BASEBALL, SHOOTING, SWIMMING ✣ WINTER SPORTS

MUDLARKS IN THEIR ELEMENT AT THE TRACK OVER THE BAY

By F. E. MULHOLLAND.

BETWEEN splashes of blinding mud and an almost incessant downpour of rain, the favorite players at Oakland yesterday were almost swamped. Four first choices were mired and there was scarcely a chance to tell whether through bad rides or not. If a horse got away from the post poorly and happened to have a timid rider on his back, the wager was lost then and there. The longest priced winner of the afternoon was The Buffoon, which won the fourth event at odds of 25 to 1, well ridden by Phelan.

The shortest priced one to reach the wire first was Fred Foster's crack mud lark Lennep. The Candlemas mare had Bill Garrett and Gonfalon to beat and went to the post 7 to 10. Gonfalon was never in it, but Bill made his usual game bid for the long end of the coin. He did well, but there was no holding Lennep when O'Connor shook her up a furlong from the stand and she won by a length.

Harry Thatcher was passed about as a certain winner of the first event, until it really seemed too good a thing. One or two books were caught out of line and laid 20 to 1 against Caesar's Young's gelding, though the market price was 6. Everything turned out all right, however. Mounce beat the barrier with Thatcher, and in a drive at the finish led Buchanan on Foul Play, the favorite, out half a length. Orpheus, a 30 to 1 shot, ran third. After some decidedly nervous fluctuations Alicia closed favorite over Rey del Bandidos for the first mile and seventy yard selling run. O'Connor had the leg up on the mare, and in front for the last six furlongs downed Spike over a length. Bandidos made a poor showing, failing to get any part of it.

Farther down on the card was another event at the same distance with a field of eight starting. Cyril at first had the call, but was in no demand and went back to 7 to 2. Then there was a play on Mary Kinsella, making the mare equal favorite with Cyril. At the start Phelan skimmed away in the lead and never headed, splashed in over a length in advance of Sam Howard.

For some reason or other everybody seemed determined to beat Gibraltar, one of five starters for the fifth number over six furlongs. Sam Hildreth's big horse opened at 2, went to 4 and then went out and made a show of his company. Mocorito took the place from Prestidigitator, while Pompino, backed to favoritism, ran fourth.

Once more the Schorr stable furnished an even money choice, with the customary result. Greenock came out in the final seven furlong run, and getting away poorly with Bullman was never in sight. After leading at the paddock, Casdale was passed out by Imp. Broadbrim, an 8 to 1 shot, well ridden by Eddie Jones.

Track Notes.

The Naglee selling stake and the Crescendo handicap are the features of the card this afternoon.

Caesar Young purchased Sea Lion from Johnny Schorr yesterday.

Following are the weights for the Winter handicap to be run at Tanforan Saturday, January 26, one and a fourth miles:

Favonius 126, Malay 5 104
Tillo, a 124, Locochee, 5 104
Vesuvian, 4 122, The Monk, 4 104
Advance Guard, 4 121, Lavator, 5 103
Eddie Jones, 6 118, Gauntlet, 5 103
Lancaster, 5 118, Scotch Plaid, 6 103
Greyfeld, 5 116, Specific, 4 102
Bangor, 5 115, Rolling Boer, 3 102
Andrisa, 4 115, Sir Rolla, 6 102
F. W. Brode, 4 115, Sea Lion, 5 101
What-er-Lou, a 114, Greenock, 4 101
Vulcain, 4 112, Lothian, 5 101
The Lady, 4 111, The Bobby, 4 101
Gonfalon, 4 111, Florizar, 4 100
Vincitor, a 109, Bell Punch, 6 100
Autumn, 5 108, Owensboro, 4 99
Sam Pullen, 4 107, Bathos, 4 98
Montanic, 4 106, Morinel, 6 97
Babbler, 6 106, Mordred, 3 96
Rosormonde, 6 106, Beau Ormonde, 3 95
Scales, 4 106, El Mido, 5 95
St. Simonian, 6 105, Mortgage, 4 94
Star Chamber, 4 105, Bard of Avon, 3 92
John Baker, a 105, Lamachus, 4 90
First Tenor, 5 104, My Gypsy, 4 90
Trevisor, 4 104, Jennie Reid, 5 90
Col. Roosevelt, 4 104, Elfonse, 3 85
Formero, 5 104

Declarations due on Friday, January 25, at 12:15 p. m. Winners of a stake or handicap worth $1000 or more after the publication of weights to be penalized five pounds.

Following are to-day's entries:

First race—Futurity course; three-year-olds and up; selling:

1570 Lomond 106, 1581 St. Wood 119
1592 Florinel II 103, 1584 Isaline 101
1588 Flatterer 94, 1592 Matt Hogan 106
1588 Billy Lyons 99, 1587 Tenny Belle 104
1573 Amasa 107, (1527) Boundless 103
1494 High Hoe 105, 1530 Simon D 107

Second race—Seven furlongs; three-year-olds and up; purse:

1589 Greenock 109, (1537) Telamon 94
1579 Malay 109, (1589) Saintly 109
1582 Loneliness 89

Third race—Three furlongs; two-year-olds; purse:

1578 Dorine 103, Dan Collins, Vassal-Mobalaska 110
1578 Prestano 100, —, ch. g. by Watercress-Helen Scratch 110
1578 Evander 105, Earl W. Free
Fannie Pomono, Florist-Fannie Willoughby 110
Yankee Dame, Yankee Doodle-Dame Margery 110
Knight-Marcella 113
Lento, Drum Major-Bravura 113
J. V. Kirby, Bassetlaw-Teatro 110
Sol Lichtenstein 113
Victoriu Belle, Torso-Marie W 110

Fourth race—Seven furlongs; Naglee Selling Stake:

(1587) Dollie Welthoff 95, (1577) The Pride 103
1587 Ordnung 99, (1536) Meehanus 108
1581 Grand Sachem 97, 1549 Sybaris 97
1533 Sea Lion 100, (1574) Specific 103
1568 Lavator 97

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth; Crescendo Handicap:

1579 The Fretter 113, 1589 Ringmaster 85
(1596) Lennep 117, (1591) Bathos 104
(1574) Specific 106, 1585 Lady Medsome 95

Sixth race—Mile and an eighth; four-year-olds and up; selling:

1592 Donator 106, 1549 Kickumbob 101
1583 Essence 104, (1534) The Bobby 101
1455 Expedient 101, 1593 Morinel 104
1568 Lou Rey 109, 1567 Castake 106

Probable Winners.

First race—Boundlee, Amasa, High Hoe.

Second race—Malay, Telamon, Saintly.

Third race—Dorine, Prestano, Sol Lichtenstein.

Fourth race—Ordnung, Specific, The Pride.

Fifth race—Specific, Lady Meddlesome, Lennep.

Sixth race—Morinel, Essence, The Bobby.

Races! Races! Races!

Overnight San Francisco prices, probable scratches, jockeys and other information of value. Correspondence solicited. Jackson & Co., 315 Ellis street, San Francisco.

THE CALL'S RACING FORM CHART.

OAKLAND RACETRACK, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4.—Weather showery. Track sloppy.

1594. FIRST RACE—Futurity course; selling; four-year-olds; purse, $300.

Index	Horse and Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
1422	Harry Thatcher..101	3	1	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	Mounce	5	20	6	2
1562	Foul Play 111	7	4	2 2	2 2	2 ½	2 h	Buchanan ..	8-5	11-5	11-5	4-5
1342	Orpheus 113	5	6	7 1	4 ½	4 h	3 2	Tullett	10	30	30	10
1582	Urchin 113	8	5	3 2	3 2	3 1	4 2	J. Woods...	4	9	8	3
1553	King's Pal 113	4	2	4 1	5 1	5 1	5 1	Jenkins	3	7	7	2
1487	Hindoo Princess..107	1	7	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 ½	Enos	6	12	12	4
1559	MacLaren 116	6	8	8	8	7 h	7 6	O'Connor ...	3	7-2	3	7-5
1205	Fille d'Or 111	2	3	5 1	7 2	8	8	Bassinger ..	10	30	30	10

Time—To ¼, :21½; to ½, :46⅝; last ⅝, 1:03½; short ¾, 1:13½. Bad start. Won first three driving. Winner, Caesar Young's b. g. by imp. Pirate of Penzance-Miss Lexington. Winner off flying. Orpheus might have won with a good start. Hindoo Princess showed no speed. MacLaren was bumped and had no chance at start. Scratched—Free Pass 111, Bagdad 113, Artilla 111, Burdock 98.

1595. SECOND RACE—Mile and seventy yards; selling; four-year-olds and up; purse, $350.

Index	Horse, Age, Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	¼.	½.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
1576	Alicia, a 103	1	1	2 1	1 h	1 ½	1 1½	O'Connor ...	5-2	3	5-2	1
1553	Spike, 4 109	4	3	1 ½	2 1	4 5	2 ns	Stuart	5	6	6	2
1485	Ulm, 5 105	3	5	6 10	3 ½	3 h	3 4	Mounce	3	4	4	7-5
1576	R. d Bandidos, a.105	6	4	4 h	4 2	2 h	4 4	Buchanan ..	3	3	13-5	1
1356	Tom Calvert, 6..106	5	7	7	7	6 2	5 10	Enos	6	12	12	4
1485	Schanken, 5 104	7	6	5 h	6 6	7	6 4	Bassinger ..	15	25	20	8
1576	Melkarth, 6 107	2	2	3 1	5 3	5 h	7	J. Woods...	6	25	25	10

Time—70 yards, :04⅝; ¼, :24¾; ½, :50; ¾, 1:17¼; mile, 1:45; mile and 70 yards, 1:49. Fair start. Won first three driving. Winner, P. Moore's ch. m. by Malcolm-Vinney. Alicia was about the only one bet on. Tom Calvert almost left. Spike might have won with a strong ride. Scratched—Glengaber 105, Rixford 100, Lizzella 103.

1596. THIRD RACE—Mile and 50 yards; four-year-olds and up; purse, $400.

Index	Horse, Age, Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
1580	Lennep, 6 109	2	1	2 3	2 5	1 n	1 1	O'Connor ...	1	1	7-10	—
1566	Bill Garrett, 4....106	1	3	1 1	1 ½	2 10	2 15	Buchanan ..	2	16-5	16-5	3-5
1423	Gonfalon, 4 109	3	2	3 3	3 3	3 3	3	Bullman ...	3	7-2	7-2	7-10

Time—50 yards, :02½; ¼, :24; ½, :50; ¾, 1:16; mile, 1:42; mile and 50 yards, 1:45. Good start. Won driving. Winner, Fred Foster's b. m. by imp. Candlemas-Wanton. Lennep is some pumpkins in the mud, passing Garrett when called on. Gonfalon no 'mudder.'

1597. FOURTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; selling; four-year-olds and up; purse, $350.

Index	Horse, Age, Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	¼.	½.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
1562	The Buffoon, 4...101	4	3	2 1	1 ½	1 2	1 1½	Phelan	8	20	20	8
1559	Sam Howard, 4..104	1	1	1 h	2 1	2 4	2 2	Buchanan ..	5	6	11-2	2
...	Charlotte M, a...104	8	7	5 h	5 h	3 5	3 5	Bassinger ..	10	15	12	4
1576	Monrovia, a.....108	5	5	3 2	3 2	4 6	4 5	Jenkins	5	6	5	2
1547	Mary Kinsella, 6.103	3	6	5	5	7 2	5 4	Mounce	4	7-2	7-2	6-5
1547	Cyril, 6.....107	2	2	4 h	7 1	8	6 ½	J. Woods....	2	7-2	7-2	7-5
1552	Acrobat, 6.....105	6	6	7 5	6 2	5 h	7 6	O'Connor ...	5	8	8	5-2
1580	Fidel Youlin, 4.. 98	7	4	6 1	4 h	6 1	8	J. Walsh....	15	15	15	6

Time—70 yards, :04⅝; ¼, :25¼; ½, :50¼; ¾, 1:16½; mile, 1:44½; 1m 70 yds, 1:48½. Good start. Won cleverly. Second and third driving. Winner, H. J. Jones' b. g. by Fordham-Georgia Kinney. Buffoon can stretch it out in slush. Charlotte closed well. Mary Kinsella away badly. Cyril supposed to be good, but his showing did not indicate such.

1598. FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up; purse, $400.

Index	Horse, Age, Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
(1572)	Gibraltar, 6.....109	2	2	1 1	1 3	1 1	1 2½	Bullman ...	2	7-2	7-2	6-5
1539	Mocorito, 6.....98	1	1	2 1	3 1	2 ½	2 1	Buchanan ..	5	6	6	2
1587	Prestidigitator, 4. 90	5	5	4 ½	5	3 2	3 1	J. Walsh....	6	7	7	2
1497	Pompino, 5.....103	3	4	5	4 ½	5	4 6	Mounce	5	5	12-5	7-10
(1516)	Jerid, 5..... 96	4	3	3 2	2 ½	4 1	5	Ransch	3	16-5	3	1

Time—¼, :24; ½, :48; ¾, 1:14. Bad start. Won easily. Second and third driving. Winner, S. C. Hildreth's b. h. by imp. Stonehedge-Chemise. Winner possessed the class. Mocorito away flying, but outsprinted. Jerid none too game. Pompino always cherry ripe at 15 to 1. He was away badly.

1599. SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs; three-year-olds and up; purse, $350.

Index	Horse, Age, Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
1572	Imp. Br'dbrim, 5.113	7	4	4 6	4 6	...	1 hs	E. Jones....	5	8	8	5-2
1275	Casdale, 5.....109	5	5	2 h	2 1	...	2 4	Enos	10	10	8	3
1572	Dunfree, 3.....94	9	3	3 2	1 ½	...	3 4	Ransch	6	10	8	3
1543	Greenock, 4.....119	4	10	5 1	6	...	4 ½	Bullman ...	6-5	6-5	1	1-2
1583	St. Rica, 3.....101	10	9	8 ½	7	...	5 2	Mounce	3	15	12	4
1541	Darlene, 3..... 89	1	1	6 2	8	...	6 2	Redfern	15	100	100	40
1583	Game Warden, 3. 95	3	2	7 4	5	...	7 1	W. Burke...	15	50	50	15
1584	Alleviate, 6.....107	8	6	1 h	3 h	...	8	Bassinger ..	5	9	8	3
1569	Cambacres, 3.... 98	2	8	10	9	...	9	Buchanan ..	8	15	15	6
1451	Mary Alice, 3.... 89	6	7	9	10	...	10	J. T. Woods	30	60	60	20

Time—¼, :13; ⅝, :37; ⅝, 1:03; ⅞, 1:30. Bad start. Won first three driving. Winner, Broadmeade Farm's blk. h. by Broadmeade-Marcelle. Long delay and several breakaways at post. Jones outfinished Enos. Greenock away poorly. He did not have much speed anyway. Scratched—Prejudice 107, Dunboy 109.

PUGILISTIC CARNIVAL FOR CARSON CITY

Dan Stuart Is Preparing a Series of High-Class Encounters.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—All indications are that Nevada will soon figure prominently in a pugilistic way. Reports from Carson City, where the Legislature is now in session, show that the law legalizing prizefights will not be repealed, and that "Dan" Stuart, who is now in that city, is already making arrangements for a big pugilistic carnival for next spring. One of the attractions Stuart has in mind is a battle for the heavy-weight championship of the world between the winner of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight and Bob Fitzsimmons.

If Stuart succeeds in arranging the contest it will be decided in the ring at Carson City, in which Fitzsimmons gained the championship by defeating James J. Corbett. Lanky Bob has been quoted as saying that he will never fight again.

Stuart, however, is confident that he can induce Fitzsimmons to change his mind. There are also many persons who believe that Fitzsimmons' future pugilistic course will depend very largely on the result of the issue between Jeffries and Ruhlin. They declare that if Jeffries demonstrates his superiority over the "Akron giant" Fitzsimmons' retirement is likely to be permanent.

McEACHERN LEADS IN THE WHEEL RACE

Canadian First Over the Line at the Close of the Fifth Day.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Archie McEachern, the clever rider from Toronto, Can., led at the finish of the fifth day's riding at Park Square Garden. The finish was neither warm nor exciting, two of the best sprinters, McLean and Walthour, having fallen a quarter of a mile from the end. The only sensational incident of the day occurred just before the last hour, when Oscar Babcock stole a lap on the leaders. The only serious fall of the day was that of Stinson at 10:30 to-night and his mishap compelled him to have four stitches taken in a hip wound. The pace throughout was an improvement over yesterday.

With the opening of the afternoon riding there were expectations of distance gaining sprints by some of the leaders, but while the speed was uniformly fast from the start to the supper hour, the positions remained relatively the same. The physical condition of the nine men was surprisingly good.

The evening racing began the forty-sixth hour. McEachern set the pace at 7:06. A little later Babcock was permitted to lead for nearly all the first hour, at the end of which McEachern went to the front. The score was 857 miles 5 laps for the leaders. Without any warning at 10:55 Babcock cut loose and before either the crowd or riders knew what had happened he was some distance ahead of the bunch and at the end of three laps was within ten feet of the rear guard. None of the men made serious efforts to catch the runaway.

The scores at the fiftieth hour, the day's finish, were: McEachern (leading), Kaser, Stinson, Downey, Fischer, McLean and Walthour all 928.5, Babcock 928.1, Muller 918.3.

In the last mile McLean and Walthour fell, but neither was seriously hurt.

COBURN SCORES POINT AGAINST LOTTRIDGE

Court Decides That the Horseman Must Not Claim the Boy's Services Pending Suit.

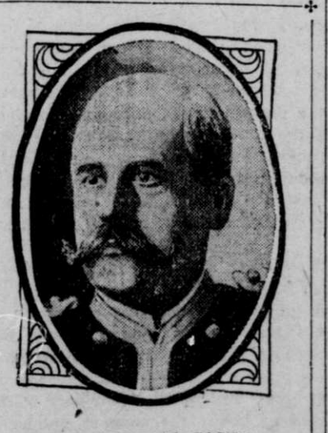
OAKLAND, Jan. 4.—One of the suits brought by Jockey Willie Coburn's attorney against Thomas W. Lottridge was thrown out of court by Judge Ellsworth to-day, but the court ruled in the boy's favor in the other suit.

The rejected action is that brought in the jockey's own name. Judge Ellsworth held that as he is a minor he had no right to sue for the annulment of a contract made out in his mother's name.

The second suit was instituted in Mrs. Coburn's name and in this case the court denied Lottridge's motion to dissolve the injunction restraining him from claiming Coburn's services. Lottridge's demurrer to the complaint was also overruled. He was given ten days in which to plead.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ DETACHED FROM PACIFIC STATION

Will Be Succeeded by Rear Admiral Casey of Philadelphia Navy Yard.



REAR ADMIRAL CASEY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Navy Department has issued orders detaching Rear Admiral Kautz from his post as commander in chief of the Pacific station, to take effect January 28. Admiral Kautz's retirement takes place soon afterward. He will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Casey, commander of the Philadelphia navy yard. Rear Admiral G. W. Sumner has been detached from the command of the Port Royal station and will succeed Rear Admiral Casey.

The Navy Department to-day issued the expected order announcing the retirement of Rear Admiral Kautz, to take effect January 29.

Union Pacific Improvements.

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 4.—The Union Pacific announces that it will spend $1,000,000 in Kansas in making improvements to its road. Grades will be made straight and many new bridges built.

DAN STUART SLIPS INTO TOWN AND VANISHES LIKE A SHADOW

DAN STUART, PROMOTER OF PRIZEFIGHTS, WHO IS CREDITED WITH BEING THE PRIME MOVER IN THE SCHEME TO ESTABLISH A STATE LOTTERY IN NEVADA.

DAN STUART slipped into town yesterday afternoon from Carson, Nev., dropped in at the Palace, engaged a room, took a bath and slipped out again. Many of his friends heard late in the afternoon that the fight promoter had arrived and off they rushed to greet him. They found him not, for Stuart left as soon as he had finished his toilet.

The public, especially the ring-going part of it, is most anxious to know just what Dan Stuart intends to do in the promotion of big fights. Well, they will keep guessing as far as Stuart is concerned. In nonchalant fashion he promises the best of everything. This is much unlike him. In 1897, when Stuart arranged for the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, he first sent out a representative. The fight talk of big Dan Stuart seems much like a veil to cover some other game he has up his sleeve.

During the brief time he was visible at the Palace Stuart was approached and asked if it were true that he had been in Nevada in the interest of the scheme for a lottery to be legalized by State legislative franchise.

This he denied, going back immediately to the fight talk and all the great men he would bring out some time in May or June. Enough fistic giants were enumerated to fill a dozen rings with matches for half a year. There was nobody of note quite out of it.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Jeffries and Ruhlin may fight their battle in Kansas City Convention Hall. This means has been suggested as a way to raise the funds required for the finishing of the interior decorations of the big hall. The suggestion has met with favor and already a movement has been started which may result in the Convention Hall Company making a bid for the fight.

The local authorities are being sounded as to whether there is a law in the State which prohibits prizefighting. It is thought that a permit for just one championship battle could be obtained. There has never been any great trouble in pulling off bouts here in the past. The big hall has been the scene of several fights, and only once did the police interfere and then for political reasons.

A few months ago Jack Root put Dan Creedon out in one round before 5000 people during the week of the National Democratic Convention. Gardner and Santry fought a twenty-round draw. These affairs were on the fake order and did more to hurt the game than otherwise, but the town is ripe for a championship battle. Something definite may be done this week.

MAKES CHARGES OF FAVORITISM

William Moore Claims Big Gamblers Are Protected in Seattle.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—The trial of William Moore, which was commenced in the Police Court here yesterday, promises to develop sensational facts connecting the city administration—or at any rate several prominent city officials—with the big gambling syndicate which practically controls the games of chance operated in this city. Moore was arrested by Police Captain Willard and charged with operating a blackjack game in the rear of a downtown saloon. Able counsel was engaged for the defense and the fight already shows startling developments. Among the witnesses subpenaed to testify for the defense are Mayor Humes, Chief of Police Meredith, Police Captain Willard and other members of the force and every member of the City Council. In addition, the proprietors of four of the largest gambling halls in the city are cited to appear.

As described in recent dispatches to The Call, gambling in every form is permitted in the larger resorts. Not only are straight games operated, but every known device for the fleecing of the unwary is tolerated.

Moore claims that his arrest was at the instigation of leading gamblers, who resent any encroachment upon the field of operations they have been permitted by the city authorities to establish. The hearing has made slow progress, as every effort of the defense is concentrated to develop the fact that a combination of big gamblers exists and is in league with certain of the city officers. This course of evidence was stubbornly fought by the City Attorney, most of whose objections were supported by Police Judge Cann, himself a city appointee and just now seeking reappointment from Mayor Humes.

Police Captain Willard was called to the stand, and while not permitted to give much testimony, he was subjected to a personal excoriation by Moore's attorney, who demanded that Willard, if the arrest of Moore were in the interest of morality, should forthwith arrest every member of the gambling fraternity in the city. It was made evident that the city officers will resist every effort to show that they are protecting the big gamblers, but Moore is now after revenge, and while he expects to be found guilty in the Police Court, he will take the case to the higher tribunals and give the city administration and gambling combine an airing.

Sue for Division of Salvage.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Suit was brought today against the Alaska Commercial Company, owners of the steamer Bertha, by that ship's officers and crew, who were with the steamer at the time she rescued the bark Mermaid some time ago off the Alaskan coast. The Mermaid was laden with at least $75,000 worth of government property, and the plaintiffs say that the Government, through Captain Abercrombie and the owner and master of the Mermaid, paid to the Alaska Commercial Company $7000 as salvage on the disabled bark and cargo. They further allege that the libelants include all the officers and crew of the Bertha, save the master and mate and eight common seamen.

Tulare County's Honey Yield.

VISALIA, Jan. 4.—Including to-day's shipments, four carloads of honey have been shipped out of Tulare County for the season. Another car will be shipped in a few days. The total honey yield of the season was about seventy tons.

INTERESTS THE COAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Postoffice established: Washington—Harper, Kitsap County, Wesley J. Harrington Postmaster. Discontinued January 15: California—Peachland, Sonoma County; send mail to Moline.

Postmasters commissioned: California—Josiah R. Baker, Antioch; Charles Durner, Benicia; Jesse T. Sharpe, Seaford; Julius C. Mannock, Angiola; Cora E. Foster, Noble.

Washington—Nicholas G. Nelson, Independence. Appointed—S. H. Soule, Little Shasta, Siskiyou County, vice Mary Fox, removed; J. C. Taylor, Ophir, Placer County, vice S. K. Patton, resigned.

Pensions issued: California—Additional—Henry Marvin, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles $10.

Army orders: Captain Deane C. Howard and First Lieutenant Henry A. Webber, assistant surgeons, ordered from Fort Hancock, New York, and Department of Cuba, respectively, to San Francisco, en route to the Philippines.

To Build New City Hall.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 4.—The City Council last evening passed an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a small plat adjoining the present City Hall. It is proposed to erect a new City Hall thereon and use the old one exclusively for the fire department.

STUDENTS ADDRESSED BY JOHN R. MOTT

Noted Leader in Christian Work Again a Speaker at Pacific Grove.

PACIFIC GROVE, Jan. 4.—The rain and wind storm of last night have spoiled the chance for any more intercollegiate athletic contests during the remaining time of the convention of Pacific Coast students, but notwithstanding the threatening weather, all of the delegates who were unable to take the cypress drive on Tuesday drove over that famous road this afternoon.

The sessions were conducted in their regular order to-day, beginning as usual at 8 a. m. with a lecture before the missionary institute by George W. Leavitt of New York. The two daily Bible classes were then conducted by E. T. Colton and C. V. Hibbord, and at 10 o'clock the daily public session was called to order by Chairman Colton. The speaker of the morning was John R. Mott, the celebrated leader of Christian work among college men throughout the world. His theme was the "Worldwide Students' Christian Movement." He described the marvelous growth of this movement from its inception to the present time and demonstrated its peculiar importance by the well-known facts that practically every movement of ancient or modern times, whether making for good or evil, has had its beginning in the universities and obtained its strongest support from the students, and that a very large percentage of men who govern the nations of the world are college graduates.

The association conference to-day considered the financial side of work among the students and at its close more than $300 was raised among those present. Committee and delegation meetings occupied the afternoon and the evening session was devoted to the "life work conference," which was addressed by all of the secretaries present.

PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS MANY PROMOTIONS

Sends a List of Nominations to the Senate for Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Nolen Chew of Indiana, Deputy Auditor for the Postoffice Department.

Cyrus F. Adams of Illinois, Assistant Register of the Treasury.

To be brigadier generals in the volunteer army: Colonel Samuel M. Whiteside, Tenth Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel James R. Campbell, Thirtieth Infantry, United States Volunteers; Major Charles Burd, quartermaster, United States Army.

Postmaster: Oregon—C. J. Howard, Cottage Grove.

Postmasters: California—William E. Reading, Bodie; J. J. West, Willows; J. H. Dungan, Woodland.

Navy—Commander J. J. Hunker to be captain; Lieutenant Commander C. K. Curtis to be commander; Lieutenant J. G. Quimby to be a lieutenant commander; Surgeon W. A. McClurg to be a medical inspector; First Lieutenant H. G. Davis to be a captain in the marine corps.

Second lieutenants to be first lieutenants, Marine Corps—L. M. Hardin, R. M. Cutts, H. C. Snyder, O. H. Rask, J. S. Turrill, G. H. Mather, H. L. Roosevelt, J. A. Halladay, M. Babb and H. C. Roisinger.

KANSAS AND MISSOURI SHAKEN BY TEMBLORS

Lights Go Out and Frightened Citizens Flee From Their Dwellings to the Streets.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 4.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here about 9:12 o'clock last night. The vibrations lasted more than fifteen seconds and traveled from northeast to southwest. News was received to-day from El Dorado Springs that the electric lights there were shaken entirely out, leaving that place in darkness for nearly a minute. Several houses had window panes broken. At Appleton City, Mo., every building was shaken, although no serious damage resulted.

At Pleasanton, Kan., one or two people were thrown out of bed by the shock, while hundreds ran to the streets in terror. Buildings moved perceptibly and some minor damage was done.

At Butler and Rich Hill, Mo., and at several places in Bates County the shock, which was preceded by a rumbling noise, was plainly felt, but no serious damage was reported.

Blamed for a Forest Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The United States Grand Jury made a partial report this morning, returning four indictments, only one of which has been made public. This is an indictment against John Pjuck, charged with having started a fire in the San Bernardino forestry reservation.

Bishop Wigger Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Catholic Bishop Wigger is seriously ill of pneumonia in South Orange, N. J., and the attending physicnas have serious doubts of his recovery.

Embassador White Honored.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Andrew D. White, the United States Embassador here, has been elected a member of the Berlin Academy of Science.

SHATTUCK ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION

Declares the Right of Suffrage Is Abridged in Many States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Shattuck of Ohio to-day introduced in an amended form his resolution proposing a Congressional inquiry into the alleged abridgement of the right of suffrage. The resolution recites the right of representation is denied in many of the States to male citizens over 21 years old, in direct violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution and is an invasion of the rights and dignity of the House of Representatives.

The resolution further declares that Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Delaware, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Wyoming, Oregon and other States deny the right to vote to certain male citizens of full age, and that "such denial in certain of the said States extends to more than one-half of these, who, prior to the last apportionment of representation, were entitled to vote in such States."

The resolution calls for an investigation by a select committee of five chosen from the Census Committee and a report within twenty days with a bill "apportioning membership in the House of Representatives based on the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution."

Underground Fire Yet Burning.

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 4.—The mysterious underground fire on the grounds of the Spring Valley Water Company, which was first noticed in July last, continues to burn with unabated vigor. Ten or twelve days ago the water company laid a one and a quarter inch water pipe to the depression from which smoke has been escaping since July, and notwithstanding that since then a stream of water has been playing night and day upon the spot, the volume of smoke escaping does not decrease. In fact, the water does not seem to have the least effect.

NOTORIOUS CROOK HELD AT SALT LAKE ON MURDER CHARGE

Robert W. Duvalle, Well-Known to the Police of California and Other Pacific Coast States.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Robert W. Duvalle, alias Duvalle, and James Lynch, alias Tony Shumaker, who are under arrest at Salt Lake City for highway robbery and murder, are well known here. Duvalle is said to have served a term of five years in San Quentin. Several weeks ago he was in Southern California, according to the police. Claiming to be a member of the Seattle fire department on a vacation, he borrowed money right and left. An effort was made to apprehend him at the time. He is an all round crook. His record, according to the local police, includes burglary, forgery, counterfeiting and hold-up work. In various parts of the country he is known as Robert Laduc, Robert Leblatte, Roberts, R. W. Le Blanche, William Lotto and R. W. Martelle.

Two years ago Duvalle was arrested here on suspicion of having committed several highway robberies, but the proof was not strong and he was released. In 1899 he was convicted in British Columbia of having counterfeiting material in his possession and served a short term. Ferdinand Newman, also an ex-San Quentin convict, was with Duvalle in the job and was convicted.

The local police have forwarded Duvalle's record to Salt Lake in response to a request for it. When not operating as a criminal Duvalle works as a rubber in Turkish bath establishments.

ACTOR ANGERS INSANE MAN.

Taken Seriously When He Brandishes a Sword on the Stage.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 4.—John Gourley was brought from Watsonville to-day and was adjudged insane. Gourley created a scene at the opera-house in that city. During the progress of a play by the Jessie Shirley company one of the actors brandished a sword. Gourley ran forward, leaped to the stage and commenced to expostulate with the actor. It took several men to lead him from the building.

His Skull Stops Bullets.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—John Scuitto, proprietor of the Klondike Hotel on Carroll street, Vancouver, B. C., committed suicide to-day by shooting. Standing before a mirrow he fired two bullets into his head. These not even stunning him he fired two more shots into his neck. Excessive drinking led to the tragedy.

TAKES THE PLACE OF DR. ALDRICH ON STANFORD FACULTY

James Harris Curran Is Given the Position of Acting Assistant Professor of Economics.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 4.—Secretary Clark of Stanford University made the following announcement this afternoon:

"Stanford University announces the appointment of James Harris Curran, A. B., 1892, and A. M. of Dickinson College and Ph. D. of Halle, 1900, as acting assistant professor of economics, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Aldrich. He will take charge of the course in elementary economics and will give advanced courses in money and social legislation. Professor Curran comes from the faculty of Tome Institute, an institution founded by Mr. Tome, a financier of Maryland, at Port Deposit, with which he has been connected since 1896. Prior to this time he was a teacher in the Hackettstown Seminary and in the Law School of Dickinson College, from which he has the degree of L. L. B. Dr. Curran spent two years in Germany, making special studies in public finance under Professor Friedburg, in economics under Professor Conrad and in philosophy under Professor Riehl. His legal thesis was on 'The Law Relating to Double Jeopardy' and his doctor's thesis was a study in economic theory entitled, 'Die Haupttheorien Francis A. Walker,' which has been published.

"Dr. Curran has also published in Conrad's Jahrbuch of Political Science a study of American currency laws. He has just completed a translation, authorized by the author, of the recent notable work on public finance of Professor Johann Conrad, which will