

Do not neglect to read The Call's **CLASSIFIED ADS.** They contain all kinds of information, and perhaps something you very much want to know.

THE WEATHER
 YESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 52; lowest Friday night, 44.
 FORECAST FOR TODAY—Light showers; moderate south wind.

EDUCATORS HALTED BY SANTA FE

Convention Will Go to Another City Unless Railroad Recedes From Position

SAN FRANCISCO WOULD BE STRUCK HARD BLOW

Association Must Have Revenue or the Gathering Can Not Be Held Here

OTHER ROADS CHANGE STAND WHEN APPEALED TO

SAN FRANCISCO is in imminent danger of losing the convention of the National Educational association. It was scheduled for the second week of July of this year. The extensive preparations have been halted. The outcome rests with the railroads. It is stated that every western line is favorable to San Francisco with the single exception of the Santa Fe.

Determined efforts have been made to bring the obstructing railway into harmony with the city's desires. To the present these endeavors have been futile. The local commercial and civic bodies have pleaded in vain. The whole state of California has united to dissuade the obdurate company from a course that may deprive the coast of the most desirable convention of the year.

The Santa Fe is said to be holding out for a small financial gain which it hopes to wring from its allies. Rather than enter into an agreement that calls for an equitable distribution of the traffic, it chooses to risk the loss of the convention. By those locally interested, it is accused of a subtle attempt to use a San Francisco convention for the purpose of deflecting travel from San Francisco.

Santa Fe in City's Path

For six years San Francisco has been a candidate for this convention. In 1905 this city was chosen for the gathering. The fire intervened. Each year since then San Francisco has sought to fulfill its promises of 1905. The chance had come this year. The most elaborate arrangements were under way. At the eleventh hour has come the obstacle interposed by the Santa Fe.

It appears that the National educational association derives its entire financial sustenance from the annual membership fee of \$2. It appears further that it has long been the custom to collect this fee with the validation of the railroad tickets to the convention city. The point of validation necessarily has always been the convention city. The interstate commerce commission forbids the collection of such fees by a railroad for any association except at the city where the convention meets.

It is a simple matter and has never before been a subject of controversy. The trouble arose within the last few days, when the Santa Fe insisted that Los Angeles, as well as San Francisco, should be a point of validation. From this position it has declined to budge.

Obviously, since the National educational association's sole source of revenue is the \$2 fee, and since it can be collected under the law only in San Francisco, the city of the convention, any divergence must cost the association a heavy percentage of its revenues. This loss it can not afford. Therefore, for the moment the convention plans have been brought to a full stop. If the Santa Fe persists further in forcing its contention the convention will in all probability be held elsewhere.

Los Angeles Is Favored

The Santa Fe is said to be prompted by a desire to force the travel to Los Angeles rather than to San Francisco. In this way, it is asserted, it will avoid the payment of the pro rata to the Southern Pacific for the haul from Los Angeles to San Francisco over the coast line. Should the travel be direct both ways over the Santa Fe that road would retain the full fare. Should any part of the trip include the coast road between Los Angeles and San Francisco the Santa Fe would be compelled to pay \$7.50 out of each fare to the Southern Pacific.

The question has been under consideration by the Transcontinental passenger association in Chicago. At first both the Santa Fe and the Western Pacific held out for validation at Los Angeles. A local delegation explained the matter to G. F. Herr, assistant general passenger agent of the Western Pacific. Immediately the Western Pacific acceded to the wishes of San Francisco and its delegate at Chicago voted for the single validation of tickets at San Francisco. The Santa Fe alone held out. It has continued to hold out.

Ripley Passes Buck

The subject was taken up with President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe by

Archbishop Ryan, Who Died Yesterday In Philadelphia



PRELATE SUCCEUMBS AFTER BENEDICTION

Metropolitan of Pennsylvania Gives Blessing to Friends With Last Breath

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Serene and prepared to meet his God, whom he had served so well, Most Reverend Patrick John Ryan, D. D., LL. D., archbishop of Philadelphia and metropolitan of Pennsylvania and one of the great archbishops of the American continent, passed peacefully into eternity at 4:08 o'clock this afternoon at the arch-episcopal residence.

For weeks the distinguished prelate fought off death, but a weak heart, enfeebled by the arduous duties of his office, could not stand the strain.

When the final struggle came messengers hurried to summon priests in the nearby cathedral. As they entered the sickroom Father Charles E. Kavanaugh, the archbishop's secretary, began the prayers for the dying.

The archbishop's mind cleared for a moment, and with the words "God bless you" on his lips he sank back and passed away.

About the bedside were Dr. J. Ryan Devereaux, a nephew; his sister in law, Mrs. Gleason of St. Louis; Ashton Devereaux of this city, a nephew, and the latter's wife; Mrs. Edward Bowen, one of his sisters, and several intimate friends.

Archbishop Ryan was born in Thurles, county Tipperary, Ireland, February 26, 1821. His ancestors on the paternal side were originally the O'Ryanes, who figure in Irish history.

WORLD DEMANDS FIXING OF TOLLS

Canal to Be Finished in 1913 and Carriers Should Have Time to Adjust Rates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The need for immediate action by congress toward fixing the rates that shall be charged vessels using the Panama canal, was impressed upon the house committee on interstate commerce today by Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal.

Colonel Goethals said that the canal will be completed by September, 1912, and that the shipping interests of the world must have at least 18 months to reconstruct their ocean routes upon the basis of charges imposed by the canal.

The officer said the canal would be completed well within the limit of cost of \$375,000,000—probably \$15,000,000 under this amount.

TWO WOMEN DISARM RESTAURANT ROBBER

W. C. Burrows, Mistaken for Cashier, Shot

DENVER, Feb. 11.—After he had shot a patron of the White House cafe, whom he mistook for the cashier, a holdup man was disarmed by two women tonight, and held by them until the arrival of the police. The holdup gave his name as Louis Wilson, but lodge receipts found on his person bear the name of Louis Wechter.

Wilson ordered W. Clifford Burrows, who was sitting near the cash register, to hand over the money in the till. Burrows, who is an employe of a local hardware company, refused and grappled with the holdup. Burrows was shot during the tussle.

Mrs. W. J. Huff, proprietor of the cafe, and her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Fodero, appeared, disarmed the intruder and held him until the police arrived.

SALOONMAN IS ARRESTED FOR BUYING LOOT

W. Lyons Accused of Receiving Valuable Curios Stolen From Marsh's Store

Daring Theft Traced by Necklace Worn by Woman in Beach Resort

Several Thousand Dollars' Worth of Plunder Purchased for \$25

DETERMINED that the police shall take steps to prosecute the man who received several thousand dollars' worth of curios and art goods stolen from his store more than a year ago, George T. Marsh, head of the curio firm at 400 Post street, last night caused the arrest of William Lyons, one of the proprietors of a notorious Eddy street saloon. Lyons admitted receiving the property, which included jewelry, silks and laces, but could give the detectives no clue as to the identity of the man who sold him the goods.

Dissatisfaction at the explanation given by Lyons and his inability to furnish anything tangible concerning the man who sold him goods valued at more than \$3,000 for the small sum of \$25 prompted Marsh to swear out a warrant for the saloon keeper's arrest and to ask the police that Lyons be taken into custody.

Although the police were notified at the time of the robbery, which occurred January 25, 1910, it remained for Marsh himself to secure the clues which led to the recovery of a large part of his property, and evidence sufficient to cause the issuance of a warrant for Lyons' arrest.

Woman Wears Necklace

More than two months ago Marsh visited a beach resort with friends from the east, and there, to his amazement, he saw a woman entertainer, Miss Nauvine Parker, wearing a jade necklace worth \$500 and a jeweled hairclasp. Miss Parker informed Marsh that the necklace and hairclasp were given her by Lyons. Marsh notified the police, and Miss Parker's room at 1206A Third avenue, Sunset, was visited and here a large amount of Marsh's property was found.

When interviewed by detectives, Lyons said that he bought the goods from a man named Williams, but that he did not know where Williams was or anything about him. Lyons told the same story each time he was seen by the police, but his statements did not satisfy Marsh, who asserts that the saloon keeper is not telling all that he could concerning the man who took the goods to him.

When taken to the city prison last

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NAT GOODWIN IS ONCE MORE FREE

Edna Goodrich Has No Trouble in Divorcing Much Married Actor

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Herman L. Roth, counsel for Edna Goodrich Goodwin, said today that he received from J. C. Campbell Thompson, the referee, a report of the hearings with the recommendation of a divorce in favor of the wife against Nat Goodwin, which Roth will file in the county clerk's office on Tuesday next.

Roth will then move before Justice McCall of the supreme court, that the recommendation for an absolute divorce be confirmed.

He stated that the referee had upheld every contention on behalf of Miss Goodrich, including that of jurisdiction.

The lawyer had nothing to say as to the question of alimony.

BULLETS FIRED AT REPUBLICAN LEADER

Spanish Deputy Unharmed, but Three Men Are Jailed

SARADELL, Spain, Feb. 11.—An unsuccessful attempt on the life of Alejandro Locooux, deputy and chief of the republicans in Barcelona, was made last night. Locooux was on his way to the meeting hall of the republicans when five revolver shots were fired on him from a group of men on the sidewalk. He was not hurt. Three arrests were made.

SIXTY-MONGOLIANS DEPORTED FROM TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—Sixty Chinese were deported from Texas today. Five were started from San Antonio, another was picked up at Del Rio and 54 awaited the coming of the prison train at El Paso. They traveled over the Southern Pacific railroad under guard and in cars especially constructed with barred windows and doors.

"Thank You Kindly, Sir," She Said



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New Orleans, La., Feb. 11, 1911.

Hon P. H. McCarthy, Mayor, San Francisco, Calif.

We have just learned that your bill passed the Senate. Accept our congratulations.

J Y Sanders, Governor of Louisiana, Martin Behrman, mayor city of New Orleans, T P Thompson, chairman executive committee.

12:54pm.

Facsimile of telegram received by Mayor McCarthy yesterday from prominent Louisianans who sent congratulations.

"MAIL ORDER JAIL" BUILDER'S PRISON

William Fisher, Suspected of Arson, Incarcerated in Bastille He Built

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BURLINGAME, Feb. 11.—With infinite pain William Fisher built Burlingame's "mail order jail," and in infinite pain he entered it last night as the first prisoner to occupy it, being arrested on suspicion of arson. The jail was built from material furnished by a Milwaukee firm, and thereafter was dubbed the "mail order jail." Fisher was the builder. His arrest followed a fire in the Ellis building. He was found tottering in the rear of the place in an intoxicated condition, and was immediately suspected of incendiarism.

FOUR HUNDRED DEATHS DAILY IN PLAGUE CITY

Devastation in Assikho, 40 Miles From Harbin

HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 11.—A plague spot equaling Fudzianian has been discovered in the Chinese city of Assikho, 40 miles east of here. There is an average of 40 deaths in the place daily. The plague has also appeared in the suburbs of Biagoviestchensk. Russian regiments are patrolling the Russo-Chinese frontier.

Epidemic in Amoy

AMOI, China, Feb. 11.—The plague epidemic is spreading. Districts on the outskirts of this city report from 8 to 10 deaths daily.

AGRICULTURAL BILL CARRIES \$15,500,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house today passed the agricultural bill carrying an appropriation of approximately \$15,500,000 for the operation of the department of agriculture for the next fiscal year.

FOUR CATTLEMEN BRUTALLY SLAIN

Mysterious Murders and Robbery in Nevada Attributed to Cattle Thieves

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CEDARVILLE, Feb. 11.—A most brutal crime was brought to light yesterday afternoon, when the bodies of Harry Cambron, Peter Erramoupe, John Laxague and B. Indiana, prominent stockmen of Surprise valley, were found in a high rock canyon in the northern part of Washoe county, Nevada, 50 miles east of Eagleville. The bodies were piled in a heap and there were bullet holes in the back of the head of each.

The four men had been missing since January 19. The last seen of them was when they started from Denlo's ranch for a sheep camp about seven miles distant. Not arriving there the camp tender remained with the sheep until last Tuesday, when he went to Eagleville after them. A posse was organized and the murdered men found after a long search.

There is no clue to the murderers, but it is believed they are members of an organized band of cattle thieves that has been operating from Klamath Falls to Idaho.

The sheriff, coroner and three detectives left Reno on a special train for Alturas, and will be on the ground tomorrow. Erramoupe and Laxague left families.

The murderers partly stripped the dead bodies of clothing, shot two of their own horses and took the horses of their victims.

MERCHANTS BANKRUPT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—Creditors of Tibbs-Hutchings, wholesale mercantile company, today filed a petition in the United States district court here asking that the company be declared bankrupt. According to the February 1 statement of the firm the assets are \$3,018,538 and liabilities \$2,283,201.

WAY TO THE CITY PROVES VERY LONG

Statesman and Sister Leave Oakland for San Francisco and Reach Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Ludwig Sammir, a member of the Danish parliament, and his sister were the victims of a peculiar blunder due to the similarity in sound of Kansas City and San Francisco. Sammir recently arrived from Denmark and went to visit his sister in Oakland.

Together they decided to visit their mother in San Francisco. Through a misunderstanding tickets were sold them to Kansas City. Mme. Sammir explained it all in German at the union depot today.

"I'm just over from Denmark a few months myself," she said, "and when we got on a train at Oakland Monday and were told we would have to go around I thought they meant we would have to stay on the train until we got there. We paid out a lot of money for tickets, but the railroad is going to send me back this afternoon without expense to me. My brother will continue his journey east from here and regrets keenly that he did not visit mother with me."

NEVADA UNIVERSITY MACKAY BENEFICIARY

President Stubbs Says Millionaire Will Continue to Donate

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RENO, Feb. 11.—President J. E. Stubbs, Nevada university, this afternoon announced that Clarence Mackay will continue to add to his donations toward the beautification of the university. Mackay will send a landscape gardener from the east in May to complete that portion of the campus which has not yet been improved.

PATH CLEAR FOR GREAT WORLD'S FAIR

Senate Unanimously Passes the Resolution Awarding Panama Exposition to San Francisco

PROVISION FOR FLEET TO BE PUT IN NAVAL BILL

Perkins Thanks Colleagues for Courtesy to This City and the California Delegation

HALE TO GET PEN WHEN PRESIDENT SIGNS MONDAY

Hale Flashes News of City's Final Triumph

These telegrams were exchanged yesterday between acting Presidents Hale and Rolph: Washington, Feb. 11, 1911. James Rolph, Jr., Exposition Headquarters, San Francisco: Senate passed exposition resolution today by unanimous consent. An endeavoring to arrange for engrossed copy of resolutions and other details before departure. Will arrive San Francisco Monday, February 20.

R. B. HALE.

San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1911. R. B. Hale, New Willard Hotel, Washington: Hearty congratulations to you and each member of the committee. Entire community rejoicing over good news. Please wire me immediately the date of your leaving and arrival here. JAMES ROLPH JR.

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—San Francisco, 1915. Senator Perkins brought up the Kahn resolution in the senate today at 12:15 o'clock, and at 12:25 the last obstacle had been removed from the path of San Francisco to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The resolution was passed by unanimous consent, and the matter now lies in the hands of President Taft, who probably will sign the bill Monday upon his return from Springfield. The resolution passed without amendment, thereby avoiding the necessity of referring the matter to conference.

Amendment Withheld

Senator Swanson of Virginia, who had the only amendment to offer, rather than jeopardize the chances of the Kahn resolution, withheld his amendment, and instead of having it tacked on to the San Francisco resolution, gave notice that he would offer it as an amendment to the naval bill.

The Swanson amendment calls for a rendezvous of the fleets of the foreign nations at Hampton roads, the entertainment of the foreign delegates at Washington, and the return of the president with them to Norfolk to review the fleets before they proceed through the Panama canal to San Francisco.

Perkins Thanks Senators

When further amendment was not offered to the resolution and no objection was made to its passage, Senator Perkins thanked the senators from Virginia and Louisiana, and other senators for their courtesy toward San Francisco and the California delegation.

The exposition committeemen will return to San Francisco soon. As soon as the senate had passed the resolution, acting President Hale left for New York. He will return Monday noon, and hopes to be present when President Taft signs the resolution. A special gold pen has been sent from San Francisco by the exposition company for the president's use, and it will be given to Hale.

TAFT TO SIGN WITH GOLD PEN

Californians Who Worked So Hard for Exposition Will Witness Climax

Tomorrow morning, at his desk in the White House, President Taft will sign with a pen of California gold the reso-