

WOULD CLOSE CAFE BOHEMIA

Rev. E. R. Dille Files Protest With City Council.

Charges That Women and Young Girls Frequent the Resort.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, Sept. 22.

The Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has filed a protest with the City Council against the resort on Twelfth street, near Broadway, known as the Cafe Bohemia, charging that it is frequented by women and young girls.

The protest presented last night by Dr. Dille bears the names of most of the property owners and tenants in the block in which the resort is located.

Some time ago C. I. Kucks, who was for years the proprietor of the place, lost his license, but the saloon was reopened soon after in the name of Felix Wirbser.

Regarding the place, Dr. Dille said:

"Our first grounds for objection are that women and girls—young girls—are allowed to frequent this resort. Former Chief of Police Crowley of San Francisco once told me that the young girls who frequent these resorts are the recruits of the great army of wayward women. They are taken into these places, piled with liquor and sometimes drugged and in time fall into paths of vice.

"The resort is on a thoroughfare traveled by pupils of the High School and the congregations of some of our leading churches, and this protest is signed by a majority of the property owners in that block. For these reasons we ask that the resort be closed."

On motion of Mr. Elliott the protest was referred to the License Committee for report.

DRINK SNAKY WATER WITHOUT KNOWING IT

Dead Serpent Chokes Main and Causes Three Men to Have Creepy Sensations.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 22.—Visions of serpents and fears of fevers are haunting three of the office tenants in the Bank of Alameda building—Herbert D. Clark, Dr. E. W. Christensen and Judge R. B. Tappan—and all because these gentlemen drank water from faucets connected with a pipe that had become clogged by the body of a snake nearly four feet long.

How the reptile got into the main is a mystery, but Clark, Tappan and Christensen are not trying to solve that now. They are kept in close touch with their family physicians and awaiting developments while drinking double distilled water.

The office tenants complained to the water company two days ago of the unpleasant taste of the water from the faucets. An examination then made failed to reveal the cause of the trouble. Last evening C. F. Fisher, a plumber, found the cause of the unpleasant water and stoppage in the pipe to be the remains of a serpent.

WESTERN PACIFIC LINE AGAIN BUILDING TRACK

Third-Street Railroad Recommences Work on East Twelfth Street to Hold Franchise.

OAKLAND, Sept. 22.—The Western Pacific Railroad, commonly known as the Third-street line, in order to hold its franchise, has again begun the work of laying its track along East Twelfth street, near Twenty-third avenue. This has been installed and the completion of the track awaits the arrival of the rails from the East.

The track which is being laid extends from Twenty-fifth avenue to Twenty-second, along East Twelfth street.

Byrd Demands Freedom.

OAKLAND, Sept. 22.—A writ of habeas corpus has been petitioned for by W. B. Byrd, on behalf of Whitley B. Byrd, who is detained by Chief of Police Hodgkins on a telegram from San Antonio, Tex. It is claimed that Byrd is wanted there on a charge of aggravated assault. The petition states that he has been taken before a magistrate and that he is being illegally held. The petition for the writ will be heard in the morning. Byrd states that the charge was trumped up by his wife, from whom he has separated.

Jury Says It Was Accident.

BERKELEY, Sept. 22.—The jury acting at the inquest into the death of Clarence Tweedy, who was killed by his own gun last Sunday, rendered a verdict of accidental death to-day at the Curran ranch in Contra Costa County, where it occurred. The witnesses were the dead boy's father, J. J. Tweedy; Joseph Longville, who was his companion, and Mrs. Harriet W. Hoffman, who assisted him.

Endeavors Elect Officers.

BERKELEY, Sept. 22.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church elected the following new officers at the semi-annual meeting last night at the church parlors: President, Loring Barker; vice president, Miss E. E. Eggleston; recording secretary, Miss Robinson; treasurer, J. C. Black; assistant treasurer, Miss Louise Nutting; corresponding secretary, Miss M. A. Fisher.

Purse and Coin Stolen.

OAKLAND, Sept. 22.—L. Warnecke, one of the proprietors of the Overland House, 601 Broadway, has complained to the police that \$20 in a purse was stolen from his restaurant counter to-day.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 22.—Edward J. Hodgson, president of the Security Trust Company, who had been a prominent resident of St. Paul for several years, died last night after an illness of several months.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Woman's Friend. Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

FRIGHTS OFF

Professor Walter Magee Surprises Burglars at Work.

Levels Pistol at Intruders, Who Slink Away Into the Gloom.

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2145 Center Street, Sept. 22.

Professor Walter E. Magee, director of physical culture at the University of California, had a bloodless encounter with burglars this morning at his residence, 1730 Haste street. He did not get near enough to grapple with them or take any chances with his own life, but he stood by with a big pistol and sent the burglars into flight with stentorian words of command.

Professor Magee was awakened at the very darkest hour this morning by a noise in the yard just beneath his window. Securing his pistol, he hurried to the window and looked down upon two men sitting on the fence. The fence was near a kitchen window and it was evident the fellows were about to force their way into the house. But they didn't get that far, for just then Professor Magee leveled his pistol at them and called upon them to explain their presence. The men replied that they had got into the wrong place by mistake and without any unnecessary waste of time slunk off into the gloom.

The would-be burglars are supposed to be the same who have been robbing residences and business houses around town lately.

Prevent Steamer From Unloading.

The strikers on the California Northwestern Railway Company made a mild demonstration at Tiburon yesterday. A small river steamer came alongside the wharf with a load of 700 sacks of wheat intended for shipment to interior points over the tracks. As soon as the strikers learned of the situation they waited on the stevedores on the steamer and after some argument got them to refuse to unload the cargo. The affair was conducted in a very quiet manner.

SAYS HE GAVE CHILDREN MONEY

Professor Frank Soule Tells How Alimony Was Paid.

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It was Professor Frank Soule's turn to stand the grill of an attorney's cross-examination into his private affairs to-day. In the hearing of his petition to be relieved of paying \$75 a month alimony it has been his former wife, so far, who has been on the stand in an endeavor to resist his plea that she is in no need of the money.

In answer to questions Professor Soule stated that his salary is \$275 a month, and that since 1896 \$75 a month of this has gone toward the support of his children. He bought a house for \$4500 and still owes \$2500 on it. He said he has had to economize to live on \$200; that he has to limit himself in the purchase of books he needs in connection with his profession. He denied that part of the answer to his petition where the attorney for Mrs. Soule stated that he had agreed to pay his wife \$75 a month alimony for the remainder of her life in consideration of her relinquishing her right to certain property claimed by both of them. He said that the first he had heard of such an agreement was when he read it in the answer to his petition. He said that the \$75 a month had come voluntarily from him at the suggestion of his attorney, who told him he ought to do something for his children, but that there never had been any agreement to this effect and that he had never talked to any one on the subject except his attorney.

Professor Soule was subjected to a rigid cross-examination on this point, but this part of the testimony the attorney for Mrs. Soule was unable to change.

Takes Opium Into Jail.

OAKLAND, Sept. 22.—Lee Bang, a Chinese man caught in the act of smuggling opium done up in cigar wrappers to some of his countrymen in the County Jail here to-day by Sheriff Bishop and Jailer Harry Clark and will be prosecuted for infraction of the statute which forbids the smuggling of drugs into a prison.

Mrs. Denbra Dismisses Suit.

OAKLAND, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mabel Denbra to-day dismissed a complaint in a divorce suit she had begun against Joseph Denbra. The County Clerk found her waiting on the steps of the courthouse when he opened the doors for business this morning so anxious was she to have the action discontinued.

Piano Makers May Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—For the first time in twenty-one years a general strike has been ordered on by the Piano and Organ Makers' International Union of America in the piano factories of Steinway Sons, in Steinway, L. I.; Astoria, L. I.; and New York, to compel the firm to employ only union men.

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Hold a Conference With Officials of the Great Northern.

Prospect Brighter for Final Agreement Upon Disputed Rules.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 22.—Negotiations between the officials of the Great Northern and the firemen and engineers are practically at a standstill, as the officials of the road have denied the requests of the men and rescinded grants made at previous meetings. Grand Master Hanrahan of the Locomotive Firemen and J. J. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers, held a conference this afternoon with the railroad officials. The meeting between the labor leaders and the general manager and general superintendent of the Great Northern did not develop any marked change in the situation. None of those taking part in the negotiations would make any formal statement as to the status of affairs further than to say that there would be a resumption of negotiations to-morrow morning. It is understood, however, from authoritative sources that the prospect for a peaceful settlement is much brighter to-night than they were considered before this afternoon's conference. The action of the company officials in withdrawing their assent to the amendments to the rules previously granted at the request of the grievance committee angered the men and some of them were in favor of taking an immediate poll of the locals on the question of a strike. The presence of the grand officers, however, served to relieve the tension and negotiations were resumed, and it is said a disposition is shown to reach a peaceful compromise.

No detailed statement of what the men ask could be obtained either from the company officials or from the men themselves. Their demands comprise, however, both a new wage schedule and several changes in the working rules.

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Will Resist Striking Unions on the Great Lakes.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 22.—At a largely attended meeting of the Cleveland vessel owners to-day to discuss the war between the Masters' and Pilots' Association and the Pittsburg Steamship Company, the following resolutions were adopted:

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Telluride Miners to Secede.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 22.—A special to the Republican from Telluride says the miners at the Butterfly mine, near Ophir Loop, are determined not to strike, and that a guard is maintained about the property to prevent union officials calling them out. It is said a committee of miners in Telluride has called a conference with the district Alliance looking to an arrangement whereby the miners of the district shall organize a new union independent of the Western Federation of Miners and resume work in the mines.

SERVING RADICALS WIN SKUPSHITINA ELECTIONS

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BELGRADE, Servia, Sept. 22.—The elections yesterday to the Skupshitina resulted in victories for the extreme radicals, of whom sixty-five were elected. The House otherwise is composed of seventy-eight radicals, fifteen liberals and two socialists. All the party leaders were elected. The Skupshitina will meet in extraordinary session September 27, when the Ministry will resign. It is practically settled that General Guinees will be the next Premier.

Confidence in Senator Greene.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 22.—At the Republican ward caucus held here to-night resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in the integrity of State Senator George E. Greene, recently indicted at Washington for alleged complicity in postal department frauds. Senator Greene was elected County Committee-man from the Eleventh Ward.

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Events in Society

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Mine Superintendent Dies in Trying to Save Manager.

Two Men Are Overcome by Foul Air While on Tour of Inspection.

BUENA VISTA, Colo., Sept. 22.—Colonel B. F. Morley, manager of the Buena Vista smelter and of the Mary Murphy mine at Romley, and Adolph Abrahamson, superintendent of the mine, were killed by foul air when making an inspection of the mine workings last night. Their bodies were recovered to-day.

It is supposed that the air in the mine had been vitiated by powder gas. The property is not operated at night and there were no other men in the mine when Morley and Abrahamson were making their tour of inspection which resulted fatally.

Colonel Morley was about fifty years of age and had a wife and six children, one of whom, a son, is attending college at Chester, Pa. Morley came to Buena Vista in 1849, since which time he has been prominently identified with the smelter and mining industries in the district. From the position of the bodies when found it appeared that Abrahamson had been carrying Morley after he lost consciousness and had made a desperate struggle to reach fresh air with his human load. In all probability Abrahamson could have saved himself had he not made this heroic effort to rescue his companion.

ROSH HOSHANA KELENS JEWIS

Hebrew New Year Fittingly Observed by Services.

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The Jewish New Year, or Rosh Hoshana, the observance of which was begun last night, was continued this morning by special devotional services at the First Hebrew Congregation.

Rabbi M. Friedlander delivered a sermon on "The Kingdom of God." The rabbi described the ancient customs of the Hebrew race and dwelt at length upon the history of the people and the persecutions which have been heaped upon them by the races of the earth. In brief he said:

The highest and greatest significance of Judaism is the acknowledgment of the kingdom of God. The Jew believes in a declaration and expression of his faith. In celebrating this day the Jew believes that God is supreme sovereign in the universe, the heaven above and the earth below. He acknowledges God as the father, ruler and guiding power of man's destiny.

In that which is symbolized by the new year rests the entire doctrine of Judaism. The Jew's belief is in God. He denies the philosophy of the eternity of matter. He believes in the design of the universe. He believes in fatherhood and brotherhood. He declares his belief in the harmony of purpose of nature and history.

In connection with the exercises an impressive musical service was given under the direction of Miss Virginia de Finery.

The choir which furnished the music to-day was composed of: Sopranos, Miss Mary C. Williams, Mrs. Carrie Brown, Dexter; altos, Mrs. Grace Carroll Elliott, Miss Feldheim; tenors, E. D. Crandall, Mr. Evans; basses, Clement Rowlands, John Williams.

This choir will be retained during the holidays. Three days hence come the feast of guedallah, when the orthodox Jew abstains from food and water. Other days of importance during the festival are the day of the tabernacles on the fifteenth day and the rejoicing on the law on the twenty-first day.

The Orthodox Congregation of Beth Jacob held fitting services for the new year yesterday and to-day.

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Dr. Gilson is a graduate of the University of California and is successful in his profession of dentistry.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilson will reside in Oakland after the wedding. The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Backus, on Monte Vista avenue, was the scene of the other wedding. About eighty guests witnessed the ceremony, at which the Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Emma Finch and her brother, Oscar Backus, was best man. After a tour of his bride, Mr. Gilson will reside in Los Angeles, where the groom is engaged in business.

The card party given this evening by the Misses Oliver, complimentary to Miss Maude Clark, was a very successful one. The very pretty affairs of the season. The decorations were extremely artistic, tiger lilies adorning the room, while the library and dining room were in yellow. In the hall were great red dahlias and huckleberry foliage and a grand floral arrangement. Five-hundred eucher was played. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS BERKELEY, Sept. 22.—The senior election will be held to-morrow, when the following candidates will be voted upon: For president, Miss Virginia Whitehead and Miss Tallulah Le Conte; for first vice president, Miss Frances French; second vice president, Miss M. W. Thelen; H. Greenfelder; R. Thelen, P. Thelen and Philip M. Carey.

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CHOICE OF PAGES

Balfour Finds the Task of Reconstruction Difficult.

Rumor That Kitchener Will Succeed Brodrick Is Revived.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Premier Balfour is apparently meeting considerable difficulty in the task of reconstructing his Cabinet. It is said that Wyndham has been offered the choice of several portfolios, but has decided to remain Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Owing to the decision that the Fifth and Sixth Army Corps of War Secretary Brodrick's not be constituted, because of the lack of necessary recruits, it is reported that General Hunter, who was nominated for the command of the Sixth Corps, is to be transferred to India, to command the Bombay and Madras districts. This has led to renewed rumors that General Hunter will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander in chief in India and that the latter will be called home to succeed Brodrick as Secretary of War.

All this, however, is merely speculation. Much public feeling has been displayed against appointing Brodrick to the India office and it is believed the difficulty centers in providing a Secretary for War and a Secretary for India. Arthur D. Elliot, who has just resigned the Financial Secretaryship of the Treasury because of his disagreement with Premier Balfour's finance views, writing to one of his constituents in Durham City, says: "A complete agreement with the free trade party of ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie, who found it impossible to hold office any longer in a Government which is tending steadily toward a policy of protection. He could not remain in office, he says, without an entire loss of credit and confidence. The time has arrived, he continues, when the electors must decide for or against the policy of taxing imports of food which, though deferred for the moment, will be the ultimate result."

Regarding retaliation and fiscal freedom, Elliot agrees with Premier Balfour's pamphlet that the Government should be free to consider cases as they arise on their merits and take such action as is Parliament right, subject to the approval of Parliament.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY HOLDS LARGE MEETING

Interesting Talks Are Given Upon the Subjects of the Anatomy of Home Missions.

The semi-annual meeting of the Home Presbyterian Society was held yesterday in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church.

The attendance was large. Delegates were present from the twelve different churches here. The women's work of this church is divided into three different departments, the synodical, presbyterian and auxiliary, all working under the Women's Board of New York.

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BARBER GUILARTE HELD ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Sixteen Lives Might Have Been Sacrificed in Blaze He is Accused of Starting.

Antonio Guilarte was held to answer before the Superior Court by Police Judge Fritz yesterday on a charge of arson in \$5000 bonds. He is accused of having set fire to his barber shop at 415 1/2 Powell street on the morning of September 12. Flames were discovered in two separate rooms and there was evidence that coal oil had been plentifully utilized.

The judge in holding the defendant said: "It was my intention at first to make the bonds \$10,000, but I think \$5000 is enough. The crime is a flagrant one, as the defendant must have known that the chances were that sixteen lives might have been sacrificed by his act, that number of people having been asleep at the time in the lodging-house above the shop. Besides, as the buildings in that block are all built close together there is no saying what the damage might have been if the fire had not been discovered in time."

SPARK FROM AUTO SETS FIRE TO RIDER'S DRESS

Eugenie Thais Lawton, Leading Lady at Central Theater, Meets With Peculiar Accident.

Eugenie Thais Lawton, leading lady at the Central Theater, while riding in an automobile yesterday afternoon, narrowly escaped being seriously burned.

Miss Lawton was on her way to a downtown restaurant with her escort. When near the corner of Mason and Thoma streets a spark from the engine fell on her dress and in a moment the garment was aflame.

A pedestrian at the corner ran after the automobile and told the young lady of her danger. The chauffeur stopped the vehicle, took off his coat and threw it around Miss Lawton, smothered the flames. After some clever manipulating in rearranging her burnt garment the actress proceeded on her way to dinner.

BUILDER RECEIVES FATAL INJURIES FROM A FALL

Thomas Barret Meets With Accident Which Will Result in His Death.

At the building at Ninth and Market streets now in process of construction, Thomas Barret, the contractor, fell from the second story to the cellar yesterday afternoon. In falling he struck against the supports of the lower floor and received injuries that will prove fatal.

Barret was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Stone and Hartley. They gave no hope for his recovery. The injured man was about to quit work for the day when the accident occurred.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Sept. 22.—In the Sixth District Republican Congressional Convention to-day Caleb L. Weeks of Belmont County was nominated to succeed Congressman J. J. Gill.

DECLARES BOBBI CALLEGO ERRS

Dr. David Levine of New York Makes a Statement.

Says Jews Would Not Accept Christ Should He Come Again.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—In an interview the Rev. Dr. David Levine, a rabbi of New York, took emphatic exception to the recently published statement of Dr. Hirsch of Chicago, who said that the Jews to-day would accept Christ were he to return to earth.

"If Christ should come again," said Dr. Levine, "the Jews would certainly not accept him. Dr. Hirsch of Chicago is mistaken, because the Jewish world would look upon Jesus in the flesh to-day just as they did in old Judea nineteen hundred years ago. We are a conservative people and always have been. Moses was stoned and only received by the people of Palestine after many protestations. If we found it hard to accept Moses, how utterly impossible would Jesus be, for he did not represent Judaism."

"The amalgamation of the races and the acceptance of a common creed is a fine theory, but it is chimerical, even fantastic. The Jewish church is not growing—except in America by immigration. We do not proselyte and we do not welcome converts. The Semitic and Aryan races are apart and can never fuse. Centuries of persecution have only strengthened the people of Israel in their faith and they will never accept a union with their oppressors."

"The Zionist movement is a popular demonstration of the feeling which pervades the Jews everywhere. We want some spot upon the earth which we can own and govern—some refuge for our persecuted and oppressed. Palestine is our home, the best of all lands to us, and we are going in the end to possess it as we did in the days of old."

"The Jews are a poor people in spite of the popular idea to the contrary, but from far and near are coming contributions to the fund for redeeming the land of their fathers."

WILL REBOUNCE BOARD OF TRADE

Business Men Disagree With Its Franchise Policy.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 22.—With all the discussions of the railroad franchises at caucuses, conferences, meetings and mass meetings, there are still those who believe that certain phases of the agitation have not yet been brought out and among the residents holding that view are a number of the Park street business men not affiliated with the Board of Trade. Twelve of these to-day issued the following call for a meeting of the merchants and tradesmen of Alameda:

We, the undersigned merchants and tradesmen of the city of Alameda, believing that an erroneous impression prevails among our fellow-citizens respecting our attitude on the question of the proposed franchises at this time, and desiring to correct said false impression as soon as possible, hereby request a meeting of the merchants and tradesmen of the city of Alameda, to be held in Eureka Hall, in the Masonic Temple, corner of Park street and Alameda avenue, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. J. J. Kongsberg, F. Binder, H. S. Braam, J. L. Durein, A. O. Galt, Olson & Co., A. Victor, E. O. Jones, J. E. Baker, W. W. Hew, G. Schaeffer, J. B. Vosburgh Company.

In the notice the "questions before our City Trustees" means the two applications for franchises for local steam roads filed by the Southern Pacific Company with the municipal legislators. The signers of the call feel that much has been said and done in their name during the agitation that they were not responsible for and in no way approved. Their purpose is to dispel the general impression that a majority of the merchants of Alameda are in accord with the tactics adopted by the Board of Trade in its fight against the granting of the franchises to the Southern Pacific Company and with the treatment of the City Trustees by that organization.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Sept. 22.—The following marriage licenses