

FIRES BULLET AT THE JUDGE

Insane Armenian Makes a Spectacular Entry Into a Courtroom in City of Fresno

FIGHT WITH THE MANIAC

Poor Aim of His Assailant Saves Jurist From Being Wounded and Possible Death

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, Dec. 8.—Agob Gazarian, an insane Armenian clergyman, to-day dashed suddenly into Superior Judge Austin's courtroom at the courthouse and, jerking a revolver from his pocket, fired point blank at the judge, who was on the bench at the time.

Deputy Sheriff Paine and Court Clerk McCormick sprang over the railing and grappled with the maniac, just as he raised the revolver above his head and pointed it toward himself.

Gazarian had been in court earlier in the day. While a case was in progress he walked past the bailiff and between the attorneys and standing before the court proceeded to address the judge in the Armenian language. He was hustled out of the room, but he made no resistance and was not placed under arrest. It was about 3 o'clock when he returned. He rushed into the courtroom very excitedly, yelling loudly, and before anyone could stop him he drew the revolver from his pocket and fired toward the judge. Fortunately his aim was bad, the bullet sinking into the floor at the judge's feet. He was taken to the insane ward of the county jail, and will undoubtedly be committed to the asylum to-day.

Gazarian has been arrested for insanity several times, but was never proven sufficiently crazy to be sent to the asylum. He is a man of rare literary attainments and has always been a diligent student of languages. Over a year ago he began to write letters to prominent local people, to the newspapers, to the Governor and even to President Roosevelt, signing himself "Jesus Christ." The letters were written in high Turkish and when translated were found to be absolutely meaningless. He has generally been considered perfectly harmless, and his relatives have cared for him, allowing him to roam about in the city. His own conviction that he was doing so was made plain to-day in his attempt to murder Judge Austin.

BIG ADVANCE IN PRICE OF RUSSIAN KEROSENE

German Press Attributes the Fluctuations to Recent Purchases Made by the Standard Oil Company.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Boerse here is keenly interested in the rise of price of Russian kerosene at Baku from 15 1/2 cents a pood to 23 cents since September, attributing the same to purchases by the Standard Oil Company.

The Tagblatt's financial article says the Rothschild-Nobel group was formerly obligated to deliver to the Standard Oil Company a certain quantity of crude oil. The agreement ended in September, the Rothschild-Nobel group then being 36,000,000 poods behind with its deliveries.

The Standard Oil Company thereafter refused to renew the agreement, and entered the Russian market in competition with the Russian exporters. Operators on the Boerse anticipate a serious conflict of gigantic financial interests, extending from Japan to Liverpool, and possibly affecting other than oil interests.

According to the Frankfurter Zeitung conferences between representatives of Australian and United States petroleum interests will be held here between December 10 and 15, with a view to the organization of an international cartel. The representatives of Russian petroleum interests will not at first participate in the conferences, but it is expected they will later enter into the proposed international arrangements.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES UNEARH KIDNAPING CASE

Investigation of the Smuggling of Chinese Into This Country Leads to Sensational Developments.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—The Federal authorities who are investigating the smuggling of Chinese into this country from Canada and especially the case of a party of eleven Chinese who were accidentally dumped into the canal last Friday have unearthed a case of kidnaping and indications of a plot to commit murder.

The kidnaped person was a Chinese named Moy Took. He was in the party of eleven and has not been seen since the accident occurred. The inspectors believed he was among the four drowned.

Moy Took was a registered Chinaman. He neglected to get a passport prior to a trip to Canada and decided to come back to the United States with a party of contraband countrymen.

Federal authorities say Moy Took was kidnaped and held a prisoner near Fort Erie for nearly two months, the smugglers demanding ransom from friends in New York. His certificate was stolen and he was robbed of a sum of money. Other arrests are looked for, and charges more serious than smuggling may be made.

William McCoochee, the boatman, pleaded not guilty to smuggling to-day and was released on \$1000 bail.

Resigns From Servian Cabinet. BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 8.—Finance Minister Radovanovich has resigned and has been succeeded by Dr. Pasich. This is believed to foreshadow a change in the entire Cabinet. Premier Grucic, it is understood, wishes to resign on the pretext of ill-health, and is likely to be succeeded by Dr. Pasich.

General Ferreras Is Recaptured. CARACAS, Dec. 8.—General Ferreras, the rebel leader who held Ciudad Bolivar during the recent revolution and who escaped when that city was captured by the Government on July 19 of this year, was taken prisoner yesterday while in a small craft in the Orinoco River near Baranau.

MAKES A LEAP TO END LIFE

Demented Woman Narrowly Escapes Death Under the Wheels of a Local Train

ENGINEER STOPS IN TIME

Checks the Locomotive Just as Pilot Reaches the Unfortunate's Prostrate Form

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Dec. 8.

By deliberately throwing herself in front of a Seventh-street local train this morning at Castro and Seventh streets, Mrs. B. J. Kleigel, residing at 1255 West street, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide. That the woman was not mangled to death was due to the prompt and skillful work of George B. Jeffries, engineer of the locomotive, who saw the form on the track in time to bring the train to a stop. The engine pilot just reached the prostrate woman when the momentum was checked.

Mrs. Kleigel, who has been a sufferer from mental troubles, was out walking with an attendant, Mrs. L. M. Redmond. Near the Castro-street crossing of the local train tracks the patient suddenly broke from her companion and ran into the street. The east-bound 11:30 o'clock local was moving rapidly from Market-street station and the woman threw herself on the tracks in front of the approaching train. Mrs. Redmond followed, but could not drag her charge from the track until after the train had been stopped.

The nurse assisted Mrs. Kleigel to the sidewalk and subsequently she was removed to her residence.

Mrs. W. J. McKee, mother of Mrs. Kleigel, said her daughter was a sufferer from nervous prostration caused by serious illness and was under care of physicians. Kleigel, her husband, is a candy-maker, working in Sacramento.

GRAND JURY DRAWN FOR COMING YEAR

Nineteen Men Impenped to Investigate Affairs of County Government and Hear Criminal Accusations.

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The Grand Jury which will investigate the various departments of the county government for the year 1903-04, was impaneled by Judge Ellsworth to-day. In his remarks to the jurors the Judge took occasion to ask them to investigate the books of the Tax Collector and Auditor and clear up any doubt that may exist in regard to the changing of the figures on the assessment roll. The nineteen men who compose the jury are Marcus Jonas, B. C. Hayes, Benjamin Smith, A. L. White, Philip S. Tell, Thomas Poyzer, C. B. Root, F. C. Jarvis, W. F. Hook, Henry P. Mohr, E. H. Marsdwell, J. Play, August Hageman, A. L. Graham, William Walker, Miller Scarles, William H. Weasley, Wallace Everson and Andrew F. Baumgartner.

E. H. Marsdwell of Fruitvale was appointed by Judge Ellsworth as foreman of the jury.

Trial jurors to sit on any criminal or civil case that may come up within the next three months were drawn as follows:

L. Linekin, Jacob Mueller, A. Davis, Herman J. Mohr, John Alton, John V. Baird, C. H. Hatch, John P. Kelley, George E. Grindle, W. P. Nutting, C. F. Hemple, J. C. Linderman, Hans Kamp, James A. Trefry, C. H. Wise, Edward J. Holt, D. H. Bruns, E. J. Gordon, Benjamin Maloon, George W. Arper, J. L. Hollis, W. H. Bliss, F. M. Davis, Joseph Fletcher, J. W. Watson, S. N. Wyckoff, Henry G. Mehrtens, F. E. Brunner, A. Milwain, A. Bristolou, George F. Hildreth and A. Frisou.

MINNEAPOLIS MEN KEEP UP QUARREL

Civil Suit Is Brought, but Eastern Police Say Musher Cannot Be Apprehended.

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Joseph Ellison and Nathan Musher, late from Minneapolis, who were principals yesterday in a badly tangled series of accusations, renewed hostilities to-day. Ellison brought a replevin action before Judge Samuel to recover a \$35 tailor-made suit he claims Musher fraudulently obtained and possession of which Mrs. Musher's possession. Musher found an attorney and went on a hunt for a complaint against Ellison for battery. Fred Jordan, proprietor of the Hotel Crellin, added to the gayety by swearing to a complaint charging Musher with disturbance of the peace.

From Minneapolis' Chief of Police came the following reply to Chief of Police Hodgkins' telegraphed inquiry: "Cannot get complaint for Musher; evidence too scattered."

Both men declare they will fight out their grievances if it takes all winter.

Series of Evangelistic Meetings.

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The Rev. E. E. Baker preached the sermon last night at the Union-street Presbyterian Church in the first of a two weeks series of evangelistic meetings. The theme of the first week is "Jesus of Nazareth." This evening the Rev. W. H. Fraser of East Oakland spoke on "The Mission of the Master." Major George A. Hilton, leader of evangelistic work in California, will arrive here Friday and will conduct the services at the church until the end of the series.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Charles P. Matson, over 21, and Sarah G. O'Neill, over 18, both of San Francisco; James Costello, 25, and Lillian Byrne, 18, both of San Francisco; Bertram D. Whiting, 33, Stockton, and Emma A. Mahn, 29, Portland; Monroe W. Hamilton, 27, and Ida M. Owens, 20, both of Oakland.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—The County Supervisors to-day voted to contribute its pro rata to aid Sacramento in defending the action brought against it by De Camp and Mosher for royalty alleged to be due on oil lands, the decision being of local importance.

WOMAN'S RING DRAWS BLOOD

Conductor Moffitt Is Made Target for Swings and Punches of a Colored Damsel on Train

DISPUTE OVER HER FARE

Mrs. Ruby Alexander, After Punching Train Official, Has Him Arrested for Battery

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Dec. 8.

Her name is Ruby, even if she is as black as the ace of spades, and Conductor Joe Moffitt of the Sacramento run is wondering why she had him arrested for battery, when she nearly threw him off his own train. Incidentally Conductor Moffitt has decided that there is no luck in being punched by a negress in an effort to collect fares.

The first chapter of the tale covers events of last Friday night on the Oregon Express on its trip from Davis to Oakland. The second deals with to-day, when Conductor Moffitt suddenly found himself arrested for battery, and the third will be written Thursday, when the conductor's trial will take place before Justice Quinn.

Moffitt is one of the most trusted conductors on the road, and he has charge of the big overland trains in their trips between Oakland and Sacramento. On the Friday evening in question he met the Oregon Express at Davis and proceeded to take charge of the train over the western division. Conductor Moffitt is of the opinion that it was the fateful Friday that opened the luck they should have come from having a colored person on the train.

Moffitt started through the second coach, when he met Mrs. Ruby Alexander, who was riding from Redding to Oakland. She explained to him that she was the wife of an employe of the Southern Pacific Company and that she was traveling upon "transportation," but that the said transportation was lost, had strayed or had been stolen. This was not exactly the phraseology used by Mrs. Alexander, but Moffitt said that this was what she meant.

The punishment used by Mrs. Alexander was the most emphatic part of her remarks. These consisted of several right swings and a few left punches that landed on Conductor Moffitt's head. Mrs. Alexander wore a big ring on one hand, which cut one of the veins in Moffitt's neck, and in a moment he was deluged with his own blood, and the passengers thought a desperate attempt at murder had been made. Moffitt was not only gallant but game, and he decided that the proper fare of \$2.30 should be paid, and with the aid of the brakeman he made the collection in the interest of his company and gave his receipt.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—The consent of Stanford University has been secured for the engagement of an Eastern team to the University of Minnesota. A letter from Professor Arthur S. Hays, president of the University of Minnesota, was received by Stanford University on Friday evening, his subject to be "The Organic World." The discussion was opened by Dr. Hays, and the California will issue for the last time this semester on Friday morning. It will be an eight-page edition.

The Associated Chemists have elected the following new officers: President, W. A. Stalder; vice president, C. C. Conley; treasurer, G. A. Newinger; and secretary, J. H. Gilmore. The committee—S. A. Jacobs and R. A. Root. The meeting will be held at the University of California on Friday evening, his subject to be "The Organic World." The discussion was opened by Dr. Hays, and the California will issue for the last time this semester on Friday morning. It will be an eight-page edition.

The award for writing the musical comedy for the sophomore minstrel was given to E. H. Gilmore, and the name of the winner of the selection is withheld for the present. Gilmore's poem was selected as prize winner.

Junior day netted \$221.25 for the junior class. The fare netted \$28, but this sum was reduced to make up a deficit caused by the expense of the junior "Prom."

LONG AND BARROW GAIN THEIR FREEDOM

Evidence Not Sufficient to Justify Holding Young Men Charged With Stealing Sacks for Trial.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Incomplete evidence and insufficient identification of the reasons Justice of the Peace Edgar gave for the discharge of Louis Long and George Barrow from charges of burglary after their preliminary examination in his court to-day. The young men were accused of the theft of a large number of sacks from the Tesla Coal Company, but there was no evidence to show the connection between the sacks stolen and those sold to two junk dealers, besides which the junk dealers refused to be positive in their identification of the youths on trial.

C. E. Towson, manager for the Tesla Coal Company, testified that the sacks, worth \$12, had been stolen from the company's barn some time after Barrow had worked for him. L. E. Bell, and Simon Sinal, Oakland junk dealers, said they had purchased a quantity of sacks from Long and Barrow, but could not positively identify them in the courtroom.

Long, who is an ex-convict, and Barrow, a former inmate of the Whittier Reformatory School, are suspected by the police of being the persons responsible for a number of recent burglaries.

Unhappy Couples.

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Pearl Perry has begun action for divorce against Joseph Perry on the ground of cruelty. She asks that she be awarded \$40 a month alimony and be allowed to resume her maiden name of Rutherford. Mary Tobin has asked for a divorce from William Tobin on the ground of desertion. They were married in San Francisco several years ago.

Insane Woman Known On Stage. The woman who gave her name as Helen Lewis at the Mayor's office last Monday, where she applied for a theatrical engagement, was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane by the Superior Court yesterday. It transpires that her real name is Grace Vaughan, an actress, well known in Chicago.

TALENTED VOCALIST HOME AGAIN AFTER STUDY WITH THE MASTERS

Miss Anne Louise Daniells, for Whom Brilliant Operatic Career Is Predicted, Returns From Europe to Visit Family

MISS ANNE LOUISE DANIELLS



TALENTED ALAMEDA GIRL WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—After nineteen months' study abroad under the direction of several of the voice masters of Europe, Miss Anne Louise Daniells, the talented mezzo-soprano, returned home last evening, arriving by the Santa Fe route. She reached New York the day before Thanksgiving and was while in the metropolis the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Verdenal. She was extensively entertained there and was honored with a dinner tendered her by friends who are members of the Fritz Scheff Opera Company. From the great Atlantic seaport Miss Daniells traveled to Chicago, where she spent a few days with a former teacher.

"I have no definite plan for the future formed yet," said Miss Daniells at her home to-night. "I have been away so long that I am glad to be at home again for a while. I do not expect to remain here long and where I will go next I have not decided upon. Miss Belle McCurrie of Alameda, who accompanied me to Europe and who was with me while I was studying at Cassell, is now in Berlin and her homecoming is indefinite. She is taking a full vocal and dramatic course. While in Europe we visited Berlin, Marburg, Leipzig, Dresden and Weimar. Miss McCurrie is at present at the Stearns University in Berlin."

Miss Daniells' voice first attracted the attention of the critics about four years ago. By request she sang for Henry Barnabee of the Bostonians and Maurice Grau of the Grau Grand Opera Company. Both of these gentlemen were well impressed with the beautiful Alameda girl's voice and predicted for her a brilliant future if she embarked upon a stage career.

Miss Daniells is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Daniells of this city, her father being the editor of the Alameda Argus.

HOLD DISCUSSION ON UNION OF THE SECTS

Ministers Talk of Consolidation of the Churches at a Largely Attended Meeting Held in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—The December meeting of the ministers of the Congregational churches of the Bay Association was held this afternoon and to-night in the First Congregational Church and was largely attended. Following the opening of the meeting this afternoon the question of the proposed union of the denominations was discussed by the Rev. Mr. Bell for the United Brethren, the Rev. C. W. Hoag for the Congregationalists and the Rev. B. F. Sargent for the Presbyterians. All agreed that the Presbyterianism should be redound to the advantage of the religious world.

This evening there was a music programme and addresses by the Rev. W. J. Spears and the Rev. G. C. Adams. Selections were rendered by the Ernest McCandish quartet.

Fire Threatens Armory Hall.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—Fire broke out this evening shortly before 8 o'clock in Armory Hall in the fires of the building just above the stage. The blaze leaped to the roof and for a time the structure appeared to be doomed. Quick work on the part of the Fire Department prevented the spread of the flames and confined them within a small area. Several curtain scenes were destroyed and the loss is estimated to be \$400. Crossed electric wires are thought to have caused the fire.

Late Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED. Tuesday, December 8. Stmr Empire, Macgenis, 50 hours from Coos Bay. U S stmr Petrel, Capan, from a cruise. DOMESTIC PORTS. Tuesday, December 8. Stmr Seattle, Johnson, Bowers Landing. Stmr Scotia, Arrived Dec 8—Stmr Bertha, from Valdes. PORT GABLES—Sailed Dec 8—Schm Queen and Palmyra, for San Francisco. FOREIGN PORT. Tuesday, December 8. Stmr Telua, hence Dec 5, for Ladysmith. Passing in Dec 8—Stmr Empress of India, from Hongkong and Yokohama. The \$2,142,267 worth of platinum extracted in the Georgetown district of Russia last year is practically the world's supply of that metal.

SAYS PROMISE WAS GIVEN HIM

Langan, Retired Attorney for Public Administrator, Claims He Was Original Gray Man

OTHERS KEEP SILENCE

Decision of Mass-Meeting Held by People of Hayward to Settle Question Is Not Abided By

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Dec. 8.

The removal of G. W. Langan as attorney for Public Administrator George Gray has brought forth a quantity of caustic comment from the lawyer, but silence is maintained by Gray and George W. Reed, who now gets all of the business of that office. This is the way Langan talks about the matter: "I do not blame Gray, for the deal was carried out by his employers. But I was the man who got Gray to run for the office of Public Administrator. I was the man who got him the delegation from his own township. I put money into his fight, and as he was elected by a narrow margin I can say that I was the man who elected him. I had the promise of Mr. Gray that I should be attorney for his office. Mr. Gray was elected, and then the fight began to get the patronage of the office. Each side made its statement to the citizens, with the result that the work of the office was divided. Now Mr. Reed is given all of the work."

Neither George W. Reed, the new attorney for the Public Administrator, nor Mr. Gray himself will make any statement, which leaves Mr. Langan's to be interpreted in the light of past and present events. Mr. Langan's reference to Mr. Gray's "employers" can only be made to apply to H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo, upon whose magnificent ranch Mr. Gray is the foreman. But, like all the others, Mr. Meek has nothing to say except to disclaim any authority over Mr. Gray as Public Administrator.

The people of Hayward, where Mr. Gray and Mr. Langan reside, are much interested in this matter. When just after the election of Mr. Gray, it was proposed to give the work to Reed & Nusbaum, the people of Hayward held a mass-meeting, at which they called both Gray and Langan before them, while the citizens of the town sat as a jury of several hundred. The case was then referred to the citizens, with the result that the work of the office was divided. Now Mr. Reed is given all of the work.

LIFE IN THIS WORLD WAS MISERY FOR HIM

Testimony at Inquest Into Cause of Death of Jens Schack Shows That He Was Despondent.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 8.—An inquest was held here to-day by Coroner McHarran into the cause of the death of Jens A. Schack, who was found hanging in his home in Doolan Canyon last Friday. The case was evidently one of suicide, as the deceased left a letter to his son Harry, in which he stated at the outset that he was going to kill himself. A verdict was rendered in accordance with this view of the case.

The letter is hardly intelligible, but in it Schack accused a man and his wife of having made trouble between himself and his wife and he chose the anniversary of his wedding day to take his final farewell of the place where, he says, for the past thirteen years he has known nothing but misery.

Schack and his wife separated several years ago. She died without a reconciliation being effected between them and it is thought that this preyed upon his mind.

WANT TOWN AND GOWN TO ASSIST LIBRARY

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—The Town and Gown Club is going to be asked to assist in furnishing the new Carnegie library building. The library trustees will not have all the money they want to spend on the furnishings and so they will ask the club women to help them. Professor Leon J. Richardson of the University of California and a member of the board has therefore been delegated a committee of one to call upon the clubwomen and ascertain from them how much they are willing to contribute toward the decoration of the new building.

The library trustees have enough money to provide chairs and book-cases and such things, but they will need the help of the ladies in getting pictures and art works to decorate the walls and a juvenile library for the children's room.

Judge in a Quandary.

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The suit between Robert Collins and Ignacio McCourtney over the twenty-five-year-old note, now on trial before Judge Ogden, has simmered down to a matter of signatures. Judge Ogden has decided that all other testimony is irrelevant as the distance in time and apparent contradictions in the statements made by both sides in the controversy make it impossible for him to decide between their absolutely contradictory stories.

Narrow Escape From Death.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—G. A. Nissen, a clerk in the local postoffice, has been dismissed from the service on charges preferred against him by Postmaster T. W. Leydecker. Nissen was accused of acts prejudicial to the work of the office, of insubordination and of criticizing his superiors. Letter Carrier Charles J. Hammond Jr., a son of City Trustee Charles J. Hammond and a brother of Assistant Postmaster Harry Hammond, has been named to fill Nissen's position.

Appeal Hahn Case.

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Notice of an appeal from the decision of Judge Hall in ordering the distribution of the estate of Katherine Hahn was filed to-day. A trust in the will formed a trust, which the Judge held invalidated the document. The court set aside the will and ordered that the estate, amounting to \$120,000, be divided according to the law of inheritance.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—Emetnal Lodge No. 164, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has elected the following officers, who will be installed next month: Worthy grand, George Klein; vice grand, Frank Priestly; recording secretary, John Larkin; financial secretary, William G. Vollmer; treasurer, Charles J. Hammond.

ANNIVERSARY OF BAPTISTS

First Church of That Denomination in Oakland Holds a Celebration of Its Birthday

NEARS ITS HALF CENTURY

Rev. M. W. Haynes of Chicago Delivers an Able Address to Those Gathered at Ceremony

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Dec. 8.

The Rev. M. W. Haynes, pastor of the Belden-avenue Baptist Church of Chicago, preached the sermon at the special service held to-night to celebrate the forty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the First Baptist Church of this city.

The services were held at Masonic Hall, which has been used as a place of meeting by the congregation of the church since the destruction of the church building at Fourteenth and Brush streets by fire on August 10, 1902. The First Baptist Church was organized December 7, 1854, and was recognized by the ecclesiastical council December 17, 1854. Its first house of worship was located at Fifth and Jefferson streets and was the first Protestant church to be erected in Oakland. In February, 1864, the building was removed to Ninth street, between Clay and Jefferson streets.

In 1868 the lot on the corner of Fourteenth and Brush streets was secured and a new church erected, which was occupied by the congregation until its destruction by fire. When the new church at the corner of Jones street and Telegraph avenue is completed the congregation of the First Baptist Church will possess one of the most beautiful houses of worship on the Pacific Coast. The new edifice will be completed during the fiftieth year of the life of the church organization.

The present pastor of the church, Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, began his pastorate September 1, 1901, being preceded by the Rev. C. H. Hobart, who served the church for fourteen years.

The services this evening were opened with a short scripture reading and a brief address by the pastor. Dr. Haynes was then introduced. He took as his text, "I have learned in whatsoever State I am to be content." He added:

"I think that a far better as well as more modern translation would be: 'I have learned in whatsoever State I am to be master of the situation.' Take, for instance, the case of two farmers who settled in the great West side by side in the early days. To-day one has a mortgage on his farm, the fence is all down and the house is unpainted. The other has a beautiful home, money in the bank and a mortgage on his neighbor's farm.

"What does this prove? Simply that one man is master of the situation. So it is with your church—in spite of adversity it has proven itself master of the situation."

A pleasing incident of the service was the meeting of Dr. Haynes and Mrs. Stacey, a former soloist in the choir of the Belden-avenue Church in Chicago. Dr. Haynes did not know Mrs. Stacey was to be present until by request of the pastor of the church she rose to sing the solo of the evening.

OLD ENGLISH PLAY TO BE REPRODUCED

University Students Will Put on One of the Works of Early Writers in Theater on Charter Day.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—If the plans of the English Club and the recently organized French Club are realized the patrons and the students of the University of California will see the revival of plays by famous old playwrights within the next term. Part of the activities of each of these clubs is to be devoted to the reproduction of these old plays in exactly the same way they were beheld by audiences of the long ago and in beginning so soon it is anticipated that the greater perfection will be attained.

The English Club will decide at its next meeting between two plays—Robert Greene's "Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay" and Samuel Johnson's "Silent Women." It is likely that Greene's play will be chosen, though there is an objection to it on account of the necessity for elaborate scenery. Johnson's play does not call for so much elaboration, but it is not as interesting as Greene's. The play, whichever it is, will be presented at the Greek Theater on Charter day.

The French Club will present one of Moliere's comedies some time during the next term, the play and date to be decided upon later. It, too, will be given in the Greek Theater, where such success was attained with "Phedre" at the time of the dedication of the theater.

Castro May Invade Colombia.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Dec. 8.—The Venezuelan Government has imported 150,000 rifles and 10,000,000 cartridges and, it is reported, is preparing to invade Colombia in case of war between the latter country and the United States.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GIRL AND THE BEAR.

A Story of the Ignorance of a City Girl. The city girl coming down to breakfast at the farm house and observing a plate of honey on the table said, "Oh, I see you keep bees."

That's about the way some people talk about the light of business—just as if a bald head was something one got all at once instead of being the result of long depletion by an insidious germ which thrives upon the roots of the hair and succumbs to only one known remedy, Newbro's Herpicide. Newbro's Herpicide is not a 'tonic' any more than electricity is a fluid. It is an exterminator, pure and simple. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send five stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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