MORE MARINES ARE NEEDED IN PHILIPPINES

Admiral Remey Sends a Request for an Additional Battalion.

Army Turns Over Cavite Peninsula and Basilian Island to the Control of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey, Cavite, dated yesterday:

The army has turned over Cavite Peninsula and Basilian Island to naval control and defense. The army also wants to give up Olongapo. We cannot take the latter while short of marines. The Solace, with six officers, intended for Guam, and 200 marines, has been sent to Kempff. Can the department send a battalion of marines to the Philippines? Think it important that the former Spanish naval station be under navy control. Additional forces needed if the navy is to secure naval station at the present time. The Yorktown has been placed at Kempff's disposal. The Castine is at Shanghai, and her repairs will be completed on July 20. The Austria is at Canton with orders to proceed to Swatow and Amoy.

The Navy Department already had taken steps to send more marines to Manila before the appeal of Admiral Remey came. The formal announcement took the shape of this bulletin:

"Arrangements are being taken at the Navy Department to send a battalion of marines to the Philippines. These men are wanted for service at certain naval stations in the Philippines and to replace about eighty marines who have been sent into Chinese waters."

A marine battalion is only about 250 strong. The men could be gathered up at short notice from the marines now at the Naval Academy and the New York, League Island and Washington navy yards, so it is expected that they will be on their way to Manila by August 1 at the latest.

It is figured at the department that there are now 2000 marines in the Philippines and at Guam, the larger part of the force not afloat being stationed at the Cavite naval station. This is the largest naval reservation under the control of the Navy Department, with a water front of about fourteen miles, and the withdrawal of the soldiers has made it necessary to maintain a large force of marines to garrison the reservation and keep down the insurgents, who are numerous in Cavite Province. The other points mentioned in Admiral Remey's cablegram also are naval coaling stations, and as they have been turned over to the navy the army naturally does not care to be charged with their maintenance, especially when there is so much work elsewhere.

Lieutenant Cilley Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message to-day from General MacArthur at Manila saying that First Lieutenant Jonathan Cilley, Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, died in the hospital at Manila from typhoid fever. Lieutenant Cilley passed most of his life in this city.

OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE OF PACIFIC COAST

Pensions Granted, Postmasters Appointed, Postal Changes and Army Orders.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The following pensions have been granted:

California: Original—William Cummings, San Francisco, $6; Solomon Newman, San Francisco, $8; Francis B. Platt, Elliott, $8; Casper Elmer, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $6; Emery M. Barron, Sawtelle, $8. Increase—Thomas J. Deford, Los Angeles, $14. Reissue and increase—Herman Swartsfeger, San Francisco, $8. Original widows, special act, June 1—Nancy C. Bassett, Balls Ferry, $8.

Washington: Original—John N. Berry, Ridgefield, $6; James A. Hill, Tacoma, $6; William Ray, Issaquah, $6. Additional—August Nil, New Whatcom, $8; David L. Cain, Tacoma, $12. Increase—James Greer, Tacoma, $17. Original widows, etc.—Marcia A. Gardiner, North Yakima, $8.

Oregon: Original—Lemuel J. Reynolds, University Park, $6. Increase—Eugene S. Knapp, Summerville, $8; Charles A. Dibble, Portland, $12. Reissue and increase—Albert McClung, Oakville, $8.

The following postmasters have been commissioned: California—Colma, Hiram K. Magoon.

Washington—Randle, Joseph C. McAllister.

The following postmasters have been appointed: California—Fowler, Fresno County, Roy R. Giffen, vice Enoch H. Pratt, deceased; Lacosta, San Diego County, Francella E. Williams, vice H. E. Cook, resigned.

Oregon—Aims, Clackamas County, C. E. Bramhill, vice J. A. Hickman, resigned.

The gross receipts for the San Francisco postoffice for last May were $83,857, an increase over May, 1899, of $4055. The Los Angeles receipts were $20,715, an increase of $1686.

Rural free delivery will be established at Redwood City, Cal., June 25.

The postoffices at Lorin, Peralta and West Berkeley will be consolidated with the Berkeley postoffice July 1, and former offices will be made sub-stations.

Captain Henry A. Reed of the Thirty-second Infantry, now in this city, has been ordered to San Francisco for duty. Second Lieutenant T. H. R. McIntyre, Sixth Artillery, now at San Francisco, has been ordered to the Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va.

GRAPE-NUTS.

FOOD CURE.

Results in Change of Diet Are Wonderful.

"Good food, properly selected, will, in my opinion, cure almost any ordinary disease. I want to tell you my experience and of my recovery by the selection of a proper diet. I am a business woman, very closely confined indoors, with considerable care and anxiety. Some time ago I had a severe case of the grippe and after recovering from it had a serious time following, as many people do.

"I was unable to get well until I changed my diet, leaving off Mocha and Java coffee and using the Postum Food Coffee in its place, and taking up Grape-Nuts breakfast food. This winter I have given both a fair and continued trial and the results are superb. I am restored to perfect health and strength, and as you claim, I have a 'reserve force' bodily and mentally, that carries me through many hard places.

"I cannot praise the food too much, for it will, if used steadily, cure all disturbances of the system caused by the congestions la grippe is answerable for. A dish that contains the most powerful rebuilding elements can be made as follows: Hot milk brought to a boil, break in two fresh eggs and as soon as the eggs set pour the boiling milk and eggs over some Grape-Nuts in a soup dish. No breakfast of meat can be so good.

"I use Grape-Nuts in this way every morning and have no sense of lack of food all day. I have kept well and remarkably free from colds all winter, which I attribute to a fine condition of health, brought about by the use of the famous food and of Postum Food Coffee." (Grape-Nuts are perfectly cooked at factory and are usually served cold, with a little cream or milk.) Mrs. C. S. Woodward, 24 Grenada st., St. Augustine, Fla.

TAYLOR WILL NOT BE SENT BACK FOR TRIAL

Governor of Indiana Refuses to Honor Requisition for Extradition.

Declares That He Has Every Reason to Believe That a Fair Trial Would Not Be Granted.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13.—Governor Mount to-night issued a statement declining to honor a requisition from Governor Beckham for the return to Kentucky of William S. Taylor, who is under indictment for complicity in an alleged plot which resulted in the assassination of Governor Goebel.

Colonel Thomas G. Campbell, Justis Goebel, brother of the murdered man, and Sheriff Suter of Franklin County, Ky., arrived here this afternoon with the requisition. They met the Governor in the executive parlors and at his orders every one was excluded during the arguments, including reporters.

After hearing the arguments Governor Mount asked for the papers in the case, which included copies of the evidence, and said he would consider the matter. He did not know when he would decide. The Kentuckians then left the city for Louisville and Cincinnati.

Late to-night Governor Mount announced his decision refusing to honor the requisition. In his statement he says:

"I don't believe a fair and impartial trial can or will at this time be given Mr. Taylor. When Judge Cantrill of the trial court at Franklin declares that he would not subject a sheep-killing dog to a trial under such circumstances as exist, may I not justly refuse to send Mr. Taylor back to be subjected to a trial with this prejudice intensified and fanned into hate. When a man who is a controlling spirit in the prosecution, a witness in this case and prominent in its councils, uses the monstrous language that when they should get control they would hang Republicans 'like pigs to a pole' (and these anarchistic words have not, to my knowledge, been denied), the question of guilt seems of little consequence in this conspiracy against innocent men, the furtherance of which is indicated by indictments found by a partisan Grand Jury. Upon such finding is based the requisition papers which I now refuse to honor."

Governor Mount includes in his statement a denunciation of the alleged injustice of the Goebel election law, and asserts that Mr. Taylor has been robbed of the office to which the people of Kentucky elected him. In conclusion he says:

"Another phase of the question that deserves to be challenged is the action of the General Assembly in setting aside the enormous sum of $100,000 as a reward for the conviction of persons suspected of having been concerned in the killing of Mr. Goebel. That of itself is accepted by all right thinking people as a tempting invitation for the propagation of wholesale perjury and a premium on moral and physical assassination.

"Until those already in prison have been accorded a fair trial, thus demonstrating the possibility of securing justice in your courts, I cannot honor your requisition. When the time shall have come that I can feel assured that a fair trial will be accorded Mr. Taylor, then, and not until then, will I honor a requisition for his return."

The Governor's statement is in the form of a letter addressed to Governor Beckham.

GREAT VICTORY FOR MONTANA MINERS

Senator Clark and August Heinze Voluntarily Reduce the Working Day to Eight Hours.

BUTTE, Mont., June 13.—Miners' Union day was celebrated to-day and will be the most memorable in the history of the camp. During the exercises in the Opera-house, following the procession, letters were read from Senator W. A. Clark and F. August Heinze, the latter the head of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, granting the miners in their employ their request for an eight-hour working day. In his letter Senator Clark says:

I realize the hazardous character of labor in the mines and that it increases with depth of the working by reason of difficulty of ventilation and other reasons. I am satisfied that the demand for shortening the time for a day's work to eight hours in all underground workings is not an unreasonable one, and I have given instructions to the superintendents of all my mines to adopt the eight-hour system beginning the 15th instant.

The Heinze letter says:

It is undoubtedly a fact that no occupation is more hazardous than that of the underground miner. He assumes more risks than other laborers, and the accidents to which he is subjected are most disastrous. The profits of those engaged in mining have greatly increased in the last few years through the rise in the price of copper, but the underground miner has had no share in this prosperity. On and after to-day, the anniversary of the Butte Miners' Union, the miners in the employ of all mines in which I have a controlling voice shall receive the present scale of wages for a day's work of eight hours.

Both announcements were received with cheers. Everybody is celebrating the event.

SUPREME LODGE OF WORKMEN OFFICERS

Degree of Honor Also Chooses Officials to Serve During the Ensuing Year.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 13.—The earlier session of the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, now holding its twenty-eighth annual meeting in this city, was taken up principally with routine matters.

The following officers were elected: Supreme master workman, William A. Walker of Wisconsin; supreme foreman, A. C. Hardwick of New York; supreme overseer, Webb McNall of Kansas; supreme recorder, M. W. Sackett of Pennsylvania; supreme receiver, John J. Acker of New York.

At a business meeting of the Superior Lodge, Degree of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supreme chief of honor, Pauline E. Ennis of Kansas; superior lady of honor, Ella H. Mantor of Minnesota; superior recorder, Elizabeth E. Aliburn of Iowa; superior receiver, Emma S. Bedford of New Hampshire; superior usher, Irene M. Raikes of New York; superior watch, Olive M. Bacon of Colorado.

Will Issue School Bonds.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PALO ALTO, June 13.—At the election held yesterday in Palo Alto there were 111 votes cast in favor of establishing a district high school as against 6 dissenting votes. This total vote is very much smaller than the one cast on March 15 for the same proposition, but which was declared illegal by the District Attorney because only twenty days' publication of the notice, required by law to be twenty-one days, had been made.

Bonds to the extent of $13,000 were voted for the erection of the building and $7000 for the land on which it is to be constructed. The new school building and premises will occupy a half of the town square, on the corner of Channing and Webster avenues, directly opposite the Town High School.

Victory for Free Ferry.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WOODLAND, June 13.—The application of John Soto for a writ of injunction to restrain the Board of Supervisors from awarding the contract for building a free ferry, near Freeport, was denied to-day by Judge Gaddis. The matter was argued and submitted last Monday.

Mrs. Gladstone Near the End.

LONDON, June 14.—It was announced last evening that Mrs. W. E. Gladstone was not expected to live through the night.

ATTORNEY HAYNE SAYS WATER CASE IS ONE OF POLITICS

Creates a Sensation in Court by Declaring That Because of Affiliations With Alvinza Hayward Judge Hart Is Ineligible.

Special Counsel Robert Y. Hayne Addressing the Court.

OAKLAND, June 13.—It was not until the last moments of the water rate hearing before Judge Hart of Sacramento to-day that anything startling occurred. All day long Judge Hart had listened to arguments by Robert Y. Hayne for the city of Oakland why he should not sit as the trial Judge in the case, and to the efforts of Attorneys A. A. Moore and E. J. McCutcheon of the Contra Costa Water Company to convince him that he should not be "scared" from the bench or "driven" therefrom by the whims of Mr. Hayne.

When the sensation did come it was in the shape of a direct charge that the present water trial was a political case and that Judge E. C. Hart was disqualified from sitting therein because he was intimately connected in a political way with some of the stockholders of the Contra Costa Water Company.

First, Mr. Hayne asked Judge Hart if he was not a member of the Republican State Central Committee and if he were not intimately connected with the management of the party. Though nothing was said directly, this was aimed at Alvinza Hayward, who is connected with Judge Hart on the State Committee and is interested also in the Contra Costa Water Company.

"I am perfectly willing to admit that I am a member of such a committee," replied Judge Hart.

"What has that got to do with this case?" demanded A. A. Moore suspiciously.

"I will tell you what it has got to do with this case," replied Mr. Hayne. "This is a political case, and it is simply one more reason why Judge Hart should not sit herein. Look about this room and you find it crowded with politicians. The leading stockholders of the company are politicians and members of the party, if not of the political bodies, with which Judge Hart is connected."

"The suggestion that this is a political case is but a confirmation of the statement that commercialism is overcoming the legal profession. It has become so that every edge is made to cut in law, and practitioners study means and methods of winning out irrespective of the law," declared A. A. Moore. "I note this with surprise, for I believed that Judge Hayne was a follower of the old school. No man has a right to say that this is a political case, for no man knows what may be the politics of the stockholders of this corporation. It is a shameful and an awful thing to say that this is a political case and a political corporation and that the Judge on the bench is a political Judge that can be swayed by any such connection."

"I believe that the majority of the members of the City Council are Republican," interposed Mr. McCutcheon.

"I hope that some of them are not," replied Mr. Moore. Then he added: "It has become a truism that corporations do not have politics, and this is a shameful charge."

All that Judge Hart said in response to this new attack upon his right to sit in the case was to announce that he had a trial in Sacramento to-morrow and that he would take the entire matter under advisement, and would render his decision in writing in a few days.

Judge Hart, as judge, sat and listened to arguments and testimony about himself, and literally sat in judgment upon his own ability to try the case. These arguments could not help but be of a personal nature and, as Judge Hart declared several times, were very embarrassing, but he refused to take advantage of the loopholes offered by the special attorney for the city and continued to listen to the embarrassing arguments and to face the unpleasant situation.

Mr. Hayne did not shirk any of the responsibility incurred by his statement of yesterday, though he said he regretted that Judge Hart had asked him specifically whether he was wanted in the case or not. To this Judge Hart replied that he had asked the question in good faith and expected an answer in good faith, and he expressed his intention of passing upon this point as if he were not a factor in it. To this Mr. Hayne replied that no matter what the good intentions of a man might be in such a case, the unconscious workings of his mind would be such as to make impartial action impossible.

Mr. Hayne contended that Judge Ogden being disqualified from sitting in the case himself had no right to choose a judge to occupy his place, and held that the selection of another judge had not been carried out in the form the law required. E. J. McCutcheon made a long argument to show that Judge Hart had a right to sit, and so the case stands until Judge Hart renders his decision upon himself.

KILLED FOR TAKING AN OFFICER'S SWORD

Another Case of Military Brutality Is Brought to Light in Germany.

BERLIN, June 13.—A case of military brutality has just occurred at Finkenwalde, Pomerania, resembling the case of Lieutenant von Bruesewitz, who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at a fortress and to dismissal from the army, in the autumn of 1896, for running a workman through the back with his sword at Carlsuhe for no other reason than that the man, when entering a cafe, accidentally pushed the chair of the lieutenant.

In this instance Herren Paul Berge and Richard Dalmann got into an altercation on the street with several officers and one of them drew his sword. Dalmann seized the weapon and ran off. The officer ordered some soldiers who were passing to pursue the fleeing civilian and recover his sword.

In carrying out the orders they wounded Dalmann mortally, his death ensuing yesterday. Thus far no action has been taken by the authorities.

CHARGED WITH FIRING HIS WIFE'S PROPERTY

Residence of Mrs. Hiltel at Calistoga Burned and Her Husband Arrested for Arson.

CALISTOGA, June 13.—The two-story family residence, tower and windmill, together with nearly all their contents, and the wine cellar, cooperage and considerable wine, belonging to Mrs. John Hiltel Sr., located about a mile from town, were destroyed by fire last night. John Hiltel, the husband of Mrs. Hiltel, has been arrested on the charge of arson. The Hiltels had domestic trouble and have been living apart for some time.

Some months ago the husband deeded the wife nearly all the community property, since which time he claims the wife and children have been trying to kick him out.

Last evening Hiltel went to the premises and made demands for certain property. A quarrel followed and Mrs. Hiltel went to a near neighbor's, leaving Hiltel at home. His preliminary examination will be held on Saturday.

Lightning Kills Horses.

WALNUT CREEK, June 13.—Two valuable horses, the property of Joseph Martin, were killed to-day near San Ramon by lightning. M. Cabral, who was covering loose hay to protect it from rain, was thrown ten feet into the air and the fork he held was cut to splinters. One of the dead animals showed a blood mark on the right ear. The ground where the man worked showed a hole deep enough to run a whip down. A telegraph pole half a mile away was cut to splinters and only an insulator was left.

Knights of the Red Branch Picnic.

The Knights of the Red Branch Rifles held a meeting last night and made final arrangements for the excursion and picnic to be given by them at San Jose on Sunday next. The following committees were named:

Arrangements—M. J. Gaul chairman; John Ganey, secretary; J. J. Caniffe, M. Casey, W. Murphy, M. Hession, O. B. Riley, B. Keville, J. B. Walsh, P. J. Kenney, J. R. Kelley, C. L. Sheahan.

Reception — John Doyle, chairman; Thomas Desmond, J. H. Cregan, Gus McCabe, J. McKegney, M. Nehill, M. Ryan, M. O'Neil, M. Cokley, J. Burns, M. J. Connolly.

Floor—Captain F. J. Mellott, director; Lieutenant Russell, W. P. Hannan, J. S. Mullan, William Collins, T. J. Kearney, John Fay, P. Brody, J. F. McArdle.

Games—Sergeant James Smith, chairman; Roger McCarthey, J. J. Rogerson, P. McGlenchey, T. O'Connell, P. Brady.

Died of Their Injuries.

Two deaths were reported at the Morgue yesterday from St. Mary's Hospital, that of Hans Anderson, a painter, who fell from a scaffold at 206 Sansome street on the previous day, and of Thomas Cavanaugh, who walked out of his window at 1786 Folsom street last Tuesday.

PROFESSOR SEIFERT HAD NO MONEY IN THE BANK

Prominent Pharmacist Held for Obtaining Money by False Pretenses.

Charles A. Seifert, druggist and member of the State Pharmacy Board and of the faculty of the State College of Pharmacy, was yesterday held in $1000 bonds by Judge Cabaniss to answer before the Superior Court to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Seifert lives at 860 Haight street and the complaining witness against him is John Beuttler, a butcher at 782 Haight street. Seifert owed Beuttler a bill amounting to $15 25 and June 2 gave him a check on the Columbian Bank for $100, receiving the balance of $84 75. When the check was presented at the bank Beuttler was told that Seifert had only $2 50 to his credit. Seifert made no effort to adjust the matter with Beuttler, hence his arrest.

Seifert came into prominence recently in connection with the pharmacy examination scandals. He was openly accused of offering to sell sets of questions for $100 and more, but the evidence was not sufficient to fasten the crime upon him. He has held the position of pharmacist at both the German and the City and County Hospital.

FIGHTING FOR PART OF ST. MARY'S PARK FUND

Patek Suit for Mandamus Against the Auditor on Trial Before Judge Seawell.

The question of whether or not the St. Mary's park fund can be used to pay the city's debts came up before Judge Seawell yesterday morning in the case of Patek against the Auditor. Patek holds a claim for $77 against the city for meat furnished public institutions. The Auditor refused to audit his demand on the ground that there was no money in the treasury with which to pay it. Patek claimed there was money in the treasury, referring to the St. Mary's park fund of $125,000, and he applied for a writ of mandamus to compel the Auditor to pass his demand so it could be paid from this fund.

More testimony will be taken this morning and it is probable Judge Seawell will then take the case under advisement.

The Divorce Court.

Divorce suits have been filed as follows: Franziska Gruen against Albert F. Gruen for desertion; Fredricka Adler against Ben Adler for cruelty; Sarah S. Hooper against Robert E. Hooper for desertion.

Divorces have been granted as follows: Pauline Rowland from J. W. Rowland for cruelty, by Judge Murasky; plaintiff allowed to resume her maiden name. Pauline Rodgers. Florence A. Duball from Louis B. Duball for neglect, by Judge Belcher. Ella Spencer from Herbert Spencer for desertion, by Judge Bahrs; custody of minor children awarded to plaintiff. Walter Wright from Chloe J. Wright for desertion, by Judge Bahrs. Sarah Rewcastle from William J. Rewcastle for neglect, by Judge Troutt; plaintiff allowed to resume her maiden name, Sarah Thomas. Eugenie Beesey from Joseph Beesey for desertion and neglect, by Judge Troutt.

Sixth Street to Be Improved.

The Board of Public Works will immediately take measures to improve Sixth street between Folsom and Harrison. Owing to the fact that the streetcar tracks have been placed on the official grade along the block, both sides of the street are at an angle of 45 degrees, and traffic has been practically suspended on that account. The grade will be raised and the street repaved at an estimated cost of $3150. The contracts are to be let early in July.

Stole Oil Exchange Funds.

Frank Cole, the colored messenger boy for the Producers' Oil Exchange, was sent to the County Jail for three months by Judge Mogan yesterday on the charge of petty larceny. He had collected $38 in dues from members and spent the money in playing shuffleboard in a bowling alley.

GENERAL WARFIELD TO BE FOURTH OF JULY MARSHAL

Committee Meets and Listens to the Reports of the Various Sub-Committees.

The Fourth of July general committee, Horace Wilson presiding, met last night at the California Hotel and listened to the reports of the various sub-committees.

By recommendation to the main body, it was decided to do away with the proposed regatta on account of lack of funds. The literary committee recommended that something out of the ordinary be arranged for this year. For an orator, it was the opinion of all that a man be chosen who is prominent in the forensic world and who has a reputation as a spellbinder. Mr. Pond of the decoration committee recommended that an arch be constructed on City Hall Square.

A tentative estimate of money allowed the various committees was as follows: Printing, $100; music, $800; carriages, $70; fireworks, $1000; literary exercises, $300, contingencies, $100. No money will be expended on general decorations.

General R. H. Warfield was elected grand marshal at the meeting last night.

DIVINE HEALER'S LOVE WAS NOT RECIPROCATED

Christian Pederson Wanted on Charges of Grand Larceny and Disturbing the Peace.

Juanita Larson, a handsome woman residing at 129 Taylor street, swore to complaints in Judge Mogan's court yesterday for the arrest of Christian Pederson, a divine healer, on the charges of grand larceny and disturbing the peace. She also secured a search warrant to recover possession of a piano and furniture valued at $200, which are in the store of the King Furniture Company.

The complainant alleged that Pederson had been making love to her for two or three weeks and because she spurned his advances he went to the King Furniture Company and sold the piano and furniture. They were removed from her rooms Tuesday against her protestations. Pederson called at the house Tuesday night and because she refused to let him in he kicked down the door, she stated.

READY FOR PASSENGER SERVICE ON SANTA FE

First Through Train Will Leave on July 1—Schedule for the Valley.

The Santa Fe Railroad will run its first through passenger train to Chicago, leaving San Francisco via Point Richmond, July 1. The day following the first passenger train on this route will arrive from the East.

It is the intention of the Santa Fe officials to establish a daily train each way from San Francisco to Bakersfield and if the traffic warrants to put on a daily train from either San Francisco or Stockton to Fresno.

Company K's Election.

The election for captain and first lieutenant of Company K, First Regiment of Infantry, will be held this evening in the Ellis-street armory. The contestants for the higher office are Captain Cunningham, whose term has expired, and C. O'Reilly, who was to have been a candidate at the previous election but was ruled out on the ground that within six months he had failed to pass an examination for first lieutenant.

Revolution in Water Travel.

Experiments have proven that vessels, fitted with propellers which imitate the fish's fin, develop a remarkable propelling power. It will cause a revolution in water travel. Men gradually learn that Nature's ways are best. One cause of the remarkable success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters springs from the fact that it is a harmless, natural medicine, made of Nature's most strengthening herbs. It is a sure cure for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness or weak kidneys.

POWDER AND FOOD SCARCE AT KUMASSI

Rebels Well Prepared to Check Advance of the Relief Column.

Trees Have Been Felled Across the Roads, Stockades Constructed and Sharpshooters' Nests Built in the Trees.

LONDON, June 13.—The following dispatch has been received at the Colonial Office from Colonel Willcocks, in command of the Ashanti relief expedition:

PRAHSU, June 12.—A letter has just been received from the Governor of the Gold Coast (Sir F. H. Hodgson), dated Kumassi, June 4. It is as brief as possible. Following is its substance:

On several occasions unsuccessful attempts have been made to get off letters. He informs me that he enclosed a copy of another of May 4, which I have not received.

Kumassi is garrisoned by 500 native troops and in command of Major Harris, acting commissioner and commandant of the Northern Territories, who has succeeded in entering the place from the north.

The Europeans and other troops are on half rations. The supplies of ammunition at Kumassi are not sufficient to allow offensive measures and must be husbanded in case of the reenforcements not arriving.

The march of the relief of Kumassi will be met by great numbers of rebels, who have constructed stockades and put impediments in the way, such as trees. There are also stockades surrounding Kumassi, offering the rebels good shelter. The rebels have places built in trees, from which to open fire.

The state of health of Kumassi is good, but 2000 persons of the native community are in a state of destitution. Immediate assistance is required.

The re-enforcements which have reached the Gold Coast, most of which have crossed the Prah, comprise 100 of the Lagos (Haussa) force and 50 of the Sierra Leone frontier police, with Maxims and field guns. These are in addition to the Gold Coast constabulary and Gold Coast police. Further re-enforcements, amounting to 900 men, are being sent from Sierra Leone and Northern and Southern Nigeria, and will reach Cape Coast in the course of a few days.

The advance of the relieving force has been delayed by heavy rains and the difficulty of obtaining carriers, of whom 6000 have arrived from Cape Coast and have proceeded up the country June 11.

Colonel Willcocks was at Prahsu on June 12.

Five river gunboats have been ordered to go to the West African coast to assist the operations of the relief expedition.

SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF MRS. ELLEN D. ST. SURE

ALAMEDA, June 13.—Under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society funeral services were held last evening at 8:30 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. Ellen D. St. Sure at her late residence, 2312 Central avenue. A large number of the friends of the deceased, including members of Branch No. 3 of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, to which she belonged, were present. The floral pieces were numerous and beautiful.

Rev. Father F. A. Foley, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, delivered a touching eulogy of the deceased after having said the prayers. He spoke of her many virtues and the works of charity in which she was greatly interested during her lifetime. Following the address by Father Foley came the services of the Aid Society, led by Miss Garrity of San Francisco. They were very impressive.

This morning the body was taken to Oroville, where the funeral will be held from St. Thomas' Church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

PAWNED HER WEDDING RING TO PROCURE FOOD

Then, Failing to Find Work, Mrs. McCarthy Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. McCarthy, a widow, residing at 154 West Mission street, tried to end her life last night by taking a dose of carbolic acid. The unfortunate woman had been out during the day looking for work which had been promised her. She was disappointed, and on returning to her home she purchased a quantity of carbolic acid with part of $1 which she had received a few days ago from a pawnshop on her wedding ring, which she reluctantly parted with to procure food.

Mrs. McCarthy's suffering from the burning acid attracted the attention of her neighbors, who summoned the police. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where remedies were applied. Hopes of her recovery are entertained by the hospital physicians.

Crockers Own Calvary Site.

The Calvary Church property and the piece adjoining on the north, the latter having a frontage of forty feet to Powell street, have been added to the holdings of the Crocker estate. The sale was announced some time ago, but the identity of the purchaser of both pieces was kept quiet. The price paid for the two properties was $320,000. The frontage is 137:8x137:6. After the time that the Calvary Church may remain on the land under the contract of sale has elapsed a fine building will be erected on the two pieces of land.

NEVILLE'S ADVICE CAUSED A LEGAL COMPLICATION

Offered to Help Theodore Johnson Make His Will and Brought Trouble.

Mary E. Johnson, widow of Theodore Johnson, filed a petition in the Probate Court yesterday asking for permission to probate a copy of a holographic will made by her husband, but afterward destroyed.

In her petition she asserts that Johnson made a will on March 8, 1900, and after making it he showed it to Frank R. Neville. It was entirely in Johnson's handwriting and was signed by him, and it was written on two sheets of paper. Neville told him there was danger of the will being thrown out if it was not written on one sheet, and he offered to copy the document on one sheet on a typewriter. Johnson gave him the will and Neville copied it. He gave the typewritten copy to Johnson, who signed it, and Neville witnessed it and destroyed the original. As there is but one witness to the will and it is not holographic, it is useless, for wills not holographic must have two witnesses. The petitioner, therefore, asked to be allowed to probate a copy of the original.

Johnson left all his estate, valued at $5000, to his wife and mother.

MUST NOW ANSWER THE SUIT ON ITS MERITS

Demurrer of Telephone Company in Dr. Klonk's Action Is Overruled.

Justice of the Peace Groezinger yesterday overruled the demurrer of the defendant in the case of Dr. Max Klonk against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The action was brought to recover $299 damages, Klonk alleging that he was a subscriber of the telephone company in good standing and that certain of his employes tried to communicate with him, but were informed that he had no telephone. In consequence of this negligence the physician was prevented from rendering service to numerous patients.

The telephone company demurred on the ground that the damages claimed were too remote; that the company did not undertake to hold and save harmless each of its 18,000 subscribers from all possible loss they might sustain by failing to communicate with the parties desiring to speak to them, and that the patients of Dr. Klonk alone have cause of action, as he did not try to communicate with any one, they ringing him up.

NATIONAL UNION SOIREE IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL

There was a large attendance last night in Odd Fellows' Hall at the delightful entertainment given by the Social and Literary Club of the National Union. The programme follows:

Barytone solo, "A May Morning" (Denza), Will Ogilvie; specialties, George Hammersmith; soprano solo, Mrs. Frank Marcus; "At the Photographers" (a character sketch), Agatha G. Cummings. "A Virginian Romance" (a play in one act)—Cast: Lieutenant Vandreth Carter, U. S. A., George A. Dennison; Rick Fetter (a planter), Will Ogilvie; Aunt Helena, Miss May Sullivan; Barbara, Miss Jean Baldwin; Sacharrissa, Miss Nettie Hynes.

At the close of the programme there was dancing until midnight. The affair was under the direction of W. W. Healey, E. A. Kidd, J. N. Bunting and F. H. Hastings. H. A. Graves was chairman of the evening.

Calling in Building Permits.

The Board of Public Works is now canceling all old permits for obstructing the streets held by contractors. These permits under former administrations were issued for a term of several years at a time, and the provisions were seldom if ever complied with. In future all contractors must have a special permit for each new piece of work undertaken. A deposit will also be required to cover any possible damage. The large contractors protested vigorously against the reform but are nevertheless complying with the new order.

Hay's Accomplice Arrested.

A dispatch was received by Captain Seymour yesterday that C. B. Kelly, "Buck" Hay's partner in the "fake" advertising scheme by which Dunsmuir's Sons Company were swindled out of $4000, had been arrested in Eureka, Humboldt County. Detective Bainbridge will leave on Saturday's steamer to bring him back.

Dunlap's Rig Upset.

Henry Dunlap of 246 O'Farrell street and his wife had a narrow escape from death on the Ocean Beach drive yesterday. The horse they were driving became frightened and uncontrollable and finally upset the rig. Both occupants of the buggy were thrown out, but beyond a few cuts sustained no serious injury.

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