

MONEY IN BANK

The individual deposits in commercial banks in California during the year ending in June reached \$9,000,000.

THE CALL

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Growth of San Francisco

The building contracts for the first seven months of this year exceed \$18,500,000.

FOUR DEAD, 8 WOUNDED IN HOP FIELD RIOT

LOCAL REALTY MAN, LONELY, ENDS HIS LIFE

After Penning Pathetic Letters of Farewell to Wife and Sister, William M. Rhodes Kills Himself in Room in Hotel Oakland Rented the Night Before

PARTED FROM MATE SEVERAL MONTHS

"With Realization That I No Longer Have Your Real Love and Companionship, All My Energies Seem to Have Been Sapped," He Writes—Death by Poison

OAKLAND, Aug. 3.—After penning pathetic letters of farewell to his wife and sister, William M. Rhodes, formerly of 1024 Sutter street, San Francisco, a real estate man of that city, killed himself in a room on the fourth floor of the Hotel Oakland, which he had rented the night before, by drinking a glass of whiskey containing cyanide of potassium crystals late this afternoon.

Rhodes was found lying on the bed. On a stand beside him was a whiskey bottle. In the bottle were number of white crystals.

Deputy Coroner Bert Sargent, who was hastily summoned, examined the crystals and at once pronounced them to be cyanide of potassium.

Rhodes is the head of the William Rhodes Real Estate company, with offices in the Russ building in Montgomery street, San Francisco. His wife is manager of the Braeg company, 182 Post street, San Francisco, which is a stamped linen and designing concern.

Three letters, which had just been written, were found in Rhodes' pocket. Letters to wife and sister.

One to his wife, bidding her farewell, clearly indicated that he had killed himself, as did also the second, addressed to his sister, Miss Katherine S. Rhodes, Hamilton, Madison county, N. Y.

The last letter was to the manager of the Hotel Oakland, in which Rhodes evidently attempted to give out the impression that his death was from natural causes.

The letter to his wife told of his unhappiness in their separation, of his loss of ambition and of his hopelessness of a brighter future. It read as follows:

"My Own Dear Lady—The last few months have been unhappy ones for you and cruel ones for me both. And I see no future brightness, for with the realization that I no longer have your real love and companionship, all my energies and ambition seem to have been sapped and only an intense bitterness and unrest remain.

"I have written home that I am going on a long journey. I think they will write and ask you to visit them, for they love you. I know you are worthy of their love and affection.

"I hope you can read this, but the old foolish tears will spill over so I can hardly see the printed words.

"Oh my dear, dear love, the happiest years of my life were with you, my darling sweetheart, my—Billie."

GOING ON LONG JOURNEY
The letter to the sister read as follows:

"My Dearest Matrounsen Katherine Kate—I am going on a long journey. I know you will be grieved to hear that the dear little 'Frau' and I don't seem to hit it off at all together the last few months. I simply can not adjust myself to be without her complete love and companionship. So goodby.

"Won't you write her one of your own, loving letters and perhaps she would make you a visit this fall. I know my faults are legion and she is worthy of all your love and affection. In great distress, your loving WILL."

Rhodes rented the room late Saturday night. He did not leave the room at all. During the early part of the afternoon he had several drinks sent up to him.

The remains were removed to the local morgue, where an autopsy will be performed early tomorrow morning.

Word was sent to Mrs. Rhodes by the attaches of the morgue.

Inquiries at 1024 Sutter street last evening showed that William M. Rhodes had left that address five months ago and as the apartment house has changed hands since that date no trace of his family could be obtained.

FARMER KILLED BY BULL

Aged Man Gored to Death by Infatuated Animal He Was Feeding

GALION, O., Aug. 3.—George W. Brown, aged 70, farmer and stockman, while feeding his cattle today, was knocked down and gored to death by a bull.

FOUR THUMBS ON WOODLAND HINDU

Eats With Two Knives and Can Thread a Needle With Either Extra Digit

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WOODLAND, Aug. 3.—A Hindu laborer with four thumbs, two on each hand, twelve fingers in all, attracted so much attention here today, Secretary H. S. Maddox of the Fair association is considering the advisability of signing him up as one of the attractions on the midway for the approaching Yolo county fair.

The Hindu manipulates two knives in his right hand as dexterously as an ordinary man can wield one. He threads a needle with any of the four thumbs.

BOY HUNTER SHOTS OFF HIS ARM ACCIDENTALLY

Leonard Bryan Saved From Bleeding to Death by First Aid Methods Used

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

VALLEJO, Aug. 3.—Leonard Bryan, 12 years old, while out hunting near White Sulphur springs today, dragged his shotgun through a fence, exploding one barrel. The charge blew off the boy's left arm above the elbow.

People near by heard the shot and the boy's cries and rushed to his aid. They tied the stump tightly and hurried him to Vallejo, where attending physicians say the boy's life was saved by the "first aid" methods used.

The boy's father is an iron worker at the Mare Island navy yard.

SLEEPING OFFICER ROBBED

Two Highwaymen Take His Gun, Star and Key to Fire Alarm Box

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 3.—Patrolman John Budget went to sleep on post yesterday morning. While in this condition two men took his star, revolver and key to the fire alarm system. He awoke as they were completing their task and put up a fight, but the pair got away.

TOOTH CHIP BLINDS MAN

Dentist Loses One Eye as Result of Peculiar Sort of Accident

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—While Dr. Lesoy Kerr was engaged in drilling a tooth for a patient, a chip struck him in the eye. The fragment was infected with diphtheria germs and this morning conditions were so grave surgeons were forced to remove the optic.

THIEF SENDS BACK CASH

Mayor of Evansville Gets His for Being "Prince of Good Fellows"

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 3.—Charles V. Meyers, mayor of Evansville, was called into a saloon today and \$175 stolen from him at the races handed back by a man who said the thief Meyers was a "Prince of Good Fellows" and he did not want to keep his cash.

CLERGYMAN'S FAST FILLY

Nebraska Minister Raises Colt That Wins Three Straight Heats

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 3.—Rev. Thomas Barden raised and recently sold a trotting colt, Ossory. The animal was entered in the 2:27 class in the St. Joe races and won three straight heats in 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4 and 2:19 3/4 and now the minister wishes he had sold him.

JOHN WILL SEE THE WORLD

Kansas City Official, Never Out of Town, Going on Vacation

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—John McGlynn, Jackson county deputy sheriff, aged 39, has never been outside the city since his birth. Tomorrow he starts on his first vacation with relatives in Cincinnati.

MOTHER SLEPT, BABY DIED

Little One Turned on Its Face and Could Not Turn Back Again

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—When Patrolman William W. Curtis returned from duty he found his wife asleep and their infant child dead beside her. The baby had turned on its face and suffocated.

MORMON ELDERS OPPOSED

Atlantic City Resumes Fight to Keep Them From Preaching

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 3.—Two Mormon elders from Utah, who have been trying to hold meetings here, were told today it would be dangerous to attempt another gathering, and desisted in consequence.

MAY RETURN TO MINISTRY

Jewish Attorney Considering Resumption of Pulpit He Abandoned

AKRON, O., Aug. 3.—Attorney I. E. Philo, who retired from the Jewish ministry five years ago, is considering an offer to take charge of the Reformed Jewish Temple in Youngstown.

23 COAL MINERS ENTOMBED

Odder Colliery Near Glasgow Catches Fire—Escape Hopeless

GLASGOW, Aug. 3.—The Mavis Valley pit of the Odder colliery, 12 miles from this city, caught fire today and 23 miners are hopelessly entombed in it.

3 BOYS BATHING IN SURF DROWN IN UNDERTOW

Two Caught in Current Die in Ocean and Other Meets Death at Bakers Beach

LIFE SAVERS, RUSHED TO SCENE, BAFFLED

Parents, Seeing Lads' Clothing, Get First News of Tragedy

Caught in the powerful undertow, three boys were drowned yesterday afternoon, two of them losing their lives in the ocean opposite the Crest, a roadhouse, and the other at Baker's beach at the foot of Thirtieth avenue. Those drowned in the ocean were George Garcia and Narciso Leyva, both 17 years old. They had gone in swimming together.

Rupert Hardy, 14 years old, living with his mother at 354 Thirtieth avenue, was the victim at Baker's beach. He had been in swimming with other boys when he got beyond his depth and was carried out by the current.

Garcia, living at 844 Vallejo street, and Leyva, of 46 John street, were accompanied in bathing by George and Earl Devore, 1675 Forty-eighth street, and Russell Rush, 1411 Stockton street. Garcia and Leyva ventured several yards farther out than the other youngsters, when they were suddenly caught by a sweeping undertow and sucked beneath the surface. Earl Devore made heroic efforts to rescue his companions, but without avail.

LIFE SAVERS' WORK FUTILE

Captain Nelson of the Golden Gate life saving station and his men responded to a call going to the beach in an automobile. Life savers with the aid of a line went into the water, but no trace of the bodies was found. Later Captain Nelson had his men bring a life boat from the station and for two hours efforts were made to find the bodies by means of grab hooks.

By a most unusual coincidence, young Garcia, since he left school last spring, had been working in the law offices of Drown, Leicester & Drown, 105 Montgomery street. Vincent Garcia, the father, is a jeweler. The boy is survived also by a mother, two brothers and five sisters.

Since graduating earlier in the year at the Washington grammar school with honors, young Leyva had been employed as an apprentice at the Brode Iron works, 37 Hawthorne street.

The boys left home at 1 o'clock, saying they were going for a car ride. They said nothing to their parents about their intentions of going into the surf.

TAKES VICTIM'S CLOTHES HOME

Lorey Mora, 1125 Mason street, also was a member of the party, but did not go into the surf. When young Mora realized that his friends had been swept out to sea he gathered up the clothing of Garcia and Leyva and took them to the parents of the boys. That was the first the families heard of the accident.

Young Hardy's mother is Mrs. A. Hardy, a widow.

Life savers from the Fort Point station went to Baker's Beach some time after the drowning, but were unable to find the body, a strong tide having been running at the time.

Garcia and Leyva were caught by the undertow at almost the same point where Peter Weniger, a liquor dealer, and John Hanley of Sutter and Scott streets were drowned several years ago.

BRITONS' LAST 1913 WORD

Hope We'll Understand Canal Had Nothing to Do With Staying Away

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Standard and the Chronicle in editorials today warmly repudiated the idea that the Panama canal tolls act had anything to do with Great Britain's decision not to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. The newspapers say they hope the American press will accept this assurance.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Delegates From Every State, Canada, Mexico and Cuba Meet

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Delegates from councils in every state and territory of the United States and from all sections of Canada, Mexico and Cuba arrived here today to attend the thirty-first national convention of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus.

WEST BOUND TRAINS LATE

Heavy Rain in Nevada Wash Out Southern Pacific

RENO, Nev., Aug. 3.—Heavy rains four miles east of Sparks washed out the Southern Pacific tracks. Railroad officials say westbound trains will be delayed eight hours.

SOCIETY LEADER IS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

S. Osgood Pell of New York and Newport Meets Death at Railway Crossing

FIRST WIFE WAS CLARA BLOODGOOD

Two Others Injured; Party Returning From an Affair Given by Vanderbilt

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 3.—S. Osgood Pell, a millionaire real estate broker of New York city, with his chauffeur, whose name could not be learned, were killed at Long Beach crossing tonight when their automobile was struck by an electric train. William Lainbeer and his wife of Hempstead, who were riding in the Pell machine, were badly injured. Lainbeer, it was said, will not recover.

In a car following the one that was struck Mrs. Pell and a party of friends were riding. She was brought to Long Beach, where she was treated by physicians.

The electric train struck the automobile with terrific force, lifting the car into the air and bearing it along in front of it for 50 feet or more before the train could be stopped.

From the wrecked automobile the bodies of Pell and his chauffeur were taken.

Mr. Pell's body was terribly crushed. Mr. Lainbeer and Mrs. Lainbeer, who before her first marriage was Natalie Schenk, one of the most popular girls in New York and Newport society, were hurled many feet in the air and landed headlong in the roadway beside the crossing.

The condition of both Mr. and Mrs. Lainbeer tonight was so grave that friends were sent to bring their children to the Long Beach hotel where they are being cared for.

S. Osgood Pell was a member of an old New York family. He was a daring hunter and autoist and only recently became an enthusiastic aviator. He was well known in New York and Newport society and as a member of many clubs.

William Lainbeer is a stock broker and prominent socially. His first wife was Clara Bloodgood, the actress. She committed suicide in 1907. The present Mrs. Lainbeer formerly was married to Charles Glen Collins, a captain in the British army, from whom she obtained a divorce.

The party was returning from a dinner given at the Nassau hotel here by William K. Vanderbilt Jr. when the accident occurred.

29 Hurt to Save Child

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 3.—Twenty-nine persons, all of Chicago, were injured when Martin Roy, a chauffeur of the autobus in which they were riding, drove into a culvert to avoid running down a 4-year-old girl here today.

AUTO IS ENEMY OF CHURCH

Kansas Ministers Say People are More Interested in Riding Than Religion

MANHATTAN, Kans., Aug. 3.—According to reports submitted to the state conference of pastors and teachers, automobiles are responsible for putting 1,000 churches in this state out of commission. The reports say owners of cars are more interested in riding than in religion.

LIGHTNING WRECKS PLANT

Strikes Transformer and Compressor of Utah Copper Company

BINGHAM, Utah, Aug. 3.—Fire caused by lightning resulted in the destruction this afternoon of the transformer and compressor plant of the Utah Copper company here. The plant was practically new. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. No injuries were reported.

CONGRESSMAN MILLER WED

Minnesota Solon Takes Bride at Los Angeles Ceremony

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—Congressman Clarence B. Miller of Duluth and Miss Gertrude V. Pattison of Washington, D. C., were married here yesterday. Miss Pattison is a niece of George M. Sternberg, former surgeon general.

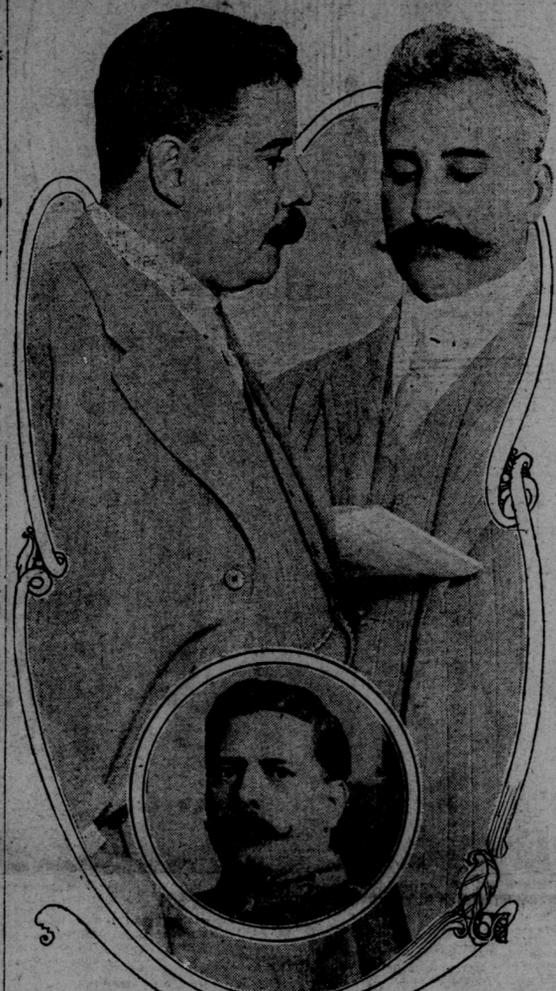
LAST MAN TO BE HANGED

Execution to Suspend Hope in Keystone State Is Near Future

PITTSBURG, Aug. 3.—Edward Exler, convicted slayer of Lillian Schads, aged 12, will be the last man hanged in this state. The new electrocution law takes effect shortly after the date set for his execution.

NO DIAZ "VIVAS" HERE Police Guard Has Little to Do

General Felix Diaz (at left) and his secretary, Jose Romero. Below is a portrait of General Diaz in his uniform



Demonstration Lacking for Latin Leader; Denies There's Anti-Yankee Sentiment in Mexico

General Felix Diaz had no need for the two plain clothes men from the central police station who dogged the Mexican leader's tracks during his day in the open in San Francisco yesterday.

There was not a single cry of "Muerto a Diaz" or a "Viva Diaz," for that matter, when the nephew of Porfirio Diaz arrived with his party early in the morning.

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MILITANTS VARY ST. PAUL'S CHANT TO SUFFRAGE PLEA

"Save Emmeline Pankhurst" Heard Above Singing of Litany; Forty Disturbers Ejected

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A party of 40 well dressed suffragettes interrupted the morning service at St. Paul's cathedral today by chanting a prayer in behalf of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

Ushers ejected the women from the edifice after a scuffle in which several chairs were upset.

The disturbance took place during the singing of the Hitan. The women, who had front seats in the center aisle, chanted loudly:

"Save Emmeline Pankhurst. Spare her; spare her. Give her light and set her free. Save her; save her. Hear us while we pray to thee."

Evidently the chant had been rehearsed. It was in the same tune the choir had been singing.

When the women began their chant ushers rushed toward them from all parts of the cathedral while numerous members of the congregation remonstrated with the disturbers, telling them to remember that they were in church.

The suffragettes, however, repeated their chant three or four times, each time in a louder key.

A majority of them finally were led out quietly by the ushers, but a half dozen or so clung to their chairs and fought against ejection.

400 PICKERS KILL DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND WOUND SHERIFF

Strike for Higher Wages on Durst Ranch at Wheatland Ends in Bloodshed When the Sheriff's Posse Reaches Scene in Two Automobiles From Marysville—Attempt to Arrest One of the Strikers Starts the Trouble and Shooting

GOVERNOR JOHNSON ORDERS OUT TROOPS

I. W. W. Agitators Reported to Be Ringleaders of Rioters—Rancher and Two Women Are Among the Wounded—Dead and Injured Taken Away in Automobiles—Quiet Restored After Shocking Outbreak—Disperse in Ugly Mood

Four Persons Are Killed Eight in Injured List

THE DEAD
District Attorney E. T. Maxwell of Yuba county.
S. Beardon, deputy sheriff.
Unknown negro hop picker.
Unknown Porto Rican hop picker.

THE INJURED
Sheriff George H. Voss, shot in leg and head, badly beaten.
Nels Nelson, wealthy farmer, arm shot away.
Constable L. B. Anderson, right arm shattered by bullets.
E. Bradshaw, outlooker, shot in elbow.

Two unknown women, shot and badly injured.
Two unknown men, injured.

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WHEATLAND, Aug. 3.—In a riot of 400 hop pickers who had struck for higher wages four persons were killed, including District Attorney E. T. Maxwell, and Deputy Sheriff Fred Rjord and three others were wounded late this afternoon. Governor Johnson ordered out several companies of militia from Sacramento, which were sent on their way immediately, although the rioters quieted down in an hour or two after the shooting.

The fray occurred on the Durst ranch, a quarter of a mile outside the town.

Sheriff George Voss and Constable O. B. Anderson were among those seriously wounded.

When 2,000 hop pickers went out on strike trouble began to threaten, and the Yuba county officials and several leading citizens tried to pacify them and prevent any hostilities. Angered at the prospective failure to grant their demands, the strikers opened fire, and when a volley of shots had been exchanged it was found that there had been loss of life.

Cooler heads among the laborers finally got the upper hand, and further trouble was avoided for the time being, although the strikers are said to be in an ugly mood.

I. W. W. REPORTED LEADERS

It is reported that I. W. W. members were leaders in the rioting. The trouble started when the Durst brothers, who employed 400 hop pickers on their ranch, refused to concede to the employees' demands for increased pay.

Durst and Constable Anderson attended a meeting of the strikers at noon today and when Durst refused to grant the increase the men became abusive. Constable Anderson tried to arrest one. He was set upon and beaten and his revolver taken away. The constable then telephoned to Sheriff George H. Voss.

Voss swore in a posse of 10 and accompanied by District Attorney Maxwell went to Wheatland in two automobiles.

Voss and four of his deputies approached the mob concentrated near the ranch house.

SHERIFF OPENED PARLEY
The sheriff attempted to parley with the men and urged them to cease the destruction of any property.

It is reported that the ringleaders began to abuse the sheriff and he threatened arrest. Voss seized one man more violent than his fellows and started to drag him to the automobile.

His friends leaped upon the sheriff and beat him unconscious. When the other

THIRTEEN KILLED IN FANTIC RIOTS OVER A MOSQUE

Demolition of Portion of Structure Started Trouble, Natives Attempting to Replace Bricks of Edifice

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3.—The demolition of a portion of a mosque at Cawnpore for street improvements, which had caused indignation meetings to be held in many parts of India and Burma, led to serious rioting at Cawnpore today.

A procession of natives carrying black flags visited the mosque and began replacing the bricks of the partly demolished edifice.

An attempt to disperse the gathering resulted in a conflict with the police, who fired a volley into the crowd, killing 13 persons and wounding 30. One policeman was shot and 40 others were injured.

CHARLTON GOES TO ITALY

Accused Murderer of Life Wait Stand Trial in Foreign Land

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife in June, 1910, at Lake Como, Italy, will be taken from the Hudson, N. J., county jail on August 13 to stand trial in Italy.

DEER DODGES JOHN D.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 3.—A deer swam across the Hudson from this place to Tarrytown, the home of John D. Rockefeller, took one look at the place and swam back again.