

Highest Temperature Yesterday, 62; Lowest Tuesday Night, 52. For details of the weather see page 12.

The value of gold received at the San Francisco mint in January was
\$2,962,702
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WEATHER FORECAST:
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BULGARS OPEN ATTACK UPON FORTS ALONG DARDANELLES

While Great Siege Guns Are Reducing Adrianople an Expedition Is Hurdled From the Rear Against Batteries Planted in Gallipoli Peninsula to Destroy Defenses Guarding Sea Approach to Constantinople and Take Capital

ISLAM GOVERNMENT IS DRIFTING TO RUIN

Ottoman Troops at Front Suffer Terribly From Cold, Lack of Food and Shelter. While Smallpox, Enteric Fever, Dysentery and Pneumonia Have Relieved Asiatic Cholera as Grim Allies of Victorious Armies—Tchatalja Demoralized

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Bulgarians are devoting their chief attention to the bombardment of Adrianople and an attempt to capture the Gallipoli peninsula and so take the Turkish forts in the rear.

A sharp engagement began late yesterday on the Tchatalja lines. The roar of the cannon plainly was audible in the Turkish capital.

During a sortie by the Turkish troops from the city today 1,000 of them were taken prisoners by the Bulgarians.

ALLIES INVEST GALLIPOLI

An official dispatch issued at Constantinople indicates that the Bulgarians have been successful in their first operations before Gallipoli, and, according to a Sofia dispatch, the capture of the peninsula is the chief object of the Bulgarians for the time being, and no serious attempt will be made to force the Tchatalja lines.

The same dispatch says that the Bulgarian attack on Gallipoli is supported by the Greek navy in the gulf of Saros.

Fifty thousand Bulgarians were landed along this coast last November, and it may be presumed that during the armistice this force was strengthened by artillery.

OBJECTIVE IS CONSTANTINOPLE

Should the Bulgarians capture the Turkish forts there is nothing to prevent the Greek fleet from entering the Dardanelles, where, in the opinion of naval officers, it easily could defeat the inferior Turkish fleet, in which case Constantinople would be at the mercy of the allies.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard sends a strange story, reporting that the remnant of the Turkish army of Monastir, which never has been precisely accounted for, still is operating in that district and has captured the important town of Keritza, less than 50 miles from Monastir.

MISERY RAVAGES STAMBOUL

The Daily Telegraph publishes a long uncensored dispatch from its correspondent, Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, in Constantinople, in which he says the Turkish people are in such a state of misery and destitution as a result of the war that they are completely indifferent as to the fate of Adrianople. "The cabinet is in a quandary," says the correspondent. "It knows that it will be compelled to cede Adrianople and is only seeking some means to save its face. It is said that the coup d'etat only was intended to occur after Kiamil Pasha surrendered Adrianople, but was precipitated by some mistake. Hence the difficulty the ministry now is in."

OTTOMAN TREASURY EMPTY

"There is not a cent in the treasury and there are no means of getting money until peace is concluded. Meanwhile, the country is drifting to ruin and bankruptcy."

A great anti-war demonstration occurred Sunday in front of the war office, at which the young Turks were denounced as murderers and thieves. Mahmoud Scheiket Pasha appeared on the balcony and tried to make a speech, but was greeted with opprobrious epithets.

"The misery in the Turkish camps is indescribable. It has been bitterly cold, with a heavy snow; the soldiers are ill fed and badly sheltered. Smallpox, enteric fever, dysentery and pneumonia have replaced Asiatic cholera."

TCHATALJA IS DEMORALIZED
"It is understood that the forces at Tchatalja have been reduced to 120,000, which is considered ample to defend the lines. Large reinforcements have been sent to Gallipoli, where there now are 50,000 men. There is talk of landing

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BANKER'S WIFE BARS HOME TO KEEP HEIRS

Mrs. Bishop Blocks Husband's Move to Get Children—Divorce Papers Naming Initialed Women Correspondents Puzzles New York's Smart Set

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The mansion of Mrs. Abigail Hancock Bishop, who is suing the banker, James Cunningham Bishop, for divorce and \$50,000 a year alimony, is bottled, barred and barricaded tonight.

Mrs. Bishop gave orders to make the house at Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street secure from invasion as soon as she heard that legal steps are being taken by Bishop to deprive her of the custody of her children.

A mysterious "Mrs. A." described as an English woman of great social prominence in New York, Newport and London, and a "Mrs. W.", also known as "Mrs. K." are mentioned by Mrs. Bishop as causes, additional to Mrs. Lella Ganes Gwathmey, which broke up her home.

The banker's association with these initialed women, as well as violent attacks on herself, are described in a

great stack of affidavits now in the hands of Supreme Justice Hendricks. They were filed by Mrs. Bishop through her counsel, Louis S. Posner, in support of her motion for alimony and the custody of her five daughters.

In these affidavits Mrs. Bishop tells of the "polite" methods adopted by her husband of bestowing financial aid on "Mrs. A." by the secret purchase of her paintings on exhibition at a Fifth avenue art gallery.

Some hint of the identity of "Mrs. W." is given in a letter written by Mary Bishop, the eldest daughter, in which she refers to "papa having spent a night at Mrs. Willis' home in Long Branch."

But society is much mystified as to the personality of the other initialed smart set leader, and everybody is asking, "Who is Mrs. A.?" So far Mrs. Bishop refuses absolutely to enlighten her friends or the public.

GIRL STRIKER IS SLAIN WHEN SHOP PROPRIETOR FIRES

Two Other Women and Man in Crowd Wounded and Rochester Employer Held for Murder

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The first shedding of blood in connection with the strike of garment workers, which has spread from New York to Rochester and Boston, occurred here today, when Valentine Sauter, proprietor of a clothing shop, fired one shell from a shotgun into a crowd of strikers who were engaged in a demonstration in front of his place of business. Ida Braeman, 17 years old, was killed by the shot and two other women and a man were injured.

Sauter employs about 40 machine hands, and 700 strikers went to his shop in an effort to persuade the operative to walk out. Stones were thrown freely in the demonstration.

Sauter fired from an upstairs window of the shop, the pellets scattering among the crowd of strikers. Miss Braeman died almost instantly. Sauter was arrested. He is charged with murder in the first degree.

More arrests will be made, the police say, on charges of rioting.

James McManus of the state bureau of mediation and arbitration, who has been trying to settle the strike, sent a circular letter to the manufacturers and employees suggesting that a conference be arranged. Such a conference, he believes, will result in settling the trouble or defining the issues.

So far the strikers have made no formal presentation or demands.

SMALLPOX IS "MORNING AFTER" AT DULUTH BALL

Policemen's Hop Called Great Success Until Glider Is Sent to Quarantine—2,000 Worried

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 5.—Duluth's annual policemen's ball last Monday night was considered a success until today when it was discovered that one of the dancers, a young man who glided over the floor with many young women, is suffering from smallpox. Worse than that, when he danced a rash was noticed on his face and hands.

The patient refused to tell his name and policemen who later danced with his partners were busy with disinfectants when they heard of his ailment.

Six cases of the malady were reported to the hospital department, and each of the 2,000 persons who attended the policemen's ball is wondering if he escaped contagion.

TREE CHOPPER TO COURT

Warrant Served on Mrs. Henderson for Destroying Capital Property

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of former Senator Henderson of Missouri, was served today with a police court warrant charging her with destroying district of Columbia property. She was not arrested, but was ordered to appear in court tomorrow. Mrs. Henderson, one night about a week ago, held a lantern while laborers cut down a large tree in the street.

LATIN PRESIDENT SHOT

Salvador Executive Wounded by Guatemalan, Who Is Arrested

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 5.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate the president of Salvador, Dr. Manuel E. Araujo. The president was wounded, but none of the wounds is considered serious. The leader of the president's assailant is under arrest. He is Virgilio Mulatillo, a Guatemalan.

MONSTER OF SEA ALMOST DROWNS OAKLAND BELLE

Helen Goodall Saves Susette Greenwood From Death by Killing Giant Eel With Hatpin

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A thrilling fight with a green maury in the surf at Nassau was the experience of two Berkeley college girls who arrived today from the West Indies on the Victoria Louise.

Miss Helen Goodall and Miss Susette Greenwood, chaperoned by Mrs. Goodall, made the trip to the West Indies from their home in Oakland, Cal.

While standing in the shallow water at Nassau two weeks ago Miss Greenwood was seized by the heel of her bathing slipper and thrown. She screamed and Miss Goodall saw a huge maury gripping her companion's foot and lashing its eel like body furiously in an attempt to drag the girl into deep water.

A great green maury is a horrible thing. It is a species of giant eel and grows to a length of five or six feet. It is extremely ferocious and makes an ugly fight in the water.

Pulling a hatpin from her Panama hat Miss Goodall thrust it into the maury and fortunately pricked a vital spot for the reptile let go of Miss Greenwood.

Miss Goodall then dragged her friend to the beach.

The body of the maury, with the hatpin stuck in it, was found on the beach the following day.

It measured four and a half feet in length and was about as thick as a man's arm.

FIVE POSTMEN BURNED BY SUFFRAGETTE MAIL

Envelopes Containing Highly Inflammable Chemicals and Addressed to Premier Asquith "Blow Up"

DUNDEE, Scotland, Feb. 5.—Five postmen were burned this evening, several of them quite seriously, by the combustion of chemicals contained in letters.

One of the postmen on returning from his evening collection of mail from the public letter boxes emptied his bag on the sorting table at the postoffice. The contents instantly burst into flames.

A large number of the envelopes contained tubes of phosphorus and other highly inflammable chemicals.

They were addressed to Premier Asquith and the sheets of paper within were inscribed:

"Justice for women."

BULL DOGS GUARD BODY

Illinois Officials May Shoot Animals to Bury Hermit Master

JOILET, Ill., Feb. 5.—Two faithful bull dogs are guarding tonight the body of John Zipf, a hermit who has lived alone near here for 35 years. The dogs have refused to allow county officers to enter the cabin, and it may be necessary to shoot them to bury the body.

STATION AGENT IS SLAIN

Evidence of Struggle Where Body Laid Indicates Murder

MILLER, Neb., Feb. 5.—George Hood, station agent of the Union Pacific at this place, was found today lying beside the track close to the depot with a bullet through his head. A window of the depot was broken and there was evidence of a struggle.

SACRAMENTO GIRL SAVES 4 CHUMS IN VASSAR ACCIDENT

Dr. W. E. Briggs' Daughter Heroine in Jumping Into Lake to Save Her Companions

ICE GIVES WAY UNDER A TOBOGGAN PARTY

One of Number Drowned, but California Student Aids the Others

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—At the risk of her life Miss Phoebe Briggs, daughter of Dr. William E. Briggs of Sacramento, Cal., jumped into the chill waters of a frozen lake and saved four of her Vassar chums from drowning. Tonight the heroism of Miss Briggs is the one bright ray which shines out from a tobooggan tragedy that has cast a pall over the girls in the famous woman's school.

Five young women, seniors of Vassar college, were borne down Sunset hill tonight in a tobooggan that crashed through the ice of the artificial lake on the Vassar campus. One of them, Miss Elizabeth B. Mylod, 21 years, daughter of John J. Mylod, corporation counsel and democratic leader of Poughkeepsie, was caught under the frozen surface of the water and drowned.

PLUNGES INTO ICY WATER

Heroic aid came to the other girls from Miss Phoebe Briggs, an expert swimmer and athlete. She plunged into the icy waters and drew four of the young women to the ice's edge. There they were able to cling until Prof. George B. Shattuck pushed out a plank and dragged them to safety.

Besides Miss Mylod the girls on the tobooggan were Mildred Kenniston, daughter of Fred A. Kenniston of Cambridge, Mass.; Myra Hulst, daughter of C. J. Hulst of New Hamburg, N. Y.; Laura Reiner, daughter of John Reiner of Kingston, N. Y.; and Annie J. Oldham of Cleveland, Ohio.

After dinner the girls took out the big, flat bottomed, curving hewed Canadian tobooggan and dragged it to the top of Sunset hill. The slope is about 500 feet long. They made five trips without accident, the tobooggan at no time dashing as far out as the artificial lake. Along the shore of the lake planks had been stuck in the ice and on them red flags waved and signs reading "Danger." "No skating."

There were no other toboogganing parties on the hill and the nipping cold had kept most of the other students

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HUSBAND OF THREE FOOLED THEM ALL

Bigamist Keeps Homes Going Three Years Without Either Wife Knowing Facts

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Isidor Steinberg, sentenced today to four years and six months imprisonment for bigamy, succeeded in keeping three establishments going for three years—all in the same neighborhood—without one of the plural wives knowing it. All three wives were in court. Each pleaded that the judge be lenient.

"I think he has been punished enough," wife No. 1 said, glancing contemptuously at wives No. 2 and 3.

"He must have had an unpleasant experience with his first wife," pleaded wife No. 2.

"Could you blame him, judge," cried wife No. 3, "for trying to get away from those two women?"

All the wives have from one to five children by Steinberg.

CACHED GOLD FOR CHURCH

Money Guarded For Years Will Start New Episcopal Edifice

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
WINTERS, Feb. 5.—An old tin can hidden in the cellar of the home of Mrs. L. Moody of this city, today gave up the amount with which a new Episcopal church will be started in this city. Mrs. Moody had guarded the money for years, keeping a promise she made when a religious movement was started for the erection of an Episcopal church. The amount found was \$539.

YANKEE ROUTS KROO FOES

American Officer Lent to Liberian Government Defeats Native Rebels

MONROVIA, Liberia, Feb. 5.—A crushing defeat with heavy slaughter was inflicted on the Kroo natives of Liberia January 27 by Major Ballard, one of the American officers lent some time ago to the Liberian government. Dispatches brought today by runner state that Major Ballard with a force of Liberian troops razed the Kroo stronghold after a severe fight.

Beach Will Take Stand Doctors Tell Stories

Mrs. Camilla O. Beach, whose husband is accused of attack upon her, which she declares was committed by a negro.



Society Leaders Pack Courtroom During Trial Of Celebrated Assault Case

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 5.—Frederick O. Beach will take the stand in his own defense immediately upon the resumption of court tomorrow morning, after he has given his version of the events of the night of February 26 of last year, when Mrs. Beach was assaulted. Mrs. Beach will be the next witness.

In anticipation of Mrs. Beach taking the witness stand today, a crowd even larger than that which yesterday packed the courtroom flocked to the courthouse when it became known during the midday recess that the prosecution had rested its case.

Standing room was at a premium, and among the spectators were many more tourists than were seen in the courtroom yesterday.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Oliver Perrin of Ridgefield, Conn., joined the party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hollins, Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Frank Hitchcock, Thomas Hitchcock and J. B. Lyons, who occupied seats today directly behind Mr. and Mrs. Beach. Many well known society women were glad to secure even standing room.

STATE RESTS ITS CASE

The state rested its case, which consisted almost entirely of an attack on

the plausibility of Beach's story today. The introduction of Beach's jeweled penknife, upon which one of the state's witnesses claimed to have found traces of blood corpuscles, was withheld by the prosecution until the last. It had been anticipated by the defense, and they were prepared to meet expert testimony with expert testimony, even to the extent of presenting a witness who had examined the knife and had failed, as he swore, to find any blood cells. Four of the defense's witnesses were examined this afternoon, and the testimony of all of them concerned the knife.

Dr. D. Hastings Wyman, Jr., testified that he had made a microscopic examination of the knife and had found traces of blood. Later he said he took the knife to Augusta and submitted it to Dr. C. D. Partridge, professor of microscopics of the University of Georgia, who he said, refused to express an opinion as to the presence of blood.

Then he went to Columbia, S. C., and obtained a written opinion there from Boykin Mims, an analyst, that there was blood on the knife.

DOCTOR BECOMES CONFUSED

When the prosecutor announced at

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DOG'S BRAIN PLACED IN MAN'S SKULL IN LAST EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE

Patient in Michigan Hospital Rallies and Has a Good Chance to Recover

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 5.—The brain of a dog was transferred to a man's skull in University hospital here today. W. A. Smith of Kalamazoo had been suffering from abscess on the brain, and in a last effort to save his life this remarkable operation was performed.

Opening his skull, the surgeons removed the diseased portion of his brain and in its place substituted the brain of a dog.

Smith was resting comfortably tonight and the surgeons say he has a good chance to recover.

BLIZZARD IN CHICAGO

One Man Freezes to Death in Winter's Coldest Day—2 Below

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—One man was found frozen to death today—the coldest day of the winter. There were many accidents, small fires and much suffering of the city's poor. At 5 a. m. the thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero.

JUDGE GRAHAM AND RAKER ENTER RACE FOR DE HAVEN POST

Wickersham Is Believed to Favor San Francisco Superior Court Jurist

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Two new candidates for the judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge de Haven were brought forward today in the persons of Congressman Raker and Judge Graham of the superior court of San Francisco.

Judge Graham has been strongly backed in many telegrams from San Francisco lawyers, and it is said that his candidacy appeals strongly to Attorney General Wickersham. Congressmen Kahn and Needham have already been backed for the place, making four candidates in all.

While it may turn out that President Taft will finally send the name to the senate, it is not likely that a confirmation will be had. Senator Perkins, not expecting confirmation this session, is understood to be waiting to hear from the Bar association of San Francisco.

Raker will probably make a strong fight for the position after President Wilson comes into office.

BIG CONCERNS ARE SUSPECTED OF MAMMOTH COAL SWINDLE

Government Weaves Web of Evidence Which Questions Way That Agents of Western Fuel Company, Pacific Mail and Other Shipping Corporations Are Said to Have Received Drawbacks in Duties on Importations of Cargoes

MILLIONS ARE SAID TO BE IN QUESTION

Federal Court Summons Prominent Men to Appear Before the United States Grand Jury and Answer to Chain of Allegations Lodged With Government in Expose Prepared by Secret Agents, Aided by Former Smuggler of Opium

Irregularities in drawbacks of certain duties levied on the importation of coal are said to have been discovered by special agents of the United States treasury department, in the relations of the Western Fuel company with officers of the Pacific Mail company and a number of coastwise steamship corporations.

Investigation pursued by the government for several months reached a climax yesterday in the issuance of subpoenas on officers of the coal company for their appearance before the federal grand jury tomorrow afternoon.

The irregularities are said to reach millions of dollars, and to approximate the immense double dealing of the Havemeyer sugar trust, indicted by the government in 1910. The alleged criminal operations are said to extend over a period of 20 years.

FULL TONNAGE OVERSTATED

The suspicion is that the fuel trust overstated the amount of coal tonnage loaded on an outgoing vessel that it might take fraudulent advantage of the tariff provision granting a refund of 45 cents on each ton of coal intended for American bottoms.

By padding the bill of lading any company could have received great consignments of coal without the payment of any duty.

The officers of the company for whose appearance before the grand jury subpoenas have been issued are Joseph L. Howard, president, who lives at 87 Vernon street, Oakland; James B. Smith, vice president, whose residence is in Hillsborough; D. C. Norcross, secretary, of 2765 Union street, and Joseph L. Schmitt, treasurer, who has apartments at the Fairmont.

The company controls the importation of New Wellington, Dunsmuir, Wellington and Cosmos coal.

The tariff act of 1909 provides that on all coal imported into this country to be used for fuel in American ships the duty of 45 cents a ton, made up of 45 bushels, shall be refunded to the importer. The bill was designed to aid American shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL LONG SUSPECTED

Frequently within the last several years reports have been made by officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship company of shortages in the coal lading and that the vessels have not carried the amount of fuel the shipping receipt called for.

No investigation ever followed these complaints far enough to reach the stage of definite charge of fraud.

W. H. Tidwell, special agent of the treasury department, with offices in the custom house at Washington and Battery streets, has had charge of the present investigation of alleged fraud. His operations have taken him over a wide field of inquiry, and while the investigation was directed at first into

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