

METCALF WILL ACCEPT PLACE

Congressman From Oakland Will Probably Enter the President's Cabinet

WONT DISCUSS OFFER

Declines to Talk, but Will Undoubtedly Take Secretary Cortelyou's Bureau

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1616 Broadway, June 15.

White Congressman Victor H. Metcalf positively refuses to discuss the question of his entering the Cabinet.

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CONTRACTOR A. W. FORBES CRAVENS DEAL

Contractor A. W. Forbes Uses Material Ordered for One House in Others

MAKES BIG DIFFERENCE

Humboldt Lumber Company Loses Suit Through Irregular Action of Patron

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1616 Broadway, June 15.

The trick of a contractor who sent lumber to one house and then used it on another cost the Humboldt Lumber Company a suit in the courts to-day.

Judge Sullivan of Berkeley, the defendant in the case, who objected to paying for material that had gone into the houses of his neighbors.

"This seems to be a question between an honest buyer, an honest seller and a dishonest contractor," said Judge Melvin to-day in rendering his decision.

During the trial of the case it was shown that W. A. Forbes, a contractor, had ordered material for Sullivan's house from the Humboldt Lumber Company.

The lumber was delivered as ordered, but afterward large quantities of it were removed and went into buildings close by.

Forbes failed to settle his bill with the lumber company and it filed a mechanic's lien against Sullivan's house for the unpaid portion of \$231.

During the trial of the case the truth came out. An expert employed by Sullivan's attorney measured the material that had been used, and by no possibility could the amount charged against the premises have been used there.

Then there was evidence to show that shingles and lumber had been carted away, and the lumber company will have to sue the contractor or the people into whose houses the lumber went.

COMING EVENTS.

By Zoe Green Radcliffe.

Oakland, June 15.—A "mothers and daughters" luncheon is the novel entertainment being planned by Mrs. C. W. Kinsey in honor of a bride and a bride-to-be.

The Queen of Night found a fair representation in Miss Lulu Jungck, her black staid-gown being one of the prettiest seen at the party.

Miss Moore was an attractive Goddess of Liberty, and Mrs. Jungck as a "spook" was a source of considerable amusement.

Miss Kean was a very striking "dram major." The men mostly sought "surprise" in the form of trunks and other happy-backs.

Among the guests were Miss Lulu Jungck, Mrs. L. B. Barker, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Schuster, Miss Cassie Brown, Miss Eleanor Keegan, Miss Mae Keegan, Mrs. Grisinger, Mrs. A. B. Barker, Mrs. J. B. Barker, E. P. Schrader, William Morris, Tom Fealey, Bert James, Fred Boukowsky, Stuart Mastick, Collier, Edwin Waller, and Dr. J. Benton.

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LILLIAN E. HEAD'S PRETENSE OF SUICIDE EXPOSED BY SISTER

Mrs. Sydney Blanchard Unravels Mystery by Cunning Detective Work—Missing Girl's Disappearance Due to Desire to Simulate Death



YOUNG WOMAN WHOSE ANONYMOUS LETTERS ANNOUNCING DEATH LED TO HER DISCOVERY.

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STRANGE FIRES BURNED IN RAPID SUCCESSION MAKE OFFICERS OF THE LAW SUSPICIOUS

Three Blazes in Rapid Succession Make Officers of the Law Suspicious

SEEK THE INCENDIARY

Flames Break Out in Box Car and Each Time They Are Quickly Stamped Out

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, June 15.

Three fires that broke out in quick succession in box cars at the Berkeley station freight sheds kept Policemen George Thompson busy last night.

There seems to be something behind it all and the police are on the lookout for some bold crime that these fires may conceal.

Town Marshal Kerns and Officer Thompson have concluded that the fires were started by a person in league with a brace of burglars, who hoped to keep the police busy at something else while they worked.

The first fire started a little after 3 o'clock. It was discovered by C. R. Hoessel and Charles Fischel, who saw smoke coming from a car standing on the track at the station.

They called Policemen Thompson and he stamped it out. An hour afterward another fire started up and Thompson extinguished it, but he had been gone but a few minutes before a third fire began.

It gained such headway, however, that Thompson could not stamp it out and he called out the fire department, which soon quenched the flames.

The fires were started in a big pile of paper that filled the car.

VETERANS WILL DEDICATE NEW SOLDIERS' PLAT

Members of Lyon Post, G. A. R., Will Hold Exercises at Evergreen Cemetery on Bunker Hill Day.

OAKLAND, June 15.—The new soldiers' plat at Evergreen Cemetery, which was recently donated by the Cemetery Association for the burial of honorably discharged United States soldiers and sailors, will be dedicated by Lyon Post, G. A. R., on Friday, June 17.

The exercises will take place at 2 p. m. and the address of the day will be delivered by Senator George C. Perkins, and Judge F. B. Ogden will act as president of the day.

The United States Government has provided four brass field pieces and a number of shells for the adornment of the plat, and Colonel Hastings has donated a flag and flagpole.

Following is the programme of the dedicatory exercises:

Assembly call by Comrade C. G. R. Montoux of Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R.; invocation by Rev. Whitford; reading of the Declaration of Independence; "Star-Spangled Banner"; Maccabee band; introductory address, Hon. F. B. Ogden, president of the day; invocation, John G. Wright, president of the Cemetery Association; Hon. W. L. Hill, president Evergreen Cemetery; prayer, Rev. Whitford; "The Star-Spangled Banner"; dedication oration, Hon. George Perkins, United States Senator; prayer, Rev. Whitford; Maccabee band; "The Flag," remarks by Colonel Hastings; Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R.; "The Faithful Grave," original poem by Dr. C. G. R. Montoux; prayer, Rev. Whitford; military salute, Colonel Liscom; Camp Spanish War Veterans; taps; Comrade C. G. R. Montoux, Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R.

Cooks' and Waiters' Election.

OAKLAND, June 15.—The local Cooks' and Waiters' Union nominated the following members last night to fill the offices of the union during the next term: President, Martin Gregovich; Herman Hollander; vice president, Joseph J. Decker; treasurer, Joseph Decker; business agent, Peter Weber; M. R. Land, C. W. McBride; outside guards, H. E. Moore, Y. C. Tannovich; board of trustees, Y. C. Tannovich, J. Strangfield, H. E. Moore; delegates to Provisional Trades Council, J. Cooper, P. Weber, M. Gregovich, C. W. McBride, H. Hollander, J. Decker.

Death Due to Cancer.

OAKLAND, June 15.—Cancer of the stomach was the cause of death in the case of Mrs. Charlissa A. Banning, 686 Walsworth avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Banning had been attended on Tuesday by a Christian Science healer, but became worse Wednesday. Dr. I. E. Nicholson was then called and the patient died before his arrival. For that reason coroner Mehrmann took charge of the case and ordered a post mortem examination.

Mrs. Banning was born in the Hawaiian Islands and was well known in Honolulu. She leaves a son, R. B. Banning, and several sisters.

Captain Petersen Will Speak.

BERKELEY, June 15.—Captain W. J. Petersen of the Oakland Police Department will address the people of the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church Friday evening.

A series of interesting meetings are scheduled for this week at the church. Rev. R. C. Stone of the Centennial Presbyterian Church spoke last night and Rev. E. M. Hill of the Golden Gate Methodist Church will speak to-morrow night.

New Officers of Company G.

ALAMEDA, June 15.—City Clerk James W. Gillogly has received his commission as captain of Company G, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C. of this city, and George F. Schroeder has been commissioned first lieutenant of the same command.

YOUTH'S FALL MAY BE FATAL

Sudden Jump of a Horse Throws Robert Griffen and Breaks His Skull

LANDS ON HIS HEAD

Lad Hovers Between Life and Death at the Fabiola Hospital in Oakland

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, June 15.

A horse that Robert Griffen, aged 12 years, was riding this morning in front of his home at 1614 Oregon street suddenly reared and threw its rider to the ground in such a way as to land him squarely on the top of his head.

The result was a fractured skull and the youth now lies at the Fabiola Hospital, hovering between life and death.

The injured lad is a practiced horseman, but he was off his guard when the horse took a notion to resent the urging of his rider. It was all so sudden that he did not have time to get himself before he was hurled to the ground with great force.

The concussion was rendered all the more severe on account of the character of the road, which is of hard macadam. His fall was seen by some companions. His carriage him to his home. Dr. Woodson Allen was summoned and ordered the lad's removal to Fabiola. The boy is a son of Thomas R. Griffen.

MISS E. SMALL BECOMES BRIDE OF J. H. SMALL

A smart wedding, though a rather quiet affair, was celebrated yesterday at high noon, when Miss Elizabeth Small, the winsome daughter of Henry John Small of the Southern Pacific Company, became the bride of John Henry Small.

The service was read by the Rev. C. L. Miel of Sacramento at the home of the bride, 2215 Pacific avenue, the lower floor of which had been wrought into a bower of flowers for the glad affair.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing-room under a canopy of ivory white tulle and mock orange. The bride, who is a dainty maid, with a well bred poise, was charming in a gown of white chiffon and lace, wearing a veil and bearing white roses in her arm.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary, who wore a pretty frock of pink liberty silk.

After the ceremony breakfast was served, to which thirty guests had been bidden, many of whom had journeyed from Sacramento and elsewhere.

Late in the afternoon the young people left for a post-nuptial trip, but the merry making went not with them, for the evening brought forth a delightful dance, thus rounding out a memorable day.

Among the guests were Miss Edna McClatchy, Miss Estelle Stephens of Sacramento, Miss Florence Jones of Tucson, Miss Beth Hugheson, Miss Emma Small, Miss Barbara Small, Misses Hazel and Muriel Hubbard, Henry Tichner, L. Sexton, Dr. Sumner Hardy, George McGuire, Herbert Bailey, Ashley Paul, Ray Hammer, Alfred Small and E. Wolfe.

The Smalls have but recently come to San Francisco, where the young ladies have made many friends among the younger set.

Another home wedding charming in appointments was that of Miss Cora May Kelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams, and Leonard Nathaniel Schwartz, who were wedded last night by Judge J. Van Nostrand at the home of the bride's parents, 2711 Sacramento street.

The bride was radiant in an Irish point gown, her veil fastened by a half-wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Bessie Roden as honor maid, who wore an exquisite robe of Duchesse and Alencon lace, a half-wreath of roses in her hair.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Tessie and Nettie Ankle, nieces of the groom, wore dainty frocks of pink chiffon. The groom was attended by E. Foster.

After the service was read members of both families enjoyed a rare wedding feast, at which many clever toasts were proposed. From 8 to 11 o'clock a reception was held to which three hundred invitations had been issued.

The bride and groom left this morning for an extended trip through the southland.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Monks celebrated the seventh anniversary of their wedding by entertaining eight friends at dinner at their home at 2901 Pierce street.

Amid flowers and green things from the forest, Miss Gustav Stolz became the bride of Augustus Soher, the service being read by the Rev. E. Nelander at the First English Lutheran Church.

The bride was attended by Miss Pearl Stroh as maid of honor, and Misses May and Ruby Stolz, May Dalto, Edna and Manuel, bridesmaids. Little Annie Bickell was the ring-bearer and the gold band that bound the pair together. Dr. H. C. Soher was best man and Messrs. Alan Magnus, Earl Earhart, Edward Fisher, William Ralsch, J. L. Frisbie and Louis Delano served as ushers.

After a wedding supper the young people departed for the south, to be absent about two weeks. On their return they will make their home in the Mission.

Deserted by Husbands.

Mrs. William Murphy from Redwood City applied at the Emergency Hospital yesterday for treatment for injuries inflicted, she says, by her husband. The husband was for some time employed at the Spring Valley Water Company. After the assault he deserted her and their 3-year-old child and she has followed him to this city for the purpose of having him arrested.

Mrs. Yetty Fingerhut, who was lately discharged from an insane asylum in New York State upon the application of her sister, became violently insane yesterday and had to be placed in the detention ward of the Emergency Hospital to await examination into her condition. Mrs. Fingerhut and her three children were deserted by the father in Chicago three years ago and that was the beginning of her present trouble.

BRANCH OFFICES OF THE CALL IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

OAKLAND, 1616 Broadway, Telephone Main 1083. BERKELEY, 2148 Center Street, Telephone North 77. ALAMEDA, 1495 Park Street, Telephone Alameda 4592.

NEW BUILDING NOW ASSURED

Board of Directors of Oakland Y. M. C. A. Raises Big Sum at the Eleventh Hour

ENTIRE FUND COMPLETE

Prominent Citizens Quickly Subscribe \$7100 and the Contract Is Then Signed

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1616 Broadway, June 15.

Literally at the eleventh hour to-night, the board of directors and trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association raised the remainder of the fund of \$150,000 for the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. building, and by so doing bound all the pledges already secured, and the erection of the new building is now assured.

When all the pledges had been summed up at the joint meeting of the two boards this evening it was found that the association was still \$7100 short. Counting the amount pledged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and all other subscriptions the amount pledged reached a total of \$142,900.

There were several verbal pledges, and a number of people had promised to subscribe to the building fund, but they were out of town and their pledges could not be secured.

The terms of the contract under which the subscriptions were made specify explicitly that pledges for \$150,000 must be in the hands of the association by midnight on Wednesday, June 15. The directors and trustees of the organization were confronted with a deficit of \$7100, which would have to be raised by midnight to-night.

After some discussion the payment of this amount was assumed by twelve members of the board of trustees and the directors and the pledges completing the \$150,000 were then signed.

The condition under which the directors and trustees undertook the payment of the deficit was that the first subscriptions received subsequent to the action of the two boards should be applied to the payment of the deficit.

The members who pledged the amounts necessary to complete the building fund were George D. Gray, Francis Cutting, George T. Hawley, George H. Collins, E. H. Vance, C. Z. Merritt, D. Edward Collins, F. B. Cook, Dr. R. L. Stratton, R. H. Chamberlain, H. R. Jones, James A. Johnson and Dr. G. E. Brinkerhoff.

Toy Pistols Tabooed.

OAKLAND, June 15.—The Board of Health has issued a bulletin calling the attention of the public to the dangers of lockjaw from toy pistol wounds. Physicians have also been advised concerning recent improved methods of treatment.

The City Council has refused to rescind an ordinance which prohibits the firing of pistols or other firearms. Firing orders will be issued to stop all pistol shooting on the Fourth of July.

Jersey English.

They have some queer meanings attached to common words down in Jersey, and the stranger going there for the summer finds it difficult to understand the natives. A few days since a Philadelphian who has a taste for horticulture moved down to spend his second summer in the same town.

Last year he raised some beautiful dahlias which, as everybody knows, are propagated from bulbs. He was working in his garden yesterday when a natty-dressed little boy approached him and said, "Please, sir, mother wants to know if you'll please give her a few potatoes?"

Now potatoes are scarce and very high and the gentleman, believing he was relieving a case of poverty and distress, went into the house with the boy and gave him a generous helping of the succulent esculent. The boy thanked him and departed. In an hour he was back with the potatoes, and said his mother had plenty of that sort, but wanted some of the kind that dahlias grew from. He got the dahlias bulbs—Philadelphia Telegram.

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Police Captains Change Watches.

OAKLAND, June 15.—Captains of Police W. J. Petersen and A. Wilson have changed watches, the former after seven years of night-duty having taken the day watch. Captain Wilson will be in command at night until further notice. The change was made at the request of Captain Petersen.

COOK BOOK OFFER TO CLOSE AUGUST 30, 1904.

The Call's Cook Book premium offer will close on August 30, 1904, and all readers of this paper who desire a copy of this household treasure should not fail to place their order immediately.

League of the Cross Social.

The ladies in charge of the League of the Cross both will give an entertainment and social in St. Rose's Hall on Freelon street, near Fourth, Friday evening, an excellent programme will be given. Following are the ladies in charge:

Mrs. M. Heilmann, Mrs. Ipsen, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. Amie, Misses M. Heilmann, E. Loughead, Mrs. F. Adams, and K. Kelly, C. and F. Brown, A. Devins, Thompson, A. Conyn and M. McAluff.

RELATIVES GET \$1 EACH.

OAKLAND, June 15.—The will of the late Georgia Dobbs was filed for probate to-day. She possessed property to the value