

'RAW PADRE' FORECASTS, PROVES UP

Plenty of Moisture Due Next Month, Says Savant; Explains System

By FATHER J. RICARD, S. J. OBSERVATORY OF UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA, Dec. 30.—The dates for storm periods are as follows:

January 2-6, 9-12, 15-19, 22-26, 28, February 1, 4-7. The intermediate dates for new storms are January 4, 10, 17, 24, 30.

The first figures of stormy periods indicate approximately dates of entrance of new disturbances and the second figures entrance of the cool wave.

Attention is called to the following facts: 1.—The storms of the Pacific coast come to us from the ocean and, broadly speaking, land over the northwest or centrally, or over the valley of the Colorado.

2.—Storms drift from the Pacific to the Atlantic, the chief routes being somewhat like the Canadian Pacific, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific to New Orleans, or the Santa Fe.

3.—Storms going by the first and second routes affect us little.

4.—Storms cutting obliquely or following the transversal across the main lines are the beneficial ones.

5.—Following any storm is a cold wave demanding serious attention in the fruit districts.

6.—The storm track is the hardest thing to forecast, either at a long or a short range.

7.—The "nouvelle methode" for short range is highly recommended by weather men high or low. For long range, sunspots in the northern hemisphere affect storms by the valley of the Colorado; conversely, southern spots, storms entering via the north-west.

8.—Caution—By no means expect rain from any and every storm. We cover the whole Pacific coast from Alaska to northern Mexico.

9.—It is believed that the January supply of rain and snow will satisfy every one. Special attention is called to the last decade of the month.

10.—HOW HE HIT IT IN DECEMBER. We append a birdseye view of the December weather:

December 1—A storm is central in the south between Flagstaff and Durango, having entered by the valley of the Colorado.

December 4—A vicious storm is central in the same place, barometer 29.68, having likewise entered by the valley of the Colorado. For several days it kept widening and lowering, leaving a trail of ice along its path until it plunged into the Atlantic via the St. Lawrence valley. (Announced as very severe 30 days before.)

December 9—A new storm forms in the north-west.

December 15—A new storm, same place.

December 17—A new storm descending from the north.

December 20—New storm enters almost centrally, i. e., broadly, between the northwest and the valley of the Colorado.

December 23—New storm in the north-west.

December 27—New storm, same position.

Now the officer in charge asks: "How do your sunspot dates agree with the official weather map of the United States?"

Here is the answer in parallel columns: By the weather map— By sun spots—

December 1 December 1
December 6 December 7
December 10 December 11
December 13 December 15
December 17 December 20
December 23 December 23
December 27 December 27

Confused, He Is Run Down by Automobile

John Escavero, marine fireman, was hit by an automobile hotel bus at Third and Harrison streets. He was taken to the harbor emergency hospital in a critical condition, suffering a fracture of the spine and a mortally injured leg.

E. J. Davis, chauffeur for the Atlas hotel, was arrested for battery.

According to witnesses, Escavero became confused in dodging a northbound car and stepped before the auto, southbound.

Escavero is a fireman on the Pacific Mail liner Newport. His home in port his home is 113 Silver street.

'Too Much Wampum,' Can't Convert Indians

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The wealth of the Indians of Oklahoma makes it difficult for missionaries to direct them in the ways they should go. Mrs. John Markee told the members of the Protestant Episcopal church house.

Mystic Shriners on 14,000 Mile Pilgrimage

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—On a pilgrimage of 14,000 miles, the greatest in the history of Shrinism, 100 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine sailed on the steamship Minnetonka today for Manila, where the degree of Nobles will be conferred upon 300 waiting candidates under special dispensation granted to Nile temple of Seattle.

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

Peter Kempa of 506 Montgomery street, was beaten and robbed of \$15.00 early today in Bartlett alley. Two men pulled him into a doorway to attack him.

"No Chance for Honest Man" Says Wilson Congressman; Won't Run Again

By Associated Press.

CANTON, O., Dec. 30.—In announcing that he would not be a candidate for reelection, Congressman J. J. Whitacre of the Eighteenth Ohio district asserted that "no man who wants to be intellectually honest has any business in congress."

"All I've done since I've been in Washington," said Mr. Whitacre, "has been to sit around and try to look wise, and that's what any man has to do who isn't willing to barter his convictions for political expediency."

"I can't stand that. I thought there might be a chance for an honest, wide-awake, frank and open business man in congress, but I was quickly disillusioned."

Whitacre, a democrat, is serving his second term. He was the first "Wilson" congressman from Ohio.

ANTIPODES PLEDGE \$500,000 FOR FAIR

Commission, on Way Home, Reports English Colonies Enthusiastic for 1915

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Unaffected by the declination of their parent government to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific exposition, the commonwealth of Australia and the government of New Zealand are giving cordial support to the fair and both will be fully represented.

The American commission, headed by Alva Adams and including O'Neill Sevier, Major Sydney A. Cloman, U. S. A., and Thomas G. Stallsmith, which was sent to Australia to stimulate interest in the exposition, has reported to the state department a most hearty welcome.

The two governments expect to spend about \$500,000. Major Cloman was assured Australia would be represented in the military tournament.

TASMAN OFF ROCKS

By Associated Press. THURSDAY ISLAND, Australasia, Dec. 30.—The steamer Tasman, bearing the San Francisco exposition commissioners, which has been ashore for several days in the gulf of Papua, was floated today with the assistance of the Japanese steamer Imaho Maru.

AUSTRALIAN TRIP IN AIR PLANNED

Paris to Cairo Flyer Tells of Projected Flight to the Antipodes

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 30.—Jules Vedrines, who has just completed a flight from Paris to Cairo, tells in a long dispatch of his memorable journey. Not once did his engine miss fire and not a wire of the aeroplane was out of place when he landed. Vedrines announces his intention to be the first aviator to fly to Australia. He will cross the intervening sea by way of the nearest island to the Australian continent.

The only difficult stretch of his Paris to Cairo journey was over the Taurus mountains, compared to which the Pyrenees were the merest thimble. He flew over the plateau at a height of nearly 16,000 feet. For two hours he was tossed about like a chip above the desolate peaks, where, should he suffer a breakdown, help would be impossible. He almost looped the loop, but not of his own volition, when he alighted on the sea shore.

Accused Dynamiter Chosen Union Head

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Frank J. Higgins, who relinquished the presidency of the Boston United House-smiths and Bridgemen's union to stand trial at Indianapolis in connection with the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy, was re-elected to direct them in the ways they should go. Mrs. John Markee told the members of the Protestant Episcopal church house.

All England Shivers In Grip of Blizzard

LONDON, Dec. 30.—All England is shivering. Freezing temperature, with ice, sleet and snowstorms, are accompanied in some cases by vivid lightning. Several deaths from exposure already are reported. A severe gale at Ilfracombe uprooted houses and unroofed schools. Snow is piled five feet high.

AGRICULTURE EXPERT DIES

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 30.—John Phil, one of the recognized authorities on agriculture in the United States and a voluminous writer on scientific subjects, died last night of pneumonia, after a few days' illness. He was 55 years old.

Want to Buy Kiddies? Here Are Two for Sale

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Stephen Godo, unable to support his children, Margaret, 8, and Stephen, 6, has advertised them for sale. He wants \$2,000 for the girl and \$1,000 for the boy. "A girl is worth more than a boy," said he. Godo got the idea from a moving picture show. He wants a rich family to buy the children.

DYNAMITER JEALOUS SHE DENIED FOR BY CHIEF

Richmond Prisoner Is Pointed Out as Convict's Pal by Vollmer

Thomas J. Mooney, dynamite suspect arrested by the Richmond police as Charles King with two others after landing with a boatload of explosives and firearms, was today identified by Chief of Police Vollmer of Berkeley as one of the men who, with G. W. McAlpine, on September 6 dynamited two transformers on the tunnel road north of Berkeley.

McAlpine is now serving a jail sentence for attacking a striker. The admissions of Mooney to Vollmer and to the Richmond police today has given information which the police believe will connect him with a widespread dynamite conspiracy that has been responsible for the wrecking of tower lines in the Fish ranch and Alhambra valley and electric wires on the peninsula.

Mooney today was subjected to the finger print ordeal. The teletype marks of his digits will be sent to all the identification experts in the bay cities.

Thus far Vollmer has been unable to identify H. G. Hanlon and Joseph Brown, who were arrested with Mooney last Saturday. The men were suspected of having planned the destruction of the great electric towers in Carquinez straits, over which the light and power from the Sierra Nevada plant reaches the bay cities.

Mooney told the police he lived at 1645 Fifteenth street, San Francisco. No trace of him was found there. The police now suspect that he was an accomplice in Sacramento of J. K. Billings, the wrecker, who, after a series of explosions in the capital, was convicted and sentenced last month to two years in Folsom prison.

Queen Mother Sophia Of Sweden Passes Away

By Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 30.—Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden died today in her seventy-eighth year. She had suffered acutely for several days from inflammation of the lungs. The late queen mother was a princess of Nassau and was married at Wiesbaden to the late King Oscar II in June, 1857. The royal couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1907.

THREE SUICIDES CHARGED

The letter sent to Mrs. Wickham Havens, three years ago, was an attempt to involve her with Mrs. Holland. It said the latter had heard Mrs. Havens was telling stories about her.

That to Mrs. S. Hubbard was made the charge that Mrs. Holland had caused three suicides.

A postcard to Mrs. Holland, signed "Will," and written for an apartment, was intended to be found by her husband.

Breakfast Quarrel Starts Divorce Suit Filed Before Night

Mrs. Mabel Coleman, Wife of San Leandro Doctor, Charges Cruelty on Part of Husband

A quarrel in the morning and a divorce suit in the afternoon is the record established by Dr. George Coleman of San Leandro and Mrs. Mabel Coleman. The couple had words at breakfast yesterday.

Mrs. Coleman soon was in the superior court to file for divorce and had a civil action against Annie E. Coleman, his mother, and Charles Coleman, his brother, for the recovery of \$1,000 worth of property she says the doctor decided to take to her.

Mrs. Coleman also complains of her husband's friendship for Jessie Chamberlain.

San Franciscans Give \$8,000 Dance in Macon

MACON, Ga., Dec. 30.—The most lavish affair in Macon's social history was the reception and ball given last night at the Dempsey hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Winslow of San Francisco. The affair cost \$8,000. Two entire floors were rented for the use of the guests, who numbered 400.

Sarah Bernhardt Again Honor Legion Nominee

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from Paris announce that the name of Sarah Bernhardt has again been submitted in the New Year list of persons nominated for membership to the legion of honor. As President Poincaré is exerting his influence in her behalf, the friends of Mme. Bernhardt are hopeful.

Mitchel Decides on List of Appointees

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mayor-elect John P. Mitchel, who will assume office Thursday, has decided on his list of appointments to important city offices with the exception of police commissioner. The place has been offered to W. Cameron Forbes of Massachusetts, former governor general of the Philippines, but Forbes is not likely to accept.

SOUTH DAKOTA IN RESERVE

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—The armored cruiser South Dakota arrived at the Puget sound navy yard today from California and will be added to the Pacific reserve fleet stationed at this yard.

PALE PINEAPPLE WINS BRYAN FROM GRAPE JUICE



Mrs. Frederico Alfonso Pezet, wife of the Peruvian minister, who is a diplomat, having induced Bryan to forsake grape juice for "near champagne." She visited San Francisco with her husband to select a fair site, and was widely entertained.

QUACK MUSEUM IS DECOY, SAYS ROCHE

Police Board Orders Jordan Co. to Divorce Chamber of Horrors From Office

The state medical board scored a bullseye before the police commission last night in its fight against quacks. The Jordan Medical company was given a week to separate its museum of anatomical horrors from its medical offices. In the fight of the quacks, which has been made by the complete satisfaction of the commission, President Roche told the Jordan company the license would be revoked.

"I am convinced," said President Roche, "that the museum is being operated for the purpose of enticing innocent men into the hands of the doctor."

The Jordan company has fought the efforts of the state medical board to force it to close its museum, or its medical offices. In the fight of the quacks, which has been made by the medical men, the Jordan company has stood in the forefront, and has continued to operate its museum even when other quacks closed up their anteroom galleries of wax figures.

550 Working Girls Are Treated to Big Dinner

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Loom, counter and tired backs, and aching feet that go with them, were all forgotten by 550 members of the Working Girls' Catholic club of this city when they sat down last night to a sumptuous Christmas holiday dinner as guests of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury in her parish house of St. Francis Xavier church.

Greatest Destroyer Accepted by U. S.

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The new twin screw torpedo boat destroyer Parker, the largest of its class and called the "destroyer of destroyers," has been turned over to the government by the builders.

SILK DRESSES TAKEN BY SHERIFF ON EXECUTION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—One of Sheriff Dickmann's deputies invaded the rooms of Mrs. Rada Allen in the Hotel Jefferson armed with an execution Friday and took possession of three silk dresses, two hats, two pairs of shoes, one kimono and several other articles of feminine wearing apparel, which he carried back to the sheriff's office in the courthouse.

Mrs. Pezet Perfects Tipple Hopelessly Harmless, but Chromatically Correct

An amber substitute has been found for Secretary Bryan's purple highball. Mme. Pezet, wife of the Peruvian minister at Washington, who visited here recently with her husband and was entertained by San Francisco and Hillsborough society folk, is the enchantress who worked the magic spell.

When Mme. Pezet was entertained here she proved her abilities in many ways. Her husband, too, proved he was a diplomat in more than name, but Mme. Pezet reached the high water mark of social diplomacy when she brought chromatic harmony out of the murky grapejuice of Secretary Bryan's wine glass at the social affairs at which the grape juice drinker's company the license would be revoked.

The base of Mme. Pezet's nonalcoholic substitute is pineapple juice, and the sparkle and effervescence is supplied by carbonated water.

The drink has charmed all Washington, as well as Mr. Bryan. Besides being as harmless as the purple drink, it preserves the color scheme of the banquet tables, where the other guests drink champagne. Mr. Bryan is delighted. So is Washington society and the hostesses, whose fine plans have hitherto jumped against purple discord of Mr. Bryan's favorite beverage.

Frederico Alfonso Pezet and his wife came here in an official capacity to select the site for the Peruvian building at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Navy Saves Money By Feeding Recruits

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Another scheme for saving money to the government has been evolved by the navy department, and this time it is in the feeding of recruits while being transported across the country. The department decided to feed its men from its own commissary, and the experiment has effected a saving of 6 cents a day for each man transported.

Will Use Winged Sleds In South Pole Trip

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Shackleton announces that the party that will accompany him in his next attempt to cross the antarctic ice, 1,700 miles from sea to sea, will be made up of six men, 120 dogs and two sledges which will be driven by aeroplane propellers. These sledges will also be supplied with wings.

"SHOOT TO KILL" IN CONVICT HUNT

Police to Take No Chances With Desperadoes Who Escaped From San Quentin

"Take no chances; shoot to kill." That was the order given today to 600 detectives and patrolmen on the east shore of the bay, when a vast dragnet was set in motion in the hunt for Frank Melville and James Hurly, escaped San Quentin convicts.

Every lodging house and hotel is included in the scope of the search for the criminals, who are heavily armed, and to whom several robberies are attributed since they fled prison.

The authorities of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Richmond today declared their belief that the men had not escaped from the east shore.

Rehearsing on Seamen's Bill Now Is Expected

Victory is in sight today, according to leaders in the Chamber of Commerce, in the fight to secure a re-hearing of certain parts of the La Follette seamen's bill. San Francisco has been leading a coastwide demand for further consideration of the clauses which, it is declared, would drive all but Japanese or Chinese ships from the Pacific.

In response to repeated demands, word has come from Washington that the plea of the Pacific coast will be decided upon January 20, when Chairman Alexander of the senate committee on marine affairs and fisheries returns to Washington.

Victims of Bandit Aid In Hunt for Thief

In spite of the comparative generosity of a single armed bandit, the search for him is today being aided by his victims, Mrs. Alvin Hatch of Halfmoon Bay, and Mrs. George Keene, wife of the city marshal of South San Francisco. The robber, at the gates of Holy Cross cemetery, took \$18 from them and returned a dime for car fare. He jumped from behind a tree while they were waiting for a car.

CHANCE TO BE ADMIRALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Twenty-three out of 40 enlisted men in the navy have successfully passed the examination for machinists, which places them in line of promotion after six years' service in rank of chief machinist, which gives them commissions as ensign and puts them in line for promotion through all the naval grades to rear admiral.

IRON HAND OF VILLA CRUSHES FOES

Net of Steel Encircles the Fear Struck Federals, Who Cower in Terror Before Victorious Insurgents

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Fighting between Mexican federals and constitutionalists at Ojinaga, Mexico, was resumed this morning. The rebels advanced on the federal trenches, where the remnant of Huerta's army in northern Mexico had taken refuge after its disastrous defeat of last night.

A desultory fire opened by the rebels, who appeared within sight of the village in greatly increased numbers, indicated that the constitutionalist forces intended to push the fight right into the federal stronghold and put a decisive end to the conflict. The federals had retreated to the innermost trenches, apparently without hope of repulsing the attacking force. Only a few shots came from the Huertalines in the early stages of today's fighting.

As viewed from the American side the situation of the federals seemed desperate, as they had no ground for further retreat except across the river, unless they should try the hazardous alternative of a forced march into the state of Coahuila.

General Ortega, commanding the constitutionalists, has received orders to show no mercy to captured federals and summarily to execute Generals Salazar, Orozco, Rojas and Alcala, commanding volunteers, it was said.

United States cavalry was patrolling the border again today watching for any federals who might attempt to cross to the American side. On account of the situation of Ojinaga with reference to the American town, no firing across the border is feared.

DE LA BARRA LEAVES JAPAN

By Associated Press. TOKYO, Dec. 30.—Francisco de la Barra left here today for Paris, having completed the mission entrusted to him by the Mexican government of thanking Japan for her participation in the Mexican centralism.

Steady Growth Shown In Trade With China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The growing commercial advantage to this country through its friendly relations with China are not to be disturbed through any act of this administration or by any enactment of congress, it is announced in an official and congressional circles.

London dispatches complaining that "the United States is running China" only served to develop the fact that our export business with the Chinese trade amounted to \$25,000,000 last year. Every effort is to be made to increase the friendly sphere of this country with China. The movement to proceed along lines that should not conflict with the commercial or other treaties with England, Germany or Japan, which are recognized as competitors of this country in the fight for commercial supremacy.

New Advertising Magazine Issued

Practical Advertising is the name of a new San Francisco publication, the first number of which has just been issued by Louis Honig and which promises to be of great interest to Pacific coast advertisers, to whose benefits the magazine is devoted.

One of the chief articles in the new magazine is "The Newspaper and the Dealer," by William A. Thompson, director of the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. Those who are interested in local problems and sets for the latest ideas in merchandising and advertising on the coast.

Taggart Wins Victory; Rules Indiana Bourbons

By Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—Thomas Taggart, democratic national committee chairman, and his supporters won a sweeping victory in the district conventions throughout the state yesterday when every man elected to a chairmanship was a Taggart sympathizer.

Wilson Is Early Bird; Plays 18 Holes of Golf

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 30.—President Wilson, acting on the advice of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, devoted the entire day to recreation. The president rose early and went to the Mississippi country club to play 18 holes of golf. A walk after luncheon and a motor car ride with his family completed the president's program.

Isthmian Commission Wants Foundryman

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 30.—Navy yard officers have been advised that the isthmian commission is anxious to get a first class man to take charge of the pattern shop and foundry at Panama. The position pays \$225 a month.