

BAROMETER OF BUSINESS

The bank clearings of San Francisco for the week ending April 12 showed a GAIN OF \$1,181,819 over the same week of last year.

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WEATHER FORECAST: Cloudy; probably showers in morning; west wind.

NEWS UP TO THE MINUTE

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POPE STANDS IN SHADOW OF DARK ANGEL OF DEATH

Head of Church Suffers Relapse as Result of Holding Audiences and Physicians Believe End Is Not Far Off—Heroic Measures to Prolong Life Are Adopted

PONTIFF'S SISTERS AT HIS BEDSIDE

Cardinal Merry del Val Joins With Medical Men in Enforcing Rules for Absolute Quiet for Patient—Fever Is High and Respiration Is Exceedingly Difficult

BULLETIN

ROME, April 12.—At midnight the pope fell into a dose. His efforts at coughing had weakened him considerably and respiration was difficult.

(Special Cable to The Call)

ROME, April 12.—The worst fears of Doctor Amici have been confirmed. The pope, insisting on leaving his bed and discussing affairs with his secretary of state and other members of the sacred college, has again collapsed.

He is weak and feverish, and the bronchial interference with the heart action is causing Prof. Ettore Marchiafava, who was summoned in haste late this afternoon, much concern.

OVERTAXED STRENGTH

Overtaxing his feeble strength at the crisis of his illness may cause Pope Pius to pass away, defeating all the hopes of recovery entertained yesterday and during the early part of today.

Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, besought his holiness to forget the heavy cares of the pontificate when he appeared in the sick room at the command of Pius. The pope negated this request and insisted upon a full report of many vital matters which have been pending since he took sick. Among these is a reported modus vivendi toward the reunion of Christendom, the great question which has absorbed the reign of Pius X in fruition of his motto, "To restore all things in Christ."

READ MANY DISPATCHES

Thus pressed for an accounting of his stewardship, Cardinal Del Val informed his holiness of everything which has transpired since Easter week. The holy father listened with apparent satisfaction and read many official dispatches and several private letters. There seems to be no truth in a report current that the pope and papal secretary had a disagreement on the readjustment of Spanish relations. Before Cardinal Del Val was received Monsignor George Kopp, cardinal archbishop of Breslau, had a long audience with his holiness. Cardinal Kopp found the pope apparently strong and well, and was greatly shocked when he heard of the pontiff's second relapse.

END CONSIDERED NEAR

That the end is now considered near was indicated by the presence in council this afternoon at the Vatican of Cardinals Rampolla, Falconio, Vincenzo, Vanutelli, Agliardi, Biselli and Pomplii.

Cardinal Rampolla rarely comes to the Vatican, and the presence of these powerful princes of the church in earnest consultation together was taken to indicate a strong move to summon a regular council for some day early next week to relieve Cardinal Del Val of the onerous responsibilities now devolving upon him.

The Vatican's explanation of the visits of the distinguished prelates was simply that they came to "congratulate the pontiff upon his convalescence."

SISTERS NURSE POPE

The sisters of the pope, who had believed him entirely out of danger, were deeply impressed by the relapse and gave way to their feelings. They then resumed their nursing of the patient.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, declared the appearance of the pope was unsatisfactory. He thought he looked haggard and weaker, while the difficulty in his breathing had augmented.

Cardinal Merry del Val communicated this bad impression to his own father, the Marquis Merry del Val, late Spanish ambassador to the Vatican and now on a visit to Rome, who, together with his wife and daughter, called this afternoon at the Vatican to write his name in the visitors' book in the pope's ante-chamber.

GUARDS DOUBLED

The Vatican guards have been doubled to insure that no one shall enter.

Prof. Marchiafava this morning predicted a relapse when he heard that, contrary to his instructions, the pope had been allowed to grant private audiences. He said: "If you want to kill him, this is the way to do it."

The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican official newspaper, published this evening the following bulletin:

PHYSICIANS' BULLETIN

"On April 7 the pope fell ill with a relapse of influenza, with symptoms

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SELLS LAND FOR LESS THAN OFFER

Honest Rancher Refuses to Take Sum Agreed Upon by Purchaser of Farm

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WILLOWS, April 12.—Diogenes need look no further with his lantern. An honest man lives in Germantown. He is Chris Jasper.

Mr. Jasper purchased a farm several years ago for \$1,600. He was recently offered \$50 an acre for it.

The rancher figured his profit and told the purchaser \$50 was too much money. He sold it at \$40.

At that Mr. Jasper cleared \$5,000.

WAR VETERAN KILLS SELF

R. Bruce Magee of San Jose Ends Life by Shooting

SAN JOSE, April 12.—R. Bruce Magee, patriotic instructor of the G. A. R. in this city, shot and killed himself this evening in the city hall park. He belonged to the Third Iowa cavalry and served through the civil war as a private.

WREATH FROM A MONARCH

Italian Ambassador Directed to Send Flowers to Morgan Funeral

WASHINGTON, April 12.—By direction of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, the Italian ambassador, Marquis Confalonieri, today sent to New York a wreath of American beauty roses for the funeral of the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

NET EARNINGS INCREASE

Corporations of Country Show \$250,000,000 Gain Over 1911

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Net earnings of corporations for the calendar year 1912 were \$2,000,000,000, an increase of \$250,000,000 over 1911. This will yield an income to the federal government, under the corporation tax law, of \$30,000,000, which is \$2,500,000, or 8 per cent greater than a year ago.

MARY KISSED THE PORTER

Miss Garden Pays for Returned Brooch With Smack on the Lips

DENVER, April 12.—A kiss, smack upon the lips, was the reward Mary Garden gave to John Barry, porter of the Brown Palace hotel, this morning when he returned to her a \$10,000 brooch which the diva dropped on the sidewalk.

J. B. HENDERSON IS DEAD

Former U. S. Senator From Missouri, Amendment Author, Succumbs

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—John Brooks Henderson, former United States senator from Missouri and author of the thirteenth amendment to the United States constitution, died at 6:30 o'clock tonight at a hospital from a complication of disorders. He was 86 years old.

STATESMEN TO AID WOMEN

Four More Send Favorable Replies to Suffrage Petition

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Woman suffrage today officially gained four more statesmen for its cause. Prince Jonah K. Kalanialanale, delegate from Hawaii, Senator Jones of Washington and Representatives R. D. Foss of Ohio and A. T. Smith of Idaho wrote favorable replies to the suffrage petition.

AMERICANS IN THE SALON

Forty Artists of United States Represented in French Art Exhibit

PARIS, April 12.—Forty American artists are represented by pictures at the national salon, which opened today. More than 100 out of the 1,300 canvases are American. These contributions, both in number and quality, are regarded as surpassing those from other foreign artists.

RUBBER IMPORTERS FAIL

New York Commercial Company Closes Doors With \$5,023,000 Liabilities

NEW YORK, April 12.—The New York Commercial company, importers of crude rubber, with connections all over the world, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy today. Its liabilities are stated at \$5,023,000 and its assets nothing.

FIVE WOMEN DIE IN A FIRE

Mother, Three Daughters and Friend Overcome by Flames

PETROSKEY, Mich., April 12.—Five women were burned to death near St. Ignace when fire destroyed their home today. The dead are reported to be Mrs. James Bradley, her three daughters and a neighbor's daughter.

FIRST ALBANIAN MONARCH

Prince William of Sweden Choice of the Triple Alliance

VIENNA, April 12.—Prince William of Sweden, second son of King Gustave, will be the first occupant of the throne of Albania, if the wishes of the triple alliance—Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy—are carried out.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SANTA CLARA, April 12.—The engagement has been announced of Miss May Alice Vought of New York to Burton Cecil Donning of Santa Clara. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening next at Beechmont park, New Rochelle, N. Y.

BAKER'S PLEA OF GUILTY FOLLOWED BY INDICTMENTS

J. C. Wilson, B. A. Wilbrand and Peter P. Burke Are Charged With Conspiracy

BANK MAN CLASSED AS A GOOD THING

Floor Man Paid \$370 Per Month for Having Brought Him to the Firm

Hardly had Charles F. Baker, former assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$127,000 of the bank's funds, when the federal grand jury yesterday indicted J. C. Wilson and B. A. Wilbrand, partners in the firm of J. C. Wilson & Co., and Peter P. Burke, their floor man, for conspiring to induce Baker to abstract bank funds and speculate with the money under an assumed name.

BAKER IS PENITENT

Baker's plunging and defalcations will cost him even that which he had before he began to deviate from the straight path, it is said, for he will go to prison penniless. Stocks, real estate, cash, even his home will be lost, and his wife will have to live elsewhere than in their handsome residence in Piedmont after he is sentenced.

Accompanied by his son, Roy Baker, the defaulter came into court yesterday morning and asked United States District Judge W. C. Van Fleet to allow him to postpone his pleading, as he wished time to settle up his private affairs.

United States Attorney John L. McNab opposed this, saying he wished to know how the government stood in the case. He agreed, however, to have the sentence postponed till a week from tomorrow at 10 a. m., when Judge Van Fleet will have returned from Sacramento, where he holds court this week. Pale and nervous, Baker then pleaded guilty in a low tone of voice.

GRAND JURY ENTERS

Hardly had this matter been settled when the grand jury, which had been meeting since 10 o'clock, filed into court, shortly before noon, and presented an indictment against the stock brokers even more sensational than had been expected.

It charged a conspiracy, in which Baker's name was placed on the stock brokers' books as George Blake, to use bank funds for speculative purposes, the indicted men "well knowing that it was the funds of the Crocker National bank and not the personal funds of Charles F. Baker."

Although the fact was not brought out in the indictment, testimony before the grand jury showed that Burke had been drawing a salary of \$370 a month for having brought Charles F. Baker over from the house of E. F. Hutton & Co., to become a client of J. C. Wilson & Co.

Baker, it was testified, was known to the stock brokers as "a good thing," "the biggest sucker on the stock exchange," and "the largest individual speculator in San Francisco." For this reason J. C. Wilson & Co. found it worth while to pay Burke this large salary for his services, although he did very little work for the firm afterward. Recently a dispute arose between Wilson and Wilbrand on the one hand and Burke on the other, and he is supposed to have left their employ.

Wilson, Wilbrand and Burke were all out of the city yesterday, but they will be arrested tomorrow and brought before United States Commissioner Francis Krull for a preliminary hearing and to arrange for their bonds, which have been set at \$10,000 each.

FURTHER TROUBLE COMING

Should they get through a trial before the United States court uncashed their troubles may not end there, for the New York stock exchange, in which J. C. Wilson & Co. owns a seat, has been telegraphing to San Francisco every day for some time to learn of the enormity of Wilson's offense.

Besides holding his New York chair for the last four years, Wilson is also a member of the Chicago board of trade, and is the San Francisco representative of the firm of Harris, Winthrop & Co. of New York.

In the hope of forestalling an indictment after the grand jury began its investigation of the stock brokers, Wilson, it is charged, had the name of George Blake erased from all accounts in his establishment, but the testimony of numerous employees was sufficient to furnish ground for formal charges.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGE

The specific charge was, "Conspiracy to induce Charles F. Baker to abstract funds and misapply money of the Crocker National bank, and place it to the credit of J. C. Wilson & Co., and to use it for the account of 'George Blake,' in speculation on wheat, cotton, pork and other commodities."

In one day Baker's losses on cotton totaled \$7,620, according to testimony given. When plunging thus heavily it was necessary for him to keep in the closest possible touch with the market, and so Burke notified Baker by telephone at his residence in Piedmont at

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MISS TEMOHOVICH LONG CONSIDERED DEED, IS BELIEF

Movements Indicate Russian Heiress Left Fiance With Smile on Lips, Determined to Die

EMPLOYES FOUND HER IN DEEP STUDY

Left Hotel in Pensive Mood to Bring Cartridges—No Motive Seen

That Miss Olga Temohovich, the beautiful Russian girl who committed suicide Thursday night in the St. Francis hotel, left her fiance, Isaac Upham, merchant and clubman, with a smile on her lips and a ghastly resolve in her heart, and with cool deliberation went to her room on the tenth floor to send a bullet through her brain were the developments brought to light last night through tracing the movements of the dead woman.

What her motive could have been no one apparently has the slightest idea. Mr. Upham, who was to have married Miss Temohovich soon, sits in his room at the Bohemian club racking his brain for the remembrance of anything that possibly might have been responsible for the deed.

A telegram sent to Eugenie Temohovich, sister of the dead woman,

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JOHNSON'S DOGS LEAD RIVAL 40 Minutes Behind

Mrs. C. E. Darling of Berkeley (at top), who owns dogs which are now third in All Alaska sweepstake race. Upper center is picture of Johnson's Siberian wolves, which lead race. Lower center is the Allan and Darling entry, with "Scotty" Allan on the sled. Below is a scene in Nome taken at the end of the 1911 race.



DOGS HITCHED TO SKIS CHASE LYNX IN ALASKA; LARRY DUKE IS INJURED

Well Known Seattle Spender Is Hurt in Sport He Evolved

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SEATTLE, April 12.—Larry Duke, who as a spender is the joy and delight of a lively Seattle set, was painfully injured while trying a new sport on the Kenai peninsula in Alaska.

As soon as the novelty of driving dogs wore off he conceived the idea of hitching his two fastest dogs to a pair of Norwegian skis. The plan worked all right until Larry fastened the traces to his belt in order to have both hands free to handle his gun in shooting ptarmigan. While hunting on Grant lake the dogs jumped a lynx and immediately gave chase.

Larry kept his feet until the lynx doubled, when he slipped and went down, and was dragged for a distance of almost half a mile before the excited dog team could be stopped.

STANFORD CLUB'S DINNER

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

PALO ALTO, April 12.—Li Liana, the club of Stanford women students living in Palo Alto, gave its third annual cafeteria luncheon for the benefit of the university women's clubhouse today.

FORMER SOPRANO BUYS SANTA CLARA ORCHARD IN LOS GATOS HILLS

Mrs. E. W. Crellin Pays More Than \$100,000 for Big Prune Ranch

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SAN JOSE, April 12.—One of the largest transfers of orchard property in a year was consummated here today when a deal was closed by Mrs. E. W. Crellin, wife of an Oakland and San Francisco capitalist, for the holdings of Tyrone P. Spiers near Los Gatos—a 185 acre orchard on the San Jose-Los Gatos road, near the Seven Mile house, in full bearing prunes except 20 acres of vineyard.

Mrs. Crellin was formerly Camille de Arville, for many years leading soprano with the famous Bostonians, and became enamored of the Santa Clara valley on one of her professional trips to the coast.

The price was \$800 an acre and the improvements brought the total to more than \$100,000.

FIVE KILLED, TWO INJURED

WILKES BARRE, Pa., April 12.—Five men were killed and two injured by an explosion of gas in the Woodward mine of the Lackawanna company at Edwardville, near here, tonight.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT STAND FOR CRITICISM BY HIS OPPONENTS

In Banquet Speech He Defies Any One to Point to Any Law That May Be Called "Freak Legislation"—Challenges Opposition to Invoke Referendum for Repeal—Defends "Red Light Bill" and Says It Would Pass at the Polls by a Vote of Five to One

WINSTON CHURCHILL GUEST AT DINNER

Distinguished Visitor Tells of Principles, While California Executive Gives History of Deeds—Johnson Cheered as the "Next President of the United States" as He Rises to Speak—Old Dogma of Wealth Has Passed, Says Speaker; New Order Here

Governor Johnson broke silence last night with a vigorous defense of the so called "redlight bill" and the "freak legislation" at the dinner given by progressives in honor of Winston Churchill in Scottish Rite auditorium. There were three cheers for Johnson and Churchill as a presidential ticket in 1916, but the work of the party in the state, and the answer of its leader to its critics, overshadowed future political considerations.

"I defy any one to point to any law now enacted that any one may dare call 'freak legislation,'" said Governor Johnson. The only law of consequence signed by the executive is that termed the 'redlight bill' and if that measure were submitted to the people of the state outside San Francisco it would carry by at least five to one.

"We have adopted the initiative and referendum, and if there be 'freak legislation' by this legislature, any man with the nerve can go out to get signatures and call an election to remove these measures.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE

"If what the critics of this administration say is 'freak legislation' be submitted to the people of this state, we will be glad to abide by what the people have to say.

"I believe I voice the sentiment of the majority of the legislature, and I am sure I do that of the chief executive when I say that for such legislation we are willing to be called 'freaks,' and go down in history with that appellation." Johnson had an intensely sympathetic audience, for applause interrupted his remarks at various points, and the cheers which greeted him on his arrival were only surpassed by those for him and Churchill as presidential running team in 1916.

HALL FILLED UP

Scottish Rite banquet hall was filled, and almost all of the progressive party leaders from around the bay seemed to be present. Women were present in as large numbers as men, if not more.

To Governor Johnson fell the description of the deeds of the party at the present day; to Winston Churchill the history of the growth of progressivism and its hopes for the future. Young, almost boyish in appearance, he seemed filled with all the enthusiasm of Johnson, but with less attention to practical details and more thought to the philosophical nature of the progressive party.

George E. Crothers, chairman of the banquet committee of 25 progressives which arranged the affair, presided, and introduced the governor, who in turn introduced Churchill.

At the speakers' table sat a number of the progressive party leaders, among them being, in addition to Johnson, Churchill and Crothers.

Francis J. Heney, Daniel A. Ryan, John M. Eschman, George C. Pardee, J. J. Dwyer, Max Thelen and Judge William F. Lawlor.

CHEERS FOR JOHNSON

Cheers for the "next president of the United States" greeted Johnson as he rose to speak. He said in part:

"We have seen the old dogma that government is concerned with wealth go past, and a new shibboleth arise. The chief asset of a country like ours is its men, women and children, and with this realization has come a great change and a new alignment politically has come in the nation and in the state of California as well.

"There are just two parties now, the reactionary and the progressive. The Sullivans of Chicago, the Murphys of New York and the Taggarts of Indiana are no longer in power in the democratic party, just as the Cranes, Barneses and Penroses are gone from the republican.

"Four years hence, aye, one year hence, the alignment will be plain,