MAKES CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY

Mary F. Barron Sues Lawyer Hassett and William Costello.

Claims They Collected Thousands on Policies on Life of Her Deceased Father and Kept the Same.

Martin C. Hassett, attorney for the Public Administrator, and William Costello have been technically charged with conspiracy in a suit filed yesterday by Mary F. Barron, as administratrix of the estate of the late George E. Barron. In the action the plaintiff charges that Hassett and Costello unlawfully withheld possession of two policies on the life of the deceased—one for $10,000, the other for $4000—collected the same and converted the money to their own use.

In the complaint it is admitted that some time prior to Barron's death Costello advanced him $9700, taking as security for the loan an insurance policy on his life for $10,000. Later, it is alleged, Barron intrusted Hassett with the policy for $4000. Subsequently, in July of 1897, shortly before Barron's death, it is claimed he paid Costello the $9700 borrowed, together with accrued interest, but failed to secure the return of the life insurance policy given as security. After Barron's death both policies were presented by Costello for collection and were honored, the sum of $13,893 29 being paid thereon, the balance being withheld in liquidation of unpaid premiums.

Mary F. Barron, who is a daughter of the deceased, now claims that out of the $4000 policy Hassett got $1893 29 and Costello $2000, and out of the division of the sum collected on the $10,000 policy Hassett secured $2000, Costello $6500 and a third party, who is not named, the balance—$1500. The collection on the policies and the division of the funds Mrs. Barron claims was the result of a conspiracy and hence she prays that judgment for double the sum of $13,893 29, under the penalty statutes, be awarded her against the defendants.

MEASURES AFFECTING THE NATIONAL GUARD

Senator Hoey by Request Introduces the First of the Militia Bills.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The first of the National Guard bills, accepted at a recent meeting of the National Guard officers, was presented by request by Senator Hoey yesterday. There are no radical changes of the present law, but there is a general straightening out of disputed points. The Naval Militia has come in for a fair share of the legislation proposed, and most of it is along the line of increasing rank. New officers are provided for, and two are dropped.

Among the new officers are a commander, to be a member of the Governor's staff; a commander to take rank next below the captain commanding; a paymaster with the rank of lieutenant commander; a passed assistant and an assistant paymaster with the rank of ensign, and a surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant commander. The officers dropped are a navigator and an ordnance officer, whose duties are assigned to a lieutenant, to be elected to the staff of the captain commanding. This is a net gain of four officers, and all of them of high rank.

The affairs of the signal corps are given much attention in the bill, and provision is made to put the corps on a footing very much like that of the regular army corps. There are also several provisions insuring the rights and exemptions for long service to those who served in the Spanish war. The major general is allowed $1200 a year, double his present headquarters allowance, and sanitary corps are allowed $50 a month, where at present they get practically nothing.

The bill introduced will not be the only National Guard measure, nor the most important one. There is now one under process of incubation which has for its object the abolition of the office and staff of major general, centering the major general's authority in the Governor and leaving the adjutant general the executive head of the guard. This measure undoubtedly will receive the support of the adjutant general's office.

There will be a bill, drawn by Colonel Barnham, assistant adjutant general, dealing with the subject of the volunteers and allowing them continuous service during the time they were out.

HURRICANE'S DAMAGE IN THE NEW HEBRIDES

Many Lives Are Lost and a Large Number of Craft Are Driven Ashore.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—Great devastation was caused and a number of natives were drowned during the hurricane in the New Hebrides on the 7th, 8th and 9th of December, according to news brought by the steamer Aorangi. At Herbertshohe, while the settlement was asleep, a tremendous sea carried lighters, boats and wreckage of all descriptions ashore. A number of craft were wrecked. The steamer Stettin, the steamer yacht Elberard and the Government steamer Stephan were saved by running to Matupi for shelter. The mission steamer Kingfisher was totally wrecked and the Government wharf was washed away.

On December 8 the stone breakwater surrounding the New Guinea wharves gave way and the vessels inside were all wrecked, with losses amounting to 100,000 marks. A number of natives were drowned and many injured.

TEMPORARY CESSATION OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Death of the Queen Puts a Stop to Diplomatic Work at Peking.

PEKING, Jan. 25.—Owing to Queen Victoria's death there has been a temporary cessation of the peace negotiations. The various nations to-day fired minute guns in honor of her Majesty.

The request of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang for the transfer of the Forbidden City to the Chinese, in order that preparations may be made for the Emperor's return, has been referred by the generals to the Ministers, who have replied that they saw no reason to alter the previous decision that the Chinese might show deeds proving their desire to comply with the demands of the joint note before any concessions would be granted.

The Russian authorities have refused to have any share in the fortification of Chingwantao, claiming that it merely guards the mines and other property belonging to the English, and that it is England's duty to bear the whole cost of the work.

Sneakthief Caught.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 25.—Harry Smith, a sneak thief, who has been in the San Francisco and Oakland police courts many times, was arrested here to-day on a charge of burglary by Detective Pickering. He broke into a room in a lodging house on West San Fernando street and stole some clothing and other articles from Charles Clark. The booty was recovered in a pawnshop, where Smith was positively identified as the man who had sold it. Smith was released from jail in San Francisco three weeks ago, after serving six months for petty larceny.

Favors Popular Vote.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—The Senate to-day passed a bill providing that the people be given the right to express by ballot at the regular State elections their choice for United States Senator.

Razor Put to Deadly Use.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 25.—In a drunken row this afternoon at Floriston Henry Hausman cut William Watkins with a razor, nearly severing the jugular vein. Watkins will die. Hausman is in jail here.

For a Cold in the Head.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

MARRIES TWO GIRLS AND LANDS IN JAIL

Walter Lambert, a Youthful Husband, Is Guilty of Bigamy.

YOUNG BIGAMIST AS HE APPEARED IN HIS CELL SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARREST ON COMPLAINT OF THE SISTER OF HIS SECOND WIFE.

WALTER LAMBERT, a peddler, living at 292 Natoma street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman George Tracey and booked at the City Prison on a charge of bigamy. He is only 21 years of age, and when he married Lillie Cronin, an orphan girl, living at Fourth and Bryant streets, nearly three years ago he was barely nineteen, although at that time he gave his age as 21. They were married by a Justice of the Peace at the City Hall.

A baby was born to the young couple but soon died, and Lambert says that his wife deserted him about a year ago. About two months ago he met Bessie McDonough, a young girl who lived with her two sisters at 315½ Langton street. He alleges that he told her he was a married man, but she was crazy to marry him, and on January 12 they went to Oakland and were married by Justice of the Peace Quinn. Lambert was married under the name of Walter Regan, and he explains that he did not want to give his real name.

Bessie McDonough is small of stature and not extraordinarily attractive in appearance. Her story is that Lambert led her to believe that he was a single man. After their marriage he began to abuse her, and would beat her, she says, on the slightest provocation. She bore his ill usage till two nights ago, when he gave her an unmerciful beating and kicked her after throwing her to the floor. She decided to leave him, and went to her sisters, telling them of her troubles. Her eldest sister started an investigation, and when she discovered yesterday morning that Lambert was a bigamist she notified the police and his arrest followed.

Lambert takes his arrest coolly and does not seem at all worried about the outcome. He throws aspersions upon his first wife's character, and is equally sarcastic in speaking of the reputation of the girl he led into a false marriage. He did not deny beating her with his fists, but denied kicking her. He says he does not know where his first wife is, nor does he care.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN

While Boating in the Royal Park a Bullet Is Fired From Cover.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—"While the Queen Regent and her children were boating in the royal park on the outskirts of Madrid to-day," says the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Express, "a shot was fired from the bank and penetrated the gunwale of the boat. The park was searched, but the assailant was not discovered. The Queen Regent was considerably alarmed."

Epworth League Convention.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 25.—The Santa Clara County Epworth League held an all day and night session at he Webster-street Methodist Church in East San Jose today. Several hundred delegates from various parts of the county were present. Mrs. E. S. Johnson, the president, presided. The other officers are: Vice president, Mrs F. A. Lamb; secretary, Miss L. M. Bird; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Bennetts. Many interesting papers were read. At the evening session Rev. H. F. Briggs of San Francisco delivered an address on "The Forward Movement of the Twentieth Century" and Rev. Thomas Filben of College Park on "The International Convention of 1901."

Coursing Draw at Vallejo.

VALLEJO, Jan. 25.—The draw of the Vallejo Coursing Club for the forty-two-dog stake for next Sunday is as follows: Tammany vs. Royalist; Tod Sloan vs. Mountain Beauty; Rolling Boer vs. Montana Jack; My Selection vs. Maid of the Hill; Beer Brewer vs. Flying Belle; Vallejo Queen vs. Mutineer; High Ball vs. Lady Vale; Sendalong vs. Hot Haste; Juliet vs. Lydette; Nellie M vs. Banner Bright; Uncle Ned vs. Magnetto; Cotton Ball vs. Lexington; Rocklin Belle vs. Commander; Bill Blodgett vs. Lavona; Jimmy Antlony vs. Lilac; Belle of Richmond vs. Masterpiece; Revolver vs. Bridget; Clara; After You vs. Lottie M; Emma M vs. McAndrew; Lowlander vs. Robin Ruff; Buckles vs. Precita Maid.

Decision for Callahan.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Tim Callahan was given the decision over Eddie Gardner of Wheeling to-night in a 25-round contest before the Mahoning Athletic Club. Gardner was severely punished.

Many Votes Invalidated.

The necessity for the introduction of voting machines in this city was clearly shown last night by Registrar Walsh in a short address delivered before the Iroquois Club. He said that at the last election between 3400 and 3500 ballots were invalidated because of errors committed by voters in marking them. These errors were discovered while the ballots were being recounted in the Daingerfield-Graham contest. The club will endeavor to have a bill passed by the next Legislature providing for the introduction of voting machines. The merits of the several bills introduced at Sacramento providing for a new primary election law will be discussed at the next meeting of the club.

Mizpah Charity Club.

At the annual meeting of the Mizpah Charity Club last Monday afternoon the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. C. Rulofson, president; Mrs. H. Newell, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Mann, recording secretary; Mrs. B. W. Day, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. F. Gabbs, treasurer. The report of the secretary showed that during last year committees made 117 visits to those in distress, and 265 garments were made for different charitable institutions. The treasurer reported receipts of $628 47, disbursements $421 90.

UNIVERSITY CLASSES NOMINATE OFFICERS

Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen to Hold Their Semi-Annual Elections Next Week.

BERKELEY, Jan. 25.—The freshman, sophomore and junior classes of the University of California held meetings to-day and nominated officers for the ensuing terms. Elections will be held next week. The following nominations were made:

Freshman class—President, M. Thelen and Orval Overall; first vice president, Fletcher Hamilton; second vice president, F. Mandel and A. C. Blumenthal; treasurer, F. C. Gale and H. F. White; secretary, Miss B. Snow, Miss Irene Hazard and Miss M. A. Casterlin; auditor, G. F. Beard, W. A. Foster and H. F. Skinner; sergeant at arms, Sam M. Stow; track captain, Monte Cooley and H. C. Cheek.

Sophomore class—President, Earl H. McCollister and Allen Matthew; first vice president, Miss Grace Barnett; second vice president, E. Mini; treasurer, C. K. Judy; secretary, Miss Edna Wemple; sergeant at arms, William Fox, J. M. Koford and S. R. Dannenbaum.

Junior class—President, R. R. Service and H. Halley; first vice president, F. M. Allen and C. C. Dakin; second vice president, Miss Kate Smith; secretary, H. H. Klengel; sergeant at arms, S. Murray, R. H. Kelley, A. W. Perry, Reuben Hunt, J. J. Earle and John Eshleman; executive committee, J. R. Pinkham, G. C. Mansfield, W. H. Dorn and Miss Mabel Jarvis.

ATHLETIC RULES TO BE DISCUSSED

BERKELEY, Jan. 25.—The athletic agreement drawn up a year ago between the University of California and Stanford University will be discussed and probably amended at a meeting of the joint intercollegiate committee to-morrow afternoon in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. At this meeting Stanford will be represented by David Brown, Fred Berry and A. F. Cantwell. The Berkeley representatives will be Everett Brown, Reno Hutchinson and Ralph Fisher.

The question of the place of holding the annual varsity football game will form one of the principal topics of discussion. According to the present agreement the next game will be played at Berkeley, alternating each succeeding year with Palo Alto. Although neither side is prepared to offer an amendment both are desirous of thorough discussion on this point. The California men believe that for the present at least the managements would suffer great financial loss should the big game be played any other place than San Francisco. Stanford will also ask that the section of the agreement which reads "after 1900 the annual university football games shall be held on the second Saturday in November" be opened for discussion. There is still considerable doubt in both universities about the practicability of changing the date of the game from Thanksgiving day.

Stanford will offer several amendments. She will ask that the mile walk be taken from the list of track contests; that no student of the Affiliated Colleges of the State University be allowed to become a member of the Berkeley team to compete against Stanford; that no student shall represent his college in athletic events more than four years; that no graduate student be allowed to compete in any intercollegiate contest; that the above go into force July 1, 1901.

Stanford also wishes an amendment passed which will require each university to provide suitable athletic and football fields with seats for 8000 people. Each university to pay for the same. Any expense for the construction of extra bleachers to be borne jointly by the universities.

As late as the fifteenth century Vienna had no street lamps, and every wayfarer carried his lantern.

EXPERT STANDS PAT ON FIGURES

Cross-Questions Do Not Alter Estimated Value of Water Plant.

Contra Costa Company's Attorneys Still Over Three Millions Short of Figures for Which They Have Contended.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Jan. 25.

When the water rate case was called this morning Attorney McCutchen began on a new list of catch questions, which he had devised for the undoing of Engineer C. E. Moore, the city's expert, who, at yesterday's hearing, placed a valuation of less than three millions on the Contra Costa Company's system.

The court allowed the questions to go in, although not strictly relevant, on the ground that they would test the theory of valuation upon which the witness had based his calculations. The questions all aimed at the admission of outside factors as parts of the basis of valuation for water plants. Demand, rates and availability of supply were all considered, but the witness resisted every attempt to move him from his original mode of computation. The water company's experts based their calculations in a large measure upon a supposed exclusive control of the sources of supply by the Contra Costa Company. This factor has so far been absolutely ignored by the experts called by the city to fix the value of the company's plant.

"Supposing," said McCutchen, "supposing that a plant is yielding no income at all. Now you don't mean to say that it is still worth what it would cost to reproduce it?"

"Yes," answered Engineer Moore, "it is. The patrons may not be paying what it is worth, but its worth is there just the same. The city of Santa Rosa charges nothing for water, but the plant is worth what it would cost to replace it. Of course, the demand for the water is presupposed."

"But do you place no value on the good will of a company, the chance of its business increasing, and should not a company be recompensed for its early losses?"

The witness thought this had nothing to do with the subject on which he had been called to testify, namely, the value of the Contra Costa Company's water system.

"I cannot undertake to judge," he explained, "what compensation a water company would in equity be entitled to for the loss of its business. But the value of the plant itself depends on the cost of duplication and on that alone."

Asked whether his figures would not be inadequate to cover the expense of actual construction work, the witness said that as an engineer he should feel justified in advising a client on the strength of his estimates.

"But you know that when it comes to carry out a plan there are always unforeseen expenses?" hazarded the attorney.

"I have allowed 20 per cent of the gross sum of my estimates as a contingent fund to provide for all extra expenses," replied the witness. "It is my judgment that that is ample."

After Engineer Moore had been excused Secretary Edward McGary of the water company was called by the company's attorneys to complete some unfinished data regarding running expenses.

The witness began with July, 1900. Judge Hayne at once objected and wanted to know why they didn't take some of the months before the trial began. A reason appeared when the figures were given. Whereas, the expense of pumping at Alvarado prior to July, 1900, averaged in the neighborhood of $1500, the figures of the succeeding months were: July, $2273 20; August, $2627 01; September, $3888 22; October, $4153 49; November, $2685 99; December, $2328 53.

Judge Hayne protested against the use of these data in estimating the company's running expenses. He pointed out that nothing would be easier than to force up the expenses since the beginning of the suit.

CHOIR OF TWELVE THOUSAND VOICES

One Feature of the Australian Commonwealth Celebration at Sydney.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—The steamer Aorangi, which arrived to-day from Sydney, sailed from that port on December 31, the day preceding the celebration marking the inauguration of the Australian commonwealth. All the plans for the inaugural ceremonies had been completed, however. The celebration was to have continued for nine days and was ushered in with special "services of intercession for divine blessing on the commonwealth," held in the churches of every denomination on New Year's eve. On January 1 the principal event was to have been the swearing-in ceremony of the new Federal Government, headed by Premier Barton. This was intended to be a most impressive occasion. A choir of twelve thousand voices had been drilled for participation in this ceremony. The military feature of the immense procession preceding the swearing in was to have included ten regiments, besides mounted constables, native and civic police, foreign and domestic societies and representatives of every profession, trade and business. Pyrotechnic displays and naval illuminations were planned for each evening of the nine days' celebration except Sunday, so that with a daily programme of entertainment Sydney was continuously en fete.

Salmon Canneries Protest.

TACOMA, Jan. 25.—Alaska cannerymen and salters are preparing a petition to the Treasury Department asking that the order issued last year requiring every cannery and salting plant in the district to arrange for the propagation of four times as many fish each year as are taken from the Alaskan waters be rescinded. They say that if the Government sees the necessity for the propagation of salmon in these waters, it must itself bear the expense. Aaron G. Lepmann of San Francisco, who owns two canneries on Lynn Canal, says it will be impossible for the cannerymen to establish and maintain hatcheries at their own expense. Each hatchery would cost $12,000 to $15,000 a year, equal to the profits of the ordinary cannery.

Stanford Class Officers.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 25.—The lower three classes met to-day and elected officers for the ensuing semester. A. E. Cooley was elected president of the junior class, Chester Naramore president of the sophomore class and W. C. Wood president of the freshman class.

THE DAY'S DEAD.

John Ely.

NOGALES, Jan. 25.—John Ely, who died last night in this city, was perhaps one of the best known miners of the Pacific Coast. He was the locator and principal owner of the famous Raymond & Ely mine in Nevada, and at one time was reported to be worth $3,000,000.

F. A. Sawyer.

NAPA, Jan. 25.—F. A. Sawyer, a native of New Hampshire, died at Concord, N. H. yesterday. He was a resident of Napa for many years and founded the Sawyer Tanning Company in 1869. Interment will take place here.

Rev. Sheletus B. Spear.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Jan. 25.—The Rev. Dr. Sheletus B. Spear, treasurer of Colgate University from 1864 to 1889, died here to-day, aged 90 years.

Archbishop of Ravenna.

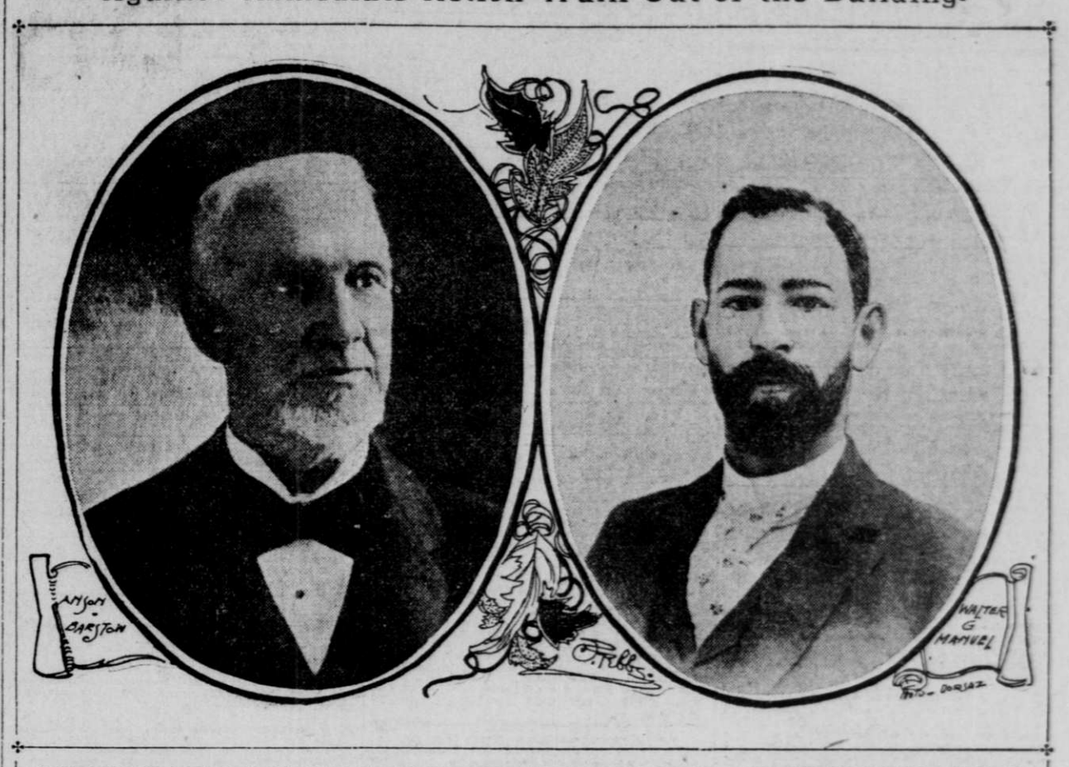
ROME, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Sebastino Galeati, Archbishop of Ravenna, is dead, aged 79 years.

Herr Zelle.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Herr Zelle, former Mayor of Berlin, is dead.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CONVENTION NOMINATES MANUEL FOR MAYOR

Ticket Is Quickly Agreed Upon After Delegates Who Protest Against Immediate Action Walk Out of the Building.



THE NOMINEE OF THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE FOR MAYOR OF OAKLAND AND THE MAN WHO WILL BE NAMED BY THE REPUBLICANS OF THE BAY CITY TO-DAY TO HEAD THE PARTY TICKET IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

OAKLAND, Jan 25.—Mayor, Walter G. Manuel; City Attorney, W. A. Dow; City Engineer, M. K. Miller; Treasurer, Felton Taylor; Auditor, A. H. Breed.

These five nominations were made by the Municipal League convention this evening. It took less than ten minutes to agree on the nominations after the convention got to work, but it took more than three hours to get to work, and the convention did not get down to making nominations until after part of the Fifth Ward delegation and scattering delegates from one or two other wards had walked out of the hall and refused to participate.

The split came when the convention went into executive session, as is usual in conventions of the Municipal League, and started to caucus upon candidates. A proposition was made that the convention nominate the five general officers to-night and leave the ward officers to the future. This brought out opposition from almost the entire Fifth Ward delegation and from a few members of other delegations, but it was evident that the bulk of the convention was willing to nominate at once and had its mind made up as to candidates. John E. Farnum and H. A. Powell were the chief advocates of immediate procedure, while D. Edward Collins and R. H. Chamberlain wanted the convention to merely organize and then adjourn.

When the convention returned to public gaze once more the larger portion of the Fifth Ward delegation, including D. Edward Collins, A. T. Stewart, F. F. Barbour, H. M. A. Miller, P. R. Thayer, George T. Hawley, George W. McNear Jr., D. C. Borland and some others, and R. H. Chamberlain of the Seventh Ward, did not accompany the main body.

The convention was at a loss what to do for a while. Motions were made that the entire convention once more go into executive session, and another that the public be excluded from the room, which motion the marshal started to execute. Then John E. Farnum jumped to his feet and moved that if the Fifth Ward delegates wanted to consider candidates or do anything else they be given fifteen minutes in which to do it. C. S. Cushing made an effort to pour oil upon the troubled waters, but with indifferent success and those who had objected most strenuously to the procedure left the convention hall.

Those who walked out made a statement to-night as follows:

"The established precedent of the Municipal League conventions has been to organize and then adjourn, and in every case to have candidates appear before the convention in executive session for discussion. The Fifth Ward has not held a meeting and has not been together either to consider ward or general nominations. We have not had the opportunity to consult with candidates and we object to this hurried and unusual method of procedure rather than to individual candidates. We came to the convention to-night expecting to consult with the different candidates and then adjourn until next week or at least until to-morrow night in order to have an opportunity to form some opinion upon nominees. The Municipal League should maintain its integrity and be dominated neither by the committee of twenty-eight nor the committee of twenty-one. To offer fifteen minutes is worse than to have refused to recognize our claims at all."

The work of the convention proceeded after the withdrawal of the bolters. Secretary L. G. Burpee and John Fearn of the Fifth Ward delegation each made statements to-night that only seven members of the Fifth Ward delegation walked out and that eight remained, and that thus a majority of the delegation voted with the convention.

The convention was called to order by President Cary Howard of the league, who was chosen chairman of the convention. After the rollcall of the delegates the secretary read the league platform, which was unanimously adopted by the convention. The platform declares for economy and progress, demands that public improvements be carried out, points out the record of the league on the waterfront fight, declares for municipal ownership of the water supply and advocates a firm control over corporations. The Republican City Central Committee is denounced as given over to the agents of "certain corporate powers."

After provision had been made for filling vacancies in the ward delegations the convention went into executive session and then came the fight that ended in the walk-out.

This is the first fight of the kind that has ever taken place in the league, which has been noted for its harmony. The defeat of Glipin for Treasurer contributed in some measure to it.

The Republican Convention will meet tomorrow and an effort will be made to have Glipin placed on that ticket, even though Glipin denounced the committee of twenty-eight and cast his lot with the others who did not bring his name before the convention.

The Republican Convention will nominate Anson Barstow for Mayor, James A. Johnson for City Attorney; Fred C. Turner, City Engineer, and George Gross, Auditor.

WORLD HELPS THE HEBREWS

Repression Makes Them Potent Force Among Men of All Professions.

Rabbi Jacob Nieto preached a powerful sermon last night at Temple Sherith Israel on what the world has done for the Jews. He spoke in part as follows:

"The world has made the Jew to-day the most potent factor of civilization. By denying him education they stimulated his desire to get it; by forcing him into byways they made him determined to show himself before the world as the equal of any man. Constant repression has made the Jews more potent than if the world had opened its arms to them.

"Why are Jews successful to-day? Is it because they are a chosen people? No! It is not because of that, it is because of their repression. That which we easily procure has no value, but set a man to gain an object the way to which is beset with obstacles and chain him as you will he'll still struggle on and gain the goal. The world has done us many services, but none greater than this of repression.

"The world has done us another favor. It has made us recognize that a religion must be universal; no racial religion can receive recognition. Some day our religion must be remodeled till all peoples can join us in our worship and we in theirs.

"You can never go back, for, as the Bible itself says, 'you can no more return by Egypt.' No more can you invest an old belief with new power. The world has made us grasp our situation. The world has made us know that, no matter though we were the pioneers of religion we must be now in the advance guard; we must endeavor to reach those heights the poets have painted for us. Thanks to the world, we have of our race to-day men who can undertake anything within human power to accomplish."

From the pulpit of Temple Emanu-El Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger last night spoke feelingly of Queen Victoria in connection with a lecture on "Royalty in Great Britain." His words in part follow:

"The royalty of England is not like that of any other country. The throne is closely allied to the people. Royalty in England is purely an outcome of the electoral franchise. The English people are more free than any other people on earth. Should the throne atempt to circumscribe those liberties the people will remind the throne that they have a power above the throne when their freedom is involved. Let it be said there has departed one who has contributed more to the cause of liberty than any other monarch in this age.

"There may have been greater women on the throne—a better never. She had an insatiate love of her country. To make it rival Rome in her days of glory was her ambition."

PRICE PRESENTS PETITION FOR HIS REINSTATEMENT

Judge Hebbard Hears Testimony Bearing on His Disratement as Lieutenant of Police.

Sergeant of Police William Price, accompanied by his counsel, appeared before Judge Hebbard yesterday to prosecute his petition for a writ of mandate to compel the Board of Police Commissioners to restore him to his old rank of lieutenant of police.

Former Secretary C. P. Wright and B. L. Cadwalader, present secretary of the board, testified as to the proceedings taken at the time of Price's disratement and by the board on his petition for reinstatement.

Counsel for the defense in the action urged that Price was not entitled to reinstatement for the reason that he was never legally appointed a police lieutenant, it being contended that the act of the old commission in passing a resolution creating the office of lieutenant of police was beyond its legal powers and hence the resolution is void.

On behalf of Price it was contended that his appointment was legal and that his disratement was illegal. The law on the issues involved will be submitted for the consideration of the court on briefs and hence it will be several weeks before a decision will be reached.

Swimming at Sutro's.

At Sutro Baths on Sunday, January 27, the following races will be on the programme:

Fifty-yard dash, juveniles—P. Paine, H. Criss, R. Buckley, F. Fundin, W. Carroll, T. Fell, P. Revert, J. O'Brien, P. Logue, G. Hughes, E. Wells, D. Kerwin, G. Buzzoni, H. Smith, J. Mackel, A. Dixon, B. Miller.

Under-water swimming, diving for plates, high diving for boys—Open to all.

100-yard race, amateurs—F. Wolfe, M. Mitchell, P. Logue, H. Sanders, P. Levin, O. Lowenberg, E. Egan, R. Keeler, J. Bradley, R. Riding, C. Korral, C. Fredericks, E. Sunberg.

Trick and fancy springboard diving—H. Dodson, J. Erasmy, G. Wallace, F. Crowder, F. Brown, J. A. Jackson, R. Cordell, L. Haywards, W. McGuire, C. Butterworth, J. Gardiner, G. Kelber, T. Carter, J. Kelly.

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Expert Opinion Unanimous
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FORM OF NEW CUP DEFENDER

Dimensions of Lawson's New Racing Yacht Are Made Public.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The Herald to-day makes public the dimensions of the Lawson cup defender. The figures are as follows:

Her extreme beam is 24 feet—2¾ inches narrower than the Columbia—and her draught is just the same as the Columbia, 20 load. Her water line length is 90 feet, and originally she was over 142 feet over all length, but this has been cut down in the after overhang and across the stern, where she originally measured 9 feet. She has been made a foot wider. From the after end of the water line the sternpost is 12 feet 9 inches under the water. The sternpost then rakes at an angle of 45 degrees and from the point where it meets the planking of the hull to the heel it measures 23 feet. From the under side of the archboard in the stern to heel of the sternpost she measures 53 feet 6 inches. In the half-breadth plan, in the wake of the fore end of the water line, it measures 16 feet 7 inches out to the outer edge of the deck, and at the ending of the water line aft it is 18 feet. The forward overhang is 26 feet and the after overhang is 24 feet 6 inches.

In the shape of the longitudinal section, except that the center of lateral resistance is three feet farther aft than it is in the Columbia, the boats are very much alike.

In area of lateral plans Crowninshield has made a gain over the Columbia, having about 50 feet less. The center of lateral resistance in the Columbia is 51 feet, while in the Lawson boat it is 54 feet abaft the face of the stem at the load water.

In the midship section of both boats there is great similarity. Each has a sharp dead rise, and except that the bilge in the Lawson boat drops a little below that of the Columbia, thus showing that she has more stability of form to the section than the defender of '99, the boats in regard to this all-important factor of the greatest transverse sections are very close, as is shown by the area of the midship sections, which are as follows: Columbia, 120.05 square feet; Lawson boat, 125 square feet. So far as stability of form of the section goes, the Lawson boat has the greater of the two. In the matter of displacement again is seen an almost dead flat amount, to wit: about 145 tons for each.

Shooting Bund Notes.

The regular meeting of the National Shooting Bund was held last night at its headquarters, 620 Bush street. Delegates from San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose and San Rafael represented their respective shooting societies. D. B. Faktor reported that the prize committee had already secured prizes to the amount of $30,000, part of which was in the hands of Treasurer Freden, and that there was every indication that the prizes at the approaching bundesfest would far exceed those given at the former contests. The first prize is to be a large cup made of California gold and silver, surmounted by a fac simile of the City Hall dome. The prize is the gift of Mayor Phelan. The committee was instructed to contract for the gold and silver medals and to procure new designs for the cups. The press committee submitted copies of newspapers and letters from editors and publishers, showing that persons in all parts of the United States take an interest in the bundesfest. A committee, composed of N. Ahrens, Joseph Straub and Louis Haake, was authorized to secure quarters for a business office for the bund, for the convenience of the secretaries, committees, press agent and for visiting delegates.