



THE WEATHER.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, August 16:

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Wednesday; light northerly winds.

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District Forecaster.



THE CALL

THE THEATERS.

ALCAZAR—"Princess Otto."

ALHAMBRA—"Sacred Cantata."

CENTRAL—"Land of the Midnight Sun."

CHUTES—"Specialties. Matinee."

COLUMBIA—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

GRAND—"Little Rabbit."

ORPHEUM—"Vaudeville. Matinee."

TIVOLI—"Rob Roy."

SAYS MAN MUST TAKE BACK SEAT

Scientist Declares Woman Is Soon to Rule.

Males Being Expelled From Industrial Centers.

More Than Five Millions of the Weaker Sex Now Toil for Wages.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

DETROIT, Aug. 15.—The annual convention of the International Association of Factory Inspectors opened here to-day. About 150 delegates were present. The speech of Mr. Bodie, who is superintendent of compulsory education in Chicago, was the feature of the day and created a mild sensation among the delegates. The speaker produced Federal statistics covering the past twenty years, showing that the industrial competition of women, children and machine labor was driving the men out of the large cities to fields of heavy manual labor in mining and agriculture. He declared that women were destined to be the ruling sex in industrialism, and continued:

"Man, like the Indian, is dying out and being driven out. In 1890 there were 3,914,571 women who were employed in gainful occupations in America. In 1900 the number had increased to 5,229,867. The birth rate of females is increasing and the death rate decreasing. It is just the reverse among the males. We are rapidly drifting to the age of 'eternal feminine,' when man will be a back number and forced to return to the wild and to the fields of labor where only his physical endurance will save him in the struggle for survival."

In discussing the competitive life for leadership in society, the speaker said: "Society is dying out at the top. It is a crystal mass of glass houses, where no occupant dares throw the first stone; the dangerous example—the academy of divorce. Society has mothers who are slaves to the siren calls of fashion and frivolity who look more often into their mirrors than into the faces of their children. With a fashionable mother gadding about at social functions and a fashionable father at the club, the result will be that within a decade the question of the neglected children of the rich will become as great a social problem as that of the neglected children of the poor."

BOERS PREPARING TO WAR ON ENGLAND

Secretary of Kruger Tells of the Plans of the South Africans.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

DENVER, Aug. 15.—Dr. Epke Diwall, private secretary of the late Oom Paul Kruger, President of the Transvaal republic, who is in Denver, en route to Brussels, Belgium, to attend the meeting of the Afrikaner Bund next month, says the Boers were greatly excited by the coming meeting is for the purpose of consolidating opposition to English rule in the Transvaal, and that the Boers are still for war, and that an uprising is inevitable. Dr. Diwall does not attempt to fix a date, but says he expects to see the struggle for liberty, and that the motto of the Afrikaner Bund is "South Africa for Afrikaners, with one great republic of the United States of South Africa, from the Zambesi to Capetown, and from ocean to ocean."

Diwall was born in South Africa and educated in the German universities. He is regarded as Kruger's successor. The members of the Afrikaner Bund have been makers of history. Said Dr. Diwall:

"The purpose of our meeting in Brussels is for the firm consolidation of the little people, so that we will be united in our struggle with the English empire. We are for war and the English feel that the conflict is coming and know that the visit of 'Judas' Chamberlain to South Africa had but the one effect of stirring the Boers up to fierce antagonism."

PAPA IS OUTWITTED BY A LOVESICK PAIR

Escape From Stern Parent After Their Elopement Had Been Spoiled.

FRESNO, Aug. 15.—Miss Mamie Loper, a 16-year-old hello-girl, employed in the local office of the Sunset Company, eloped with her 19-year-old cousin, Sam Zeetz, an ironmolder's apprentice, W. M. Loper, father of the maiden, overtook the fleeing couple and was marching them back to town when they slipped away from him and escaped. "With the aid of the police Zeetz was located an hour later, but no trace of the girl could be found. The would-be bridegroom declares that he has hidden the girl and will never tell her whereabouts until her parents consent to their marriage.

PASSENGERS GIVE MONEY TO A BANDIT

Yosemite Stages Held Up Near Ahwahnee.

Coaches To and From the Valley Stopped by a Robber.

Desperado Coolly Waits for Second Vehicle After Halting First.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MADERA, Aug. 15.—Sheriff Jones received word to-night from Ahwahnee that the Yosemite stage coach was held up on the road about three miles below that place by a lone highwayman, who compelled Driver Walter Sainswith to get down from the box and lined up the passengers, from whom he took money and valuables.

The hold-up took place about 2 o'clock this afternoon as the stage was on its way to Raymond from the valley. After taking the valuables from the passengers the highwayman ordered the driver to continue his journey and lay in wait for the up stage and also held it up.

Upon receipt of the news Sheriff Jones started immediately for the scene of the hold-ups, where he will arrive by noon to-morrow, when he will get a description of the robber from Driver Sainswith, who will meet the Sheriff at Ahwahnee. No further particulars are obtainable.

PASTOR PREACHES SERMON TO ROBBER

Lectures Culprit as He Holds Him Until Policeman Arrives.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Holding a big cotton hook, which he had obtained after a fight, over the head of a negro, Rev. William Mulvey kept the man a prisoner for more than an hour and a half in the vestry of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Edward in Brooklyn early this morning. Meanwhile the pastor, Rev. James F. Mealla, lightly clad, searched the streets for a policeman. Finally a milkman got one for him twelve blocks away.

Between threats to knock the burglar unconscious if he moved, Father Mulvey told him the evil of his ways and related stories of his own priesthood life. Meanwhile Father Mealla ran several blocks for a policeman. After half an hour Father Mealla hurried back to the church.

"I had to laugh," he said, "when I entered the vestry. Father Mulvey was telling the man stories and trying to make him understand it was wrong to enter a church and take the sacred vestments."

Half an hour afterward a policeman arrested the man, who said he was Frederick S. Rivers. He pleaded guilty and was held in \$2500 bail for grand larceny.

SOCIALISTS URGE SEAMEN TO DESERT

Try to Persuade Italians to Leave Cruiser Dogali at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Alarmed by efforts to induce the sailors of the Italian cruiser Dogali, which has been anchored off Fort Lee, to desert, the Italian Minister of Marine cabled Captain Capomazza yesterday to take his vessel from New York immediately.

On Sunday night the non-commissioned officers and sailors of the vessel were tendered a banquet by the Italian Socialist Union of Greater New York. At the dinner slips of anarchistic literature were pushed into the hands of the guests. The men who circulated the slips acted mysteriously and endeavored to keep their identity secret. They told the guests not to look at the slips for an hour. This injunction was not heeded and the sailors found a message on each piece of paper begging them to desert the ship and take up a residence in this country. The notes pointed to the example set by the sailors on the Kniaz Potemkin at Odessa.

Word of the plot reached the officers of the Dogali before the men returned. The attempt to get the sailors to desert their colors greatly excited the officers and all the banqueters were placed under arrest the minute they stepped aboard the vessel. There will be a rigid inquiry when the Dogali arrives home.

TORNADO SWEEPS SECTION OF NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS

Vast Damage Done to Houses and Crops, But No One Hurt in Storm.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 15.—A tornado has swept through several miles of the Mesilla Valley in New Mexico and almost ruined the fruit crop in the section visited. Several houses were damaged.

A tornado and cloudburst struck the Lemhi ranch, about forty miles northwest of Sanderson, Tex. Outbuildings were overturned and damage done. No one was hurt.

TWO TRUSTS ADVOCATING RECIPROCITY

Bear the Expense of Chicago Conference.

Beef and Harvester Combines Are Back of Movement.

Striving for Negotiation of a Trade Treaty With Germany.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, POST BUILDING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—That the beef trust and the International Harvester Company are defraying most of the expense of the reciprocity conference which will be held in Chicago to-morrow and the next day is a statement vouched for in high quarters here. It is declared that positive information has been received that much of the needed funds for the gathering have come from the offices of Armour & Co.

The conference purports to be non-political. The prime mover in it is former Senator Harris of Kansas, a Populist. It has been announced that the keynote of the session would be President McKinley's last speech at Buffalo, in which he declared "the period of exclusiveness is past."

About a week ago the promoters of the affair charged that officials of the Government were indifferent toward the conference and that even President Roosevelt was adverse to receiving a formal invitation, to which he would have to make a formal reply. An effort was made to get Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture and Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor to attend, but they declined.

Should a foreign Government like Germany enter upon a tariff war with the United States, because of the continued maintenance of a high tariff, the meat export trade and the commerce abroad in American agricultural machinery would be the first interests hard hit. This is said to explain their interest in the reciprocity conference.

If President Roosevelt follows certain advice which has been given him there will be no reciprocity treaty with Germany. The German Government, which has given notice that it will next spring terminate its "most favored nation" treatment of all countries which do not make commercial concessions for German products, is anxious for a reciprocity treaty. There are grave doubts that the United States Congress will ratify any new trade treaty with Germany.

SAY WOMEN'S SCREAMS AND SHOTS RANG OUT

Affair at Wheelmen's Club Is Given Garnishment.

OAKLAND, Aug. 16.—There was excitement at the club rooms of the Oakland Wheelmen at an early hour this morning. Some people say that pistol shots and women's screams were features of the hubbub, but the five members of the club present deny this.

At any rate Larry Fitzsimmons, C. Adams and G. Arbell were chased out on to the back porch of the club building by President A. B. Moffitt and Tony Ambrose. It is admitted that the two last named held revolvers, but they declare no shots were fired.

The story given out is that Fitzsimmons, Adams and Arbell were playing billiards and ran out on the back porch when Moffitt and Ambrose entered. These two, thinking the others were burglars, pursued with drawn revolvers.

"No shots were fired, but those three had a narrow escape," said President Moffitt. "There were no women present."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO BUILD IN MEXICO

To Construct Line Through Rich Section With Aid of Subsidy.

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CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 15.—A contract has been signed between the Government and J. A. Nauke on behalf of the Southern Pacific Company whereby the latter undertakes to construct a railroad from Guaymas to Guadaluajara, or some other point on the Mexican Central line. The road will be approximately 1250 kilometers long (about 780 miles) and it will cost \$30,000,000 to construct.

The Government gives a subsidy of 12,500 pesos per kilometer. The new line will traverse a rich though at present inaccessible region and will connect the entire west coast with the capital of Mexico. A preliminary survey has already been run, and the contract calls for the completion of the entire road within seven years.

WALTER SANGER PULLMAN, WHO WAS THROWN FROM BUGGY LAST SUNDAY, DIES AT HIS BELMONT HOME.

Walter Sanger Pullman, the last of the sons of the late George M. Pullman, the multi-millionaire car builder, died at his home in Belmont last night from injuries received Sunday by being thrown from a buggy. One of his sisters is Mrs. Francis Carolan. His widow was Miss Louise Lander West, a former San Francisco school teacher, noted for her beauty.



FIELD TO PAY TAXES UPON \$40,000,000

Chicagoan Said to Meet Obligations in the Best Spirit.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The contributions of Marshall Field to the public coffers of Cook County this year were announced to-day by the Board of Review. Field will pay taxes on a real estate valuation of \$30,000,000 and on a personal property valuation of \$10,000,000. Unlike many of the wealthy citizens of Cook County, who appear to think the system of taxation is without fairness and justice, Field quietly meets his obligation without even so much as a murmur of objection, unless he has been made the subject of a flagrant injustice.

There are those who declare that Field, were he to realize full value on his possessions, could sign his check for \$200,000,000. The more conservative, however, estimate his wealth at between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000. Nobody but Marshall Field knows how rich Marshall Field considers himself to be.

"It is a pleasure to deal with Mr. Field," said one of the taxing officials. "His complaints are few and when he does utter a complaint there always is just ground for it. He is not one of those who deem it a matter of good business to escape paying their full share of taxes. He wants to be fair and square with the people. He does his full duty and he is to be all the more admired for it."

WOMEN WITH BABES RIDE FREE ON CARS

Sheboygan Street Railway Recognizes Infants as Passes.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Aug. 10.—A free ride to the Lake View beach resort for any mother who boards a streetcar with her baby is offered by Manager Gonsenbach of the street railway company as an experiment in humanitarianism. The offer holds good for one day as a starter.

The baby itself will be a streetcar pass. It must be carried in its mother's arms and not be more than 2 years old.

VESSEL GOES DOWN AS IT REACHES DOCK

Passengers Have Close Call at a Rhode Island Port.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ROCK ISLAND, R. I., Aug. 15.—The steamship Newshorham while entering the harbor to-day on her trip from Providence with 100 passengers struck a sunken wreck and, after an exciting run for the dock, sank to the main deck just as she ran alongside the pier. The passengers were able to land over the gang plank.

The collision ripped open a hole several feet wide in the vessel's bottom, but notwithstanding the steady rush of the water the men, headed by Chief Engineer John Quinlan, stuck to their posts. When the steamship was within 100 yards of the dock the water put out the fires.

BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—The steamship Idlewild, carrying 229 women and children, was tossed about rudderless on Lake Erie for five hours in the high wind which blew all day. When off Windmill Point the rudder broke. The steamship was brought into port by tugboats, which were summoned by persons on shore who saw her distress. The falling of a smokestack endangered the lives of many and a number of women were landed in a hysterical condition.

Bodies to Be Exhumed.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 15.—The bodies of four more of the Bennington dead are to be taken from the National Cemetery at Point Loma and sent east to their former homes. They are those of John McKone of Brent Creek, Michigan; Joseph Hilder of Waterville, Me.; William Straub of Beloit, Ohio, and Harry F. Saunders of Springfield, Mo.

PASTOR MAKES A STUDY OF EXECUTIONS

In Search of Argument Against Capital Punishment.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—To strengthen his argument against capital punishment, the Rev. Emil A. Meury, pastor of the Second Reform Church of Jersey City, will witness the execution of Edward Tapeley, a negro wife murderer, in the Hudson County jail at Jersey City on Friday. This will be the eighth execution the clergyman has attended.

Mr. Meury contends there is consciousness after the body of the condemned man leaves the platform. He declares that Genz, who was hanged in Jersey City four years ago, for the murder of Clara Arnim in Hoboken, agreed to signal with his thumbs after the trap was sprung. Mr. Meury told this to the witnesses of the execution and they watched for signs. According to the clergyman the murderer gave a signal as he was suspended, thus proving, says Mr. Meury, that Genz was conscious, although his neck was broken.

If Tapeley gives similar signs, Mr. Meury will appear before the Legislature next winter and ask for the abolition of capital punishment.

Fresno Wild Man Captured.

FRESNO, Aug. 15.—Sheriff Buckner of Kings County had an exciting chase of four miles over fences and through brush after a wild man yesterday. The man, when caught, presented a hideous spectacle. His clothes were a bundle of filthy rags and his features were obscured by a growth of long black hair. He had been living in a dugout and subsisting for weeks on fruit.

Injury to Head Causes Death of the Rich Youth.

PEACEFUL ENDING OF SENSATIONAL LIFE

Wife at Bedside of the Stricken Man When Call Comes.

LAST OF THE SONS OF THE CAR BUILDER

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN MATEO, Aug. 15.—The injuries sustained by Walter Sanger Pullman, son of the late George M. Pullman, the multi-millionaire car manufacturer, when he was thrown from his buggy near this place Sunday afternoon caused his death to-night at the Pullman home at Belmont. Early this morning it was given out by the attending physicians that the unfortunate young man would recover, but it was later learned that the patient's constitution was unable to stand the shock and that death was inevitable. He passed away peacefully at 8 o'clock. The injury to his head caused death.

Sanger Pullman, for such was the name he was best known by, was but 30 years of age. He and his brother, George M. Jr., who died not long ago, were twins. Together they set a pace that startled the world and caused their father shortly before his death to make a will taking from the control of the "fastest and wildest twins in the world" their share of his \$10,000,000 estate. He left in trust for them a sum that netted each an income of \$3000 a year. The rest of the big estate went to Mrs. Pullman, the mother of the boys, and their sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Frank Carolan.

The love adventures of the Pullman twins were numerous and sensational. In 1899 George Pullman determined to reform and took the gold cure. At that time he was engaged to Miss Fellicite Oglesby, daughter of Governor Oglesby of Illinois. He was eloped by Miss Oglesby and he transferred his affections to Miss Lynn Fernald, who had been engaged to his brother Sanger. He died shortly after their marriage. Sanger Pullman wedded Louise Lander West, a San Francisco school teacher, whose beauty had won for her a worldwide reputation. Mrs. Pullman was with her husband when he died. Mrs. Carolan is in Europe.

ROCKEFELLER MAY ENDEAVOR TO BE POOR

Gifts for Year Likely to Exceed His Income.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Is John D. Rockefeller seeking to emulate the example of Andrew Carnegie in trying to avoid dying rich?

The Standard Oil Company declared a dividend of \$8 a share to-day. This amounts to a total of \$6,000,000, of which Rockefeller's portion will be \$2,400,000. In the past three months he has given away at least \$11,000,000, or \$2,000,000 more than he will receive from Standard Oil. He is also considering a \$50,000,000 gift to the University of Chicago if he has not already decided upon the gift.

In a Rockefeller will probably share \$15,000,000 this year as his share of Standard Oil. If his other investments yield him \$10,000,000 his total income will be \$25,000,000.

He has given away a total of \$14,000,000 so far in 1905. If he makes the \$50,000,000 gift to the Chicago University the total will be \$64,000,000 for the year, or about two and a half times his income. Should this come to pass Rockefeller for the first time in his life would be poorer at the year's end than he was at its beginning.

MADE AN ISLAND KING BY DECISION OF COURT

One-Half of Fanning and Washington in the Pacific Awarded to Honolulu Official.

HONOLULU, Aug. 15.—County Auditor James Bicknell has received good news from E. B. McClanahan at Suva, stating that the British High Court of the Western Pacific had decided the case in which Bicknell, the Greys and others were interested, in favor of Bicknell. The decision held that Bicknell was entitled to one-half of Fanning and Washington islands in the Pacific. The action was brought to settle the title and interests of the various claimants to the islands. McClanahan went to Suva to represent Bicknell.

The new semi-king of the two mid-Pacific islands wears his honors modestly. In fact, he said that he did not know how much his heritage was worth.

"The only product of the islands is copra," he said, "but that is pretty plentiful, as the coconuts give good crops. The Canadian-Australian cable has a station on Fanning Island, but I do not think any one was paid anything for the site."