

THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

BUTCHERS QUIT THEIR UNIONS

Men Working at Blocks Take Chances With Employers and Escape Lockout

MANY SHOPS AFFECTED

Troubles Between Capital and Labor in the Meat Industry Extend to Berkeley

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, March 9.

The trouble between the journeymen union butchers and their employers spread into Berkeley to-day and as a result nearly all of the fourteen shops in the city were more or less affected by the movement.

In some of the larger markets some arrangements for handling orders had been made in anticipation of a loss of workers at the block and on the wagon, but even so the lack of men was a serious drawback for these places, and clerks and outsiders were mustered into the delivery department.

The relations between me and the men are very friendly," said Samson this afternoon. "Some of them have been with me for a long time and I did not want to lose them."

Three men at the Liberty Market on Shattuck avenue preferred to renounce their union rather than their employers. They were presented with the ultimatum of quitting the union or their jobs by Fischel & Baum, their employers, last Saturday and took it under consideration until to-day when they decided to stand by their jobs.

At the Brighton Market the single union men working alongside several non-union men decided to cast his lot with his present employers.

Frank Esmond's one union butcher at North Berkeley decided to stay with his union and was locked out. One man at Patrick Cleir's was forced out for the same reason, as were also four men at J. A. Biersch's market on Dwight way.

OAKLAND, March 9.—Conditions in the butchers' trade in Oakland have not changed greatly. Vincent's market, which supports the union, was able to secure a new supply of meat to-day, and hopes to be able to keep open for a while at least.

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FIERCE BLAZE CAUSES A LOSS OF \$20,000 AND ENDANGERS THE TOWN OF PLEASANTON

HOMES BARELY ESCAPE LOSER OF PROPERTY THINKS BUILDINGS WERE FIRED BY SOME REVENGEFUL TRAMPS

PLEASANTON, March 9.—Three large warehouses owned by Philip Kolb and containing large quantities of hay and barley and a barn owned by Mrs. A. D. Cutter, located in the center of the business district of Pleasanton, were destroyed by a fire which broke out about 2 o'clock this morning.

The flames were first discovered in one of the Kolb warehouses, and before the arrival of the fire department the blaze had already spread to the other two. Mr. Kolb says that early last night he drove several tramps away from the warehouses, refusing to allow them to sleep there, and he expresses the belief that they set the warehouse on fire for revenge.

The first social affair to take place in the new headquarters of the Home Club will be given by the children of the little community established by Mrs. F. M. Johnson, 1501 San Francisco street.

The closing party of the Friday Night Club on April 15—promises to be the most brilliant and the most planned in Oakland and the city of young people. It is to be a dance, and the patronesses have decided to make no effort to make it the most enjoyable and elaborate affair of the season.

The old Monday Whist Club has changed its day of meeting to Friday and will be entertained this week by Mrs. A. L. Adams.

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CITIZENS OF ALAMEDA ORGANIZE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY

Form an Advancement Association Through Which Residents of the Island Town Hope to Promote Prosperity of Pretty Suburb Across the Bay

ALAMEDA, March 9.—The Alameda Advancement Association to-night launched a movement for a new era in the Encinal City. The association completed its organization, made its officers permanent, appointed its trustees, President George W. Scott outlined a little of the work that is to be undertaken and the people of the right little tight little island made up their minds to forge ahead with the rest of the eastern side of the bay.

The Alameda Advancement Association has the hearty support of every prominent citizen in Alameda. It has almost assumed an official standing in Alameda, and the City Trustees turned the City Hall over to it for its meetings. A temporary organization has been in charge, but to-night everything was completed, with the following officers made permanent: George W. Scott, president; Elmer E. Johnson, vice president; Elmer E. Johnson, general secretary, and George Sturtevant, financial secretary.

President Scott announced the appointment of the following committees: Publicity and promotion, Edward R. Anthony, G. E. Plummer and Dr. F. W. d'Evelyn; public affairs, Charles S. Neal, Philip S. Teller and J. J. Knigshofer; auditing, George H. Murdoch and David Hirschfeld; advisory, George H. Mastick, E. J. Holt, B. C. Brown, T. G. Daniels, G. A. Moore, Frank Otis, David Hirschfeld and G. F. Weeks. Addressing the assemblage President Scott outlined the work before them, saying:

"The directors of this association desire that every member take an active interest in its objects. We want suggestions on any matter that pertains to the promotion of the good of Alameda, and we want them in writing. When we find out what is required to be done for our fair city it will be our duty to do it."

Others who spoke were E. R. Anthony, Charles S. Neal, C. R. Smith, E. D. Judd, G. L. Fitz and George Renner. A communication was read from the ladies of the civic section of the Adelphe Club asking the co-operation of the association in arranging for an arboretum.

It is expected that reports from some of the committees setting forth work to be done at once will be presented.

SETS TRIAL ON AGED DEFENDANT'S BIRTHDAY

Dr. H. Rozsas, Charged With Libel, Expresses Satisfaction Over Co-incidence in Date.

OAKLAND, March 9.—Dr. H. Rozsas, 84 years of age, pleaded not guilty this morning in the Police Court to the charge of criminal libel lodged against him by William Knapp. Police Judge Mortimer Smith set the trial for March 24, whereat the old man smilingly declared:

"That suits me well, your Honor, for it is my birthday."

"Very well, we shall try you upon your birthday," responded his Honor.

Has Narrow Escape.

OAKLAND, March 9.—J. W. Peterson, a collector for the Puget Sound Lumber Company, met with painful injuries to-day by being thrown out of a buggy at Twenty-third street and San Pablo avenue. His scalp was laid open and he was badly shaken and bruised. He is 70 years of age, but it is believed has not sustained fatal injuries.

Alleges Descent.

OAKLAND, March 9.—Suit for divorce was begun to-day by George A. Pierce of Fresno against Helen Pierce, who, he alleges, has deserted him and is now living in this city.

Culbert Louise Trommittz, Julia Zacharias, Clara Macin, Renice Currier, Thelma Einfeld, Tessa Bechtel, Irma Kelly, Catherine Davis, Adell Hobson, Mary Dent, Ada Fletcher and Edie Hammond.

Dr. William Lloyd Friedman is on his way home from Europe, where he spent the past year in pursuing an advanced course in medicine in the colleges and hospitals of England, Germany and Austria.

Mrs. Susan F. Holmes Dead.

OAKLAND, March 9.—Mrs. Susan F. Holmes, aged 76 years, died yesterday at her residence, 702 Telegraph avenue. The deceased leaves two children, a son, Dr. C. M. Holmes, and a daughter, Mrs. Sprinkle, of this city.

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FRANK SMITH, A SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRACK REPAIRER, IS KILLED IN NILES CANYON

THROWN INTO THE AIR

VELOCIPED STRUCK BY ENGINE THAT APPROACHED FROM BEHIND WITHOUT WARNING

OAKLAND Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, March 9.

Frank Smith, a track repairer for the Southern Pacific Company, was killed by a light engine in Niles Canyon, about a mile east of the town of Niles, this morning.

Smith had been on the section only for a few weeks, and started out on his railroad velocipede to make his regular inspection through the canyon. He expected to make the trip through the canyon before the Livermore local could arrive at Sunol, where he would pass that train. There were no regular east-bound trains due at that time. Thinking only of the Livermore train, to protect which he was making his trip at that early hour, he did not expect an engine behind him, while the frequent and sharp curves in the canyon prevented his hearing the approach. Before Engineer Hahn could shut off steam and before Smith could jump from his machine the engine struck his velocipede and hurled it into the air. Smith died in a few moments, and the body was removed to Niles, where an inquest will be held.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, March 9.—The proceeds of the baseball game between the varsity and St. Mary's College teams on Saturday, March 19, will be turned over to Calvary Episcopalian Church, whose league was broken while playing against the varsity last Saturday at Stanford. This was decided upon last night at the meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Students.

Scott Hendrick, president of the senior class, has taken the first steps for the permanent organization of the class by naming the committee to make the necessary arrangements. The committee is composed of J. T. Neighbor, Irving Metzler, E. K. Kilgore and George Snyder.

The Glee Club has accepted the invitation of the Women's Improvement Club of Napa to sing at the court of the San Franciscans, the following morning the club will sing for the benefit of the inmates of the State Asylum.

The military ball has been postponed from March 25 to April 8 in order to comply with the wishes of a number of students who objected to the affair being held during Lent.

The varsity basketball team defeated the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. team Monday evening at the courts of the San Franciscans, the score being 21 to 22. Force and Ferguson were the scorers for the varsity. The other members of the team were W. J. Musgrove, D. M. Evans, S. P. Koch and T. P. Wherry.

Captain Henry H. W. W. W., commanding officer of the cadet regiment, has ordered the promotion of the following student soldiers to the first lieutenant: E. E. Tuttle, first lieutenant, signal detachment, H. A. Case, second lieutenant, signal detachment, H. A. Case, second lieutenant, artillery detachment.

Landlord Griffin of West Oakland Claims Former Guest Decamped on Eve of Wedding Day.

OAKLAND, March 9.—William Dodd was married February 28, but his honeymoon has been rudely interrupted by T. A. Griffin, landlord of the Gridley House, 1640 Seventh street, who has had the bridegroom cast into jail on a charge of defrauding an inn keeper. Griffin asserts that shortly before the wedding Dodd quietly sneaked out of the hotel with his personal effects and forgot to settle a bill of \$70. In view of Dodd's plight he was released on his own recognizance.

Griffin fell foul of Police Judge Samuels this morning in the case of one Gebor Santo, who had also been arrested on Griffin's complaint and charged with defrauding him of \$39. The landlord went into court to-day, and asked for the dismissal of the Santo case, saying a settlement had been made.

Judge Samuels was compelled to dismiss the case, but he assessed the court costs to Griffin and grilled the landlord for turning the Police Court into a collection agency.

ALAMEDA GARDENERS WIN SUIT AGAINST SMELTER

OAKLAND, March 9.—The Alameda vegetable gardeners were given a verdict against the Pyne Smelting Company by Judge Ogden this afternoon by his decision of a suit for an injunction and damages brought by the gardeners, who alleged that the gases from the smelter ruined their crops. They asked damages to the extent of \$3180, but were given but \$650. They, however, were granted a permanent injunction until the chimney of the smelter has been raised to the height of seventy-five feet from forty feet and certain alterations made so as to catch the gases complained of.

The suit was brought by City Attorney Simpson of Alameda on behalf of a number of Italian gardeners doing business under the firm name of the Alameda Vegetable Company.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, March 9.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Anthony F. Lewis, 26, and Ruby L. Mason, 18, both of Oakland; James S. Ruff, 31, and Mary A. Brunns, 21, both of San Francisco; Ralph Kyburg, 26, and Mary Wilson, 31, both of San Francisco.

Noted Irishman to Speak.

BURGLARS SHOT AT BY YOUTH

Pair of Prowlers at Work in Golden Gate Made Targets for a Boy's Pistol

CRIME'S RECORD GROWS

MURDEROUS THUGS CAPTURED IN SAN FRANCISCO ADMIT THEY ROBBED IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, March 9.

Though the winter crop of burglaries and general crime has been late in Oakland it is none the less disturbing to the police department, where the record of a varied assortment of depredations is swelling daily.

The Golden Gate district, which has been overrun with the burglars and was the scene of a murderous pistol shooting at Policeman A. J. Hall by surprised thugs, keeps to the forefront. Early this morning a pair of burglars were heard at work while trying to break into Mrs. A. Leberg's residence, 5864 Fremont street. Edward Leberg, 15 years old, a son of Mrs. Leberg, was aroused by his mother, who had been awakened.

The boy went to a window and saw two men there. He rushed back to get a pistol and when the plucky youth returned one of the men had gone to a basement window. Young Leberg flung open the upstairs window and began to shoot. Both of the burglars fled and did not stop to return the fire.

The police were notified to-day about the occurrence.

Walter Carr, residing at Seventh and Franklin streets, has reported to the police that he was enticed into a cheap lodging-house at Ninth and Franklin streets Monday night by two men who robbed him of \$5.

Charles Wright and Robert Wreden, burglars, who shot John D. O'Brien, a Call reporter, in San Francisco and were captured, are the men who plundered the California House, Sixth street and Broadway, several nights ago and escaped by lowering themselves out of a window by a blanket rope. A mackintosh was found in a room the pair occupied and was identified as having belonged to one of the pair. They have admitted their guilt. Both men have been held for trial in San Francisco on charges of burglary and assault to murder.

BARTENDER BEATEN INTO INSENSIBILITY

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FIVE MEN THAT ENTICED HIM AWAY FROM HOME AT NIGHT.

OAKLAND, March 9.—W. C. Robinson, an Emeryville bartender, has sworn to complaints charging five men with having inveigled him from his home in that town last Saturday and beaten him into insensibility. Lee Murphy, Joseph Sullivan and William Brown were before Justice of the Peace Coburn this morning and the cases were continued a week, as Robinson's condition prevented him from appearing.

Two of the alleged assailants are not known to Robinson. He says he threw the men out of a saloon a year ago and they threatened to wait until they could even up scores.

The bartender says the men, after thumping him with their fists, attacked him with a cane. Robinson was found senseless, lying on the sidewalk a block from his home, to which he was taken by passers by. He was seriously injured.

FATHER AND BABE LAID TO REST TOGETHER

Valentine Dahler and His Little Daughter Buried in the Same Casket.

OAKLAND, March 9.—Father and babe in the same casket, both having died upon the same day, was the affecting and unusual condition that surrounded the funeral of Valentine Dahler, aged 43 years, and Marguerite Dahler, aged 10 months, which took place to-day. Dahler died on Monday night, and within an hour after his demise the baby passed away as well, leaving the widowed mother with one child to mourn her double loss.

Mr. Dahler was prominent in the German colony and in several orders, including the Oakland Verein Eintracht, the Foresters of America, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and others. He had so many friends that it was decided to hold the funeral from Germania Hall under the auspices of the Verein Eintracht, assisted by the other orders of which he was a member. The peculiarly sad conditions that surrounded the double death brought out an unusual number of those who were anxious to show for the dead the warm friendship they had for him in life.

The services were conducted by the Rev. C. Watson of the German Evangelical Church, who paid a touching tribute to the dead father, who lay beside his dead daughter in the same coffin.

WILL NOT PERMIT THE DISMISSAL OF A CHARGE

OAKLAND, March 9.—For the second time since his arrest on complaint of his young wife, aged Frederick Page, who styles himself a mining man, failed to appear for trial in the Police Court. Mrs. Page was on hand before Police Judge Mortimer Smith this morning, but the accused husband was absent. His attorney suggested that his client was not present because he thought the case would be dismissed.

"There will be no dismissal," declared his Honor. "This is one of those cases that cannot be settled so easily. The trial is set temporarily for Friday, and I suggest that the defendant would better be on hand."

Page has \$500 cash bail on deposit for his appearance in court. Mrs. Page is suing her husband for a divorce, her term of wedded bliss counting less than sixty days.

BRANCH OFFICES OF THE CALL IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

OAKLAND, 1118 Broadway, Telephone Main 1083. BERKELEY, 2148 Center Street, Telephone North 77. ALAMEDA, 1435 Park Street, Telephone Exchange 502.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Alameda County. TUESDAY, MARCH 9. Rose A. Dolan (single) to A. E. Denke Sr., lot on SW corner of Fifth street and Elkhorn street, W 110 by S 126, portion Chipman West Tract, Alameda; \$10.

A. R. Sr. and Henrietta Denke to Otto and Susanna Thiel, lot on SW corner of Fifth street and Haight avenue, W 110 by S 45, portion of same, Alameda; \$10.

Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company (a corporation) to George Sterling, lot on SW corner of Eleventh street and Elkhorn street, W 339-6 by S 100, block G25, Boardman's map, Oakland; also lot on SE corner of Twenty-third and Elkhorn streets, E 230 by S 100, block G24, same map, Oakland; also lot on SW corner of Twenty-second and Union streets, S 135 by E 46-8, block G22, same map, Oakland; \$10.

Mary and Ernest Hamman to Minnie Hamman (mother), lot on N line of Fourteenth street, 50 W of Harrison, W 40 by N 100, Oakland; \$10.

Francisco Galli (quondam Raffaello) and Frida Galli (quondam Giovacchino) to Francisco Galli (quondam Giovacchino), lots 8 and 9, block U, map No. 3, Roberts & Wolfkill Tract, Oakland; \$10.

Francisco Galli (quondam Giovacchino) and Frida Galli to Francisco Galli (quondam Raffaello), lot beginning at point 58.31 on SE corner of Alcatraz avenue and W of School street, thence along said line of School street, S 50 by E 100, lot 9, block U, same map, Oakland; \$10.

Mary L. Swain (widow) to Mary L. Corbett, lot on SE corner of Vine and Milvia streets, 43 by E of Alcatraz, W 50 by S 100, block H, Fifty Associates Tract, East Oakland; gift.

Reese and Florence Clark to Mary E. Byler, lot on E line of 556 L, 100 feet wide lot of Southmond, W 100 by N 100, being portion of lots 16 to 19, block A, map of part of Woolsey Tract, Berkeley; \$10.

J. C. and Mary E. McMillan to Frank H. Adams, lot on SW corner of Arch street and Arch street, 40 by W 90, being portion of lots 21 and 22, block 1, map of subdivision of portion of lot of T. M. Antisell's villa lots, Berkeley; \$10.

San Francisco Savings Union to Catherine G. Openshaw (widow), lot beginning at point 58.31 on SE corner of Alcatraz avenue and W of School street, S 50 by N 100, lot 11, Hirschfeld Tract, Berkeley; \$1000.

Sarah H. Hendricks (single) to Carlos F. Griffin, lot on line of Cypress street, 40 1/2 of Tenth, S 40 by W 35, block 552, map of Eighteenth street, Oakland; \$10.

John P. and Laura E. Lee to Horriet R. Musher (wife of William E.), lot on N line of Cowley street, 50 by E 100, being portion of lots 129, 40, 41, 42, block H, map of Crystal Spring Tract, Berkeley; \$10.

Samuel E. and Bertha Donnelly to Daniel T. and Lydia A. Biehrold, lot on W line of Milvia street, 100 N of Virginia, N 50 by W 100, block A, Eureka Homestead, Berkeley; \$10.

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A. S. and Mabel E. White to San Francisco Savings Union, lot on E line of Pacific avenue, 90 W of Fifth (second) avenue, W 50 by S 150, being portion of Chipman West 111-acre tract, Alameda; \$10.

DRAGGED OFF THE RAILS IN TIME TO SAVE LIFE

OAKLAND, March 9.—Edith Larsen, a 16-year-old girl, tried to throw herself on the track in front of the Berkeley local train at Golden Gate last night at the very spot where her father was killed a year ago. She was dragged back by Policeman Hall and taken to her mother's house on Fifty-seventh street. The train was approaching at the time and the girl was flat upon the rails when discovered.

The Larsen family has been in rather straitened circumstances since the death of Mr. Larsen. The mother has bravely struggled along with the aid of Edith, her eldest daughter, and the only one of the children able to work, and when her child was returned to her after so narrow an escape she became very much excited and almost collapsed.

Edith Larsen has been a hard working, dutiful daughter, but it is feared that her father's death at this spot may have had some effect upon her mind.

Lenten Services.

OAKLAND, March 9.—Archdeacon Webber, who is on his way to take charge of a mission in Honolulu, will deliver an address at St. John's Episcopal Church at 4:30 to-morrow afternoon.

The fourth of the series of united Lenten services was conducted at Trinity Church this evening by Rev. William Carson Shaw.

OAKLAND, March 9.—Ernest Ploger, 1265 Eighth avenue, was held up by two men at the corner of Seventh avenue and East Fourteenth street shortly after 11 o'clock to-night and robbed of a gold watch and \$2. The men were armed, but did not wear masks.

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