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THE WEATHER
YESTERDAY.—Highest temperature, 74;
lowest Wednesday night, 56.
FORECAST FOR TODAY.—Cloudy un-
settled, moderate southwest wind.
For Details of the Weather See Page 14

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"Reform" Law Disfranchises Republicans of California

Taft Ticket Eliminated
Supreme Court So Rules

CHIEF JUSTICE
ATTACKS THEFT
OF THE STATE

Progressive Legislation Reduces
Thousands of Citizens to
Political Level of Aliens

"Darkest South" Furnishes No
Parallel of Serfdom Johnson
Machine Imposes

By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH

DISFRANCHISED for the coming
presidential election, the repub-
lican men and women of Cali-
fornia have been robbed of the
right to vote for the candidates and
the policies of their party.

There will be no Taft electors on the
November ballot.

And this in the name of Roosevelt,
Johnson and righteousness.

A "progressive" legislature, driven
under the whip of the governor, who
is the progressive party candidate for
vice president, has put thousands of
California men and women in the same
political category with the sordid
negroes of the darkest south.

It has taken from them the right of
the elective franchise.

Decision Eliminates Taft

Bound by a law which it denounced
as "unjustifiable," the supreme court
was compelled yesterday to deny the
Republicans' petition to compel Sec-
retary of State Jordan to put their
elector candidates on the official bal-
lot as Republicans and to restrain him
from putting the progressives on the
ballot falsely designated as Republicans.

That decision means that President
Taft can not be voted for in California.
It means that a "progressive" legis-
lature has enacted a law through which
California is made the one state in the
Union where white citizens—men and
women—are denied the right to vote for
president as their consciences dictate.

It does not mean that the law is con-
stitutional. As a matter of fact each of
the five justices of the supreme court
yesterday joined in denying the
Republicans' petition freely suggested
from the bench that the law was not
constitutional.

Constitutionality Not A-Rised

The court was precluded from pass-
ing upon that question because it was
not raised by the petitioners. The
petition was denied on demurrer inter-
posed by Attorney General Webb, who
represented Secretary of State Jordan.

Webb made no attempt to defend the
policy of the law. He contended that
since the petitioners did not raise the
question of the constitutionality of the
law they presented a question outside
the jurisdiction of the court.

John B. Clayberg, David S. Rose and
Walter R. Bacon, for the Republicans,
contended that the California men and
women of the national republican
party had been defrauded of their
rights under color of a law which pre-
tended to be a measure designed to
protect and perpetuate the rights of
electors and of political parties.

Equity the Only Issue

They insisted that they, on behalf of
the Republicans of California and of
the nation, did not ask the court to
decide a political question—a contro-
versy between two factions of a po-
litical party—but a question of equity
as between two distinct and antago-
nistic parties.

Attorney General Webb, presenting
his demurrer, admitted freely enough
that the elector candidates nominated
by the progressives, if elected, would
not vote for the nominees of the repub-
lican party and that they would
vote for the nominees of the national
progressive party.

He admitted that the parties were
antagonistic; that they were separate
and distinct political entities, but he
insisted that the court was precluded
from interfering. He declared that the
legislature had the right, if it
chose, to disfranchise the electors of
one party by giving its name to the
candidates of another party, because
the federal constitution made the legis-
lature supreme in the matter of select-
ing presidential electors.

Chief Justice Assails Moeism

Chief Justice Beatty, speaking for
the court, pertinently pointed out the
irreconcilable differences between the
republican and national progressive
party by stating that the national pro-

BEATTY FLAYS LAW
FRANCHISE STOLEN

Following are extracts from
the statement made by Chief
Justice Beatty from the bench
yesterday:

I think it is very bad law and
will disfranchise practically a
third of the voters of the state.
It disfranchises absolutely all of
the voters of the state as to a
third of their proper representa-
tion in the state convention.

It (the national progressive
party) has declared itself to be
a new party on one of the most
fundamental principles of gov-
ernment. It would convert this
country into a pure democracy
instead of a representative form
of government. That is what it
proposes to do.

The convention was regularly
held and it acted according to its
notion of expediency and good
faith, and the courts can not in-
quire into it. We can decide only
what is legal under the state
law.

He (the legislative nominee)
may be bound in honor, but he
does not cease to be a member of
a party for the purpose of the
election law of this state until
he changes his declaration and
affiliation.

The law might have answered
very well under ordinary cir-
cumstances, but in a condition
like this it does not and it is
not justifiable, in my opinion,
but it is the law.

If they had had such a law at
the time Buckner and Mr. Bryan
were rival democratic candidates
it very well might have resulted
in the nomination of presidential
electors who would have voted
for General Buckner.

The law ought not to have
been passed, in my opinion, but
being passed we are bound by
it as long as it is conceded to be
constitutional.

Pretty Red Maiden
Becomes Bride Of
Rich Englishman

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

ENTERPRISE, Oct. 3.—James Lyons
Bowers, wealthy scion of a prominent
English family, who has been in this
country scarcely five months, was to-
day married to Minnie Spencer, a comely
Indian maiden of this county. The
bride is the daughter of Chief Jack A.
Spencer, a full blooded Moretown In-
dian and former chief of that tribe.

The father of the girl is a store
keeper at Enterprise, where the young
couple will reside. The marriage at-
tracted unusual interest.

The couple were married with the
full church service and the ceremony
attracted a big gathering of Indians
to this city.

\$1,000,000 HEIR IS KILLED
IN FALL FROM A WAGON

American Army Engineer Meets
Death in Honolulu
By Federal Wireless

HONOLULU, Oct. 3.—Wilson M. Hoge,
formerly of Wheeling, W. Va.,
who was employed as a civil en-
gineer by the quartermaster's de-
partment of the United States army,
in Schofield barracks, fell from a wagon
while returning from an inspection of
work in Castner, and died in the mili-
tary hospital yesterday. Hoge, who
was 35 years old, was the sole heir to
an estate of more than \$1,000,000,
which would have been his on the death
of elder unmarried aunts in Wheeling.

LINER SINKS SUBMARINE;
FOURTEEN LOSE LIVES

Tragedy Occurs at Dover Short-
ly After Midnight

DOVER, Oct. 4.—The British sub-
marine B 2 was run down here early
this morning by the Hamburg-Amer-
ican liner Amerika. It sank at once,
drowning 14 of its crew. The officer in
command was rescued.

PALO ALTO MAN
KILLS HIS WIFE
AT LUNCH HOUR

Mrs. Ida Holloway Shot and
Instantly Killed by Hus-
band in Rage

Slayer Calmly Calls Chief of
Police to House and Sur-
renders Himself

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PALO ALTO, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Ida Hollo-
way, a member of the pioneer Pala-
mountain family of Mayfield, was shot
and instantly killed by her husband,
Almon Holloway, a carpenter, in their
home at the corner of Palo Alto avenue
and Cowper street, shortly after noon
today. Almon Jr., the six year old son
of the couple, ran into the house just
as his mother fell dead on the floor,
and was compelled to sit in the parlor
while his father telephoned for the po-
lice.

"I've killed my wife, Chet; I'm over
here at the house," were the words used
by Holloway in his message to Chief of
Police Chester F. Noble.

Noble secured an automobile and in
company with Harry Corbaley, went to
the Holloway home at 448 Palo Alto
avenue. The husband stood in the
front doorway holding in his hand the
revolver that a few minutes before had
sent his wife to her death. Holloway
surrendered the gun and was lodged in
the city jail, but later in the afternoon
was transferred to the county jail in
San Jose.

Woman Shot Through Head

The body of Mrs. Holloway was found
lying in a pool of blood on the pantry
floor. The gas in the cook stove was
still burning, and everything indicated
that the tragedy occurred while the
noon meal was in preparation. Three
shots were fired by the husband, one
of them passing through the woman's
head and causing instant death. An-
other bullet entered the right wrist
and powder marks around the wound
show that the shot was fired at close
range.

Holloway claims self defense, but the
police favor the theory that it was a
deliberate murder, committed in a fit
of uncontrollable temper.

The fatal shooting terminated a
series of domestic quarrels covering a
period of several years. Mrs. Holloway
brought suit for divorce a year ago and
secured an interlocutory decree, which
compelled the husband to contribute to
the support of herself and little son.
While the divorce proceedings were
pending Mrs. Holloway stayed with
relatives, and the son boarded with a
family in this city. Through the ef-
forts of Holloway a reconciliation was
effected last February and the couple
had been living in the Palo Alto home
since that time.

Neighbors Hear Screams

According to neighbors, the couple
had been quarrelling again of late and
on many occasions Mrs. Holloway had
been heard screaming. Shortly after
12 o'clock today the screams were re-
peated, and neighbors thought nothing
of it until three pistol shots rang out.
Mrs. W. W. Camron, who lives next
door, telephoned to Chief of Police
Noble, who was leaving the house when

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RAIN THREATENS
CROPS IN SOUTH

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 3.—The
grape and raisin crop, the greatest in
the history of the San Bernardino val-
ley, is threatened with serious damage.
A half inch of rain today soaked the
vineyards and raisins in course of cur-
ing. Unless fair weather prevails to-
morrow the damage will amount to
thousands of dollars.

Citrus Crops Aided

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—Rain which
fell throughout southern California last
night and today did untold good to the
citrus crops, but considerable damage
was inflicted upon beans, grapes, to-
matos and walnuts.

YOUNGSTER KILLS HIS
MOTHER FOR REPRIMAND

Twelve Year Old Boy Shoots
Parent in Face

POCATELLO, Idaho, Oct. 3.—"You
will never punish me again," said John
Whitaker, a 12 year old boy, to his
mother today, and immediately fired
both barrels of a shotgun full in his
mother's face, killing her instantly.
The boy then released his gun and rode
away. A posse is in pursuit, but have
been unable to find any trace of him.

INFLAMED TURKS
OPEN BATTLE IN
BALKAN STATES

Hostilities Reported on in Earn-
est as Promised Ultimatum
Is Not Forthcoming

Bulgarians Cross Frontier;
Ready for Fight; Throgs
Cry for Blood

BULLETIN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.—The
Turkish cabinet voted yesterday to ac-
cept Italy's latest proposals for peace,
was the announcement made today
from an authoritative source. The pre-
liminary agreements are to be signed
upon the arrival at Buchy of a special
Turkish embassy who left Constanti-
nople immediately after the cabinet
meeting.

The following conflicting dispatches
were received in this city last night con-
cerning the conclusion of peace between
Italy and Turkey:

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Peace is declared be-
tween Italy and Turkey.
The Turks abandoned sovereignty
over Tripoli.

The sultan reserves spiritual claims
that Turkey agrees to withdraw her
troops and endeavor to persuade the
Arabs to submit.

Italy agrees to help Turkey seek a
loan.

ROME, Oct. 3.—The Italian foreign
office today denied the reports that
peace had been concluded between Italy
and Turkey.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Hostilities between
the Balkan states and Turkey have
commenced, according to reports from
many grounds tonight. A dispatch to
the Russian government says Bulgari-
ans are crossing the frontier.

Military action has outstripped slower
footed diplomacy, for no ultimatum has
yet been presented to Turkey and in
Constantinople none is expected until
Monday. The porte, however, has sent
an official notification to the powers
which reads:

"In view of the manifestly aggressive
attitude of the Balkan states, Turkey
reserves to itself full liberty of action,
convinced that the civilized world will
not fail to do justice to its moderate
attitude. But this can not exclude care
for safeguarding its dignity and securi-
ty as well as its rights."

This, it would seem, is the porte's
way of preparing the world for the
failure of the powers to stave off
hostilities.

Turkey has appointed the war min-
ister, Nazim Pacha, to supreme com-
mand. Roumania has not yet mobil-
ized and, it is said, will take no action
for a few days.

Negotiations by the great powers in
favor of peace are being carried on,
the most important conferences being
held in Paris. It is reported Austria
will receive Europe's mandate to take
the needed steps to localize the war.

All dispatches from the near east
are subject to heavy delay and censor-
ship.

Children Cry for War

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Daily Chroni-
cle correspondent draws a graphic
picture of the scenes in the streets,
which are stirring in the extreme.

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CALIFORNIA FLYER
KILLED DOING 'DIP'

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 3.—With many
persons watching him at the interstate
fair grounds this afternoon, Charles F.
Walsh, while making a spiral descent
in a biplane, fell to instant death a
quarter of a mile outside the fair
grounds. Practically every bone in
his body was broken and his face and
body were badly cut. He had fallen
2,000 feet.

Walsh had been giving exhibitions at
the fair all week and this year, for the
first time, was doing fancy stunts in
the air with his machine. He was prob-
ably 5,000 feet high when he began his
descent. He was making the spiral
descent with the front of the machine
pointed almost downward when the
upper plane seemed to become loose.

Walsh could be plainly seen struggling
to regain his balance, but without avail.
The machine then made a rapid descent,
and the spectators realized that Walsh
had lost control of the machine and
that death was imminent.

Love Masks Avarice
Woman's Tale of Woe



Mrs. Eugenia C. Van Luven of Oakland, who declares that she was swindled out of valuable Lake county property by Alexander Murdock, who wooed her though he had a family in England.

Former Widow of San Francisco Judge Causes
Arrest of Alexander Murdock for Perjury

Accused by the woman he courted in marriage of making love to her only
for the purpose of securing her property, and of swearing that he was not
already married, Alexander Murdock, a real estate broker of Oakland and
head of the Crescent Investment company of that city, was arrested last
evening on a warrant sworn to before Police Judge Deasy of San Fran-
cisco charging him with perjury.

Accusation Against Murdock

The complaining witness is Mrs. Eu-
genia C. Van Luven, wife of C. F. Van
Luven, an Oakland shoe dealer, and
widow of the late Judge James A.
Campbell of San Francisco. She al-
leged that after she and Murdock had
broken their engagement and she had
appealed to the courts for a return of
her property, on the ground that it
had been taken from her by fraud and
deception, Murdock went before a no-
tary public and made oath that he was
single and capable of entering into a
legal marriage.

Admits Having Family

This was in December, 1911. Mean-
while Mrs. Van Luven and her attor-
ney, Frank J. Gordon of Oakland, de-
clared that they discovered that Mur-
dock had a wife and two children liv-
ing in England. When arrested last
night Murdock admitted this, but said
he would be able to clear himself of the
charge.

The warrant for the arrest of Mur-
dock formed the keystone of a civil
suit brought in the superior court of
Lake county by Mrs. Van Luven for the
recovery of property valued at
\$20,000, which, she asserted, Murdock
whipped from her during the early
days of their romance, three years ago.
It was in his answer to this suit that
Murdock swore he was unmarried and
therefore was acting in good faith

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MORGAN COIN
FLOWS AS
WATER

Money King's Narrative of How
He Was Held Up in 1904
by Teddy's Handy Men

\$150,000 FOR COLONEL'S
EAGER HAT PASSERS

Financier, Telling Committee He
Expected No Favors, Is
Silent as to Rewards

ROOSEVELT'S DENIALS
REFUTED BY EVIDENCE

By IRA E. BENNETT
[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—

With grim humor and the
utmost frankness, J. Pierpont
Morgan, reckoned the most potent
financial factor in the world, told to-
day, before the Clapp investigating
committee, how the handy men of
Theodore Roosevelt came to his
office, hat in hand, and carried away
\$150,000, which was the Morgan firm's
contribution to the colonel's cam-
paign in 1904.

In a resonant, melodious voice, with
a note of authority that bespoke the
habit of being obeyed, Morgan gave
a word picture of the campaign of
1904 that has not been duplicated by
any of the witnesses before the senate
committee.

Skirmishers for Coin

It was a picture of George B.
Cortelyou, the personal representative
of Roosevelt, dropping in at Morgan's
office at frequent intervals; of Cor-
nelius N. Bliss, the Roosevelt treas-
urer, gently hinting that more money,
was needed; of pools being raised in
the colonel's interest, and of the subtle
methods by which the word circulates
through the financial district that this
candidate or the other is favored.

There was no "concert of action," as
Morgan expressed it. He talked to
thousands of men who dropped into his
office to discuss the campaign.

Morgan's "Mite"

Morgan had made one contribution
of \$100,000 to the national campaign
"without any hope of reward," but
later, when Bliss called on him and
observed that there was serious danger
that Roosevelt would lose New York
state, Morgan chipped in another \$50,-
000, making \$150,000.

George W. Perkins, then a partner of
Morgan, and now the chief financial
backer of Colonel Roosevelt, was very
firmly planted on the job even in those
earlier days. As Morgan described,
when asked whether the insurance
companies were contributing much in
1904: "I don't know. I never heard
anything about the insurance com-
panies except through Perkins, who
was a trustee of the New York Life.
Of course, when he came in from the
meetings I would say, 'Perkins, how
do they feel about these today?' and
he would tell me. I do not remember
the details, however."

Morgan, despite his seclusion from
the great run of men, living almost ex-

Across the street from the
Call Building, a few doors
west from the Paul T. Carroll
Hat Store, is

San Francisco's
Finest Store
For
Men's Furnishings

Two Stores.
One Thought—Quality
PAUL T. CARROLL
FALL FASHIONS ARE ON DISPLAY