

WEATHER FORECAST: Cloudy; light showers in morning; light south wind.

The bank clearings of Oakland showed an INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT for the week of May 15 as compared with the same period in 1912.

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Highest Temperature Yesterday, 68. Lowest Friday Night, 50. For details of the Weather See Page 57.

The San Francisco building contracts for the first four months of 1913 reached A TOTAL OF \$11,422,030

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U. S. AND JAPAN DELAY PARLEY TILL JOHNSON O.K.'S LAND BILL

Governor's Signature of California Act Considered Necessary Precedent to Resumption of Negotiations—Bryan Holds Long Conference With President Wilson, but Denies Relations Between Two Governments Are Aired

WASHINGTON FEARS REFERENDUM FIZZLE

Overwhelming Majority in Legislature and Apparent Attitude of Golden State Citizens Indicate Difficulty Will Be Encountered in Obtaining 20,000 Names on Petition, but Movement to Block Law Is Again Being Seriously Discussed

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—With both the American and Japanese governments awaiting the final action of Governor Johnson on the alien land bill, the possibility of postponing the operation of the proposed California law by invoking the referendum is again being discussed in official circles.

The overwhelming majority for the Webb bill in both branches of the California legislature makes some Californians in Washington doubtful whether the necessary 20,000 signatures for a referendum could be obtained.

The Japanese negotiations have not advanced the slightest during the last 24 hours and there is no expectation at the state department or at the Japanese embassy that there will be any developments in the near future.

As Governor Johnson has not yet signed the bill, that appears to be the necessary condition precedent to the resumption of the negotiations.

The officials are doing everything they can to discourage sensational stories of strained relations between the two countries, and Secretary Bryan again today admonished newspaper callers against speculating as to the government's policies.

Mr. Bryan has had a long conference with President Wilson, but it was stated that the relations between the United States and Japan were not discussed, although it was presumed at first that the conference was for this purpose.

EUROPEAN ALARM OVER ACT GROWING

(Special Cable to The Call)

LONDON, May 17.—President Wilson's handling of the Pacific slope land ownership agitation, as the London press calls the anti-Japanese legislation there continues to meet with approval. The problem, in the opinion of a representative London organ, is more serious than it looked at first because all signs now indicate Japan is evidently raising an issue far larger than one of legislation by a single state or by the states of the union.

All the world is affected by the settlement says the Week-end Review, because if the Japanese intend to test the validity of their claim to be of non-mongol origin and therefore exempt from anti-Asiatic legislation in general, the Americans are far from being the only white power with a big stake in the outcome.

Some doubt is expressed as to the ability of the United States supreme court, in case the question reaches it, to pierce "the dense mists" which is shrouded the birth of Japanese race. "No more perplexing ethnological controversy, it is asserted, could be raised judicially, and the contingency of having to refer it to the Hague tribunal is so fraught with certainties of acrimonious discussion that we wish it were avoided."

"Should war break out the sympathies of Australia, New Zealand and western Canada would be violently on the side of the United States," says the Pall Mall Gazette.

The newspaper considers that it would be a grave mistake to underestimate the chance of a conflict between the United States and Japan. It says:

"The opinion that the Japanese will never go to war to enforce their treaty rights in California is one of these dangerous generalities which lead nations blindfold to the brink of the pit."

The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that there are several reasons

SEATTLE GIRL IS BRIDE OF STOCK BROKER'S SON

Daughter of John Considine Weds Heir of Millionaire of Vancouver, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 16.—Miss Ruth Considine, youngest daughter of John Considine, theatrical magnate of Seattle, was quietly married to Mr. E. M. MacLean, only son of E. W. MacLean, millionaire stock broker of this city, here today.

The young couple had been keeping company but a short time, and this afternoon went to New Westminster, where the ceremony was performed.

Mrs. Considine had planned to send her daughter, who is an artist and musician of ability, to Paris for a year's study, but she said, after hearing her daughter say, "Mama, I'm married," over the wire, that she was pleased, for she knew the man in the case to be worthy and her daughter's happiness came first. John W. Considine is away on business, but he is not expected to offer any objection, so his daughter announced after her marriage.

LAW SCHOOL OF SANTA CLARA IS ACCREDITED

Governor Johnson Signs Bill Putting University on Basis With Other Institutions

SACRAMENTO, May 17.—The addition of the law department of the University of Santa Clara to the state supreme court's list of regularly accredited law schools received executive approval today when Governor Hiram Johnson signed Senator Jones' bill, the first signed since the legislature adjourned.

Accredited law schools of the state are now the University of California, University of Southern California and the Leland Stanford university.

A second bill signed by the governor today was that of Senator Cohn appropriating \$5,000 additional for the support and maintenance of Folsom prison.

MAIL BOXES TO BE GREEN

Order for Red Is Abrogated Because of Protests

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Red no longer is the official color designated by the postoffice department for street letter boxes. An order that the boxes be painted vermilion or coach red was abrogated today because of protests from many cities that mail boxes frequently were confused with fire alarm or street garbage boxes. Dark green probably will be adopted.

McADOO RELEASES \$1,000,000

Treasury Order Will Affect Reserve Now Tied Up

WASHINGTON, May 17.—National banks will no longer have to hold reserves against any deposits of the federal government. This action is the result of Secretary McAdoo's order charging 2 per cent on government deposits and probably it will release more than \$1,000,000 now tied up in the reserves.

LANE PROTECTS YOSEMITE

Secretary Denies Permit Sought by California Grazers

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Lane today refused to grant a temporary permit to sheep and cattle interests in southern and central California to graze their stock in Yosemite national park. Application was made because of the drought conditions.

AMERICAN IS DECORATED

Mikado Confers Honor on Dr. Daniel Crosby Greene

TOKYO, May 17.—Dr. Daniel Crosby Greene was decorated today by the emperor for his services as a missionary and statesman. One of his sons, Everts Boutell Greene, is professor of history in the University of Illinois.

FRENCH NAVAL ASSEMBLY

President Poincare to Witness Largest Demonstration Held in Years

PARIS, May 17.—President Poincare will go to Toulon June 7 to take part in the great naval demonstration. It will be the greatest assembly of French warships in the harbor of Toulon for many years.

SAVINGS USED FOR TINDER

Women Use Stove for Bank, Then Heedlessly Light Fire

SANTA ANA, May 17.—Mrs. C. Hawkins, Mrs. A. Lonsford and Miss J. Anderson lost \$150 today when their combined savings for months—when they forgot they had hidden the money in a gas stove and lighted it to cook lunch. They previously had considered the stove safer than a bank.

FRANCE TO HONOR PEARY

PARIS, May 17.—Admiral Peary, discoverer of the north pole, is to receive the same honors as were given to Amundsen, according to Marcelin Boule, vice president of the French Geographical society.

CARNEGIE CONGRATULATES

BERLIN, May 17.—Andrew Carnegie is coming to Berlin to congratulate Emperor William on his 25 years' peaceful reign. He cabled today, reserving rooms at a hotel.

DOOMED BANKER PLAYING PART OF WELL MAN TO END

Victim of Poison Taken by Mistake Strides About His Room Settling His Affairs

MUST GO TO DEATH WITHIN 24 HOURS

Suffers Absolutely No Pain as He Works On in the Valley of Shadow

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

BACON, Ga., May 17.—Suffering absolutely no pain and in full possession of all his mental faculties, B. Saunders Walker Jr., the Macon banker, who swallowed poison by mistake three days ago, tonight strode about his room and began settling his business affairs in preparation for the death his physicians have told him must come within the next 24 hours.

There is absolutely no hope for his recovery nor a longer lease of life than the 24 hours, the physicians have sorrowfully informed him; no antidote for the bichloride of mercury he swallowed, thinking it was aspirin.

After the first day the gnawing pain ceased to give pain and set about its deadly work of slowly but surely destroying the functions of the kidneys and liver.

Tonight Mr. Walker says he feels as well physically as he ever did in his life and save for a slight pallor, no one would know from his appearance he was a living dead man.

In the course of the day Mr. Walker, who is reputed to have a fortune of more than \$1,000,000, summoned several of his business associates and gave directions concerning the disposition of pressing business matters.

Besides the bank, he is interested in many business enterprises, particularly in real estate.

OFFICER SAVES MOTHER AND BABE FROM FIRE

Mrs. Louisa Bierman Is Seriously Burned in Blaze Which Destroys Her Home

Caught in the flames which were destroying her home at 1069 De Haro street and searching vainly through the smoke for her missing baby, Mrs. Louisa Bierman was seriously burned about the arms in a fire which broke out at midnight last night.

A policeman succeeded in dodging the flames and falling timbers and pulled her outside, and then went back after the child, which was peacefully sleeping in its crib.

The house was destroyed.

FIRE RAVAGES BUDAPEST

Eight Thousand Persons Made Homeless in Hungarian Capital

PRESSBURG, Hungary, May 17.—Eight thousand people were rendered homeless, one child was burned to death, many people were injured and heavy financial loss was caused by a great fire in the center of this city today. The flames started in the upper floor of a large building, and fanned by a strong wind, quickly involved several blocks of houses in the destruction.

OPEN WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE

REDWOOD CITY, May 17.—The Redwood City Woman's club has decided to convert its Dinglee park clubhouse into a neighborhood center, where public meetings, parties and social gatherings may take place. A regular matron will be in charge to see that all visitors are made comfortable. The new plan will be launched tomorrow, when the clubhouse will be open from 10:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. In the future the club expects to keep the doors open the year round.

TWO DEAD, 16 ENTOMBED

BELL VALLEY, O., May 17.—Two men are dead, three are probably fatally wounded and 16 others entombed as the result of two explosions tonight in the Imperial mine of the Ogden Coal company, a half mile west of Bell Valley. The 16 men caught by the first explosion are imprisoned a mile and a half from the entrance.

HUERTA GETS RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Mexican embassy tonight announced that it had received word from its foreign office that Russia and Japan had sent letters of recognition of the Huerta government. This, the embassy said, leaves only Italy, Germany and the United States of the great powers to be heard from.

PRINCE MARRIES PRINCESS

POTSDAM, Germany, May 17.—The marriage of Prince Henry XXXIII of Reuss and Princess Victoria Margarete of Prussia, only daughter of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, was celebrated at the new palace here this morning.

CHIEF OF BURNS AGENCY DEFENDS ACTION IN GALT

District Attorney Wachhorst in Temper Over McClaughry Case; Threatens Arrests

FLYING TRIP MADE BY MOTHER IN AUTO

Woman Goes to Los Angeles Following Consultation With Advisers

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

Transformation scenes that would have made good "movies," full of that something that is often depicted in fiction but which is never so really real as real life, yesterday occupied the stage between Sacramento, Galt, San Francisco and Los Angeles. And in the shadow of it all is the ever recurring vision of the almighty dollar.

In the gardenlike country home at Galt of Hull McClaughry, husband of the woman who is the daughter of "Lucky Baldwin," who has inherited millions, McClaughry and his two pretty children, a boy and a girl.

In Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, in a Baldwin avenue residence in a beautiful street made possible by the money of the man who was a character of the Bret Harte type in California, was a little woman, trying to lend to this gorgeous house, constructed with a view to making perfect home for the children just mentioned, the semblance of that sort of a resilience that has been depicted in "Bobby Burns" "Cotter's Saturday Night"—sans sham and sans quarrels over dress.

Mrs. McClaughry made a fast automobile trip to Galt from Sacramento last Thursday, took a look around and then went back to Sacramento as fast as she went to Galt, held a consultation that lasted only a few minutes with her advisers, took the train for Los Angeles and hurried south to the Angel City.

It was a strange contrast, this armed guard at Galt, "forty strong," as District Attorney Wachhorst of Sacramento county put it, and the "nine good men and true," as Coast Superintendent W. A. Mundell of the Burns detective agency, who returned to the city yesterday, had it.

Superintendent Mundell, who feels that he is not evading any of the laws of Sacramento or any other county, simply said: "Well, my men have not violated any of the laws of the state and we will keep on the trail just so long as we are told to stay there. I do not believe that Mr. Wachhorst understands that we have the right to watch Mr. McClaughry and the children, and that we will continue to watch them."

MUNDRELL IS RESTING "I returned from Sacramento today," said Mr. Mundell, "and I am resting on my oars. I do not believe that my men will be interfered with, especially as we have had only a few of them on guard and they are not in legions as has been intimated."

Mrs. McClaughry hurried to San Francisco from Los Angeles last Wednesday and after obtaining legal advice from her attorneys here she went to Sacramento. At that city she had a hurried consultation with those who have her affairs in hand and then she tried to get into closer touch with the condition of her children. At Sacramento she said that she believed that her children were "part and parcel of herself," she had raised them and given them all the motherly attention that she thought was the duty of a devoted parent. She told her lawyers based on the "mother's interest" in her offspring and that, while she did not believe that her husband would be other than kind to them, she thought that the mother was far more entitled to the custody of her babes than a father—all things being equal.

MOTHER IN LOS ANGELES Mrs. McClaughry hurried to the Santa Fe limited after her automobile trips and survey of the situation at Sacramento and proceeded to her new Los Angeles home. The report was that she was remaining in seclusion in Sacramento, but this she yesterday put at naught by telephoning to Superintendent Mundell and telling him that she was in the south and had no intention of leaving there.

In Galt the McClaughry children were constantly playing unmindful of the queer game of hearts, lawyers, police clubs and automobiles beyond that little cosmos of their own—the McClaughry ranch.

The Burns "nine men on the job" worked in three shifts, three to the eight hours, and inside the private grounds three special watchers from another detective agency kept a vigil.

Yesterday McClaughry telephoned to Wachhorst to ask if he would take any action toward breaking the lines of watchers that had been drawn about him, but up to 6 o'clock in the evening the district attorney had made no move

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CHILDREN GUARDED CLOSELY Detectives Watching Situation

Debra and Baldwin McClaughry, \$6,000,000 children.



MISS TILLMANN TO PAY CUSTOMS DUTY

Her Aunt May Be Permitted to Contribute Compromise Fine

(Special Dispatch to The Call) NEW YORK, May 17.—Collector Loeb, Surveyor Henry and Mark Andrews, solicitor to the collector, after a conference today with attorneys for Miss Agnes Tillmann and her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Mangels, both of San Francisco, decided to turn over to the women the gowns and jewels seized upon their arrival on the Amerika May 10.

The two will have to pay a penalty equal to the home value of the goods, which is the foreign value of the effects plus the duty, which will amount to \$15,000. A second appraisement by customs experts placed the home value at \$16,000 instead of \$18,000, the original estimate.

The government considers it has ample grounds for proceeding criminally against Miss Mangels. The case is scheduled to come up Monday in the United States district court at Benton, N. J. Miss Tillmann, just out of her teens, is not considered morally responsible.

Although one found guilty of the charge of smuggling can be fined or sent to jail or both, it is thought probable that the government may agree that Miss Mangels will pay a \$5,000 fine.

According to their attested estimate of the dutiable effects brought by the two women, aunt and niece, the effects of the latter, including those of Mrs. Frederick Tillman, amounted to only \$1,550, or nearly \$14,000 less than their actual value. Miss Mangels, who declared \$810 worth of goods, should have filled out a declaration for about \$10,000.

Miss Tillmann declared her dutiable articles amounted to \$740, but the customs men found \$4,000 worth of jewels and gowns.

THEATER MANAGER JAILED

Alleged Threats Cause Arrest of American in London

LONDON, May 17.—J. Selter Hansen, the American theatrical manager, who is engaged in a legal squabble with Arthur Boucherier concerning the production of Henri de Rothschild's play, "Croesus," at the Garrick, was arrested tonight. He is charged with having threatened Mr. Boucherier with violence and the object of his arrest, it is stated, is to force him to find sureties to keep the peace.

RARE BRACELET LOST ON LINKS

Mrs. W. S. Martin Misses \$5,000 Heirloom After Game on Grounds

(Special Dispatch to The Call) HILLSBOROUGH, May 17.—The Hillsborough police, assisted by many servants from the fashionable homes, are searching for a diamond bracelet lost late yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Walter S. Martin while she was practicing on the golf links of the Burlingame Country club. The bracelet, said to be valued at \$5,000, is an heirloom.

Mrs. Martin, daughter of Henry T. Scott, the telephone magnate and city trustee of Hillsborough, is one of the most ardent golf enthusiasts in the smart set of San Francisco and the peninsula. She is inclined to believe that the bracelet was lost while she was putting in a few final strokes before the big tournament tomorrow for the Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman trophy.

She motored from her home to the Burlingame Country club yesterday afternoon, and in company with a few intimate friends, immediately took to the links. Later she had tea on the veranda of the clubhouse, and it was shortly after dinner that she discovered the loss of her bracelet.

Every nook and corner of the Burlingame links have been covered by the searchers. Bunkers, nazards and teeing grounds have been carefully examined, but thus far the search has been unavailing.

Mrs. Martin announced tonight that a large reward would be offered for the recovery of the diamond studded bracelet.

SERIES OF TREMBLORS SHAKE ITALIAN TOWNS

Ruined Temple in Rome Is Racked; Reports of Plague Add to Inhabitants' Terror

(Special Cable to The Call) ROME, May 17.—The series of earthquake shocks which have been causing alarm in many parts of Italy continued today, when two severe volcanic disturbances rocked the hills to the north of the capital.

Both shocks were felt in the upper part of the city.

One of the huge blocks in the ruined temple of Bacchus was dislodged from its base and broke into three parts.

In the lower Alps many of the peasantry are greatly excited.

In Rome the uneasiness caused by the earthquakes is increased by reports of numerous cases of Asiatic plague.

GRAFT EVIDENCE INVOLVING STILL WIDER INQUIRY BEING PREPARED

New Witnesses, So Far Unnamed, Expected to Take Stand on Same Day That Chief White and Captain of Detectives Mooney Will Appear Before the Grand Jury—Assistant District Attorney Brennan Leaves City for Los Angeles

FIVE YEAR TERM FOR DE MARTINI

Prosecutor Makes Plea for Leniency, Which Judge Lawlor Takes Into Consideration in Passing Sentence—Application for Probation Denied—Leopold Hirsch, Merchant, Tells Story Involving Patrolman Charles Joseph

Active preparations for the presentation of new and important evidence before the grand jury at its session next Tuesday, when Chief of Police White, Captain John Mooney and other officials are to be summoned as witnesses, were made yesterday by the district attorney's office following the examination of a number of new witnesses by James Brennan, assistant district attorney.

It was announced that in all probability Pietro Bruno, listed among the bunco men named in the blanket indictment of conspiracy filed against eight officers of the San Francisco police department, would be indicted for grand larceny and bribery.

To obtain evidence in connection with the assertion of Mike Gallo, the convict, that he paid money to Detective Ingram of Los Angeles to destroy a box of washers used in fleeing a victim in the southern city, Mr. Brennan left for that city early last evening. He will be gone two days, and intends, he said, to interview Mrs. Raffello Pasquini, wife of a convicted bunco man, regarding the identity of the police officer whom her husband alleged called at her home several times and "shook her down" for money.

SEARCH FOR "BLACK TONY" Before leaving for the south Brennan instructed Captain of Detectives John Mooney to start a country wide search for Tony Parmagliani, known as "Black Tony," who was indicted for perjury by the grand jury Friday.

Concerning the probable indictment of Bruno, Brennan stated that the district attorney's office was tired of "fooling" with this witness.

Bruno, he declared, is in possession of evidence of material value to the prosecution, but has repeatedly told conflicting stories on the witness stand. His record has been looked into and enough evidence secured against him to substantiate an indictment for grand larceny, Brennan asserted.

Maurice de Martini, confessed bunco man and principal witness for the prosecution in unearthing the alleged graft among police officers, appeared before Judge William P. Lawlor yesterday morning and was sentenced to five years in San Quentin for robbing John Massey of \$1,000.

SATISFIED WITH SENTENCE De Martini expressed himself as well pleased with the lightness of his sentence. The sentencing of De Martini has been postponed from time to time at the request of the district attorney, but as the 60 days' limitation specified by law had expired, it devolved upon the court to pass judgment without further delay. A 30 days' stay of judgment, requested by the district attorney, however, was granted.

The motion for probation entered by Carroll Cook, attorney for the defense, was denied.

Prior to the passing of sentence several witnesses were called to the stand. Captain John Mooney, the first summoned, was questioned by Attorney Cook. Captain Mooney testified that the prisoner had rendered valuable service to the state by telling all he knew and was worthy of leniency.

BRENNAN FOR LENIENCY Assistant District Attorney Brennan was next called. He said that De Martini had aided to a great extent, had named others in crime and had been instrumental in starting an investigation. He stated further that the district attorney's office would have been greatly hampered without the prisoner's testimony.

Neither Mooney nor Brennan mentioned the police in their testimony, although each of them used the words