

BANKERS PLAN TO FIGHT CURRENCY MEASURE

J. K. Lynch of S. F. Clearing House Issues Letter Urging Opposition

CALLS PRESENT BILL HASTY, ILL ADVISED

American Bankers in Convention Will Make Themselves Heard

That the bankers of the United States are about to take a determined stand against the monetary legislation, and particularly against the pending federal reserve act, is indicated in a letter just issued by James K. Lynch, vice president of the First National Bank of San Francisco and president of the San Francisco Clearing House association.

Mr. Lynch, who is chairman of the program committee of the thirty-ninth annual convention of the American Bankers' association, to be held in Boston October 8 to 10, has addressed a letter to local committees of the association, in which he says in part:

"The convention merits the largest attendance ever accorded to a convention of the association. Hasty and ill advised legislation is being rushed through congress, which, if passed, must have the most momentous effect upon the banks, and the entire American people.

"The bankers of the country should voice their disapproval of the federal reserve act, which includes administrative control, note circulation, excessive capitalization and the compulsion on national banks to contribute capital to the enterprise without adequate return. The convention will furnish the opportunity to do it in a manner that will command attention."

Revenue Collector Scott Takes Office

J. J. Scott took the oath of office this morning as United States internal revenue collector for this district. The oath was administered by Walter T. Mallory, acting as United States commissioner for the United States district court. The ceremony took place in Mr. Scott's office in the custom house, Washington and Sansome streets. Scott succeeds August E. Muentzer as collector.

CARMAN'S INSANITY IS LAID TO WORRY

William Carter Jr., 19 years old, is awaiting examination at the detention hospital following his arrest yesterday by Police men Mather and Kelly at Twentieth avenue and Parkside, owing to his peculiar actions. Carter, who resides with his parents at 2115 Clement street, is said to have killed a pedestrian three weeks ago while operating an Ellis street car. Worry over this is presumed to be responsible for his derangement. His condition has been aggravated by an injury incurred a year ago when he was accidentally shot in the head.

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Parrot, Seeing Crime, May Be Witness at Philadelphia Trial

Bird Which, Warned of Battle, Cries "Murder" When Two Prisoners Are Brought In PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 1.—A parrot may be the principal witness against two men charged with assault. Two policemen last night heard cries of "Murder! Murder!" issuing from a house. Rushing into the house, they found Joseph Kaluck with a wound in his stomach. The parrot, with a broken wing, was jumping around. Alexander Kundra and Joseph Betinsky were arrested, and when the parrot was confronted with the prisoners he again shrieked "Murder! Murder!"

Steamer Burns at New Orleans Pier

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—Fire today swept the steamship Hessien of the Leland line here. Captain W. B. Hanniford, while leading a ship's crew in fighting the flames, was nearly asphyxiated and his condition is serious. His wife assisted in bringing him from the hold. The flames are still beyond control, although 10 engines and five harbor boats are on the scene. The Hessien is a 5,000 ton steamer. The loss probably will reach \$100,000.

PLANT BLOWN UP; SHAKES BERKELEY

Transformer Is Destroyed; Watchman Fails to Hear Detonation

Dynamiting destroyed a Pacific Gas and Electric company transformer at Sixth and Carlton streets, West Berkeley, in front of McCauley foundry, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

A heavy charge of the explosive threw the transformer to the ground, breaking off the telegraph pole and shattering windows in the foundry and nearby buildings. J. P. Abram, the foundry watchman, was asleep and says he did not hear the detonation.

The transformer was on high tension wires, carrying 11,000 volts. Alarm was sent to the police by M. Clevara, night watchman of the Judson Iron works.

Captain Cosby and Patrolman Jones hurried to the scene, but the dynamites had escaped. Pinkerton detectives have been guarding other stations in the neighborhood.

Holiday Observed On All Exchanges; No Financial News

BECAUSE of the holiday, all stock and commodity exchanges throughout the United States are closed today. For that reason no quotations are given in this issue of The Call. Beginning tomorrow the sales and quotations on the principal exchanges in this city and country will be printed in these columns.

"Obey Pa in Love," Warn Ma and Son

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Desiring to warn young persons who contemplate matrimony, Mrs. Matilda Good and her son, John Good, will have their wedded life troubles spread over the country in a moving picture play. Mrs. Good and her son have just filed suits for divorce.

"The pictures," said Mrs. Good today, "would be especially intended for young men and girls who intend marrying against their parents' wishes. My mother warned me against my husband and I advised my son against his wife, but neither of us listened to the advice."

MANY INQUIRIES FOR 'WILD MAN'

Requests for Description From All Parts of the Country

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 1.—The identity of Marin county's "wildman," who was captured a week ago near Camp Taylor by Sheriff John Keating and his deputies, remains a mystery.

Inquiries have been made from all over the United States with requests for his description.

Unable or unwilling to talk, the man makes his wants known by signs and gesticulations. In clumsy attempts to make himself understood by written words he laboriously traces out the word "go."

On every blank piece of paper in the sheriff's office, where he has been taken many times at the request of visitors, he has scrawled this one word.

With the exception of his name, "Ami Boy," this comprises his written vocabulary.

The authorities are in a quandary as to what disposition to make of him. "It is a problem," said Dr. J. H. Kuser, county physician. "He seems to be sane, which rather precludes the legality of sending him to an institution for the mentally unsound, but something will have to be done with him."

Midnight Blue Is Very Latest Shade in Hat Plumes

Dear Girls Crowd Counters to Get Fashion's Nifty Question Marks for Their Top Pieces

Girls, have you seen the very, very latest shade in millinery? It's the midnight blue.

Something in the midnight blue idea took like wildfire. The shops can't supply the demand. The shade appears in plumes—plumes that are curled and trimmed until they appear like great blue question marks. It isn't the plume itself that is so attractive, so it may be that the name must have something to do with the rush the women are making for this latest headgear novelty.

Midnight blue is a shade between black and dark navy blue.

5,000 ATTEND PICNIC

A crowd estimated at more than 5,000 attended the twenty-fourth annual picnic and singing festival of the Swedish Singing society of San Francisco at Shell Mound park yesterday. The Svea male chorus of Oakland took part.

As a matter of formality the man will be taken before Superior Judge E. T. Zook, Dr. Kuser and two other physicians as a commission, Tuesday.

Marines Will Play Rugby Football

Uncle Sam's navy will be represented on the Rugby fields of California, according to announcement made at Mare Island this morning. The marine corps at the navy yard town are keen for football, and by nearly a unanimous vote the marines decided in favor of the Rugby code, now being played by the universities and other organizations in this state. Lieutenant John C. Potts will have charge of the new football team and predicts a great future for the game around Vallejo in general. The lieutenant is anxious to get busy at once on the work of arranging a schedule of games for the season and would like to hear from managers who have some open dates. Potts intends to try to arrange games for his team with the University of California and Stanford.

YACHT IN COLLISION WITH COAL BARGE

The yacht Merry Widow, owned by Jack Packer and G. W. Matson, Captain Kane commanding, attended the Sausalito Yacht club's clam bake at Redwood City yesterday under jury trial. On its way to the scene of festivities it collided with a coal hulk in Mission bay. The coal hulk never flinched, but the yacht's jib boom was broken off and the headgear damaged. An oar was substituted and the voyage was resumed. The tide caused the collision.

Art Needlework—3d Floor O'CONNOR, MOFFATT & CO. Children's Dept.—3d Floor

September Opens With Rich Showing of Fall Goods and Styles

Tomorrow will be the real opening day of the new season. We have prepared for it with an abundant stock of the very newest merchandise—the very latest style creations and the most attractive importations. You will be delighted with all the beautiful things to be seen, but more delighted at the general prevalence of very moderate prices. This store will participate in the Fall Fashion Show

Suits, Coats and Dresses in Wonderful Show Tomorrow

This will be an unprecedented season of beautiful styles, rich novelty fabrics, delightful colorings and color combinations, and above all, remarkable special prices. The famous O'Connor, Moffatt & Co. values are found in every garment you will see in each section—we only ask that you prove it to your own complete satisfaction.

Note Prices Marked on the Four Illustrations

The styles speak for themselves—the splendid values shown in the perfect finish and quality of materials. The Suit shown at \$25.00 is of fine navy poplin, with fancy silk vest; demi-trimmed coat, draped skirt. The Dress shown at \$16.50 is a beautiful silk poplin, fancy trimmed with shadow lace collar and yoke. Comes in Copenhagen, Nell, apricot, brown, navy and black. The Coat shown at \$25.00 is a rich brocaded velvet with opossum fur collar. One of the best special values ever shown. The Coat shown at \$32.50 is one of the latest novelty wool weaves; all seams are piped with velvet, soft fur collar; colors brown and gray.

Fall Dresses Just Arrived The New Suits Are Graceful

Models for afternoon and evening, dresses for street, carriage and theater wear, dainty dresses, evening costumes; in fact, the full range of needed garments for all semi and full dress wear. Soft, clinging fabrics, beautiful laces, nets and chiffons and exquisite colors beyond description. Prices \$16.75, \$18.75, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 up. Poplins, serges, chevots, novelties and fancies abound in our extended line of suits. Every style feature included. Specials at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$45.00. Extra values at all prices up to \$50.00. And the Fall Coats, too—\$16.50, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25 and on up to \$60 show great variety of style and material, but only one value, and that the best procurable at the price.

Annual 1/2 Price Sale of "Lestelle" Corsets Begins Tomorrow

This is the corset bargain time of the year, when for special advertising purposes up-to-date models of our famous "Lestelle" corsets are sold at exactly one-half of regular prices. Model 1273—Regularly \$8.50—Sale Price \$4.25. Model 1271—Regularly \$5.00—Sale Price \$2.50. Model 2422—Regularly \$5.00—Sale Price \$2.50. Sample Line of Lestelles in late 1913 models. All sizes from 18 to 26, and All Broken Lines of La Mirette, La Adria, Bon Ton, Rengo Belt, Warner's, Lily of France (front lace) and others. On sale tomorrow at exactly 1/2 Price

Special Purchase of Muslin Underwear on Sale at About 1/3 Off

Especially fine selection of crisp, new undergarments, bought at a particularly advantageous price during the manufacturer's dull season, will be on sale tomorrow at these special bargain prices. Drawers at 25¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢, \$1.00. Corset Covers at 40¢, 50¢, 60¢, 65¢, 85¢. Combinations at 90¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65. Night Gowns at 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.65. Princess Slips at 90¢, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. White Skirts at \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.15. Crepe Underskirts with lace edge. Special \$1.10. Pique Underskirts to wear under transparent dresses, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

New Metal Laces

Edgings, bands, insertions, flouncings and all-overs in a splendid new variety of these very stylish trimmings. Gold, Silver and Steel embroidered patterns in edges, insertions and all-overs in matched sets, 25¢ to \$5.00 yard. Novelty Gold and Silver embroidered flouncings. Shown in white, ecru and gray net, with metal and colored embroidery; 45 inches wide, yd., \$12.50. Ecru and Gray Net Flouncings, embroidered in gold and silver. Very handsome overdrapes for evening toilettes; 45 inches wide, yard, \$16.50. Novelty Bulgarian Embroidered All-Over—Light, medium and dark, \$4 yard. Black and White. Silk Venice Lace, embroidered in gold; 18 inches wide, \$10.00. New Shadow Lace, Chantilly and Applique Sets of edgings, bands, insertions, all-overs, demi and full flouncings, \$2.50 to \$8.00 yard. New Chiffon Edging, for trimming waists, inner coat ruffles and coat collars, embroidered on edge in rich, well chosen colorings. The very latest novelty, 5 to 8 inches wide, \$1.15 to \$1.75 a yard.



Hats Moderate in Price but Stylish

The above combination of price and style has never been before equaled in our Millinery Department right at the opening of a season. There are scores of hats here for your selection just as smart and just as low in price. Every popular style note is found in these delightful little models. From these, prices go up through the whole scale of medium and high priced trimmed and tailored styles.

Millinery Department—Second Floor

Daintiest Shadow Laces and Net Waists

Exquisite new lines of Fall styles just arrived. They are so new and so beautiful we would like to describe them in detail, but we have space only for the briefest mention of the charming effects, the low neck models with Marie Antoinette ruffs, the dainty Lucille Blouse under the Frenchy touches of delicate colors and the wonderful transparency of the shadow laces and nets and how effectively they are used. Prices range from \$3.45, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$5.45 to \$9.75 and up.

New Ribbons

The finest line of beautiful richly colored French ribbon novelties in embossed velvet ever shown at such moderate prices. 6 ins. wide, special, per yard, \$1.75. 6 ins. wide, Persian effects, yard, \$1.50. 9 ins. wide, special, per yard, \$3.50. 2 ins. wide, special, per yard, 75¢. 3 1/2 ins. wide, gros grain edge, yd., 90¢. 8-inch Tapestries, Indian patterns; very new, fine quality taffeta, per yard, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Curtains, Draperies

Scrim Curtains—New arrival of Fall patterns, with Cluny, Battenberg and filet insertion, at all prices from \$1.00 to \$5.50 per pair. TWO SPECIALS Hemstitched Scrim Curtains with lace edge 2 1/2 yards long; Ivory \$1.00 and Arabian. Pair, \$1.00 Hemstitched Scrim Curtains with filet lace insertion. Creams and Arabian shades. Pair, \$1.50 New Cretonnes

The greatest variety, the choicest tapestry colorings, the most beautiful designs ever shown for bedroom, living room and dining room drapes. Dark rich as well as dainty colors. Per yard, 35¢ to 75¢.

Specials in Smart Hand Bags

Real Pin Seal Bags—new shapes, \$3.50. Real Mat Seal Bags—new shapes, \$5.00. New Silk Moire Bags—20 new styles just arrived, \$1.25 to \$15.00.



Silks for Combination Dresses

Perfectly matched Moire Poplin for coats and Plain Poplin for skirts or dresses to wear in the smart combination effects. Rich colorings. Moire Poplin, 45 inches wide, yard, \$3.50. Plain Poplin, 45 inches wide, yard, \$3.50.



Extraordinary Values Tuesday in Black Broadcloth Coats

Here is an offer for the first issue of The Evening Call that is worthy of the new paper and of the splendid body of readers who are waiting for it.

Over a hundred fine quality Black Broadcloth Coats—in a dozen desirable models and in all sizes will be on sale Tuesday, priced \$15.00, \$16.50, \$19.50, \$22.50 & \$25.00.

For an all round Coat for dress and utility purposes there can be nothing better—nothing which stays in style longer or which answers to a larger variety of purposes.

These are richly trimmed in plain or corded silks—plain or brocaded velvets or plushes—silk braids, bands, ornaments and buttons. All have fine quality satin linings.

They are priced tomorrow at \$5.00 to \$10.00 less than real worth, and may be bought at

\$15 \$16.50 \$19.50 \$22.50 \$25

Misses' Suits Worth Up to \$25.00 \$7.50

60 of these suits in 14, 16, 18 year sizes, also in 13 and 15 year junior models. Fine materials; summer styles, mostly light colored. Regular values all the way up to \$25.00. Choice tomorrow at

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Regular. Now. Best American Inlaid, per sq. yard, \$1.50 \$1.00. English Inlaid, per sq. yard, 1.65 1.25. Print Linoleums, per sq. yard, .65 .45.

DOMESTIC RUGS

750 Small Rugs—1500 Large Rugs. For Example: Size. Regularly. Now. Body Brussels, 9x12, \$32.50, \$22.50. Axminster, 3x6, 4.00, 2.50. Axminster, 9x12, 22.50, 16.00. Royal Wilton, 8:3x10:6, 45.00, 32.00. Royal Wilton, 9x12, 50.00, 35.00. Royal Wilton, 11:3x15, 87.50, 67.50.

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