

SLEUTHS HIRED IN BROWNSVILLE CASE EXPENSIVE PRIVATE DETECTIVES GIVEN BIG SUMS FOR WORK TAFIT'S LETTER TO ROOSEVELT IS READ TO SOLONS United States Senate Hears Report of Secretary of War Wright in Response to Foraker's Resolution

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—It has cost the government \$15,000 already in the employment of a private detective agency to investigate the Brownsville affair, and the contracts with these agencies are still in force. This information was received by the senate today from Secretary of War Wright in response to the Foraker resolution inquiring why and by what authority of law Herbert J. Brown and W. G. Baldwin were employed.

Attached to Secretary Wright's communications were copies of the various contracts entered into between responsible officials of the war department and the detective agency. There was also a confidential letter from President-elect Taft, then secretary of war, under date of April 1, 1908, urging the president to make the original contract with Brown and Baldwin.

Mr. Taft's confidential letter to the president follows: "War Department, April 6, 1908: 'My Dear Mr. President: The Brownsville investigation before the senate committee while it establishes beyond any reasonable doubt the correctness of the conclusion reached by you on the report of the inspectors and other evidence in the shooting of the men who did the shooting or who were accessories before or after the fact.'"

"If the bill now pending, introduced by Mr. Warner, passes, it will throw upon you the duty of further examination into the evidence to determine whether certain of those now discharged ought not to be restored on the ground that they were not parties to the shooting, and not knowing the persons who did it, and were unable to give any clue to the perpetrators."

"It becomes your duty, therefore, and that of the department, to make every effort possible to identify the men who did the shooting, and to establish the innocence of as many as are innocent among those discharged."

"In pursuit of that purpose I have had a conference with Herbert J. Brown, who, under circumstances not necessary to repeat, made an investigation into the shooting of the men who did it, and is a journalist of considerable experience, and Mr. Baldwin, the head of a large detective agency at Roonoke, Va., serving the great railroads that pass through that town."

"I have written the presidents of the railroads, which Mr. Baldwin serves, to know whether he is considered by them to be trustworthy, reliable and skillful, and until I have an affirmative answer from them on the subject I shall not enter into the contract. The contract has been prepared by the judge advocate general."

"What Detectives Thought "I have talked with Mr. Baldwin and with Mr. Brown, and they think that unless within the next few days the success is bright it would be useless to continue the investigation further."

"If, however, their clues are found, as they expect to find them, through the use of the large force of detectives in the employ of Mr. Baldwin, then thirty days further may be needed in order to render the proofs satisfactory."

"There is, as you will see, in the contract, the right to cancel the contract at the end of thirty days and thus save half of the expense, should it turn out that the effort is wholly useless. You will find written on the back of the contract a formal indorsement and authorization by you to sign in order that the contract be withdrawn and paid from the appropriation there mentioned."

"Very sincerely yours, W. A. TAFT." The contract recommended by Mr. Taft for the payment of \$5000 in four weekly installments and the secretary of war pointed out that it could be terminated before its investigation had been concluded if it was not successful.

Secretary Wright's letter covers the employment of Brown and Baldwin. He says that since the discharge order was promulgated numerous applications for reinstatement had been made by soldiers who asserted their innocence of participation in the Brownsville affair.

It appeared in the department, says Secretary Wright, that some of the members were innocent and for that reason the contract was made with Brown and Baldwin, and to associate Baldwin with himself and undertake an investigation of the incident.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND TOTALS \$9000

A brief message was received yesterday by the local relief committee from the president of the Italian Red Cross society, acknowledging the receipt of the \$5000 sent Monday. When the committee reported yesterday afternoon it was found that \$9000 had been subscribed, and it is confidently expected that the total will reach \$10,000 by tonight.

The work of soliciting subscriptions from the merchants has been carried on by Secondo Guastini, N. Bonifio, Morris Orsatti, J. B. Zucchi and Mr. Dell'Orto.

To raise money to add to the relief fund to be sent to the Italian earthquake sufferers, the officers of the Ebell club are arranging to give an entertainment Friday evening in the club house, 1719 South Figueroa street.

Mrs. Spreckels Gets Allowance SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A monthly allowance of \$4000 was granted to Mrs. Anna Christina Spreckels, widow of the late Claus Spreckels, by Judge Coffey of the probate court today, the allowance to continue pending the probate of the will. In the petition signed by Mrs. Spreckels and her son Rudolph, who is special administrator under the will, the annual income of the estate is given at \$275,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

BUYS RAILROAD.—The Old Colony Trust company of Boone, Iowa, yesterday bid in the Newton & Northwestern railroad for \$1,000,000 at a master's sale. The Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Interurban retains control of the property.

RABBI DECLINES CALL.—Dr. William Rosenau, rabbi of the Eutaw Place Temple, Baltimore, and lecturer in the department of Semitic languages at Johns Hopkins university, yesterday declined a call extended to him by the congregation of Temple Emmanuel-El of San Francisco.

SUIT DISMISSED.—Following a secret conference at Reno by the attorneys of both sides yesterday, the suit brought by Warren Miller, formerly vice president of the corporation, to dissolve the Nat. C. Goodwin Eberkane, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff for plaintiff just before noon yesterday.

SOLON TO PRACTICE LAW.—After March 4 next the activities of Senator Foraker in Ohio will be transferred from the United States senate to the courts. While no definite understanding has been reached concerning his course, it is believed he will become attorney for some of the Brownsville soldiers in an effort to test the constitutionality of the act in discharging them without honor.

CHINESE HANGED.—Mah Hong, a Chinaman, was hanged at MacLeod, Alberta, yesterday. He had been convicted of hanging a man. The Chinaman went to the gallows with the customary racial stonings. Mah Hong's last words were in Chinese, and he was hanged here. The latter had collected money for the firm and lost it gambling. Mah Hong did not resist arrest, simply remarking to the police "Me shoot him; him no good."

ENTERED STATES WINS CASE.—The government yesterday won its case in defense of the constitutionality of forest reserves, when Judge Lewis in the United States district court at Denver handed down a decision in favor of the complainant in the case of the United States against Fred Light et al. The case involves the right of the department of forestry to charge grazing fees and was regarded as of the utmost importance in the west.

ROBBER SENTENCED.—George B. Stancliffe, alias John B. Stanley, who was arrested in New York for a robbery committed in San Francisco and subsequently pleaded guilty, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Lavelle of San Francisco to a term of five years in the state prison at San Quentin while a guest at the St. Rose apartments assaulted Mrs. Louise Palmer, the proprietress, and carried off diamonds and cash amounting to \$1500.

PROPOSITION DRAIFT.—A draft of the American proposition looking to the settlement of the questions now pending in the Venezuelan government and the United States was yesterday presented to the present administration there by W. L. Buchanan, the special commissioner from Washington. The revolutionary outbreak in the state of Zulia under Mendible has collapsed. The ex-minister of the interior, General Castro, has been restored.

EXONERATED.—Suits filed in the federal district court at Salt Lake City yesterday by United States Attorney H. E. Bly against the Union Pacific Railroad company, which charged with violating the twenty-eight-hour law relating to the shipment of animals. It is alleged five carloads of hogs in transit from Denver to San Francisco in October were kept penned in cars for a period of forty hours without food or water, and that a number died as a result of their treatment.

GOVERNOR SUPERSTITIOUS.—If Governor-elect Donaghy of Conway, Ark., can avoid it he will not be inaugurated as chief executive of the state on either Friday or the thirtieth day of the month. He declines to have a death take the oath of office on "hoodoo" day. When asked when he thought the inauguration would take place, Mr. Donaghy said "Probably Thursday, the 14th, or Monday, the 18th, Wednesday, the 15th, would, of course, be a better day, but I do not know."

NEW APPOINTMENTS.—Mayor E. R. Taylor of San Francisco yesterday announced the following appointments: Members of the board of supervisors, John D. McGilvray, jr., member board of education, Mrs. Mary W. Kincaid, member of board of supervisors, John D. McGilvray, jr., member board of education, Mrs. Mary W. Kincaid, member of board of supervisors, Fred G. Sanborn, civil service commissioner, Sheldon G. Kellogg, election commissioner, George Uhl and Charles Gildea.

MISS ROBERTS BIG SURPRISE BABY RACER WINS FIRST OUT CLEVERLY SMILEY CORBETT ANNEXES THE CHASE HANDICAP Jockey Notter Piloted Speed Marvel Home in Front of Booger Red in Feature Event Yesterday at Emeryville

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—Favorites fared better at Emeryville today, but there were some surprises. In the 2-year-old race for fillies was won by Miss Roberts, a 30 to 1 choice. She is by General Roberts, and made her first appearance here well. She practically led all the way and won cleverly from Balonia, the favorite. Patricia R. at 15 to 1, took the first race. The Chase Handicap went to Smiley Corbett. Butler was suspended for the remainder of the week for crossing in front of Prince Nap with Estella C in the fifth. Scowell made a claim of foul, but it was not allowed. Results: First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Patricia R. 97 (rose), won; Hal 97 (Mentor), second; Banquet 97 (Hog), third. Time 1:20.45. Alarmed, Gates, Miss Binnie, Contra Costa, Indian Maid, English Mail, Eel, Venetia Girl and Penetrates also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 2 furlongs, purse—Miss Roberts 10 (Mentor), won; Balonia 16 (Butler), second; Vondel 16 (Scoville), third. Time 28.45. Alarmed, Gates, Miss Binnie, Contra Costa, Indian Maid, English Mail, Eel, Venetia Girl and Penetrates also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Butler 16 (Butler), won; Little Siss 94 (Opton), second; Sorensen 32 (Deverich), third. Time 1:08.25. Traffic, in preparation for the first race, and Autumn Leaves finished as named.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, Chase Handicap—Smiley Corbett 15 (Cotter), won; Booger Red 16 (Gilbert), second; Collector Jessup 16 (Sweet), third. Time 1:09.25. Desires also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Estelle C 194 (Butler), won; Prince Nap 111 (Scoville), second; Arden 97 (Rose), third. Time 1:57.45. Prosper, Senator, Bismarck, Beliance, Col. White and Graphite also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Billy Myer 109 (O'Connell), won; Gene Russell 65 (Goldsticht), second; Exchequer 109 (Scoville), third. Time 1:15.25. Emma, G. Varden Yell, Balred, Guernsey, Priced, Jowel, Dixon, Belle, Special Delivery and John C. Rice also ran.

36 Below Zero in Montana BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 5.—Temperatures ranging from 10 below zero to 40 above prevailed generally throughout Montana from early morning today up to 6 o'clock this morning. Three Mile, below this city, registered 32 below at 5 o'clock this morning, while in Butte it was 18 below. At Armstrong the temperature reached 40 below. The lowest temperature in Helena was 22 below; at Fletcher, Clark county, 36; Dillon, 20; Great Falls, 25 to 10. The temperatures show almost a perpendicular drop of about 60 degrees in the course of twenty-four hours.

PASADENA CONTRIBUTES \$500 AS RESULT OF FIRST DAY PASADENA, Jan. 5.—Five hundred dollars the first day of the subscription list being opened by the board of trade is Pasadena's response to the call for aid made by the sufferers from the Italian earthquake. The names of those donating will not be made public, at the earnest solicitation of many of the subscribers. The money will be distributed through the American branch of the Italian Red Cross society.

DOWN TO WEIGHT WITHIN THREE POUNDS OF IT YESTERDAY GENERAL CONDITION ALSO MOST SATISFACTORY Native Son Lightweight Championship Contender Feels Very Frisky and Is Confident of Beating McFarland Next Week

After his workout yesterday afternoon Dick Hyland scaled within three pounds of the lightweight limit, which is the agreed weight for his scrap with Packer McFarland next week. Dick is in fine spirits and makes no secret of it so easily that it will be no effort at all for him to weigh in below the required notch, while he says that his general condition is as satisfactory as weight conditions.

While sentiment favors Packer and he undoubtedly will be made the favorite in the betting, there are many admirers of the fighting machine who are getting ready at Eastside. During his career Hyland has never taken the count and nearly all his battles have been over the knockout route, with Fighting Dick on the victorious end.

DICK says that those who want the correct order of the fight should bet on Dalton, as he was not at his best. In fact, he was undecided at the last moment as to whether to ask Manager McCarney to postpone the bout or go on and not disappoint the crowd. His gameness overcame him and he entered the ring in anything but good shape, and he was necessary, which had left him weak and spiritless, but he showed his true stamina by coming on and winning easily on his opponent.

Hyland has engaged Danny Webster to assist him at the camp and yesterday the two went at it hammer and tongs for four rounds and necessary took on his brother Jack and worked two sessions before he was ordered to quit by Manager Jack Perkins.

At the Southside club McFarland went through all kinds of stunts and wound up with eight rounds of boxing—five with Maurice Sayers and three with Clarence English. This afternoon Young Solomon will be added to Packer's crowd and he will use the heavier boy to give him strength and staying power.

The weight contest, which was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Harry Gilmore, Packer's manager, for he says the boy was down to 131 when he fought Leach Cross and he will easily take care of him. He will keep up to the articles of agreement with Hyland.

Two of the preliminaries have been arranged by Manager McCarney. Roy Moore will meet Andy Rivers for six rounds and Young Solomon and Jack Woods will hook up over the same course. Wood and Solomon have fought before, but the battle was so close that only a second contest could decide which of the two is the better. One ten-round semi-windup is to be arranged today. Fred Corbett has asked for another chance at Jack Redmond, who beat him up so unmercifully at \$4000, that he is not in the ring at a weight of 130 the two may be matched for this go.

SPHERE QUAKES LAZE WAVE OF STRICKEN CITIES DEADLY PLAGUE BREAKS OUT IN MESSINA

FEARFUL PANICS FOLLOW RETREAT OF TEMBLORS Thirteen Thousand Refugees Arrive at Naples—Fifty Per Cent of Victims Saved from Ruins Die Later

(Continued from Page One) and yet the government expected him to command a relief corps. The home of Mr. Cheney, the American consul, was crumbled to dust in the first shock and its inmates almost inexplicably perished beneath the ruins.

All of the Americans who have not been heard from may be considered safe. Probably all Americans are in the south of Sicily. Those who are known to have suffered from the earthquake have been reported to be safe.

The telegraph and telephone wires have been placed at the service of the government and personal messages will be delayed only a few days. The Associated Press correspondent found amid the ruins of the Hotel Victoria the blackboard with the full list of the guests of the hotel clearly written upon it on the night of the disaster.

It bore besides the name of Stuart E. Leitch, the American vice consul who escaped only two other English names, those of British subjects.

Most of Dead Italians The disaster was distinctly an Italian one, except for the American, French, Turkish and Swedish consuls, those of the chaplain and a few German shipping agents.

Money is now needed for relief. Hundreds of families have been left without breadwinners and thousands of persons have been maimed for life. The horrors of the sanitary conditions in Messina are unspeakable, and only the roughest of surgical attention is possible.

After sleeping one night on a plank without covering from the rain, the correspondent of the Associated Press the next night took refuge in a hospital on board ship where there were 400 wounded persons without a single nurse.

All night long the piteous cries of the distressed persons, water were unheeded because of the lack of attendants, and several of them died before daylight.

Many women among the rescued prematurely gave birth to the babies. The difficulties of removing the injured from Messina and Reggio is increased because of the fact that there are no docks, and it is necessary to transfer them by row boats.

The first cases of typhoid fever have broken out here. This fact will cause the most drastic action to be taken immediately for the disposal of the dead.

The hope of rescuing any of the living remains has been abandoned. Until the present time attention has been concentrated upon the removal of human bodies from the ruins, while the carcasses of animals killed by the earthquake, and those of dogs and cats shot by the patrols have been left lying where they fell.

The decay of these carcasses has greatly augmented the danger of the spread of disease.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In order to inform the public of the work of the American Red Cross, Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary, issued today an official statement in which she announced the amount of subscriptions for Italian relief so far credited and received through the Red Cross was more than \$400,000. The statement also shows contributions of \$136,773. The statement also shows:

The expense incurred in the charter, freight and use of a large steamship contracted for by the American ambassador has been assumed by the American Red Cross, and remittances have been made to cover the expense thereof.

Bayard Cutting, jr., one of the consular officers of the United States in Italy, and who is personally familiar with the devastated region, is acting for and is the agent of the American Red Cross. He is supplied with the necessary funds for the relief of the distressed and it seems to be evident that the collections through the Red Cross will reach \$500,000.

Contributions by states received by the American Red Cross to date for the relief include the following: California, \$80,170; Illinois, \$26,876; New York, \$20,000; Michigan, \$15,000; Nebraska, \$1000.

THREE CALIFORNIANS AMONG TOURISTS STILL MISSING AT MESSINA WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Among the Americans missing at Messina and of whom information is still wanted are the following: James M. Cockins of Los Angeles. Herman James and wife of San Francisco. E. K. Rogers and wife and two small daughters of Chicago.

The state department today received a dispatch from Consul Gale at Malta, showing the following Americans to be safe and well: Lillian and Elizabeth M. Wiggins, Henrietta Stadler, John B. Wright and wife, Dr. Herbert Norris and wife, Mary H. Dehart, Mary Sherman, Margaret Mendell, Mrs. Martha Kittredge and two daughters, Ethel and Clarissa; Mrs. Alfred Harris and daughter Rosella, J. A. Kain and Thomas Robinson's families, Katherine Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hingwood, Miss Mary Moss, Francis M. and Elizabeth Pagan and Eleanor M. Wood.

FLEET'S ITINERARY CHANGED BECAUSE OF THE EARTHQUAKE PORT SAID, Jan. 5.—The itinerary of the American battle fleet has been changed in consequence of the Italian earthquake. The new program is as follows: The battleship Connecticut, as flagship of the fleet; Vermont and Minnesota, will leave here at midnight tonight direct for Naples, steaming at the rate of fourteen knots an hour. The Connecticut will arrive next Saturday. The other two vessels will follow, making the best speed they can. Upon arriving at Naples, Admiral

The Choice of 10,000---Why? Ten Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Nine New Depositors opened accounts with this bank during the year 1908. Individuals sometimes act from sentiment. But the choice of TEN THOUSAND implies REASON. These people brought their money here in preference to any other bank because the REAL STRENGTH of this institution appealed to their judgment. Consider the large Capital and Resources of this Bank, its perfect facilities for doing business—the experience, high standard and success of its Officers and Directors. These are the elements which constitute real strength in a Bank. Careful consideration will inevitably lead YOU to the conclusion that THIS is the bank in which you should have your money.

Resources Nearly \$10,000,000.00 Capital, Fully Paid \$600,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits Over \$325,000.00

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Safety Rather Than Income Is the Important Factor With This Bank German-American Savings Bank Spring and Fourth Sts.

Sperry will confer with the authorities and offer the services of the vessels at his command. The Georgia, Nebraska, Rhode Island will proceed for Marseilles after coaling. The Louisiana and Virginia will leave for Beirut, Syria, to remain all week. They will then join the Missouri and Ohio at Smyrna.

The Missouri and Ohio will go from here to Athens. From Greece they will reassemble February 9 at Gibraltar and sail for home on schedule time. They are due at Hampton Roads February 22.

RECEPTION TO THE OFFICERS OF THE FLEET will be held here. The Kentucky, after a visit of two days at Tripoli, will go to Algiers and the Wisconsin, Illinois and the Kearsarge.

All the warships will rendezvous at Mogro bay, Morocco, February 1. They will reassemble February 9 at Gibraltar and sail for home on schedule time. They are due at Hampton Roads February 22.

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE ALREADY OVER \$114,000 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Total subscriptions to the Italian earthquake relief fund from this city now amount to \$114,182, including the \$50,000 set aside from the San Francisco relief fund. Of the other \$64,000, daily shipments of \$10,000 each, totaling \$40,000, have been made to National Red Cross headquarters at Washington, D. C.

It is impossible to place an exact figure on the contributions received since the inception of the fund was begun in this city. The Red Cross figures as here given represent money actually paid into the Red Cross and there are numerous small deposits at various banks still to be turned over. A fair estimate would place these at \$10,000.

Twelve thousand dollars from sources outside the city was reported by the Red Cross today. Of this sum \$750 was contributed by the colony of Italian fishermen at Black Diamond, practically all of whom are natives of the stricken districts in Italy.

The stricken districts in Italy. Gadsden, the famous soprano, who is now at Lincoln, Neb., announces that the diva will sing at the benefit performance to be given January 14, for the earthquake victims.

WANT CITY ELECTION CALLED IMMEDIATELY [Special to The Herald.] SAN PEDRO, Jan. 5.—In a communication read before the board of trustees this afternoon the citizens' petition committee demanded that the election to divide the city be called immediately, and enclosed a copy of the petition.

The trustees offered to delay the election until the petition committee signed by Judge Bordwell which allows this city to hold the election in the disputed territory on the east side of the channel. The letter was signed by Dr. W. A. Weldon, president, and E. D. Seward, secretary.

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The city attorney was instructed to prepare suitable resolutions to be sent to Senator Flint and Congressman McLachlan, requesting that congress be asked to divert the dredger from the turning basin to the channel entrance, so as to deepen it to 30 feet at low tide. These resolutions are same as those passed last Saturday by the chamber of commerce, and have the recommendation of Capt. Price, the government engineer.

A report was received from the street superintendent showing \$22,000 spent on the street department in December. The city recorder reported having collected \$24 in fines in the police court during the same time. The marshal reported having collected \$216.50 in licenses during December and \$214.00 in taxes between December 8 and 28.

SAN PEDRO SHIPPING

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 5.—The steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Green, has arrived from the Unquapa river with 500,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Kerkhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber company.

The steamer National City, Capt. Higgins, finished discharging a cargo of redwood ties for San Diego with freight and passengers for Fort Briggs to re-land, and passengers. The Merchants' Independent company's steamer Hanaei, Capt. McPirane, arrived this morning from San Francisco with forty-three passengers and 100 tons of miscellaneous cargo for the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse company. She will clear on the return trip Wednesday afternoon.

The steamers Norwood, Daisy Mitchell and Fairhaven from Gray's Harbor, Shoshone from Astoria and St. Helens from Seattle, all via San Francisco, are due tomorrow, carrying full cargoes of lumber and passengers. The Pacific Coast company's steamship Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander, cleared this morning for San Diego with freight and passengers. She will call tomorrow, bound for San Francisco via Redondo and Santa Barbara.

The steamer Francis H. Clark, Capt. Sears, completed the discharge of 1,200,000 feet of lumber for the National Lumber company and passengers for San Francisco, where she will go on the dry dock for overhauling and repairs.

The barkentine Wrester and Amazon sailed yesterday from Aberdeen for San Pedro, lumber-laden. The steamer Centralia, Capt. Erickson, completed the discharge of a lumber cargo and cleared today for San Francisco with freight and passengers, thence to Gray's Harbor to re-land.

The steamer Fair Oaks, Capt. Hansen, completed the discharge of a part cargo of lumber and cleared today for Port Los Angeles, where she will discharge 200,000 feet of the Pico Heights Lumber company of Los Angeles. After discharging 300,000 feet of lumber at Redondo the steamer Quinault, Capt. Christensen, arrived this afternoon from Willapa Harbor via San Francisco with 200,000 feet of lumber and passengers for San Francisco, where she will unload 40,000 feet of lumber for the E. K. Wood Lumber company.

SINGING EVANGELIST DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE NIGHTLY REDONDO BEACH, Jan. 5.—Captain Charles H. Stanley, the singing evangelist, began a series of meetings at the Congregational church this week. Judging from the large attendance his work bids fair to be successful. The big church is crowded nightly and it is already urged that his stay be prolonged another week.

For twenty years Captain Stanley was a well known comedian and played all over America. His voice is as good as ever and he has lost none of the magnetism which made him a success on the boards. He sings songs of his own composition and has a convincing way from which great results are anticipated.

Important Eucalyptus Lecture

Everyone interested in the subject of Eucalyptus-Mahogany planting in California is invited to the special afternoon and evening meeting to be held at 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m. today in the Home Extension hall on the ground floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, Broadway between First and Second streets.

A complete stereopticon lecture on the history and development of this wonderful hardwood industry in California, will be given and matters of great importance to planters will be discussed by able speakers.

A feature of importance to those not familiar with all the facts about the quick growth of this hardwood in California will be the exhibition of a complete tree fully 81 feet long, which attained this height in four and a half years in a grove near Santa Ana. The meetings will begin promptly at the hours stated and the admission is without cost.

HARBOR CITY NOTES

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 5.—The Woman's club of San Pedro held an interesting meeting at Liberty hall this afternoon. Following a short program, which included a short story read by Mrs. Charles G. Robinson, and a piano solo by Mrs. Frank Karr, the reports from the secretary, treasurer and auditing committee were received, which showed the club to be in a most prosperous condition. Mrs. Osgood of Los Angeles then led the members in a parliamentary drill.

Martin Anderson, a native of Sweden, and a resident of this city for many years, died in a private hospital in Los Angeles this morning. He was 81 years of age. His wife, Mrs. O. Anderson, is a prominent member of the "Old Fellows" lodge and leaves many friends here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

WILCOX-LONG—Ralph L. Wilcox, age 33, native of Massachusetts, and Josephine M. Long, age 31, native of Indiana; residents of Los Angeles. ROSSITER-BACOKUS—Holland B. Rossiter, age 22, native of Wisconsin, and Ada M. Bacokus, age 21, native of Kansas; residents of Los Angeles. SINGERMAN-KRAMER—William Singerman, age 28, native of Russia, and Pearl B. Kramer, age 21, native of Russia; residents of Los Angeles.

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BIRTHS

FERGUSON—To Louis F. and Mary D. Ferguson, German hospital. SUSAKI—To Kinshiro and Foshio Susaki, 417 Wall street. FLATTE—To Albert Rankin and Myrtle A. Flatte, 1282 Broadway. HAMMOND—To N. W. and Julia Hammon, 1659 West Twenty-third street. MEADE—To Theodore W. and Nellie Meade, 918 North Beaudry avenue.

GIRLS McLAUGHLIN—To John I. and Katie McLaughlin, 406 East Forty-first street. SOULIEVE—To Joseph Alfred and Anna May Soulieve, 1145 West Thirty-first street. BUNDY—To Miles E. and Dora Bundy, 1428 East Fifth street.

DEATHS BUCKLEY—Mary Buckley, 75 years, native of England, 139 East Twenty-fourth street; bronchitis. DONOVAN—Clara E. Donovan, 51 years, native New York, Clara Barton hospital; apoplexy. MORTA—Ukimi Morta, 2 years, native of California, Sisters' hospital; meningitis. HUNTER—Woodrow G. Hunter, 81 years, native of New York, 826 Keller street; cancer.