

ROSE FROM SHOP TO LOFELY PLACE

The Remarkable Career of Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, Now in This City.

Began as Shipwright at Mare Island Thirty Years Ago—Now Chief of Naval Construction.



Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn.

REAR ADMIRAL PHILIP HICHBORN, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the United States Navy, who rose to his present position from that of a shipwright in the Mare Island yard, arrived here yesterday and registered at the Palace. After a thirty years' absence he will visit old scenes at Vallejo and renew old acquaintances there. His visit will be an event of importance in that town, for it is not a frequent thing for men to leave there as shipwrights and return as rear admirals. This will perhaps happen only once in Vallejo's history.

Admiral Hichborn entered the Mare Island shops in 1861. He had learned his trade of shipwright in an Eastern shipyard. From this position he was appointed to that of master shipwright. In 1867 he left the navy yard and in 1869 was appointed assistant naval constructor. His ability was such that on March 12, 1875, he was commissioned a full constructor in the navy.

LILUOKALANI AND HIS COURT ARE IN THIS CITY

Arrives From Washington En Route to Her Honolulu Home.

Ex-Queen Liluokalani, the last of the Kalakaua dynasty to sit upon the Hawaiian throne, arrived in this city last night, accompanied by a number of her loyal friends. The party came directly from Washington and will remain here until the end of the month, when they will leave for Honolulu on the Australian.

Music in the Park

The Golden Gate Park Band will render the following programme to-day, weather permitting:

A Reckless Driver. John Schiner, teamster for Furrer

CURSE BUT SPARED MORRELL'S LIFE

Grace Vroom Says She Did Not Force Her Rival to Confess at Pistol's Point.

GRACE ADDISON VROOM does not propose to allow the statement of Maud Morrell to the effect that she was forced to sign a confession of improper conduct with Frederic Vroom at the point of a pistol by the infuriated wife of the actor to go unchallenged. She declares emphatically that her husband's statement is not only false but that she wrote as well as signed the confession and that a pistol had no part in the affair.

CHIEF ENGINEER HOWARD HOLMES SOON TO RESIGN

Says That Henry Ryan Will Be Appointed to Succeed Him.

Chief Engineer Howard E. Holmes of the Harbor Commission stated yesterday that he has resigned his position and will be appointed to succeed him.

CHARGES OF FAVORITISM AT FOLSOM PRISON

Former Employee Says He Lost His Position on Account of His Political Faith.

SACRAMENTO, May 18.—A special to the Record-Union from Folsom says the State Prison Directors met there to-night and after the transaction of routine business took up at the request of Director Devlin the matter of certain charges made against officials of the prison.

GRIMMEL PLEADED GUILTY OF FORGERY

Had Already Served a Sentence of Three Years' Imprisonment for Forgery.

Edward Grimmell, the young Government clerk indicted for forgery, appeared yesterday before United States District Judge de Haven and pleaded guilty to the indictment. There are nine counts, and as each charge carries a minimum of three years' imprisonment, the prisoner is now in jail even under the minimum sentence.

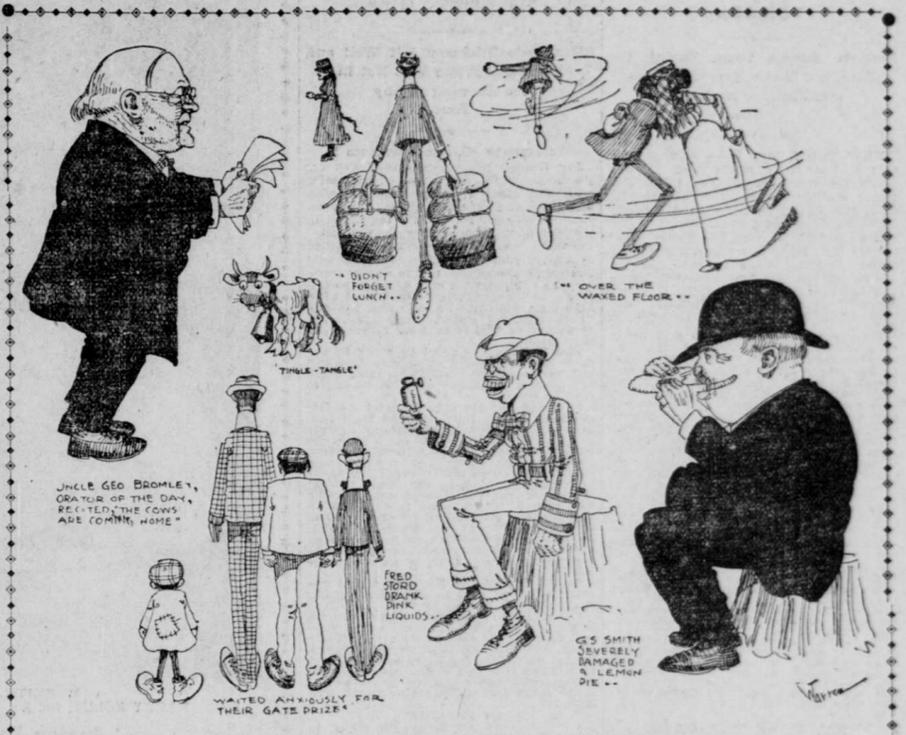
Memorial Day Committee

The Memorial day committee appointed by Mayor Phelan held a brief meeting last night in the courtroom of Police Judge Morgan. E. W. Carpenter was appointed temporary chairman and W. F. Howe secretary.

Death of F. W. Wood. LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Fred W. Wood, ex-manager of the Los Angeles Street Railway Company, died to-day at his home in this city of tuberculosis. He leaves a widow and child.

BUCKET-CLEANSER FOR THE OUTING

A VERY PLEASANT OUTING Uncle George Bromley, the First Conductor on the Coast, Entertained the Crowd With a Witty Talk on His Experiences.



What Cartoonist Warren Saw at the Picnic.

If there ever was a doubt that genial Uncle George Bromley was not the first passenger conductor on this coast it was removed for all time at this second annual excursion and picnic of El Captain Division No. 115, Order of Railway Conductors, held at Mirabel Park yesterday. The aged Bohemian facetiously narrated his history as a ticket-puncher, recited his soulful poem entitled "When the Cows Come Home" and wound up by singing a melody about a black crow, which he confided to his auditors he had learned at kindergarten in his childhood's happy days.

GAY PRINTERS CELEBRATED IN ROYAL FASHION

El Campo Crowded With Happy Members of the Craft and Friends.

El Campo, the pretty seaside picnic resort in Marin County, was crowded with picnickers yesterday on the occasion of the initial "printers' day" outing given by the Employing Printers' Association of California. Fully 6000 printers and their families attended the outing. It was an ideal day for an outing, and not an accident or disagreement arose to mar the full enjoyment of the occasion.

ACCIDENT TO THE MONTEREY

Machinery Breaks Down While She Is Crossing Coos Bay Bar.

The tug Columbia followed her and succeeded in getting a tow on her. The Monterey is laden with lumber for San Francisco. She is owned in Oakland.

A girl can't understand why all the other girls are not in love with her lover.

PICKNICKED AMID REDWOOD TREES OF SUNSET PARK

Cathedral Council, Y. M. I., Enjoys an Outing in the Mountains.

More than 800 picnickers, laden with capacious lunch baskets and attired in summer costumes, hied themselves yesterday to Sunset Park, Santa Cruz Mountains, to attend the annual excursion and outing of the Cathedral Council No. 89, Young Men's Institute. That every one who took the trip had good time was evidenced by the smiling faces and expressions of delight seen and heard on the homeward journey.