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THE WEATHER
YESTERDAY — Highest temperature, 58; lowest Saturday night, 46.
FORECAST FOR TODAY — Cloudy; light northeast wind, changing to south.
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NAPA BOARD RESENTS DECEIT

Neylan Accused of Dealing Unfairly With Hospital Managers in Report

SACRIFICE MADE TO ASSIST OLD FRIEND

Control Obtained for Governor and Promise to Stone Broken

CENSURE OF MANAGERS DECLARED UNWARRANTED

INCENSED as they are at the state administration for securing their resignations as members of the board of managers of the Napa state hospital by deceit and duplicity in representing to them that Dr. Elmer E. Stone, the medical superintendent of the institution would be granted immunity in the event of the control of the hospital being given to Governor Hiram W. Johnson, the outgoing majority of the board, as well as Chairman Emmett Phillips and Thomas B. Dozier, the remaining members of the old board, keenly resent the attempt of the board of control to criticize their actions as members of the Napa board.

Sacrifice for Friend

Richard Belcher of Marysville, J. H. Steves of St. Helena and H. M. Meacham of Napa feel that they suffered sufficient humiliation when they agreed to tender their resignations under fire on being assured that only such sacrifice on their part would bring immunity to Doctor Stone for his misconduct of affairs at the asylum.

This sacrifice they made for a friend of many years' standing, but they feel that they have been dealt with unfairly by the board of control in the report compiled by J. F. Neylan of the board, whereby they are held responsible for the lax business methods at the state institution.

Limited Time for Work

"We have found it a physical impossibility to go into the business details of the institution and have relied solely on the executive staff for the honest administration of affairs at the asylum. In this we were disappointed and deceived."

"The discovery of gross irregularities and dishonest conduct on the part of the steward and medical superintendent of the Napa hospital came as a shock to the directors of the institution who trusted them implicitly."

The board of managers meets but once a month to consider reports of the officers, audit claims sworn to and certified by the medical superintendent and stewards. Usually in all state institutions for the insane the medical superintendent is depended upon for the honest conduct of the business affairs of the institution.

"The members of the board of managers concern themselves mostly about the comforts and general condition of the patients. It is not possible to do more than this in the limited time of one or two meetings each month."

Censure Unwarranted

"Richard Belcher of Marysville is very much wrought up over the attempt of the board of control to besmirch the members of the old board of managers. He has been a valuable member of the board and the only thing that Neylan could lay against him was that he was an intimate friend of Doctor Stone."

The other members of the board agree with Phillips and Dozier that the censure of the managers by the board of control is unwarranted.

There is nothing in the state lunacy act, they contend, that requires them personally to investigate every claim instead of taking the certification of the executive officers of the asylum.

The law does require, however, that the lunacy commission make regular investigation of the affairs of each asylum and check over the accounts, but this has not been done, Dr. E. W. Hatch, the general superintendent, explaining that he has not had a sufficient staff of clerks to enable him to carry out this part of the law. The board of control in its report, however, has attached no blame to the lunacy commission.

Control Board Defied

Newspaper Appeals To Germany to Let Loose Dogs of War

[Special Cable to The Call]

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Die Post, the organ of the German war party, in a leading article about the kaiser's birthday, which was celebrated throughout the country yesterday, urges his majesty to end the fatherland's enervating era of peace and lead it forward to new deeds and new goals.

"Only the diversion of a great war," says Die Post, "can arouse the best powers of the nation and subjugate the inferior qualities which find expression in the socialist election victories. Germans have never thrived while enjoying eventless peace."

"The German nation never yet refused loyally to follow the kings and emperors, especially along paths that lead to heights. Even though 4,000,000 misguided citizens voted for the party which would dethrone the kaiser and destroy the monarchy, the kernel of the nation remains true to the sovereign."

MANCHU CAR READY TO RUN BOTH WAYS

Imperial General Directs Troops From Vantage Point With Ear to Ground

NANKING, Jan. 29.—The armistice that has been in operation several weeks expired today, but no definite steps have been taken for its renewal. Neither Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan Shi Kai, nor Wu Ting Fang, the republican minister of justice, expects serious fighting. Doctor Wu said:

"There is no one to fight all are our friends."

Chang Hsuan, commander of the imperial troops, has his central base at Suchowfu, in the northern part of Kiangsu province. Under his direct command are 8,000 good fighters, inured to the winter.

The revolutionists' center is at Lyh-walkhan, in the Nganwei province, about 100 miles from Nanking. The revolutionists number 15,000 men, eager for fighting, but not acclimated. General Chang occupies a special car, a point of vantage from which he directs his troops, but a significant fact is that an engine is attached at both ends of the car. His retreat, however, is cut off 100 miles to the north by the cities along the railway line, which a few days ago went over to the revolutionists.

It is believed here that abdication will come when Yuan Shi Kai is satisfied that the Chinese troops in Peking are sufficient in numbers to control the Manchus.

The new senate was inaugurated here yesterday. It is made up of 42 senators, who appeared in foreign dress. President Sun Yat Sen, in his speech, urged unity. He said that it was proposed by the new regime to build up, not to destroy.

At the close of the president's address there was an impressive scene, the members rising in a body and giving three cheers for the republic.

BURGLARS VISIT NINE LAGUNITAS RESIDENCES

Windows Blanketed While the Prowlers Cook a Meal

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 28.—The discovery was made here yesterday that the residences of several well known San Franciscans at Lagunitas has been burglarized and considerable damage done. The houses entered were those of Edwin Buckley, John Cope, J. W. Felt, J. Stone, J. C. Cullen, E. S. Wilkins, J. Ray, Louis Schroeder and W. H. Herdt.

The robbers, who are presumed to have been tramps or children, hung blankets over the windows of one house to avoid lights being seen. Then they cooked a meal and made themselves at home. At the Cullen residence the furniture in one room was moved into a corner, and a boxing match evidently had taken place. Various articles at the Buckley home were taken, and a shotgun is missing from the Schroeder place.

The matter is being investigated by Sheriff Keating. No clew has yet been found as to the identity of the persons.

Curtiss Rewarded for Greatest Achievement

BABE AND AGED PATIENT DIE IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Mother of Child Overturns Oil Stove and Escapes Without Injury

Paralytic Rolls From Bed in Blanket, but Burns Without Succor

WATSONVILLE, Jan. 28.—Starting a fire in the room in the Holm hospital occupied by her 10 day old baby by accidentally overturning an oil stove, Mrs. Andrew McGlashan of this city abandoned the child to death by suffocation and fled into the street. Manuel Derego, an aged paralytic, whose wife died during the flood here a year ago, was burned to death in an adjoining room. Mrs. Holm, matron of the hospital, was severely burned about the face, hands and legs. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock this morning, gutted the house and almost destroyed the contents.

Inadequate water pressure and the reluctance of the spectators to enter the burning building were responsible for the tragedy, as the fire made slow progress before the arrival of the fire department.

Mrs. McGlashan and Mrs. Holm were conversing in the room occupied by the baby when the heater was upset. Mrs. Holm's skirt became entangled in the stove and both women fled down stairs, Mrs. Holm being severely burned before the stove was dislodged. Mrs. McGlashan was uninjured.

When the bodies were removed about an hour later it was found that the child died from suffocation. Derego had managed to throw himself off the



bed and roll on the floor in a quilt, but his head, side and feet were burned almost to a crisp.

Derego was formerly a prominent rancher near this city, but for the last 10 years had been helpless with paralysis of his entire body. His wife died of shock last March, when the flood surrounded her residence and the water came within an inch of her body on the bed to which she had been confined as invalid for several years.

MILL VALLEY MEN FORM NEW IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Committees Appointed Already Begin Active Work

MILL VALLEY, Jan. 28.—An improvement club has been organized here and will, in all probability, affiliate with the Tamalpais Improvement association. Among the new club members are several well known men. William Falley has been elected temporary chairman and Professor E. E. Woods of the high school temporary secretary treasurer. The following committees have been appointed and have commenced active work:

Municipal affairs—J. H. Lacey, chairman; C. J. Dowd, Jr., J. J. Spottedwood, Charles Riley, Carl Kathis, G. O. McFadden, J. M. Jones. Finance—B. Arnold, chairman; Scott Stewart, F. E. Lockwood, F. F. Bestwick, L. J. Gesch, D. Crasius, C. L. Pan. Membership—G. W. Dorel, chairman; Cesar Gardner, J. K. Muller, John D. Sax, C. A. Mitchell, J. B. Porter. Organization—E. H. Wood, chairman; C. H. Hinton, C. B. White, George E. Plimot, C. D. Graham, H. Kingswell and J. V. Chase. Press and publicity—George E. Garrett, chairman; H. E. Owens, P. Johnson, P. T. Robertson, C. Arambuster, A. Coster and William Thacker.

NEW ORLEANS RETURNS FROM THE FAR EAST

Nearly Half Her Crew Are Time Expired Men

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—The cruiser New Orleans arrived at the Puget sound navy yard from the Asiatic station via Honolulu and will undergo a general overhauling. Among the 418 enlisted men on the warship were 240 who have served their time and will be paid off and discharged tomorrow. The New Orleans was due here several months ago, but was detained in the orient by the disturbance in China.

SCANDINAVIAN MORMONS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—A party of 72 Mormons, mostly Scandinavians and half of them women, bound for Utah, arrived by the steamer Granplan today. They told the American immigration officials, whose inspection they had to pass, that they were not polygamists, and they had the required funds to permit their landing.

DEATH DIVORCES MOORES

Chauffeur's Bullet Kills Husband



Sammel R. Timothy, chauffeur (at the top), who killed J. J. Moore in a pistol duel; his victim; the revolver that fired the fatal bullet, and Timothy's watch, open, showing picture of Mrs. Moore clipped from The Call and pasted inside.

Moore, Dying, Says He Fired First at Wife's Companion

State of California, County of San Mateo, J. J. Moore being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My wife was out riding with chauffeur named Timothy. He works for Breeden; I was waiting for them. His car stopped in the middle of the road. She got out of the machine and I fired at him and missed him. Then he jumped out and ran away. I fired two more shots at him. He hid up behind a tree. Then he fired at me and hit me.

Q.—What did he fire with?

A.—A revolver.

Q.—Where did this take place?

A.—On the county road.

Q.—How did you happen to fire at him?

A.—Because he was out riding with my wife.

Q.—How did you know that she was out riding with a man?

A.—Because I was told she would be out riding with a man, and I came down from the city by the car.

Q.—Could you tell me who told you that?

A.—No.

Q.—Did this man have this revolver on his person when riding in the car?

A.—Oh, yes.

Q.—Did your wife make any remarks?

A.—She screamed when she saw me.

Q.—Was this before she got out of the machine?

A.—The machine stopped in the middle of the road before they saw me.

Q.—What for?

A.—In order for her to get out.

Q.—What were they getting out of the machine for?

A.—She was home.

Q.—Did you make any remark before you fired?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you understand now, Mr. Moore, that you are in danger of death?

A.—I think so.

Q.—These statements, then, are your dying statements?

A.—Yes.

J. J. MOORE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1912.

CHARLES N. KIRKBRIDE, Notary Public.

MRS. MOORE TO DEFEND SLAYER

William H. Jordan, Her Lawyer, Retained as Counsel for Timothy If He Is Indicted

SWART WILL NOT PRESS CASE UNLESS IMPERATIVE

"Where Was Mrs. Moore When Shooting Occurred?" a Puzzle Still Unsolved

STATEMENTS OF THREE PRINCIPALS DISAGREE

Lack of Evidence Will Be Bar to Trial—Swart

By FRANKLIN K. SWART, District Attorney of San Mateo County.

There will be a thorough investigation of the various phases of the murder of J. J. Moore, and if the evidence against Timothy is sufficient he will be brought to trial. If, however, the evidence does not show his probable guilt I will not permit the foisting of a long and expensive trial upon the tax payers of San Mateo county.

Personally I think the case against Timothy has small grounds to stand upon, but officially I can not express any opinion and will consider only the merits of the affair.

I can not say whether the grand jury will return an indictment against Timothy, but if it does and the evidence against him does not warrant a trial I will ask the dismissal of the indictment.

The fact of Moore's death has made the case one of plain murder, and on that basis I shall begin the preliminary examination.

JOHN J. MOORE died at the Red Cross hospital, San Mateo, last evening at 7:15 o'clock from the effects of the bullet wound inflicted less than 24 hours before by Samuel R. Timothy, the chauffeur with whom Moore declared his wife had been automobiling. Timothy is in the county jail at Redwood City and he will be defended in the courts by Mrs. Moore's attorney, William H. Jordan. Moore's attorney, E. B. McClanahan, announced last evening that the friends of the deceased merchant would prosecute Timothy for murder.

District Attorney Franklin K. Swart of San Mateo county declared last evening that he would order a thorough investigation of Moore's death, and if there was evidence sufficient he would try Timothy for murder. If he decided, he said, that the evidence was not sufficient he would not try Timothy, and if the grand jury should indict the man on what he considered insufficient evidence he would ask that the indictment be dismissed.

Death Hushes Old Scandal

To the long list of beautiful women in the wake of whose love has come tragedy was added another name. The distressful annals of the Moore family of San Mateo and San Francisco, so recently exploited in the divorce court of San Mateo county, were such that the judge, surfeited with the tales of crimination and recrimination, refused to grant a decree of divorce, being unable to find a ray of truth in the shadow of the family disturbance. These scandalous annals are hushed for the time by the sudden death of the husband, member of the Pacific Union club and a prominent business man of San Francisco. Moore was head of the wholesale coal and commission firm of J. J. Moore & Co. and at the time of his death was

DUEL WITH SLEUTH FATAL TO BANDIT

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRESNO, Jan. 28.—James L. Cronkhite, a policeman, shot and instantly killed an unidentified bandit shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. That the bandit was killed instead of Cronkhite was due to the fact that a bullet from the former's revolver struck Cronkhite's star and was stopped in its deadly course. The bandit fired first, but in less than a second he had a bullet through his heart and one through his head.

The bandit was sneaking into a dark alley at the rear of the Union National bank and a jewelry store when he was accosted by Cronkhite.

On being told to come out, the bandit stepped into the light and fired. The bullet landed on Cronkhite's star, crumpling it up like a piece of paper. A second later the wouldbe murderer lay on the ground dead.

Police officers near by heard the shots and rushed to the scene. Cronkhite, partially stunned by the force of the bullet, believed that he had been shot, but an examination showed that he was uninjured.

Detectives were put to work today to learn something about the dead man. It was found that about half an hour before the shooting he robbed a pool hall of \$4.98 and had used some of the money to eat. All efforts to establish his identity were futile, although he was recognized by men as having been in Fresno several days.

SPIELERS TALK JOBS TO DEATH

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—Modern phonographs are to displace the live speller in San Diego's "rubberneck" cars. Announcement of this was made today by one of the leading tourist car owners, who has arranged for putting on double deck 50 passenger cars.

Economy is given as one of the reasons for the move; accuracy is another thing that prompts the change.

FIVE GENERALS LYNCHED BY MOB

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 28.—A mob broke into the Quito penitentiary in spite of a double guard and lynched Generals Eloy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Uptano Paez and Manuel Serrano, prominent revolutionists.

With the putting to death of General Eloy Alfaro, former president of Ecuador; his brother, General Flavio Alfaro, former minister of war and commander in chief of the revolutionary forces; General Medardo Alfaro, who is believed to have been a brother of the two Alfaros, and Generals Paez and Manuel Serrano, the leading lights in Ecuador's latest revolution have been snuffed out.

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