

Highest Temperature Yesterday, 52; Lowest Saturday Night, 42. For details of the weather see page 15.

The bank clearings of San Francisco for week ending Jan. 11 were \$56,335,994.11 A gain over the same week last year of \$7,399,661.30, or 15 per cent.

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BIG STEAMSHIP HITS REEF HEAD ON AND STRANDS

Uranium Held Fast in Grip of Rocky Shore Below Halifax—880 Passengers All Transferred to Other Vessels by Surf Boats and Are Landed Safely

CALM RESTORED BY OFFICERS AND CREW

Accident Is Due to Thick Weather—Captain and His Men Remain Aboard and Hope to Have No Difficulty in Floating Liner

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—The steamer Uranium of the Uranium Steamship company, bound from Rotterdam for Halifax and New York, stranded on a reef during thick weather near the Chebucto headlight station, nine miles below Halifax, at 11 o'clock today, and tonight still is held fast in the grip of the rocky shore.

Her 880 passengers, 100 in the cabin and the rest in the steerage, were taken off the ship by the government steamer Lady Laurier and a small fleet of harbor craft, and were landed safely in Halifax tonight.

NO LIFE LOST IN TRANSFER

Although surf boats had to be used in transferring the hundreds of passengers to the rescue boats, the work was safely accomplished and not a life was lost.

Captain Eustace and his crew remained aboard ship, which is hanging by her bow on the reef. The captain hopes to get the steamer off at low water late tonight. The escape of a vessel from such a predicament generally is made at high water, but the captain believes the weight of the water part of the steamer will gradually drag the Uranium free as the tide goes down.

ALARM AMONG PASSENGERS

There was much alarm, especially among the steerage passengers, when the ship struck, but the officers and sailors soon succeeded in restoring calm.

The rescue boats arrived at 2 p. m., and the transfer of the Uranium's passengers was begun at once. Three surf boats from the life saving station and the life boats of the Uranium were used. The Lady Laurier took women and children first, and then the men were transferred to the Bridgewater.

STEAMER STRIKES HEAD ON

The steamer struck head on when the tide was half high, and late in the afternoon her bow was six feet out of water, while there was 7 fathoms of water under her amidships and 17 fathoms at the stern. The plates at the bow are ripped open and No. 1 hold was flooded.

The weather continued heavy tonight and wrecking steamers are standing by the Uranium to rescue the crew should necessity arise.

TOUCHING REUNION SCENES

The last of the rescue ships, the steamer Lady Laurier, reached Halifax about 10 o'clock tonight and in less than an hour her 600 passengers—women and children—were safe on shore. Some excitement followed as the women sought their husbands, the children their fathers and sisters their brothers. The masculine passengers were all on shore before them and there were many affecting scenes within the immigration buildings when the separated families were united.

The steamer was far out of her course when she struck. She did not have a pilot on board.

At midnight the wind had shifted and was blowing a gale from the north, kicking up a big sea and making the position of the stranded liner more perilous.

Ships Feel Storm's Fury

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The United Kingdom was swept Saturday and Sunday by heavy gales and snowstorms. There have been many wrecks of small craft, and coast shipping has been damaged. Vessels arriving in port today felt the full fury of the storm, and some of them are badly scarred.

The Danish steamer Gkotch has been wrecked off Girdleness, Scotland, with the loss of seven lives.

In the north of England the storm was of terrific severity, lasting 23 hours. There was a continuous snow fall in the Newcastle district. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions.

WAYFARER IN DISTRESS

The steamer Mauretania was held alongside the landing stage at Liverpool until 9:20 o'clock tonight, when she sailed direct for New York.

The steamer Celtic from New York January 4, which arrived at Queens-town this afternoon, reports having experienced terrific weather. The gale was so violent on Friday and Saturday that the passengers were forbidden on the promenade deck. The Celtic at 4 a. m. Friday spoke the British steamer Wayfarer from Liverpool, January 5.

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WOMAN AT 35 MOTHER OF 27

Cleveland Stork Has Brought 2 Sets of Quadruplets, 3 of Triplets, 5 of Twins

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.—The birth of four boys makes Mrs. William G. Clark of Cleveland the mother of 27 children. She is only 35 years old. The quadruplets died because of an injury to the mother. This is the second set of quadruplets the woman has borne. She also is the mother of three sets of triplets and five sets of twins. Six of her 27 children are alive, the oldest, Roland, being 19, and the youngest, Hubbard, is 2 years old. Mrs. Clark's mother has 23 children. Her grandmother had 29 children, quadruplets and triplets among them.

STATE'S "ANGEL" ASKS PAY

Action Requested to Collect \$58,448 Advanced Attaches in 1879

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Dwight H. Miller, guardian of the estate of John Kelly, an aged incompetent, has petitioned the superior court for permission to employ a lawyer to collect \$58,448.26 from the state for moneys owing the attaches to the constitutional convention of 1879, the claims of which Kelly took over. The money was not available and Kelly is said to have advanced it. He has previously tried to get the state to reimburse him, but without success.

KING HONORS YANKEE AID

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Gets Medal for Durbar Festival Services

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—King George of England has conferred on Robert Ewing, a graduate in the University of Chicago, the durbar silver medal, in recognition of services rendered in connection with the durbar festival last year in Delhi, India. Among the 11 medals of this kind, this one ranks sixth. Mr. Ewing was stationed at Madras as general secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. when the durbar was held.

FINDS HOUSE "STACKED"

Police Do Not Believe Burglars Ransacked Home

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

Finding the rooms in her house "stacked" after a method formerly popular with college freshmen, Mrs. A. Calderella of 1253 Webster street yesterday reported to the police that her home had been ransacked by burglars. Co-operative search by detectives and Mrs. Calderella revealed the fact that no valuables had been taken, and the police are disposed to consider the matter as a unique method of getting revenge on the housewife for some fancied slight by making her believe the place had been burglarized.

SCULLER LYON PAYS FINE

Yale Star Resents Sir Tober's Insult to Stenographer

(Special Cable to The Call)

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The famous Yale sculler, Irving Addison Lyon, has just paid a \$40 fine in the Paris courts for writing a letter to the English leather knight, Sir Tober Walton. Lyon asserted the 70 year old magnate insulted his young stenographer. He wrote a letter which contained several epithets. Lyon says he willingly would pay another \$40 if it would teach Walton how to respect a woman.

BIG FIRE IN EDMONTON

Loss of \$100,000 Sustained With Thermometer at 30 Degrees Below

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

EDMONTON, Alberta, Jan. 12.—Fire which broke out in Reed's bazaar store for a time threatened an entire block in the central business district here early today. Owing to a broken water main the firemen were unable to get a stream on the fire and a number of small buildings were torn down before the progress of the flames could be checked. The loss was \$100,000. The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero.

ARCTIC HUNTING IN PLANE

Capt. Bartlett, Peary's Aid, to Pilot Gunning for Big Game

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Captain Robert A. Bartlett, of the steamship Roosevelt, in which Commander Peary went on his successful search for the north pole, will begin the study of aviation in the spring with the novel idea of piloting arctic shooting parties in airships over the ice fields of the polar regions, where they will shoot big game.

JOHN EYRE NELSON DIES

Descendant of Duke of Marlborough, Michigan Resident, Succumbs

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 12.—John Eyre Nelson of Battle Creek, nephew of Earl Nelson of British nobility, an da descendant of Admiral Lord Nelson, is dead in England, where he had gone to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Horatio Nelson. He was a descendant of the duke of Marlborough on his mother's side.

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HYDRO-AEROPLANE SOARS IN FUTILE HUNT FOR CONVICT

In Chase for "Perfumed Burglar" Conducted by The Call, Christofferson Skims Shores

WARDEN BELIEVES CAPTURE DUE SOON

Wrong Scent Taken Five Times by Armed Posse; Farmers Worried

The Marin county manhunt, with Herbert Repsold, the escaped San Quentin "perfumed burglar" convict as the quarry, was continued without success all day yesterday and all night by 100 armed men, some of them possessing authority, but the majority worried ranchmen, anxious for the safety of their women folks.

Warden John Hoyle believes the convict soon will be recaptured because of the hardships he must be undergoing. All Saturday night and yesterday a cold, drenching rain fell in Marin county and this was abetted by a strong wind. It is believed Repsold, without food or shelter, must surrender.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE USED

The chase was not confined to the land, however, for The Call conducted a keen and novel search along the Marin county bay shore line by means of the hydro-aeroplane of Christofferson. With a reporter of The Call as passenger and guard, the aviator skimmed in and out of the indentations of the irregular shore line yesterday afternoon until a dense fog compelled a return to the beach near the United States army transport docks.

Five times during the course of the day Warden Hoyle was informed by frightened farmers that they had spotted the fugitive creeping through brushland. All alarms were from the rural district between Lagunitas and Novato, and on each occasion an emergency posse of 35 men was rushed to the supposed hiding places. The last time the hunters succeeded in rounding up a tramp, who was released soon after the prison guards examined him.

WIRES TO PRISON DOWN

During the afternoon the penitentiary was cut off from communication with the outside world, when the telegraph and telephone wires were, presumably, blown down. This incident is being carefully investigated, for Repsold taught a bitter lesson Friday night when he made his ingenious escape after blowing out the fuses of the entire lighting system of the penitentiary, leaving the institution in total darkness until he won a good lead on his pursuers.

When The Call's plan to hunt the criminal with a hydro-aeroplane was explained to Aviator Christofferson he was quick to realize the possibilities of his water-air-land craft.

TRIP OF CRAFT ROUGH

The trip across the bay from the transport docks, past Alcatraz island and toward Angel island, was made, for the most part, with the pontoon splashing against the top of the wavelets which roughened the surface of the channel water. Once beyond Angel island, Christofferson elevated his front control until the aeroplane was flying well above the water. Then, swerving in toward the shore line, the real search began.

Rounding Bluff point and flying past the country on either side of El Campo necessitated a return to the water level, for a fitful wind was encountered which made flying at a low altitude extremely dangerous. At California point Christofferson suddenly shut off his throbbing engine, but started it almost before the sound of the motor had died away. Both he and the reporter had discovered a solitary duck hunter crouching behind a blind. The hunter spied the biplane and stood up, waving his arms in greeting, revealing a pudgy body not at all resembling the slender lines of the violet perfume loving Repsold.

RETURN TRIP THRILLING

When the grim outlines of the walls at San Quentin were visible the aviator changed the course of the gray specter like air vessel and prepared for the return journey, cruising along the shore. As the machine was brought about a couple of guards could be distinguished moving back and forth on top of the prison walls.

The return trip was made more thrilling than might have been expected even of an aeroplane conducted man hunt. The lack of a compass bothered Christofferson considerably, and for one tense period neither shore line was visible.

The rest of the trip was made along the surface of the water, with spray drenching the lower plane of the machine and the occupants.

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FLOODGATES ON OHIO OPEN; LEAVE 2,500 HOMELESS

River Passes 60 Foot Stage at Cincinnati, Rising at Rate of Two Inches an Hour

PROPERTY LOSS TO REACH THOUSANDS

Schoolhouses and Churches in Kentucky Towns Are Filled With Refugees

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—The Ohio river passed the 60 foot stage here today and continued to rise steadily at the rate of two inches an hour. In the lower parts of the city and in Dayton, Newport and Covington, suburbs across the river in Kentucky, 2,500 persons have been made temporarily homeless by the invading waters.

In the Kentucky towns schoolhouses and churches have been thrown open and are filled with refugees. The property loss will reach into the thousands.

HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED

Cincinnati commission merchants and warehouse owners whose places of business are along the river front, have suffered heavy losses. Hundreds of cellars have been flooded, and in some buildings facing the wharves the water is up to the second story.

The Panhandle and Louisville and Nashville railroad freight houses are half buried in water, and all trains running in the Grand Central station are to be routed into the city.

STEAMBOAT TRAFFIC OFF

The flooded streets along the river on both the Ohio and Kentucky sides were filled with rowboats, skiffs and launches all day, carrying out refugees and their belongings. Steamboat traffic on the river has been practically abandoned, the water being so high that many of the boats are unable to pass under the bridges. The swift current is a bar to upstream traffic.

The government forecaster predicted today that the rise would continue for 38 hours, assuming a cessation of rain. The forecaster's office is kept open day and night, and frequent bulletins are issued on the flood situation.

Great Levee Weakening

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 12.—It is estimated that several hundred families have been driven from their homes by the flood here.

Moving vans and all kinds of wagons operated busily all day long, carrying families and the belongings to places of safety. The poorer class found refuge in the public school buildings.

Flood defenses are holding water out of the city proper, but the Broadway levee, which holds floods out of the east end, today gave signs of yielding to pressure, and is now being strengthened with sand bags.

Water Surrounds Towns

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 12.—The Ohio river reached a stage of 52.3 feet today and is still rising. Every river town for 50 miles with the exception of Gallipolis, which now is surrounded by water, is flooded. All trains on the Kanawha and Michigan and Baltimore and Ohio are out of commission, water being several feet deep in places on their tracks. Farmers in the bottoms have suffered heavy losses.

Louisville Families Fleed

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 12.—Between 700 and 800 families have been driven from their homes along the water front here in the last 24 hours by a rising waters of the Ohio river. A stage of 38 feet is predicted by tomorrow morning and of 40 feet by Tuesday evening. This would put the water over the cutoff embankment east of the city by Monday noon and flood an area of several square miles and make approximately 400 families homeless.

AUTO JUMPS OFF BRIDGE

Mission Man and Three Friends Have Sensational Mishap

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—I. Miller of 611 Mission street, San Francisco, and three companions escaped serious injury this afternoon when Miller lost control of his big Renault car on the Oakland Road near Milpitas. The machine dashed over a bridge which spans Coyote creek, plunged through a picket fence and brought up against a tree. Miller and a friend who occupied the front seat were hurled several feet, but the men in the tonneau were able to hang on to the car. The car was towed to San Jose for repairs.

ACTRESS LOSES BY FIRE

Structure Owned By Blanche Bates Burned to Ground

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The building containing a valuable library, bowling alley and garage owned by Blanche Bates, at New Castle, three miles from Ossining, was entirely destroyed by fire today. The library was expensively fitted up. It was there that the marriage of Miss Bates to George Creel took place. Miss Bates is at present spending her honeymoon in Denver.

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KING'S CONDITION CRITICAL Queen Mary Nurses George V

Queen Mary, who personally directs diet of King George V, whose weakened condition alarms his subjects.



Court Physicians Reticent and Try to Suppress Information

(Special Cable to The Call)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A rumor is current that King George is in a dangerous condition, his recent cold coupled with chronic dyspepsia having seriously affected his heart. The court physicians are reticent, and concerted efforts have been made to suppress information. Owing to a sudden illness at Christmas, the king took no part in the royal festivities. For months he has been living on soups and biscuits steeped in warm milk with a little fruit. Queen Mary has taken personal charge of the royal diet, and two eminent doctors are in constant attendance.

GIRLS IN BED HIDE RINGS FROM THIEF

Rich Caunt Sisters "Play Possum" as Pasadena Burglar Works

(By Federal Wireless)

PASADENA, Jan. 12.—While a burglar ransacked two dressers in their room early this morning, the Misses Gertrude and Vivian Caunt, daughters of Joseph Caunt, millionaire shoe manufacturer, who lives in Oak Knoll, both feigning sleep, slipped the rings from their fingers and hid them in the bedclothes.

Following the advice of their father that it is better to lose their valuables than their lives, they allowed the thief to get away with articles worth about \$300.

Each of the young women believed the other to be asleep, and feared that if she made any move it would only result in an alarm and possible harm. As they removed their rings they watched the burglar gather up other jewels he found in the room.

As he was departing one of the young women screamed and awakened her brother, Stanley Caunt, 16 years old. He discharged a revolver to attract the attention of the night watchman.

GREET CARDINAL GIBBONS

Three Thousand Kiss Ring of Prince of Church

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—James Cardinal Gibbons, prince primate of the Catholics of the United States, received the New Year greetings of 3,000 Catholics of the capital in new Carroll hall today. After pontifical high mass today Cardinal Gibbons proceeded to the hall where sodalities and societies presented addresses and the three thousand in turn kissed the cardinal's ring.

YERKES' WARD TO INDIA

Retains Beauty, Although She is Only Shadow of Former Self

(Special Cable to The Call)

PARIS, Jan. 12.—In the hope of recovering her health, which has been failing for several months, Emilie Griggsby, ward of the late Charles T. Yerkes, has gone to India to spend the winter and spring. The famous beauty is still lovely, although she is but a shadow of her former glorious self.

THREATS MADE BY POWERS TO PLANT FLAGS IN ISLAM CAPITAL

High Diplomatic Authority States That Unless Balkan Peace Commissioners Make Reasonable Progress in the Coming Week Four Great European Nations Will Occupy the Capital of Islam and Settle the Controversy Out of Hand

GERMANY AND RUSSIA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE

Fact That Austria and Italy Are Deliberately Omitted Has Given Rise in London to Grave Fears That an International Crisis Has Been Reached as a Result of the Demand for "Compensation" Made by the Roumanian Government

BULLETINS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—The council of ministers is considering the question of summoning a national assembly to discuss the existing situation in the Balkans. Similar action was taken in 1875 in the Russo-Turkish war.

ROME, Jan. 12.—A Cettisjo dispatch to the Secolo says that King Nicholas of Montenegro has sent a long cipher telegram to the king of Italy asking him to intervene and settle the question of Scutari and the Albanian boundaries.

(Special Cable to The Call)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A high diplomatic authority states that unless reasonable progress is made by the Balkan peace commissioners during the coming week four of the great powers have made up their minds to occupy Constantinople and settle the controversy out of hand. The four powers are said to be England, France, Germany and Russia. The fact that Austria and Italy are deliberately omitted has given rise to grave fears that an international crisis has been reached as a result of the Roumanian demand for "compensation."

NATIONS HEATEDLY BLAME EACH OTHER

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The British secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey, and the ambassadors of the powers have made representations to Reschid Pasha regarding the projected departure of the Turkish delegates, which is equivalent to a definite rupture of the peace negotiations, for which Turkey is considered responsible.

In reply Reschid Pasha said that he was not responsible for the suspension of the work of the conference, which was decreed by the allies not only without asking his opinion, but without even allowing him to express it when he begged to do so.

RESCHID PASHA WAITED WEEK

He had waited a whole week, hoping that reflection would bring the allies to more reasonable and moderate views, but as no desire had been manifested to hear what further rectification of the frontier Turkey was prepared to indicate—naturally without ceding Adrianople—the Turkish plenipotentiaries could not remain in London indefinitely.

In deference to England and the other powers, whose ambassadors regretted the rupture of the negotiations, Reschid Pasha consented to telegraph to Constantinople asking definite instructions.

ALLIES ALSO TIRED

The allies also are tired of waiting. They do not believe the note which the powers will present at Constantinople

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