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THE CALL

THE WEATHER
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WILSON WARNS N.Y. BOURBONS TO DEFEAT DIX

Empire State Democrats Are Urged to Put Tammany Leader in Discard

People of Nation Expect Syracuse Convention to Nominate Progressive Ticket

Party Faces Crisis Which, If Not Bridged, Will Bring Disaster

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAGERT, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Governor Wilson broke his usual Sunday silence long enough today to issue a plea to the democrats of New York to put Charles F. Murphy in the discard and for once nominate a candidate of their own selection.

Governor Wilson's statement on the eve of the democratic convention in Syracuse was inspired, it is believed, by news that Murphy had determined to renominate Governor Dix, despite the New Jersey governor's implied opposition. Governor Wilson does not mention Murphy or Dix by name, but allows it to be known by implication just who he is hitting at.

War on Tammany Implied

Here is the statement: I have been looking forward to the Syracuse convention with the deepest interest, because I realize its critical importance to the party throughout the nation, and I have made my own opinion with regard to it very plain to my friends in New York who have done me the honor to consult me. I have not said anything in public about it, or through any newspapers, because I wanted to avoid even the appearance of doing what I condemn in others, namely, trying to dictate what a great party organization should do, what candidates it should choose and what platform it should adopt. But the very principle to which I hold myself bound, both in quiet and in action, justifies me in saying that the whole country demands and expects that the democrats of New York be left absolutely free to make their own choice.

Progressive Man Needed

I believe that it is ready to choose a progressive man of a kind to be his own master and to adopt a platform to which men of progressive principles everywhere can heartily subscribe, if only it be left free from personal control of any sort, the organized democrats of New York are ready to serve the nation and to serve it with intelligence. They need no direction from the governor of another state, even though he be the candidate of his party for the presidency. It is seldom organizations that are at fault are those who attempt to dictate their action. No intelligent party leader can justly or wisely or even intelligently condemn or reject the open and honest organizations by which alone parties can be held to concerted action, but he can and must do everything in his power to keep them free and unbossed.

Democracy Faces Crisis

The democracy of New York is at a critical turning point in its history. The whole country awaits its action in Syracuse with deep attention and concern. Democrats everywhere look to it to set an example and vindicate the fair name of the party. They will feel the chill and discouragement very keenly if it should fall them and will be stirred by added hope and enthusiasm if it should accomplish what is expected of it. It will not do for the choice of the convention in Syracuse to be any less free than that which gave the third party Mr. Strauss and the regular republican party Mr. Hedges.

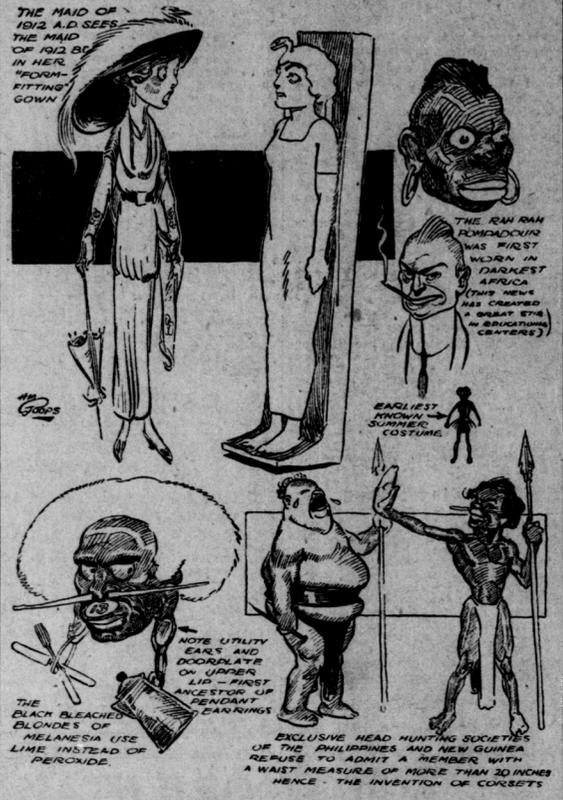
Those who know Governor Wilson say that if Murphy or Dix base the least doubt as to who the governor is referring to in his statement they had better talk to Senator O'Gorman, who is familiar with Governor Wilson's views on the subject. If Murphy insists on his determination to renominate Dix, Governor Wilson, while not repudiating him directly, will, in all probability, ignore him in the campaign.

DRYAN MAY BE ASKED TO HELP

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 29.—William J. Bryan may be appealed to by the opponents of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, to lead the fight against the renomination of Governor John A. Dix at the democratic state convention, which meets Tuesday.

Some of the anti-Murphy leaders who reached here tonight held a conference at which this proposition was discussed. It was said that with

Woman Repeats Herself Evidence Is On Exhibit



A few sketchy shades of difference in the fall fashion styles of 1912 B. C. and 1912 A. D.

Very Latest of 1912 B. C. in Anthropological Fashion Show Includes Egyptian Hobble

Inspired probably by the recent highly successful fashion show of 1912, in which was displayed the very latest progress of sartorial art, from double decked coiffures to diamond heeled slippers, Prof. A. L. Kroeber, curator of the museum of anthropology at the Affiliated Colleges, has arranged an exhibition of fashion in retrospect, with considerable emphasis on what they

were wearing out in Egypt and such places in the fall of 1912 B. C. The exhibition was thrown open to the public yesterday, and the weary husband who thinks his wife looks queer in her new French togs that cost—none but husbands know how much—should go out that way. With Kipling, he likely will conclude that "We are very slightly changed From the semi-apes that ranged India's prehistoric clay...."

Professor Kroeber, and his assistant, E. W. Gifford, who gives the lecture, are of the opinion the change is less than slight, and they have proceeded with a delicate sense of irony to contrast some of the new styles with the old.

An Ancient Hobble
 There is a plaster cast of an Egyptian lass wearing one of those gowns that begin to hobble right at the neck and never vary all the way down except as nature asserts itself. This effect is popular, also, in 1912.

The women of Crete were wearing corsets about the same time—4,000 years ago. They have such a corset in the museum and it looks like one of a pair of puttees worn by a stout cavalry officer. In the illustrated lecture it is declared that women wore corsets of link steel in Queen Elizabeth's time.

One whole glass case is labeled: "Secrets of Beauty—Past and Present."

Inside, there is a quite modern "lay-out" of rouge, powder and mirror, and alongside lie the implements with which some dusky Cleopatra touched herself up to win Antony's praise and admiration. The women of Egypt and Peru used rouge and stenciled their eyebrows, and the women of Greece held things together in critical places with safety pins, much as is done today. There is such a safety pin in the exhibit.

South Sea Blondes
 In the treatment of hair, all races have taken advantage of this opportunity to look beautiful according to their lights. Down in New Guinea among the Melanesians, where nature is sparing of blondes, peroxide is unknown and lime is used.

The lesson from the whole lecture and exhibit, according to Gifford, is how it explains why the women of today choose such fashions and admire them.

"The people of any race and time do whatever they can do best—individually and as a race," he said. The inference is that if tight skirts and clinging gowns were not beautiful, they would not be worn. It is a compliment to the women of the twentieth century. Among none of the tribes of the world are tight clothes worn except where there is an opportunity to display what is called in the department store, "lines."

Bracelets are still worn—anklets are not. Tattooing and mutilation once helped to make both men and women

MARINE ENGINEER HAS AWFUL DEATH

Legs Torn From Body When He Falls Into Steamer's Crank Pit

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 29.—Peter T. Settle, aged 36 years, first assistant engineer of the Union Oil company's steamer Santa Rita, bound from San Francisco for Balboa, Panama, met a horrible death by falling into the crank pit in the engine room of the steamer. The accident happened about 7 o'clock last night 140 miles north of this port and the Santa Rita put into San Pedro this morning to send the body of the dead engineer ashore. Settle died of his injuries at 4 o'clock a. m.

Settle was cleaning the machinery and accidentally fell into the crank pit. Both legs were torn from his body and he lingered in horrible agony before death relieved him of his suffering. The eyewitness to the tragedy was A. Arrietas, a fireman, who stopped the engine and pulled the mangled body of the unfortunate engineer out of the machinery.

Settle was a member of the Marine Engineers' Benefit association of San Francisco and leaves a widow and five children residing at 21 Houston street, that city. After the inquest tomorrow morning the body will be sent to San Francisco.

BRIDGE TENDER FORGETS THAT CIVIL WAR IS OVER

Fires Upon Pedestrians and Awaits Insanity Inquiry

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OROVILLE, Sept. 29.—Thinking himself back in the campaigns of the civil war in which he participated with bravery and honor, Dennis Kelly, 70 years old, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and tender of the Feather river bridge for the county, opened fire on Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Logue as they crossed the bridge last night on their return to town from their ranch. Two bullets sped past their heads. Kelly was disarmed and is locked in jail pending an insanity examination.

DEATH'S SHADOW OVER CELEBRATED ACTRESS

Mrs. Patrick Campbell Reported Dying in London

[Special Cable to The Call]

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, had a relapse today and is not expected to live through tonight. Four physicians are attending the actress.

"DUMMY" LOANS BLACK'S SHIELD FOR BIG THEFT

Later Inquiry Brings Shortage Up to \$108,000; Greater Sum Feared

Palo Alto Man's Dual Role in Juggling Funds Helped Cover Discrepancy

PALO ALTO, Sept. 29.—Fear that the total shortage in the Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan association, due to Marshall Black's defalcations, would reach far above the highest estimate previously put on the loss, seized the members of the board of directors of the tottering concern this evening, following the receipt of a partial report from J. E. Hassett, the expert accountant who is auditing the books.

According to Hassett, the confession made by Black several days ago when the investigation commenced does not begin to cover the extent of his embezzlement, nor has it served to aid the accountant in arriving at the true condition of affairs. Already the shortage has been swelled to \$108,000 and the examination is only half finished.

Old Method Employed
 Black's method of concealing his operations from the board of directors was that followed by many men placed in positions of trust and responsibility—he loaned to himself under a fictitious name. Several such "loans," aggregating thousands of dollars, were made to imaginary persons, according to Hassett, and a further examination of the books probably will show more.

The largest of these "loans" was made to a man called "Casey" in the books. A loan of \$5,000 to "Casey" had been authorized by the directors on Black's recommendation, and Black raised the amount to \$18,000. "Casey," Hassett says, is Black himself. This was discovered when it was found that the security pledged by "Casey" was a piece of property near Mayfield, which is occupied by the Dugfield Lumber company, but is known to belong to Black.

Big Loans to Self
 In another instance a loan of \$18,000 was authorized by the directors, following the usual custom, to be made to three partners known on the books as "Sims," "Marshall," and "Huntley." Black raised this loan to \$28,000, and is believed to have taken it all himself. The security given was only enough to cover the original authorized amount.

Another flagrant misuse of authority by the discredited secretary of the association was also reported by Hassett today. By the books he found that Black recently went to a Palo Alto bank and borrowed \$3,000 on the association account, without any authority from the board of directors.

"The 'Casey' loan," said Hassett tonight, "was authorized as a \$5,000 one and Black increased it to \$18,000, giving as security land he rents to a lumber company."

Black Without Authority
 "Black had no business to borrow, and the Palo Alto bank which let him have \$3,000 had no right to loan him money without regular action by the Palo Alto Mutual board."

Hassett's work before he finishes the investigation will include personal visits to the depositors, creditors and others doing business with the association and to the county recorder's office at San Jose, where he must trace a large number of records of individual transactions. The completed report will be ready Wednesday or Thursday in all probability, and a copy will be turned over to District Attorney A. M. Free, who expects to call the grand jury together immediately after getting the evidence. Free said tonight that he would start criminal proceedings against Black if the evidence gathered by Hassett warrants that action.

ELY STRIKE SITUATION IS GROWING GRAVER

Situation More Serious Since Demands Two Weeks Ago

ELY, Nev., Sept. 29.—The labor situation here took on a more serious aspect today than at any time since the miners and smeltersmen of this district made a demand for an increase in wages nearly two weeks ago. It was announced tonight that the union would wait until Thursday for the company to grant the demands, but would call a strike of all miners and smeltersmen Tuesday morning unless the operators agree to recognize the union and grant the increase of 50 cents a day demanded for all classes of laborers.

AIRSHIP FALLS ON CROWD, KILLING MAYOR AND WIFE

Machine Balks in Exhibition Flight at Carlsbad

CARLSBAD, Bohemia, Sept. 29.—Carl Illner, a famous Austrian aviator, was giving an exhibition in the open country near Aussig, when suddenly something happened to his machine and it dropped in the midst of a crowd of spectators, instantly killing the mayor of a neighboring village and his wife.

Mill Workers on Rampage Policemen Wounded in Fight



Group of children of the striking mill workers in Lawrence, Mass. The lower pictures are (on left) Joseph J. Ettor, former Pennsylvania iron worker, and (right) Arturo Giovannitti, editor of a New York paper, who are to be tried as accessories to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, a Lawrence mill striker, in the riots last January.

DEATH SUMMONS JOHN F. MERRILL

Well Known Figure in Commercial and Banking Circles Is Stricken

John F. Merrill, well known in business and banking circles in San Francisco, died yesterday afternoon in his home in Menlo park of heart failure. Merrill, who was first vice president of the stove and metal firm of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, had been in failing health since last December. At that time he resigned as director in various mercantile and banking corporations. Merrill was the son of Ambrose Merrill, a descendant of an old Huguenot family, and was born in Halowell, Maine, March 2, 1841. He was educated in Boston, and as a young man he came to California and entered the employ of J. D. Lord & Co. of Sacramento. For many years he was the active representative of the firm in Austin, Nev., and later he came to San Francisco, when the firm of Holbrook & Merrill was established. In 1878 Merrill was taken in the firm. He was active in business until the close of 1911.

A few years ago Merrill was elected grand commander of the state of California's masonry, in which secret order he has long been a prominent member. Among the chief charitable interests of Merrill's was the children's hospital, in which he was ably assisted by his wife, Mrs. Mary Swope Merrill, who survives.

Other members of his family who mourn the death are Mrs. Harry Sears Bates, Mrs. Leonard Hammond, Ralph D. Merrill and Charles H. Merrill.

WOMAN SUSPECT ACCUSED BY SON

Fifteen Year Old Boy Says Supposed Feminine "Raffles" Served Term in Jail

OAKLAND, Sept. 29.—Information gained today by detectives from Howard Wright, the 15 year old son of Mrs. Ida Wright, the alleged feminine "Raffles," who is in custody here on suspicion of having robbed many Oakland houses, is to the effect that his mother served three months in jail in Colorado Springs, Colo., for petty larceny and that he himself was twice arrested in Pasadena in this state for the theft of automobiles.

The lad has been questioned daily since the mother was arrested and he was placed in the detention home a week ago, but until today nothing concerning the previous operations of either could be gained from him. Today inspectors Hodgkins and Gallagher succeeded in obtaining statements from him and they will be used to force a confession from the mother.

Mrs. Wright continues to maintain her innocence despite a large amount of evidence which the police say they have unearthed against her. "We know that Mrs. Wright operated in Seattle, Portland, and other cities in the northwest," said Inspector Hodgkins tonight, "but so far we have not been able to find out whether she has any criminal record beyond the one admitted by the boy in Colorado." A woman answering the description of Mrs. Wright perpetrated a series of burglaries in Oakland, gaining the cognomen of "the woman in black."

FOUR NEAR DEATH AS LAUNCH SINKS

Tom Corbett and Friends Are Rescued by Fishermen Off San Quentin Point

Four men, well known in San Francisco sporting circles, nearly lost their lives in the bay off San Quentin point yesterday afternoon when a large power launch sank after striking a submerged rock. The victims of the accident were Tom Corbett, the bookmaker, Dr. Arthur Nelson, Al de Witt and Louis Anthony.

Leaving Sausalito early in Anthony's launch, the party cruised about the bay. In the afternoon Tom Corbett relieved Anthony at the wheel, and it was while the former was guiding the craft that it sank. Two miles off San Quentin point the launch was ripped open when it struck a rock beneath the surface of the water. Immediately the craft filled, and its occupants were thrown into the water. Fishermen who were near by heard the cries of the four men and they were soon rescued.

It is possible Anthony's launch may be raised. The launch was traveling at its highest speed when it struck the rock.

BULLET PROOF AIRSHIP PLANNED BY JOHN BULL

England Expects to Startle the World With Great Balloon

[Special Cable to The Call]

LONDON, Sept. 29.—England is building an airship expected to take the world by surprise. Its capacity will be 350,000 cubic feet and the car will be shell proof with armored wings to protect the envelope and space for air guns and a large force of artillerymen.

BANKER UNEARTH'S HIDDEN TREASURE

Bandit's Chest Containing Gold and Silver to the Value of \$75,000 Is Dug Up

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

HOLLISTER, Sept. 29.—Treasure said to have been buried by the bandits who infested San Benito and Santa Clara counties 50 years ago, amounting to \$75,000, has just been unearthed near this city by a Mexican banker.

The story of the Mexican's incursion in this county was told today by William Rogers, who acted as guide for the party. Rogers says the treasure trove consisted of \$10,000 in 20 bars of silver bullion and \$65,000 in gold ingots. No one got the name of the banker, but Rogers found he came here from Ensenada, state of Sonora, Mex.

The visitor brought along two peons and had a most excellent map of this county. Rogers guided the party under the direction of the Mexican banker to the Bitter Water valley, where the camp was pitched. The treasure was found at a spot near Hopedam peak, between the Bitter Water and Hernandez valleys. It was buried in a strong oaken casket, bound with iron hoops and partly rotted. Rogers says the treasure was buried in the ground eight feet and at the foot of a scrub oak tree three miles from the peak. Rogers was paid well for the information he was able to give and for his assistance, but the Mexican dropped no hint of the name of the depositor who left the treasure.

I. W. W. MOB STABS TWO IN RIOT

Paraders Fight Police With Knives When Ordered to Disperse at Lawrence

ORDER TO DISBAND IS DEFIED BY MILLHANDS

Bullet Fired From Crowd While Prisoners Are Entering the Station

Twenty thousand Industrial Workers riot at Lawrence, Mass., and stab two policemen. Seven hundred sympathizers arrive from Boston to take part in demonstration. Bullets fired at police while they take two prisoners to station house.

General strike of 24 hours ordered as protest against Ettor's imprisonment, as an "object lesson." Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti to be placed on trial at Salem, Mass., for murder of Anna Lopizzo in strike riot last January. Mill operatives threaten to march from Lawrence to Salem for demonstration before courthouse. Extra policemen ordered to prevent disorder and protect judge and officials from mob.

Object Lesson Strike And Disorder Threatened

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 29.—Police and paraders fought with knives and clubs today during a demonstration by members of the Industrial Workers of the World. Two policemen were stabbed, a number of demonstrators were clubbed and an I. W. W. leader was captured after a hard fight and then freed. Two arrests were made.

Carlo Tresca of Pittsburg, an editor who is an organizer of the Industrial Workers, was in custody, but gained his freedom a minute or two later. Persons who saw Tresca's arrest said he was rescued by comrades. Tresca said the police let him go. All the police professed ignorance of the occurrence.

The clash was unexpected. More than 20,000 operatives met at the railroad station to welcome 700 members of the Industrial Workers of the World who had come from Boston to participate in the parade to the graves of Anna Lopizzo and John Ramay, who were killed during the strike riots last January.

After the visitors had detained, an impromptu parade started, turning finally into Essex street, the main business thoroughfare. The parade was informal, and no application had been made for a parade permit. The police, notified that the operatives were marching, attempted to end the demonstration. A squad of 25 policemen was sent to Essex and Lawrence streets, where they threw a line across Essex street and awaited the procession.

Two large banners were carried by the marchers. One was inscribed, "The only justice; freedom for Ettor and Giovannitti." The other bore the words, "Police and militia," and below, "Who killed Anna and John?"

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