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**THE WEATHER**  
ESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 58;  
lowest Monday night, 48.  
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Cloudy;  
light south winds, changing to west.  
For Details of the Weather See Page 15

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## WASHINGTON IS FORMALLY TOLD OF ABDICATION

### Chinese Legation Receives Dis- patch Confirming Report of Dynasty's Fall

### State Department, Notified, An- nounces It Will Not Yet Recognize Republic

### Dr. Sun's Forces South of the Yangtze Must Unite With Yuan's Followers

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A dis-  
patch received by the Chinese  
legation here today confirms  
the press dispatches announc-  
ing the abdication of the emperor of  
the Ching dynasty and says that China  
shall henceforth be known as the  
Ching Hwa (Chinese republic) and will  
adopt a republican form of govern-  
ment, the first ever formed in Asia.

The message was transmitted to the  
state department, where it was an-  
nounced that this government would  
not recognize the republic until the  
forces south of the Yangtze river under  
Dr. Sun had united with those north  
of the river under Yuan Shi Kai. It  
was said that the uniting of the two  
factions would be the next step toward  
peace.

### Deal With Factional Heads

In the meantime the powers will deal  
with the recognized head of each fac-  
tion, and while the provisional govern-  
ment is being established all ministers  
credited to foreign governments shall  
act provisionally as diplomatic repre-  
sentatives and continue to perform  
their duties as heretofore. All members  
of legation staffs and consular officers  
shall temporarily retain their present  
posts.

### Will Stop Russian Bear

This includes Turkestan, upon which  
Russia has an eye. This part of the  
empire a short time ago declared for  
independence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Ching  
Hwa republic is the official name of the  
new Chinese republic. Ching Hwa means  
Chinese.

Formal announcement of the passing  
of the Ta Ching dynasty, which has  
ruled China for about 300 years, and  
the erection of a modern republic on its  
ruins, was made at the state depart-  
ment today by the Chinese legation,  
which supplied a copy of an official  
telegram from Peking to the following  
general effect:

"While a provisional government is  
being established, all ministers ac-  
credited to foreign governments shall  
act provisionally as diplomatic repre-  
sentatives and continue to perform their  
duties as heretofore.

"All members of the legation staff  
and consular officers (in America) tem-  
porarily shall retain their present  
posts."

### Alfred Sze May Go

It is not known here if the appoint-  
ment of Alfred Sze to be minister at  
Washington, which was made in the  
last days of the tottering dynasty, will  
stand, but the feeling is that he will  
give place to some pronounced republi-  
can.

The state department will instruct  
its officials in China to do business in a  
provisional way with Yuan Shi Kai in  
the north and President Sun in the  
south until a complete fusion of the two  
elements is effected, when the regular  
government of all China will be duly  
recognized.

The American National Red Cross  
here has cabled \$2,000 additional to the  
Shanghai relief committee.

### Recognition Requested

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Premier Yuan Shi  
Kai has requested the powers to recog-  
nize him as president plenipotentiary of  
the celestial republic, in accordance  
with the power vested in him by the  
Manchu government, according to a  
special dispatch received here today from  
Tientsin.

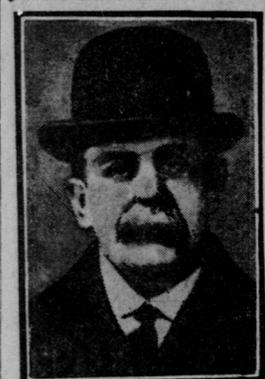
A regiment of imperial troops mutinied  
at Tientsin today. According to a  
news agency dispatch from that city,  
the soldiers have been disarmed and the  
officials are arranging to send the mutin-  
eers to Peking.

Several towns in the district have op-  
posed control by irresponsible revolu-  
tionists, with the result that there has  
been considerable fighting and much  
bloodshed. Hundreds of revolutionary  
sympathizers have been tortured or  
killed. The missionaries have been re-  
called and British marines are patrol-  
ling the frontier.

The British government has been en-  
abled to show its sympathy with the  
views of the United States government  
in regard to China in a substantial  
manner by prevailing upon Japan to  
postpone loans to Chinese companies.

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## DYNAMITE ARRESTS TODAY Warrant Out for Frank Ryan



Frank M. Ryan, president  
International Association of Bridge  
and Structural Iron Workers, for  
whom a warrant has been issued.

## SHUSTER'S AIDS IN PERSIA THREATENED

### New Treasurer Demands Arrest of Americans to Answer for Irregularities

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The  
Persian government has telegraphed  
orders to the municipal officials at En-  
zel and Resht, instructing them to de-  
tain F. E. Cairns and the eleven other  
Americans who composed the staff of  
W. Morgan Shuster when treasurer  
general of Persia, according to a dis-  
patch received by the Evening Vremya  
from Teheran.

Cairns and his former associates will  
be required, the newspaper dispatch  
says, to answer for irregularities  
which the Persian officials allege have  
been discovered in the accounts of  
Shuster while he acted as treasurer  
general.

Mornard, who succeeded Shuster as  
treasurer general of Persia, telegraphed  
from Teheran, January 29, to the Bel-  
gian minister of finance at Brussels  
"denouncing the extraordinary disorder  
in which he found Persia's finances,  
and" according to the Gazette de  
Bruxelles, "citing facts of grave im-  
portance."

Shuster, in an interview in London,  
replied:

"My office never handled any cash,  
even as the payment of salaries. All  
the accounts were passed by the Im-  
perial Persian bank, whose books prove  
the honesty of the American adminis-  
tration."

### "Politics," Says Shuster

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Feb. 13.—  
W. Morgan Shuster, who today was  
shown the dispatch from St. Peters-  
burg about the detention of his asso-  
ciates in Persia while on board the  
North German Lloyd steamer George  
Washington, on which he is proceeding  
to New York, said:

"I know nothing of this matter, but  
presume that it is a continuation of  
the campaign of the Belgian officials  
to foster Mornard's candidacy for the  
treasurer generalship of Persia by cur-  
rying favor with the Russian govern-  
ment and by attacking Americans.

"My accounts were balanced to a cent  
with the Imperial bank of Persia when  
I left January 11. I regard the charges  
as absurd on their face and purely po-  
litical."

## EIGHT DEAD, THIRTY ARE HURT IN WRECK

### Ten Coaches of Oriental Limited Roll Over Embankment Near Devils Lake, N. D.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Feb. 13.—The  
Great Northern passenger train, the  
Oriental Limited, was wrecked tonight  
at Doyon, three miles west of Devils  
Lake. It is reported that there are  
eight dead and 30 injured. Engineer  
Printerville of Devils Lake and Fire-  
man Peterson are said to be among the  
seriously injured.

Every one of ten coaches that made  
up the train left the track and went  
down a steep embankment, riving over  
twice. A special relief train left here  
carrying every physician and under-  
taker available and hurried to the  
scene of the wreck, leaving Devils Lake  
30 minutes after word had been re-  
ceived here.

The Oriental Limited left here shortly  
after 3 o'clock and was due in St. Paul  
at 5:45 tomorrow morning. It will be  
nearly morning before the relief train  
returns. There is no telegraph or tele-  
phone service at the scene of the ac-  
cident.

## Nation-Wide Net Closes About Men Accused of Conspiracy

### Labor Leader Is Jailed in Rochester; Extent of Alleged Plot

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—United  
States District Attorney Miller tonight  
said that arrests of the 54 men indicted  
in the dynamite conspiracy cases were  
set for tomorrow.

"Arrests certainly may be looked for  
tomorrow," Miller said. "The reason  
they did not take place today can not  
be revealed. It has been the intention  
right along that when once the arrests  
were ordered as many as possible of  
the defendants shall be taken in the  
shortest possible time, so that a major-  
ity of them will be in custody before  
any one of them knows who else is  
involved.

### Show Extent of Plot

"Of course, there are certain to be  
some who will not be taken on time.  
The arrest of Clarence E. Dowd of  
Rochester, N. Y., today was probably  
due to a local condition unknown to  
me."

Before night tomorrow the defend-  
ants apprehended are expected to be  
sufficient in number to reveal the ex-  
tent of the plots which the govern-  
ment charges were carried on for six  
years against iron and steel contrac-  
tors who maintained the "open shop"  
and in which the McNamara and Ortie  
McManigal, confessed dynamiters, acted  
as accomplices of others.

Among the cities not before men-  
tioned where arrests are expected are:  
Syracuse, New York; Scranton, Pa.;  
Springfield, Ill.; Grand Rapids, Mich.;  
Omaha, Neb., and Peoria, Ill.

### Await Developments

John T. Butler of Buffalo, N. Y., first  
vice president of the International  
Association of Bridge and Structural  
Iron Workers, announced today he in-  
tended to remain here with Frank M.  
Ryan, the president, and Herbert H.  
Hockin, second vice president and acting  
secretary-treasurer, until it be-  
came known who were implicated in  
the dynamite cases.

### Scene of Troubles

It was there that McManigal was in-  
duced to become a member of the "dy-

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## WOMAN RUN DOWN BY ELECTRIC TRAIN

### Mrs. F. J. Bowman of San Fran- cisco Perhaps Fatally Hurt in Berkeley

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
BERKELEY, Feb. 13.—Mrs. F. J.  
Bowman, living with her son, Percy  
Bowman, at 1250 California street, San  
Francisco, was run down by a Key  
Route train at 10 o'clock tonight at  
Adeline street and Alcatraz avenue.  
Both her legs were cut off and she  
will lose her right arm. She was on  
her way home from a visit to her  
daughter, Miss Hattie Bowman, a nurse  
at 2612 Woolsey street.

## REV. THOMAS O'MALLEY'S AGED FATHER IS DEAD

### Austin J. O'Malley Succumbs After Long Illness

Austin J. O'Malley, for many years a  
resident and business man of San Fran-  
cisco, died yesterday in his home at 510  
Oak street after a long illness.

O'Malley was the father of Rev.  
Thomas O'Malley of St. Agnes church  
and a brother of Right Rev. Monsignor  
John O'Malley of Pittsburg. He was  
born in County Mayo, Ireland about 75  
years ago and came to this country  
when a very young man.

O'Malley was a charter member of  
the A. O. U. W. in this city and also of  
the A. O. H. Besides the relatives men-  
tioned he is survived by a widow, Mrs.  
Rebecca Ingram O'Malley, and a sister,  
Bridget O'Malley of Pittsburg.

## AGED CLERGYMAN OF SAN JOSE IS DYING

### Rev. Edward Darlow, Aged 88, Victim of Paralysis

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—Rev. Edward  
Darlow, aged 88, a retired clergyman of  
the Wesleyan faith and a conspicuous  
figure in the religious life of the county  
for the last 30 years, is dying at his  
home in North First street as the re-  
sult of a stroke of paralysis, with  
which he was seized Sunday evening  
while returning from vespers services at  
the Trinity Episcopal church. Mrs.  
Anne Safley, a daughter, residing in  
Cottonwood, Shasta county, has been  
summoned to his bedside.

## HEALTH BOARD GUILLOTINE IS PUT INTO PLAY

### City Chemist and Bacteriologist Lose Official Heads, Doctor Kellogg Succeeding

### Appointees of McCarthy Regime Separated From Jobs Right and Left

THE positions of city chemist and  
city bacteriologist came yester-  
day afternoon within the sweep  
of the reforms undertaken by the  
board of health, both being abolished  
under resolutions which will become ef-  
fective March 1. The officials whose  
heads fell under the ruling were Dr.  
A. C. Bothe, chemist, and Dr. S. R.  
Dannenbaum, bacteriologist.

In place of the two offices abolished,  
the position of director of laboratories,  
at a salary of \$250 a month, was cre-  
ated, and Dr. W. H. Kellogg was named  
for the place. Chief among the other  
changes effected by the board was the  
appointment of three new assistant sur-  
geons for the emergency hospital ser-  
vice.

Resignations presented by Dr. Wil-  
liam J. Jackson and Dr. Tilton E. Till-  
man, assistant emergency surgeons,  
were accepted, and Dr. Lewis Michael-  
son and Dr. William H. Harrison were  
appointed to succeed them. Dr. E. M.  
Cherry, who failed to take advantage  
of the opportunity offered for retirement  
on his own initiative, was removed by  
means of a resolution declaring his  
position vacant, and Dr. Leo Elbecker  
was named in his stead. All the ap-  
pointments followed the recommenda-  
tions of the chief surgeon of the emer-  
gency hospital service.

### Gallagher's Relative Out

Mrs. Leonard, a relative of Super-  
visor Andrew J. Gallagher, who has  
held the position of seamstress at the  
infirmary since December of last year,  
was removed and Mrs. Gill, who was  
dismissed at that time by the McCar-  
thy board of health to make a place  
for Mrs. Leonard, was restored at the  
suggestion of Superintendent Wollen-  
berg. Mrs. Leonard was originally  
named in February, 1910, as a nurse at  
the infirmary, but was ousted from that  
position last December by order of the  
civil service commission, and Mrs. Gill  
was removed in order that she might  
be retained as seamstress. Mrs. Gill  
was a McCarthy administration ap-  
pointee in the beginning.

Mrs. Newell was appointed inspector  
of indigents at a salary of \$100 a month  
to fill the vacancy created a week ago  
by the dismissal of the former incum-  
bent, whose salary was \$125. Until  
two years ago Mrs. Newell occupied  
the position at a salary of \$90 a month.

Dr. Carl Powers was appointed an  
assistant medical inspector of schools  
at a salary of \$100 a month to succeed  
Dr. J. O. Eaton, who was removed, and

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## KENT WILL RETIRE AS CONGRESSMAN

### Announces "Pressure of Private Business" as Reason for Quitting Public Life

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—"I can't at-  
tend to my own business and attend to  
the business of congress at the same  
time," said Representative William  
Kent of California tonight, "and when  
congress interferes with business you've  
either got to cut your business or cut  
congress. So I am going to cut out  
congress."

"I have been here as long as I care  
to stay. I have been neglecting my  
own interests to work in congress, but  
I can't keep it up forever. I want to  
look after my sheep ranch and other  
interests. The men with whom I have  
been associated in various enterprises  
have been complaining because I have  
been sticking close to Washington.

"There is no reason why I should con-  
tinue. I have made good friends here,  
and I have friends in California, too,  
and all my interests lie there. The in-  
fluence of one man in congress is not  
so great that he will be missed. I be-  
lieve a man can do almost as much  
good in private walks of life if he goes  
about it in the right way. And I have  
decided to quit.

"The name my retirement goes under  
is 'pressure of private business'; that's  
what all statesmen say. In my case it's  
a fact."

### Kent Not Candidate

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Congress-  
man William Kent announced his re-  
tirement from congress in the follow-  
ing signed statement to the Bee today:  
"Many personal considerations have  
forced me to a determination not to be  
a candidate for re-election."

It is understood Kent's private busi-  
ness demands his entire attention. He  
plans a trip to Panama for a rest and  
probably will not participate in the  
residential campaign.

## POLO CHIEFS MEET International Fight On



Will Tevis Jr., member of the Wanderers of San Mateo (on right),  
who will play against Lord Tweedmouth's British team, and Harry C.  
Hastings, who will take part in polo tournament. Below are some of the  
ponies gathered for contest.

## British, Canadian and California Teams to Play for Trophies

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
HILLSBOROUGH, Feb. 13.—With English lords and California ladies  
gathered about the bright green of El Cerrito field, the most exciting inter-  
national championship polo series ever held in the west will begin tomorrow  
afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Lord Tweedmouth's British players and the  
Wanderers of the San Mateo Polo club in the saddle. As polo is perpetuated

by the aristocracy of England and the  
fashionable folk of America to guard  
them from the imputation of effemi-  
nacy and fragility, daring, dashing and  
desperate contests will be witnessed  
during the tournament, that will last  
several weeks. There will be valuable  
trophies for the victors.

Six teams will be matched during  
the series. They are the English  
team, headed by Lord Tweedmouth;  
the Calgary team of Canada, the  
Pasadena team of southern California  
and three teams of the San Mateo  
Polo club, the first or San Mateo team,  
the Freshshooters and the Wanderers.

With the visiting players come strings  
aggregating 50 ponies. The best polo  
blood in the west is quartered at El  
Cerrito and vicinity. Their value ranges  
in the tens of thousands of dollars.

Hillsborough, Burlingame and San  
Mateo can think of nothing else but  
polo today. Heavy wagers are made by  
the men and women of the fashionable  
set and every one has arranged to be  
present at the games. Tomorrow will  
see a gorgeous array of beautiful frocks  
brightening the verdant boundaries of  
the beautiful amphitheater in which  
the first of the games will be played.

Eleanor Sears, the vivacious Boston  
girl, who is the most devoted propa-  
gandist of polo in the wide world of  
smart sets, will visit Burlingame during  
the series, and that fact alone will give  
international emphasis to the contests.

The game today will be the first in  
the contest for the William H. Crocker  
cup, and matches for the Eugene de  
Sabla, the William B. Bourn, the Charles  
W. Clark and the George R. Shreve cups  
will follow. The last game will be  
played in Golden Gate park, San Fran-  
cisco, Tuesday, February 27.

These cups are huge vessels of pre-  
cious metal, and while big enough for a  
polo pony to slip from, are desired chief-  
ly for the prestige to which they so  
chastely attest. No winner of a trophy  
cup ever did more than hold it while  
the court photographer got it in focus.  
Polo trophies are splendid things to  
have around a clubhouse, you know, and  
while the players don't need the orna-  
ment, still they fight like all possessed  
to win. Compared to polo, football is a  
game of bean bag.

From all indications the Canadians  
and the first four of the San Mateo club  
are the strongest teams in the tourna-  
ment. The Kansas City Star recently cut its  
price to 1 cent on street sales.

## KANSAS CITY JOURNAL MAKES PRICE REDUCTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—The  
Kansas City Journal today announced  
a cut in price from two cents a copy  
to one cent on papers bought on the  
streets and at newsstands, and from  
10 to 5 cents a week on papers deliv-  
ered to subscribers in their homes.  
The Kansas City Star recently cut its  
price to 1 cent on street sales.

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## T. R. GAINS JOHNSON'S SUPPORT

### Governor Tells La Follette That Western Progressives Are Behind Colonel

### FORMER PRESIDENT TO OUTLINE HIS POLICIES

### Public Statement Is Promised After Conference With Sen- ator's Managers

### MACVEAGH FIRES FIRST TAFT CAMPAIGN GUN

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Governor  
Johnson of California has in-  
formed Senator La Follette  
that it appears to be the wish  
of the western progressives to line up  
behind Colonel Roosevelt. The gov-  
ernor will not make a public state-  
ment until he has conferred with the  
La Follette leaders.

Governor Johnson was a visitor at  
Roosevelt's city office today. Colonel  
Roosevelt refused to say when he  
would make a public reply to the  
Chicago message.

It is understood that he will make  
his position plain in a statement over  
his own signature within a few days.  
In addition Roosevelt will elaborate his  
progressive views.

### Roosevelt "Out of Arena"

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 13.—Franklin  
MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury,  
firing an administration preconcertion  
campaign gun here tonight at the  
annual dinner of the Zach Chandler Re-  
publican club, came out flatly with the  
expressed belief that Theodore Roose-  
velt "would not—and with his make-up,  
could not—run against Taft" for the  
republican nomination this year.

Averring that Colonel Roosevelt had  
placed himself out of the presidential  
arena by his declaration of 1904, the  
secretary said:

"It may be difficult to explain away  
the present appearances created by  
Roosevelt's silence and the volubilities  
of his insurgent visitors; but that, to  
my mind, is not so difficult as it is to  
believe that Roosevelt would accept a  
nomination this year under any conceiv-  
able circumstances. For it must be ad-  
mitted that nothing short of a national  
crisis—such as may come in the future,  
but is not within the range of sane im-  
agination now—would ever be accepted  
as a justification for such a change of  
front—and this Roosevelt must know."

### Progressive Defined

The secretary of the treasury un-  
dertook to define "what is a pro-  
gressive," giving President Taft that  
title and calling the republican in-  
surgents reactionaries. His conclusions  
regarding republican progressives were  
epitomized in these words:

"There is a class of progressives who  
give constant emphasis to the title of  
progressive, but who have not the in-  
variable scent for progress and who  
are liable to trail off and bark up the  
wrong tree—the reactionary tree—now  
supporting the old log rolling system of  
tariff legislation and now attacking the  
supreme court. Our present insurgents  
are of this class."

MacVeagh argued that President Taft  
had assumed and had been faithful to  
the policies of his predecessor—the  
platform of the progressives in the re-  
publican party—augmenting them by  
"another distinguished list of great poli-  
cies of his own."

### Two Eminent Presidents

"Taft and Roosevelt," MacVeagh con-  
tinued, "have been two eminent presi-  
dents and their administrations com-  
plement each other and are practically  
perfect in their own way."

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