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NEWS UP TO THE MINUTE

The 6 o'clock a. m. edition of The Call prints all news that develops after city editions of other newspapers are printed.

SENATE PASSES LAND BILL CONFORMING TO TREATY

This Is Raisin Day; Celebration in Honor of Sun Kissed Grape

AUSTRIA GETS READY FOR WAR WITH LITTLE MONTENEGRO

Tyrol Troops, Comprising Army Corps of Two Divisions of Picked Mountain Soldiers, Ordered to the Frontier—King Nicholas Tells Ambassador From Franz Josef He Will Not Give Up Scutari—Manifesto to Powers Drafted

LONDON GETS LITTLE NEWS OF SITUATION

Italy and Germany Averse to Efforts to Coerce Balkan State—Vienna Correspondent Says Government Is Determined to Take the Matter in Own Hands Following Failure of Conference of Diplomats—Situation in Europe Tense at the Present Time

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 29.—All the Austrian troops in the Tyrol, numbering several thousand men, considered the flower of the army, have left for the frontiers of Montenegro and Serbia. Other troops are being sent to the garrison to take their places.

The Austrian troops stationed in the Tyrol consist of the Fourteenth army corps, comprising the Third and Eleventh infantry divisions and including 16 battalions of the famous mountaineering corps known as the Emperor's Tyrol Rifle regiments. The general in command is Lieutenant Field Marshal Viktor Dankl.

SURRENDER DEMANDED A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says the Austrian minister at Cetinje visited King Nicholas Monday night and demanded the immediate and unconditional evacuation of Scutari.

The king replied that he would never surrender the town. The Austrian government, according to the same dispatch, now is engaged in drafting a manifesto to the powers explaining the policy and aims with regard to Balkan affairs.

London Hears Nothing

LONDON, April 29.—Up to a late hour tonight the British foreign office had no news that Austria actually was taking separate action against Montenegro. It is understood that Austria is waiting the result of the ambassadorial conference on Thursday and employing the interval in an endeavor to induce Italy to join her in military action.

Neither the British foreign office officials nor the foreign diplomats here have any confirmation of the reports that Austria-Hungary has decided to take independent action to force Montenegro to evacuate the Albanian city of Scutari, and they discredit them. Such a course would be so absolutely opposed to the attitude adopted by Count von Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, at the London conference of ambassadors yesterday that it is considered impossible.

Both Italy and Germany, it is known, are strongly averse to any attempt being made to coerce Montenegro unless such action is undertaken by all the powers jointly.

A special correspondent, telegraphing from Vienna, puts the Austrian attitude in regard to Montenegro in precise form as follows: "Austria-Hungary, finding that the ambassadorial conference in London yesterday produced no results, has decided to take matters into her own hands and to carry out the decision of the powers regarding Scutari."

The meetings of the ambassadors in London have shown almost conclusively that a majority of the powers are not prepared to adopt warlike measures against Montenegro. It is thus practically certain that within a few days, whether Italy consents or not, Austria will dispatch an ultimatum to Cetinje, demanding the immediate evacuation of Scutari.

ESSAAD PASHA'S ACTIONS

Not another word of Essaad Pasha's doings in Albania has been received. Ishmael Kemal Bey, head of the provisional Albanian government, has ar-

LAWSUIT LIKE RIP VAN WINKLE

Action 23 Years Old Bobs Up in Landis' Court and Then Relapses to Slumber

CHICAGO, April 29.—A lawsuit older than many a man who voted for President Wilson came to the surface for a moment in Judge Landis' federal court today, got another postponement and relapsed to slumber.

The suit is 23 years old. The case involves claims for \$86,000 damages for the death of 16 men when the steamer Tiooga, loaded with gasoline, blew up July 11, 1890. It came up for argument today on a technical point, and a postponement of a month was asked and granted.

"I think a month is reasonable alongside of the 23 years this case has lived," said Judge Landis. "I have had it on my docket alone for nine years."

ORTIE McMANIGAL WILL HAVE HIS FACE CHANGED

Surgical Operation Planned to Protect Him From Possible Enemies After His Release From Jail

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—In preparation for his expected release from the county jail, Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, whose story resulted in sending the McNamara brothers to San Quentin and nearly two score labor union officials to the federal prison at Leavenworth, is planning to have his face altered by surgery, so that he will be able to escape detection by possible enemies.

McManigal, when a mere child, fell out of a moving wagon, landing on the ground in such a position that a wheel passed over his forehead, leaving a deep scar upon his forehead. That scar, according to detectives, aided them in tracking him in his operations before he was arrested in Detroit, more than two years ago.

It has been stated by officers here that "one of these days" McManigal, who has been in Los Angeles, the greater part of two years, and who has not been prosecuted for his confessed crimes, will be given his liberty, but the date is to be kept secret, so that he will be free to try to efface himself without being followed.

RIOT OUTSIDE VERNON ARENA; ONE MAY DIE

Undeveloped Youth Suffers Fracture of Skull—Shots Fired by Police

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—In a riot outside the Vernon arena tonight during the Kilbane-Dundee fight, a young man, as yet unidentified, probably was fatally injured by being struck on the head with a rock.

His skull was fractured and surgeons at the receiving hospital said he probably would die. He had a slip of paper in his pocket bearing the name of Caesar Attel, 247 Third street, San Francisco.

Several shots were fired by police after the crowd outside the arena had hurled stones at them.

MAY HAVE DETERMINED TO END HIS OWN LIFE

Expert Swimmer Found Floating on Water, Dies in the Central Emergency Hospital

Fred W. Bridge, a merchant tailor at 110 Sutter street, died at the central emergency hospital last night, after being removed from the swimming tank of the Young Men's Christian association in an unconscious condition.

His body was discovered floating on the water by Assistant Superintendent Charles Franks. Bridges was known to be an expert swimmer, and investigation is being made to ascertain whether he was overcome with heart failure or a fainting spell, or committed suicide.

He resided in Belvedere. A wife and three children survive him.

SCOTT'S WIDOW GETS \$500 YEARLY PENSION

British Government Also Provides Aid for Relatives of Other Dead Pole Heroes

LONDON, April 29.—The British government, according to announcement made by Premier Asquith tonight, will provide an annuity of \$500 for the widow of Captain Robert F. Scott, head of the British antarctic expedition, who perished while returning from the south pole, in addition to her admiralty pension of \$1,000. The government also will provide a joint annuity of \$1,500 for Captain Scott's mother and his two sisters and an annuity of \$1,500 for the widow and sister in law of Dr. Edward A. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff of the expedition.

DUCHESS SURVIVES KNIFE

Condition of Governor General's Wife Satisfactory

LONDON, April 29.—Another operation was performed this morning on the Duchess of Connaught, wife of the governor general of Canada. The surgeons report that it was successful.

The physicians' bulletin, issued tonight, says: "Considering the gravity of the operation, the Duchess of Connaught's condition is satisfactory."

FREE MOVES ON 'BLACK HANDERS' IN SANTA CLARA

District Attorney Says That He Will Break Up Powerful Criminal Organization

EXTORTIONS REACH TOTAL OF \$60,000

Italian Residents of County Have Been Terrorized for Months

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SAN JOSE, April 29.—The first arrest in a series planned by District Attorney A. M. Free in an effort to break up an organized gang of "black hand" operators was made today when Frank Passiente, a farmer of Coyote, was taken into custody on a charge of complicity in the sending of threatening letters to Antonio Orlando, a wealthy rancher, of Berryessa.

Passiente is believed to be a member of an organization which has extorted \$60,000 from Italian residents of this county within the last six months by intimidation. For many months 11,000 Italians of this valley have been living in dread of the mysterious organization, and the arrest which was made today comes at the end of a three months' investigation.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES Startling disclosures as to the identity of some who will be implicated are promised by Free.

"Three more arrests are to follow immediately," stated Free, in discussing the situation this afternoon. "In this situation we have the backing of the prominent Italians of the state, with the special request that we go to the bottom of the affair and stamp out the organization."

"Members of the gang who have been here only three years or who have made re-entry into this country within three years are to be deported. This matter was taken up with Special Agent Chadney of the immigration service in San Francisco a short time ago."

WERE WELL ORGANIZED

"The organization was effected four or five years ago and had a president, secretary and other officers. At that time they came near getting into trouble through a leak and disbanded. They reorganized about four or five months ago, held regular meetings, according to our information, and picked out their victims."

"Then the gang's members would write to their intended victims, telling them that if they didn't pay a certain sum of money at a specified time and place they would be killed, or their house would be burned or some member of their family tortured."

"Then some member of the gang would pose as a friend of the intended victim and inform him that he could compromise with the gang, that he had better pay at least half of the amount demanded and pledge himself to secrecy, or he would be killed."

KNOW DOZEN VICTIMS "It is reported that the amount secured in this section within the last six months will run up past \$60,000. We haven't positive knowledge of the amount obtained, but we know the names of at least 10 or 12 victims."

"This matter first came to our attention six months ago, when Antonio Orlando, a wealthy rancher at Berryessa, received a threatening letter demanding a large sum of money. His pumping plant was burned down in the night and trees in his orchard girdled."

ELSIE REASONER TURNS IN HER LAST 'COPY'

Woman War Correspondent Dies at Lloyd, Florida, Following Eventful Career

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 29.—Mrs. Lester Ralph, known to the newspaper world as Elsie Reasoner, war correspondent, died today at Lloyd, Florida, according to word received today in Leavenworth, her former home.

Elsie Reasoner gained distinction as a newspaper correspondent in the Spanish-American war in Cuba. She gained her earlier newspaper experiences on papers in Salt Lake city and other western cities.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

Blackwell's Island Prisoner Makes Statement—Killed Mattie Hackett

NEW YORK, April 29.—Through a statement made today by Richard F. Dunbar, a prisoner on Blackwell's island, the police are hopeful of clearing up an eight year old murder mystery, the killing of Mattie Hackett, a young girl of Kennebec county, Maine, in August, 1905. Dunbar, the police say, implicated two others.

TRIO OF MAIDS TO TOSS FRUIT TO GREAT CROWDS

Three of the girls of the "Tik-Tok Man" company who will shower crowd with raisins (left to right), Dolly Castles, Lenora Novasio and Edith Decker.



Band at Call Will Discourse Sweet Music, Mayor Rolph Will Make Address—Come Early to Avoid Rush

This is Raisin day. The celebration of the sun kissed grape will begin at 12:30 in front of The Call. There will be a band of 35 pieces to discourse sweet music provided by the local union of musicians; there will be a speech by the mayor; there will be three pretty maids from "The Tik-Tok Man" to toss the bags of raisins, and finally there will be members of the San Francisco baseball team to

throw the raisins where the ladies of "The Tik-Tok Man" are unable to land.

CONFEDERATES OF GIRLS

Misses Dolly Castles, Lenora Novasio and Edith Decker will be aided and abetted by Captain Del Howard of the Seals, Cack Henley and Pitcher Fanning, as well as Catcher "Tub" Spencer and Roy McArdle.

Mayor Rolph will make a speech. It will be short, as all good speeches are, and it will be good, as all of Rolph's speeches are. The pretty maids will then be introduced and the bombardment begun.

BEAUTY VS. BRAUN

It will be a contest between beauty and brawn. The winsome little lassies of the Cort theater will match their captivating smiles with the sure arm power of the big fellows from Recreation park. Last year Miss Blanche Bates threw raisins at 20,000 men, women and children. She threw at them, for even Ralph Rose, the mighty weight thrower, could not have hurled the dainty box the full width of Market street, for the crowd was backed up against the buildings on the northern side of the thoroughfare and west and south of The Call building was a sea of upstretched hands and happy faces.

PORT OR STARBOARD?

Miss Dolly Castles is not sure whether, in baseball parlance, she heaves from the port side or is a regular flinger. Miss Bates amused the crowd last year by developing into a "soutpaw."

Miss Lenora Novasio knows more about tennis than baseball, but with a carton of dainty raisins she claims her arm will be even more effective than the man trained to such exercise. Of a certainty her smile is more fetching and the man who eats raisins tossed from her delicate fingers is sure to be more happy than the fellow who draws a package from the wing of a mere man, even though in uniform he be the idol of the fans.

FRESH FROM EASTERN CITIES

Miss Edith Decker is fresh from the big cities of the east and if a knowledge of the national pastime is helpful in hurling raisins, Miss Decker ought to be able to rainbow many a box over the trolley wires.

Trolley wires suggests that those who are anxious to secure a good position should come early. The cars were tied up for nearly an hour a year ago, so great was the throng. The man on the outside rim of the multitude had to scramble for his raisins, but this year the management will be more careful and Del Howard

NO SMOKING ON FERRIES

That is to say, when the Boat Carries Automobiles—Steamers Included

An order forbidding smoking on ferry boats and steamers where automobiles are carried was received from Washington, D. C., yesterday by Supervising Inspector John K. Bulger. The order, which was made April 12, is in accordance with a recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission, and provides for punishment for any person who throws burning matches or cigarette or cigar butts on the deck of a vessel where automobiles are being carried.

ANTI-JAPANESE MEASURE GOES THROUGH; PLEA OF BRYAN FAILS

New Webb Act Drawn Strictly Along the Lines of Japan-United States Agreement Is Accepted by Upper House Three Minutes After Final Conference With Secretary of State and Solons Ends

FINAL BALLOT IS SET FOR TOMORROW

Wilson's Messages, Produced at Night Parley, in Which He Says: "I Can Not Assume My Representations Will be Disregarded," Fail to Halt Legislature—Members, Unchanged Go to Vote

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—If the purpose of the visit of Secretary of State Bryan was to check further action by the legislature on an alien land law directed against the Japanese his mission has been a failure.

The conference between Secretary Bryan and the legislators closed at 11:30 o'clock tonight after the last of the arguments of President Wilson and the head of the state department had been presented.

PASSES WITHIN THREE MINUTES

Within three minutes, and before most of the spectators knew what had occurred, Senator Boynton, president pro tem of the upper house, convened the senate and an amended land bill, which provides that no alien who is ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States, may hold real property in California, was adopted as a substitute for the pending measure by unanimous viva voce vote.

It will come up for final passage in the regular course of business Thursday morning and undoubtedly will be approved, according to the predictions of the administration leaders. When it comes to Governor Johnson it will be signed.

ON LINES OF TREATY

The new bill is drawn in strict conformity with the treaty between Japan and the United States, but all efforts to obtain an opinion from Secretary Bryan or President Wilson failed, and the state leaders decided forthwith to proceed with their plans for enacting it into law.

NO RESPONSE TO WILSON

Secretary Bryan brought into the final conference tonight further messages from President Wilson, but they met with no response from the legislators. At the close of the secret meeting Governor Johnson and several administration leaders declared their opinions remained unchanged.

President Wilson's messages were in the form of replies to questions asked Secretary Bryan on the preceding day. In answer to the question as to the effect of a law containing the words "ineligible to citizenship" would have upon the federal government, Presi-

MRS. BELMONT IS IN MILITANT MOOD

Duchess of Marlborough Hears Mother Score British Brutality

(Special Cable to The Call)

LONDON, April 29.—Before going to the great meeting in London tonight to protest against the forcible feeding of suffrage prisoners, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who appeared on the platform with her daughter, Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, let it be known that she was seriously considering waging a militant war on her return to New York. "If the eastern states fail to awaken to the justice of conceding votes for women,"

Mrs. Belmont has made it plain that she is not here to spend good American dollars wastefully. She is studying the methods used by the Women's Social and Political union, "so as to be ready for any emergency in the United States."

At the same time she is staying not at Sunderland House, the London home of the duchess of Marlborough, but at the Ritz, London's highest priced hotel, where the lowest price for a suite of three rooms and bath is \$30 a day. Mrs. Belmont has engaged a luxurious suite of rooms on the ground floor.

"How I hate England's brutal treatment of her women," said Mrs. Belmont. "Forcible feeding, torture in prisons and shameful ill treatment by mobs. How can Englishmen look on at these things so callously, not lifting up a finger in protest? We in America are disgusted with you."

"Mrs. Pankhurst is one of the greatest women of the age. You will probably treat her as you treated Joan of Arc, and then 50 years hence you will erect statues to her illustrious memory."

CAMINETTI TO OK JOBS

Head of Department Says That Senator Is to Recommend Postmasters

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Postmaster General Burleson has announced that all California postoffices will be filled on recommendation of State Senator Caminetti. This applies especially to counties which are not in the districts represented by democratic congressmen.

Advertisement for Raisin Candy, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text: RAISIN DAY--TODAY! Raisin Candy for Raisin Day Raisin Creams Raisin Nougat Raisin Chocolates Delicious Confections made from California Raisins At Geo. Haas & Sons 4 Candy Stores