

# "AT BAY," A STORY OF SOCIETY BLACKMAILERS BEGINS IN THE CALL AND POST ON SATURDAY

The new serial which The Call and Post will publish, beginning next Saturday, is the tale of a beautiful girl, snared by a human spider, who held a letter showing that she had been made the victim of a mock marriage. The installments, piling sensation on sensation, will unfold the story of how the heroine, in a frantic attempt to save herself, became involved in a murder. The story is novelized by A. A. Waterbury from the play by George Scarborough, which had a successful New York run. Watch for The Call and Post on Saturday and begin this engrossing serial. Installments of "At Bay" will be published daily in The Call and Post.

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## RAMPOLLA'S DEATH SHOCK TO POPE

### Sudden Death of Famous Cardinal Throws Whole World in Mourning

## Lauded by Pope Great Among Great

Pope Pius says of Cardinal Rampolla: Cardinal Rampolla was one of the greatest men in the church. He had become even greater since he retired from state affairs.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The death of Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of state, was not made known to Pope Pius X until this morning. Cardinal Merry del Val and Monsignor Giovanni Bressani, the pope's private secretary, went to see his holiness at an early hour intending to break the sad news as gently as possible, but when the pope heard the name of Cardinal Rampolla coupled with the word "indisposition," he grew pale and begged them to tell him the truth without hesitation, as anxiety and uncertainty affected him more than anything else. The two prelates then told him that Rampolla was dead.

It had been thought in many quarters that Cardinal Rampolla was the most likely candidate for the papal chair in case of the death of the pope.

As recently as Saturday the pope had received Cardinal Rampolla, who was then apparently in his usual good health, and spoke at length about many affairs.

### HIGHEST HONORS FOR CARDINAL

His holiness ordered that the highest honors should be paid to the deceased cardinal.

On Sunday evening last Cardinal Rampolla received Silas McBee and his wife of New York and discussed with them the question of bringing about a better understanding between all religious sects.

Cardinal Rampolla was the closest collaborator of Pope Leo XIII in the movement of the reunion of the Christian churches. When Pope Leo was dying, a cablegram was received in Rome saying that the American Protestant congregations were praying for his recovery. Cardinal Rampolla took the dispatch immediately to the dying pontiff, who instructed Cardinal Rampolla to write that message to him, as it had proved that his scheme for the reunion of the churches was not a dream.

### APPEARED WELL YESTERDAY

Yesterday morning Cardinal Rampolla went to St. Peter's to inspect the work of restoration of the choir. Later he felt a general indisposition which developed into profound prostration. He refused, however, to allow his secretary to remain with him all night in the little palace behind St. Peter's, where he had lived since he left the secretariat of state.

The cardinal's secretary, alarmed at his condition, consulted a physician. The latter visited the cardinal, but discovered no serious symptoms, and ordered him to take a complete rest.

Later in the evening the cardinal grew worse and had great difficulty in breathing. He sent a message hurriedly for his secretary and physician, but when they arrived the cardinal was dead.

The physician declared death was due to angina pectoris. The cardinal's secretary performed the final rites of the church and then sent for the prelate's sister, Baroness Carolina Rampolla-Pezana, and informed Cardinal Merry del Val.

### Girls' High School Graduates Big Class

Forty-three girls received their diplomas at the graduation exercises of the girls' high school, held in the school auditorium, Scott and O'Farrell streets, last night.

Following is a list of the graduates:

Miss E. F. Artigues	Miss R. McGlynn
Miss D. W. Bessie	Miss M. L. McWilliam
Miss M. L. Bessie	Miss P. G. Miguel
Miss Camille Carlyle	Miss C. M. Ober
Miss C. D. Carlyle	Miss C. M. Peterson
Miss A. A. Cartell	Miss A. M. Ober
Miss H. D. Campbell	Miss C. M. Peterson
Miss D. W. Dickison	Miss D. W. Dickison
Miss H. L. Dixon	Miss L. E. Behn
Miss L. D. Dixon	Miss C. M. Peterson
Miss Marion Evans	Miss A. Schloess
Miss G. F. Farrell	Miss H. Schlimm
Miss H. L. Fisher	Miss A. M. Sellenhaus
Miss A. M. Floss	Miss C. M. Peterson
Miss G. M. Gillespie	Miss J. E. Soups
Miss H. Haas	Miss M. W. Strauss
Miss P. H. Jacobs	Miss S. Sykes
Miss H. R. Kuehler	Miss L. W. Tietjen
Miss E. A. Lee	Miss L. M. Toombs
Miss F. N. Lynch	Miss L. M. Toombs
Miss D. C. McDonald	Miss L. M. Toombs
Miss R. V. McCarthy	Miss M. Wilkin

### Fires Shot at Brain; Awakens Hours After

Rendered unconscious by a bullet he had intended to send into his brain, Ludovico Mancini, a bookkeeper, recently from New York, out of employment, awakened in his room in the Bay hotel, 24 Clay street, four hours after he had fired the shot. The bullet had grazed his skull. He was patched up at the emergency hospital.

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## WOMAN, SLANDERS SUIT STAR WITNESS, READY TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Mrs. Ida Hall, star witness in Harron-Decoto slander suit, and her child.



Mrs. Ida Hall, About Whom Harron-Decoto Case Centers, Awaits Call to Stand

Mrs. Ida Hall, the pretty 19 year old wife of Frank Hall, came into Judge Arno's court in Oakland this morning with her 9 months old baby to await her turn on the witness stand in the case in which Attorney Howard Harron of San Francisco is suing Prosecuting Attorney Decoto of Oakland for slander. Mrs. Hall is one of the most important witnesses so far subpoenaed by the defense and the outcome of the case will depend largely on her testimony.

Mrs. Hall was in the police court in Oakland prosecuting her husband for failure to provide when Decoto spoke the words which started the present sensational action. At that time Decoto asked for the dismissal of the charge, declaring that Mrs. Hall had been induced by Attorney Harron to swear to the complaint as the means of embarrassing Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Modesto, an aunt of Frank Hall.

### Attorney on Trial For Alleged Larceny

George Damon, an attorney, who was arrested in New York several months ago, was placed on trial on a grand larceny charge before Superior Judge Dunne today. A jury was sequestered shortly before noon. A. H. Groulx accuses Damon of taking \$1,850 to invest in stocks. Instead of doing so Damon fled to the east, where he gambled away the money. The alleged larceny occurred April 6, 1906.

### MOOSE TEAM TO DANCE

The "26 Loyal Whites" the drill team of the San Francisco lodge No. 26, Loyal Order of Moose, will give their third annual dance at the Moose auditorium, December 20.

### John de Witt Warner, Author, Here on Tour

Former Congressman John de Witt Warner of New York, noted author and publisher, arrived in San Francisco this morning for several weeks' vacation. At the St. Francis hotel Mr. Warner said that pleasure alone brought him to the coast.

## G. O. P. FAVORS CALIFORNIA SYSTEM

### Resolution Offered in National Committee to Seat Delegates Elected at Primaries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The republican national committee met again today to conclude the reform measures it has undertaken to clear its convention machinery of certain features and to reduce representations in national conventions from southern states and congressional districts which are regarded as hopelessly democratic.

The subcommittee presented a unanimous report for a modification of the party's rules providing for the recognition of state primary laws, the acceptance of the right of a state to choose all or parts of its delegates at large to national conventions, and agreed that in future conventions delegates presenting certificates from proper state authorities should be placed on the temporary convention roll. The latter feature promises to do away with troubles which have arisen at previous national conventions over contests and deprives the national committee of arbitrary power to seat delegates.

The subcommittee's report on primary and procedure provides that the committee, when it issues the call for the national convention in 1916, shall provide that in any state which shall have provided by law for the election of such delegates to national conventions at direct primaries, such delegates from that state shall be elected in conformity with such laws.

That all delegates from any state may be chosen from the state at large, or part from the state at large and part from congressional districts, in conformity with the laws of the state. That delegates presenting certificates of election from officers designated by state law to national conventions of political parties shall be placed on the temporary roll by the national committee.

### PLAN IS ADOPTED

The plan of the subcommittee to recognize primary law and change the rules governing conventions was adopted by a unanimous vote. On a point raised by Congressman Chas. O. Davis of Florida it was announced that the resolution would be changed so that in states where it is optional whether a party shall hold primaries for the election of delegates they shall be selected in the old manner, and the primary plan shall be observed only in states where the law provides for such action.

### Society Women Will Ride in Paper Chase On Christmas Day

The much heralded pony race between Mrs. Roba Hayne and Mrs. Felton Elkins is not going to take place, but society will hold a paper chase in Hillsborough on Christmas day. Such was the announcement made last night by Polo Manager Harry C. Hastings of the San Mateo Polo club, who issued a schedule of official events for the next two weeks.

Among those who are expected to ride in the chase on Christmas day are Mrs. Hayne, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Charles W. Clark, Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Mrs. Christian de Gulgne Jr., Miss Ysobel Chase, Mrs. Thomas Driscoll and Mrs. Hastings.

The full schedule announced by Hastings follows:

Thursday—Cuttin game, El Palomar field, 3 p. m.  
Saturday—Practice game, Crossways field, 2:30 p. m.  
Sunday—El Cerrito field, 2:30 p. m. First round, junior championship.  
The teams will be:  
Red—Elkins, H. Butters, Hayne, Cowdin, Blue—de Gulgne, McAllister, Tobin, W. Tevis, White—F. Tevis, Verdier, Driscoll, Hastings.  
Tuesday, December 23—Cuttin game, Crossways field, 2:30 p. m.  
Christmas day—Paper chase.  
Saturday, December 27—Cuttin game, El Palomar field, 2:30 p. m.  
Sunday, December 28—Final junior championship, El Cerrito field, 2:30 p. m.  
New Year day—El Cerrito field, 2:30 p. m. Elkins, Devereaux, Tobin, Cowdin, Tevis, Hayne, Driscoll, Hastings.

### Cabaret Performers' Last Night Censored

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Mayor Albese today issued an order to all grill managers that the cabaret performers must not mingle with the guests on New Year eve when the gay cabaret shows in Portland will formally pass into the discard.

### U. S. CIVIL SERVICE

The United States civil service commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date:

Assistant map printer, geological survey, Washington, D. C., salary \$3 cents per diem.  
Inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering, office of supervising architect, salary \$2,000 per annum.  
Junior lock fitter, mail lock repair shop, Washington, D. C., salary \$1.25 per diem.  
Translator, office of naval intelligence, navy department, Washington, D. C., salary \$1,400 per annum.  
Laboratory assistant, bureau of standards, Washington, D. C., salary \$600 to \$1,200 per annum.

### RAILROAD PRESIDENT DIES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—John W. Thomas Jr., president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, died at his home in this city at 2 o'clock this morning. His death was caused by pleura pneumonia.

## Doctors of Babylon' Believed Headache Caused by Stomach

### So They Told It to "Be Good" After Giving Patient Drugs, Rolling Him on Ground and Slapping His Face

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Basing his conclusions on the translation of ancient tablets, Prof. Morris Jastrow Jr. of the University of Pennsylvania lectured last night at the College of Physicians on "The Medicines of the Babylonians and Assyrians." The tablet says that where a man was "seized with a pain in the head certain drugs were recommended and then the physician was instructed to strike the patient seven times on the cheek, roll him on the ground and at the same time "tell the stomach to be good."

## San Diego Fair Fund Brings Appeal to Webb

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17.—District Attorney Edward Stanwood has written Attorney General Webb for an opinion concerning the payment of a claim for the San Diego exposition out of the San Francisco exposition fund. Leading business men of this city object to participation in the San Diego fair. The Sacramento Valley Development association's participation in the San Diego exposition hinges on Webb's decision.

## Cheated of Millions By Short Measures

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17.—Consumers of almost everything sold by dry measure in Michigan for the last half century have been cheated out of millions of dollars. The standard half bushel, two quart and one quart measures recently were sent to Washington for inspection, and James Helme, state dairy and feed commissioner, has been notified all three of them are short measure.

## Raising Old Maine Cost U. S. \$792,989

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Raising the old battleship Maine from the mud of Havana harbor cost the United States \$792,989, according to a report sent to the house of representatives by the war department. This includes the transportation to and burial of the bodies of more than 200 of her crew in Arlington cemetery. The total appropriation was \$900,000.

## Heirs to Navy Claims Hold Annual Meeting

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Since the late seventies, when 2,000 employees at the Brooklyn navy yard worked two hours overtime each working day for four years on a promise of extra pay, annual meetings of the men, their widows, children or other heirs, have been held to discuss means for collecting the claims varying from \$3,000 to \$1,000. There were originally 2,000 claimants. At yesterday's meeting only 50 attended, mainly widows.

## Something Wrong Here! Politician Refuses Pay

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Declaring that when he accepted the nomination for president of the board of aldermen he was aware of the salary and willing to give his full time to it without any increase, George McAteny has issued a statement saying that he would ask the board of aldermen not to pass a resolution to increase the pay of the officers from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Complete list of rooms to let, Call-Post Want Ad section.

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## QUIT MEAT; EAT BEANS AND NUTS

### Prof. Meyer Jaffa of U. of C. Delivers Body Blow at the High Cost of Living

Stinging body blows have been delivered at close range on "Kid" High-costaliving by Prof. Meyer E. Jaffa, head of the state pure food laboratory and nutrition expert of the University of California, who has removed Humpty Dumpty from his high wall and given skimmed milk, oatmeal, nuts and beans the place of prominence. Incidentally, the meat trust was whipped in the same ring when Professor Jaffa, after a series of experiments, announced today his list of substitutes for meats. He says they are just as healthy and wholesome and closer to the pocketbook.

He has handled the matter from the standpoint of science. He said:

### BEANS, NUTS AND CHEESE

"An average healthy adult with sound digestion can easily obtain the beans and nuts and cheese. But children and persons with weak digestion would require different kinds of meat substitutes, milk and eggs. The latter is not cheap at its present price, and we are prevented by law from buying 'skimmed milk,' which is one of the best and cheapest forms in which we may obtain animal protein. The ordinances are as foolish as they are unjust.

"The following table may prove a useful guide for the housekeeper who can see how much of other protein foods she must substitute for each pound of meat that she is giving up. It need not be all taken from one kind of food. Milk and beans or cheese and milk may be used. If the family has been in the habit of having three pounds of meat a day they need three times that amount of any article given below, or the given amount of three kinds, to replace the meat.

One pound of meat is equal to (protein alone considered):

- Two and a half quarts of skim milk.
- Three quarts of whole milk.
- One and a fifth pounds of uncooked old fashioned cornmeal.
- Six-sevenths of a pound of dried beans.
- Five-sevenths of a pound of dried peas or lentils or chick peas.
- Two-thirds of a pound of full cream cheese.
- One pound of cottage cheese.
- Three-fifths of a pound of shelled peanuts or pignolias.
- One pound of shelled almonds or walnuts.

## Forsake Meat? Substitutes Here

What we may eat in place of meat:

- Milk Oatmeal
- Dried Peas, Lentils or Chick Peas Dried Beans
- Cream or Cottage Cheese
- Peanuts or Pignolias
- Almonds or Walnuts

## CALIFORNIA CLUB HONORS ARTIST

### Painting by Clarence K. Hinkel Is Purchased by Women's Organization

Like a prophet who has at last gained honor in his own land is Clarence K. Hinkel, a young San Francisco artist who has just sold to the California club one of his pictures, "Head of an Italian Child," which he has had on exhibit at the club art exhibition recently closed, the purchase price being \$150.

Hinkel has had a hard struggle in his career and there are many who will rejoice at his recognition and the fact that his picture will be added to the California club collection, which embraces paintings by Keith, Del Mus and other California artists of note. After studying at the Hopkins art institute here Hinkel went to the Philadelphia art academy, where he won a two years' scholarship in Europe.

He has recently returned from abroad and was one of the first to demonstrate his willingness to cooperate with Mrs. Laura Bride Powers of the California club in her plan to secure a characteristic and modern exhibition of the work of the younger California artists with a view to the establishment of a gallery of that type at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

## SEPARATION OF DUFFYS FINAL

### President of State Board of Prison Directors Admits Parting From Wife

Dennis M. Duffy, president of the state board of prison directors, today went to San Rafael to visit his 10 year old daughter, Grace Dorothy, who has been placed in the Dominican convent. This is Duffy's first visit to the child since he separated from his wife Sunday last, leaving her at their home, 1907 Leavenworth street, and taking up his residence at the Olympic club.

The separation of the Duffys comes after months of estrangement, the move having been planned in October, when the little girl was sent to the convent.

Duffy today declined to discuss the possibility of either himself or his wife suing for divorce, although he admitted that they had parted after 12 years of married life.

"Mrs. Duffy is one of the best women on earth," he said, "and she has been an ideal mother. We have found, however, that it would be better for us to part."

The separation of the Duffys was rumored among their friends some months ago, about the time that Duffy, as president of the prison board, became engrossed in the task of selecting a successor to Warden John E. Hoyle of San Quentin, who resigned recently.

## School Board Meeting Is Featured by Tilt

Another lively tilt occurred in the board of education yesterday, this time between Miss Sallie Jones, school director and Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden. The latter took exception to Miss Jones shaking her head at the very start of his opening appeal for co-operation of the board in the public Christmas festival to be held at the park stadium.

Hayden halted in the midst of his address to tell Miss Jones that he expected the courtesy of being heard to the end before she arrived at conclusions. Miss Jones replied that she meant no discourtesy, but that she objected to the school children being exploited for the amusement of grown-ups.

## Footwear Aristocrats

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### Full Cloth Backs

Patent Leather Shoes, with either dark gray or with fawn cloth backs and Cuban French heels—the very newest and most stylish of button boots—hand turned soles, \$6.50. With dull kid backs and slightly extended soles, \$6.50.

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