

GOD AM PEOPLE
DEEP GRIEF
OVER DISASTER

Rich and Poor Lament Together.
Unexampled Scenes in the
Great Metropolis

Bowling Green Crowded With
Throng Frantic for the
Latest News

NEW YORK, April 15.—Bowling Green, in front of the White Star line offices, at midnight was the parking place of automobiles of prominent residents who were frantic for first hand information. Wealth and society rubbed elbows with poverty and both were in deep grief.

Fashionably gowned women went into hysterics when hopeful reports were blazed. Police reserves were called to control the eager crowds around the bulletin boards. The disaster stunned the gay districts, for many of the theaters had friends on the steamer. The newspaper district still was crowded long after midnight.

MONEY LOSS IS
ABOUT \$12,000,000

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
NEW YORK, April 15.—The insurance on the Titanic itself must have amounted, according to the local agents of Lloyds, to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, of which a part at least was carried by the International Mercantile Marine company, in the shape of a surplus fund for insurance purposes, and another part by the White Star line.

A very large amount, probably exceeding \$2,000,000, was carried by the Lloyds agencies in the shape of policies drawn by as many different marine insurance companies. These policies covered every possible contingency, and the premiums for them were figured accordingly.

The value of the Titanic, from a commercial standpoint, is a matter of doubt. It was reported at the time it was launched that its total cost would be in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000, including all furnishings and equipment, and there has been nothing printed since to indicate that this estimate was an erroneous one.

SUPERVISOR LOSES
MONEY HE ADVANCED

Foss Often Befriended Inmate of
County Infirmary

OAKLAND, April 15.—Supervisor Fred Foss of Berkeley today forestalled the county in the discussion of the question of reimbursing J. J. Collins for money expended in forwarding Edward Finkeldey to Los Angeles. Finkeldey was an inmate at the county infirmary and Collins said that he had advanced money to send him to friends in Los Angeles.

BABY'S SLAYER PLEADS
GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Sanity Proven, Man Withdraws
Attempt at Fight

SAN JOSE, April 15.—After lying in the county jail here for eight months, during which he was found to be sane by a jury on proceedings brought by the people to forestall a plea of insanity, Joseph Brister of Palo Alto today withdrew his plea of not guilty to a murder charge and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in connection with the slaying on August 25 last of George Partington, the illegitimate infant son of his wife.

MOTHER TAKES STEPS TO
FREE HARRY K. THAW

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Demand
Examination of Prisoner
NEW YORK, April 15.—On an application made by Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, through Attorney Clarence J. Shearn, supreme court justice Luke D. Sutherland in Brooklyn today issued a writ of habeas corpus directing Dr. John W. Russell, medical superintendent of Mattawan state hospital, to produce Harry Kendall Thaw before him Friday, April 19, at noon for judicial inquiry into Thaw's present mental condition.

FATHER WANTS \$10,000
FOR INJURIES TO BOY

Kite Came in Contact With Elec-
tric Wire

OAKLAND, April 15.—For injuries to the left hand of his 16 year old son caused by an electric wire, which came down his wire and struck the kite when entangled in high tension lines near San Leandro, Manuel F. Rapoxa today filed suit for \$10,000 damages against the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

DELUGE SUBMERGES
LOUISIANA VALLEYS

Thousands Threatened With
Loss of Homes by Onrush-
ing Flood Waters

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Parts of the 13 parishes in northwestern Louisiana are facing a deluge unparalleled in the history of disastrous floods of the lower Mississippi valley.

In East Carroll and Madison parishes have been wiped out, vast stretches of valley lands are covered by 6 to 20 feet of water and a wall of the flood waters 20 feet high and more than a mile wide is rushing through the great Dog Tail crevasse, near Alsatia, La.

Thousands are homeless and destitute as they wait for the toll when the waters from the Panther Forest and Red Fork crevasses in Arkansas join the water pouring through the Dog Tail breach no one can say. Parts of 13 Louisiana parishes and two Arkansas counties will be under water and it is estimated that the homeless in that territory will number 25,000.

MAYOR CELEBRATES
HIS GOLDEN WEDDING

"No Presents" Is Engraved on
the Invitations

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—"No presents" is engraved on the bottom of invitations sent out for the golden wedding anniversary of Mayor and Mrs. George Alexander, which was celebrated tonight.

Mayor Alexander said that he and his wife numbered their friends among the rich and the poor, and they desired none to remain away because of inability to send a fitting present.

Rolph Sends Greetings

Major James Rolph Jr. yesterday telegraphed congratulations to Mayor and Mrs. George Alexander of Los Angeles, regretting that he could not attend the celebration of their golden wedding.

In part Mayor Rolph's message read as follows:

My greetings and congratulations are extended to you, with the wish that many years of united happiness and good health are in store for you.

BIDS FOR ARMORY SOON
WILL BE ADVERTISED

Work to Start Shortly on the
Foundation

Adjutant General E. A. Forbes, in a communication received by the supervisors yesterday, stated that State Engineer McClure would advertise for bids for the excavation and foundation work on the proposed armory building within 10 days.

TWO FATAL SHOOTINGS
ATTRIBUTED ACCIDENTS

Boy Found With Bullet Through
His Head

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SANTA BARBARA, April 15.—Albert McGee, 11 years old, son of John McGee, a prominent farmer of Lompoc, was found dead this morning in the front yard of his home. At his side was a revolver, one cartridge of which had been exploded. The bullet had pierced his heart. It is believed the shooting was accidental. Another fatality occurred on the same night, when John Laforced, aged 27, was shot in the breast while climbing over a fence. His gun dropped from his hands and exploded. He was brought to a local hospital, and it is said he can not recover.

DATE IS SET FOR LOCAL
OPTION LIQUOR ELECTION

Question Before Five Santa
Clara County Districts

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SAN JOSE, April 15.—Local option elections will be held in three of the supervisor districts of the county June 12. The board of supervisors today fixed the date and issued the election proclamation.

WANTED—A SOLOMON TO
CUT UP A FIREHOUSE

HILLSBOROUGH, April 15.—There will be a heated discussion tomorrow night at the meeting of the town trustees over the location of a suitable site for the new \$15,000 firehouse. The residents of the northern section of the town limits want it located near the Burlingame Country club, while those of the south desire it near the San Mateo Polo club.

NEW TOWN TRUSTEES OF
HEALDSBURG TAKE OFFICE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
HEALDSBURG, April 15.—The new members of the board of town trustees took office tonight. A. F. Stevens, president of the Stevens Lumber company, was elected mayor. Before Mayor Stevens was the president of the Hayward Lumber company of San Francisco.

BERKELEY MAN AWARDED
\$4,500 FOR INJURIES

OAKLAND, April 15.—David Craig of Berkeley was awarded \$4,500 for injuries sustained in a collision between street cars of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway company by a jury in Judge Wells' court today.

OROZCO SR. WIRES
MESSAGE TO TAFT

Father of Insurrecto Leader
Explains Slaying of Ameri-
can Gunner

EL PASO, Tex. April 15.—Colonel Pascual Orozco Sr., commandant of the Juaréz garrison and father of the junior Orozco, who is commander in chief of the rebel forces, tonight sent the following message to President Taft:

Mr. President William H. Taft, President, White House, Washington, D. C.

Chinese Fear Massacre

A score of Chinese refugees from Parana, Chihuahua, and small towns in the present scene of military operations were among those who arrived here today from the south.

They declare that they and their countrymen, who are making every effort to get out of Mexico, are outraged without restraint by the rebels. The rebels, they declare, torture those who decline to divulge the hiding places of their savings.

U. S. Soldiers Jailed

Colonel E. Z. Steever, commanding the border guard, probably has broken up the most important of the golden gangs engaged in smuggling arms and ammunition to the Mexican rebels.

Each 3,000 Strong

CHIHUAHUA, Mex. April 15.—Present positions of the federal and the rebel armies indicate that the biggest battle of the revolution will be fought probably not later than Wednesday. It is believed that the engagement will begin at Escalon or in the immediate neighborhood of that city.

Arms to Go From Here

Permission to allow the shipment of 400 arms and 8,000 cartridges into Tepic, Mex., was received by Collector of the Port Frederick S. Stranahan yesterday from assistant Secretary of the Treasury J. F. Curtis. The munitions are to be shipped from this port by W. Loziza & Co. and are consigned to the chief of police of the territory of Tepic, who is a federal officer.

CALIFORNIA POPPIES TO
BLOOM ON BARREN SPOTS

San Mateans to Sow Seed in
Waste Places

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SAN MATEO, April 15.—The San Mateo park and boulevard commission, Monte Robles parlor No. 129, N. D. G. W. and the children of the local public schools will inaugurate a flower planting day tomorrow by sowing with the wild flower show, which is to be held under the auspices of the arts and crafts section of the Woman's club.

MANAGER OF THE COUNTY
CLARK CAMPAIGN NAMED

OAKLAND, April 15.—W. C. Price has taken charge of Champ Clark's campaign in Alameda county. The candidate for this county on the Clark ticket to the democratic national convention are R. M. Fitzgerald of this city and Frank C. Drew of Alameda.

What Food
shall I give Baby?

Every mother sooner or later ask herself this question, and it is one which must involve a good deal of anxious consideration. It may be that on the advice of friends various foods are tried to see if baby takes kindly to them.

Now is it not reasonable to assume that an infant's food that has been in general use for upwards of fifty years, and that has been used in preference to others in most of the Royal Nurseries of Europe, is likely to prove a suitable diet for the average infant? Such a food is Savory & Moore's, and all mothers who decide in its favour may be congratulated on the wisdom of their choice.

Infants reared on Savory & Moore's Food are characterized by strong, sturdy limbs, firm flesh, plenty of bone and muscle, easy teeth, freedom from infant ailments, and that happy disposition which is the surest sign of perfect health. Ask your Druggist to get you a tin.

MOTHER'S GUIDE FREE

Much useful information on the Feeding and Rearing of Infants will be found in Savory & Moore's booklet, "The Baby," a copy of which will be mailed free, to all applicants by Savory & Moore, Ltd., Chemists to The King, New Bond Street, London, England.

SAVORY & MOORE'S
FOOD

Of all Druggists and Stores.

Florence Yoch Is
Elected to Office
By Newman Club



U. C. Catholic Organization Picks
Executive Staff for Com-
ing Year

BERKELEY, April 15.—The Newman club, the Catholic organization of the University of California, has elected officers for the coming year, as follows:

Ashley W. Conard, president; Henry L. Knoop, first vice president; Miss Vesta White, second vice president; Miss Florence Yoch, corresponding secretary; Miss Marguerite Carleton, recording secretary; James S. Moore, treasurer.

Dr. Matthew C. Lynch of the law faculty of the university was re-elected president of the alumni club, other officers of the council being Miss Almiria Johnson, vice president; Miss Anna Conlin, second vice president; and Robert D. Ross, secretary-treasurer.

FOUR STANFORD MEN TO
COMPETE FOR A PRIZE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 15.—The papers of E. E. Tincher '12, E. C. Smith '13, W. B. Owens '14 and A. F. Coyte '15 have been accepted by the judges as of sufficient merit to permit the writers to contest Monday evening for the Bonnell prize of \$125. The essays were read by Alexander Sheriffs, San Jose superintendent of schools; Dr. H. B. Reynolds '06 and Prof. Guido Marx.

BALEFOUR FLAYS
FEDERAL MEASURE

Former Premier Declares That
Scheme Is Unworthy of
British Statesmanship

LONDON, April 15.—Former Premier Balfour, who resumed the debate in the house of commons today on "the government of Ireland bill," ridiculed the government measure, describing it as an "unsymmetrical and botched federal scheme, utterly unworthy of British statesmanship."

"Was this lopsided scheme," the opposition leader asked, "imitating the architect of the great federal system beyond the seas?"

The alleged supremacy of the imperial parliament, Balfour declared, was about equivalent to the ancient claims of British sovereigns to be kings of France.

Balfour said he did not believe any sane English or Scottish member would support the insane customs proposals which divided the suggested federal system by customs barriers. If Ireland, he said, could use the customs to differentiate against foreign nations, the government would find itself involved in appalling difficulties concerning the "most favored nation clause."

Balfour declared that while other nations, including the United States, Germany and the British colonies, felt that if they were to hold their places in the world it must be by integration, yet Great Britain was to undergo a process of disintegration through the proposed lopsided federation.

FLOOD SWEEPS THROUGH
TOWN LIKE A MILLRACE

Telegraph Poles Submerged on
Iron Mountain Railroad

TALLULAH, La. April 15.—As far as the eye can reach from the highest point in Tallulah nothing but water can be seen. The Mississippi flood tide escaped from a break in the levee near Alsatia and is sweeping through the town like a millrace. Many buildings are afloat. Scores are homeless.

Along the Iron Mountain railroad the water is up to the crossarms on the telegraph poles and farther out the poles are submerged.

It is impossible to estimate the monetary loss. Thousands of cattle, sheep and hogs must perish. Thousands of acres of land, much of it planted, is ruined.

Before the water came Sunday morning there was a boat on nearly every porch or in the yard. Now the streets are full of boats and rafts carrying household goods to places of safety or rescuing persons from the submerged houses.

SPOKANE SHIPPERS
HEAR GOOD NEWS

Great Reductions in Present
Inter-Mountain Freight
Charges Are Probable

SPOKANE, April 15.—A schedule of freight rates involving a reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent from present charges probably will be granted Inter-Mountain shippers immediately, according to information received today by C. A. Prouty, chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

Chairman Prouty wired representatives of the Spokane shippers asking whether they desired the commission to establish the tentative schedule of rates found reasonable by the commission in 1910, in view of the reassignment of the Inter-Mountain rate case for rehearing by the supreme court.

The tentative schedule of 1910 made considerable reductions in existing rates, but was abandoned in favor of the famous "freight zone" decision of the commission, made inoperative by an injunction granted by the commerce court.

After being assured by Chairman Prouty that the establishment of the schedule of 1910 would not prejudice the Inter-Mountain rate case, the Spokane shippers wired that they would accept the offer of the commission and asked that the rates be put into effect immediately.

STREET IMPROVEMENT
IS DELAYED BY RECALL

Council Holds Up Appropriation
for \$1,400

OAKLAND, April 15.—Upon the suggestion of F. C. Turner, commissioner of public health and safety, the city council today held up an appropriation of \$1,400 recommended by W. J. Bacus, commissioner of streets, to aid the property owners of Ocean View drive, Forest street and Miles avenue in street improvements.

Turner asked that this be done to help defray the expense of the proposed recall election, for which there is no money in the present budget.

If the recall petition against Mayor Frank E. Mott and Commissioners Turner and Bacus is not filed within a week the expense for the election can be provided for out of the new budget for the fiscal year 1912-13 and the street improvement will be made out of this year's funds.

The city council today passed to print an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to have lottery tickets in one's possession, and an ordinance for the creation of temporary positions for four extra draftsmen in the office of the superintendent of streets.

POLITICAL COURSES
FOR SHORT SESSION

Prof. Thomas H. Reed Will Give
Lectures Primarily for
Teachers

BERKELEY, April 15.—Eleven lectures on current political topics, designed primarily for school teachers of California, will be one of the prominent features of the coming summer session of the University of California, which will extend from June 24 to August 3. The lecturer will be Prof. Thomas H. Reed of the department of political science.

The lectures will be given Tuesday and Thursday evenings at California hall. The subjects are:

- 1. "Fidelity of the Direct Primary."
- 2. "The Place of the Initiative and Referendum in Our Government."
- 3. "The Long Ballot as a Cause of Political Corruption."
- 4. "Administrative Disorganization in California."
- 5. "A Civil Service Law for California."
- 6. "State Administration of Education."
- 7. "The Place of Experts in Our State and National Affairs."
- 8. "Shall We Have a Greater San Francisco?"
- 9. "The Proper Limits of Partisanship."
- 10. "What is Wrong With the Presidency?"

Other important courses for teachers which have been arranged will be in gymnasium work and playground instruction. This falls in the department of physical education, at the head of which will be Dr. Everett C. Beach, director of physical education of the Los Angeles high school. The course on gymnasium methods and playground work will be given in greater part by Clark W. Hetherington, director of the Joseph Fels endowment and educational activities. Doctor Hetherington will complete next week a series of lectures at the University of Wisconsin, and then will attend the middle west conference of physical educators, playground workers and hygienists at Chicago, from April 17 to 27. He will arrive in California in May.

Other leading educators in the department of physical education will be William C. Anderson, director of the gymnasium at Yale university; William Laurence Anderson of the Harvard medical school; Signe E. Hagelthorn of the department of physical education of the Los Angeles intermediate schools; Grace Wethen of the San Diego state normal school; Mrs. Marion R. Morgan of the manual arts high school of Los Angeles; Helen Harrington, director of girls' work in playgrounds at Oshkosh, Wis., and several assistants.

ALLEGED THIEF HELD—Oakland, April 15.—Frank Ficus, accused by A. A. Wise, 425 Fourth street, of the theft of iron valued at \$250, was held in answer to the superior court on a charge of grand larceny today by Police Judge Mortimer Smith.

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