GATHER AROUND FESTAL BOARD

Railroad Commissioners Are Banqueted by Citizens.

Speakers Glowingly Predict the Possibilities of California.

The members of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners, who have been in session in this city the last few days, were tendered a banquet last evening at the Palace Hotel by delegations of the various commercial bodies of San Francisco.

The banquet took place in the maple room of the hotel and the gathering was a representative one in every respect. The banquet hall was decorated with flags and the tables were loaded with choice flowers and fruits. A. A. Watkins acted as toastmaster, and the guests of honor were Mayor Phelan, General W. H. L. Barnes, S. B. Cushing, W. A. Bissell, Dr. Goodfellow, Ashley Cole Jr., C. D. Laumeister, N. Blackstock, W. T. Sesnon and C. S. Laumeister Jr.

The following named representing San Francisco were present:

E. R. Lilienthal, W. E. Wheeler, A. W. Foster, C. Frolich, Irving Moulton, Wakefield Baker, Irving M. Scott, E. B. Edson, A. Barnard, G. W. Scott, H. T. Scott, F. W. Van Dicken, A. Schilling, Thomas Day, Ed M. Greenway, M. A. Gunst, P. N. Lilienthal, G. A. Newhall, G. W. McNear, P. A. Poniatowski, Andrew Carrigan, A. G. Towns, A. F. Hinz, C. O. Swanburg, A. J. Hechtman, Lewis Gerstle, S. W. Marks, H. Van Bergen, G. W. Walker, G. H. Wallis, M. Ottier, W. P. Redington, James D. Phelan, M. H. de Young, N. P. Chipman, Wheaton A. Gray, John Haynes, H. T. Lacy, R. H. Warfield and George Willcutt Jr.

The banquet commenced at 7:30 p. m., and it was two hours later when Toastmaster Watkins rapped for silence and spoke to those assembled.

Commissioners Welcomed.

Mr. Watkins tendered a warm welcome to the Railroad Commissioners, and said that San Francisco and its commercial bodies were proud to have the visitors with them. He dwelt on the importance of the work of the Commissioners, and read a humorous composition entitled the "Ten Commandments for Railroad Commissioners" that caused hearty laughter. Judge Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission responded to the first toast. He said that he was not prepared to make a speech, but that he would express his gratitude for the generous welcome tendered the railroad men during their stay in this city. The speaker lauded San Francisco and the wealth of the State, and declared that the shipping of the world would come to the bay of San Francisco. Judge Prouty referred to the proposed Atlantic-Pacific canal and said that he was doubtful if it would prove as beneficial to this coast as was supposed.

Mayor Phelan responded for the "City of San Francisco," and paid a tribute to the iron horse and the men who had driven it across the continent, building up a great empire. The Mayor argued that the proposed isthmian canal would be of material benefit to the Pacific Coast and that it would provide a quick route to the markets of the East and Europe for the products of this State.

General Gobel of Pennsylvania was called upon to speak of the resources of that State, and said that he had attended the banquet to listen and not to speak, but that he would do his best. General Gobel is an after-dinner orator and his speech was the cause of hearty applause.

Are Given Great Power.

General W. H. L. Barnes was asked by the toastmaster to deliver a welcome to the guests. In part General Barnes said:

It is a great privilege and pleasure to be here with you to-night. Your hands direct the commerce and travel of more than 200,000 miles of steel roads. It is a marvelous responsibility and power that is entrusted to your hands. The people look to you for protection against oppression and the railroads look to you for justice. No greater power has ever been given to a similar number of men. I have an affection for railroad men, for my father was one. He helped to build some of the great roads of the East and of Europe. I grew up in a railroad atmosphere and railroad talk and as a boy ruined my clothes in running a switch engine when not at school. I have the most profound respect for a great locomotive. I see it panting and trembling, full of life and energy. I see the soldier of civilization, the railroad engineer, sitting in his cab, his eyes blinded with the dust and wind. His brow is more glorious than that of a conqueror, his oil can more grand than the scepter of any monarch.

How much we owe to these men of the army of locomotive engineers. When we are sleeping on trains at night, as comfortably as in our own homes, their eyes and hands are ever guarding us from danger and death that perhaps menace us every inch of the journey. There is no greater hero than the railroad engineer. He faces peril at every hour, and when he meets death he does so like the grandest of heroes, for he gives his life for others. To the engineers is due the development of our Western country. Without them the great railroads could not have been builded.

Other speeches were made by S. Wilber of South Carolina, M. H. de Young and Judge Lindley, president of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners, who thanked the hosts of the evening and the people of San Francisco and the State for the hearty entertainment accorded during the week.

The Railroad Commissioners will leave this morning for Los Angeles and will return to the East via the northern route.

DEATH ENDS THE AWFUL AGONY OF A POOR LITTLE DEAF MUTE

Nine-Year-Old Wirt Allen Expires After Twenty-Four Hours of Fearful Suffering From Burns Received Through Carelessness of an Attendant

BERKELEY, June 8.—After lingering for twenty-four hours in agony, Wirt Allen, 9 years old, a deaf mute, pupil at the State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, died this afternoon from burns sustained yesterday through the carelessness of William F. Hoffman, an attendant, who was employed to assist in the fumigating of the buildings where smallpox has existed. The boy was being bathed in alcohol, preparatory to his leaving the

WIRT ALLEN, A LITTLE DEAF MUTE, DIES FROM HIS INJURIES.

quarantined institution, by Hoffman, assisted by Henry Taber, a deaf mute. Hoffman lighted a cigarette and threw the burning match to the floor, where it ignited the alcohol that had dripped from the child's body. The attendant whipped out a towel saturated with the fluid to smother the flame. As the cloth struck the fire there was a sudden flash of blue flame that swept over the boy's form and caught Hoffman in its embrace.

Taber rushed with blankets to the assistance of the boy and Hoffman, heedless of his own severe burns, helped to smother the fire that had completely enveloped the unfortunate boy.

As soon as the blaze had been quenched, doctors were summoned. Dr. O. D. Hamlin, the physician in charge, and Dr. H. N. Rowell hastened to the patient, and were reinforced by Dr. J. S. Eastman and Dr. William S. Porter.

For nearly twenty-four hours everything that medical skill could devise was resorted to, but the terrible shock was too severe to overcome. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the child died. The Coroner was summoned to take charge and to prepare for the official investigation that shall determine the responsibility for the awful occurrence.

The accident occurred in Bartlett hall, a dormitory which had been set aside for children who had not been stricken with smallpox, which has been epidemic for sixty days at the institution.

The little fellow had been taken to the dormitory to be prepared for release. Under the orders from the surgeons all of his clothing had been removed, his hair cut and he was given the alcohol bath which proved so fatal. This procedure had been followed in fifty other cases as a precaution against possible contagion.

Hoffman had been sent out from Oakland at the outbreak of the smallpox epidemic as an assistant in the care of the patients. He had been employed at such work by the Oakland Health Department. Although not an expert nurse he was considered competent for the duties prescribed.

Superintendent Waring Wilkinson, in charge of the institute, declares that the accident was inexcusable. He said:

"We have had two men, Hoffman and Berry, extra assistants, sent out from Oakland to attend to the bathing and fumigating of the children whom we felt safe in sending home. These men have been giving each child two baths, the second one being in the nature of an alcohol rub. Hoffman was applying the alcohol to little Wirt Allen when he stopped to light a cigarette. He threw the match, still blazing, on the floor. He probably realized the danger of the saturated room, for he whipped at the match with a towel. But this towel was full of alcohol. In an instant the stuff ignited and the poor child was all ablaze.

"Henry Taber, one of our deaf mute supervisors, was assisting at the time. He had the presence of mind to jump quickly and place his hand over the boy's mouth in order to prevent his inhaling the flames. Hoffman threw a rug around the child and managed to put out the blaze, but not until the unfortunate lad was burned and roasted in a horrible manner.

"This is an awful ending to the smallpox epidemic. The child was perfectly well. The precautions we were taking with him were only those that we have used in the case of the other 125 who have been sent home already. Wirt Allen has been with us three years.

"We shall have to take steps against Hoffman. The directors have been notified, but we shall probably await the results of the Coroner's inquest."

Superintendent Wilkinson's statement is based upon a report made to him by Taber. When the superintendent questioned Hoffman the attendant declared he did not know how the accident occurred.

Hoffman is a middle-aged man. He shows marks of the accident on his person. His right hand is badly burned and his hair, eyebrows, eyelashes and face are singed. He is uncommunicative and takes the accident very much to heart.

The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Winters. The mother was at the child's bedside when he passed away. He was conscious and kissed her a short time before the end came.

INDIANS DEPICT PASSION SCENES

Give a Remarkable Presentation on Plains of Chilliwack.

Three Thousand Siwashes Participate in Impressive Tableaux.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—Three thousand Indians to-day presented the Passion Play at Chilliwack. The tableaux and all the ceremonies in connection were the most unique and elaborate of the kind ever produced on this continent. Every detail of the Passion was presented by the Indians, who have been training for the event for months. American visitors formed a large part of the number who witnessed the impressive scenes this afternoon. There were several hundred visitors from Seattle and Tacoma, and, with the great gathering of brightly dressed natives, more than 4000 persons thronged the big field in which the play was held.

Early this morning the introductory ceremonies took place. Blessings were pronounced by Bishop Dontenwill, Fathers Chirouse and Lejeune and others of the attendant clergy. Just after noon the procession was formed and first marched through the town of Chilliwack. The clergy walked with eight of the older chiefs at the head of the long line of Indians. Many families rode in carts and in many of the wagons there were frequently three generations of native braves.

The site of the crucifixion was similar to the real Golgotha of the Scriptures. From the small hill on which a stand had been arranged for the performers the ground sloped away into the valley and down toward Mount Baker, which is only a mile or two away. Here had gathered the larger number of the spectators. The regiment of red men came down from the village and after a short pause commenced marching around the platform. The little hill was encircled three times, the Indians chanting the while hymns they had learned from the pioneer priests. The various evolutions necessary for carrying this out with such a large body of men and women of all ages were enacted to a nicety.

Then for the greater part of the afternoon the scenes of the passion were enacted in detail. Each was explained specifically by Bishop Dontenwill, or by one of the assisting priests, for it was the object to impress the native mind with the solemnity of the occasion.

The first was that of Christ's visit to Gethsemane, which was carried out in every realistic detail, from the tableaux of the sleeping disciples to the grove of trees through which the Savior passed in his walk. With no delay, the betrayal by Judas was shown and then attention centered on the third scene, that of the trial by Pontius Pilate. The Roman Governor was shown amid all his wealth, and altogether the scene was depicted with rare magnificence.

The meeting between Jesus and his mother created a marked impression upon the throng.

Then came a marvelous reproduction of the scene in which was Christ bearing the cross, coming along the edge of the hill. The young chief who enacted this part bent down and finally collapsed under the burden of the cross, and was relieved by the disciple who stood next him. This piece of work was carried out very prettily.

Following came the exhortation by Jesus to the two prisoners who were to be executed with him. The cross was arranged with a mechanical contrivance so that blood would pour out of the various wounds from which the Master was shown to have suffered.

Finally there was the death scene and that of the removal from the cross. The Roman soldiers stood around in all the glory of ancient magnificence, while Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Mary Magdalene and other women were suitably portrayed.

At the close of the scenes, which numbered sixteen in all, the priests gave the Indians lessons from the passion and addressed them in small groups until the gathering broke up at dusk.

CUPID LEADS INTO LIFE UNION TWO LOVERS FROM CHILDHOOD

Philip Princevalle of Redwood City and Miss Aida L. Johnson of Pacific Grove Will To-Day Witness Culmination of Their Romantic Attachment

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WHO WILL TO-DAY BE MARRIED IN PACIFIC GROVE.

PACIFIC GROVE, June 8.—In the local Catholic church to-morrow morning there will occur a pretty wedding, uniting Philip Princevalle of Redwood City and Miss Aida L. Johnson, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of this city. Only members of the family will be present. The Rev. Father Mestres of Monterey will be the officiating clergyman.

As children Mr. Princevalle and Miss Johnson were playmates, and as they grew to maturity their friendly regard ripened into love. The fathers of the two young people were at one time partners in business in Santa Clara.

The bride-to-be is a clever and charming young lady. Mr. Princevalle was born in San Francisco and has many friends in that city. He is now a successful business man of Redwood City. After a short trip to the north Mr. and Mrs. Princevalle will return to Redwood City to reside.

SOLEMN FEAST TO BE OBSERVED

Catholics Will Celebrate Corpus Christi To-Day.

Subjects of Sermons to Be Heard in Churches This Sabbath.

The feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated in the Catholic churches to-day.

A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church in honor of the feast. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be solemn vespers and benediction, after which there will be a procession of the blessed sacrament. The blessed sacrament will be exposed throughout the day.

Special music will be rendered at the 11 o'clock mass in St. Dominic's Church. The choir, under the direction of Franklin Palmer, will sing the sequence of St. Thomas Aquinas, "Lauda Sion," with music by Mendelssohn. The music of the mass will be by Dubois. At the offertory Miss Lily Roeder will sing the "Caro Cibus," by Mendelssohn. The soloists will be: Soprano, Miss Lily Roeder; contralto, Miss Ella V. McCloskey; tenor, D. M. Lawrence; bass, Walter Webb.

A solemn Novena to the Sacred Heart will begin in Sacred Heart Church to-day and close on Sunday next. The following programme will be observed:

To-day—Solemn high mass with procession of the blessed sacrament, 11 o'clock a. m. Sermon, "Pleadings of the Sacred Heart," Rev. P. Scanlan, St. Joseph's Church. 7:30 p. m., solemn vespers; sermon, "Claims of the Sacred Heart," Rev. Philip O'Ryan, St. Mary's Cathedral.

Monday—Vespers, 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "Divine Rights of the Sacred Heart," Rev. J. Coyle, Star of the Sea.

Tuesday—Vespers, 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "The Sacred Heart Glorified in the Mass," Rev. Thomas McSweeney, St. Francis', Oakland.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "Sacred Heart Glorified in Holy Communion," Rev. P. Foley, St. Joseph's, Alameda.

Thursday—Vespers, 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "Confraternity of the Sacred Heart," Rev. John T. Lally, Haywards.

Friday—Feast of the Sacred Heart; solemn pontifical vespers. 7:30 p. m., sermon, "Glory to the Sacred Heart," Rev. William Gleeson, East Oakland.

Sunday—Solemn high mass, 11 a. m.; sermon, "Treasures of the Sacred Heart," Rev. James McDonald, St. Charles' Church. Vespers, 7:30; sermon, "Loyalty to the Sacred Heart," Rev. C. E. O'Neile, St. Francis'.

Masses, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30. Instructions at the 8:30 mass. Enrollment of promoters after vespers, Friday.

On Saturday, 9 a. m., solemn anniversary requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Rev. James Flood.

A mass-meeting for men will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon. Rev. F. K. Baker will speak on "Only a Man, and Yet What He May Become."

Rev. P. S. Ford will preach this morning on "The Judgment of the Church," and in the evening on "Reward."

Rev. H. H. Bell of the First United Presbyterian Church will preach this morning on "The Gospel of Christ," and in the evening on "David."

Rev. John A. B. Wilson of the Howard-street M. E. Church will preach this morning on "The Duty Next to Hand."

Rev. George C. Adams of the First Congregational Church will preach this morning on "A Blessing for the Poor," and in the evening on "A Blessing Asked, Received and Abused."

"The Sacrament" will be the subject of discussion at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, this morning.

Rev. E. A. Woods of the First Baptist Church will preach this morning on "The Mission of the Church," and in the evening on "The Young Man of To-Day."

Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller of the Central M. E. Church will preach this morning on "God and the Children," and in the evening on "Our Present Great Opportunity in the Kingdom of Christ."

Rev. A. C. Bane of the California-street M. E. Church will speak this morning on "Stand Fast," and in the evening on "The Accursed Thing."

Rev. Frank K. Baker of the First M. E. Church will speak this morning on "The Dangers of Apostasy From Christ," and in the evening on "Mapping Out Our Course."

Rev. W. Woodward of the Epworth M. E. Church will preach this evening on "The Old and the New in Paul's Life."

MASTER OF A SCHOONER BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS

B. Clements, master of the schooner Sparrow, which is lying off Mission Rock, was found dead in his bunk yesterday afternoon, having committed suicide some time Friday night by shooting himself in the head with a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver. The body was found by J. W. McDonald, Elmer Compton and Austin Keegan, who visited the schooner to see Mr. Bennett, with whom they were on friendly terms.

Clements lived in Alameda with his wife and three children. His home was mortgaged and being unable to meet the necessary payment it is supposed that he became despondent and resolved to end his existence. He was last seen Friday afternoon, when he visited a saloon on Fourth street and called for a drink. His face was powder-burned, and when questioned about it he said he had been cleaning a loaded revolver, when it was accidentally discharged, part of the powder burning his face.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO DYNAMITE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 8.—While a freight train on the Lackawanna was taking water at Vestal, ten miles west of here, at 9:45 o'clock to-night, it was run into from behind by a double-header wildcat train. In the second car from the caboose of the stationary train was a large quantity of dynamite, which was exploded by the impact. Six men were killed and three fatally injured. The dead are:

J. M. KELLEY, Elmira.
THEODORE POLHEMUS, Elmira.
FIREMAN WETHERBEE.
ENGINEER MATTICE.
WILLIAM MEDDICK, trainman.
ELMER POLHEMUS, trainman.

TO CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE

Rev. P. S. Casey, pastor of St. Peter's Church, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood to-morrow morning. A solemn high mass will be sung, and the Rev. Peter C. Yorke will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. It is expected that his Grace Archbishop Riordan will be present. Special music will be rendered by the choir and the services will be very solemn and impressive.

After vespers this evening the parishioners will tender a reception to their beloved pastor. He will be presented with a magnificently engrossed set of resolutions expressive of their esteem. It is said to be one of the largest and most artistic pieces of pen work that has been executed in this city for a long time past, covering a space of 40x57 inches and containing about 1150 words. An ornamented border of original design surrounds the text. The colors used are dark maroon on a silver background. The initial letter of every paragraph is highly ornamented and colored.

Father Casey has already received a number of handsome gifts. On Tuesday last he was presented with a silver plate at the close of the brothers' schools from the teachers and pupils. The presentation address was made by Master Callahan. The Children of Mary showed their appreciation for Father Casey by presenting him on Thursday last with a silver fish set. Miss Mary Daly expressed the feelings of the children in an appropriate address, and Father Casey made a feeling reply. Father Casey has also received a set of brass candelabra, which stands ten feet high.

To-morrow evening the closing exercises of the girls' school will be held in the church hall. A drama entitled "The Second Spring" will be presented by the pupils.

WANT SURRENDER OF CONCESSIONS

Big Suit Brought Against the Honduras Syndicate.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A hearing was given to-day in Jersey City in the suit brought in the United States Circuit Court to compel the Honduras Syndicate to surrender concessions obtained from it by the Government of Honduras. General Benjamin F. Tracey, former Secretary of the Navy, was examined by Jacob F. Shipherd, the promoter of the original Honduras Company. It is claimed that General Tracey and others, after learning the projects and plans of the Honduras Company, formed the Honduras Syndicate and obtained for the Honduras Syndicate valuable concessions, which should have gone to the Honduras Company.

General Tracey said he had been informed that Shipherd had dropped out of the enterprise, but that there was no reason why he or others should drop out. Shipherd had promised to see him, but failed to do so. Suddenly he was confronted with the signing of the papers. He thought that Shipherd would prefer to have him on the inside. He told his associates in the enterprise that Shipherd must be well treated, but he thought the compensation of $50,000 given to Shipherd was extravagant.

General Tracey said the relation of counsel never existed between himself and anybody in connection with the projected Honduras enterprise. Shipherd read a letter written by Frank Loomis, referring to General Tracey and himself as counsel for the Horduras Company. General Tracey said that Loomis "may have thought that I was counsel, but I never intended to create in Mr. Loomis' mind the idea that my relation was that of counsel."

ALLEGED FORGER IS APPREHENDED

Edgar Giersdorfer, alias Howard E. Vernon, who claims to be vice president of the Universal Automobile Company, with offices in the Parrott building, was arrested in Escalles last night by Sheriff Taylor of Marin County and Detective Archie Hammil of this city. He was apprehended on a bench warrant issued in New York. He was charged with grand larceny.

It is claimed that forgeries committed by Giersdorfer in New York last March against the firm employing him netted him $16,000. He passed through this city on his way to Japan, but went only as far as Honolulu. He returned from there and has since been residing with his wife in Marin County.

Giersdorfer claims he is innocent. He has secured the services of Attorney James W. Cochrane. The prisoner appears to have plenty of money and does not seem to fear the result of his trial.

POLICE RECOVER STOLEN SILVER

The lone burglar who has caused widespread terror in the Western Addition by entering houses while the occupants peacefully slept and stealing large quantities of silverware is still at liberty, despite the efforts of Captain of Detectives Seymour and his men to entrap him. Yesterday Detectives Dinan and Wren found a lot of costly silverware that had been stolen by the daring house breaker. It was discovered in a pawn shop on Stockton street, where it had been sold for about one-third its value.

From the pawnbroker the detectives obtained a good description of the burglar. He describes him as being tall, well built and weighing about 190 pounds.

On the night that the desperate fellow robbed the Hammersmith residence on Geary street, near Gough, she was seen leaving the house by three men, who managed to get a good look at him. Their description of the burglar tallies exactly with that given of him by the pawnbroker. With this as the only clew Captain Seymour is hopeful of running down the bold house breaker.

From the clever manner in which the fellow forces entrances to houses the police are satisfied that he is an accomplished burglar, with perhaps a long criminal record. The fact that he touches nothing but the costliest silverware leads the detectives to believe that he is an expert on articles of table ware.

There is a growing suspicion that the burglar who was discovered in the Woods residence on Oak street, near Devisadero, the other night is the same man who has been operating in the Western Addition. After being cornered he tried to explain his presence in the house by saying that he had been drinking and thought he was in his own home. Woods consented to accompany him to a street light to allow him to read a letter which he claimed would establish his identity, and while he was thus engaged the burglar took to his heels and disappeared in the darkness.

NAVAL OFFICER FALLS FROM BUILDING'S DOME

Lieutenant Commander Bull Meets With Serious Accident at the Buffalo Exposition.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 8.—Lieutenant Commander J. H. Bull of the United States navy, in charge of the hydrographic service at the Pan-American grounds, fell from the dome of the Government building to-day and was seriously injured. He was unconscious when assistance reached him and was taken at once to the Emergency Hospital.

After a careful examination the surgeons reported that while Commander Bull's injuries were serious, they did not think they would prove fatal. His right leg is broken below the knee and his hip is fractured. It was at first supposed that his skull had been fractured, but this was not the case. He was removed to his home this evening.

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