

GIRL'S CHARGE AGAINST POWERS PROBED

Hetch Hetchy Ours; Wilson Signs Bill

38 KILLED IN MINE BLAST

S. F. WINNER IN WATER FIGHT

City Officials Prepare for
Great System of Supply
From Sierras

Thomas Jennings, Acting Mayor
of San Francisco—President Wilson
signed the Hetch Hetchy bill
this afternoon. Congratulations
to San Francisco.

JAMES ROLPH JR.

This message, received late last
night, marks the last stage of San
Francisco's victory, crowning its long
fight for a Sierran water supply.

It came from Mayor Rolph in Wash-
ington, where, with others who par-
ticipated in the fight to get the Hetch
Hetchy bill passed, he watched the
final stage.

"Now we can take our coats off and
pick up the shovel," said Acting
Mayor Jennings when he read the
telegram.

READY TO GO TO WORK

"City Engineer O'Shaughnessy will
arrive home today and is ready to go
ahead with the work, and before long
San Francisco will turn with a
will to the 10 year task of building
the magnificent water system.

"We knew it was coming, of course,
but this is a big day for the city."

Everybody else about the city hall
was as jubilant as the acting mayor.

WILL FORM WATER COMMISSION
With the return of Mayor Rolph it
is expected that active steps will be
taken immediately toward the forma-
tion of the commission which is to
have charge of the work and whose
head will be City Engineer O'Shaugh-
nessy, according to recent announce-
ment.

The first move after this will be to
begin the condemnation of lands
needed along the route of the pipe
line.

S. F. Halfway Point Between Mexican Cities

It is approximately 200 miles be-
tween Mazatlan and Culiacan, Mexico,
but to get from Mazatlan to Culiacan
Rudolf Cappel is journeying 3,000
miles.

Cappel arrived in San Francisco
this morning on the liner San Jose
from Mazatlan. He had business to
transact in Culiacan. The troops in
Mazatlan refused to permit him to go
through their lines. So Cappel came
to San Francisco. From here he will
go to Nogales, thence to Culiacan.

Hawthorne's Partner Pardoned by President

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Dr. Wil-
liam J. Morton, who served a term
in Atlanta penitentiary with Julian
Hawthorne for complicity in mining
stock selling frauds, has been par-
doned by President Wilson to restore
his civil rights.

EVERY BOY HIS OWN BOSS!

when he sells
Calls, the paper
every one wants
to buy.

Come and Find Out About It

See the Circu-
lation Manager
of The Call.

Parents Barred in Divorce Courts Till Xmas

"No more divorces until
after Christmas, where
children are concerned."
This was the dictum of Supe-
rior Court Judge Graham today
when Helen and William Rosen-
berg appeared before him seek-
ing freedom.

"Are there any children?"
asked Judge Graham of At-
torneys Bull and Nagel.

"Two," was the reply: "Har-
riet, 10 years old, and Allen, 8."
"Then the case will go over
until after the holidays," con-
tinued the judge, "and I may
add that this will be the fate
of all contested divorces be-
tween now and January 1."

HEIRS' FIGHT INVOLVES BEAUTY

In the fight over the \$65,000 estate
left by Mrs. Sarah Roundey Forbes,
once known the world over as Sarah
Hinckley, famous California actress,
stepson and stepdaughter, the two sole
heirs to the property, are pitted
against each other in Judge Graham's
court today.

Arthur W. Forbes, the husband of
the actress, who received a \$25,000
house and lot as his share of the
estate, is now seeking to declare a
homestead on the other house, which
Mrs. Forbes left to C. H. Roundey,
her son by a former marriage. Into
the case has come also Mrs. Cuth-
bert, said to be a very beautiful
woman, who is to be a witness at
the request of Roundey.

Roundey declares that his step-
father dissipated a part of the es-
tate in entertainment of his friends
while his actress wife was ill. The
home which the son received is worth
\$20,000, and is situated in Sacra-
mento street, while the husband's
property is at 2014 Webster street.
The son charges that Forbes de-
voted his house turn down so
that he could claim the other one as
a homestead, and so have both pieces
of property.

Forbes is manager for J. S. Sossely
& Co., ship chandlers. Sarah
Hinckley was a footlight star in the
eighties, and gained worldwide fame
for her acting as well as for her
beauty. She married Forbes after
the death of her first husband,
Roundey, by whom she had one son.

Wireless Fails, but Cupid Is Victorious

A delayed wireless failed to do more
than delay the romance of Lieutenant
Richard Pallester Taylor of the
twenty-fifth infantry of Fort Sco-
field, Honolulu, and Miss Darion Eu-
genie Bretz of Stonehurst, Dobbs
Ferry, N. Y. The lieutenant arrived
from Honolulu Saturday and found
his message to Miss Bretz had not
been delivered. A letter from the
young woman was waiting him at
headquarters, informing him that Miss
Bretz was en route from Los Angeles.
The license was issued today.

Witnesses Against Mrs. Vaughn Gone

Vivian Lyons, Robert J. Widney
and Noel Murphy, witnesses against
Mrs. Mary Vaughn, clubwoman, have
disappeared, according to a statement
made before Judge Lawlor today by
Assistant District Attorney Cunha.
Judge Lawlor ordered the police to
bring the three to court tomorrow,
that they might be subpoenaed for
the hearing Thursday of the case
against Mrs. Vaughn. She is ac-
cused of offering to "square" a case
against A. B. Widney for \$500 in the
police court.

TERRAZAS WOULD DIE FOR SON

Aged Millionaire Willing to
Sacrifice Himself to Villa
to Rescue Boy

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 16.—The fam-
ily of Marion Letcher, United States
consul at Chihuahua, was among the
arrivals on today's refugee train.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Word was
received today that 300 Zapatistas
captured Tehuacan and hanged two
priests in the public plaza after dynam-
iting their church. After the town
was destroyed the rebels made off,
carrying a number of women with
them.

Thirty more federals were killed in
a fight near Acajete, where several
bridges of the Inter-Oceanic railroad
were burned.

Terrific fighting between Zapatistas
and federals is going on near the
shore of Lake Xochimilco, in the federal
district.

Zapatistas are fighting federals at
Milpa Alta, 17 miles from here today.
Federal reinforcements have been sent
there.

EL PASO, Dec. 16.—General Luis
Terrazas Sr. may offer himself to
General Villa as a human sacrifice to
save the life of his son. All that pre-
vents him from doing so is his intu-
itive conviction that the rebel chief-
tain will break faith and torture both
father and son to death.

"What will I do to save my son?"
replied General Terrazas in response
to a question of The Call's corre-
spondent.

"Mother of God! What will any
father do to save his own flesh and
blood? Anything; everything! I would
even give myself over to Villa. But
it would do no good. He would only
hold us both and suffer us to insults
worse than death. I am doing every-
thing possible and within reason now.
Through my influential friends here
an appeal is being made to Washing-
ton. But to a father whose every
thought is for the life of his son and
the safety of his son and the safety
of his women folk it all seems so
slow, so slow."

U. S. SAVES FOREIGNERS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Through
representations to General Villa by
American Consul Letcher and through
messages conveyed by the American
consul at Hermosillo to General Car-
ranza, the United States has success-
fully interceded in behalf of Span-
iards who complained of mistreat-
ment when Chihuahua City was oc-
cupied by the constitutionalists.

SILVER CANNON BALLS USED
EL PASO, Dec. 16.—Silver cannon
balls are being used by rebels at Chi-
huahua. It is reported here today.
The rebels are short of shells and are
compelled to use the output of the
silver mines in southern Chihuahua.

Eight Hour Petition to Be Put on 1914 Ballot

By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Sufficient
names have been filed with county
clerks of California to swell the uni-
versal eight hour petition to the re-
quired number to place it on the
1914 ballot, according to word that
reached the office of Secretary of
State Gordon today from Los Angeles.

Missionaries Facing Death in China Revolt

HONGKONG, Dec. 16.—Many fore-
ign missionaries are in peril as the
result of a revolt in southeastern
China. British officials were notified
today that hundreds of natives had
armed themselves and, led by agi-
tators, were preaching "death to for-
eigners" and burning isolated vil-
lages.

Funeral Halted as Undertaker Beats Blockading Autoist

Savage Battle Delays Cortege
Through Oakland Street for
More Than Half Hour

A funeral proceeding out Telegraph
avenue, Oakland, was delayed for
more than half an hour this morning
at Twenty-sixth street while C.
Welch, the funeral director, took off
his white gloves and undertaker's
black coat and thoroughly thrashed
H. G. Harlan, driver of an automobile
truck, who had refused to move his
machine out of the path of the fu-
neral cortege.

As a result Welch was arrested on
a charge of assault and battery and
will appear in police court tomorrow.
The truck was standing at Twenty-
sixth street in such a position that
the funeral procession could not pass.
The driver of the automobile hearse
shouted to Harlan to get out of the
way. Harlan refused flatly and the
battle followed.

Disabled Engine Ties Up Mail Liner Korea

The Pacific Mail liner Korea is in
Shanghai with its port engine dis-
abled, according to a report received
in London and transmitted to the ma-
rine department of the San Francisco
Chamber of Commerce today. The re-
port says that the high pressure valve
casing is cracked and that it will take
about six days to repair it.

To make up in part for the loss of
time the Korea will come directly to
San Francisco from Yokohama, cut-
ting out the stop at Honolulu.

Andrew Weir, World's Shipping King, Here

Andrew Weir of London, largest in-
dividual owner of freight ships in the
world, arrived in San Francisco this
morning with his wife and daughter.
Weir, whose firm has taken over the
interests of the General Petroleum
company of California for approxi-
mately \$75,000,000 is here to inspect
the properties of the oil company. In
the party which registered at the
Fairmont hotel are Mr. and Mrs. L.
Smith of London, and Weir's secre-
tary.

Eight Burn to Death In Incendiary Blaze

By Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16.—Eight
persons are dead and a score are suf-
fering from injuries as a result of
the fire which destroyed the Salva-
tion Army home for men here early
today. Several of the injured are in
a serious condition. A charge of in-
cendiarism was placed against a man
who gave the name of Frank Mey-
ers. He claimed to be a circus rider
and said he last lived in Arizona.

Wills \$5 to Any Woman Who Poses as His Wife

"To any woman who claims to be
my wife, I will \$5; to any one who
claims to be my child, \$5. I have no
wife or child."

That is what John D. Ludwig put
in his will, which also stipulated: "I
want a very cheap funeral."

The will was filed today. Ludwig
died a week ago at his home at Wood-
street and Lincoln avenue, Alameda.
He leaves an estate of \$1,000 to nieces
and nephews.

Poor Retouching Cause Of "Mona Lisa" Theft

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 16.—Signor
Chini, the Italian painter, writes to
a local paper today, urging a theory
that the theft of the "Mona Lisa" was
"stimulated in order to conceal some
badly executed restorations of the
picture." He says that he detected
some retouchings of which there is no
official record.

Perfumed Judges to Be Barred From Booths

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Women whose
clothes smell strongly of perfumes
may be barred from serving as judges
and clerks in this city at the spring
primaries. Recently women petitioned
the board to prohibit smoking at the
polls. Yesterday's protests against
perfumed odors were filed by men.

DEATH LIST LIKELY TO INCREASE

Only Two of Fifty Workers
Rescued in Colorado
Shaft Explosion

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Dec. 16.—An
explosion in the Vulcan mine of the
Rocky Mountain Fuel company, one
and a half miles east of Newcastle,
at 10:20 o'clock this morning, entombed
L. L. Crawford, mine foreman; L.
Walters, fire boss, and at least 50
miners. At 1:15 p. m. 38 bodies had
been recovered. Two miners were
rescued alive.

According to mine officials six other
men working in the west entry are
believed to have been killed.

Charles S. Meerdink, mine superin-
tendent, with five companions equipped
with helmets, at once began an ex-
ploration of the workings.

The force of the explosion wrecked
the fan, but rescuers reported that
they had gone several hundred feet
from the portal before encountering
any serious obstruction in the main
tunnel.

Miners from the Colorado Fuel and
Iron company's mine at Spring Gulch,
12 miles distant, equipped with hel-
mets, started at once for Newcastle
to aid in the rescue work.

Christmas Ship Brings "Yuletide and Goodwill"

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Rev.
James Yule, Robert Tide and Miss
Helen Goodwill were names on the
passenger list of the Anchor line
steamer California, just in from Glas-
gow. Captain Blakie said that in ad-
dition there was an abundance of
good cheer in the hold of the vessel,
where there were several hundred
cases of Scotch whisky.

Another U. S. Judge Is Urged in South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Pleading
that the rapidly growing population
of California and the congested cal-
endar of the southern judicial district
makes an addition district judge im-
perative, Congressman Stephens,
Church, Bell and Kettner appeared
before the house judiciary committee
yesterday to urge the bill to create
an additional judge.

Suffragette Arsonists Set Fire to Church

By Associated Press.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—The suffra-
gette arson squad today did exten-
sive damage to St. Anne's church
here. The stalls on the south side of
the church were destroyed and the
splendid organ was seriously dam-
aged. Entrance was gained through
a stained glass window, which the
incendiaries smashed.

Cold Draft Warns Mother of Burglar

When Mrs. Emma Childs returned
to her home at 4421 Brookdale ave-
nue, Oakland, last night, with her in-
fant, and began to undress the child
in the kitchen, she suddenly felt a
draft of cold air and looked up just
in time to see a burglar glide out
of a closet and escape through the
front door. The house had been ran-
sacked and a gold watch and Tob-
stolen.

Polar Ship Fram Is En Route to This City

By Associated Press.
COLON, Dec. 16.—The polar explor-
ing ship Fram sailed from here today
for San Francisco by way of the
strait of Magellan. Her first port of
call will be Punta Arenas.

GIRL accuser of David G. Powers, star witness for govern-
ment in Western Fuel case, who charges betrayal. Fed-
eral Attorney Roche declares arrest of Powers on warrant
issued by Judge Wiley F. Crist a "frameup" and starts grand
jury investigation.



Miss Lena
Caduss
making
accusation
against
star witness
in Western
Fuel case

GIRL MUST FACE U. S. JURORS

Following the issuance of a war-
rant charging betrayal of a 20 year

JENNINGS SCORES GRAND JURY WORK

Acting Mayor Takes Fling at
Expenditure of \$500 With-
out Getting Results

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investigate the false signatures and
that Fickert now declines to approve
his bill.

Jennings' letter, in part, to Judge
Dunne follows:

"You Spared None," Dakota Lynchers Reply to Pris- oner's Plea

WILLISTON, N. D., Dec. 16.—Cleve
Culbertson, recently convicted of mur-
dering three members of the Dillon
family at Ray, N. D., was taken from
the Williams county jail by a mob
today and hanged from a bridge near
here.

The lynching party battered down
the doors of the jail with a heavy
iron pipe, tore off the cell door and
dragged the prisoner from the build-
ing.

After the man was strung up he
was riddled with bullets.

Culbertson, while being taken from
jail, pleaded for mercy, but was met
with the reply: "You didn't show any
mercy to the Dillons, and we will
show none to you."

Culbertson's conviction, which car-
ried a life term, aroused considerable
feeling, as many of the populace
thought he deserved the death penalty.

"It's a Lie," Cries Slayer When Termed Insane

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Hans Schmidt
sprang to his feet in the court room
today and vehemently denied his coun-
sel's statement that he was insane
when he killed Anna Amuller.

"It's a lie!" he shouted, brandishing
his fists. "I protest against that."
The prosecution rested its case.

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Bill in Senate to Aid Squatters on R. R. Land

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A bill to
confirm titles to land acquired by
squatters within public land grants
made to the Central Pacific railway
was introduced in the Senate today
by Senator Works of California.

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