

THE WEATHER.
Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, November 21:
San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday, with occasional showers; fresh southerly winds.
A. G. MOADIE,
District Forecaster.

THE CALL

THE THEATERS.
Alcazar—"The Girl's Baby."
California—"St. Nicholas."
Central—"Under the Polar Star."
Columbia—"Virginia Earned in 'Tria'."
Columbia—Matinee—So-Do-Day.
Benefit in Aid of Theatrical Managers' Charity Fund.
Fischer's—"Roses and Roses."
Grand—"Ben Hur."
Orpheum—"Vandeville."
The Grand—"Vandeville."
Tivoli—Grand Opera.

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CHICAGO IS AGAIN QUIET AND THE STREET RAILWAY STRIKE MAY END TO-DAY



Two Minor Points Remain to Be Settled.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—But two points prevented a peaceable adjustment of the Chicago City Railway strike to-day and the indications to-night are that these obstacles will be finally overcome and that a settlement will be reached to-morrow. A virtual cessation of hostilities has been declared by both sides while the present peace negotiations are in progress, and as all the interested parties appear to be making every effort to bring the struggle to an end there seems likelihood that all differences will be modified to such a degree that arbitration will follow.

Mayor Harrison and his Aldermanic peace commission, after laboring for three days, succeeded to-day in getting a representative of each of the contending parties to meet in conference. All the conferences heretofore have been separate, but at the suggestion of Mayor Harrison this afternoon the opposing sides agreed to meet. E. R. Bliss, general counsel for the company, was authorized by President Hamilton to act for the company, and Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the strikers, was given authority to act for the strikers. An hour later the two attorneys held a conference in the office of Colonel Bliss and discussed a basis of settlement. The result of the conference will be submitted to the directors of the road to-morrow morning for full action. The decision of the board of directors will then be sent to Mayor Harrison and the Aldermanic commission, who will submit it to the executive board of the strikers' union.

After the conference between Bliss and Darrow it was learned that the company had made two propositions to the union, Colonel Bliss submitting them to Darrow. The propositions were: First—That the company shall have the right to discipline and discharge its employees as it shall choose, but this shall not be construed to mean that any discrimination is made against union men or non-union men. Second—That the company shall formulate the methods by which grievances of its employees shall be adjusted in the future.

The understanding is that the company laid down these two proposals as the basic principles that must be granted by the union before further negotiations could be entered upon. Darrow submitted the company's proposition to the union, after which he said that the strikers had accepted the proposal of the company with immaterial modifications. In their turn the men submitted a proposition on the routing of cars. This is the matter that will come before the board of directors of the company to-morrow for its consideration.

ROBBERS USE DYNAMITE TO FRIGHTEN CITIZENS After Blowing Up a Bank Bandits Warn People to Stay Indoors.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 20.—Compelled to remain in their homes under threat of being shot, the residents of the village of Green Mountain, ten miles north of here, heard three explosions before daylight this morning. The explosions wrecked the Green Mountain Bank building. Three robbers ran through the streets, warning the people to keep indoors and shooting wherever a light appeared. The robbers secured \$1000 and escaped on a handcar.

Well Known Jurist Dies.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Hon. John A. Hockaday, Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, who has been a prominent jurist in Missouri for twenty years and was presiding Judge in the trial of Edward Butler at Columbia one year ago, died to-day at Mullanphy Hospital. The body will be taken to Fulton, Mo., for burial.

HOP BUYER'S DEATH DUE TO OWN SHOT

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 20.—Although the coroner's jury decided that L. B. Saunders, the agent for Lilienthal & Co., the hop buyers, was murdered by persons unknown, it seems certain that the dead man deliberately planned to commit suicide in such a way that it would appear that he had been killed by robbers.

The theory of the coroner's jury was that some person had deliberately planned the murder and arranged to give the killing the appearance of suicide. Saunders carried \$2000 insurance in the Order of Artisans, and under the terms of his policy his family can recover nothing if his death was self-inflicted. In this Sheriff Colbath finds the reason for the attempt to give the killing the appearance of murder. Sheriff Colbath says that Saunders carried the extra revolver fully loaded and dropped the one with which he fired the shot for the purpose of making it seem improbable that the revolver which fired the shot was his. For a similar purpose, says Colbath, he fired into his left temple with his right hand, while he clutched a handkerchief in his left hand. Several times during the evening Saunders remarked having seen a strange man who acted queerly and had a fang beard. Sheriff Colbath was unable to find any one in Butteville who had seen a stranger in town that day and he believes that story was made up by Saunders to lend color to the murder theory.

Mr. Colbath says there are powder marks on Saunders' face, showing that the revolver was held close when it was fired.

Lilienthal's Agent Fakes Murder Evidence.
Special Dispatch to The Call.

DESPERADO NOW AWAITS THE BATTLE
Gun Fight Expected With Horse-Thief.
Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 20.—A report reached Caspar to-night that a battle was imminent between Sheriff Webb and posse of Natrona county and Tom O'Day, the notorious desperado and ex-member of the Curry gang of train robbers.

O'Day is said to have stolen thirty-five head of "C Y" horses and is now at a rendezvous near Kaycee in the Powder River country, where he has prepared to give the officers a fight. Sheriff Webb and his men left Wednesday night, determined to bring in O'Day dead or alive.

O'Day is an expert with the rifle and is known to be one of the most desperate men in the West. It is certain that he will fight before submitting to arrest and that means that a bloody battle will be fought. People in Caspar are getting anxious, for it was known yesterday that the officers were close upon O'Day and his party.

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TUG OCEAN SPRAY GOES ASHORE ON OREGON COAST
Siulaw River Is Scene of the Disaster, but Particulars Are Meager.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 20.—A report was brought here to-day from the mouth of the Siulaw River that the tug Ocean Spray had gone ashore near there, but that she had not been damaged. Further than this nothing can be learned regarding the mishap.

The mouth of the Siulaw is about 100 miles due west of Eugene, Or., which is its nearest point of communication. It has neither telegraph nor telephone, its sole means of access being by wagon road and small coasting vessels that stop there occasionally.

LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE ADOPTS RADICAL CHANGE
National Order Decides to Abolish Solicitors and the Payment of Shippers' Telegrams.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 20.—The National Livestock Exchange to-day elected George W. Shannon of Chicago president. St. Louis was chosen for the convention of 1904. The report of the committee on retrenchment, which was adopted, recommended that local livestock exchanges, composing the membership of the national body, adopt rules abolishing solicitors for commission men and abolishing the paying of shippers' telegrams. These changes are regarded as the most radical in the history of the exchange.

MEDICAL SCHOOL IS DAMAGED BY FIRE
Firemen Fight Heroically to Save Northwestern University Building.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The law and medical department of the Northwestern University narrowly escaped destruction to-day. The flames started from a defective electric wire on the fourth floor of the building, which was formerly the Tremont House, and after burning out a lecture room crept up an elevator shaft to the seventh floor, where a clinic room was destroyed. The loss is \$35,000.

Amid tables on which lay a score of human bodies, many of which had been disfigured by the students' knife, the firemen fought the blaze, which proved to be a stubborn one. The south wing of three top floors of the building was destroyed. Interior decorations and furnishings which cost upward of \$150,000 were marred and water-soaked.

ROBBERS SECURE SIX DOLLARS FROM TREASURER
Brother of Comptroller of New York Is Held Up by a Highwayman.

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 20.—Charles H. Groat, brother of Comptroller Groat of New York, was held up last night and robbed of \$6 and a gold watch. The robbers escaped. Mr. Groat is secretary-treasurer of a commission house and was on his way home when the robbery occurred.

FEARS MAFIA WILL TRY TO MURDER HIM

Father of Missing Priest Is Now Threatened.

Daring Attempt Made to Stop Further Investigation.

Police Are Inclined to Believe That Kidnapers Are Frightened.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Terrorized by another threatening letter received to-day from the dread Mafia, the father of the Rev. Joseph Cirrington declared that he would gladly abandon all efforts to bring the kidnapers of his son to punishment if they would only desist from sending threats. There are daily hints from the Mafia now and the house of the priest and his father is in a state of terror.

The last effusion was delivered at 8 o'clock this morning and became the subject of official attention this afternoon, when it was taken to Civil Justice Roesch.

The Justice himself had the night before received a letter which gave him no little concern. The letter received to-day looked precisely like the others. The envelope was addressed in a fair, round hand, far different from the distorted and disguised hand in which the main body of the letter was written. All the residents of the building soon knew of its receipt and for a while the neighborhood shared in the terror. Several Italians agreed that the letter is in the Neapolitan dialect and that in meaning is as follows: "Father Cirrington: More explanations. No more talk. You lose your life. Same as this made to Judge Roesch. Save your life. Now will be against you. (Signed) A. B. C."

Judge Roesch said he had no doubt the kidnapers had become so alarmed that they had decided to do all they could to prevent a further investigation. The Justice has purchased a revolver.

JAPANESE ABDUCTS YOUNG CHINESE GIRL AT SALINAS

Boldly Steals Child, Drives to Gilroy, and Race Feud Is Brewing.

SALINAS, Nov. 20.—There threatens to be serious trouble in Chinatown between Japanese and Chinese over the forcible abduction this morning about 8 o'clock of a 12-year-old girl, Gut Harr, daughter of Ling How, a widow. Joe I. Tanaka, a Japanese, said to be an convict, is the culprit. As was her custom, the little girl arose early, lit a fire and began sweeping the street in front of her house. While so employed Tanaka drove up in a buggy, seized and placed her therein, then drove off rapidly. The mother noticed the girl's absence, but thought she had gone to the postoffice, but when she did not return at 10 o'clock the mother notified the Sheriff, who sent out an alarm. Investigations set on foot show that Tanaka hired a buggy yesterday at Gilroy for four days and that this "morning" at 10:30 he was in Gilroy with a little girl and had his horse changed. Then he started north. Chinese here offer \$50 reward for the return of the girl and say if harm has been done her they will kill Tanaka and all his associates. The Chinese and Japanese Consuls General have been notified.

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The statements made by Commander Hubbard give a detailed official description of what already has been told in the press dispatches.

In concluding his report Commander Hubbard incloses a letter, dated November 9, from Commander Diehl of the Boston, at Panama, who repeats the substance of an interview he had the previous day with the British Vice Consul, Mr. Rhodes, and the agent of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, Mr. Peebles, regarding the British ships Manivi and Quito, then at Buena Ventura. The British Vice Consul expressed the belief that there was danger of these vessels being seized by the Colombians to be used as transports, and that if they started with troops under convoy of the Colombian gunboat Bogota the provisional government at Panama would send out gunboats and sink them.

Commander Diehl adds: "I told him to keep me informed of the movements of the steamers and I would attend to the matter."

Commander Diehl says he requested Senator Obarrio, who controls both the army and the navy for the provisional government of Panama, not to move his gunboats for any hostile purpose. This was acceded to by Senator Obarrio, who at the same time pointed out that if the Colombian forces effected a landing at some distance from Panama, say in Parita Bay, at the villages of Chiriqui or Tomasillo, which he thought probable, it would result in a long campaign to dislodge them, with possible defeat at the end.

"The Government of Colombia is reeling from the sympathy of all South America, which is fearful of further American territorial aggrandizement in this direction."

"I may propose when in Washington a plan contemplating the re-entrance of Panama into the Colombian Union and the moving of the Colombian capital to Panama City. I am sure that this idea will receive the support of all Colombians. I do not just know what my course of action will be, but I am going to Washington in the interests of Colombia and of civilization."

Asked whether Colombian troops could reach the isthmus by land, General Reyes answered: "Yes; I can get a hundred thousand men, build roads and, if it were not for the Americans, could subdue the isthmus in a fortnight. I would rather die for the honor and in the defense of the integrity of my country than sit with hands folded and see her lose the isthmus. I will do all I can at Washington to effect a diplomatic

SEEK CZAR, BUT KILL PRINCESS

Mystery in Death of Elizabeth of Hesse.

Probable Attempt to Poison Whole Royal Family.

Emperor and Empress Are Stricken, but Quickly Recover.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Sinister rumors came from Skiernewice, Poland, accounting for the sudden death of little Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, niece of the Czarina of Russia, at the moment of a family reunion. The little Princess and her father were guests at Skiernewice of the Czar and Czarina, and it is now said that an attempt was made to poison the whole royal party.

The Princess was the only victim, although the Czarina was made very ill and the Czar was more or less affected by the poison. There was some wonder that the Czar and Czarina did not attend the funeral of their niece, but it is now explained that they were too ill to be present.

The accounts given of the illness of the Princess tally with the suggestions of poison, but not with that of typhoid fever, which was latterly announced as the cause of death.

It had been said by the physicians that the symptoms resembled cholera, and later the official statement was amended to appear that the Princess had died of a particularly malignant attack of typhoid fever.

The Grand Duchess of Coburg, mother of the divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse and of the Czarina, is using all her influence to utilize the present sad event to bring about a reconciliation between her daughter and the Grand Duke of Hesse.

Her efforts have availed nothing so far, since the mother of the dead Princess is said to be too deeply in love with Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, her cousin, who may some time mount the throne of Russia, to accept any possible overtures from her former husband.

This was evident at the funeral when the divorced pair touched hands across the coffin of their child and then went apart as before the affliction that had brought them face to face for the first time in three years.

STEAMER REPORTS SCHOONER IN TROUBLE WITH ELEMENTS

Strong Off-Shore Gale and Heavy Seas Buffet the C. A. Klose.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 20.—The steamer George R. Vosburg arrived at Astoria from Tillamook late Wednesday night and reported that she had attempted to tow the schooner C. A. Klose from there to the Columbia River, when, arriving outside, an easterly gale was blowing and she had to drop the schooner and could hardly get inside herself. The C. A. Klose recently left San Francisco in tow of the steam schooner Acacia, but during a gale off Tillamook the hawser parted and to prevent going ashore the schooner was headed into Tillamook Bay, which she reached in safety.

Now she is again out alone in an off shore gale. She is a flat bottomed craft and is unable to make any headway to windward, so she will probably keep going until she falls in with a southerly or westerly wind to drive her back. She is under charter to load lumber at the mills of the Tongue Point Lumber Company for San Francisco.

TWENTIETH INFANTRY TRAVELS IN COMFORT

Regulars Start to Philippines From Fort Sheridan in Four Special Trains.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The Twentieth United States Infantry, which has been stationed at Fort Sheridan, left to-day for San Francisco, on the way to the Philippines. The regiment will stay in the Eastern Islands two years. Four special trains carry the regiment, which has 1000 men with cooks, surgeons, nurses and other attendants. The troops will sail from San Francisco December 1. Colonel William S. McCaskey is in command.

Well-Known Composer Dies.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Hart P. Danks, a musical composer of national repute and formerly a noted singer, was found dead to-day in his boarding-house here. He was 73 years old. Danks was the composer of many old-time songs, including "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Harvey Rice Dies at Suisun.
SUISUN, Nov. 20.—Harvey Rice, a well-known resident and a large property owner, died at his home here to-day at the age of 84 years. He was a single man and had no near relatives in California.