

FEDERALS ARE REPELLED BY BERGE BATTLE

Diaz Troops Hurl Back After Attack on Insurgents at Mulato

Orozco Remains Near Juarez, Inactivity Hurts Rebels' Cause

MEXICALA IS "OUTLAW TOWN"

U. S. Cavalry Ordered Not to Meddle With Affairs Across Border

Mexicala, just over the Mexican border, is an outlaw town and a menace to Calexico, according to a telegram received yesterday by Colonel Eugene Ladd, adjutant general of the department of California, from Captain Conrad S. Babcock, Troop C, First Cavalry, who went from the Presidio last week and whose men are doing patrol duty from Calexico along the border.

Captain Babcock asked permission to step in should affairs become too serious in Mexicala, but this was promptly and emphatically refused by the commanding general here and Captain Babcock was reminded that it would amount simply to an invasion of Mexican territory by American troops.

His telegram reads as follows: Calexico, Cal., February 10. Adjutant General, San Francisco—Organization of I. W. W. at Holtville and probably at Brawley. Have two detachments in Jacumba valley and between here and there. Mexicala absolutely an outlaw town and a menace to Calexico. Salome open, population here in case of trouble in Mexicala shall I suppress it. No use in control there. Town officials come here at night.

Lieutenant Arthur Pollon, General Bliss' aid de camp, who also is at Calexico, wired:

Twenty-five Americans were seven miles west and south day before yesterday, were reported to Captain Babcock. POLLON, Aid. Captain McManus, commanding at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, telegraphed Colonel Ladd as follows:

Lieutenant Drake has reported that Tega's force is moving eastward toward pass in Picocho mountains where they are supposed to be located. Should meet insurgents tomorrow. Lieutenant McChord, U. S. cavalry detachment in Jacumba valley, has not seen or heard anything definite of insurgent force. McMANUS, Commanding.

Beyond these telegrams no information has been received at department headquarters as to the movements of the troops from here.

PETALUMA NATIVE SONS RETURN VALLEJO RELIC

Old Hunting Knife is Given to Daughter of Pioneer General

PETALUMA, Feb. 10.—During a recent visit to the "Old Adobe" a Petaluma citizen found an ancient hunting knife which was evidently a relic of the days when the historic old building was the home of General Guadalupe Vallejo and a rendezvous for the Spaniards of note who lived in pioneer California. The blade had been of finest steel and had an artistic silver handle. The knife was presented to Petaluma parlor No. 27, N. E. W.

Last night the parlor read a communication from Mrs. Lulu Vallejo Emparan of Sonoma, daughter of General Vallejo, asking the return to her of the old knife, as she desired to add it to a collection of relics that were belongings of her father. Although the parlor prized the relic, it appreciated the situation and gladly consented to return the knife to her.

Petaluma parlor is endeavoring to add to its collection of relics of pioneer days. They are to be placed in the "Old Adobe" building, which it is proposed to convert into a museum as soon as the building and grounds can be put in proper shape.

U. S. AERONAUTICAL RESERVES ORGANIZED

W. F. Curry Leader of Body at San Jose

SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—A number of aviation enthusiasts, under the leadership of W. F. Curry, are organizing a company of United States aeronautical reserves here.

The organization was begun shortly after the Boston aviation meet. The plan is to make the reserves all of place somewhat similar to that of the state militia. Wilbur Wright, Glenn Curtiss and Clifford B. Harmon are the leading officers of the reserves, and it is intended that in their judgment, the accounts should be paid without question.

Through the efforts of a democratic board of supervisors to oust a republican commissioner, an attack was made upon the ability of A. G. Schulz, present horticultural commissioner, it being alleged that work by his inspectors is but half done and that bills presented by them were out of all proportion to the results accomplished. Added to this, it is asserted by leading growers, was a strong jealousy on the part of the representatives from the country seat section.

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Where Do YOU Think the Panama-Pacific Exposition Site Should Be Located?

Where do the people want the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Grounds? That is now an important question. The board of directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company will shortly select the site for the fair. There will be much public discussion on that matter. The Call desires to secure a formulated expression of that opinion. It invites its readers to voice their personal opinions. Already there have been seven sites proposed. They were described at length in The Call of Thursday, Feb. 2. The selection will probably be made from among that seven, although it is possible that others may be suggested. Sites already proposed, descriptions of which appear herewith, are the following:

Table with 7 columns: GOLDEN GATE PARK, WATER FRONT, LAKE MERCED, HARBOR VIEW, TANFORAN DISTRICT, BAY VIEW DISTRICT, OAKLAND WATER FRONT. Each column contains a brief description of the proposed site.

Consider these sites, or another which you may wish to suggest, select the one you believe to be the best for the exposition, and write your choice in the coupon at the right. Mail the coupon to Exposition Editor, The Call, San Francisco. These coupons will be carefully tabulated by The Call and will be turned over to the Panama-Pacific international exposition company before the directors finally act on the question of site. Consider the proposed locations carefully, then act promptly. Everybody is asked to vote.

The Call's Panama-Pacific International Exposition Site Coupon

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition should be located at Name Address

GALA DAY WHEN DELEGATES RETURN

Committee Prepares for General Celebration in Honor of Fair Delegation

Tentative plans for the celebration in honor of the fair delegation, which made the valiant fight that won success for San Francisco in Washington, were adopted at a meeting of the reception and entertainment committee of the exposition company yesterday morning at the Merchants' exchange.

Owing to the uncertainty of the date of return of the delegates, who are still in Washington, no definite time has been selected for the festivities, but they are to occur as soon as possible after the remaining members arrive from the front.

One day is to be given over to a parade and public receptions, and it is possible that a holiday or half holiday will be declared for the occasion by proclamation. The parade is to consist of automobiles and the line of march will be from Van Ness avenue and Market street through the downtown section and finally up Post street to Union square, where a public outdoor reception will be held. This will be followed by a congratulatory reception at one of the large downtown hotels, and the following night an elaborate banquet will be served.

A stand is to be erected in Union Square for the speakers, who will address the outdoor reception. Paul Steindorff's band will furnish the music. The speeches will all be of a congratulatory nature and will include talks by members of the delegation on the history of the fight before congress and incidentally with the delegates.

Plans are under way for effecting a permanent organization for the continuation of the active exposition work. The general control of affairs will remain in the hands of the directors of the exposition company, but one of the first steps to be undertaken will be the election of a director general and the formation of a department under department chiefs and superintendents.

The work will be laid out on a systematic plan so that no department will conflict with any other, and so that the work of landscape gardening, building, exploitation, collection of exhibits and the thousand other things that must be undertaken at once, will be carried out in the most efficient manner.

The latest news from Washington has convinced the members of the exposition company that the final action of congress will be taken early next week with the adoption by the senate of the resolution declaring for San Francisco, and it is expected that by the middle of the week work can be begun on a scope that would not be possible until the formal sanction of the government was received.

One of the first matters to come up will be the selection of the site. A widespread has the discussion of this subject become that it is believed the directors of the exposition will be able to arrive at a conclusion within a few days. If this is carried out it is probable that endeavors will be made to have rough plans for building in such shape that the first earth may be turned on the exposition grounds on April 15, the fifth anniversary of San Francisco's destruction.

\$25,000 SOUGHT FOR STATUE OF LINCOLN

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—A monument of Abraham Lincoln is to be erected in Lincoln park in San Francisco if a bill offered in the legislature today by Senator Finn and Assemblyman J. Ryan becomes a law. The measure would appropriate \$25,000, contingent on a similar sum being raised by the Lincoln memorial league.

EIGHT HOURS FOR MEN ON ALL PUBLIC WORK

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—Bills in behalf of men employed by contractors on public work were introduced in the assembly today by Assemblyman J. Ryan and Assemblyman J. Ryan. It would be unlawful to employ a man for more than eight hours a day on such work.

BOY CHAUFFEUR TO BE THING OF THE PAST

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—C. C. Young's bill offered in the assembly today fixes as the minimum age for driving an electric automobile 16 years and for a gasoline car 17 years. In large cities permits must be secured from the chief of police.

BODIES FOUND IN SEA PRINCE HULK

Tug Run Down by Steamer Greystoke Castle Brought to Surface

The tug Sea Prince, which was sunk in collision with the steamer Greystoke Castle off Angel Island the night of November 18, was raised by the Whitelaw wrecking company yesterday morning just north of Goat Island and when the crushed hulk appeared above the surface the bodies of three of the four members of the crew who were drowned when the tug went to the bottom were found. One of the bodies floated clear of the wreck when the surface was reached, but the other two were found in the galley, where the men had been at dinner.

After a perilous trip on the bay Deputy Coroner J. Whalen secured the bodies and brought them to the morgue in this city. Although all three were in a badly decomposed state, the identity of Gustav Haas, cook on the ill-fated Sea Prince, was established. The other bodies are thought to be those of Edward Langren, deckhand, and Henry Schmidt, fireman. Whalen believes that the remains of Engineer Gustav Elche are still in the wreck of the vessel.

The Whitelaw wreckers have been working for three months to raise the Sea Prince. The hulk was located in deep water off Angel Island several days after the accident and since that time, with the aid of divers, it has been moved gradually to shallow water. When about 500 feet off the north shore of Goat Island yesterday the boat was hoisted to the surface. It will be beached on the island.

The Sea Prince was guiding the Greystoke Castle, Captain W. G. Smith, from Port Costa to its dock in this city when the collision occurred. As the boats came into the fairway the tug started across the steamer's bow. At the same time the larger vessel's speed was increased and the towboat was struck amidships and rolled under the steamer's keel.

Captain Louis L. Langren of the Sea Prince jumped into the water and, being seen from the deck of the Greystoke Castle, was rescued by men who put out in a small boat. His crew perished.

WAY IS OPENED FOR RECALL OF JUDICIARY

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—Impeachment of the judiciary of petition of the people will be possible if a constitutional amendment introduced by Senator Estudillo carries. According to the amendment, the impeachment of supreme justices must be taken up on petition of 25 per cent of the voters at the last preceding election.

Proceedings to impeach judges of the court of appeal or the superior court will be begun on petition of 25 per cent of the voters in the district affected. It is provided that the petition must be presented to the speaker of the assembly and action begun. As the law stands, action must be initiated by the legislature.

WOE BE UNTO THOSE THRIFTY LOAN SHARKS

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—The exactions of loan sharks are reduced to 2 per cent a month as the maximum rate of interest to be charged in loaning money by the provisions of a bill offered by Senator Harb today. An infraction of the law is made a misdemeanor, and it is further provided that loans may not be split up and interest exacted on each so that interest on the whole sum will be more than the legal limit. In the same bill the substitution of jewels, rings or pins, of unset stones, and of the works of watches is made a felony.

NORTH AND SOUTH CLASH IN SENATE

Senator Root of New York Flays Disfranchisement of Negroes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Through the injection of the race question into the hitherto comparatively commonplace discussion in the senate of the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote Senator Root of New York and Senator Bacon of Georgia today lifted that controversy to a plane of almost sensational interest.

Senator Root, in speaking of the observance of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, said that from time to time "things happen" in the southern states which should not be permitted by the states and which should be corrected, if not by the states themselves, then by the national government.

The declaration caused a visible stir on the democratic side of the chamber. Senator Borah, who has charge of the measure, said that the race question had been dragged into the case for the purpose of alienating the minority. When Mr. Root concluded his speech he left the chamber.

Just before 6 o'clock Bacon revived the southern question. Repeating the remarks of the New Yorker, he addressed himself directly to Root and asked:

"What are the things to which the senator refers?" Root's response was in a jocular evasive or indirect. Recalling the substance of his previous remarks, he said that he had reference to the voluntary surrender by the government of the power to enforce the protection of the negroes, facing Senator Bacon and speaking with great deliberation, Root enumerated the peonage system, the disfranchisement provisions, such as the grandfather clauses in the constitutions of many southern states.

"The people of the United States are willing to fold their hands and wish the southern people godspeed in working out their delicate problem so long as they do so in kindness," said Root, "but if there should be such oppression as to call for the exercise of the power of the United States to enforce the amendments that power will be exercised and it ought to be."

Just before 6 o'clock to Mr. Root having had such offenses in mind, Mr. Bacon said he was sure the New York senator was really inveighing against supposed offenses against the franchise.

"Am I correct?" questioned Mr. Bacon. "Perfectly," responded Mr. Root. Then he added:

"If the constitution should be so amended to provide for the election of senators by direct vote, the national government must retain the power to make those elections free and unimpeded. Without this privilege the government of the United States surrenders the power of its own preservation."

"Does the senator contend for the power of congress to amend laws now on the statute books of the states, such as the grandfather clause?" asked Mr. Bacon.

"Without the slightest doubt," said the New York senator.

"Well," returned the Georgian, "the senator has certainly put us on notice." "I meant to put you and also the country on notice," replied Mr. Root, speaking with force.

CITY'S ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CENSUS

Director Durand Announces Figures for Political Divisions of San Francisco

Table with 2 columns: District Number, Population. Lists districts 28th through 36th and their respective populations.

POPULATION OF CITIES

Table with 2 columns: City Name, Population. Lists various cities and their populations, such as Anaheim, Arcata, Auburn, Berkeley, etc.

SUTHERLAND FAVORS NEW CONSTITUTION

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—Asserting that the present state constitution has been patched to such an extent that it looks like a crazy quilt, Senator W. A. Sutherland of Fresno today introduced a concurrent resolution to call a constitutional convention. The present constitution was adopted in 1878, but many changes have been made in it since that time. It has lost nearly all semblance of its original form.

WRIGHT ASKS \$250,000 FOR FORESTRY SCHOOL

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—An appropriation of \$250,000 is asked for a state agricultural college and forestry school at San Diego in a bill presented by Senator Wright today. A site, 40 acres in extent, is awaiting the college in Balboa park, San Diego, and the money will be expended only on buildings and equipment. The board of trustees is to consist of five persons, including the governor and a superintendent of instruction. Their term of service is four years.

JURY SAVES LIFE OF JOSE AGUILLA

SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—Jose Aguilta, who killed his common law wife with a rifle on the Millitas ranch at Gilroy last October, and shot his friend, Percy Oltava, through the arm, was found guilty of murder in the first degree tonight. The jury brought in a recommendation for life imprisonment.

Jealousy is believed to have been the motive for the murder of the woman and the attempt to kill Oltava.

WOLFE BILL WILL HAVE A HEARING

San Franciscans Will Advocate Passage of Measure to Aid Consolidation

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—A special trainload of prominent San Franciscans will be here Wednesday night to address a public gathering in the senate chamber on the subject of greater San Francisco. The Wolfe measure, making possible the consolidation of San Francisco and parts of Alameda county, will be explained in detail.

The San Franciscans and their friends in the legislature hope that the judiciary committee will begin its consideration of the Wolfe measure Thursday and report it without delay. Dr. George W. Merritt, president of the Civic league of San Francisco and a leader in the consolidation movement, is in Sacramento making arrangements for the Wednesday night meeting.

MARTINELLI ON TRAIL OF ENGINEERING BOARD

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—The state engineering department would be shorn of its control of architectural matters if a bill introduced today by Senator Martinelli and Assemblyman Jones were to become a law. It provides for the appointment of a state department of architecture consisting of five certified architects to be named by the governor for four years. The board is to name a supervising architect at \$5,000 per year.

Oil Lamp Causes Fire.—The explosion of a coal oil lamp in the home of Charles E. Cameron, at 46 Wolf street, early yesterday morning, started a fire that caused damage to the extent of \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. Although the fire burned rapidly, spreading almost instantly over the entire room in which the lamp stood, the members of the family escaped from the house without injury.

AMERICAN MISSING ABROAD

Rome, Feb. 10.—Frederick Crowninshield, director of the American consulate in Rome, is missing. He is believed to have been in a search for Henry Lawrence Wolfe of New York, a student of painting at the academy, who dropped out of sight several days ago.

CHIEF DROPS CASE AGAINST POLICEMEN

Commissioners Hold Evidence Presented Does Not Show Connection With Gambling

Mayor Expresses Confidence in His Appointees and Seymour Says Evil Must Stop

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patent, and I also knew that the commissioners were back of him. I have no comment to make on the outcome of the trials beyond saying that I am absolutely satisfied that each man voted according to the dictates of his conscience, which is what any honest man would do.

"In appointing the police commissioners I selected men who would decide all questions brought before them as each deemed right without fear or favor. I have no reason to feel that the board of police commissioners that I reiterate that I have absolute confidence in the chief and the commissioners and their ability to handle the department for the best welfare of the city."

STATEMENT BY SEYMOUR Chief Seymour gave out a statement yesterday on the gambling situation and the police department as follows: "It is the unanimous opinion of the members of the board of police commissioners that there is not enough evidence against the officers who fell under suspicion following the Postler shooting at the Saratoga club and upon warrant further action against these members of the police department. Therefore orders have been given by the commissioners to bring the investigation to a close."

"All the evidence in any further charges would be based upon those books found by Captain Duke in the rooms of the Saratoga club and upon nothing else. After careful consideration by the commissioners it was decided that in these books there was nothing tangible upon which to base convictions. In the books were dates extending as far back as last May, but in no regular order, so that it was impossible to trace any definite transactions that might have been carried on between those interested in the club and certain policemen.

"Upon several pages the year was not even set down and there is no way to determine just when the irregularities occurred, if any occurred at all. Captain Duke made a statement to the commissioners in which he said he would not be justified in making further complaints against the policemen on the evidence at hand when the evidence was not accepted as conclusive at the hearing last Tuesday.

"I believe that gambling in San Francisco has received its quietus for all time. Gambling can not go on again in this city while I am chief of police and have the power to prevent it. If I hear of any more gambling I will strike quickly at the top to kill it. The captains of police in the various districts are the men who will be held directly responsible hereafter. It will be up to the captain of his district and his lieutenants. I have gone through this thing as thoroughly as possible for me to do and I hope that the action already taken will have its effect upon the entire department.

"I think that every man in the police department knows now exactly where I stand on gambling and kindness matters and there can be no excuses offered by any member of the department for its existence in the future."

Advertisement for Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Lurline Baths, located at Bush and Larkin Streets, offering various bath services and amenities.

Advertisement for The Call's Branch Offices, providing subscription information and listing various office locations across the city.