.

The president was greatly gratified with the showing announced, but declared that there must be a still deeper cut so the cabinet officers were given until Friday to make another revision of their figures. The delay in the preparation of the president's message is said to be due to the necessity of waiting for estimates in their final form.

Just as soon as the message is out of the way the president will devote the next three days to seing senators and representatives regarding the legislative program.

MAN LEARNS HIS NAME IS WILLIAMS AFTER LIVING THIRTY YEARS AS JOHNSON

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Nov. 30.—After living 30 years under the name of Archie Johnson without knowing differently or having heard of a single blood relation, Johnson has just discovered that his real name is Arthur Williams and has located a brother at Corvalis. He has gone there to visit him. Williams was adopted while a mere child by a woman named Johnson. A chance remark recently led him to make an investigation which resulted in the discovery.

DIAZ'S GRIP ON REINS IS STILL FIRM

Chief Executive of Mexico Will Be Inaugurated President of the Republic for the Eighth Time Today

PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN TO PREVENT SURPRISES

Ruler Still Decries Uprising and Promises to Take Field If Rebels Gain Any Material Success

RUMOR SAYS REYES MAY BE PUT IN POWER SOON

Progress of Events in Sorely Vexed Mexico

Diaz will be inaugurated president of Mexico for the eighth time today.

Mexico's president says he will personally take field if revolt grows.

Precautions taken to prevent surprise during inauguration celebration at Torreon.

Bomb found under Methodist school in Guadalajara.

Conflicting reports of fight near Pedernales.

Rumor that Reyes may be recalled to assume reins of government.

Steps taken to prevent spread of revolt to west coast.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—With simple ceremony General Diaz will take the oath of office as president of the republic of Mexico for the eighth time tomorrow. In view of the disturbances through which the country has recently passed, the inauguration will not be marked by the season of festivities that has accompanied it in former years, but will be conducted with the same formal dignity and impressiveness.

The ceremonies will take place at 10 a. m. in the hall of the palace of mines, where the chamber of deputies has been holding its sessions pending the completion of its new home. Only the diplomatic corps and a few other distinguished personages, in addition to the high Mexican officials, will attend.

Following the induction of President Diaz, the oath will be administered to Ramon Corral, re-elected to the vice presidency.

The president and vice president will proceed to the national palace, where they will receive the congratulations of diplomats, government officials and private delegations.

Stock Jobbers Blamed

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 30.—Delegations of leading citizens of many parts of the country have called on President Diaz during the last few days and given him personal assurances of the loyalty to the government of the people of their respective localities. In responding to an address of this kind by Luts Lopez Masse, prosecuting attorney of the federal district comprising the state of Oaxaca, President Diaz said:

"The present difficulties do not merit my personal attention to the agitators; but, if the occasion should arise wherein a force of even 5,000 men should oppose the government, I shall be there, as I have ever been, at the head of my troops.

"The goernment is possessed of sufficient force to subdue the small seditious groups who have been disturbing the public peace. These movements, which in reality are of insignificant importance, but which the press has given large proportions, I attribute to stock exchange machinations, our bonds having lost several points through the false alarm.

"In a way, however, it is a manifestation of confidence in our country, inasmuch as these same speculators know that, as soon as order is re-established, the values will reassume a normal state."

Guard Against Surprise

TORREON, Mexico, Nov. 30.—Official celebration of the inauguration of President Diaz and Vice President Corral will be held at the Municipal