

BAROMETER OF BUSINESS

The bank clearings of San Francisco for the week ending April 24 showed a **GAIN OF \$1,323,247** over the same week of last year.

THE CALL

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CALIFORNIA STATE

WEATHER FORECAST:
Today: continued warm; north to west winds.

NEWS UP TO THE MINUTE

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PORTOLA BANQUET AT PALACE IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Consuls Representing Twenty-four Nations Present With Delegates

EIGHT OFFICERS SUSPENDED ON GRAFT CHARGE; FOUR SILENT

Convict Gallo Accuses Frank Esola of Accepting Hush Money to Protect Murderer Wanted in Portland—Suit Is Brought by Victim of Swindlers Against Police and Bunko Men Alike to Recover Plunder—Grand Jury to Start Inquiry Into Case Today

POLICE COMMISSION HAS INVESTIGATION

Only Two of Suspended Policemen Give Their Evidence Willingly, While Four Bluntly Take Refuge in Constitutional Privilege Which Requires No Man to Give Evidence Against Self—Two Half Heartedly Tell Their Stories to Board

Four days of accumulating graft charges against members of the police force and the detective department brought results yesterday in swift official action.

Eight patrolmen and detectives were suspended at noon by Chief White. The police commission, in special session, heard their testimony in the afternoon.

In the superior court suit was filed against bunkmen and detectives alike to recover \$5,055 in money lost in one of the bunko transactions.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the grand jury will hold a special meeting, formally to delve into the maze of conflicting evidence and statements.

Of the eight members of the police department under suspension four refused to submit to the questioning of the police commission on the ground that they might incriminate themselves. Two others testified most grudgingly, although they were told that the examination was voluntary.

MEN SUSPENDED
The men suspended are detective sergeants Arthur Macphie and James McGowan, patrolman and former detective Frank Esola, Louis P. Drolette, Jack Sullivan and William McHugh. Patrolman Charles Joseph, and former Detective Charles Taylor, now with the board of works.

Joseph, Esola, McHugh, and Sullivan declined to talk before the police commission. Some difficulty was experienced with Drolette and McGowan. The others testified without reluctance, as did Detective George McLaughlin who was previously mentioned in the accusations of the bunko men and was brought before the commission, although he had been in bed only a few hours.

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BALDWIN HEIRS GET BIG ESTATE

Court Orders Final Distribution of Property That Has Doubled In Value in Four Years

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—An order for the final distribution of the \$25,000,000 estate of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin was made by Judge Rives this afternoon. The estate has more than doubled in value since Baldwin's death and otherwise is in a far more satisfactory condition.

The appraisal four years ago estimated the value of the real estate at \$10,612,025.61; personal property at Tallac, \$28,758.13; personal property in the form of notes and mortgages, \$92,230.11; other personal property, \$197,787.72; total, \$10,930,801.62.

The items as presented for distribution today are as follows: Cash, \$445,080.41; real estate at original appraised value, \$4,352,584.52; mortgages paying 7 per cent interest, \$4,738,807.03; personal property, \$75,642.12; miscellaneous stocks, mortgages and notes, \$42,546.64; accounts due estate, \$51,415.35; real estate sales in escrow, \$14,015; interest accrued and not paid, \$60,552.82; total, \$9,780,644.29.

The actual value today of the real estate is estimated at fully \$10,000,000 more than the original appraisal, so that the two heirs, Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker and Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughry, receive approximately \$10,000,000 each in addition to more than \$2,000,000 which already has been turned over to each of them by the administrator.

In accordance with an agreement made with the heirs, the court awarded Executor Unruh and Attorney Lee \$180,000 each as their fees for the four years' work.

MANUFACTURER TO CELL

Sale J. Jackson, Once Leader in His Line, Goes to Penitentiary

NEW YORK, April 24.—Sale J. Jackson, president of the bankrupt Jackson-Mack company, once said to have been the largest manufacturer of silk petticoats and kimonoes in the world, received a prison sentence of from three and a half to seven years today after pleading guilty to grand larceny in the first degree.

"CANAL SHOULD BE FREE"

Norwegian Minister of State So Declares in Address

WASHINGTON, April 24.—"The navigation of the Panama canal should be free and open to all and ought to be exercised on equal terms for all. This is a lofty point of view on which all nations may concur." This was the declaration of Gregers W. W. Gram, minister of state of Norway, in an address here tonight.

BURTON SLAYS HIS FIANCEE

With Wedding One Day Away Jealousy Causes Brutal Murder

HONOLULU, April 24.—With their wedding planned for the next day, Nathaniel Burton, formerly employed in the United States quartermaster's department, ended a quarrel with Elma Snyder by shooting her to death and by killing himself. It is reported the quarrel was caused by a woman's jealousy.

ROPE MAKER'S LONG SLEEP

Seventy-seven Days in Bed—Surprised to Find Himself in Hospital

CHERBOURG, France, April 24.—When Leon Jean, a rope maker, woke up today he was amazed to find himself in a hospital instead of at home. He had been asleep 77 days, although he thought he had been in bed only a few hours.

SCENE AT THE PORTOLA BANQUET AT THE PALACE HOTEL LAST NIGHT.

Flashlight picture of the guests and portraits of the toastmaster and some of the prominent speakers.



ADMIRER SLAYS WIFE OF BURGLAR

Englishman Then Kills Himself Beside His Victim in Los Angeles Hotel

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—Mrs. Anson Pearl Riddle, wife of a man held in the county jail on a charge of burglary, was shot and instantly killed today by Ernest Wells, 1710 East Twenty-second street. Immediately after slaying the woman Wells turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet through his own brain, falling dead against the lifeless form of the woman.

The crime occurred at the Antlers hotel in West Fourth street. The tragedy is said to have been the aftermath of Wells' first love. Years ago, according to his relatives, he loved Mrs. Riddle, who was a beautiful girl in Bellefontaine, O. Later they parted. A few weeks ago Wells learned Mrs. Riddle was in the city and that her husband was in jail as a burglar. He went to see her, succumbed to her charms a second time and today in a frenzy of love killed her.

Riddle, the prisoner, said today that Wells was heir to a large estate in England. He claims to have known of no infatuation between his wife and Wells, nor of their previous acquaintance.

The attire of the woman and a steamer ticket to San Francisco found in her purse told the police the story of the tragedy. She was fully dressed for the steamer, her trunk was packed and she was about to leave the hotel for San Pedro. He was seen to knock at the woman's door, pause a moment, then enter, presumably at her bidding. An hour later the shot was heard.

In Mrs. Riddle's purse was found an unsent telegram to her brother, Harry Shellbacher, 1522 Franklin street, Oakland, reading: "Be sure and meet me. I leave on Thursday."

WILL WED MOTHER IN LAW

Herbert McCormick Takes Out License for First Wife's Parent

COLUMBIA, April 24.—Herbert McCormick took out a license here today to wed his mother in law, Mrs. Lillie Mable Smith. McCormick's first wife, Mrs. Smith's daughter, died a year ago. McCormick is 29, his new wife 44.

FERRY GOES OVER A DAM

Three Girls Drown in Troy, N. Y., Boat Disaster

TROY, N. Y., April 24.—Three girls employed in collar factories here were drowned today when the steam ferry boat Ambrose went over the state dam at Ingalls avenue.

Great Enthusiasm Shown by Those Present; "Make It Annual Affair" Is Great Thought Manifest

When Mayor Rolph gives a party it is "Some party," but when he gives one in conjunction with the executive committee of the Portola festival, well—all rules of grammar have to be suspended, for no mere superlative will describe the feast held in the ballroom of the Palace hotel last night and which conscientious historians of California will record as the greatest Portola banquet ever held.

Consuls representing 24 countries were there and every county in the state had at least one of its leading men at the gaily decorated tables, while at the long table reserved for the speakers were the mayors of nearly all the transbay cities. And every son of 'em stood on their feet and drank a toast in which they agreed to do all in their power to assist the 1913 Portola celebration.

MAKE IT ANNUAL EVENT

"Make it an annual affair," cried every one when the speakers mentioned the holiday of 1909, and this seemed to be the great thought of the night, to keep the Portola celebrations alive and keep them in San Francisco.

When Vasco Nunez de Balboa "happened" on the Pacific some 400 years ago he little realized what a nice time he was causing for some 300 Californians in the year 1912, and according to an impromptu speaker last night, if he could have foreseen the Portola festival he would have devoted his life to discovering other oceans.

In the American and Spanish flags, which were the theme of the color

AMERICAN PILGRIMS UNABLE TO SEE POPE

Physicians Attending Pontiff Will Not Relax in Any Manner Their Restrictions on His Movements

ROME, April 24.—Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner tonight in honor of Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs, bishop of Toledo, who is in charge of an American pilgrimage to Rome.

Bishop Schrembs has made every effort to obtain a panel audience for the Americans, but in vain, as the physicians attending the pope absolutely refuse to relax in any way the restrictions imposed upon the pontiff.

The pilgrims will be received Sunday by Cardinal Merry del Val and they may have a glimpse of the pope, who may be permitted to show himself at a window of the apostolic palace.

BOMB IN COUNTY COUNCIL

Newcastle, England, Officials Lay Harmless Explosion to Suffragettes

NEWCASTLE, Eng., April 24.—A bomb exploded in the offices of the county council tonight. The damage was slight. The explosion is attributed to suffragettes.

McMANIGAL WILL WALK FROM PRISON FREE MAN

Confessed Dynamiter Intends, So He Says, to Lead "An Honest, Upright Life"

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
LOS ANGELES, April 24.—Within 30 days Orville E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, will be released. This was the positive announcement made today by representatives of the district attorney's office.

Speaking of his future, McManigal today made the following statement: "I have no plans for the future. I am in the hands of my friends and will do as they advise. I have been offered several positions, but have decided on nothing. I do not want to know the day of my release, if I am to be released, for the days would seem years. I want it to come as a surprise. I intend to lead an honest, upright life if I am fortunate enough to be freed."

EIGHTY MINERS MISSING

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—When darkness fell tonight 35 bodies had been taken from the Cincinnati mine in Finleyville, the scene yesterday of a disastrous explosion. Many other bodies, it is said, have been located. Eighty miners are unaccounted for tonight.

TONG WAR ENDED; PEACE PACT MADE

Warring Factions Sign an Agreement to Keep Peace Hereafter

Bing Kongs and Suey Sings, who have been at war three months, during which nine lives have been taken, will fight no longer.

Officials of the organizations signed a peace agreement at the Chinese Six companies' building yesterday afternoon.

The prosecution of the Chinese now in custody will continue regardless of the peace pact.

YEE MEE BRINGS PEACE

Yee Mee, Chinese gambler and president of the Hop Sing tong, the most powerful organization in the local celestial quarter, was instrumental in bringing about the peace agreement. Monday word was circulated that unless the tong war was settled within 48 hours the Hop Sings would join in the fight. The peace agreement was signed 48 hours after the threat was circulated.

It was announced after the tong came to a settlement that a new organization would be formed Sunday night, when a banquet is given at the Hang Far Low restaurant. The new association is to act as an arbitration board in future tong wars. Two representatives from each tong in San Francisco will be elected to sit in the arbitration committee.

TWO CHINESE CHARGED

The coroner's jury that investigated the death of Lee Sing, killed April 1, returned a verdict charging Yee Lik of the Bing Kong Tong, the president and secretary, and its individual members, with murder.

The verdict, with its accompanying recommendations and suggestions, is more than 2,500 words in length. It charges that the tongs were first organized by Little Pete for the purpose of blackmail and murder, to secure control of the gambling interests in Chinatown, and for the purpose of obtaining control of police, witnesses, jurors, judges and other officials with whom they might come in contact.

NO RESPECT FOR LAW

The jury declares that the tongs have absolutely no respect for civil authorities or law; that they annually cost the city from \$50,000 to \$75,000; that they are conducting and promoting schools of crime and that the American born Chinese is the worst type of tong gunman.

Coroner Leland was directed to communicate with Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, directing his attention to conditions existing in Chinatown, and that transcripts of all testimony taken at trials of tong men be forwarded to him.

NEW LAND BILL BEING DRAWN; FEDERAL ALIEN BARS INCLUDED

Redrafted Measure to Deny Ownership Rights to Persons Whom United States Refuses Citizenship—Governor in Statement Holds Discrimination, if It Ever Occurred, Came and Went When Nation Drew Line

"RESTRICTION IS NOT CALIFORNIA'S FAULT"

Bryan to Face Latest Proposition When He Arrives in Sacramento on Monday—Johnson Clearly Defines Stand of His Administration and Legislature's Majority and the New Law Seems Certain to Pass

CALL BUREAU, SACRAMENTO HOTEL, Sacramento, April 24.

Governor Johnson's statement, vigorous and timely, that was issued this morning, as predicted in The Call, created a stir among opponents of the anti-alien bill.

At first glance, from the attitude of southern Californians, it was suspected that the governor's stand would be subjected to the cross fire of corporations and others who have for their particular object a maximum of labor for a minimum of cost.

Pressure came from every side up to the time the governor's statement was issued. The desire was to hold back any expression that might mean California would not bow to the demands of a foreign nation.

STATEMENT IS FINAL

The governor stood his ground after acting advisedly. The explanation of his policies are regarded as final in placing him on record in believing that California has a right to determine for itself the sort of legislation it requires, provided such legislation is in accord with the federal statutes and in accordance with the ideas of Californians.

The assembly and senate this afternoon received advice that the movement toward preventing "ineligibles" obtaining lands in this state or any other Pacific coast state, had met with approval in Washington and Oregon. The democrats of both houses have arranged to ask the governors of Oregon and Washington to meet Bryan here.

Senator Caminetti and other leaders of the democratic forces in the senate are arranging to meet Secretary Bryan, and a delegation may be sent up the line to accompany him to Sacramento.

WEST WILLING TO COME

The first intimation that a northwest coast delegation might come to Sacramento and take part in the reception of Mr. Bryan was made known tonight, when a message was received from the executive office in Salem by a democrat who is close to the Wilson administration. This said that Governor West would, with a little coaxing, take the train for this city and discuss the operation of the law in the northern commonwealth.

Idaho and Washington democrats

It's Coming--

The attention of all California is centered upon the four page announcement which is scheduled to appear in The Call--Soon

