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# THE CALL



THE WEATHER  
YESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 60; lowest Saturday night, 50.  
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair, with fog in the morning and afternoon; light southwest wind, changing to brisk west.

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## SANTA ROSA CAPTAIN ACTED UNDER ORDERS



BARNEY FRANKEL

### CAPTAIN REGRETS HE DID NOT FOLLOW OWN JUDGMENT

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—Statement of Barney Frankel, wireless operator on the Santa Rosa.

### ORDERS TO HOLD ON COME AS SHIP BREAKS IN PIECES

"We had been huddled together on the after deck for hours. When the lines parted and the ship swung around everybody rushed forward. As I passed Captain Faria I heard him exclaim: 'I wish to God I had followed my own judgment instead of taking orders from the city. Every life would have been saved.' Captain Faria at once commenced to send passengers ashore."

—Statement of Mrs. Elitha Campbell of San Francisco, a passenger on the ill fated ship.



MRS. ELITHA M. CAMPBELL

### TEACHERS WILL CONVENE IN THE GREEK THEATER

First Formal Session of N. E. A. This Afternoon at State University

Obsolete Slate of Classroom Revived in Political Councils

At the greatest educational institution in the west, and within sight of the city of San Francisco, the forty-ninth convention of the National Education association will meet this afternoon. The first session, when the president of the association, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, will assume the duties of her important office, will be held in the Greek theater of the University of California at Berkeley.

That will formally start the convention.

The impetus is already in San Francisco. The delegates, who have arrived and are arriving from every state in the union, have generated that impetus among themselves in the corridors of the St. Francis hotel, the Palace hotel and the other places of lodgment in San Francisco. It is here that the convention will hold its sessions following the first, which through the courtesy of circumstance will be held in the great open air theater at the university on the east side of San Francisco bay.

Wide Interest

During the convention, which will last until Friday, July 14, matters of high interest and value to the educational world will be discussed by educators from the great colleges of the country, from the superintendents of the state educational systems, from the city schools and from other walks that may be called roads to learning.

As there is no royal road to learning, no king's highway on which the anointed of erudition may lead by divine right, the educators must struggle for political and pedagogical supremacy by force of native wit and natural ability, and these struggles will be made during this week in San Francisco. In fact, they have started and have attained amazing strength.

Modern educational precept has well nigh banished the slate from the school room. The squeak of the gritty pencil is no longer heard in the grades—but it is heard among the educators if not among those who are being educated.

Slates Squeak

The slates were traditional noisy about the St. Francis hotel all day yesterday and far into the night.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, president of the National Education association, closed her ears to the sound of the educational impiment and stayed in her room. But the other educators rejoiced in the old familiar squeak. They gloried in it.

The average politician may be astonished to learn that the school teachers are no less wise and wary in their internal politics than is a ward leader. They forget that there are not a few eminently successful politicians among the officers and active members at the convention. A surprising number of the conspicuous members are state, county or city superintendents of schools, and each one of those officials must have augmented his talent as a teacher with skill as a politician to have been elected to the office he or she may fill.

### N. E. A. FACTIONS N. MAY WARTODAY

Springer Springs Surprise by Preparing Report on Finances

Instead of a formal session for the consideration of routine matters, the meeting of the board of directors of

### COLT TOO GAY, SAYS MANAGER OF FAIR ETHEL

Miss Barrymore's Divorce Suit Not Based Upon Thirst of Husband

Actress Refuses to Discuss, but Two Women Are Said to Be Involved

[Special Dispatch to The Call] LOS ANGELES, July 9.—Ethel Barrymore, while she is on the Pacific coast, will have nothing to say regarding her rumored suit for divorce. This announcement was made this afternoon by her manager after a consultation with Miss Barrymore.

The dispatch from New York to the effect that Colt says his drinking may be to blame for Miss Barrymore's suit is folly. He has been too gay all the way through. That is the cause of the trouble.

Friends of the actress declare that her silence is due to a fear of notoriety and an intense dislike of the kind of "advertising" that the divorce must entail rather than to any consideration for her millionaire husband. They say that there is no likelihood of a reconciliation and that a suit will be started immediately in New York city. They point out that Miss Barrymore is amply able to take care of herself financially and express the opinion that she will ask for no alimony, though she may demand an allowance for the care and maintenance of her infant son or a settlement in his behalf. She will, of course, demand the custody of the child during his minority.

It is said, too, that Miss Barrymore, though she has some sensational evidence against her husband, will introduce into her complaint only sufficient facts to win a decree of divorce and will eliminate, so far as possible, all sensationalism.

The statement is made that she does not seek revenge, but merely a complete severance of her marriage bonds. It is altogether probable that the name of the co-respondent, when it becomes public, will not attract undue attention to the case, though it is hinted that evidence has been obtained of misconduct by Colt with a woman whose name is widely known. This, however, will not be used if Miss Barrymore's attorneys decide that the less conspicuous woman can be made to serve the same purpose. In the meantime Miss Barrymore has determined to cut short her tour and hurry back to New York to her baby. She will close her season next Saturday night instead of proceeding north to Portland, Seattle and other cities, as had been planned.

### WORSHIPERS SHRIEK AND GROAN ON TENT FLOOR

Manifestation of Gift of Tongues Sought in Vain

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 9.—Thousands of spectators witnessed the sessions today of the "Pentecostal convention of the Gift of Tongues," which is being held under tents at Homestead park with many delegates present from this country, Canada and Mexico. The principal speaker today was Rev. James Hebdon of Toronto, Canada.

Interesting scenes featured the meetings. The worshipers, both men and women, rolled about the straw covered floors of the tent. The temperature within was almost suffocating. Many of the worshipers became exhausted and it was necessary to bathe their heads to revive them.

As they rolled and scrambled about the floor the howling, shrieking and groaning for a "manifestation" in the form of the "gift of tongues." None received it, however.

### EDWARD M. SHEPARD OF NEW YORK SERIOUSLY ILL

Was Candidate for Seat in United States Senate

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., July 8.—The condition of Edward M. Shepard of New York, recently a candidate for United States senator, who is ill at his summer home here, is more serious than previous reports have indicated. Mr. Shepard is critically ill. His condition has remained unchanged for the last 24 hours. Dr. L. I. Henning, the attending physician, said today.

### "Miss Liberty" a Delegate to Convention Teacher's Profile on the Silver Dollar

MISS ANNA WILLIAMS



Most people think that her name is "Liberty," but it is not, although the parodists used to sing: "There is only one girl in this world for me." "She's on a silver dollar and her name is Liberty." Really, her name is Miss Anna Williams, and she presents herself among the delegates to the convention of the National Education association as superintendent of the public kindergartens of Philadelphia. But here is the face on the silver dollar, whose profile, in its famous low relief, is occasionally and flittingly familiar to the poorest of us. She is the only person in the world who can accuse the minted dollar of being a counterfeit: It has a counterfeit presentment of herself.

Miss Williams arrived in this city late Saturday evening to attend the teachers' convention and is a guest at the VonDorn hotel.

In 1875, while Miss Williams, then a young girl, was a student at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, the national government, in conformity with the coinage act of five years before, ordered a change in the design of the coin in use and instructed Dr. Richard Henry Linderman, then director of the mint in that city, to undertake the work.

Struck with the cameo cast of Miss Williams' features, he chose her as the model for the new design, and Morgan, the medalist, made the now familiar profile on our most familiar silver coin.

At once she became the object of enthusiastic public notice and her picture was in demand in all parts of the country. Lawrence Barrett begged her to join his company of players, then in the zenith of its

idea, the baneful influence of which made apparent.

Patterson DuBois, editor of the Sunday School Times, has declared her to be the greatest force in modern Sabbath school pedagogy.

Time has dealt lightly with the beauty that in former days gave her national fame. Her blonde hair is but faintly touched with gray and the contour of her classic features is as finely molded as when it was im-

### SHIP OPERATOR TELLS OF WRECK

ACTED FINALLY ON OWN JUDGMENT

Messages Signed by the General Manager of Steamship Company Directed Faria to Hold Fast

THAT Captain Faria of the steamer Santa Rosa acted under orders of some official using the name of General Manager G. H. Higbee of the Pacific Coast steamship company during the time the vessel was stranded on the rocks near Point Arguello, and that Faria was urged to use every effort to hold it until the arrival of the steamer President, with the object in view of having that steamer pull it off in order to save salvage, developed yesterday when the fact became known that the wireless operator at the Point Arguello station had transmitted messages from Higbee to the operator on the Santa Rosa from early on the morning of the wreck until late in the evening of the same day.

These messages were transmitted from the San Francisco office of the steamship company by long distance telephone to Point Arguello and from there by wireless to Operator Barney Frankel aboard the ship. The last message received reached the steamer after it had broken in two. It directed the captain to put out two more kedge anchors astern and make every effort to hold it until the arrival of the President.

When Captain Faria received this message he exclaimed to the operator: "Kedge anchors be damned; it's a case of life and death now, and I am going to get these passengers ashore before she goes to the bottom."

According to the report of Barney Frankel, the wireless operator, made to the United wireless telegraph company after his arrival in this city on Saturday morning, he was in constant communication with officers of the Pacific Coast steamship company from 7:30 o'clock on the morning of the wreck until 5:30 p. m., when his apparatus fell from the masthead after the vessel broke in two.

Most of these messages, it has been learned, were orders to the captain to hold the steamer in position until it could be floated under its own steam or until the arrival of the steamer President, which is owned by the same company. They were signed, said Frankel, with the name of the general manager, G. H. Higbee.

ASSISTANT MANAGER IN CHARGE OF OFFICE

Higbee is absent in Seattle and therefore could not have filed the messages, as they were sent from the San Francisco office. J. H. Cooper, assistant manager of the Pacific Coast steamship company during the absence of his chief.

Whether Cooper was the man responsible for the delay in getting the 200 passengers off the stranded steamer to a place of safety may not be known until the whole facts come out in the investigation which is to be undertaken by the government inspectors of hulls and boilers, Bolles and Bulger.

When questioned yesterday as to whether or not he had ordered Captain Faria to keep the passengers aboard until the President had in sight, Cooper denied it. When he was asked if he had given the captain any orders at all, he refused to answer. However, Wireless Operator Frankel, according to his own statement and to the report made to his company, transmitted a large number of messages to the Pacific Coast steamship company's offices here after the steamer stranded, and received orders every little while from some official who signed the name of General Manager Higbee. Cooper admitted that he was the executive head of the company during the absence of the general manager, but further than this he would not discuss the matter.

OPERATOR ORDERED NOT TO DISCUSS WRECK

Frankel, the wireless operator, will probably be the most important witness at the inquiry into the cause of the wreck. Upon his testimony the whole case of the company rests. He admitted yesterday that he had been instructed by officials of the company, including its attorney, not to discuss the case until he was called to testify, and intimated further that his future employment would depend upon his reticence in this case.

"I don't want to discuss this affair," he said, when interviewed by a representative of The Call at his home in Guerrero street. "I have been advised not to talk about it at all and don't think it will do me any good if I do."

"But there is one thing I will do," he exclaimed with vehemence. "I mean to tell the truth when this investigation starts and don't care who it hurts. It is true that I communicated with the company from early in the morning when the steamer went ashore until late that evening, and it is also true that Captain Faria acted directly under the orders all day of some official of the company who signed the name of Higbee to the messages. Among these were several to the effect that Captain Faria should make every effort to float the vessel and get her away under her own steam if possible."

"The question of expense was also discussed in other messages, including the probable cost of transporting the passengers by rail to their destinations. I know the captain was anxious to get the passengers ashore long before the steamer broke in half, but he felt impelled to obey orders, and he did. I continued to send and receive messages from the company until 5:30 p. m., when my apparatus broke and I was unable to transmit any more."

"The last message I sent was to the effect that the tow lines from the Centralia and Argyll and the Helen P. Drew had parted and we were sloughing about into the trough of the sea. The answer to this was received in about 15 minutes. It read: 'Put out two more kedge anchors and try to hold her in position until the arrival of the President.'"

"When I showed this to the captain, he exclaimed with heat: 'Kedge anchors be damned; it's a case of life and death now, and I am going to get these passengers ashore before she goes to the bottom.'"

DENIES THAT CAPTAIN WAS INTOXICATED

Frankel denied the published statement of a passenger to the effect that he and the captain were drinking in company with a woman in the saloon of the steamer when she went aground.

"It's a lie," said Frankel, "I was asleep in my berth when the vessel grounded and I have good reason to believe that the captain was asleep

### POLICE SEEK NOTES WRITTEN BY STOKES

Package Taken From Room of Show Girl by Detectives and Given to Lawyer

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NEW YORK, July 9.—A thorough investigation to determine how nine of the thirteen letters written by W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man, to Lillian Graham, the show girl, were abstracted, as alleged, from the package found in Miss Graham's room, has been set in motion by the police department.

James Cummings, a hotel detective, admitted on the witness stand Friday that he took the package from the young woman's room in the presence of police detectives two days after the shooting of Stokes and put it in his pocket. Later, he said, he turned the package over to Stokes' counsel.

Today a deputy police commissioner examined the three detectives left in charge of Miss Graham's room after the shooting. He declined to make public his findings, but said that he hoped to trace the missing letters.

### VIOLENT WINDS DELAY AVIATORS IN BIG RACE

BERLIN, July 9.—Violent winds today prevented aviators Brune Buechner, Voll Mueller, Letsch and Noelle from attempting the last lap of the aviation circuit race, which is from Halberstadt to Berlin. If possible a start will be made tomorrow.

### GATES TO CONTROL MEXICAN OIL FIELD

Mammoth Well and Interests Near Tampico Transferred for \$25,000,000

[Special Dispatch to The Call] GALVESTON, Tex., July 17.—Following cable advices of John W. Gates having had an important interview with Lord Cowdray, head of the oil firm of S. Pearson & Son, it is learned that the Texas company of which Gates is the head and controlling stock owner has obtained control of the output of the Pearson field near Tampico, in Mexico. It is understood that the transaction represents \$25,000,000 and that the deal also includes the Pearson's refined oil trade in Mexico, controlled by the Mexican Eagle company.

The Texas company will put on a line of steamers and bring the crude oil to Port Arthur, where the Gates company owns immense facilities.

The Magnolia oil company, the new company which combines the properties of the Securities oil company and the Gulf refining company, formerly Standard oil concerns and which were sold out by the state, is preparing to fight the Gates company and has contracted with the Doherty oil interests of Mexico for unlimited quantities of crude oil.

### ANTI-MADERISTS DEPOSE GOVERNOR

Rebel Army Occupies San Cristobal and Defies the Provisional Government

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MONTEREY, Mex., July 9.—Much significance is attached in political circles here to the reports just received of a revolutionary movement that has been set on foot in the state of Chiapas. Dispatches from San Cristobal, capital of that state, say a rebel force of more than 2,000 men has been organized to oppose the authority of the Maderist government.

This army is well armed and mounted and was recruited along the Guatemalan border. It is commanded by Jose Epiñosa Torres. At the head of his rebel force, Torres took possession of the town of San Cristobal. Marching to the residence of provisional Governor Reinaldo Gordillo, Torres demanded his immediate resignation, which was tendered.

The fact that southeastern Mexico, embracing the states of Chiapas, Tabasco, Campeche, Vera Cruz and Oaxaca, were loyal to the Diaz administration during the recent rebellion causes the uprisings against the present government in that quarter to be regarded as serious.