

WOMAN FIGHTS BIG MAGNATE

MRS. HERMAN OELRICHS IN BOUT WITH HARRIMAN WILL HELP FISH CONTROL THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Some Personal Enmity Against Great Railroad Man Enters Into Society Leader's Desire to Assist Friend

Special to The Herald. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, society leader of New York, who has arrived in this city with the avowed purpose of starting open warfare against E. H. Harriman for the control of the stock of the Illinois Central railroad procurable in California, is meeting with marked success.

When asked for a confirmation of the reported intentions of her visit Mrs. Oelrichs said: "I am making no attempt to conceal the fact that I am here as antagonist of the great railroad magnate. I will represent in my fight Syntesant Fish, with whom I have been sympathetic in his struggle with Mr. Harriman for the ownership of the Illinois Central, and I have been persuaded by Mrs. Fish, my friend and companion, to represent her husband."

To assist her in her search for a loose stock of the Illinois Central in this state, Mrs. Oelrichs will have the advantage of her society prestige, a wide acquaintance with influential people of this city, and the fact that she is a Native Daughter and the daughter of late Senator James G. Fair. There are supposed to be about 1000 shares of Illinois Central stock in California.

Of these 1000 about 600 are already controlled by E. H. Harriman and 400 shares have been secured by Syntesant Fish. To procure the remaining 600 Mrs. Oelrichs will devote her entire efforts as long as necessary. The stock is now in the possession of about eighteen people in different parts of the state, and many of the holders will be easily approached, as they are prominent members of society.

Personal Enmity The crusade of Mrs. Oelrichs against Mr. Harriman has been reported as a not entirely impersonal one, and in confirmation of former private enmity credited to her against the magnate Mrs. Oelrichs told of previous dealings with Mr. Harriman. The story dates back to the construction of the South Pacific Coast narrow gauge railway by late Senator Fair fourteen years ago and in which Mrs. Oelrichs and her sister, Mrs. William Vanderbilt, Jr., are interested to the extent of \$2,000,000.

The narrow gauge road was built from San Jose to Santa Cruz by way of Oakland, in opposition to the Huntington and Stanford intended to be built from San Jose to Santa Fe to sell his interests, which included entrance to the San Francisco bay region. C. P. Huntington heard of the deal and immediately made his bid \$2,000,000 to Senator Fair for the South Pacific coast narrow gauge line. Ultimately the offer was accepted, and when Senator Fair died the bonds representing the deal and bearing interest of five per cent were left to his daughters.

Since the branch line has been changed by the many improvements of the Southern Pacific Mr. Harriman lately suggested to Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt that the interest on the bonds be cut from 5 to 3 1/2 per cent annually. On being refused Mr. Harriman intimated that he would make the cut, regardless of the owners' wishes, on the ground that the Southern Pacific was not supporting the interest on the bond.

Mrs. Oelrichs was equal to the occasion, and suggested that in the case of a reduction of the bond there was a possibility that George Gould and the Western Pacific would be glad of a chance to purchase the right of control of her property with its valuable rights of way into the regions now inaccessible to the Gould lines.

The reduction in Mrs. Oelrichs' bonds was not made.

REVOLUTIONIST WILL BE ARRAIGNED TODAY

DE LARA TO BE TAKEN TO COURT ON HABEAS CORPUS

Attorneys Ask Release of Prisoner on Grounds That He Has Been Tried Before on Same Charge

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of G. DeLara will be taken before the United States district court at 10:30 a. m. today.

Attorney Job Harriman will appear for DeLara. The writ issued by Judge Wellborn has been continued from day to day and will come up on objections of Harriman and Horton, who appear for DeLara. They object to the marshal retaining DeLara prisoner, while the marshal claims he holds the man by virtue of complaints made by the Mexican consul.

The consul declares DeLara stole eight cords of wood at Cananea four years ago. The defense claims DeLara has had two trials on the same charge and was dismissed both times.

He has already been one hundred days in jail, which they claim, under the circumstances of the case, is contrary to the treaty between this country and Mexico.

ALLOWS AMENDMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT

GRAVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST SANTA FE ATTORNEYS

Documents in Recent Rebate Case Will Soon Be Ready for Examination by Court of Appeals

All the amendments of the government to the bill of exceptions of the Santa Fe, in the case in which a fine of \$50,000 was imposed upon the railroad, were allowed by Judge Wellborn in the United States circuit court yesterday.

In a few days the documents will be ready to be sent up to the United States court of appeals.

Attorney Oscar Lawler charged Vafi Camp and Van Cott, the Santa Fe attorneys, with endeavoring to misrepresent testimony at the recent rebate trial.



MRS. HERMAN OELRICHS AND E. H. HARRIMAN, WHO HAVE LOCKED HORNS IN RAILROAD WAR

ASK THAT FIRM BE DECLARED BANKRUPT

HUNDREDS OF STOCKHOLDERS INTERESTED IN MOVE

Liabilities of LeSage Brothers Placed at \$1000, but Real Amount Will Not Be Known Until Answer Is Filed

A petition has been received at the United States district court from the Bon Marche China and Glassware Company, incorporated, asking that the LeSage Bros. company, which assigned September 7, be declared bankrupt.

The real petitioner is the Vollmer & Jantzen company, which rents the basement of the store at 439 South Broadway, the premises formerly occupied by LeSage Bros.

One thousand dollars, it is stated for the purposes of this involuntary bankruptcy petition, is the amount of the LeSage Bros. company's liabilities, composed principally of hundreds of small stockholders of this city. The petition states there are 316 creditors, but the amount of the debts of the firm will not be known until an answer is filed.

Attorneys for LeSage, by a satisfactory adjustment with creditors will be made, and that the company's affairs are in excellent condition, considering the assignment.

A lease of the basement for a term of years to the Vollmer-Jantzen company and a \$15,000 stock of china and glassware are among the assets.

\$15,000 REMAINING IN RELIEF FUND

Final Reports to Be Made Public Today by Committee in Charge of Money Raised for San Francisco Sufferers

In all \$15,000 is the cash balance on deposit to the credit of the relief committee which had in charge the distributing of the relief fund contributed by Los Angeles to the earthquake sufferers of San Francisco.

The final report of the committee will be made public today, and the cash balance will be turned over to the Associated Charities of this city for use in the general work.

President Storey of the relief committee said the committee at first investigated the individual cases of refugees, but that the Associated Charities has lately attended to this.

A report showing how this sum was distributed was sent to every one who contributed \$5 or over to the fund.

Almost every charitable organization in the city has at some time applied for a portion of the funds to be spent in its work, but the request has been denied by the committee, which feels that by entrusting the funds to an organization free from sectarianism, such as the Associated Charities, the problem has been successfully solved and the money put to good use.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

President Wm. D. Stephens has appointed the following committees to serve in the line of receptions to be given by the chamber within the next few months: Spokane Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' association, who will leave Walla Walla, Wash., on the Inland Empire special train February 7, arriving in Los Angeles February 14.—J. V. Nickers, C. N. Campbell, L. K. Chase, G. G. Johnson, H. G. Dean, R. G. Doyle.

To assist in entertaining the members of the National Railroad ticket agents, who will arrive here the fifteenth of February on a special train from the middle west—James Slauson, C. W. Fleming, W. G. Barnwell, N. R. Martin, T. C. Peck.

To take charge of any and all entertainments that may be given for Admiral Evans and his fleet on their arrival in April—Willis H. Booth, Walter Raymond, A. W. Skinner, E. F. C. Klofke, F. W. Braun, W. D. Woolwine, J. G. Mott.

This committee will have power to call to its assistance other members if the occasion demands.

The election of officers and directors of the chamber for the ensuing year will be held in the directors' room from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. today.

To Oust State Treasurer By Associated Press. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 7.—Governor Warner today served upon State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier formal charges of malfeasance in office and gross neglect of duty in depositing state funds amounting to \$685,517 in the Chelsea Savings bank, which failed last month.

HOME FOR ORPHANS TO BE ERECTED BY HEBREWS

Prominent Jews at a meeting in the L. O. O. B. hall, Pico and Flower streets, Monday night discussed plans for establishing an orphan asylum for needy children. The cottage home plan is favored by some, and the site is to be outside the city limits. Oscar Lawler, United States district attorney, and Rabbi Hecht were among the principal speakers. Los Angeles lodge No. 481, I. O. O. B., will have charge of the erection of the home.

SAY SENTIMENT IS PERMANENT GROWTH

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT RESULT OF YEARS' WORK

Members of W. C. T. U. Pleased with Crusade Being Conducted Against Liquor in Many Southern States

According to officers of the Southern California Women's Temperance union, the present temperance movement throughout the south is not due to fear of the whites lest the negro element become inflamed with drink, but is a permanent growth.

"No, indeed, this is no sudden action on the part of the south, but it is the result of a movement in favor of temperance, taken step by step," declared Mrs. Mary C. Sampson, corresponding secretary of the union, yesterday.

"You see, the W. C. T. U. started at first to reform drunkards. They found that more drunkards were being added year by year, so Mrs. Sibley, the former state president of Georgia, began that great educational crusade for temperance among the children.

"Saloonkeepers' children became interested, saw the good sense of our stand, and refused to carry buckets of beer even from their own fathers' saloons in many instances. Twenty years ago that was. And it is those children, now grown to manhood and womanhood, who are ushering in this great movement today. "It is not due to sudden fear of a temporary condition, but a solid growth. 'On to Washington' was the cry at our national convention at Nashville, and on the very opening day of the United States congress bills were presented looking toward a temperance movement in the District of Columbia.

"All told, the W. C. T. U. numbers 350,000 members, while there are Loyal Temperance legions among the children all over the land.

Germans Interested "When one of our leaders visited Germany recently, she was asked by those people who so love their beer, especially about the temperance educational movement among the young school children.

"That, after all, is the secret of our present success. Prevention is better than cure, we believe, and people all over the country are looking into this temperance problem more intelligently as a result of our educational methods. Oklahoma, the new state, is for prohibition.

"The W. C. T. U. of Southern California has many Loyal Temperance legions, while the women of Los Angeles are engaged in our work have these legions in both the McKinley home and the detention home, where boys and girls are sent by the courts that they may get a new start in life. The cigarette habit is being fought earnestly, and only recently Mr. Richmond, assistant to Secretary Sams of the Pasadena Y. M. C. A., bought 50 anti-cigarette pledges from us, and distributed them among the young athletes of the public schools of the Crown city. Those who did not sign could not enter the athletic contests.

"I am glad to say it is a healthy growth, and the temperance movement, and we hope and believe the whole country will follow the example of Georgia and the south."

TROUBLES OF A MODISTE AIRED BEFORE JUSTICE

Court Reminds Spectators of Dress-making Establishment as Witnesses Discuss Gores, Pleats and Ruffles

The wanderings of a green dress brought a number of persons into Justice Pierce's court, and the judicial mind became filled with more or less picturesque exhibitions of gores, pleats and ruffles, while the princess, duchess and other styles were discussed with such familiarity as to detail that a person of imaginative propensities might close his or her eyes and ponder on the mysteries of a dressmaking establishment.

It all grew out of an order for a costume given by Miss May Beyland to the Vienna Ladies' Emporium. When the dress was delivered Miss Beyland claimed it was not what she had ordered and returned it, demanding her deposit, which was refused, and to enforce payment the suit was taken into court.

The defendants said a mistake had been made; that the wrong skirt had been delivered to Miss Beyland and the right skirt had been sent to another woman, whose ideas ran in the same channel as those of the plaintiff, so far as colors went, but who preferred a somewhat different style.

Miss Beyland's testimony was the piece de resistance, and her answers to the court's inquiries were of such a rambling and extended a nature she was finally threatened with a fine if she did not confine herself to the case.

"Well, I've got to explain things," she declared, testily, as the court admonished her.

"That's all right," said the justice, "but you answer questions and don't talk so much."

Judgment was rendered in Miss Beyland's favor.

OMAHA GENIUS WOULD BANISH ALL SMOKE

C. L. Staub, an Omaha anti-smoke expert, writes the city council that he is willing to sell a secret to house owners or manufacturers which will render cities smokeless.

He incloses drawings showing marks ascending out of chimneys, and his letter will doubtless be turned over to the smoke inspector.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

TAKES CHEERFUL VIEW OF PHILIPPINE OUTLOOK

Adjutant General of Native Constabulary, Now Visiting Here, Believes in Granting Inhabitants of Islands Greater Rights

Cheerful views on the Philippine outlook are taken by Arthur T. Guthrie, adjutant general of the native constabulary of the islands.

He has been visiting his friend, General Frank C. Prescott, registrar of the United States land office in this city. General Guthrie came here from his old home at San Bernardino and has been on leave of absence for some time.

Owing to the native Philippine officers being in charge of the constabulary he says a mutual understanding has been reached which makes it possible for Americans and Filipinos to get along together agreeably.

The Tagalos and Viscaayas are greatly admired by General Guthrie, who advocates treating these races as American citizens in every way. He believes in granting them further political franchise as well as in a reduction of the present tariff.

General Guthrie was graduated into the constabulary service from the national guard and the California volunteers during the Spanish-American war.

General Prescott yesterday received a gift of a head of a Rocky mountain goat, beautifully mounted by an Indian. The goat was shot in the Cocomo mountains near the Mexican line, twelve miles west of Calexico.

Kamburget's Hamburgers advertisement featuring a list of rubber goods for sale at reduced prices. Items include water bottles, fountain syringes, rubber gloves, and various sizes of rubber tubing. Prices range from 19c to \$1.98.

FUNERAL OF WELL KNOWN LOS ANGELES WOMAN HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Luella Bird, the wife of Samuel M. Bird, was held from the Pierce Undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Will A. Kighten officiated. The remains will be cremated.

Mrs. Bird was formerly Miss Luella Davis. Mr. Bird is connected with the business department of the Express, and he and his invalid wife had but recently moved into their new home, "Birdsnest," at Groveland.

TAKES FIRM STAND AGAINST FRATERNITIES

No Secret Organizations Will Be Allowed at Polytechnic High School, Says Principal in Address to Pupils

"There will be no fraternities in the Polytechnic high school. The idea of having such organizations is not in sympathy with the democratic spirit for which the school stands," said Principal John H. Francis yesterday in the auditorium before the students of the institution.

Mr. Francis had heard that certain pupils were endeavoring to organize a secret society and in order to prevent any ill effects that might be caused by such an organization he has taken a strong stand against secret orders, no matter for what purpose they may be formed.

Since the trouble of the board of education had with boys the Los Angeles high school on the "frat" question, it has adopted measures to prevent such organizations in either high school.

Mr. Francis was greeted with loud applause as he set forth his argument against the idea. He outlined in a vivid manner the reasons why the "frat" must be prohibited, and convinced most of the young people the idea would be of little or no advantage to themselves.

Preceding Mr. Francis' address, Vernon Betton, the boy soprano, rendered several selections. Young Betton was assisted by his brother, Roy, who accompanied him on the piano.

BOY WHO SOUGHT REVENGE LANDS IN COUNTY JAIL

Watts Youth Charged with Throwing Stones at Street Cars Arraigned Before Justice Summerfield

Apparently R. B. Spears, a boy, has a special antipathy against street cars, and his carelessness in evincing his dislike brought him before Justice Summerfield, where he was fined \$15.

Spears lives at Watts. Some time ago, it is said, he purchased a ticket for Los Angeles, but the conductor put him off the car when he reached the destination, and he brought the offending youngster into court.

In revenge, it is claimed, Spears threw stones through the car windows with disastrous effect.

The trolley he met with his old enemy, he is said to have pulled the trolley off, much to the disgust of the conductor. Later other windows were broken, and Deputy Constable Mitchell, after a still hunt, brought the offending youngster into court.

HELD TO SUPERIOR COURT UNDER BONDS

Man Charged with Selling Horse He Did Not Own Given Preliminary Examination Before Justice Selph

In the case of the people against H. J. Stocker, which came up at Justice E. E. Selph's court yesterday, the defendant was bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bond.

It is expected he will be able to furnish bond. Stocker was charged with having obtained money by false pretenses when he sold a horse to Mrs. Emma Schenberger. It was decided by the court he had no right to the animal.

Stocker was charged with a week from today, the case of the people against Rosie Cohen, charged with assault, will come up. The complaining witness is Jennie Geller and the disturbance occurred on Wiltner street Sunday night.

LOCAL MEN AMONG COLLEGE TRUSTEES

INSTITUTION TO BE ESTABLISHED AT LELAND

Articles of Incorporation Filed at San Jose and Buildings Will Be Completed in Time for September Term

Three local men are among the trustees of the California Junior college to be established in the new city of Leland, near Palo Alto, by the Methodist Church South.

Their names are, Nathan Newby, a Los Angeles attorney; Ulrich Knoch, proprietor of a printing house, and the Rev. Robert P. Howell, presiding elder of the local district of the Methodist Church South.

The articles of incorporation have been filed at San Jose, and the other trustees are: J. A. Bachelor, Oakland; J. J. Kennedy, Fresno; J. W. Potter, Clovis; M. Hodgson, Chico; C. Todd Clark, Sacramento; J. A. B. Fry, Berkeley; C. R. Gray, Santa Ana; J. F. Stillwell, Phoenix, Ariz.; I. W. J. Eardley, Santa Rosa; William H. Waste, Berkeley; W. P. Thomas, Ukiah, and Horace C. Caldwell, Lakeport.

The Los Angeles conference is co-operating with their Pacific coast brethren in establishing this institution, which has been started under an appropriation of \$50,000 from the general church board of education.

An endowment is already in sight, and other subscriptions are expected. It is the intention to fit students for the first two years of college life, so they may enter the junior year of Stanford Berkeley. Nathan Newby says President Jordan of Stanford and President Wheeler of Berkeley are in favor of the new institution.

The founders of this new college feel young people should have the advantage of Christian teaching until firmly grounded in the faith. Work on the buildings will be carried on so they will be completed by September.

NEW NIGHT CLASSES TO BE ORGANIZED AT Y. M. C. A.

Classes in the evening institute of the Y. M. C. A. educational department have begun their regular winter term, many being ready to start immediately.

Last week the first class in the automobile department concluded work, while a second class will close its course January 16. A Tuesday and Friday night class is to be organized.

A Cure for Malaria

"I have found a cure for the malarial malaria poison produces," says R. M. James of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters and comes in 5-cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Dean's drug store.

General Reduction Sale advertisement for Harris & Frank. Features a list of clothing items with percentage discounts: Men's suits (1-3% off), overcoats and rain coats (1-3% off), men's hats and caps (20% off), men's furnishings (25% off), men's separate trousers (20% off), boys' furnishings (20% off), boys' hats and caps (20% off), trunks, bags and suit cases (33-1-3% off), girls' coats (33-1-3% off), men's shoes (300 pairs \$3.50 and \$4 shoes \$2.45, 400 pairs boys' \$2.50 shoes \$1.95, 300 pairs little gents' \$2.00 shoes \$1.65). Sale ends Jan. 18. Harris & Frank, Leading Clothiers (INC.), 437-439-441-443 South Spring Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.