FLOODS ALONG THE ALLEGHENY

Three Lives Lost and Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Damage.

Monongahela Raging and Present Indications Are That the Entire Ohio Valley Will Be Inundated as Well.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 27.—After three days of incessant rain a flood, unprecedented for this season of the year, swept down the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers last night, ruined hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property, caused the loss of at least three lives, temporarily threw out of employment thousands of workmen by the forced suspension of industrial establishments and rendered hundreds of families homeless. The fatalities are:

FREDERICK COPPEN, aged 66, fell and broke his neck while removing goods from his home.

JOSEPH DAVIS, millworker, drowned.

JOHN FLOCKER, millworker, drowned.

A November flood is quite common, but it rarely reaches the danger line and for this reason the steady rains of the past few days caused no alarm until late yesterday when warning was sent out that a dangerous flood was threatened. The rising waters caught many wholly unprepared. The danger line is twenty-four feet and this was passed about 3 o'clock this morning. At 11 a. m. the marks at Davis Island dam registered 25 feet 7 inches. Both rivers were stationary and it was thought that the worst was over.

The lowlands in Pittsburg, Allegheny, South Sharpsburg and McKeesport are inundated and nearly every plant fronting the two rivers has been forced to shut down. Hundreds of families in these districts have either been driven from their homes or are living in the upper floors and using skiffs.

There were many narrow escapes from drowning during the night and several men are reported as missing. Davis and Flocker, with three companions, attempted to row across the Allegheny in a skiff, which became unmanageable and collided with a coal boat. The men were thrown into the river and Davis and Flocker drowned. The others clung to the upturned boat and were rescued after being carried two miles down the river.

At Neville Island, the four-span railroad bridge in course of construction was swept away during the night. It was being erected by the American Steel and Wire Company, and was also to be used for passenger traffic by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway Company.

The flood was the result of a general rainfall averaging two inches over the watershed of the Allegheny and Monongahela valleys. This rain followed an average of three inches precipitation which fell last week.

The entire Ohio Valley will now be flooded, as the reports show that the Ohio has risen rapidly at many places.

OBJECT TO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

Two Women Send Sarcastic Notes to the San Joaquin County Collector.

STOCKTON, Nov. 27.—Two California woman have paid their taxes, with a written protest attached in which taxation without representation is sarcastically mentioned. Laura de Force Gordon came to the front with the following formidable protest against paying any money whatever to the support of the government:

To the Tax Collector—Again I am compelled to pay into this office for the support of the Government the sum due from me as taxes, without being permitted to have a voice in the management of governmental affairs or to indicate by my vote whom I should prefer to expend said tax money and to act as the official representatives of the people in their respective capacities. Hence I solemnly protest against being taxed to sustain a government which governs me without my consent, and which taxes me without permitting me representation therein. Protestingly,

LAURA DE FORCE GORDON.

Miss M. A. Thompson of Oakland evidently had the same deeply imbued opinion of woman's rights. Accompanying the money she paid for taxes was a printed slip, bearing her signature, containing the following:

Taxation without representation is tyranny. I hereby protest against the injustice of being compelled to pay taxes without having a vote to protect my property interests.

RUMORS OF THE POPE'S DEATH PROVE FALSE

Pontiff Is in Excellent Health and Receives a Number of Bishops.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The report of the death of the Pope which reached New York to-day was based on Paris rumors circulated by a small news agency. The Pontiff was quite well yesterday when he received in audience the Princess of the Asturias, eldest sister of the King of Spain.

ROME, Nov. 27.—The Pope, who is quite well, received a number of bishops to-day and presided over a two hours' meeting of the congregation of rites.

POSTUM CEREAL.

JUSTIFIABLE DECEIT.

Little Acts Practiced by Wives.

The way a Cincinnati woman cured her husband of the coffee habit by a little byplay is worthy of imitation in bad cases. He tells the tale himself: "For years I had been using coffee and finally I got like a morphine or opium fiend. I knew perfectly well that coffee robbed me of sleep, and I would lie awake hour after hour in the night, throwing away my life practically, for I needed the sleep to carry on my work.

"Common sense and my knowledge of the medicinal effects of caffeine (the active principle of coffee) told me plainly enough that I was ruining my life with every cupful, but to give coffee up was another question. I simply could not.

"About three months ago my wife brought home a sample of Postum Food Coffee, but I would not hear of it. She said I was stubborn and hard headed. No doubt I was, but I wasn't myself.

"She apparently gave up the effort to induce me to change, and I went on (as I supposed) with my coffee right along, five cups a day. About a month after that I noticed I was sleeping very much better at night, my nerves were fully fifty per cent stronger. I drank just as much coffee as ever, and was delighted to think that it was not the coffee that was hurting me.

"Speaking to my wife about the change in my health, I told her that there must be something in my habits that had changed my health, for I was so much better, and I was glad to know that I could get better and still use coffee. She laughed heartily and said she might as well let the cat out of the bag. She said, 'I have been giving you Postum Food Coffee for a whole month and you have never known it.'

"The proof was so plain and the Postum Coffee so good that I was simply delighted with the whole affair, and, of course, freely forgave my wife for the justifiable deception. I am getting well as fast as a man could and am telling my friends about it. However, many of them, like myself, will not hear to any change, but stick to their coffee, and complain of headaches, indigestion, etc. A few of them have been induced to make the change from coffee to Postum Food Coffee, and I have never known a case where it has not worked a great advantage." J. B. Huttenmiller, 118 Race street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CONDITIONS OF INDIAN TRIBES

Annual Report of Inspector for the Territory Presented.

Recommends Certain Amendments in the Regulations Providing for the Collection of Taxes From Non-Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The annual report of the United States Indian Inspector for Indian Territory calls attention to the fact that the Territory, embracing nearly 20,000,000 acres, is owned in common by citizens of the various tribes, comprising Indians, negroes and intermarried whites, aggregating 84,750 people, including freedmen, within the borders of which are located some 350,000 whites or non-citizens who have no title to property and are without representation in the government of the Territory. Until the lands are appraised and allotted by the commission to the five civilized tribes, lands in townsites disposed of and tribal governments have become extinct certain laws of Arkansas are extended over Indian Territory. Federal laws apply in other instances and the Secretary of the Interior is charged by law with enforcement of rules and regulations governing other matters. Such a condition renders affairs so complicated that it is not surprising, when courts and eminent lawyers differ as to the proper construction of the law, the people are frequently at a loss to determine what laws apply or who is authorized to enforce them.

In view of the combined refusal of noncitizens within the Chickasaw and Choctaw nation to comply with the tribal laws and of the fact that the only remedy is to remove them the report recommends that Congress prescribe a penalty, the same as in the States, for seizure and sale of property sufficient to pay taxes due, or that some other method be adopted to compel payment of them other than removing, provided these tribal tax laws are to be in force for six years hence.

The Governors of the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations recently submitted a joint communication to the Interior Department protesting against the manner of surveying and platting towns provided in the Indian appropriation act, claiming it to be in violation of their agreement. Townsite commissions were then instructed, wherever the towns desired and it is in the interest of the towns, to plat a suitable park at $10 per acre and that ten acres should be deemed sufficient.

Recommendation is made for modification of section 3 of the Curtis act so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate land improvement contracts and remove non-citizens, giving the latter the right to appeal to the United States Court to regain possession. Other recommendations are that the present system and rate of taxes be superseded by a uniform system fixed upon non-citizens engaged in business to be collected by rules and regulations of the Interior Department and to be used for the common good; the withdrawal of a sufficient amount of the Cherokee nation funds from the United States treasury to pay all their outstanding indebtedness, and additional legislation providing that until allotment citizens may rent their proportion of "agricultural or grazing" land for such purpose only.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT LOTTERY AMENDMENT

RENO, Nev., Nov. 27.—The people of Reno met en masse to-day to devise ways and means of organizing the fight against the lottery amendment, which will come up before the Legislature next January. Allen C. Bragg was chosen chairman and E. D. Ayers secretary. Judge Curler moved that pledges be passed through the audience for signatures as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby join the Anti-Lottery League and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means at our command to aid in killing the scheme at the incoming session of the Legislature; or failing in that, to redouble our efforts against it when it is submitted to a vote of the people for ratification.

A motion was made empowering the chairman to appoint a committee of twenty-five to organize the fight, and with power to appoint from its number or otherwise sub-committees to carry forward the work of the Anti-Lottery League in such manner as seemed most expedient.

Judge Curler in the course of a speech said that the corporation the citizens of Reno had to fight was nothing more nor less than the Louisiana Lottery Company, and if it once got a foothold in the State it would control the elections in every precinct. It would set aside from its vast profits a sum to buy votes and corrupt the politics of this State and would control every office. It would control the Legislature and the State officers and would see to it that the State did not grow any in population to make its burden heavier.

Secretary Root Returns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary Root returned to-day. He was not in time for the Cabinet meeting, having been delayed five hours by a landslide. Mr. Root said his trip to Cuba had been quite satisfactory. He had confined his inspection to the east of the island. His annual report, Mr. Root said, would be ready for the President about the time Congress meets.

THE DAY'S DEAD.

George W. Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—George W. Wilson, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, died this forenoon in his apartments at the Riggs House of Bright's disease, complicated with asthma. There were with him at the time of his death Mrs. Wilson, his daughter, Mrs. Pardonner, and several of his associates of the Treasury Department.

George Washington Wilson was 57 years of age and a native of Ohio. He entered the Union army when 18 years old as a private in the Fifty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served throughout the war, coming out a first lieutenant. In 1866 he took up the practice of law and in 1869 entered the Internal Revenue service, rising from one important position to another. He was regarded as the most thoroughly informed man on internal revenue subjects who ever entered the Government service and was consulted on all measures affecting the revenues that have been before Congress for many years.

The funeral will be held at Hamilton, Ohio, on Thanksgiving day.

Funeral services conducted under the auspices of Columbia Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, of which Mr. Wilson was a member, will be held in the Riggs House at 1 o'clock to-morrow. No formal services will be held at Hamilton, Ohio, except at the grave, where the Masonic burial service will be read by officers of the blue lodge at Hamilton.

Irving W. Brownell.

WOODLAND, Nov. 27.—Irving W. Brownell, a pioneer of California and for many years a resident of Yolo County, died on his Stony Creek stock farm, Glenn County, last evening. The funeral will take place in this city Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a native of Massachusetts and 74 years of age. He first came to California in 1849 and three times returned to his native State. On his second and third trips he brought large droves of cattle to California. He was an extensive and successful stockraiser and his ranch of 13,000 acres in Glenn County is considered one of the finest in the State. The survivors of the family are the wife and three sons. The deceased also leaves a sister, Mrs. David Hamilton, of this city, and two brothers, W. W. Brownell of Woodland and Abner Brownell of Oakland.

Mrs. Kate Connihan.

PETALUMA, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Kate Connihan, wife of Jeremiah Connihan, a prosperous young farmer, died last evening of consumption. She was a native of New York, aged 32 years. Besides the stricken husband she leaves an 11-months-old babe.

EAGLES ARE TO HOLD HIGH CARNIVAL AT THE PAVILION

Noble Birds Will Forsake Their Aeries to Spend a Night in Dance and Revel.

MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF EAGLES WHO ARE HELPING ARRANGE CARNIVAL.

THERE will be a fluttering of wings in Mechanics' Pavilion this evening. Members of the local organization of Eagles will forsake their aeries and fly to the Pavilion and hold high carnival. Every gay bird will ruffle his bravest and will be accompanied by fair lady birds, for to-night will be the second grand carnival ball given by Aeries Nos. 5 and 61, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Preparations for the big event have been under way for the last month and everything points to a grand success. The immense structure will be prettily decorated for the occasion and will make a fitting setting for the gorgeous costumes of the merrymakers. A splendid band will discourse popular dance music during the evening. Frank H. Sharp, a fancy skater and human spinning top, will exhibit his ability on rollers. Other entertaining features have been secured and will be presented between dances.

The popularity of the Eagles and the immense following of the order assures a large attendance. Committees composed of the leading business men of this city will look after the comfort of the guests. The members of the order intend making the affair surpass any previous one and all those who attend are promised a good time. Jerome Bassity has been elected floor manager and he will have as his assistants George Ackerson and Joseph S. Brown. The following named members will aid the floor managers:

Ed L Head, F. Dunn, Gus Holstein, Louis Fontanel, J. K. Dennis, Morris Abraham, John Holland, Ed Peters, J. H. Seeba, James O'Brien, Alfred Fritz, E. B. Jewell, George Sharp, Charles M. Fisher, A. Hallahan, Alfred Furth, J. K. Dennis, Thomas H. Lindsay, F. J. Shannon, Joseph Patnaude, B. P. Bernard, George Birdsall, J. Donovan, W. J. Daly, Walter Beck, Dan Anglelm, A. C. Berthier, R. H. Rusch, J. J. Carroll, Harry de Greayer, Walter Smith, William Fauser, William T. Seiver, Fred Petersen, George Wiesmann, George H. Cabaniss, Frank Stevens, John P. Glynn, Robert McCord, Al Collins, M. R. Bernheim, Charles E. Carey, J. L. Herget, Louis Berger, J. A. Doyle, G. H. Warner, Charles H. Donlan, Arthur Mathews, S. J. Gates, William J. Blumberg, S. Sonnenfeld, William Marshall, W. Clack, H. I. Mulcrevy, William Holliday, M. Murphy, J. Patnaude, George Schultze, W. Larsen, Dick Kessler, Charles Mitchell, Dr. Masson, James Cairnes, Dr. Bunnell, S. R. Mount, William Flaherty, H. Tonnemacher, F. N. Bent, Gus Pohlmann, Dr. J. J. Keefe, C. Bullman, P. Larsen, George Eyers, J. E. Stange, L. Levin, Charles Donlan, S. Samuels and A. P. Hills.

SLIPS AND FALLS UNDER WHEELS OF A TRAIN

Louis J. Cunningham Loses His Life in the Railway Yards at Suisun.

SUISUN, Nov. 27.—Louis J. Cunningham, a man about 20 years of age, was accidentally killed by a train at this place shortly after 5:30 o'clock this evening. He went to the train on the branch road with a party of friends who were returning to Vallejo and entered the coach with them. When the train pulled out he and another friend started to get off, his friend jumping off one side of the car and he the other. There was a large pile of cinders at the side of the track, and it is supposed Cunningham slipped upon it and fell back under the train. The car wheels passed over his back, crushing the life out of him instantly.

The body was removed to undertaking parlors and Cunningham's parents and the County Coroner were notified of the accident.

Young Cunningham was a native of Vallejo and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cunningham of that city. He came to Suisun from his home about three months ago and entered the office of Attorney George A. Lamont as stenographer and law student. He was a bright young man of excellent character.

SPLENDID EXHIBITS AT THE TULARE FAIR

San Joaquin Valley Towns Vie With One Another in Display of Resources.

TULARE, Nov. 27.—The beautiful weather brought out a large crowd at the fair this afternoon and evening. The exhibits, some of which were delayed by the washouts on the railroads, are now all installed. That from Lindsay is attracting much attention—a centrifugal pump with direct connection with a motor placed in a water tower twenty feet high and all done in oranges. The water from the flume is represented by lemons wrapped in tinfoil. Many electric lights are strung around the tower.

Porterville occupies a conspicuous place in the center of the building with its varieties of oranges, lemons, limes, pomegranates and pomelos. This display shows what has been done in citrus culture in the foothills of Tulare County.

George T. Frost of Exeter has one of the best exhibits at the fair. Large quantities of oranges, lemons and grape fruit are attractively arranged. The Fresno Chamber of Commerce occupies a large space in front of the stage, having thirty tables filled with all of the citrus varieties, raisins, figs and glass jars of fruits preserved fresh. Mr. Talbot of Lemon Cove has a fine exhibit.

RETURN OF THE CUTTER McCULLOCH FROM NOME

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 27.—The revenue cutter McCulloch, the last of the revenue fleet from the Arctic seas, arrived to-day direct from Dutch Harbor. The McCulloch sailed from Nome on October 26. She reports that the steamer Centennial towed the disabled steamer Santa Ana from Nome to Dutch Harbor and will convey her to this place. The officers of the McCulloch are of the opinion that the Santa Ana will reach port in safety, provided she encounters no severe storms, which would prove disastrous in her crippled condition, two blades of her propeller being gone.

The steamer Portland sailed from Dutch Harbor on November 18. She convoyed the little sidewheel steamer Sadie, bound for San Francisco, and then proceeded to Puget Sound, and should arrive here to-night or to-morrow. After leaving Dutch Harbor the McCulloch encountered three days of storm of unusual severity.

The cutter brings news that Nome is now completely isolated from the outer world by a barrier of ice. For seven long months this condition of affairs will continue. The camp is well supplied with provisions and fuel. It is possible that before the first steamers arrive at Nome in the spring there may be a slight shortage of coal.

Statehood for Arizona.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 27.—The Arizona Republican to-morrow will say: Governor N. O. Murphy, the defeated Republican candidate, will go to Washington next week and will endeavor to secure aid in getting statehood for Arizona. It is generally understood that Oklahoma and New Mexico, by virtue of the big Republican majorities of the late election, will be admitted and it is hoped by Governor Murphy that an omnibus bill may be prepared and pushed through taking in all three Territories.

ONE MORE JUROR SECURED FOR HOFF MURDER TRIAL

This Makes Ten Altogether and the Other Two May Be Secured To-Day.

It was expected that the jury for the second trial of Albert Hoff, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary A. Clute, would have been completed yesterday, but only one was secured, John Bouse, out of thirty-eight examined, making ten altogether. Those examined were:

T. F. Ferguson, H. C. George, John H. Felderman, L. Barzner, S. W. Salburg, E. L. Allen, S. J. Dean, D. Becker, S. T. Walter, L. Lebenbaum, John Bouse, A. Mack, J. J. Pfister, M. Heynemann, M. R. Krigbaum, Theodore Gruenhagen, J. N. Featherstone, J. J. Gildea, P. F. Quirk, S. Armstrong, F. H. Abbott, R. W. Heath, H. R. Rood, B. N. Trobock, C. D. Howrey, R. E. Mulcahey, C. O. Johnson, Henry Ladd, Ed. A. Ackerman, J. B. Hoss, W. A. Swinnerton, H. Shainwald, C. W. Pike, W. C. Peyton, W. R. Chadbourne, C. Fink and J. A. Gray.

E. L. Allen and W. R. Chadbourne were peremptorily challenged by the defense, Allen for the reason that he had served on the jury that convicted Patrick Collins for murdering his wife in the Brannan-street public school. This makes eight peremptory challenges for the defense and five for the prosecution. A venire of seventy-five was issued, made returnable this morning.

Catholic Society Entertains.

A large crowd attended the musical and literary entertainment of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 10 at Union Square Hall last night. The following fine programme was presented: Orchestra, Foley's orchestra; fancy dancing, Avanice and Angella Sartonia; violin solo, Archie Scow; vocal solo, Ray French; fancy dance, Miss Judith Reusch; tenor solo, W. J. O'Brien; recitation, Thomas Hickey; fancy dance, Irene Sullivan; vocal solo, Miss Kittie McShane; banjo duet, Messrs. Tones and Kohn; vocal solo, Robert Plunkett; the Atheneum Quartet—W. E. Doyle, first tenor; M. L. Sweeney, second tenor; J. F. Nolan, first basso; G. T. Creighton, second basso.

The success of the affair is due to the efforts of the following named: Floor manager, G. W. Bayreuther; assistants, E. C. Curtis, F. Scully, T. Mowney and R. Plunkett; reception committee, Mrs. G. W. Bayreuther, Miss Burke, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Kitty Hallinan, Miss A. Tierney, Miss Ryan, Miss L. Byrnes, Miss Spillane and Miss Mulcarer; refreshment committee, Mrs. Burnes, Mrs. Morrissey and Mrs. Plunkett.

Death of Actor Frank Crofton.

Frank R. Tims, better known by his stage name, "Frank Crofton," died yesterday morning at the Vendome Hotel of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Tims had been under the care of a physician for three months. At one time he was assistant manager of the Orpheum Theater, and played several engagements at the Grand Opera-house and the Alcazar.

Mr. Tims was a member of the Elks, and his funeral will be conducted by that organization. He was 45 years old and unmarried.

Firman Thomas Heard From.

Mrs. Fern Thomas, who recently reported to Captain Spillane that her husband had deserted her, taking their little boy with him, received a letter from the missing man yesterday dated at Colfax. He informed her that he was going to Ogden with the boy, and that her foolish actions had driven him from home.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF ABLE YOUNG PHYSICIAN

Dr. W. G. Hay Stricken Down in Midst of Conversation With His Mother.

Dr. W. G. Hay died suddenly Monday night in his office, at 1403 California street. His mother, who is employed in the City Library, was visiting him, and while in conversation with her he fell from his chair in convulsions. Mrs. Hay summoned medical aid, and although her son regained consciousness his condition continued to grow worse, and he expired at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Hay was in his thirty-third year. He graduated from the medical department of the University of California with the class of '91, and was afterward appointed as assistant in dermatology and assistant demonstrator in anatomy in that institution. Last January he was appointed to take charge of the vaccination department of the Board of Health and held that position when he died. He was regarded as a young physician of great promise.

Welsh Aid Society Benefit.

The women of the Welsh Aid Society held a bazaar last evening at 909 Market street for the benefit of the fund for the erection of a new church on Thirteenth street, near Mission. The hall was tastefully decorated. The booth presided over by Mrs. R. J. Hughes, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Dodge was especially attractive. The young ladies' booth was in charge of the Misses Florence and Maggie Davis; the lemonade booth, of Miss Lizzie Hughes and Miss Hazel Gardiner, and the refreshment booth, of Mrs. George Gardiner, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Evan Davis, Mrs. J. Hughes and Mrs. D. Hughes. A quartet, composed of David Lewis, Dr. Ellis Jones, R. Hughes and R. J. Hughes, sang several numbers. The attendance was large, and about $300 was added to the building fund.

Electric Cars Collide.

Carelessness in crossing the tracks at Tenth and Mission streets early yesterday morning caused two cars to collide. Three passengers were injured. Charles Warwick received a painful injury in the groin, and two other men were badly shaken up, but were not seriously injured. The accident was due to the desire of the motormen of both cars to see who would first get across the other track.

MARY ELLEN LEASE SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Husband Will Not Contest, Saying She Is a Smart Woman, but a Failure as a Wife.

WICHITA, Kans., Nov. 27.—Mary E. Lease this week in the Sedgwick County Court will file a suit for divorce from Charles Lease. The petition will recite the statutory charges of incompatibility, failure to provide, etc.

For the last three years Mr. and Mrs. Lease have not lived together. Mrs. Lease has lived in New York, where she practices law, while her husband has conducted a drug store in this city.

When Lease was questioned regarding the divorce he was very reticent and said little, but admitted it was true.

"I will not contest the suit," he said. "In fact, am glad it has come. I regard Mrs. Lease as a smart woman, but as a wife she does not suit me."

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TO MAKE OAKLAND A BIG SEAPORT

Senator Perkins Works for Development of Ship Facilities.

Mariners Are Looking to East Side of the Bay to Relieve Congested Conditions in San Francisco.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Nov. 27.

"There never was a time when demand for more wharfage on the bay of San Francisco was more pressing than now. The city is practically at the end of the rope regarding these facilities, and the eyes of shipping men are now turned toward Oakland and her miles of possibilities."

This was United States Senator George C. Perkins' comment to-day in connection with work in Congress this winter for Oakland harbor. Continuing Senator Perkins said:

"In Congressman Metcalf Oakland harbor has a very warm friend and one who can be depended upon to do everything in his power to satisfy the wants of those interested in the Oakland harbor development.

"Improvement of the Oakland harbor will occupy much of our attention. For the past six weeks engineers have been surveying and sounding the harbor for the purpose of furnishing the War Department with the exact details regarding all that will be necessary to place the harbor in first-class condition.

"The Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange should lose no time and spare no effort to impress upon the department the necessity for the immediate dredging of Oakland harbor, so as to make it suitable for deep-water shipping and for shipbuilding."

Senator Perkins said he favored extensive improvements at Mare Island, including the establishment of a Government ship-building plant. He spoke of river improvement, increase in mint facilities, appropriation for the new San Francisco custom-house and the saving to San Francisco of the transport service as some of the important work ahead for the delegation. The Senator departed this evening for Washington.

Licenses to Marry.

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Licenses to marry were issued to-day to John Gent, 38, and Mary E. Carr, 33, Oakland; William Frederick Osborn, 25, and Dora Fann, 20, San Francisco; Frederick W. Whitcomb, 26, and Bessie Perkins, 18, Oakland; Marcellus Augustus Graham, 55, and Mrs. Mattie A. Morris, 37, San Francisco; Candido P. Bernal, 25, Sunol, and Julia Murphy, 26, Mission San Jose; John Daly, 31, and Kate Smith, 31, San Francisco; Criss Carll, 22, and Annie Lippwskt, 18, San Francisco; Lester Hugh Elliott, 24, Oakland, and Cora Eva Spencer, 18, Alameda.

COUNTESS RETURNS A PRIESTESS OF BUDDHA

Sister Sanghamitta to Lecture on the Truths of Buddhism and Life in the Far East.

The Countess Canavarro, who three years ago renounced all worldly ties to become a Buddhist sister, returned yesterday on the Nippon Maru from her stay in the Orient.

The Countess, who is now known as Sister Sanghamitta, comes to spend a year in the United States, during which time she will deliver lectures, her object being to enlighten the people as to the truths of Buddhism. During her short stay in the Far East Sister Sanghamitta has devoted her time to study and philanthropy. She has founded three schools for girls in Ceylon, where she has also established a convent. Aside from the practical religious work of her order Sister Sanghamitta has translated the "Abhidhamma," an ancient work of philosophy and psychology, originally written in Pali, a tongue even more ancient than the sacred Sanskrit. This translation the Buddhist sister will publish early next year.

No arrangements for lectures in this city have as yet been made, but it has been decided that there are to be several, and one of them will probably be on the Hindoo famine, in the midst of which Sister Sanghamitta has lived.

Previous to the journey to the Orient Sister Sanghamitta made her home in Oakland, and it was through her interest in the Theosophical Society of this city that the lady became interested and finally converted to Buddhism.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Improvement Club Adopts Changed Name and Drafts Resolutions Indorsing Teachers' Institute Petition.

The Municipal League of San Francisco, as the Public Improvement League is known, has elected the following new officers: President, A. Sbarboro; first vice president, N. B. Greensfelder; second vice president, N. Schlesinger; secretary, Gustav Schnee; treasurer, J. Henderson; executive committee—Messrs. Rea, Alpers, Selfridge, Truman, Vining, Haars, Jacobs, Brittain, Van Reynegom.

Resolutions were passed indorsing the action of the Teachers' Institute in petitioning the Justices of the Supreme Court to hand down a decision in the matter of the bond issue affecting park, sewers and school. The resolutions read as follows:

Whereas, An early decision in the matter now pending before the Supreme Court upholding the validity of the municipal bonds, voted for on the 27th and 29th of December, 1899, is of great and public importance and of paramount interest to the city and county of San Francisco, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Municipal League of San Francisco most respectfully requests the honorable court to decide this question as speedily as possible.

TEN MEN COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BY BEER

Poison Given by "Knockout" Drops Men to Henry Shierloh Analyzed for Detectives.

The beer which nearly caused the death of Henry Shierloh, an ex-soldier, was analyzed by a chemist yesterday, and according to a report furnished the detectives it contained enough chloral to kill ten men.

Last Thursday morning Shierloh, in company with Frank Brackett and B. Hayes, both of whom are now under arrest, visited the Whale saloon on Third street and ordered beer. The ex-soldier objected to drinking his, saying that it had a peculiar taste. His companions insisted, however, that he should, and after taking a swallow he lapsed into an unconscious condition. Shierloh was then robbed and for a time his life was despaired of at the Receiving Hospital. Brackett and Hayes are both charged with the crime.

MORE POLICEMEN TO BE APPOINTED ON FRIDAY

Commission Grants Saloon Men on Dupont Street an Extension of Time.

The vacancies in the ranks of the Police Department will be filled on Friday evening next and twenty-seven new officers will go on patrol duty Saturday morning. At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last night it was decided that the appointments would be made at that time. The list of names has been submitted to the board and indorsed by it as satisfactory.

The list is made up of the successful applicants in the civil service examination and comprises the names of the first twenty-seven in the order of merit. The names were sent in by the Civil Service Commissioners and were accepted without change.

Police Officer Peter Gillen was fined $100 for assaulting a fellow officer, despite the fact that the preponderance of evidence showed that Gillen had acted in self-defense.

CLEVER CADETS AS ACTOR FOLK

Will Perform To-Night for Benefit of League of the Cross.

The Comic Operetta "What Happened to Brown" and an Excellent Vaudeville Bill Makes Up the Programme.

ONE of the most enjoyable Thanksgiving entertainments so far announced will be that of Company C, League of the Cross Cadets. The officers of the company have prepared an excellent programme for the amusement of their friends this evening in Native Sons' Hall, 414 Mason street.

The principal feature of the evening's fun will be the comic operetta, "What Happened to Brown." It will be presented by James C. O'Donnell and a number of local humorists. It is promised that for almost two hours the audience will be kept in a continual burst of laughter. Dancing will follow at 10 o'clock.

CAPTAIN PHILIP L. BANNAN, LEAGUE OF THE CROSS CADETS. FOWZER PHOTO.

Company C is one of the leading companies of the League of the Cross Regiment. It is recruited from the parishes of St. Rose's, St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's. Its officers are: Philip L. Bannan, captain; Frank Dougherty, first lieutenant, and William Quinn, second lieutenant. As the membership is steadily growing, there is urgent need of new uniforms and the proceeds of this evening's entertainment will be devoted to that purpose. The admission fee is twenty-five cents.

MEADE WILL LEAVE HERE WITH NUMBER OF RECRUITS

Transport to Sail From This Port With Embryo Soldiers Assigned to Manila.

The next vessel to leave this port for the Philippines will be the transport Meade, which will sail on December 1. Yesterday orders were issued by the department commander assigning to quarters on this vessel all recruits and casuals at the Presidio. The men will be organized into a battalion, under the command of Lieutenants H. P. Hobbs and Emery T. Smith.

Lieutenant George M. Lee, Thirty-ninth Infantry, has been assigned to duty as aid-de-camp to General Fitzhugh Lee at Omaha, Nebr. Lieutenant Lee is a son of the commander of the Department of the Missouri, and has seen considerable service in the Philippines and Cuba.

Frank M. Basquette, hospital steward, the story of whose romantic marriage was published some time ago in The Call, received his discharge yesterday from the hospital corps of the army, by way of favor. Steward Basquette's father is a wealthy resident of Nashville, Tenn., and the "worthy son of a noble sire" made his farewells to his comrades in a manner befitting his reputation as a man with money to burn.

Samuel Tunney, private of Company K, Thirty-seventh Infantry, and J. J. Welgand, private of Company G, Twenty-seventh Infantry, died yesterday at the General Hospital.

DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE SELECTS HEADQUARTERS

New Organization Holds Meeting at Which By-Laws and Final Arrangements Are Discussed.

A meeting of the California Dairy Exchange was held yesterday in the office of its president, F. E. Booth, at Davis and Sacramento streets.

The committee on organization, consisting of the following named: F. E. Brigham, Adolph Lorsbach, B. F. Harvill, F. V. Nelson and Julius Newbauer, made a report in which it was stated that headquarters for the exchange had been selected at California and Davis streets. The committee then passed to the discussion of by-laws, which will come under consideration at the general meeting to be held Friday next.

The object of the new exchange is to hold a daily meeting at which the conditions of the market for butter, eggs and general dairy products will be fixed and announced in daily bulletins. Any dairyman and all interested parties will have access at all times to the quotations.

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A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment, and all men who suffer from any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 328 Elektron building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.