NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

SETTLES DOUBT IN HOAG CASE

Husband of Woman Who Fled With Preacher Given Evidence of Elopement

DETECTIVES ON TRAIL

Texas Police Locate Place in Dallas Where the Runaways Lived for a Month

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Aug. 15.

That the Rev. Charles Wayland Hoag, late pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, eloped with Mrs. W. N. Benedict, a member of his choir, and was traced in her company to Dallas, Tex., and thereafter to Los Angeles, is the fact that has been borne out by a report from Dallas, Tex., which has been received by Benedict, husband of the missing wife.

Benedict has not been satisfied since the news of the simultaneous departure of the clergyman and Mrs. Benedict became public to rest until positive evidence had been procured concerning the pair of runaways. To that end the deserted husband put the case into the hands of the police. By dint of much search and inquiry, Hoag and Mrs. Benedict were located at Dallas. The report which was furnished to Benedict reads as follows:

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 7, 1904.

W. N. Benedict Esq., Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: Your letter concerning the whereabouts of your wife and the man you describe was received at this office yesterday morning and referred to the detective department and turned over to us to investigate.

We find that parties answering this description lived at 626 McKinney avenue, this city, and ran a bakery, living in the rear of a small wooden store building, the same being in the far-out residence portion of our city. They lived there one month under the name of Charles Hoagg and wife; inquired for mail for Mrs. W. N. Benedict. They left Dallas last Saturday night, came to some hotel, remaining over night, and left on Sunday, July 31, 1904, for Los Angeles, Cal. They left a forwarding order at the postoffice for Charles Hoagg's mail to be sent to Los Angeles, Cal.

While here they had no associates; stayed very close at their home, and the near neighbors know but little about them. They were out two times to church—Catholic church. We showed a lady living next door to where they lived and who did business with them the pictures you inclosed, and she recognized them both as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoagg. Inclosed herewith we send you the pictures. We hope you may be successful in locating and recovering your wife and punishing the man. Yours truly, RAMSEY AND KIETH, Detectives.

Hoag has returned to Oakland since the report was received, but is now supposed to be in hiding in San Francisco. Mrs. Benedict is in Denver, it is believed. She has relatives there. Benedict has evidence that the pair are corresponding, Hoag's mail being handled under the name of Charles Wayland.

CHILD WIFE IN DESPAIR TRIES TO END HER LIFE

Mrs. James Lowe, Daughter of Civil Service Commisioner Williams, Takes Poison.

Rita Williams, seventeen and pretty, daughter of Civil Service Commissioner C. J. Williams, slipped away to San Rafael four months ago and there plighted her troth to James Lowe. Last night this child wife, disappointed with matrimony, writhed upon a bed of pain at the Central Emergency Hospital as the result of her rash attempt to end her life with carbolic acid. The sunshine had gone out of her life and she wanted to die. Yesterday she visited a friend on Folsom street and confided to her the plan of self-destruction.

The relatives of Mrs. Lowe were communicated with and a sister went to take her home. James Lowe, the husband, received a telephone message to call for her last evening at the Folsom-street address. Upon his arrival it was agreed that a car ride might prove beneficial and the trio started. While waiting at Fourteenth and Folsom streets Mrs. Lowe, without warning, lifted a vial to her lips and, before her husband could interfere, drained the contents.

Dr. Dillon was summoned and the unconscious young woman removed to a near-by drugstore. An ambulance was sent for and Mrs. Lowe was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where she was treated by Dr. Pawlicki. Her condition, although critical, is not regarded as necessarily fatal.

Civil Service Commissioner Williams, in discussing the matter last evening, said that since the marriage, which did not receive his sanction, his daughter had been living with her parents at 12 Surrey street.

"Her husband was unable to support her and has been looking for a position," said Mr. Williams, "and it was with the hope that he would find something to do that I refrained from having the marriage annulled. Her husband represented to my daughter at the time they were married that he was able to support her, and I believe that she became discouraged at his inability to secure employment."

James Lowe, the husband, is not over 22 years of age. He was much agitated and refused to make a statement about the affair.

FORESTERS CELEBRATE BY CLASS INITIATION

Nearly eighteen hundred members of the Foresters of America assembled in Golden Gate Hall last night to witness the initiation of some 350 strangers into the order in celebration of Foresters' day.

The ceremony, in the presence of Grand Chief Ranger John H. Foley of Los Angeles and all the other grand officers, was carried on in an impressive manner by the following: Grand Trustee W. H. Donahue, as chief ranger; Grand Senior Woodward Daniel Teare, as junior past chief ranger; J. S. Huntley of Court U. S. of America, as sub-chief; Timothy Dinanan of Court San Francisco, as senior woodward; Charles P. Wilson of Court Inter Nos, as junior woodward; B. J. Joseph of Court Palo Alto, as senior beadle; Charles Heyden of Court Mayflower, as junior beadle; E. C. Stock of Court Sutro Heights, as lecturer; George G. Spooner of Court Justice, captain of the guard; E. C. Brehm of Court Justice, as chief Indian, and A. Lercher of Court Fidelity, organist.

Twenty-three of the initiates are musicians, who, during the evening, discoursed patriotic airs. Thomas J. Emery was chairman of the evening. There were addresses by W. H. Donahue, Grand Chief Ranger Foley, Past Grand Chief E. J. Wolfe, Grand Junior Woodward H. L. Session and Judge F. H. Kerrigan, who presented a rosewood silver-mounted gavel to Court Justice for having brought in the greatest number of candidates—sixty-one. Court Fidelity brought in twenty-three, showing the greatest number in percentage to number of members.

UNION LEAGUE FILLS OFFICES

Elects Senator George C. Perkins as Its President and Metcalf Vice President

GOVERNOR AN OFFICER

Congratulations Read From President Roosevelt and Numerous Organizations

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Aug. 15.

The Union League Club of Alameda County permanently organized this evening at Maple Hall with 157 charter members. Telegrams of congratulation were read from President Roosevelt, the Union League Club of New York, the Union League Club of Los Angeles, the Union League Club of Stockton and Senator Thomas H. Bard.

The club elected as its president Senator George C. Perkins; first vice president, Victor H. Metcalf; second vice president, Governor George C. Pardee; secretary, S. J. Taylor; treasurer, F. K. Mott; directors—W. W. Garthwaite, W. Frank Pierce, George W. Scott, M. C. Chapman, J. A. Johnson, George D. Metcalf.

The meeting was presided over by Senator Perkins, who was elected as temporary chairman. A constitution and by-laws was reported by the committee on organization, consisting of George E. de Golia, George W. Reed, R. H. Chamberlain, Philip S. Teller and Guy C. Earl. The committee having in charge the matter of a permanent home for the club was granted further time.

The matter of preparing a reception to Victor H. Metcalf upon his return from Washington was referred to the board of directors. The meeting then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF SIR WALTER SCOTT'S BIRTH

St. Andrew's Society and Clan Fraser Hold Celebrations in Honor of Poet's Memory.

The clans gathered last night to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott, whose memory will ever be revered by the people of his land.

The St. Andrew's Society held its celebration at Scottish Hall, 107 Larkin street. The feature of the evening was an address by the Rev. Dr. Clampett. The balance of the programme was as follows:

Overture, "Rob Roy," orchestra; song, "MacGregor's Gathering," Robert Howden; song, "Jock o' Hazeldean," Miss Ida Lee Spencer; recitation, "Lochinvar," Mrs. Barrie McKay; song, "The Standard on the Braes o' Mar," Dr. A. K. Crawford; song, "Pibroch of Donuil Dhu," Master Donald Cameron; violin solo, selected, Charles E. Robson; song, "There Was a Bonnie Lass," Mrs. A. Reinhold-Denke; duet, "Row Weel, My Boatie, Row Weel," Mrs. R. G. Elrick and Miss Olga F. Herman; song, "My Bairnie," Miss Charlotte O'Brien; song, "Mary of Argyll," Master Donald Cameron.

At Eintracht Hall, Twelfth street, near Folsom, Clan Fraser No. 78 held an interesting celebration. A series of tableaux was most effective and won enthusiastic applause. The programme was as follows:

Overture, "Scottish Airs," Fairgrieve's Orchestra; remarks, Chief T. A. Munro; bagpipe selections, Clan Pipers R. McD. Murray, Adam Ross, A. McBeth. Tableaux: Gathering of the Clans, with welcome chorus by clansmen in costume—(a) "The Blue Bonnets are Over the Border," by clansmen; (b) chorus; quartet, "Hail to the Chief" (Scott), Miss H. Heath, Miss M. Judson, F. Onslow, L. A. Larsen; solo, "The Captive Huntsman" (Scott), L. A. Larsen; exhibition dance, "Grand Highland Reel," Miss L. Ferguson, Miss V. Schultz, R. McD. Murray, A. McBeth; address, "Sir Walter Scott," Rev. George C. Adams, D. D.; tableau, "The Combat of Fitz James and Rhoderick Dhu," Professor Reid and D. McRae, descriptive remarks by Alex Smith; solo, "Bonnie Dundee" (Scott), F. Onslow; solo, "The Star o' Glengarry," Miss H. Heath; solo, "The Pibroch o' Donald Dhu" (Scott), Miss M. Judson; tableau, "Capture of Rob Roy"—(a) "At Bay," (b) "Bound." Characters: Rob Roy, Alex Smith; Rashleigh, A. R. Calder; Galbraith, D. Mowatt; MacStuart, R. McD. Murray; Sargent, J. W. King; soldiers, James Davidson, Robert Russell, H. King, R. Stevenson, T. Forsyth, J. T. Smith. Solo, "Standard on the Braes o' Mar," L. A. Larsen; solo, "Loch Lomond," Miss H. Heath. Tableau (a), representing characters from Scott's works: From "Rob Roy"—Helen [illegible]regor, Mrs. S. Rend; Bailie Nicol Jarvie, [illegible]illiam R. King; from "Guy Mannering"—Meg Merrelies, Miss J. Ferguson; Dominie Sampson, R. McD. Murray; from "The Heart of Midlothian"—Jeanie Deans, Miss L. Ferguson; Laird o' Dumbiedykes, William Birss; from "The Lady of the Lake"—Helen Douglas, Miss V. Schultz; Fitz James, A. McBeth. Tableau (b), "Country Dance, Patronella," by same characters. Solo, "Mary o' Argyle," F. Onslow; solo, "Jock o' Hazeldean" (Scott), Miss M. Judson; quartet, "O Hush Thee, My Baby" (Scott), Miss H. Heath, Miss M. Judson, F. Onslow, L. A. Larsen.

EGYPT'S COMMISSIONER STUDYING OUR FARMING

Visitor Says Khedive's Tillers of Soil Get Better Results Than the Americans.

Abel Hamid Abaza, Egyptian delegate to the St. Louis Exposition, arrived here yesterday and is registered at the Lick House. He came West under instructions from his home Government to investigate agricultural conditions and has already spent several weeks in the Southern States, where he was shown about by representatives of the Southern Pacific Company, who will also see that he is given every opportunity to view California's productive agricultural districts. From what he has already seen of farming in the Western part of the country he has formed an opinion that his people exceed Americans as tillers of the soil. In discussing this matter yesterday he said:

For seven thousand years our people have been engaged in agricultural pursuits, and all of them, or at least the great majority of them, indulge in diversified farming. For instance, they will plant twenty acres of rice and the same number of acres each of cotton, cane and small grain. My conclusions, derived from inspections in the Southwest of the United States, is that your farmers are behind those in Egypt, and that your farming implements are not even as modern as ours. We work incessantly, which is not the case in this country. We have no Sundays or holidays to divert the attention of farmers from their labors, and I am of the opinion that if some of our agriculturists come to this country, as I expect they will, they will be far more successful in their farming than the native producers.

Abaza will remain here several days and will then proceed on a tour of the State, after which he will return to St. Louis. He expects to come West again in a few months with a number of Egyptians, who are interested in a project to establish colonies in this country.

Gunboat Dubuque Launched.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The United States gunboat Dubuque was launched to-day from the yard of the Gas Engine and Power Company at Morris Heights.

STUDENT SEEKS MERCY OF LAW

Earl A. Sargent, Fugitive From Justice, Surrenders After Hiding Two Weeks

TO PLEAD KLEPTOMANIA

Youth Who Took Employer's Property Declares He Has No Recollection of It

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

A fugitive from justice for two weeks, Earl A. Sargent, a student at the University of California, surrendered himself to justice this morning and is now prepared to stand trial for committing a number of petty larcenies. Kleptomania will be Sargent's defense, though it is understood that the prosecution will not be pressed severely against him, so that his punishment will be light, whatever it is.

Sargent is the young man who took a quantity of jewelry and wearing apparel from the house of Benjamin Dallerup, for whom he was working as a carpenter to earn money to carry him through the university. When the police finally discovered that Sargent was the thief they traced him to his house at 1625 Leroy avenue, where all the stolen goods were recovered under process of a search warrant.

While the officers searched his effects Sargent made good his escape, although he had greeted them in the front yard when they arrived. The officers apprehended him late the same night while he was visiting his mother, but he escaped a second time because they did not take the precaution to handcuff him.

This all happened two weeks ago, and the police have been waiting for his return ever since. He slipped into town again to-day, however, without them seeing him, having determined to remain a fugitive no longer, but to face the consequences of his act. Before giving himself up to the law he sought an interview with Dallerup, his victim, with the result that he secured a promise that he would be punished as lightly as possible. Then he surrendered to Justice of the Peace Quinn of Oakland, who fixed his bail at $200 and accepted his bond for the amount. The charge is petty larceny.

"I feel like a man just waking up from a dream," said Sargent, with tears streaming from his eyes. "I remember things only in a vague way. If I took things that did not belong to me it was because I was not responsible. I must have been crazy. That's the only way to account for it. But I've come back now to take my medicine."

The case of Sargent is most inexplicable. A college-bred man, a man with a good mother, whom he supported from his own labor, the owner of some property and apparently surrounded with the best influences, he suddenly stepped aside from the path of righteousness. There seemed to have been no incentive to steal, for besides having considerable means of his own, the things he took he could not sell and did not attempt to sell. His conduct is explained only on the ground that he is suffering from a mental disease akin to kleptomania.

THREE MEN ARE INJURED BY COLLAPSE OF A ROOF

Serious Accident Occurs at Salt Water Reservoir of Local Baths During Reconstruction.

Three workmen were seriously injured yesterday afternoon by the collapse of the roof over the salt water reservoir of the Lurline Baths, situated on Josephine avenue, near Point Lobos avenue. H. M. Stone of 838 Madison street, Oakland; Charles Graham of 2570 Geary street and Eli Harrington of Madison avenue, West Berkeley, are the injured men. From the nature of the accident it is regarded as miraculous that they were not instantly killed.

The San Francisco Bridge Company has the contract for placing new underpinning under the roof covering the reservoir, and a force of men had been employed on the work. Shortly before 5 o'clock, without previous warning, a portion of the roof came crashing down upon the three men, burying them beneath a mass of twisted timbers. Fellow workmen rushed to the scene and the three were soon extricated from the debris. The ambulance was summoned from the Park Hospital and the injured were removed to that institution. Dr. Stevens, the surgeon in charge, found that Stone was suffering from internal injuries and shock and Harrington had two ribs fractured in addition to a scalp wound. Graham was brought to the hospital in an unconscious condition, and it is believed that his skull has been fractured at the base. He was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital late last night and an operation may be necessary to save his life.

WONDERS OF EXPOSITION ATTRACT CALIFORNIANS

Many Visitors From Far West Sign Register in the Golden State Building.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—The following visitors from California have registered at the California building:

San Francisco—H. A. Schmidt, Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mrs. W. M. McKay, B. F. Dougherty, W. G. Volkmann, Mrs. J. A. Smallwood, J. L. McLillan, Miss Hedstrom, Mrs. J. B. Hedstrom, A. T. Peery, G. A. London and family, S. S. McCahill, Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mrs. W. J. Ryan, R. O. Hillis.

Los Angeles—F. R. Hardy, W. A. Ramsay, G. L. Ramsay, W. F. Gouty, T. L. Tally and wife, Mrs. H. E. Walker, O. B. Ragland, J. H. Mathews, F. Foster, C. W. Conner, W. W. Beck, G. Thurston, Mrs. O. S. Finney, Mrs. J. P. Thurston, H. W. Wilson, R. A. Hardy, M. M. Edwards, A. W. Ellington.

Miscellaneous—O. S. Ornick, D. G. Volkmann, O. L. Luther, Miss C. Chares, Berkeley; H. A. Lawler and wife, G. H. Burnham, Oakland; Dr. C. G. Bull and wife, A. L. Hutton, Alameda; Miss K. G. Mulock, Miss M. Woodward, Alhambra; G. C. Price and wife, C. D. McCornish, Stanford; W. Reid and family, San Bernardino; F. M. Heiruke and wife, Blocksburg; L. Carr, Redding; C. A. Knuth, Orange; J. E. Bradley, San Diego; E. P. Denkling, San Jose; J. W. Knox and family, Merced; F. Farr, Stockton; I. P. Thurston, Pomona; F. B. Tuttils, Galt; I. A. Butchers, San Margarita; W. I. Bradley, Long Beach; Mrs. M. J. Hammond, Fullerton; Mrs. L. Johnson, Nestor; F. A. Corey and wife, Santa Paula.

Parlor Campfire.

The parlors of the First Unitarian Church on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock will be the scene of a reunion campfire by the Starr King Cadets. A programme representing "Camp Reveille" at Duncans Mills will be given by the young troopers. Pie will be served out instead of beans, the usual fare of soldiers at campfires. The guests will be the Calvary Reserve Corps of Calvary Presbyterian Church and the ladies of the auxiliary camp.

FINDS FAULT WITH CADETS

Captain Frank L. Winn Discerns Flaws in the Conduct of University Soldiers

LAUDS THE COMMANDER

Inspecting Officer First Bestows Praise and Then Criticism Upon the Students

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

Captain Frank L. Winn finds much to praise and some to condemn in the conduct of the student soldiers at the University of California. In a report as inspecting officer for the Pacific division of the United States army that he has just filed with the War Department Captain Winn expatiates at some length on the good and bad points of the cadets as he observed them when he inspected the university regiments just before the last commencement.

At the outset Captain Winn proceeds to give high praise to Captain Henry de H. Waite, professor of military science at the university and commander of the two regiments, for the good results that he has obtained with the student soldiers under adverse circumstances. These results he finds manifest in the "extremely good spirit that pervades the student body in respect to the military department." Continuing, he says:

Professor Waite is entitled to special credit for bringing about and preserving this most important condition of success in a great body of students of the diversified interest and habits that obtain at the University of California. The cadets were promptly formed and thereafter went through the various exercises in which they have received instruction. They went through the various movements in a businesslike, spirited way that reflects credit upon the scope of the instruction and upon the general interest manifested by the students.

All the students were in the prescribed uniform, and, with few exceptions, their clothing presented a clean, neat-fitting appearance, and the cadets themselves looked clean, healthy and active. Many of the cadet officers impressed me as extremely successful in their military work, and it is quite remarkable that they accomplish so much.

In marked contrast to this extravagant praise is the criticism that creeps into the tail end of Captain Winn's report. Here he furnishes particulars as numerous as the items on a plumber's bill. With all the things that he praised in the beginning he finds at least one flaw worth calling to the attention of the War Department.

For instance, Captain Winn finds that the cadets that "looked clean, healthy and active" also "persistently and continuously drooped their heads while marching," at least the great majority of them did. Instead of being erect and soldierly, most of them, with the exception of the freshmen, are round-shouldered, thin-chested and absolutely lacking in that character which is covered by the term "a military bearing." Many of the cadet officers, who before appeared as "extremely successful in their military work," now make mistakes that "show a lack of practice in the forms of instruction." Continuing, he says:

The cadets preserved reasonably well the position of a soldier while the inspector was in front of them, but immediately after he passed to another organization many of them turned their heads about, talked and otherwise entirely disregarded the requirements of the position of attention, which infraction the cadet officers apparently took no steps to correct. It is evident the importance of a soldierly bearing and conduct in the ranks is understood, but that many of the cadets think it sufficient to maintain such bearing only while they think they are under critical observation.

I take it that the discipline is not severe enough to maintain efficiency among many who lose interest after a few months' drill. None of the privates out of the ranks seem to salute an officer, nor were they called to attention by their cadet officers on the approach of the commandant.

The execution of inspection of arms was generally poor, and the weak, nervous way in which the rifle was handed to and received from the inspector indicated lack of practice, strength and self-confidence, which I assume is characteristic of the individual work of the privates.

Some of the companies went through the simpler movements with a degree of accuracy, vim and smoothness approaching a high degree of drill efficiency, while in others there was slackness, listlessness and general inattention on the part of the privates, as well as a lack of knowledge on the part of the officers and non-commissioned officers.

Captain Winn finds fault, too, with the size of the drill grounds, the amount allotted for the support of the military department and the manner of instruction to cadets. The drill grounds, he finds, contracts the movements of the command, so that none of the larger evolutions can be executed in exact conformity to drill regulations. The $2600 allotment for the support of the department is too small for such a command and should be increased. Regarding the drill, Captain Winn believes that it is too much to expect efficiency with less than fifty practice days in the year, with student officers changing every year, and he suggests that the commandant be assisted by permanent paid instructors, the same as in other departments of the university, if the best results would be obtained.

Christian Scientists Meet.

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—The Christian Science Students of Berkeley held their regular annual convention to-day at the Christian Science Church, at the corner of Franklin and Seventeenth streets. Three sessions were held, at each of which the theme discussed was, "Botany of Christian Science." Nearly all of those who attended the convention were the pupils of the Rev. F. J. Fluno, a Christian Science teacher of this city.

Is Sent to Stockton.

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—Sarah Kirkland was committed to the Stockton Asylum to-day, and Joseph, a brother of hers, with whom she made her home, is at the Receiving Hospital, suffering from an epileptic fit.

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CLAIMS HORSES HAVE GLANDERS

State Veterinarian Blemer Reports to This Effect to the Board of Supervisors

WANTS THEM KILLED

One Is Destroyed and Eight Have Answered to the Mallein Test for Disease

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Aug. 15.

State Veterinary Surgeon C. H. Blemer made a report to the Board of Supervisors to-day and recommended the quarantining of a number of horses in the vicinity of Centerville. He states it has been ascertained that glanders actually exists there. One horse has been killed and several more are afflicted with the disease, but the owners refuse to destroy them. These he recommends be quarantined, and in this connection says:

I beg to inform your honorable body that this office has ascertained through Dr. George Donnelly of Oakland that a contagious and infectious disease exists among certain horses in the county of Alameda. Upon investigation of Drs. Donnelly and Donaldson it was shown that glanders existed among the horses of Messrs. Manuel and Joseph Lewis, who live near Centerville. One horse showing unmistakable symptoms of glanders was immediately destroyed and when fifteen horses that had been exposed were submitted to the mallein test a diagnostic agent used for the detection of the disease, eight of them reacted.

I understand that the owners refuse to destroy the reacting animals and I most respectfully recommend that your honorable board instruct the veterinarian now employed by you to place the animals in strict quarantine until such time as they can again be tested with mallein. I also respectfully suggest that your veterinarians keep close watch for other cases of glanders in the neighborhood and where these horses have been used.

Owing to the absence of Supervisor Horner at Sacramento, in whose district the infected animals are, no action was taken, the matter being continued until he can be present and give his advice.

STRYCHNINE ENDS LIFE OF HARVEY K. GLIDDEN

Divorced Husband of Mrs. Annie Adams Kills Himself in a Salt Lake Bathhouse.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 15.—Harvey K. Glidden, the divorced husband of Mrs. Adams, the mother of Maud Adams, the actress, while suffering from an attack of nervous prostration yesterday committed suicide with strychnine in a Turkish bath in Salt Lake City.

Glidden since his matrimonial troubles, which gained for himself, Mrs. Adams and her daughter considerable notoriety a few years ago, lived on a fine ranch in Southwestern Wyoming until recently, when he went to Utah. Brooding over the separation from his wife and passing his life in complete solitude in the wilds of the mountains are believed to have unsettled his mind.

After reaching Salt Lake Glidden deeded all of his possessions to Mrs. Annie Adams, who is now in New York. Some paintings, silverware and jewelry are left to Maud Adams. Mrs. Adams has been asked as to the disposition of the remains.

TWO VESSELS COLLIDE DURING A DENSE FOG

Oriental Liner Tremont Is Damaged by the Ramona at Entrance to Port Townsend Bay.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 15. During a dense fog which set in shortly after nightfall last night a collision occurred at the entrance of Port Townsend Bay. The vessels involved were the Oriental liner Tremont of the Northern Pacific Company's fleet and the steamer Ramona, operating between Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle.

The Tremont was bound for sea, heavily laden, while the Ramona was returning to Seattle. No warning was given until the crash came.

When the accident occurred the Tremont was swinging into this port to take on board a party of fifty Chinese steerage passengers under order of deportation from the Federal detention house here.

RISING MARKET CATCHES EASTERN BROKERAGE FIRM

Announcement of Failure of Hahlo Bros. Is Made on the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The suspension of the firm of Hahlo Bros. was announced to-day on the Stock Exchange. The firm consisted of Henry G., Hugo and Julius Hahlo and was organized in February, 1901.

Beyond some hesitation the market was not affected by the announcement of the suspension. On the exchange it was believed the firm had been caught on the short side of the rising market.

Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The following Californians have registered in New York:

From San Francisco—A. Arnott and Miss J. Arnott, at the Continental; Mrs. E. J. Bell, at the Imperial; F. M. Brooks, at the Criterion; W. N. Carter, at the Broadway Central; L. J. Cramer, at the Continental; W. J. Davis, at the Metropolitan; J. H. Fannin, at the Hotel Imperial; Miss A. E. Frank, at the Netherland; Mrs. J. C. Freeman, at the Holland; A. Hirschfield, K. Kauffman and G. E. Middleton, at the Cumberland; Mrs. E. Mitchell, Miss M. Payne and J. C. Shipp, at the Holland House; W. C. Spencer, at the Gilsey House; W. L. Steeve, at the Hotel Vendome, and Mrs. H. Tevis, at the Plaza Hotel.

From Los Angeles—H. M. Bishop and B. H. Brockway, at the Ashland; H. Burgwald and Mrs. A. Burgwald, at the Broadway Central; A. M. Micor, at the Ashland House; Miss F. Peebles, at the Marlborough; Mrs. M. Raley, at the Ashland, and Dr. E. V. Vannorman, at the Grand.

FAIR MANAGERS FORWARD CHECK TO GOVERNMENT

Make Payment of $500,000 on the Sum Advanced to the Exposition by Congress.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—A check for $500,000 was to-day forwarded to the United States Treasury by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company as the third of the stipulated half-million-dollar bi-monthly payments on the loan of $4,600,000 advanced to the World's Fair by the Federal Government. The total amount refunded to date is $1,908,149.

BOARD ORDERS LOTS BOUGHT

Purchases Are Authorized for Sites and Additions to Schools in Oakland

FOUR TRACTS SELECTED

Leaves of Absence to Teachers Will Be Denied Hereafter Except for Illness

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—The Board of Education to-night ordered purchase of the following new schoolhouse sites and additions, on recommendation of the schoolhouse and sites committee:

From Union Savings Bank, lot 205 feet on Broadway by 249 feet on Orchard street, adjoining Grant school; cost, $12,000.

From estate of Gilbert Clement, lot 91 feet by 132 on Linden street, near Fifth; cost, $2730.

From E. P. Vandercook Company, lot 25 by 100 feet, Third street, near Harrison; cost, $1250.

From Olive P. Lathrop and Amelia E. Wilson, lot at the southwest corner of Perry and Spring streets, with frontage of 494 feet on both streets, 232 feet depth on Perry street and 344 feet depth on Spring street; cost, $7500.

The board decided to permit no teachers to take leave of absence for less than the full school term except in case of sickness or other urgent reason. Dorothy Hufschmidt and G. A. Vinzent, teachers, were granted term leaves of absence. Miss Emma R. Stoer, resigned. Miss M. Lucy Maxwell was granted a month's leave on account of sickness.

A temporary addition to the Durant School was ordered. The Superintendent reported the Swett and Grant schools overcrowded. The total enrollment for the first week of school was reported as 600 or 700 short. About 100 new pupils registered to-day. Director Redington's motion to restore the position of superintendent of music was lost.

RUSSIAN FLAGS HAULED DOWN.

Germany Takes Possession of Vessels That Put in at Tsingchou.

TSINGCHOU, Aug. 15.—The Russian battleship Cesarevitch and three torpedo-boat destroyers are now in the hands of the local German Government for repairs, but it is improbable that these vessels will fight again in this war.

Captain Truppel, chief of the military and civil administration of the protectorate of Kiaochou, after having completed provisions for the neutrality of the crews of the Russian warships during their stay here, went on board the Cesarevitch. The crew of the battleship was alarmed at the advent of Captain Truppel's party and seized its weapons. It was quickly quieted, however, and the commander of the Cesarevitch was informed that it was necessary that the Russian flag be hauled down and remain down pending the completion of the repairs. The Cesarevitch's flag was then lowered amid impressive formalities, after which Captain Truppel visited each of the three destroyers, whose flags also were lowered.

It is believed that the Russian cruisers Pallada and Diana have reached Vladivostok.

JAPAN USES NEW STRATAGEM.

Floating Mines Sown in the Course of the Russian Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The Novoe Vremya's naval expert, reviewing the incidents of the sea fight of August 10, says:

"Admiral Togo's first division sailed out from the Elliott Islands or Taliienwan and arrested Admiral Withoeft's progress, utilizing the enormous superiority of the Japanese in torpedo-boats to attack the Russian vanguard and sowing floating mines in its course, a stratagem hitherto unknown, which paralyzed Withoeft's movements."

SIX HUNDRED SURVIVORS.

Crew of the Cruiser Rurik Arrives at a Japanese Port.

NAGASAKI, Aug. 15.—Six hundred survivors of the Russian cruiser Rurik, which was sunk by Admiral Kamimura off Ulsan, Korea, on Sunday morning, have arrived at Sasebo.

The Japanese hospital ship Saikio has also arrived at Sasebo with seventy-seven Japanese wounded, including imperial Prince Hiroyasu Kwacko, who was slightly wounded in the naval engagement of August 10, off Round Island.

Admiral Bezobrazoff Is Dying.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—It is reported that Viceroy Alexieff has left Mukden hurriedly for Vladivostok on receipt of news that the illness of Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff had taken a serious turn and that the admiral was not expected to recover.

REMEMBERS HIS FORMER FIREMEN IN HIS WILL

Retired Railroad Engineer Bequeaths Ten Thousand Dollars Each to Seven Men.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—Seven engineers of the Illinois Central to-day received $10,000 each from the estate of Joseph Bomschief, a rich Hebrew, who died recently in Paducah.

Bomschief was for many years one of the crack engineers of the Illinois Central and handled the throttle on fast passenger trains between Louisville and Memphis. The seven beneficiaries of his will had been his firemen and he had obtained promotion for each of them to be engineers before he left the road to take the management of a large estate left to him by his father.

Bomschief loved his engine and but for the death of his father would never have resigned.

CURTAILS INFLUENCE OF DOWAGER EMPRESS

Emperor Nicholas Issues a Manifesto Determining the Order of Succession.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a manifesto determining the order of succession to the throne. In the event of the Emperor dying before the Czarevitch attains his majority, the Emperor's brother, Grand Duke Michael, is to become Regent, the Empress assuming the guardianship of the Czarevitch. It is believed that the manifesto marks the curtailment of the hitherto dominant influence of the Dowager Empress.

HARTERY WILL IS SET ASIDE

Judge Greene Decides That Deceased Was Insane When He Wrote Last Document

WIDOW TO GET ALL

Suit Is Now to Be Begun Against J. F. Reynolds to Recover a $10,000 Ranch

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Aug. 15.

Judge W. E. Greene decided to-day that Michael Hartery of Livermore was insane when he committed suicide a few months ago, and that a will written shortly before death was invalid. He upheld a will made in 1897, presented by the widow, in which she is left the entire estate. The probating of this will was protested by James Hartery and Mary Walsh, brother and sister of deceased, who hoped to be declared in on the division of the estate.

As an outcome of this decision suit will now be begun against J. F. Reynolds to set aside a deed given him by Hartery to his ranch in Castro Valley, valued at about $10,000. Reynolds is president of the Oakland Meat Company and had been connected with the deceased in some cattle deals, but could give no good reason for the gift. During the trial of the case he was taken to task by Judge Greene for accepting a crazy man's land. Mrs. Louisa Hartley, the widow, is in possession of the ranch and will institute proceedings to quiet her title to the premises.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES BECOME PUBLIC DOMAIN

Acting Land Commissioner Issues Order Restoring Oregon Lands Withdrawn From Entry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued orders restoring to the public domain 319,500 acres of lands, constituting a part of the area which had been temporarily withdrawn from entry for the proposed Blue Mountain forest reserve, Oregon, and 17,000 acres which had been similarly withdrawn for the proposed Wallowa forest reserve, Oregon.

The proposed Blue Mountain forest reserve includes the Blue Mountains and the Strawberry Mountains, in Eastern Oregon. The lands thus made subject to entry and settlement are made up of scattered tracts along the boundary of the proposed reserve and lie in Umatilla, Union, Grant, Baker, Crook and Malheur counties.

The proposed Wallowa forest reserve includes the Powder River Mountains and the headwaters of the Wallowa River, in Northeastern Oregon. The lands opened to settlement are composed of scattered tracts along the boundary of the proposed reserve and lie in Wallowa and Union counties. In the case of both reserves the lands restored to the public domain were found to be undesirable for forest reserve purposes.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN BIENNIAL CONCLAVE

Elaborate Ceremonies Mark the Transfer of Park by Louisville Citizens to the Order.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15.—The formal transfer of Camp Marion E. Taylor from the local committee which had placed it in readiness to the Knights of Pythias, for whom it was prepared, marked the formal opening of the organization's biennial conclave. The exercises occurred in the afternoon in the presence of about 10,000 persons. General James R. Carnahan of Indianapolis, commanding the Uniform Rank, officially received the camp.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY DECLARES A DIVIDEND

Pays $5 on Each Share of Stock Held by Members of the Corporation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of $5 a share. This is the third dividend this year and is the same dividend declared for the corresponding time last year. The three dividends of this year aggregate 28 per cent, compared with 32 per cent of the firm's third dividend last year.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Albert B. Anderson, over 21, San Francisco, and Elizabeth B. Waterbury, over 18, Berkeley; William J. Furtado, 23, Irvington, and Maria I. Rodrigues, 20, Centerville.

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