

JULY REALTY BUSINESS

The realty sales in the city and county of San Francisco for July reached a total of \$2,936,765.

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WEATHER FORECAST: Cloudy morning; fair; light west winds.

PILING UP RICHES

The banks of California during the year ending in June showed a gain in total resources of \$54,000,000.

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HUERTA DEFIES ANY NATION TO END HIS SWAY

Blunt Refusal to Resign Is His Answer to Plan of Pacification; He Declares No Foreign Power May Intercede—Same Attitude, He Says, If Never-Recognized

HE CAUSES ARREST OF FUGITIVE FOE

Former Governor Is Captured in New Orleans, Following Charges of Blackmail—United States Investigates — President Wilson Delays Policy—Madero's Widow May Testify Before Committee

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—Foreign interference in the conduct of his task of pacification will not be tolerated by Provisional President Huerta. He proposes to stay in the presidency, and will brook no interference on the part of the nationals or foreigners.

This determination was expressed in a statement issued this evening by Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, the Mexican minister of the interior, on behalf of the president.

"General Huerta will not resign," Doctor Urrutia said. "Much less will he permit nationals or foreigners to take a hand in a question in which is involved his honor and that of the nation."

"I will say still more, that General Huerta has contracted an obligation with the nation and with the entire world to establish peace in the Mexican republic."

"This obligation is in the way of being fulfilled. If, when it is realized, our government has been recognized by that of the United States we shall rejoice. If it has not, we will lament it."

"We will not, however, change our attitude of defense of national honor and dignity."

The declaration of the minister of the interior is regarded in political circles here as the government's answer to the Mexican deputies who are promoting a movement to bring about an understanding between the Huerta administration and the rebels.

General Huerta today authorized the statement that General Felix Diaz, who was recently appointed special ambassador to Japan to thank the Japanese government for its participation in the Mexican centennial in 1910 will continue on his mission.

General Felipe Angeles, one of the generals most loyal to the late President Madero during the bombardment of Mexico City, who had long been confined in prison, charged with the execution of innocent young men during the fighting at that time, was sent to Europe today on a special military commission. He will sail from Vera Cruz.

MEXICAN EMBASSY DEMANDS ARREST

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—Emanuel Castillo Brito, former governor of the Mexican state of Campeche, who was arrested here today by the federal authorities on a charge of murder and robbery preferred by Mexican authorities, will seek to effect his release from the parish prison, where he is being held without bail, by habeas corpus proceedings in the federal court.

This was announced tonight after a conference between Brito and his attorneys, who said that the writ would be asked on the ground that Brito had committed no offense against the United States and that the offense against Mexico upon which he is detained was not a statutory offense, but a political offense, and therefore not extraditable.

Raymond Matthews, special agent of the United States department of justice, who was arrested last night, accused of blackmailing Brito and of having shared in \$500 obtained from Brito, was paroled tonight until Monday by District Attorney Lucenberg. Matthews insisted that he took the \$500 from Brito in order that he might have a charge against the Mexican of attempting to bribe an American officer.

Matthews, together with his assistant, J. L. Mott, and Ernesto Fernandez y Artega, local representative of the Carranza revolutionists, last night were arrested by local detectives, who charged them with obtaining the money from Brito on the strength of promises made to protect him from arrest. The detectives declared they found \$500 in marked bills in Matthews' possession.

The district attorney's action tonight came after a series of conferences held regarding their cases. Mott and Artega are still held in the parish prison, without bail.

Should Brito's efforts to obtain his freedom by the habeas corpus proceedings be unavailing he would be held

Rabies Treatment for Girl's Bite State Handles 250 Cases in Year

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—At the state hygienic laboratory on the campus of the University of California, Edward White of Bowman, who was bitten by his child, Florence, just before her death from rabies a few days ago, is being given the Pasteur treatment for the disease.

White was bitten on the thumb by the child while he was forcing her to take nourishment. His case is one of very few in which one person has been bitten by another afflicted by rabies.

Four other persons are being treated under the direction of Dr. Wilber A. Sawyer, director of the hygienic laboratory. During the last year 250 persons have received treatment, many at the time of the rabies epidemic throughout the state.

"None of the cases treated in the laboratory shows any symptoms of the disease," said Doctor Sawyer. "The treatment lasts three weeks and is preventive. Cases in which persons bitten by others with rabies usually are accidental, when they are taking care of those suffering from the disease and are compelled to forcibly feed them."

YOUTHS TRAVEL EASY COURSE TO FORGERS' CELL

Arrested in Niles, They Confess, Saying Notorious Penman Taught Them Crooked Art

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NILES, Aug. 2.—Melvin Seymour, 18 years old, and Everett Brann, 17 years old, are under arrest here, charged with having committed numerous forgeries. The boys both admit that they have flooded not only this part of the country but several of the cities of the coast with fictitious checks. They boast that they have cashed not less than 150 of them, realizing more than \$1,000.

The boys were arrested through their attempt to pass a bad check on Alberg Brothers' hardware store in payment for a rifle. Alberg did not have change and went next door to get it. In the store of Mason & Orpin he met Mrs. MacPherson, wife of a jeweler, who told him that she had just cashed a check for \$25 for the same youths and that she feared the check was worthless.

Alberg and Mrs. MacPherson telephoned to the Bank of Niles and learned that the boys had no account there. Seymour was caught by Deputy Constable Easterday just as he was leaving Alberg's store. Brann escaped, but was arrested in Oakland by Constable Roderick of this city.

When confronted with proofs of their guilt both boys confessed to a series of crimes, Seymour saying that he had been taught the art of forgery by Bob Baker, a well known eastern forger. Seymour said he had passed bad checks in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Bakersfield, Los Banos, Fresno, Pomona, Oakland, Hayward and Niles. Brann confessed to having got money on bad checks in Niles and Hayward. Brann says his home is in Escondido, while Seymour says he comes from Lindsay.

PRINCE'S NOTE COSTS KING GEORGE \$2,500

Monarch Pays Heir's Debt and Lectures Him by Telegram to Continent

(Special Cable to The Call)

LONDON, Aug. 2.—King George today severely lectured his son, the Prince of Wales, by cable, all because the prince signed a promissory note which the king had to pay. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, equerry to the king, learned at the Goodwood races yesterday from a member of the firm of Tattersall's which conducts the betting and auction rooms, that he held a promissory note for \$2,500, endorsed by the prince, who was 19 years old last June.

The note was drawn by Major Gascoyne, friend of Lord Carrington, and was overdue and had not been met. King George was very much agitated and ordered the treasurer to pay the note. Then the king wired the prince, who is on the continent, never to back a note again.

ACTRESS WITH MANIA TO RUIN CLOTHES HELD

May Powell, Laboring Under Impulse to Destroy Her Wearing Apparel, Sent to Observation Ward

Mrs. May Holstein Powell, a former theatrical star in the east, known under her stage name of May Powell, is confined at the central emergency hospital for observation. She is suffering from temporary dementia that takes the form of a determination to destroy all her clothing.

Her mother, Mrs. A. Holstein, 4129 Geary street, with whom she lives, said that Mrs. Powell recently lost several thousand dollars worth of costumes in a fire, and as a result failed to get an engagement. One misfortune coming after another preyed on her mind and has, the mother said, rendered her insane for the time being.

The doctors at the hospital said the patient would be able to go home in a day or two.

SLAIN OFFICER'S SON MORTALLY FELS NEIGHBOR

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

Walter Dwyer, Aiding Patrolmen to Quell Feudists, Shot Down in Home Doorway

POLICE TARGET FOR RAIN OF BULLETS

Walter Castro, Whose Father Taken Into Custody

Walter Dwyer, a plumber, living at 3820 Eighteenth street, was shot and fatally wounded last night by Walter Castro as Dwyer was standing at his back door, aiding Policeman Al Wagner in his search for Castro, who is a son of late Policeman Castro, who was killed at the ferry building by a fugitive from justice, had been creating a reign of terror in the vicinity of Castro and Eighteenth streets by shooting his 33 calibre rifle at a gang of hoodlums with whom he had a feud.

Dwyer was shot in the chest and his death was momentarily expected at the central emergency hospital.

ATTRACTED BY FEUDISTS

The shooting occurred at 2 o'clock this morning. Policeman Wagner and J. McSheehy had been attracted to the neighborhood by the fight between Castro and his enemies. They were told that Castro was in his back yard.

To get him the two policemen went through Dwyer's house. Dwyer, who had taken no part in the previous quarrel, went with the policemen to his back porch.

FIRES AT POLICEMAN

He opened the rear door of his flat, the third upper flat, and as he stood in the light Castro, hidden in the darkness of the yard below, shot and mortally wounded the man.

Dwyer was taken to the mission emergency hospital and later to the central emergency hospital. The surgeons said that his life could not be saved. Castro was arrested.

During the seige he fired once at a policeman.

MILL VALLEY THREATENED BY A BRISK BRUSH FIRE

Three Hours' Hard Work Required to Subdue Flames Starting Near Tamalpais High School

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

MILL VALLEY, Aug. 2.—Residents of Mill Valley and Homestead were called out at noon today to fight a brush fire which started near the Tamalpais Union high school. The flames burned over a patch of 20 acres. For an hour it was feared the fire would get beyond control and sweep into this town. The fire department was on the alert to check it.

County Supervisor Casper Gardner, W. J. Thomas, John Burt and H. E. Owens led the forces and after hard work for three hours subdued the blaze.

ENGINEER SAVES LIFE OF FIVE YEAR OLD BOY

Climbs Over Rear End of Backing Locomotive and Snatches Lad From Track

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Hubert L. McHenry, an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, tonight saved the life of Wilson Allen, 5 years old, whom he discovered in the center of a 60 foot trestle.

The engineer had just made a flying switch and as soon as he saw the boy he climbed over the tender of the engine, which was "backing" at a fast rate, and by hanging on the rear end picked up young Allen in one arm.

The boy remained very cool when he saw the fast coming engine and held up his arms to McHenry as it bore down upon him.

SUFFRAGISTS TRYING TO CONVERT WASHINGTON

Miss Jeannette Rankin of California Among Leaders Engaged in strenuous Campaign

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Having stormed the senate, the suffragists who are here, have decided to lay siege to Washington. The women are engaged in holding street meetings in the hope of converting the populace.

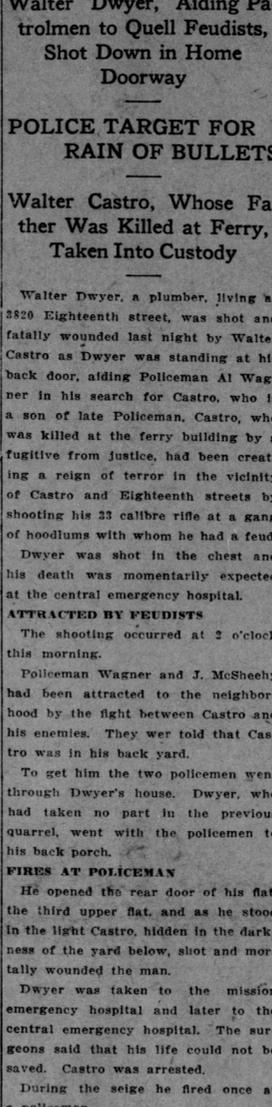
Miss Helen Todd of Chicago and San Francisco, Miss Jeannette Rankin of California, Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston and other leaders are holding both day and evening meetings on the street corners.

MEANEST THIEF HUNTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Police are searching for "the meanest kind of a thief," one who stole a tricycle from a 10 year old cripple. The victim, little Vernon Minzey, was too poor to buy a tricycle, and neighbors bought one for him. His first trip was to the home of his minister, and while he was inside the parsonage his machine was stolen.

'Honorable Sisters' Return Japanese Bestow Titles

Mrs. Seth Mann and her daughter, Miss Dorothy, with whom she arrived yesterday from Japan, where they were known as "the honorable pretty sisters."



Bushido Worshipers Courteously Confuse Mother and Daughter's Relation

Mrs. Seth Mann and her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who left here for the orient last May, returned yesterday on the liner Korea. They visited Manila, China and Japan and wherever they went were greeted as sisters.

In Japan, where they were extensively entertained, they were known as "the honorable pretty sisters," and Mrs. Mann's declaration that she was Dorothy's mother was received with polite incredulity. After the declaration, however, their hosts compromised by calling them "the honorable elder sister" and "the honorable younger sister." Even at that Mrs. Mann was frequently addressed as "honorable younger sister."

HUGE FROGS FOR PARK IMPORTED

Croakers of Japan, 40 Inches Broad, to Be Placed in Slow Lake

If an experiment undertaken by Dr. W. F. McAllister, surgeon of the Pacific Mail liner Korea proves a success there will be a frog chorus on Stow lake in Golden Gate park that will make the new fog siren on Alcatraz sound like a lullaby. He has brought from Japan 18 males and females of the gigantic frog of the mountains of Nippon. He started with 30 but 12 of them died during the trip.

If they can live and breed in this climate the doctor believes that their introduction will be of inestimable value. They grow to an immense size—the full grown members of this family measure 40 inches across the back and their flesh is a great delicacy.

In Japan the hides of these frogs are tanned and worked into leather goods of great beauty and endless variety, and the doctor sees no reason why his frogs should not be the foundation for a great industry in this state.

HIGH PRICE FOR TRIPTYCH

French Government Pays \$160,000 for Three Part Painting by Belgian

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The French government today purchased for \$160,000 a triptych by the Belgian painter, Roger Van der Weyden, which was formerly in the collection of the duke of Westminster at Grosvenor house, London. The work will be placed in the Louvre.

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Superintendent Lorenz and Mine Boss Farrell were in the mine making an inspection of some new work which was to be done and were about 600 feet from the tunnel in which Italian workmen were engaged. It was shortly before noon when the men on the surface heard a rumbling noise and from the mouth of the slope and from the air passageway at the fan house there came clouds of dust.

The outside men knew in an instant that there had been a bad explosion and a rescue party was quickly organized. The party was composed of Glinley, Murphy, Schoffstall, Behay, Kopenhaver and Howard Hand.

The rescuers were lowered at a pitch of 80 degrees, down to the fifth lift, next to the bottom of the mine. It is judged that 30 minutes after the first explosion about 30 minutes after the first, the rescuers had time to walk about 600 feet from the mouth of the slope, where they were found dead.

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