

STATEWIDE STORM CLAIMS 2 LIVES

Vaccination Law Is Upheld REBELS DEFEAT HUERA'S ARMY

MUST USE SERUM AT U. OF C.

Appeal Court Bars University to Students Unless They Submit to Inoculation

The court of appeals filed a decision today sustaining the rule of the regents of the University of California compelling the vaccination of all students who enter the university.

In upholding the regents, the high court upset a provision of the medical practice act of 1911, which was passed through the work of opponents of the measure, providing that children whose parents were "conscientiously opposed to the practice of vaccination" might enter school without submitting their arms to the scalpel and vaccine.

The decision says "the object and

BE BRIDE FOUR TIMES! NEVER! BUT FORMER MISS CROCKER WILL

Mrs. Jackson Gouraud and her child. The former Amy Crocker of San Francisco, it is said, will marry a rich Russian prince.



"These marriages are enough for any woman. Engaged again? Why, whose wife will I be next?"

That is what Mrs. Amy Crocker-Gouraud said a year ago.

But now she has changed her mind and her question has been answered, for she is to wed Prince Alexander Miskinoff, a wealthy Russian, according to word which has reached her San Francisco acquaintances.

Here is the previous matrimonial record of Mrs. Gouraud, daughter of the late Judge E. H. Crocker, cousin of William H. Crocker, and at various times resident of San Francisco, New York, Paris, Larchmont and Rancho; Porter Ashe, San Francisco attorney; Henry M. Gillis, San Francisco clubman.

Jackson Gouraud (now dead), cosmopolitan.

She has narrowly escaped a fourth venture many times, according to her friends. Some of those to whom she is reported to have been engaged are: M. de Max, her literary collaborator; Jacques Le Baudy, "emperor of the Sahara" and multimillionaire.

M. Maximilian, Argentine diplomat; Melville Ellis, composer of music; Genia Aguriedoff, singer.

Besides her spectacular dinners in New York and Paris, her stage appearances, her writing and her dancing, Mrs. Gouraud has within a few months been brought into prominence by the \$50,000 suit of Walter Morgan Russell, who married her daughter, Gladys Ashe Hooper. He charged alienation of affections.

The daughter was divorced by one husband, Powers Gouraud, brother of her mother's husband. She eloped once with Osterlog, an American dentist, and toured Europe.

FUN GODDESS TO BEIGN IN ALL CAFES

Chief White Removes Ban on All Except the "Barbary Coast" Resorts

Chief of Police White this morning issued an order permitting all night dancing. This will give a brief renewal of life to the cafes. The chief's order instructs company commanders to permit dancing in all the restaurants and cafes which maintain floors for the purpose between the hours of 7 o'clock New Year eve and 6 o'clock New Year morning.

BARBARY COAST EXCLUDED

The resorts of the Barbary coast are specifically excluded from participating in the all night dancing, but all the cafes on the beach, along Pillmore street and in the uptown tendorium will benefit.

Nothing in Chief White's order can affect the sale of liquor in the cafes, however, as the new state law requires them to close at 2 a. m. and makes no exception for celebrations and holidays.

In speaking of the order, Chief White said that he did not include the Barbary coast in the order for the reason that he had committed himself to the policy of keeping that section closed and meant to adhere to it.

WIT CONFETTI BARRED

A second order was issued by the chief relative to the throwing of confetti. It read: "Owing to the weather conditions, I want to draw the attention of the department to the subject of picking up confetti from the streets and sidewalks and throwing it on the persons of others. Instruct company commanders that this will not be permitted and to arrest violators of this order."

RAIN NOT TO STOP

When the whistles blow for 1914 at midnight the downtown streets will be thronged with celebrating San Franciscans, whether old Jupiler Pluvius weeps or not. Indeed, if he does weep, he'll be the only lacrimation individual around this part of the world, for San Francisco has made up her mind to have a good time and to laugh the old year out and the new year in, no matter what happens.

Virtually all of the clubs of the city will have special entertainments. Many of the fraternal orders have also prepared elaborate programs for the occasion. The Knights of Columbus will celebrate the advent of the new year with an entertainment at the Auditorium. After a dance, supper will be served to 600 guests at midnight.

Y. M. C. A. TO REVEL

The Y. M. C. A. has made preparations to care for its members and their guests. There will be a special entertainment for the younger boys, and the older members will celebrate merrily.

Most of the churches will hold special watch services until midnight, when the year 1914 will be solemnly welcomed.

At the Empress theater, after the regular second show performance, the public will be given an opportunity to witness the stage to the music of a special orchestra of 15 pieces.

100,000 AT FAIR GROUNDS

One hundred thousand persons are expected to be present at the New Year day celebration at the exposition site.

Everything is in readiness for the big event. Several new features not originally announced have been secured. These include an exhibition drill by young ladies from the San Francisco Turn Verein. The bear flag that was raised a year ago on the occasion of the breaking of ground for the exposition will be presented by the Native Sons and Daughters.

A temporary postoffice has been established on the ground, at the Pillmore street entrance and exposition grounds will be sold to those wishing to send away exposition postcards.

So great has been the demand for the postcards that the first lot of 160,000 has been exhausted and more have been ordered.

'NO QUARTER' FIGHT ON AT BORDER

Extermination Battle Raging at Ojinaga, With Federals in Trap of Death

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 31.—Twenty federals were killed and many wounded in three engagements Monday with constitutionalists at Rodriguez, 45 miles south of Monterey, according to federal reports today.

PRESIDIO, TEX., Dec. 31.—Facing arrest and disarmament on one side and death at the hands of more than 4,500 rebels under General Toribio Ortega, attacking Ojinaga, across the river here, an equal number of Mexican federals, constituting practically the entire remnant of the northern division of the government army, this morning faced extermination.

General Ortega, acting under direct orders from General Villa to "drive the federals into the United States and return to Chihuahua with no prisoners," has in two days' battle fought an aggressive fight which has struck terror into the hearts of the federal troops and which already has sent scores of them in full flight across the American border.

BEGINNING OF THE END

The resumption of the battle this morning by the little brown soldiers of both sides, all of whom slept on their arms last night, was expected to be the beginning of the end, for Ojinaga was tightly surrounded by the rebel troops and the fighting must be almost hand to hand before the government troops could be dislodged from their trenches and the fortifications of the town.

No surrender was the slogan under which the federal generals entered the battle today. Today's fighting must mean death or flight into America or victory to the federals.

LIND LEAVES TO MEET WILSON

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 31.—By breakfast time New Year day or soon after that, if no untoward incident occurs, John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, and the president himself, will be talking over the international problems arising out of the Mexican revolution.

Lind left Vera Cruz at 6 o'clock last night on board the Chester, the fastest cruiser of the American navy.

SUIT TO COST \$100,000

The suit probably will cost the city more than \$100,000. Half of that amount already has been appropriated. The lands to be condemned aggregate more than 80,000 acres.

AMEER SHACKLES CALIFORNIA CUPID

Perry Crawford and Irma Zehokke were graduated from Stanford in 1908, and, coincidentally, they fell in love. Now the ameer of Afghanistan has stepped into their romance and Cupid is shackled, for the time being at any rate.

The ameer won't let Crawford go. Crawford is not a captive, but the friend, adviser, electrical engineer and tennis partner of the ruler, who is afraid that if the lets him get out of Afghanistan he'll never go back to finish building power houses.

Miss Zehokke is now in Switzerland waiting for Crawford.

Their friends in California are watching developments with interest. Crawford was escorted into Afghanistan by a file of English soldiers; he has written friends that he is ready, if need be, to cut his way out of the country with a sword. As soon as he can get to Switzerland, they will be married.

Crawford built the first electrical power house for the ameer. Miss Zehokke, during and after her college career, was with the San Francisco branch of the Russell Sage foundation.

Wet New Year's Eve. Storms Tomorrow

Prediction for New Year eve: Rain, with high southerly wind. Prediction for tomorrow: Ditto.

Rainfall in San Francisco for 12 hours ending this morning, 20 inches.

Rainfall for 24 hours, 1.06. Heaviest rainfall reported—Callisto, 9 inches.

Total rainfall to date in San Francisco, 11 inches.

Total to same date last year, 4.98 inches.

Normal rainfall to date, 8.17. Normal total seasonal rainfall at San Francisco, 22.47.

Snowfall at Summit to date, 101 inches.

Wind velocity in San Francisco this morning, 30 miles.

Heaviest in 24 hours, 40 miles.

Heaviest at Point Reyes, 54 miles (wren down this morning).

FILE SUIT TO CONDEMN WATER CO.

The condemnation suit against the Spring Valley Water company was led at noon today with the county clerk by Thomas Haven, special counsel engaged by the city to aid City Attorney Long.

According to Long, this is the biggest action of its kind ever brought in the United States. It involves between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000. The complaint was signed by Mayor Rolph, and also bears the signatures of Long, Assistant City Attorneys Steinhart and Almsworth and Special Assistant Haven.

The document consists of 205 pages and, besides the Spring Valley Water company, it names the Union Trust company of San Francisco, 100 fictitious John Does and 25 fictitious corporations as defendants.

JUDGES' NAMES NOT REVEALED

At one time both sides were within \$500,000 of an agreement on the price for the plant, but the board of supervisors split 9 to 9 when Mayor Rolph presented the proposition. The water company finally consented to enter into condemnation proceedings and three judges were selected at a joint conference to try the case in this city.

The names of these judges will not be given out until they have been notified and their consent obtained.

Attorney Haven announced that the actual trial would not begin for several months, and City Attorney Long said that it would not be a lengthy trial, because of the willingness of Spring Valley to bring the long controversy to an end.

THO' COPPETTE GETS MORE PAY THAN COP, SHE CAN'T ARREST

Should a coppette make more money than a cop? If they do make more money, why should they not make arrests? These are two questions which are agitating the members of League of Clubwomen.

The appointment of Miss Beatrice A. McCall as chief coppette of Oakland was being discussed by the center. The women discovered that she received a larger salary than a policeman, but yet her police powers were limited. She had to call a regular cop to make arrests, the women discovered.

Hawkins caught the bridge rail and saved himself. Clark swam and was carried to the Third street bridge. There he disappeared.

TWO BOYS MISSING

On the Spreckels ranch in Napa valley a boat was found empty. It was declared to have been occupied by two boys, one supposed to have been

Sick Man Robbed of Diamonds and Money

Charles E. Simmons, a discharged soldier, who sought the harbor hospital this morning for treatment for heart trouble, told the police that burglars had entered his room in a lodging house at Fifth and Market streets yesterday and, while he lay helpless in bed and unable to prevent them, had stolen two diamond rings valued at \$300 and \$180 in cash.

Typhoid Practically Wiped Out of Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The army got through the year 1913 with only two cases of typhoid fever in the enlisted strength of more than 80,000 officers and men. The navy had among its 50,000 jacks only seven authentic cases of typhoid in the year ending last June.

S. F. BOY KILLED IN SANTA ROSA; NAPA RESCUER DROWNED

Ships at Sea Rush to Port for Safety—Bay Traffic Is Demoralized—Railroads Blocked and Wires Down—Families Are Driven From Homes

HERE are the results of the storm, one of the worst of many years:

John R. Koelofsz of 1160 Clay street, San Francisco, killed by fallen electric wire in Santa Rosa.

One man, rescuing flood isolated families, drowned at Napa. Two boys missing in Napa valley, their skiff being found empty.

Steamer Pomo picked up disabled, with deckload of lumber gone, but crew of 20 and several passengers safe.

Vessels compelled to put back to port; bay traffic badly tangled. Railroads stalled in north of bay region.

Sacramento valley rivers rising; fears felt for levees. Cities and towns inundated; hundreds of families driven from their homes.

Wire communication lost in many places, maintained with difficulty in all.

LIBERTY BELL FOR FAIR IS ASSURED

The Liberty bell from Philadelphia will be here in 1915 in the belief of the Panama-Pacific exposition officials.

It will make a triumphant tour across the continent by the northern route, and return again in triumph by the southern route, to be viewed by all school children on the way.

Its display at the fair will be a reward to the efforts of the hundreds of thousands of children of California and neighboring states who signed the two mile long petition for the historic emblem.

The fair officials thus interpret the report from Philadelphia today that a hitch in the negotiations has occurred because of the failure of any provision for the cost of moving the bell.

Charles C. Moore, president of the Exposition company said: "The issue raised by Philadelphia is entirely new to us. I believe that many people would consider it a privilege to pay for bringing the Liberty bell to the coast, if permission to do so is given by Philadelphia. I don't think there will be the slightest trouble on that score."

WASHOUTS IN MOUNTAINS

The Southern Pacific tracks down the peninsula were turned into a stream, as the storm grew worse this afternoon. Near Wrights and elsewhere there were washouts in the mountains.

San Mateo and Burlingame streets became brooks. One street, by the San Mateo railroad station, rose eight inches in half an hour.

In Marin county many families abandoned their homes. The post-office at Ross was four feet under water. The heaviest damage was further north, however.

ONE DROWNED AT NAPA

A large part of Napa was inundated. This was one of the worst hit communities of all. James Clark was drowned and Roy Hawkins barely escaped death in rescuing families from the flooded Spanishtown section of Napa.

Clark, a truckman, and Hawkins, a youth, were in a launch. The current swept them to midstream as they were trying to reach a family isolated in a house.

Their boat was swept to the First street bridge, with a helpless crowd following it on shore. The water was within half a foot of the arch top. The launch was capsized.

Hawkins caught the bridge rail and saved himself. Clark swam and was carried to the Third street bridge. There he disappeared.

TWO BOYS MISSING

On the Spreckels ranch in Napa valley a boat was found empty. It was declared to have been occupied by two boys, one supposed to have been

WHICH IS THE LEAST EXPENSIVE?

Isn't it better to pay \$1.00 for a "Want Ad" that brings you a roomer than to pay 50 cents for one that doesn't?

It is not the ad that finds the lodger that is expensive—the expensive Want Ad is the one that fails to find you a lodger.

Want Ads in the Call and Post find roomers because more San Francisco people read the Call and Post than any other San Francisco newspaper. And the rate—10 cents a line first insertion, 25 cents a line for five insertions within one week—is less per thousand readers than any other San Francisco newspaper.

You can telephone your ad Kearny 86, Want Ad Department, or have one of our solicitors call.

Just for instance

compare any old style eyeglass with the new "Equipoise." The "Equipoise" automatically adjust themselves to your nose, hardly noticeable on the face and hold on with a firm but gentle pressure.

Wear "Equipoise."

W. D. Fensmore A. R. Fensmore

W. W. Davis

California Optical Co.
Makers of Good Glasses
181 Post St. San Francisco
2508 Mission St. San Francisco
1221 Broadway (C. L. Tower) Oakland