

Number of Sports Items in Yesterday's
CALL 74
 Examiner 53
 Chronicle 40
The Call Leads in Sporting News

THE CALL

THE WEATHER
 YESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 60;
 lowest Wednesday night, 50.
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair, with
 fog in afternoon; brisk west winds.
 See Details of the Weather See Page 15

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WILSON IS MUM AFTER REVIEWING PARTY PLATFORM

Announces That He Will Reserve Comment Until Speech Accepting Nomination

Standard Bearer of Bourbons Spends Fourth of July Receiving Friends

Democratic National Committee Pays Its Respects, but Politics Is Not Discussed

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 4.—Governor Wilson did not get up until 9 o'clock today, for he did not retire until after midnight, finishing his reading of the democratic national platform.

The dean and Mrs. Henry B. Fine of Princeton and family spent the night at the governor's cottage and were accompanied to the station by the governor when they departed today.

Governor Wilson was highly gratified at the stand taken yesterday by Governor Osborn of Michigan, with regard to Colonel Roosevelt and himself.

"This is very interesting, indeed," Governor Wilson said, after reading Governor Osborn's statement. "I just don't know what to say about it, except that it is most significant. Osborn is a man of force; he knows his own mind. What he said gratified me greatly, particularly what he said about me."

Governor Wilson said he had not been given time as yet by his callers thoroughly to digest the party platform, and hence he intended to reserve all comment thereon for his speech of acceptance. This, with the plans for his formal notification of nomination, was scheduled for discussion this afternoon with the national committee. The governor said he was taking a "theoretical" holiday today. He had given his stenographer the day off, and expected to send no letters or telegrams.

Representative Burleson of Texas, who has long supported the governor, was one of the first callers today. He spent half an hour with the nominee. Another visitor was Charles W. Bryan, a brother of William J. Bryan. He was closeted with the governor for more than an hour.

Bryan declined to make public the

Declaration Read By Japanese Girl Causes Friction

HONOLULU, T. H., July 4. Miss Hiyo Miyahara, a Japanese, read the declaration of independence to a vast throng gathered about the capitol steps here today. Because of her nationality the local lodges of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Order of Red Men refused to participate in the day's observances. A parade in which more than half the participants were Chinese and Japanese preceded the exercises at the capitol.

Honest Tracy Man Finds and Returns Handful of Jewels

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
 TRACY, Cal., July 4.—The astrologists tell us that some folks are born under lucky satellites, others under lucky stars, but if ever a man was born with horse shoes dangling over his head it is Charles D. Wilkenson of Goldfield, Nev.

Several days ago, Sunday to be exact, John Rathjen, a wealthy and prominent farmer of this section of the San Joaquin valley, was driving into this city. Upon crossing the tracks of the Southern Pacific about a mile from the heart of Tracy he noticed a suitcase in the middle of the road. He quickly picked up the grip and found it necessary to break it open.

The sight Rathjen beheld was unbelievable. He rubbed his eyes and even went so far as to pinch himself to see if he were alive, for there, in that grip, was a bankbook with a credit of \$19,000, a handful of jewelry, several diamonds, a number of gold coins and some paper money.

The name on the bank book was Charles D. Wilkenson, who is a mine superintendent of Goldfield. Rathjen lost no time in writing to the bank.

MOTORCYCLIST PLUNGES INTO SPECTATORS' SEATS Rider May Die and Seven Are Injured

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 4.—Seven persons were injured, one probably fatally at the Wandemere motor-drome here tonight when a motorcycle, ridden by Harry Davis left the track and plunged into the spectators' seats. Davis, skull was fractured and it is thought he will die. None of the others was injured seriously.

ANDREW BALKED ORDER TO QUIT, SAYS MAC VEAGH

Secretary of Treasury Explains That Assistant Pleaded to Be Retained

Resignation Requested Repeatedly for Failure to Meet Efficiency Requirements

LANCASTER, Mass., July 4.—Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh, in a statement given out here today, said that the resignation of A. Platt Andrew, assistant secretary of the treasury, was not submitted until it had been requested repeatedly by the secretary and President Taft. The both MacVeagh and President Taft, the secretary said that Andrew pleaded to be retained in the service and brought every possible influence to bear to have the request for his resignation withdrawn.

Messages Show Confidence Secretary MacVeagh, who is a visitor at the home of Bayard Trier, today received many messages expressing confidence in his administration and prepared this statement:

"I regret that it seems necessary to refer to the letters published by A. Platt Andrew and addressed to the president and to me. The virulence of the attack has probably limited its effect; but, apart from the attack upon me, he strongly misrepresented a number of the chief men of the treasury department to whom I attribute a large measure of the success of the department work, and seems to deny that anything has been accomplished either by them or anybody else. I am obliged, therefore, to restore Andrew's resignation to its proper light.

Resignation Asked Often "Andrew says he resigned because of the conditions in the treasury department, of which he disapproves. He did not resign voluntarily, but was asked to resign—and asked repeatedly—and he used every effort and influence to get the request for his resignation withdrawn, and pleaded to be allowed to continue in his place. And it was when he had failed to have the request for his resignation withdrawn, and because of this, that he made his attack—and chose to give the impression that his resignation was a matter of his own choice and determined upon for public reasons.

"The details as to his resignation are as follows:
 "June 24, when Mr. Andrew returned from Chicago, I formally asked in a note for his resignation. He called on me at once to urge me to change my mind and allow him to stay. At his wish, I explained at length my reasons, and listened to all his arguments and wishes. I felt, however, obliged to tell him the request for his resignation could not be withdrawn.
 "I supposed Mr. Andrew would send his resignation promptly and as a matter of course, as I had never known of a case where such a request has not been promptly complied with.
 "I waited, however, without reply until June 28. I then wrote again, repeating the request. On the 29th Mr. Andrew sent me a brief note, treating the matter with vagueness. I replied immediately, saying I could not accept vagueness, but wished to have that day either his resignation or his refusal to resign. To this he did not reply at all. And, therefore, on July 2, I wrote a fourth time, renewing the request and communicating a copy of a letter addressed to me by the president, authorizing and directing me to ask for his resignation.
 "Prompt Reply Demanded
 "I asked for a prompt reply, stating that I was going out of town. I left Washington on the midnight train without hearing from Mr. Andrew, and saw in the next afternoon's papers long extracts from two scurrilous letters, one to the president and one to me, which at last conveyed his unwilling resignation.
 "Meanwhile—as I only learned after a week—Mr. Andrew had diligently used the interval while I was waiting to secure all the influence he could to aid him in keeping his place. Besides arguing the case himself with me and with certain senators, and besides having his case argued both at the White House and before me, he argued his case himself at the White House.
 "Mr. Andrew did not at any time mention to me any objection to his treatment in the treasury department except that he thought that I did not give him as much of my time as I ought and that I had sometimes allowed other callers to be received when he was in my room.
 "It was a great disappointment to me that Mr. Andrew was not efficient enough to meet the requirements and that it was necessary to get someone else. That is all there was to it, when the change was decided upon. Subsequently in direct disobedience to my instructions and without my knowledge until he had left Washington, he went to the Chicago convention when the other two assistant secretaries had already gone by previous arrangement.
 "This irresponsible conduct must have led in any event to his prompt

ONE NIGHTIE IS LEFT TO COVER A JUMPED BILL

Smooth Ladies Work Luxurious Caravansary the Limit, Then Queen Bee Flits

Younger Feminine Wallingford, Left to Explain, Takes Apartment at Jail

The Hotel St. Francis is minus an unpaid board bill in the neighborhood of \$100 and two guests, one of whom is now occupying apartments at the city prison. The other is nobody knows where. The one in jail is Miss Edith Johnson, alias Miss E. Perry, and the one for whom the police are still looking calls herself Mrs. Laura Perry, "wife of Ernest Perry, wealthy Los Angeles businessman, and daughter in law of Albert Perry, owner of the big Security building in the southern city."

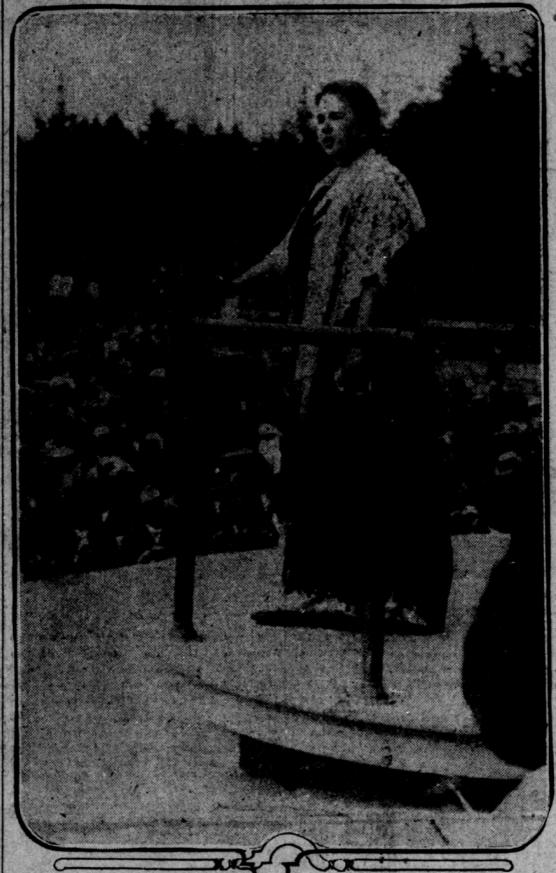
The younger woman, who posed at the hotel as Mrs. Perry's daughter, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis on the charge of defrauding an innkeeper. A few hours before the arrest her supposed mother, Mrs. Perry, had been entertaining former Judge James E. Fenton and an attorney named Rosencrantz at a luncheon in the green room of the hotel, which incidentally cost the management \$18. Mrs. Perry left the bill unpaid, together with her larger account, and departed with all her belongings except a nightdress. She said she was going to San Mateo to spend the fourth with friends. She took a new suitcase with her and left an old one bearing the euphonious name, Laura Desmond.

The police are struggling with a tangle of names, unpaid bills and a total lack of news from Los Angeles, where telegrams sent to Ernest Perry and Albert Perry remain unanswered. Judge Fenton, who is an attorney with offices in The Call building, could cast little light on the mystery surrounding Mrs. Perry. He said he met her only a few days ago and knew little about her.

The story of Edith Johnson-Perry as told to the police fixes most of the blame for the unpaid bills on the missing woman.

She says she met Mrs. Perry through mutual friends at the Alcazar theater and that they became so well acquainted that Mrs. Perry asked her to

EAGLE DONS SKIRTS Woman Orator Thrills



Mrs. Frances Squire Potter addressing Independence day audience at park.

The eagle screamed yesterday at the Golden Gate park music stand, but it screamed in skirts. It was intended to be a celebration of the independence of the United States. It was that and more. It was an official celebration of the independence of woman. A new note was struck in fourth of July demonstrations. For the first time in the history of San Francisco, a woman

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Here is a Shopping Tour That Needs a Man's Attention

By J. R. HAMILTON
 Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia
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WE can pass most every emergency up to our wives, but once in a while our wives rebel and pass it back to us. We can allow our underwear, our hosiery, our shirts, and (where we haven't much to put into them) even our hats to be purchased by family choice; but when it comes to our fishing tackle, our guns, our camping kits, our tobacco and the things generally that are of major importance to our summer happiness, we have simply got to go out and shop for them ourselves. Our families insist.

Now every family that can GET away is GOING away this summer. The people in the country are going to the CITY, the people in the city are bound for the COUNTRY, the mountain people are herding for the VALLEY LAKES while the people in the lowlands are taking to the MOUNTAIN PEAKS.

The Fourth of July is come and gone. VACATION TIME is really here. And even if you are not starting away for a month, you are certainly BEGINNING right now to PREPARE to go.

July and August used to be TWO DULL MONTHS. They are now TWO BUSY MONTHS. The stores that used to DROWSE through the summertime are all astir. They are busy as nailers PREPARING FOR YOUR FUN.

Some of them are ready with your OUTING SUPPLIES. Others are holding sales for your SUMMER HOMES. Still others, in a far-sighted plan are offering you merchandise you will not need for months, but because of the season in which it is sold, they are securing for you GREAT ECONOMIES.

Your clothing stores are giving you good values too right now and altogether it is THE MAN'S SHOPPING SEASON OF THE YEAR.

YOU must arrange for the summer pleasure of yourself and your family whether you are going away or staying at home.

Therefore the ADVERTISING in this paper these days is most INTERESTING to you. You have left 90 per cent of the spending to your families during the last months. Now 90 PER CENT of the spending must be done by YOU. And they are going to be the judges of how good a buyer you are.

The ADVERTISING NEWS in this paper will tell you WHAT to buy, WHERE to go and HOW much to pay. The stores that advertise NATURALLY have the best values because THEIR prices are subject to public comparison. You always KNOW what you are going to pay for everything. And, right now when you are trying to get THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF FUN AND HEALTH OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR, this is of the highest importance to you.

So watch the advertising carefully each day. It is a WISE MAN who can prepare for a vacation and STILL have enough money left with which to take it.

BALLOON LANDS; PILOT IS MISSING

Thought to Belong to Prof. Van Tassel of Oakland, but Shoes of Woman Is Only Clue

SANTA CLARA, July 4.—A large balloon, minus its passengers and containing a knife, a bag of sand and a woman's shoes, descended in a field of the Ragnart ranch, just north of here, late this afternoon. The bag was partly filled with gas and had been sailing a hundred feet from the ground. A rope which was dangling over the basket caught in a fence and stopped its progress.

That the balloon is the same which sailed forth from Oakland yesterday, containing Professor Van Tassel, a well known aeronaut, is the belief of the authorities here.

What happened to Van Tassel or the woman whose shoes were found in the basket is not known. Constable Lyle and Maloney, who took charge of the runaway sky craft, are of the belief that the occupant or occupants are dead or probably seriously injured.

On the side of the gas bag was a large sign which read "Bruner's," a sign painting firm in Oakland.

The constables allowed the gas to escape from the bag and have taken it to Justice of the Peace Thompson's court.

CONTEMPT BOND GIVEN BY AGENT

LOS ANGELES, July 4.—H. W. Pohlman, business agent of the Seattle union of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who is reported to have in his possession letters said to relate to the alleged national dynamite conspiracy, is under bond of \$500 today, pending his appeal from a ruling on a charge of contempt of court.

Pohlman, several months ago, refused to testify before the federal grand jury here and recently was ordered to do so by United States Judge Olin Wellborn, or to go to jail for contempt of court.

After the court's order, Pohlman again was refused to testify or to produce the books of the Seattle Iron Workers' organization.

FIRE SWEEPS 7 STORY BUILDING

Firemen Injured in Fierce Battle Against Flames in Down Town Section

Fire of unknown origin gutted three floors of the seven story California Optical building shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, entailing a property loss estimated at \$30,000 and causing injury to four firemen who were caught in an avalanche of falling glass which fell from the top windows of the building as the flames burst forth. Two of the firemen are seriously injured and were removed to the emergency hospital.

The conflagration was controlled with difficulty by the department, two alarms in flames. Because of the height of the building the firemen were confronted with a difficult task in reaching the heart of the flames. Danger from falling floors and breaking glass imperiled their lives, but under command of Chief Murphy the men were sent with lines of hose into the burning floor.

CANADIANS MAY FIGHT SHIP RULES

LONDON, July 4.—Robert L. Borden, Canadian premier, with his colleagues, J. D. Hazen, minister of marine; C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and L. P. Pelletier, postmaster general, arrived this afternoon after having received a civic welcome at Avromouth from the lord mayor of Bristol. At the London terminus waiting to greet the Canadian statesmen were Lord Strathcona and many Canadians.

Among the many subjects to be discussed by the Canadian statesmen and the British government is that regarding the proposal of the senate committee in Washington that no ship owned by a railway shall be allowed to use the Panama canal.

Before returning to Canada Borden intends to visit Paris to discuss trade relations with the French government.

ONE MAN KILLED; 10 ARE INJURED

Electric Cars Loaded With Excursionists Collide Near City Limits of Stockton

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
 STOCKTON, July 4.—George Meffret, a band man, was killed this afternoon, and 10 others were injured when two cars of the Central California traction interurban line collided near the city limits on a curve, while both cars were making a high rate of speed.

Several special trains were operating for the convenience of the fourth of July excursionists to Lodi, and both cars were carrying capacity lists. When the cars crashed the vestibules of each were demolished and the passengers jarred from their seats. Meffret was hurled in such a way as to alight between the two cars on the track, crushing one of his legs and caving his chest.

Others who were injured were: Miss Anne Mondon, cut on hip; Mrs. Goff of Sacramento, bruises; Hazel Ramsey, cut by glass; D. A. Murphy, bruised knee; F. E. Holton, leg fractured; L. A. Mondon, back sprained; Mrs. J. Garkle of Sacramento, cut by glass; George Yager, foot crushed; F. E. Odair, cut by glass, and Laplata Davis, wrenched back.

THE IDENTIFIED DEAD

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 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandies, New York City (married yesterday and on wedding trip).
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 Mrs. Edith A. Hess, Scranton, Pa.
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Express Train Late

Schroeder had taken No. 11 at Elmira, 15 minutes before. It was a few minutes late. The stretch of track from Elmira to Corning is fitted for fast running and he was sending his train along at 65 miles an hour. No. 9 was supposed to be half an hour ahead of him.

MONARCHS OF TWO NATIONS ON DEEP

BALTIC PORT, Russia, July 4.—The German emperor, accompanied by the imperial chancellor, Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg, and his third son, Prince Adalbert, arrived here today on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, escorted by the cruiser Moltke, to meet the emperor of Russia, who, with the members of his family and Premier Kokovsov and Foreign Minister Sazonov, were already in waiting here.

A division of Russian torpedo boats, the Russian admiralty yacht Neva, with the German ambassador to Russia and the attaches of the German embassy at St. Petersburg, went out to meet the German emperor. On his arrival he received the salutes of the assembled Russian warships and was greeted with cheers by their crews, to which the sailors of the Moltke replied.

41 KILLED IN WRECK AND 50 MORE HURT

Lackawanna Express Crashes Into Passenger Cars Loaded With Many Holiday Excursionists

CRASH THROWS ENGINEER FROM CAB UNINJURED

Stalled Freight Blocks Track and Detains Train That Had the Right of Way

DANGER FLAG MISSED OR OBSCURED BY FOG

CORNING, N. Y., July 4.—Forty-one persons were killed and between 50 and 60 injured in a wreck near here early today. Westbound Lackawanna passenger train No. 9, from New York, due to arrive at Corning at 4:47 a. m., composed of two engines, a baggage car, three pullmans and two day coaches, in the order named, was demolished at Gibson, three miles east of Corning, at 5:25 o'clock this morning by express train No. 11, due at Corning at 5:10 a. m.

Many of the victims were holiday excursionists bound to Niagara Falls who had boarded the train at points along the line.

Failure to See Signals The cause, according to Engineer Schroeder of the express, was his failure to see signals set against his train. The morning was foggy and he said he could not make them out.

The wrecked train stood on the main track blocked by a crippled freight train. There was no flag out, according to Engineer Schroeder. The signals, which he said it was too foggy to see, were just around a curve. The flying express plunged past them and crashed into the rear of No. 9.

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