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OPPORTUNITY TO RECOVER LOST TRIBUTARY WITH "CITY THAT KNOWS HOW"

Older San Franciscans Remember When California Metropolis Had All Wholesale Trade of Idaho and the Northwest—Building of Oregon Short Line Ended Early Era of Close Commercial Association—General Joseph Perrault Recalls Neighborliness of the Past

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PASSES RESOLUTIONS FAVORING NEW CUT OFF

Approves Recommendation of Transportation Committee That Every Encouragement Be Extended to Construction, As Operation of Railroad Would Broaden Jobbing Territory and Make Port Gateway For Exportation of Products of Agricultural Empire

Article No. 2 on San Francisco-Boise Railroad

By ARTHUR L. PRICE

The Call began yesterday to publish a series of articles showing the need to San Francisco, Oakland and central California of a line of railroad which may be constructed from Winnemucca, Nev., 278 miles to Boise, Idaho. The first article, based upon the investigation of The Call correspondent who made a trip to southern Idaho to study conditions and report upon the advantages of the proposed line, appeared yesterday. It told of the urgent need of the road and sketched the proposed line. The second article of the series continues the report of The Call's investigation.

When 278 miles of railroad are laid between Boise, Ida., and Winnemucca, Nev., connecting with the Western Pacific railroad or the Southern Pacific, both of which pass through the Nevada city, San Francisco will be by rail 696 miles from Boise, the capital and business center of "the growing state" in the union. Then San Francisco will regain a trade that it once held as its own.

"The older merchants of San Francisco," said General Joseph Perrault to me in Boise, "will remember when San Francisco had all the wholesale trade of Idaho and the northwest. With the building of the Oregon Short Line into southern Idaho in 1883, San Francisco lost that trade. When the Boise-Winnemucca railroad is completed San Francisco will regain that trade."

Frank R. Coffin, president of an important Boise bank, affirmed all that General Perrault had said, and when I returned to San Francisco and spoke to William R. Wheeler, manager of the traffic bureau of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, he reaffirmed the story of the Idaho men, recalling the fact that up to 20 years ago the entire northwest was a trade tributary of San Francisco's.

The Boise-Winnemucca cutoff is not an entirely new project in San Francisco, but it is a matter not now so conspicuous as it will be when San Francisco and Oakland and the bay region realize that this tremendous empire is waiting for a railroad so that it can come direct to San Francisco by rail.

INDORSED BY CHAMBER The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has passed the following resolutions concerning the proposed line.

Resolved, that the board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce approves the recommendation of the transportation committee that every encouragement be extended to the construction of a railroad between Winnemucca, Nev., and Boise, Ida., inasmuch as the operation of such a road would broaden San Francisco's jobbing territory and make this port a gateway for the exportation of the products of southwestern Idaho and southeastern Oregon.

That is encouragement. It is beyond the province of the Chamber of Commerce to do more.

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W. R. Wheeler for Project "Should Appeal to All"

By WILLIAM R. WHEELER, Manager of the Traffic Bureau, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

I remember well when San Francisco had the wholesale trade of Idaho and the northwest. That was before the construction of the Oregon Short Line into southern Idaho. Now our trade with that section is light. But with the construction of a railroad as proposed from Winnemucca north to Boise, this city would have a direct line into that section and could claim a large share of the trade of that growing district.

It is important that San Francisco extend its trading district, and the building of a direct line to Boise from Winnemucca would open up to this city a splendid field. Not only would such a railroad shorten the time of travel between San Francisco and Idaho, but it would give us a cheap freight rate which would make our relations with Idaho decidedly advantageous and profitable.

NEVADA CITY RESERVOIR BREAKS; FLOODS TOWN

Water Pours Through Business Section of Community and Covers First Floors of Buildings

(Special Dispatch to The Call) NEVADA CITY, April 2.—Nearly 2,000,000 gallons of water was precipitated through the business section of this city early this morning by the breaking of the settling reservoir of the city water system. The torrent followed the course of a ravine and made its way to Commercial street, where it reached a depth of 18 inches, flooding the basements and first floors of many stores.

At the foot of the street the water poured into Deer creek. Streets were choked with boulders, mud and drift following the flood. The cause of the sudden break in the reservoir, which is a mile from the city, is not known.

Watch The Call Grow

The new Call is showing substantial gains daily both in advertising and circulation.

Total Number of Lines of Advertising Printed in The Call Yesterday 14,327 Same Day Last Year 11,046

Gain, Lines 3,281

The Call in the month of March, 1913, GAINED 70,693 LINES over March, 1912, in spite of the fact that in the March, 1912, figures is included the business of the big Open Gate edition.

TAFT TAKES SEAT BUILT FOR TWO

Kent Reposer Not Wide Enough For Man Who Until Recently Was President

(Special Dispatch to The Call) NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 2.—The Yale undergraduates have been chuckling today at the expense of their latest professor, former President William Howard Taft. After the enthusiastic reception given the former president by the undergraduates yesterday, Mr. Taft attended his first faculty meeting in Phelps hall. But the faculty learned he had made a mistake. Mr. Taft failed to fill the Kent chair when called upon. The Kent chair is an ordinary professorial chair, but as soon as Mr. Taft saw it he grinned, because he knew he would not get in it.

Jim Donnelly, guardian of the college campus, whose dimensions correspond with those of Professor Taft, was summoned. Sympathetically he brought from his famous room, where the Midnight club meets, his own leather chair, formed out of elk horns, which for years had been used by members of the Midnight club. Two members of the club usually sit in the chair together. It was just Professor Taft's size.

COLONEL ORDERED AWAY; WIFE JUMPS IN RIVER

Wife of Army Officer, Grieved Over Separation, Takes Life at Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—The woman who Monday night jumped from the Douglas street bridge into the Missouri river and was drowned was identified today as Mrs. Greta Chase Hull, wife of Colonel J. A. Hull of the United States army, son of former Congressman J. A. T. Hull of Des Moines.

Colonel Hull was recently ordered to the Philippines, and it is supposed that grief at separation from her husband prompted Mrs. Hull's act.

Colonel and Mrs. Hull were visiting friends in Council Bluffs when the order came, and Colonel Hull left for the islands Saturday last.

NEW TRAIN FOR THE D. AND R. G. AND WESTERN

Crack Service Promised After First of June, Is Report From Los Angeles

(Special Dispatch to The Call) LOS ANGELES, April 2.—That the Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific will install a crack special train from St. Louis to Los Angeles and San Francisco before June 1, is the understanding today among local railroad men. The proposed new overland train will use the Denver and Rio Grande tracks from St. Louis to Salt Lake City and there the Western Pacific will take the San Francisco section to the bay city. The Salt Lake will bring the other section to Los Angeles.

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POLICE SURPRISE BURGLARS' TRUST WITH NEW WITNESS

Lucille Sturgiss Suddenly Confronts Shea and Other Prisoners in Court of Judge Sullivan

YOUNG WOMAN KNOWS OF CRIME

Defendants Were Confident No One Knew of Their Many Robberies

The police sprung a surprise on the Shea gang, accused of many robberies in the Western Addition, when in the middle of the hearing in Judge Sullivan's court yesterday morning they called to the witness stand Miss Lucille Sturgiss, who had been arrested on Tuesday night for complicity with the gang in some of their crimes.

During the preceding night Miss Sturgiss, who is said to be in love with Bert Shepard, had been confined in detention and Detectives Dinan and O'Dea succeeded in getting from her a complete confession of all she knew of the operations of the gang. It is possible that this young and fairly good looking woman is involved in the Cherry burglary only, but she was intimate enough with Jessie Clifton, Bert Shepard, Pat Shea and Mrs. Maude Shea to implicate the quartet with many of the crimes of which they are suspected by the police.

The four burglars were sitting separately in the courtroom.

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Woman Blames Associates Pretty Girl Good Witness

Miss Lucille Sturgiss (in the main picture), who identified burglars' gang, and Mrs. Shea (upper right side) and Miss Clifton (lower), who were companions of witness.



STATE SENATE APPROVES BILL ENABLING CITY TO GROW SOUTH

Constitutional Amendment Authorizing San Francisco to Annex San Mateo County or Any Portion Thereof Upon Majority Vote of Residents of Metropolis and District to Be Annexed, Is Approved Unanimously in Legislative Upper House

MEASURE SIMILAR TO ONE REJECTED

Exclusion of Alameda County Main Difference Between Present Proposition and That Which Failed of Adoption by the People in the Fall of 1911—No Doubt of Assembly Concurring in Submission Says Senator Finn

BULLETIN

SACRAMENTO, April 2.—A drastic anti-alien land ownership bill was passed out tonight by the assembly committee on judiciary, providing that no alien who has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, nor corporation, the majority of whose stock holders are not eligible to citizenship, may take title to real estate in California.

The bill was a committee substitute for measures introduced by Assemblymen Bradford, Cary and Bloodgood and is not less sweeping than any of the three. Aliens may lease land for periods of not more than five years, but no lease acquired by descent, or in any other manner, must be disposed of within a year or each year to the state.

CALL BUREAU

Sacramento, April 2. According to Senator Tom Finn of San Francisco, who introduced the constitutional amendment proposed for the annexation of San Mateo to the metropolis, and which passed the senate unanimously today, there is no doubt that the same measure will pass the assembly and the proposition be submitted to the voters of the state.

Senator Finn said he had met with much opposition from other legislators and members of the Alameda delegation had assured him of their support in the assembly when Assemblyman James J. Ryan introduced an identical measure. The Ryan document is still in committee, but Finn's will be substituted therefor.

Senator Finn declared, in his advocacy of the proposal on the floor of the senate today, that he was sure San Francisco was in favor of it, and that he also believed the people of San Mateo would welcome it. He said San Francisco wanted it because it would allow the city's growth in its natural direction, down the peninsula, and that he believed the voters would agree to it.

The measure authorizes the city of San Francisco to annex San Mateo county or any portion thereof, upon a majority vote of the residents of both San Francisco and the district to be annexed. It was approved in the senate today without a dissenting vote, and will now go to the assembly for concurrence.

The provisions of the measure are similar to those of the constitutional amendment that failed of adoption by the people in the fall of 1911, except that Alameda county is not included.

URGE CAUTION IN ALIEN LEGISLATION

CALL BUREAU

Sacramento, April 2. Pleas for careful consideration of anti-alien land bills now before the legislature were made by officials of the Panama-Pacific exposition, and strenuous speeches were made in their favor by proponents of the exclusion of Japanese from California before the joint judiciary committees tonight.

The senate chamber, where the hearing was held, was crowded to the doors.

UNCLE SAM WILL DEPORT TONGMEN AS UNDESIRABLE

Murders Must Stop, Says Federal Government—Round Ups Commence

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APPROACH OF DEATH BRINGS HEINZE AND WIFE TOGETHER AGAIN

Copper Magnate and Former Actress Reunited at Bedside of Latter, Who Is Dying

CALL BUREAU

NEW YORK, April 2.—Bernice Golden Heinze and F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate, were reunited on the brink of death's chasm.

The former actress died at 3:20 p. m. this afternoon in the arms of her husband. When she was told by her physician yesterday that she was dying she said: "Bring Fritz. I still love him." Her lawyer found the copper man and brought him to his wife's apartment at the Marlborough apartments, Broadway and Seventy-first street.

"Oh, Fritz, I am so glad, so happy," cried Mrs. Heinze, as he entered. Heinze put his arms about her and spoke softly, while the nurse and doctor stepped out of the room. Heinze remained with her until the end came. A short while before she died, she said to her attorney: "I want that divorce set aside. I want it all wiped away for our little boy's sake, our Fritz. You will see that that is done, won't you?"

"If there is any way in which the divorce can be completely wiped away, I shall find it," Attorney Spellman replied, and he will ask the supreme court to dismiss the action.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinze were married September 2, 1910. A son, F. Augustus Heinze Jr., was born on December 6, 1911. A year later Mrs. Heinze sued for divorce. A decree was granted on December 18, 1912, by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins at Newburgh. This decree was to have been made final in a short time.

PETROLEUM SHIP MISSING

German Ship, Bound for England, Believed to Have Foundered

NEW YORK, April 2.—The German ship Columbus, carrying a crew of 25 and a cargo of 5,000 barrels of petroleum, was believed as missing today on the Maritime Exchange. The Columbus left Bayonne, N. J., December 29 for Bristol, England. No news of her has been received by her agents in this city. She is believed to have foundered.

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TENNYSON'S LIGHT BRIGADE OUTDONE AT TARABOSCH

Two Hundred Bomb Men Charge Barb Wire Entanglements and None Comes Back Like Nolan's Men

CALL BUREAU

CETTINJE, April 2, 6:20 p. m.—Great Tarabosch fort, which for months has held the allies off from Scutari, now practically is in the hands of the Montenegrins, thanks to the sacrifices of 300 bomb throwers, every one of whom lost his life in a last desperate effort to clear the way to the town, for the possession of which Montenegrins are ready to give up everything.

These bomb throwers were all picked men, chosen from several battalions. Clambering up the mountain side under the murderous fire from the Turkish guns, they cut the wire entanglements and, getting to close quarters, threw bombs among the Turks, thus opening the way for the storming party. Not one of the bomb throwers returned, but they had accomplished their object, and the Montenegrin infantry, following close upon them, charged the trenches.

The Turks held their ground and a desperate and bloody hand to hand fight ensued, lasting an hour and ending in victory for the Montenegrins, who lost 300 men killed and wounded.

Tier after tier of entrenchments had to be taken, but the troops of the southern division, under General Martinovitch, to whom the task had been assigned, overcame all obstacles.

The tactics followed, particularly in regard to the use of bomb throwers, were similar to those adopted in the capture of Adrianople. But in the advance on Adrianople the soldiers who cut and divided the wire entanglements surrounding the forts were clad in cuirasses and provided with shields.

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