

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday; northerly winds.

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SAFE CONTENTS IN 'FRISCO FOUND PILES OF ASHES

Valuables in Supposed Fireproof Vaults in Many Cases Utterly Destroyed--Thousands of Dollars in Accounts Lost--Public Records Fare Badly.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, May 3.—A large proportion of the business men who have been thanking their lucky stars during the big conflagration that their valuables were inclosed in "fireproof" vaults, have awakened to a desperate realization of the unconquerable force of fire.

The most striking example of the terrible heat to which the metal was subjected perhaps is that of the Harris Loan office, on Stockton street.

Believing the safes had cooled sufficiently Harris had them opened and in place of the jewelry found a small pile of melted metal, dust and ashes.

The vaults in the hall of justice fared almost as badly. Records in cases pending and many other papers in the office of the district attorney were destroyed.

FIRE RAGES AT TRUSTEES ARE HOSPITAL LIABLE

Thousand or More Patients at Presidio Terrified by Flames Which Threaten to Destroy Building.

San Francisco, May 3.—Fire threatened the general hospital at the Presidio at 4 o'clock this morning and terrified the thousand or more inmates. The flames started in the laundry back of the main building.

With the rapid extension of streetcar service and the increase in the number of men at work in the ruins, the situation grows steadily better.

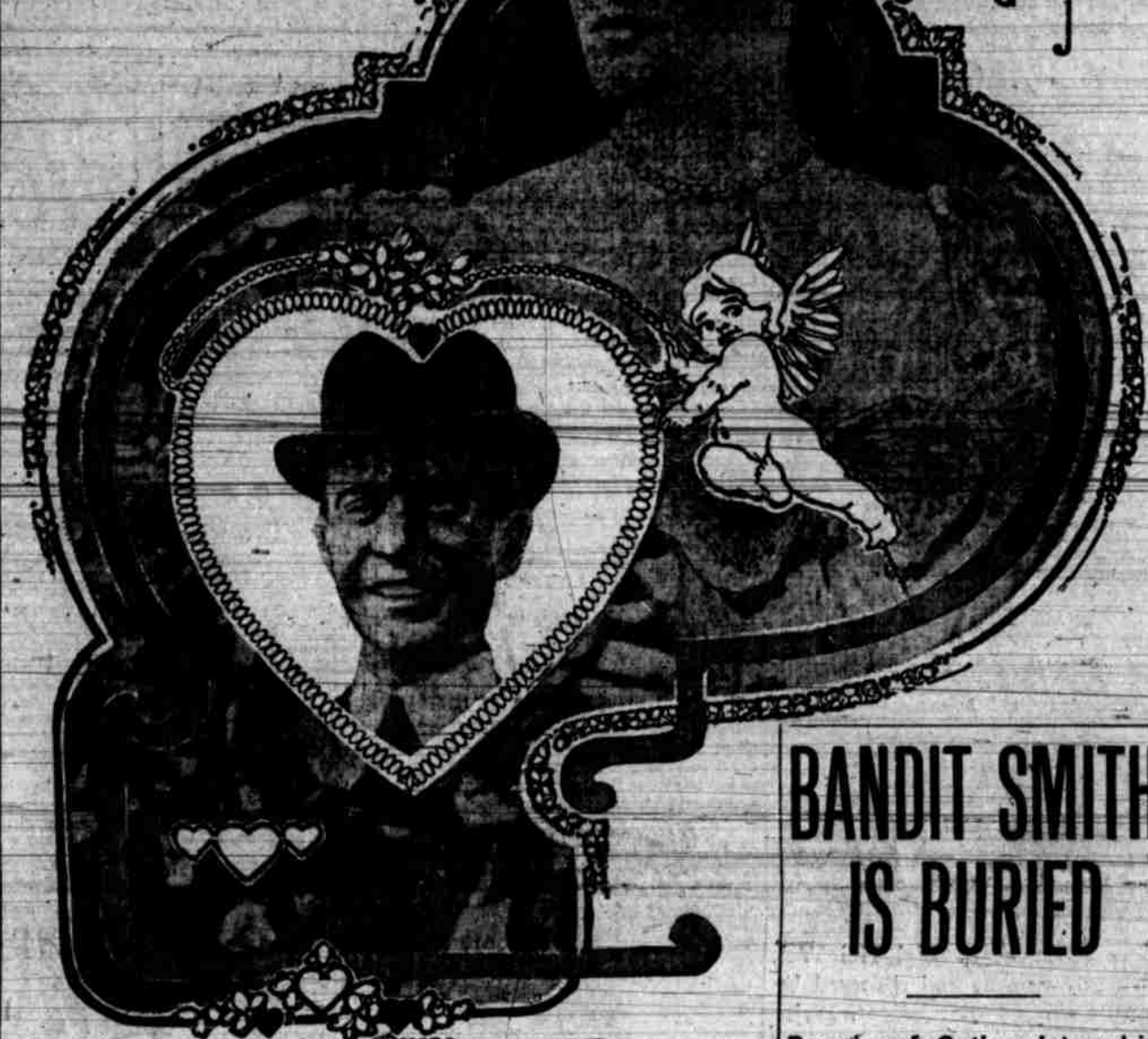
Commercial banks opened at 10 o'clock this morning to receive deposits, which

Funds of Policy-Holders in Equitable Voted and Wrongfully Spent May Be Recovered, Says Judge

Albany, N. Y., May 3.—The appellate division of the third department handed down today a decision holding that the members of the directorate of the Equitable Life Assurance society are liable for the policyholders' funds voted and wrongfully spent by that society.

New York, May 3.—The executive council of the American Bankers' association has decided to hold its annual convention at St. Louis.

Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw and William Waldorf Astor Jr. Who Were Married in London Today.



WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR JR. MARRIES MRS. NANNIE LANGHORNE SHAW

Handsome Sister-in-Law of Charles Dana Gibson Wedded This Afternoon in All Souls Church, London — Ceremony Attended Only by Relatives of Contracting Parties.

London, May 3.—William Waldorf Astor Jr., son of the multi-millionaire, William Waldorf Astor, and Mrs. Robert (Nann Langhorne) Shaw, were married this afternoon at All Souls church. Only the relatives of both parties were present.

little known, as he is of a shy and retiring disposition. He does not go in for sports and does not follow the hounds. He is tall and exceptionally thin and devotes much time to literature.

ZULU CHIEFTAIN AGAIN ESCAPES THE BRITISH

Pietermaritzburg, May 3.—The rebel Zulu chieftain Bambata has again broken through the British lines and is now sweeping the country south of Nkomo hill, burning kraals and destroying crops.

TWO KILLED AND OTHERS MADE ILL BY ALCOHOL

Vancouver, B. C., May 3.—Two people are dead at North Bend, another will die and half a dozen are seriously ill from drinking too much alcohol.

DALLES BUYS LAND AND WATER SUPPLY

The Dalles, Or., May 3.—A deed was recorded today from M. S. Fox and his wife to the board of water commissioners of Dalles City to 160 acres of land on Mill creek, including Winthrop falls.

CLARK NOT CANDIDATE FOR RETURN TO SENATE

Miner today states that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate.

BANDIT SMITH IS BURIED

Remains of Outlaw Interred in Potter's Field at Oregon City Without Having Been Identified.

Oregon City, Or., May 3.—The remains of Outlaw Smith have not been positively identified as yet, and were buried today in the potter's field by Coroner Holman.

Robert W. Brown Visits Lodge on His Way Home From San Francisco, Where He Aided in Relief Work—Spent Nine Days in the Destroyed City.

Robert W. Brown, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who has been in San Francisco personally superintending the relief work in California of the Elks of the United States, is spending the day, in Portland on his way home.

CHARGES ARE DISMISSED IN MEMPHIS RACE TRACK SCANDAL

New York, May 3.—The board of review of the National Trotting association today dismissed the charges made by Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting association, that Lou Dillon had been tampered with just prior to the race for the gold cup at Memphis in October, 1904, when Milton Delmar defeated her.

HARRIMAN WILL INVOKE LAW TO KILL NEW ROAD

Will Attempt to Annul Charters of Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Portland & Seattle to Washington, Killing Latter's North Bank Project.

Attorneys for the Columbia Valley and Wallula Pacific railways, the Harriman lines now being projected down the north bank of the Columbia, are drawing papers to begin a suit in equity to annul the charters of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, and Portland & Seattle companies in the state of Washington.

The suit is a counter attack following the assault now being made by the Hill attorneys to forfeit the charter of the Columbia Valley road, and it is said that both sides are basing their fight on well defined principles of law that have occupied the attention of the nation in recent years.

That may mean not only the reorganization of plans on both sides, but the obliteration of either the Portland & Seattle or the Columbia Valley road in the state of Washington.

recent hearing in a Vancouver court that the Columbia Valley Railroad company was owned and backed by Harriman and his friends. The Hill attorneys examined the laws of the state of Washington and found what they believed to be a section that would annul the Columbia Valley road from the north bank controversy.

Having served notice. In papers instituting quo warranto proceedings against the Columbia Valley company, the Portland & Seattle attorneys have set out the above section as a basis for their action, and

Sworn Detailed Statement of the Paid Circulation of the Oregon Daily Journal Each Day During Month of April

Table with 4 columns showing daily circulation figures for the month of April, ranging from 23,536 to 31,408, with a total of 786,305 and a daily average of 26,210.

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