

TWO COMPANIES CHANGE CHIEFS

Gilbert and Borland Are Managing Affairs Upon the Coast for Rival Concerns

BOTH ARE SURETY MEN

One of the Parties Says Moves Are Due Entirely to Rumor That Proves Untrue

An odd story is told to account for the sudden change in the management of the National Surety Company of New York in this city.

While both Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Borland are non-committal concerning the change, the fact is that there has been more or less of an official shake-up in New York as well as in this city and at other places where the National Surety Company has branches.

According to Mr. Borland's version of the matter, a rumor was circulated some time ago that the National Surety Company was about to go out of business.

It has since been received and it is announced that the company continues, but in the meantime the change in management of the rival companies on this coast was made, and so the matter stands.

Lectures on Wagner

Mrs. Raymond Brown gave her first Wagnerian lecture- recital at Lyric Hall last night, giving a magnificent interpretation of the "Ring of the Nibelungen."

Rhea Has Disappeared

F. L. Gift, saloonkeeper, 331 Ellis street, secured a warrant from Police Judge Cabaniss yesterday for the arrest of William Rhea, his night bartender, on a charge of grand larceny.

POSTUM CEREAL

GRAND WIFE

The Kind Worth Having.

A well known lady of Carthage, Mo., says: "Although I do not drink tea or coffee myself, I have had a most interesting experience in my family, for about a year ago my husband began to fall in health."

"His condition gradually got worse instead of better, until finally I made up my mind coffee had something to do with it, so I bought a package of Postum without telling him and made it according to directions."

"Finally he talked so much about it (he had gained ten pounds in ten days) I could not keep it a secret any longer and told him to give Postum the credit."

"The consequences are there has been no more coffee in the house since (and no doctor, either)."

"Postum is a delightful drink made according to directions. I have found no better way, as it is a rich golden brown when cream is added."

COURT MARTIAL BEGINS TO-DAY

Lieutenants F. Neilson and G. S. Richards Must Make Answer to Serious Charges

WILL FIGHT FOR HONOR

Officers to Put Up Strong Legal Battle to Maintain Their Positions in Army

The court-martial which will convene to-day at 10 o'clock in the library building at the Presidio is made up of officers of an unusually high rank.

Lieutenant Richards will be defended by H. W. Day, a civilian attorney residing here.

It is reported that the defense set up by Lieutenant Richards will be temporary insanity, but what the defense of Lieutenant Neilson will be has not as yet been given out.

Colonel L. Pitcher, Twenty-eighth Infantry, will be president of the court and Captain Clarence E. Dentler, Eleventh Infantry, will act as judge advocate.

Lieutenant Colonel William L. Pitcher, Twenty-eighth Infantry, Major Benjamin H. Robinson, Major John B. Low Jr., Ninth Cavalry, Captain James T. Dean, Tenth Infantry, Captain Eugene T. Wilson, Artillery, Captain Clarence J. O'Connell, Twenty-eighth Infantry, Captain James A. Lynch, Twenty-eighth Infantry, Captain Harold E. Cook, Artillery Corps, Captain Harold B. Fiske, Twenty-eighth Infantry, Captain William M. Fassett, Thirtieth Infantry, Captain James B. Cowen, Tenth Infantry, Captain Ralph E. Ingram, Tenth Infantry, Captain Englebert G. Ovenshine, Twenty-eighth Infantry, Captain Clarence E. Dentler, Eleventh Infantry, judge advocate.

FIELD EXERCISE FOR CAVALRY

The field exercises of the Ninth Cavalry, which will take place this morning at 9 o'clock, will be of a highly interesting character.

In the present case the enemy will approach from the sandy beach, at the extreme western end of the Presidio, near the junction of Avenues A and B.

Putting the sixteen-pound shot, First Cook, Rowley, Company C, 20 feet, inches; second, J. Perkins, Company E, 30 feet 1 1/2 inches; third, H. Bowers, 29 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Young of Company C won the 100-yard dash.

Riopelle won the running broad jump, 14 feet 11 inches.

The final of the 120-yard hurdle was won by Kyle of Company G.

The sports were enlivened by music of the Twenty-eighth Infantry band.

SCOUTS TO DRILL TO-DAY

The Filipino scouts were prevented from doing their drill and dress parade yesterday by the downpour of rain.

The quartermaster's office received yesterday an appropriation of \$6000, which is to be devoted to improving the drives in and about the west part of the Presidio.

Brigadier General Charles L. Cooper, retired, paid his respects to General MacArthur yesterday afternoon.

Lieutenant John S. Fair, who met with an accident during a cavalry drill last week, went to the general hospital on Monday and to-day will undergo an operation.

Opposes Dingwall's Restoration

The Carmen's Union yesterday filed a notice that it would within a short time move for a setting aside of the judgment of Judge Hebbard in the suit of George Dingwall for a writ of mandate compelling the union to restore him to membership.

Coffee poison causes eye trouble in many cases and as other ills, and is never suspected. A ten days' trial proves things you will never forget.

FLOWERS TO GLOW IN NAVE



PROFESSOR EMORY E. SMITH, PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE FLORAL SOCIETY.

Rare Specimens Promised for Annual Spring Exhibition

Cultivated and wild flowers and a great variety of bulbs will form the display at the spring show of the California State Floral Society, which will open to-morrow in the nave of the Ferry building.

The bulb exhibition has been planned by the manager of the society, Mrs. John Ross Martin, and will be the first one ever made in San Francisco.

Among the exhibitors will be E. Leedham of Santa Cruz, who has notified the manager that he has planned for a display of no less than 2500 blooms, including daffodils, narcissus and all varieties of flowers in season.

The golden poppy, the State's floral insignia, will deck the main entrance. The poppies will be gathered and contributed by the schoolchildren of Decoto.

Mrs. W. H. Wiester is to vie with Mrs. Chandler in the exhibit of wild flora for the society's gold medal.

SEERS INFORMATION AS TO FIRE PROTECTION

Merchants' Association Asks Supervisors If New Hydrants Are to Be Provided For in New Budget.

The attention of the association directors has been called to the fact that the New York Journal of Commerce has printed in its insurance column an article headed "San Francisco's Danger," in which it is stated on the authority of the Chief of the Fire Department that 220 hydrants and a large number of additional mains are needed for this city.

Sterling on Trial for Robbery

The work of impaneling a jury to try George Sterling, charged with robbery, was begun in Judge Dunne's court yesterday.

It is alleged, held up George Evans in his restaurant, 318 1/2 Third street, on November 17 and relieved him of a gold watch, revolver and \$20 in coin.

Advertisements

Beef Soup

MATERIALS:—Two pounds beef, two quarts cold water, one onion, one-half cupful chopped carrot, stalk celery, salt and pepper.

Lea & Perrins' Sauce THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE Seasoning:—Those who like a piquant flavor (and who does not) may quickly impart it to beef soup by adding to each plateful a teaspoonful of Lea & Perrins' Sauce.

NEW CONTRACT IS GIVEN OUT

San Francisco Committee in Emergency Proves That It Is Equal to the Occasion

BUILDER ABANDONS JOB

With Whole Exhibition Plan at Stake, Erection of City Building Is Made Certain

During the last week anxiety has filled the San Francisco committee to provide a building at St. Louis to house the San Francisco exhibit at the World's Exposition.

The contractor to handle the work has been noted on the Exposition grounds for engaging in large enterprises. When he agreed to put up a structure for San Francisco at a cost of \$11,800, that part of the San Francisco enterprise at St. Louis seemed to be certain of accomplishment at once.

After Mr. Judkins returned to San Francisco, having with him a copy of the contract to deliver to the San Francisco committee, Schlueter gave notice that he would recede and would not do the work after all.

Yesterday the expected telegram announced that a new contract has been awarded. But, with the rush to complete the Exposition buildings in the limited time remaining before the date of the official opening, it was impossible to get the same price for construction that was mentioned in the Schlueter contract.

The committee met and decided to send L. M. King to St. Louis without delay to let a new contract and so make sure of a home for San Francisco at the Exposition.

Efforts are being made to collect sufficient funds to build a church in Stockholm to the memory of Emanuel Swedenborg.

Advertisements

Dizzy Spells

That dizzy spell is an important message from the heart—a plea for help.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Every day we read of sudden deaths from heart disease. Yet it is a fact that the heart had been pleading for help, and gave up the struggle only when it had exhausted the last spark of vitality—and they call it sudden.

Hotels and Resorts

(New) HOTEL BUTLER SEATTLE

REMODELED AND REBUILT at expense of \$200,000—New Management—ENTIRELY FIREPROOF.

Palace and Grand Hotels BAJA CALIFORNIA Damiana Bitters

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN DISCOVERY

FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS. Ammunition, Hunting and Sporting Goods. Largest stock. Lowest prices. Send for catalogue.

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SAYS HEREROS ARE MALIGNED

Missionary Writes Letter Defending Natives Against the Charges of Brutality

GERMANS IN THE WRONG

Clergyman Says Uprisings Are Due to Cruelties and Disregard of Marriage

BERLIN, March 22.—A missionary in Southwest Africa has written a letter to the Reichsbote, defending the Hereros against the charges of massacring women and children and the indiscriminate slaughter of men.

He gives the names of a number of women who had been reported killed, but who are all alive, although the Hereros had opportunities to murder them.

The missionary who wrote to the Reichsbote also related a case in which three Germans sought refuge in his house, two of whom were traders opposed to the natives.

The missionary further asserted that the Hereros rebelled partly through the oppressions of the traders, partly owing to the cruelties inflicted on them, and partly on account of the disregard of the Germans for the sacredness of the marital relations of the natives.

MINISTER COMBES SAYS HE WILL NOT RETIRE

Premier of France Will Not Be Disturbed by Recent Cabinet Reverses.

PARIS, March 22.—In the course of an interview to-day Prime Minister Combes denies the reports that he will immediately retire from the Premiership as a result of the recent Cabinet reverses.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. SPECIALS. Drug Prices That Talk. SPECIALS ON FACE POWDER AND TOILET ARTICLES FOR THIS WEEK: Pozzoni Powder, Swan Down Powder, Gossamer Powder, Camelline, Mrs. Harrison's Powder, Men's Talcum Powder, Fend's Extract, medium size.

AMUSEMENTS

Orpheum

La Belle Guerrero; Taffary's Dogs; Billy Clifford; Adeline Rountin and Clara Stevens; Montell Brothers; EMMETT CORRIGAN COMPANY, Presenting "Jockey Jones"; Nichols Sisters; Loney Haskell and Orpheum Motion Pictures, Showing Young Corbett and Britt Training.

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