

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

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dress the chairman stated that the subject of establishing free pilotage is now under consideration by the chamber.

PROFESSOR MOSES' SPEECH.

Professor Bernard Moses was asked to say something about the Philippines, and he said enough about the Orient in general and Oriental trade possibilities in particular to arouse his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm. He predicted the passage of Senator Frye's bill to extend coastwise shipping privileges to the Philippines, and declared that the enactment of the measure will be a mighty factor in promoting the mercantile marine business of San Francisco. Among other things it will develop the manufacture on this coast of Manila hempen rope.

Professor Moses then pointed to the trade possibilities that will result from the opening up of China. Fifty years ago, he said, Japan was as backward as China now is, devoting all her activity to the production of food to feed her people. Since the ports of Japan have been opened, however, the people of that country have transferred their attention from rice-growing to manufacturing for export, and now receive the greater part of their food supply from abroad. So it will be in China when she has open markets. Then she will be a greater field for our commerce than South America could possibly be.

A. A. Watkins, president of the City Board of Trade, made a brief and factious address that had nothing whatever to do with the subject of trade, and the chairman indignantly chided him for dodging the question.

HARBOR MATTERS.

Charles H. Spear, president of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, read an instructive paper descriptive of what the policy of the board is and the work it has on hand. Its purpose, he said, is to discontinue all improvements that cannot be classified as permanent. He denounced the necessity that makes importers utilize the wharves for warehouses, and said the practice must be abolished if the city wants to keep up with the ever growing demand upon its dockage facilities. He contradicted the report that San Francisco is regarded by shipping men as an expensive port, and cited figures to show that Boston and Seattle, whose harbors are largely controlled by private corporations, are more costly to ships that visit them than is this port, controlled by the state. When the harbor extensions are completed, San Francisco will have the best wharfage facilities in the world, and the interest on the bonds issued to effect the improvements will be cleared from the money saved by the abolition of wooden driveways and bulkheads.

Mr. Newhall thanked Mr. Spear for his instructive address and assured him that the Chamber of Commerce is heartily in accord with the Harbor Board's efforts to advance the shipping interests of San Francisco.

SECRETARY REPORTS

CHAMBER'S CONDITION

Increasing Correspondence Indicates the Growing Influence of the Organization.

Secretary E. Scott's annual report contained nothing but encouragement for the men who have labored so hard and intelligently to make the chamber's influence felt. The report was as follows:

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TENNIS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS IN SPIRITED MATCHES

Four Teams of the Eleven Which Took Part During the Day Remain to Contest on Another Occasion for First Honors on California Club Courts



ONE OF THE SUCCESSFUL TEAMS IN THE CALIFORNIA TENNIS CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

The mixed doubles tennis tournament played on the California Club courts yesterday afternoon was the most interesting event of the kind ever held in the city. It was a handicap tourney, open to all lady players, but restricted to California Club men. The cleverest players from both sides of the bay participated, and there was more class than usual.

Eleven teams entered, and of that number but four were left when darkness set in. The successful teams were Miss Bessie Valleau of Alameda and Herbert Schmidt, Miss Mary Ratcliffe of Berkeley and Frank Stringham, Miss Ethel Ratcliffe of Berkeley and Dr. Sumner Hardy and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of Berkeley and Will Allen. As far as the ladies are concerned the honors easily go to Alameda County, as not one of the local girls qualified.

The handicaps in most cases were too small, and only one match of the eight went three sets.

The closest match of the day was that between Miss Ethel Smith and Chester Smith and Miss Ellen Page and Ray Cornell. The former were "2-6" back of scratch, while the latter were at scratch. The handicap proved just right, as all three sets were exceedingly long and close. Smith and Smith won the first set, and with a lead of 4-1 in the second looked like sure winners. Miss Page and Cornell played a good up-hill game and won the set, 7-5. The third set was a repetition of the second. Smith and Smith led 4-2, but were passed and beaten, 8-6. All four played good tennis in this match.

The four remaining teams had an easy time reaching the semi-finals. Dr. Sumner Hardy was substituted for Drummond MacGavin, and was easily the best player among the men. He and Miss E. Ratcliffe "owed 15-2-6." They beat the Beyer team and Miss Edna Davis and Bradley Wallace without any trouble.

Miss Hotchkiss and Allen got their place without playing a match. They drew in the first round and there got a default from Miss Alice Hoffmann and Will Collier.

Miss Mary Ratcliffe and Stringham were "3-6" back of scratch, and from that mark beat Miss Mills and Harry Rolfe and Miss Page and Cornell easily. Miss Valleau and Schmidt won a one-sided match from Miss MacGavin and Harry McAfee. The losers received the limit—"30"—but it was not enough. Schmidt and Miss Valleau will have a hard time beating Miss M. Ratcliffe and Stringham with the nominal odds of "two 1-6," but they have a chance. The men are about even, but Miss Ratcliffe outranges Miss Valleau.

The other match in the semi-finals will be between Miss E. Ratcliffe and Dr. Hardy and Miss Hotchkiss and Will Allen. The latter will receive odds of "two 3-6," and stand more than an even chance of winning. Miss Hotchkiss is probably the best lady player in the tournament. The winner of this match will in all probability win the tournament. The remaining matches will be played next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Following is the tournament by rounds: Preliminary round—Miss Ellen Page and Chester Smith (scratch) beat Miss Ethel Smith and Mary Ratcliffe (scratch) 6-0, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Mary Ratcliffe and Frank Stringham (two 3-6) beat Miss Alice Mills and Harry Rolfe (scratch), 6-1, 6-3; Miss Ethel Ratcliffe and Dr. Hardy (two 1-6) beat Miss Edna Davis and Bradley Wallace (scratch) 6-0, 6-4.

First round—Miss Bessie Valleau and H. Schmidt (two 2-6) beat Miss Dollie MacGavin and Harry McAfee (6-0, 6-2, 6-0); Miss Ratcliffe and Stringham (two 3-6) beat Miss Page and Cornell (scratch), 6-4, 6-0; Miss Ratcliffe and Dr. Hardy (two 1-6) beat Miss Edna Davis and B. L. Wallace (3-6, 1-1, 7-5); Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and Will Allen (two 3-6) beat Miss Alice Hoffmann and W. B. Collier (two 3-6), by default.

Semi-finals—Miss Valleau and Schmidt (two 2-6) vs. Miss M. Ratcliffe and Stringham (two 3-6); Miss E. Ratcliffe and Hardy (two 1-6) vs. Miss Hotchkiss and Allen (two 3-6).

The feature to-day will be a match between Herbert Schmidt of the California Club and Clarence Griffin of the Golden Gate Club. It will be played on the California courts at 2:30 o'clock. At the park the handicap doubles commenced several weeks ago will be completed.

FREE WORSHIP IN PANAMA

Constitutional Convention Has Adopted Resolutions Declaring Equal Rights for All

PRIVILEGES FOR CLERGY

It Is Agreed That Government Will Provide Funds for Catholic Seminary at Capital

PANAMA, Jan. 23.—Heated debates on religious questions marked the sittings of the constitutional convention held last night and to-day. Several members favored an arrangement similar to the one existing between the Colombian Government and the church, while others desired the absolute separation of church and state. At today's sitting the discussion of the matter was progressing with apparently no prospect of a conclusion being reached when Dr. Amador proposed the following:

"The profession of all religions as also the exercise of the forms of worship shall be free, without limitations with respect for Christian morality and public order. Nevertheless, it is recognized that the Catholic religion is that of a majority of the inhabitants of the republic, and the laws will provide assistance toward the foundation of a seminary in the capital, and missions for savage tribes."

This was approved.

Article 14, which was also the subject of discussion, was approved. It is as follows:

"Ministers of religion are excepted from charges for and employment in the public service, civil or military, remuneration for which is made by the public treasury."

MAN PERISHES IN THE FLAME

Remains of a Resident in a Remote Canyon in Ventura Found After a Forest Fire

VENTURA, Jan. 23.—The charred remains of William M. Stuart were discovered upon the bleak mountain side above Bardsdale last night.

Ten days ago a fierce fire swept the mountains in that section and Stuart in endeavoring to save his little property evidently had been overcome and then burned to death. He was unmarried and lived alone in a remote canyon of the mountains. His absence was not noticed until Thursday, when he failed to keep an appointment with his brother, Joseph Stuart, of Pennock. The latter became alarmed and heading a searching party started out early yesterday.

Coroner Beckley, who was summoned to the scene, empaneled a jury, which rendered a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was a native of Maine, 71 years of age. He was a brother of Dr. S. I. Stuart of this county.

EUGENES EASILY OUTBOWLED THE LOS ANGELES PLAYERS

Secure Such a Commanding Lead as to Insure a Victory in the Championship Match.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—The Eugene Bowling Club of San Francisco defeated the All-Star team of Los Angeles in the first series of five games of a return match in the easiest kind of style on Morley's alleys to-night.

At the end of the fifth game the San Franciscans had a lead on the night's series of 21 pins, which they won by twenty-three pins. Leap for San Francisco, rolled a strong and steady game except in the third. His average for the five games was 206. The match will be concluded to-morrow night with a series of five games. The scores:

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Game 1, Game 2, Game 3, Game 4, Game 5, Total. Includes Eugene Russell, Dyalinger, Dea, Gilman, Leavy, Simpson, and Bertelsen.

SCOTTISH BOWLERS MEET AT RECREATION PARK

Two Special Matches in Doubles by Well Known Players Provide Interesting Sport.

Several good matches were played by the Scottish bowlers on the Recreation Park green yesterday afternoon. The closest match was a doubles between John McLaren and Alexander Hay and A. Vickar and J. W. Stott.

The outcome was in doubt until the last end was played. McLaren and Hay won 21 to 20. Another close match was that in which Y. C. Lawson and G. C. Patterson beat J. C. Moffatt and H. L. Ticker 21 to 19. The best bowling of the day was done in this match.

Three other games were played, but they were one-sided. Dr. Gunn and Joseph Black beat W. R. Eaton and J. M. Duncan 21 to 9. Dr. Hamilton and O'Brien beat Robert Park and Y. McLachlan 21 to 7. A Foreman and J. C. Lawson beat J. C. Moffatt and H. L. Ticker 21 to 3.

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CASHIER OF NATIONAL BANK UNDER ARREST

Accused of Having Embezzled \$189,000 of Funds of Institution That Has Suspended.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—The Grand Jury to-day returned an indictment against George A. Rose, cashier of the Produce Exchange National Bank, which closed its doors yesterday.

COMMISSIONER BUNKER'S REPORT

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In Eastern cities. This fact is admitted by army officers. But there is no military warehouse at San Francisco. And there is the rub. Army supplies are often purchased for the use of the army at San Francisco.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

Various agencies have worked many months for the establishment at San Francisco of a permanent warehouse for Indian supplies.

VALUE OF UNITED ACTION.

As Pacific Coast interests grow greater and become more diversified united action by Pacific Coast communities and the redacted influence of these wrangles at Washington, the representatives of other States have been and will be more and more dependent on the Pacific Coast States.

THE BIG TREE PARKS.

Hon. George C. Perkins, senator from California, and Hon. James N. Gillett have, respectively, introduced into the Senate and the Assembly bills which create the groves of big trees in Calaveras County, with a view to reserving them as national parks.

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Advertisement for 'VACUUM DEVELOPER' by Dr. Lawrence's New Perfected, describing its use for various ailments and its effectiveness.

Advertisement for 'Marquette Whiskey' featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its quality and distillation process.

Advertisement for 'GROMMES & ULLRICH' distillers, located in Chicago, Illinois.

Advertisement for 'SPOHN-PATRICK COMPANY' located at 400 Battery St., S. F., with telephone number 536.

Advertisement for 'WILLIAM M. HUNTER' representative at Washington, D. C., of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco.

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