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THE WEATHER
YESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 64; lowest Saturday night, 52.
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair, except foggy in the morning; light northwest wind.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1911.

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SAN FRANCISCO
FOLK DINED BY
WHITELAW REID

Templeton Crocker, Miss Jennie Crocker and Parrotts Among Guests

Ambassador's Dinner in Honor of John Hays Hammond Is Brilliant Event

Resident Diplomats of London Entertain Representatives of Own Nations

LONDON, June 25.—According to the program in connection with the coronation arranged by the foreign office, this evening was set aside for the entertainment by the resident diplomats of the special representatives of their countries.

That at the German embassy was the most brilliant. Crown Prince Frederick William and the crown princesses, Prince Henry of Prussia and the princesses were the principal guests.

Reed Entertains

Among those who dined at Dorchester House, the residence of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, were John Hays Hammond, the special envoy representing President Taft at the coronation, Miss Hammond and Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Robert Bacon, wife of the American ambassador at Paris, Richard C. Kerens, the American ambassador at Vienna and Mrs. Kerens; John Rigley Carter, the American minister to Roumania, and Mrs. Carter; Consul General and Mrs. Griffiths, Lord and Lady Sandhurst, Colonel James, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft and Miss Taft, Major General Greeley, Rear Admiral Vreeland, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker, and Miss Jennie Crocker, who are staying at Dorchester House.

Decorations Illuminated

In honor of the visit of Special Envoy Hammond to Dorchester House, the decorations, which were one of the greatest attractions of coronation week, were again illuminated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond gave a luncheon at Stratton house, the guests including the hereditary Princess of Saxe Holtingen, sister of the German emperor; Baron Rodr of the staff of the princess; Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, and the members of the special and regular embassies. Later Ambassador and Mrs. Hammond went to Windsor in a royal motor with other coronation visitors, and looked over the palace. They returned from there to Baron Leopold Rothschild's to attend a garden party.

This was one of two important functions of the kind, the other being given by John Norton Griffiths, M. P., to the coronation visitors. Both, however, were spoiled by continuous rain, which obliged the guests to stay indoors.

Catholic Services

The foreign churches in London, as well as the English churches, hold coronation thanksgiving services. That at the Roman Catholic cathedral of Westminster was unusually impressive. It was the first opportunity for more than two centuries that the English Catholics had had of joining their fellow countrymen in rejoicing at the coronation of a monarch without feeling resentment that the dead hand of bygone prejudice made the occasion one of condemnation of the central tenets of their faith.

It was a notable and large congregation, including the duke of Norfolk, the earl marshal of the coronation ceremonies, who is leader of the English Catholics, with many members of the house of Mowat, the earl of Denbigh, the earl of Kennar, Lord Seaton, Lord Granard, many members of parliament, numerous members of the foreign coronation missions and non-Catholic members of the aristocracy.

Prayers for Rulers

At the consecration of the Host, the pope's envoy to the coronation, who led the service, surrounded by dignitaries of the cathedral, knelt at the high altar and offered prayers for the king and queen.

Later Archbishop Bourne gave a luncheon in honor of the envoy, at which the duke of Norfolk and other distinguished personages were guests.

The king and queen will return to London tomorrow to begin another week of festivities, including gala performances at the opera and His Majesty's theater, another royal procession through North London, a children's fete at Crystal palace, a garden party at Buckingham palace and numerous other important social functions.

YOUNG GIRLS FULFILL PACT TO END LIVES

RIDGWAY, Ill., June 25.—A suicide pact between two girls was carried out last night, when Jessie Cobman, 17 years of age, and Lucy Davidson, aged 18 years, drank carbolic acid.

Musk rats Capsize Canoes and Almost Drown Three Girls

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PITTSBURG, June 25.—Seven prominent society girls camping at Oakmont had a terrible experience with muskrats while out canoeing in the Allegheny river this afternoon. During the desperate battle with the rodents two canoes were capsized and three of the young women were nearly drowned. Two of them were bitten by the rats and are now under the care of physicians. Miss Vester Maitland of Verona was the leader of the party of young women. She led them on a canoe paddle up the river. When near Hulton station the young women were making for the shore for luncheon when about 50 rats attacked them. With their paddles the young women fought the rodents for a quarter of an hour.

Henry Miller of Aspinwall and a crowd of companions rowing down stream saw the young women battling for their lives and rescued them. Several canoeists have been drowned in a mysterious manner near the same spot recently and it is believed now that they met their death while battling with muskrats.

BURGLARS OPERATE O'ER GUESTS' HEADS

Home of Wallace Foster in San Rafael Robbed During Party

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, June 25.—The most daring robbery in Marin county for many years was perpetrated between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning at the home of Wallace Foster, local manager of the Pacific gas and electric company. The thieves made away with approximately \$3,000 worth of jewels and \$5.50 in money, leaving no clue to their identity save finger prints. Entrance was gained through French casements on the upper veranda while the Fosters were entertaining guests in the lower part of the house. Many of the jewels were heirlooms and their true value can not be estimated.

Frank Dupue of the state bureau of identification was summoned to aid Sheriff J. J. Keating and detectives who are working on the case. DePue found finger prints on the jewel box from which the loot was taken and also on the cloth cover of the dresser in the upper bedroom. The robbers had removed a ladder from the garage and leaned it against the second story porch in order to reach the bedroom.

While Mr. and Mrs. Foster and their guests laughed and talked in the living room below the thieves forced the French windows apart with a jimmy and ransacked the room. This is what they took:

Three diamond solitaire rings, Mexican opal ring, two plain gold rings, little finger ring set with three diamonds, amethyst ring, emerald ring, turquoise ring surrounded with diamonds, ring set with two pearls, diamond breastpin encrusted with pearls, two gold watches, gold chain and locket, \$5.50.

The loss of the jewels was first discovered by Mrs. Foster when she and her husband were retiring shortly after 1 o'clock.

HOT BREATH OF PLAINS MAKES MERCURY JUMP

Burning Wind Plays Havoc With Thermometer

KANSAS CITY, June 25.—A scorching wind from the south has blown all day over eastern and central Kansas and western Missouri, greatly damaging growing crops and sending temperatures to new high records. Reports from but one county in Missouri tell of rain. This was at Hartsville in Wright county.

In Kansas City the temperature reached 100 degrees.

At Salina and McPherson, Kan., the temperature reached 114 degrees, breaking the records for the last 26 years. Temperatures in other Kansas towns today were: Manhattan, 113; Abilene, 112; Concordia, 102; Emporia, 105; Kinsley, 106; and Strong City, 111.

Record in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 25.—Today was the hottest June 25 since the local weather bureau was established, the mercury reaching 103. The heat is general throughout Oklahoma, a maximum of 111 degrees being recorded at Blackwell.

QUADRUPLETS ARE BORN TO WIFE OF A RANCHER

Seven Babies in Four Years Is Family Record

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 25.—Mrs. Albert Bunnell, wife of a rancher near Stukei Ridge, gave birth yesterday to four babies—a boy and three girls. The boy died within a few hours, but the three girls are healthy and well. Doctor Patterson of Merrill attended Mrs. Bunnell. He says the four babies weighed a total of 12 1/2 pounds. This makes seven children born to Mrs. Bunnell in four years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HEADS FEAR AN INSURGENT MOVE

Progressives Submit Ultimatum on the Adoption of New Lesson Series

Four Church Denominations Are Opposed to Continuance of Old System

A DIFFERENCE of opinion, growing out of the prolonged controversy in the lessons committee of the International Sunday school association over the proposed graded lessons, has become so acute during the last few days as to cause some of the leaders to fear an insurgent movement on the part of four strong denominations now contributing to the strength and support of the association. The issue waits upon the final report of the executive committee, which will be made today, and should the report be unfavorable to the progressives there is a probability that these denominations will secede from the association, or at least from that part of it which supervises the preparation of the uniform lessons used throughout the Sunday schools of the country.

Revolt Long Standing

The revolt has been growing for a long time. Three years ago, at the Louisville convention, a large branch of the association, headed by the Methodist church, the Methodist church South, the Presbyterian church North and the Congregationalists, made formal demand upon the executive committee to ratify their plans for graded lessons. They desired to break away from the old uniform series that has served since 1872, introducing lessons that comply with what is termed the general forward or "progressive" church movement.

According to the ministers of these denominations the Sunday school has been retarded by the association and has not kept pace with changed conditions. The Louisville convention refused to adopt the plan, but gave these branches permission to set to work and frame a graded series to be used "unofficially," if desired.

This year members of the executive committee representing the Baptist and Presbyterian churches in the south and the Canadian churches have bitterly opposed the tendency to depart from the traditional system, and although it is announced that both sides are willing to make concession for the good of the association, there are grave doubts regarding the outcome.

Open Break Likely

Rev. J. T. McFarland, editor of the Methodist publications, said last night that the situation was acute and that if the report were unfavorable there would likely be an open break with the international. Rev. Mr. McFarland said:

"There may be enough hard headed businessmen on the committee to recognize the impracticability of breaking off at this point our efforts to supply ourselves with graded lessons, but at the same time the southerners and the Canadians and some of the northern Baptists are strongly against departure from the traditional system.

"We have gone so far with this already, and we believe so strongly in the graded lessons, that there is only one course for us. We must change with the times, in spite of what the association does, and if they are against us, we will withdraw and go it alone."

CURSE OF RUM IS DENOUNCED

White Ribbon Wearers Call on Congress to Foster Temperance Cause

That the monster of intemperance, described as the most rampant social evil in the country today, shall be fought to the death by the ballot, and that congress shall be petitioned for prompt passage of the Miller-Curtis bill, now before it, in order that the people's will in the prohibition states may not be nullified by the protecting jurisdiction with which the liquor trade is fostered by the interstate commerce commission, were the sentiments expressed by the 2,000 white ribbon wearers who thronged the Coliseum yesterday and rousing resolved to do their utmost for the anti liquor cause.

The occasion was the meeting of the temperance department of the International Sunday school association and of the anti saloon league, and the speakers were all of national reputation in temperance endeavor.

"With an oblation of tears and blood," said Rev. A. C. Banc, superintendent of the league for California, "our nation was christened 'the land of the brave and the home of the free,' but intoxicated with a beverage of beer and rum, it is fast becoming the land of the drunk and the home of the slave." After pointing out what the nations of Europe are doing to regulate their liquor trade, he said:

Fiery Pit a Myth, Says Pastor Eternal Punishment He Denies

Rev. Russell Believes All Mankind Will Become Perfect Humans

His Theory Is the Dead Are But Sleeping Until Resurrection Day

"Hereafter" was the title under which Pastor Russell of the London and Brooklyn tabernacles unfolded his new scheme of the future life to an audience which filled Dreamland rink yesterday afternoon and whom he cheered, presumably, by assuring them that there is no hell, at least of the old fashioned brimstone type.

He can quote the bible, Old Testament and New, for his purposes, and for two hours he spoke with never a moment of hesitation or faltering. Imaginary conversations between himself and various characters, fictitious or real, of one age or another, he carried on at great length, dealing with all subjects with colloquial freedom.

Events of ancient days, sacred, historic or social, he brought up to date and applied to his argument with clever and sometimes witty ease.

He began his address by complimenting San Francisco on having here the International Sunday school convention, with which he is in no wise affiliated, having no Sunday school work under his jurisdiction. He urged that the "higher criticism," which he characterized as infidelity masquerading under another form, be rigidly excluded in all its forms from the Sunday school as tending to destroy faith in the bible.

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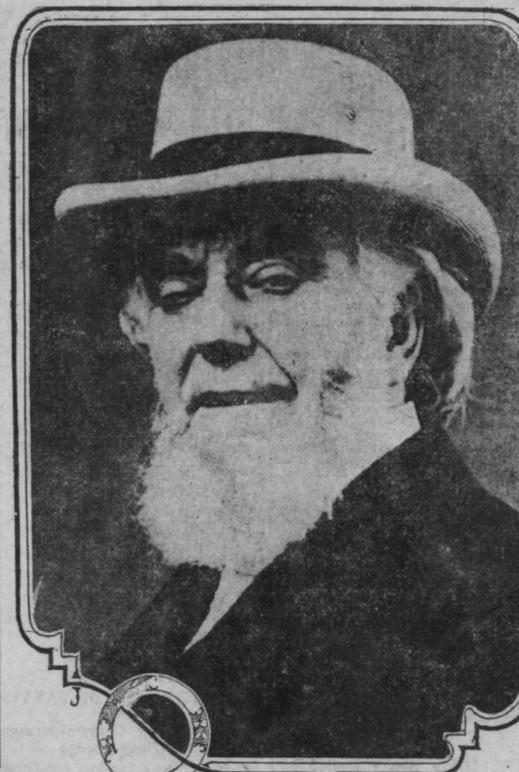
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PASTOR RUSSELL



Charles Taze Russell—"Pastor Russell"—a "circuit rider" over a 30,000 mile loop yearly to many churches, and principally taken up with his work at the Brooklyn tabernacle, is a native of Pittsburg, Pa., and is fifty-nine years old. He began his ministry in 1878 at Pittsburg as pastor of a congregation unattached to any denomination and has always remained an independent. Pastor Russell has preached the doctrine of eternal death instead of eternal punishment, as the future state of the wicked. Without claiming to be the founder of any sect, he has grown to a wide influence, 400,000 copies yearly of his "Studies in the Scriptures" now finding their way among the people.

PANAMA MERCHANT FLEET PROPOSED BY NEW BILL

Representative Stephens Will Ask Congress to Build Six Ships For Western Coast Trade

WASHINGTON, June 25.—As the first step in a big campaign of western businessmen to make the Panama canal as useful as possible in developing the trade of the country, Representative Stephens of California will soon introduce in congress a bill to provide an appropriation so that the government can build six ships for Panama trade.

Until the canal is opened these ships will operate between the Pacific coast cities and Panama in connection with the Panama railroad and the great vessels plying between the eastern coast of the canal zone and the Atlantic coast cities. After the opening of the canal the line is to be operated on a through schedule direct from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic coast ports of this country.

R. P. Stephens' proposition is that the government vessels should be available as naval auxiliaries in time of war. He believes that by this means practical results can be obtained that would come from the establishment of a wider policy of ship subsidy. The navy will be given the necessary vessels for use as colliers in event of war.

If nothing is done the Pacific Mail steamship company, controlled by the continental railroads, presently will be in position to dominate the canal traffic, and in that event, the coast people fear, the canal will prove of small competitive value, because it will not be permitted seriously to reduce transportation rates.

HORSE NOSES MOTORCYCLE "COP," BUT HE CATCHES AUTO

SAN JOSE, June 25.—Two San Francisco automobilists, Frederick C. Talbot, member of a big San Francisco lumber firm, and L. C. Hammond, were arrested today by Motorcycle Deputy Sheriff Agras for speeding in the vicinity of Gilroy. Each gave bail for his appearance in a local justice court.

Talbot was going 54 miles an hour, according to Agras' "speedometer," and the deputy sheriff, who was formerly a professional motorcyclist, had to let his big seven horsepower twin out a few notches before he was able to get within hailing distance of the flying lumberman.

A rancher who got out of the way for the automobile drove back into the road just as Agras shot by. The motorcyclist's shoulder struck the horse's nose. For about 50 yards the deputy wobbled as though he were going down, but he managed to right his skidding machine and soon overtook Talbot.

CAILLAUX EXPECTED TO BE NEXT PREMIER OF FRANCE

PARIS, June 25.—Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance in the retiring cabinet, will be the next premier of France, it is generally expected tonight.

President Fallieres was absent from the capital when the cabinet was defeated in the chamber of deputies on Friday. He returned from Rouen this morning and visited Premier Monis, who is still confined to his room by injuries sustained five weeks ago today when he was struck by an aeroplane at the start of the Paris-Madrid

RICH MEN AID WOMAN TO SMUGGLE

Uncle Sam Will Try to Indict Millionaire Manufacturer and Coal Merchant

JEWELS WORTH \$300,000 INVOLVED IN CHARGES

Romantic Story of Attachment Between Parties Feature of Racy Scandal

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS NOT WILLING TO CLOSE EYES

NEW YORK, June 25.—That the government is not disposed to deal leniently with Nathan Allen, the multimillionaire leather manufacturer of Kenosha, Wis., who is charged with aiding the fascinating Helen D. Jenkins in smuggling into this country \$300,000 worth of jewels, was manifest last night when it became known that an effort would be made not only to indict Allen, but also John R. Collins, a wealthy and prominent coal merchant of Nashville, Tenn., who is alleged to have been a party to the act.

Mr. Jenkins, who is also known by several other names, is pretty and is what the French call chic.

Romantic Acquaintance

She first became acquainted with Allen in Chicago in 1908. She was introduced to him by Collins, then interested with Allen in the Southern coal company, and not long afterward went to live at the Stratford hotel. It is boldly asserted by the New York papers this morning that the following year Allen furnished elaborately a house in fashionable Sheridan road, Chicago. Later Mrs. Jenkins suddenly left her Chicago home and came to New York, where a magnificent house was furnished for her in West Eighty-sixth street.

In March Allen sailed for Europe on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. Mrs. Jenkins went abroad on the same steamer and the two, accompanied by Collins, returned June 5. It was at this time that the jewels were brought into the country.

BALL PLAYER, HIT IN HEAD BY CURVE, MAY DIE

Raymond Hahanan Injured in Game at Redwood City

REDWOOD CITY, June 25.—Raymond Hahanan, first baseman of the Excelsior Merchants' baseball team from San Francisco, was probably fatally injured in a game of baseball here this afternoon.

The team of which Hahanan was a member was playing the Redwood City Juniors. Hahanan was at the bat, when a curve pitched by Robert Fox of the local team struck him on the head, knocking him unconscious. The game broke up and the injured man was taken from the field.

He was carried to a nearby residence and Dr. H. W. Taggart was summoned. The doctor pronounced his injury a fracture of the skull and declared that he could not live. He was taken to San Francisco.

Hahanan came to this state from Chicago for his health several months ago. His parents, who live in the east, are said to be wealthy.

U. S. SEAMAN IN JAPAN GETS 5 YEARS IN PRISON

Convicted of Slaying Another American Bluejacket

TOKIO, June 25.—John E. Atkins, a seaman of the United States cruiser Saratoga, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for killing John L. Saunders, a bluejacket of the New Orleans.

Atkins was tried before three Japanese judges on June 25. He was defended by Attorney Hatoyama, son of the president of the diet.

It was shown that the killing occurred during a row while Atkins was intoxicated. He declared on the stand that he could not recall stabbing Saunders.

MOSBY'S MEN FREED BY ARMY AUTHORITIES

Leader and Two Officers Kept in Fort Rosecrans

SAN DIEGO, June 25.—On orders from the war department, transmitted through General Bliss, the members of Mosby's band of insurgents, who have been detained at Fort Rosecrans since they fled across the line from Tijuana last Thursday, were given their freedom this evening. About 90 of them were brought by the government boat from the fort to this city. Mosby, Adjutant Laffin and Reed were not included in the orders for release, as they are accused of violating the law.