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THE WEATHER
ESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 56; lowest Saturday night, 48.
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Cloudy, with fog in the morning and afternoon; light south wind, changing to brisk west.

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GILLETTS AND McLACHLAN MAY FORFEIT COAL

Former Governor and Wife and Former Congressman Cited by Government

They Must Show Cause Why Their Alaska Claims Should Not Be Canceled

Agent of General Land Office Charges That Filings Are Not Bona Fide

SEATTLE, May 28.—Former Governor James N. Gillett of California and his wife, Isabella Gillett; former Congressman James McLachlan of Pasadena, Cal., a member of the national monetary commission; Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American beet sugar company, and the other claimants to coal lands in the Doughten group, Alaska, have been notified by the register of the Juneau land office to appear before him within 30 days and show cause why their entries should not forthwith be reported to the commissioner of the general land office for cancellation or rejection. Estimates of the value of the lands range from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Charges have been filed by a special agent of the general land office against each of the claimants. The government alleges:

Government's Charges

"That the claimants did not make their respective locations and filings for their own exclusive, individual use and benefit, but that each and every one of them prior to making said locations entered into an agreement with Charles H. Doughten and Raymond Brown, whereby it was agreed and understood that Doughten and Brown should receive a certain interest in the locations and filings, whereby Doughten and Brown should receive and enjoy the benefits of a greater number of locations and entries of coal land than allowed by law.

"That the claimants did not locate and file upon the lands embraced in and covered by their several filings in good faith, but each of said locations was made pursuant to an unlawful agreement and understanding entered into by each and every one of the claimants with Doughten and Brown, whereby the entries were to be made in the interest of Doughten and Brown and various other persons or corporations.

"That the locators of the claims did not open and improve any mine of coal, as required by law."

Promoters Indicted

The promoters of the Doughten group, Harry White of Los Angeles, former mayor of Seattle; Charles A. McKenzie of Seattle, Donald A. McKenzie of Washington, D. C.; Raymond Brown and William I. Dunn of Spokane and Charles M. Doughten of Pearson, Wash., were indicted by a federal grand jury at Spokane last October for conspiracy to defraud the government of possession and use of the Doughten group of lands. They were indicted by the United States Judge Frank H. Rudkin held that the indictment was valid. There are 39 claims, and land office officials say that all the original locators were dummies. Following is a list of the original 39:

List of Dummies

Martin J. Kales, Francis A. Fisher, George Mudgett, Joseph M. Murphr, Martin Wolferman, George H. Collin, Joseph Deuber, Pauline Mueller, M. L. Peck, Walter E. Capell, Lawrence Peterson, Fred Seagelder, Carrie S. Luding, John Seagelder, William I. Dunn, Sam J. Martin, Christina Peterson, Ilseoli M. Peters, Christian F. Bing, E. J. Bing, W. F. Bechtel, Lewis C. Gimmel, G. H. Mueller, King Tetherow, Wilhelmama Brown, Grant Palmer, Laura Hayhurst, A. L. Loomis, Fred Jacobs, Christian D. Oehler, Arthur J. Oehler, John E. Oehler, George J. Wolferman, George W. Boyd, Andrew Anderson, all of Spokane; D. M. Long, E. F. Knight, both of Deer Park, Wash.; Mike Patterson, Piasa, Wash.; Arthur J. Moor, Alki, Wash. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Gillett, McLachlan and Oxnard, the following hold claims as assignees: H. P. McGuire, Seattle; Albert Searl, Los Angeles; Viola H. White, sister of Harry White; C. A. McKenzie, Seattle, and Dr. Eugene B. Kelly, Seattle.

It is alleged by land office officials that 39 claims were consolidated and placed under the control of the Carbon Mountain anthracite coal company, the McKenzie anthracite coal company and the Alaska smokeless anthracite coal company.

PARALYSIS FATAL TO SANTA CLARA TRADER

Joseph F. Marjante Succumbs After Second Stroke

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SANTA CLARA, May 28.—Joseph F. Marjante, a business man of this place, died here very suddenly this morning. Two weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and a second stroke last night hastened the end.
Marjante was a native of Portugal and 42 years old. He was identified with several Portuguese societies here and was treasurer of the Portuguese festa committee.
A widow and five children survive.

'Harakiri Illegal?' Night Chief Asked 'Tis on My Watch'

Popping his head into the office of Captain Steve Bunner, night chief of detectives, at the central station last night, J. Ohoshi, a Japanese who resides at Geary and Laguna streets, explained that he was about to commit harakiri and asked whether there was anything in that against the laws of the country.

"Great guns!" said the startled Bunner. "What for?"
Ohoshi explained that he had toyed with the affections of a friend's wife in Chicago and that said friend was chasing him across the continent.

"Has he caught up with you?" asked Bunner.
Politely the Japanese explained that the presence or absence of the irate husband had nothing to do with the matter. It was merely a Japanese custom of placating the gods, but he wished to abide by the laws.

"Put it off until tomorrow," implored Bunner. "Please don't commit suicide on my watch."
"I have to," said the Japanese. "My conscience forces me to."
"Get your conscience to continue the case for a week," pleaded Bunner.

"No, no," said Ohoshi. "Tonight."
"Not on my watch," said Bunner. He pushed the button and two large policemen appeared. "Take this man to the detention hospital," he said. "He is undoubtedly insane. He can not appease his conscience."

TITLE OF HERO WON BY DOLAN, PARK GUARDIAN

Mounted Patrolman Rescues Horse Woman When Nearly Exhausted

Policeman A. J. Dolan was acclaimed a hero yesterday morning in Golden Gate park. When he was not saving a horse woman from her runaway mount he was chasing the speedy trotting horse that belongs to Sven Christiansen, steward of the Palace hotel bar. Dolan had a busy day, but he likes to be busy. He is the policeman who nabbed Jack Johnson for speeding his automobile.
Dolan was on duty on the main driveway in the park near the Prayer Book cross monument at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when he saw coming toward him a wild, runaway horse, and clinging to its animal was a horse woman trying desperately to stop her mount.
She was crying loudly for help, and Dolan heard the shout. The policeman put spurs to his own horse and raced down the main drive over the hard, red macadam with the girl's horse. Riding at full speed, he reached for and grabbed the bridle of the runaway, and after the two horses had raced together several hundred yards he brought the woman's mount to a standstill.

NAMES ARE KEPT SECRET

"Where is Jack?" asked the young horse woman, slipping, almost exhausted, from her renegade steed.
"Jack" came later. He was the woman's riding companion.

"Jack" and the woman had ridden, according to Dolan, from a riding club in Seventh avenue near Fulton street, and as they turned into the park the girl's horse took the bit in its teeth and ran nearly two miles down the main drive until it was caught by Dolan. "Jack's" horse also misbehaved and bolted when its rider attempted to catch the other animal.
Dolan was acclaimed a hero by the horse woman and "Jack," but both preserved a discreet silence regarding their names. After the fair rider had rearranged her disordered hair she mounted the horse "Jack" had been riding, he took her steed, which had become docile, and they continued their ride at a more somber pace.

At the riding club no one appeared to know anything about the runaway.
Dolan went through the day with the memory of having played hero to an unidentified heroine.

TROTTING HORSE ON RAMPAGE

Dolan's other adventure was of longer duration. Christiansen had brought in a fast trotting horse from his Livermore ranch and drove it for the first time this season on the stadium at Golden Gate park. As Christiansen was dismounting from the sulky the horse took fright, broke the bridle and started running wildly down the main drive with a full head.
Dolan chased the fleeing horse down the main drive to the Presidio boulevard at Fourteenth avenue. There the horse turned, broke free from the sulky and raced over to Thirteenth avenue and Anza street. There Dolan cornered the animal and roped it. No serious damage was done.

EAST SIZZLES WHILE OREGON FEELS FROST

WASHINGTON, May 28.—More season temperature records for May were broken today in the lower Ohio valley region, where Louisville, Ky., and Evansville, Ind., tied for first honors at 93 degrees. Even in mountainous Vermont nineties were common, for a hot wave stretched all over the Atlantic states.

The Ohio and Mississippi valleys, the lower lake region and the eastern gulf of Mexico states also were hot, while it was freezing in northern Oregon and frosts cropped out in the Dakotas and westward.

The weather bureau forecast tonight is generally for cooler weather the next two days except in the northwest and north plains states.

NEW PLANS ARE MADE TO OUST CHIEF SEYMOUR

Police Commission Prepares to Install Successor Immediately After Hearing

Arrangement Intended to Prevent Interference by Court Proceedings

Reports reached Chief of Police Seymour yesterday which indicate an unforeseen direction to the efforts of the administration to remove him from office, and Seymour is preparing to meet the new line of attack.

According to these reports the police commissioners intend to take drastic action in his case before the meeting Wednesday, the date set for the hearing of the charges brought by the mayor in the name of Charles F. Skelly, secretary of the board of police commissioners.

Seymour's informants say that the police commissioners are arranging to hold a secret preliminary meeting, before Wednesday, at which a new chief of police will be named.

Plans for Dismissal

According to the story, the plan is to have this nominee prepared to assume the duties of office at a moment's notice and to have the various police captains served with a circular order directing them to obey this new chief, and no other, the moment he seizes the office. Then, Wednesday, Seymour is to be dismissed after a brief pro forma hearing.

When Seymour's attorneys begin an action to restrain the dismissal, the police commissioners will have a successor already in possession, which would necessitate different and more difficult tactics on Seymour's part to continue in office.

The idea seems to be to have Seymour's dismissal and the assumption of office by his successor occur practically simultaneously. Then, when Seymour descends from the commissioner's office to his own, he will find the latter occupied by another man in full possession of the machinery of the police department, supported by the captains, ready to resist by force, if necessary, any attempt of Seymour to exercise any function as head of the police department.

Secret Arrangements Made

The details of this elaborate scheme are said to have been carefully worked out in secret; but the plot has not been so secret that news of it failed to reach Seymour, who is prepared, through his attorneys, to frustrate it. What the outcome will be is problematical, but Seymour is confident that the regular forms of law will prevail and that he will remain chief.

"I am ready for any move the commissioners may make to oust me," said Seymour last night. "Every act of mine has been within the law. I am going to see that those who attempt to remove me remain within the law. Some so called friends have advised me to quit, but I am going to stand by my guns and I shall win. Nobody knows what I have endured for the last eight months. With the right kind of support behind me I can make the San Francisco police force one of the finest in the world. The material is here and the majority of the men are with me."

Intention to Remain

"I shall remain chief, and before I retire I shall have the kind of support I desire. San Francisco shall then have a police department of which she will be proud, and this will be one of the cleanest seaport cities in the world. I know that the people are behind me and I believe the workingmen are among my best friends.
"I shall be ready to meet this new move."

The new phase of the situation reveals Richard J. Whelan, whose name has been suggested in this connection before, as the man whom the police commissioners have in view as Seymour's successor.

Influx of Gamblers

It was learned yesterday that since the administration's avowed determination to "get rid of Seymour," as Dr. George L. Eaton, president of the board of health, put it, there has been an influx of gamblers to this city from eastern points.

At least two new large gambling houses are being prepared to open up as soon as the expected lid lifting begins. A prominent gambling house proprietor from Chicago has leased a house near Market street, and yesterday craps tables were installed there. The new places are not yet opened, the proprietors being said to be waiting the word to go abroad.

These incoming gamblers have been boasting openly that they will start their establishments in full blast as soon as Seymour is put out. They gave out the word that they were going to begin operations Saturday night, but some hitch in the program served to delay the grand opening. Yesterday they declared that the delay would be of not more than one or two days' duration.

WOMAN SUGGESTS REASON

Other signs are not lacking that Seymour's removal is sincerely wished by many persons. Thelma Leroy, the

TORNADO TAKES TWO LIVES IN ILLINOIS TOWN

Storm Causes Property Damage Which Will Amount to Thousands

Wind Leaps From a Pumping Station Across River to Ice Plant

PEORIA, Ill., May 28.—A tornado struck Pekin, Ill., 10 miles south of here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, killing two persons and causing property damage that will amount to thousands. The dead:

Clyde Sakers, aged 14.
Frank Woodley, aged 15.
The storm came from the southwest.

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Help For McNamaras Lawyer Working Here

McNamara brothers as they appeared in court at Los Angeles to answer charge of dynamiting the Times building and causing the death of 19 persons. On the left is John J. McNamara, secretary of the international iron workers' union, and on the right J. B. McNamara, who is accused of placing the bomb.



ROYAL PURPLE WHISKERS CAN'T GO TO CORONATION

So Los Angeles Man Has Them Removed; the Hair Dye Should Have Turned Them Auburn, Anyway

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Unable to attend the coronation of King George V. and having no other use for whiskers of a royal purple hue, John R. Lushy, manager of the Pasadena branch of the Simons brick company, has had them removed.
Lushy applied the preparation liberally to oblige his wife. Yesterday morning it seemed to have achieved all claimed for it. Lushy's beard was lustrous and there was not a gray hair in sight.
He went to the brickyard in an unusually amiable frame of mind and put in a busy day in the bright sunlight. Toward evening one of the men wanted to know what had happened to his beard. Lushy looked and was startled. It had turned purple, and, scrub as he would, it stayed purple. In desperation he had a barber remove it.

FIVE KILLED IN COLLISION OF AUTO AND RAILWAY CAR

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Five persons were killed and one injured fatally today at a railroad crossing near Rivers in this county in a collision between a Pacific electric car and an automobile. The dead:
Jerry Kaufmann, aged 40, Long Beach.
Mrs. Jerry Kaufmann, aged 38.
Hazel Kaufmann, aged 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaufmann.
Harry S. Hollingsworth, aged 35, telegraph operator, Los Angeles.
Mrs. Harry S. Hollingsworth, aged 22. Fatally injured.
Harry Kaufmann, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaufmann.
Kaufmann was driving the automobile along the Downey road, bound north, and approached the crossing at a rate of from 20 to 25 miles an hour as the electric car, Motorman Linda in charge, on its way from Whittier to Los Angeles, came along at full speed. When the motorman saw that a collision was inevitable he applied the brakes with such force that the friction flattened the wheels.
The force of the impact was such that it sent the automobile through the milk shipping platform at the station, a number of feet away.

AVIATOR FALLS 650 FEET BEFORE WIFE AND CHILDREN

VOGHERA, Italy, May 28.—The Italian aviator Cirri, while making an aeroplane flight near here today, fell 650 feet and was killed. Twenty thousand persons, including Cirri's wife and children, were viewing the exhibition. Cirri used a Bleriot monoplane. He had completed several evolutions when suddenly the motor exploded and in a moment the wings of the machine were on fire. The aviator fell headlong.

BERT SCHLESINGER TO ATTACK BURNS

Attorney Employed to Aid Defense in the Los Angeles Dynamite Trial

Bert Schlesinger, the San Francisco lawyer who appeared with marked success as attorney for the defendants in many trials growing out of the local graft prosecution, is to be retained as the chief local counsel for J. J. and J. W. McNamara, the labor men accused of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, with its attendant loss of life. Schlesinger's chief work in the case, it is understood, will be to head and direct an anti-Burns' detective bureau, which will seek, by fighting fire with fire, to discredit the prosecution in Los Angeles. Schlesinger refused absolutely last night to discuss the Los Angeles case, declining to affirm or deny the report that he was to be engaged by the union leaders as an associate of Clarence Darrow, the famous Chicago attorney, who will be chief counsel.
But it is known that Schlesinger had a long conference with Darrow in this city when the attorney passed through en route to Los Angeles. The conference was held in the office of Cleveland Dam, attorney for the state building trades council.
Schlesinger probably was the most successful of all the attorneys who opposed Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney in the local graft cases. He defended A. S. Newburgh, Luther Brown, Frank Murphy and Theodore Halsey in graft cases or cases growing out of the graft prosecution situation and secured acquittals in each case.
It is not known that Schlesinger will appear in Los Angeles in the actual trial of the McNamaras, but he will be in charge of a local detective bureau organized to develop evidence which the defense will endeavor to use to discredit William J. Burns. Schlesinger, as the attorney for men who were indicted on evidence collected by Burns,

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WOMAN FROM ACAPULCO TELLS OF SIEGE

Miss Alice Hays of This City, a Refugee From West Coast of Mexico, Describes Reign of Terror

STEAMER NEWPORT HERE, LADEN WITH FUGITIVES

Horrors of French Revolution Recalled by Conditions on Pacific Seaboard of the Republic

MULTIMILLIONAIRE PAYS \$10,000 FOR HIS ESCAPE

T THAT a condition of affairs bordering on a state of anarchy prevails on the west coast of Mexico was revealed by the arrival at this port of the Pacific Coast steamer Newport yesterday with a shipload of refugees and the first authentic news of the siege of the town of Acapulco, which was heroically defended by its comandante on May 10 against an overwhelming force.

The arrival of the Newport breaks the veil of mystery that the strict censorship and complete destruction of the wires has thrown over the situation in western Mexico, and reveals a state of tumult which recalls vividly the horrors of France during the reign of terror.

Nearly all of the passengers had experiences to relate that were thrilling in the extreme. The most remarkable was that told by Miss Florence Hays of this city, who was one of the few women remaining in Acapulco when the insurgents reached the town, and the only American woman who was within the fire zone of the contending forces. She endured the ordeal with rare courage from the break of dawn until after noon, when she was able to make her escape.

Woman Withstands Ordeal

She is a frail little woman, but gave no indication of nervousness, as she told yesterday of her experience.

"I had gone to Mexico four months ago," she said, "to engage in developing a banana plantation and was awaiting the arrival of my mother. Until the fifth of May all was quiet and we had apparently no cause for alarm. The first indication of trouble came with the placarding of the town with notices that the food supply would be cut off. This was done on the eighth, and on the same day the prisoners in the jails were released, the excuse being given that there was no food for them. These criminals at once went to the neighboring village of Savanna, where a party of insurgents had their headquarters, and were outfitted by them with clothes, arms and ammunition.

During the next two days the insurgents were observed coming into the city dressed in an unwonted ostentatious manner, evidently seeking to create dissension. Finally, on the 9th, formal demands were made by them to the comandante to surrender the plaza. The comandante, Senor Amalio Galliano, replied that he had been in the old days a comrade in arms of President Diaz and that if they raised every house in the town, and the castle itself, he would not give up his sword.

Consul Powerless

At that the merchants of the city appealed to the American vice consul, Doctor Pangburn, to intercede with the federal commander. He did so, but to no purpose. The following day United States Consul Clements Edwards returned to his post. Fearing for my life, I called upon him to demand the protection of the consulate, whereupon he seemed surprised and inquired the cause of my fears, declaring that he had no grounds for such apprehension. I told him that I knew a candy seller who had warned me that the rebels would attack the city. He had learned this during a visit to their camp. Meanwhile, the population had fled to the nearby beaches.

"That night the rebels began to enter the city in twos and threes on horseback. At half-past 3 in the morning of the 10th a shot rang out. Startled by this we arose and dressed. Then we waited. A cavalcade of horsemen rode by. At last, at 5 in the morning, they began firing. Our house was so situated that the patio we were in was in range of the rifles of both forces. With each fusillade the structure would reverberate until I thought we would be buried alive before death could overtake us from the firing, for I had given