

# THE QUALITY OF AMERICA

## ACCUSED GIRL GETS FREEDOM

### Grace McNaughton Is Discharged on Request of District Attorney Allen

## MRS. MEIN IS FORGIVING

### Supposedly Strong Witness for Prosecution Unable to Appear at the Examination

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Sept. 20. Grace McNaughton, charged with the theft of finery from Mrs. Thomas Mein, by whom she was employed as a maid, was set free to-day on motion of District Attorney J. J. Allen. In dismissing the case, Justice James G. Quinn said it seemed evident that Mrs. Mein had relented in the prosecution. The fact that at best a doubtful case on technical ground had been made out against the girl contributed to the action that was taken.

The case went to pieces through the failure of Mrs. Mein to appear, residing at 1038 Fifty-ninth street, to appear as a witness for the prosecution. She had been subpoenaed to testify concerning some of Mrs. Mein's belongings that had been left at the Larsen residence by Grace McNaughton, who had been a guest there after she left the Mein home. Mrs. Mein's absence was explained by a physician's certificate of illness. Whether her evidence would hold the girl was uncertain. The District Attorney said a technical case had been made out, but in view of the possibly long delay in Mrs. Mein's appearance he did not feel that the case could profitably be taken before a jury.

Miss McNaughton, it was announced, would be taken in charge by her relatives and would, to all intents, be placed on probation. The dismissal of the case, District Attorney Allen declared, did not preclude the possibility of further prosecution if that course should later be considered necessary. Chief of Police Hodgkins testified this morning that at no time did Miss McNaughton make any statement to him that might be construed as a confession of guilt.

## FINDS FAULT WITH THE COMPETITION ON PLANS

### Committee Waits on Board of Education Touching Complaint of Architects

OAKLAND, Sept. 20.—A citizens' committee, composed of M. J. Keller, Theodore Gier, D. C. Brown and D. F. Oliver, requested the Board of Education last night to make changes in the call for competitive plans for new school buildings. Oliver, as spokesman, declared that there was no intention to cast the slightest doubt upon the integrity of the board, but that he thought some errors had crept into the call that had deterred many architects from submitting plans. He advocated the selection of a committee of architects to advise with the board in the selection of plans. Oliver also favored a stipulation that successful architects should be assured that they would be appointed to superintend the work.

Objection was raised because the board had made an allowance of only one premium for accepted plans. This point, Director Hardy asserted, could be waived. He said that he had restricted the amount which could be appropriated. Touching the alleged boycott of the competition by the American Institute of Architects, Director Hardy said he believed the board would have no trouble in getting plans. President Wilcox said the board would stand on what it had done.

## CHANGES HIS NAME FOR CONSIDERATION

### George Walter Bootes Becomes George Walter Burnham for the Sum of \$500.

OAKLAND, Sept. 20.—In order to get \$500 from the estate of his grand-uncle, George W. Burnham, who died recently at Berkeley, George Walter Bootes has changed his name to that of George Walter Burnham by the grace of the Superior Court to-day. He is 16 years of age, and by a provision of his uncle's will, if he thought enough of him to change his name for the figure, well and good. The uncle, however, thought that \$500 was enough to pay for a name even after he was dead, and although he left an estate valued at about \$17,000, this was all the boy can get.

## Boy Bicyclist Injured.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 20.—While riding his bicycle at a fast clip early this morning, Frank Gotstein, a newsboy 12 years of age, collided with a cart driven by Peter Lane on Railroad avenue, near St. Charles street, and sustained injuries that may cause his death. Three of the lad's ribs were fractured and the lungs lacerated. Dr. A. A. Stafford, who is attending the patient at the Alameda Sanitarium, says that the little fellow's chances of surviving are about even.

## IDENTIFIED AS LENTHOL

Called at the morgue yesterday and identified as that of F. Lenthol, the body of the man who jumped off the Valley tower last Monday morning with a paving stone tied around his waist. Lenthol was a native of Switzerland and a cook. He said Hoda on Sunday that he had nothing to live for and he intended to throw himself into the bay.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Prof. Charles Marchand  
610 Prince St., New York.

## PROGRESS FEDERATION MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING PARKS AND IMPROVEMENTS

### Public to Visit Site

## Free Tickets Are to Be Provided for All Who Desire to Make the Trip

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Sept. 20. The charges that have been made that the site offered to the city as Central Park is not what it is represented to be are to be investigated by a committee constituted of the business representatives of the city, which will make a report on recent bond questions.

There was a general meeting at the Board of Trade rooms this morning of representatives of all professions and lines of business in Oakland. The meeting was called to order by Judge John Yule, an attorney by profession, and M. J. Keller, president of the board. It was decided to ask the following organizations in Oakland to each appoint a committee of three to inspect the proposed park site and make an official report upon its availability before the bond election on Tuesday next: The Progress Federation, the Board of Trade, the Merchants' Exchange, the Real Estate Dealers' Association, the Bankers, the landscape gardeners, the trades unions and the representatives of the local and San Francisco papers.

The Progress Federation has arranged to allow all people of Oakland to visit the proposed park site. All who wish will be supplied with tickets at the Board of Trade rooms, 510 Twelfth street, and transportation will be furnished from the end of the Fourth-avenue car line to the park and back.

The Progress Federation has issued a statement in regard to the proposed bonds for parks and improvements, as follows:

The statement is made by the opponents of the bond proposition that the boundaries of the Sather tract are outside the boundaries of the proposed Central Park. That contention is in direct violation of the argument against the purchase of the park site. It is not building locations that are desired for pleasure grounds, but landscape, vistas of woodland, fertile soil for the growing of plants and shrubs, lawns and lawns.

The land contained within these park boundaries is more desirable than the elevated portions of the Sather tract, which are not included. It takes in Indian land, with thousands of flourishing trees (some of which are of great age), and on either side extends along the hills to a height sufficient to be remarkably rich, as it contains the surface of the hills, and the water supply of the present volume of flowing water can be developed, without doubt, to an extent sufficient for all the purposes of the park.

The opponents of the bonds are also endeavoring to make such capital out of the fact that the Realty Syndicate reserves the right to the use of the city of Oakland, and the extreme eastern end of the tract. It is well known that one of the enterprises contemplated by the Realty Syndicate is the extension of the electric car system to San Jose, passing along the coast by the route of the proposed electric car line crossing Oakland's proposed park and reaching down to Santa Clara County's city of San Jose.

A bond rally was held at Idora Park to-night under the auspices of the campaign committee of the Progress Federation. V. Feltham, a member of the campaign committee, acted as chairman. Among the speakers were F. A. Stearns, John A. Britton, Dr. E. H. Woolsey and H. C. Capwell. All spoke strongly in favor of the bonds.

## INDORSE BOND SCHEME

The Master Builders' Association of Alameda County heard a number of prominent citizens to-night at the association headquarters, 425 Fifteenth street, on the subject of the proposed bond issue. H. H. O'Brien, president of the association, was chairman. Strong speeches, advocating every item of the project, were made. Stress was laid upon the importance of the bond scheme as affecting the status of Oakland as one of the progressive communities of the Pacific Coast. Note was made of the benefits which would be derived from the expenditure of \$2,400,000 among the people of the city. The park projects were given special attention.

In opening the meeting President Pinkerton said the purpose of the session was understood. Without preliminary he introduced P. M. Fisher, principal of the Polytechnic High School. Mr. Fisher recited the plan of the city to vote bonds for parks at Adams Point a few years ago.

Professor W. E. Gibson spoke on "Greater Oakland, a City Reaching from Alameda to the Golden Gate," and G. W. Langon claim that the bond scheme would benefit all sections of the city.

Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Board of Trade, said:

I am for the bonds. So far as the Central Park site is concerned, let any man look at the site. Go for yourselves and see. That is the way to settle it. If you do so you will not only vote for it, but will call your friends to vote for it as well as every other. A park is one of the very few things in the world which benefits the poor more equally with the rich. The poor man gets this benefit, but he does not have to pay for it.

There isn't one single item in these eleven projects that you cannot vote for honestly and conscientiously. We are going to have a parade for bonds Monday evening. Every man in the city who lives in this city should be in line that night.

M. Barnett, president of the Piedmont Improvement Club, addressed the meeting. The officers of the Master Builders' Association are: President, F. H. Pinkerton; vice president, J. J. Brophy; secretary, F. J. Wilson; treasurer, C. W. Wilkins.

## NEW CABINET MEMBER WILL FIND THAT OAKLANDERS ARE EAGER WITH THEIR WELCOME

### MANY ORATORS TO TALK

## Governor Pardee, Senator Perkins and Many Others Are Down for Addresses

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Sept. 20. Arrangements are now complete for the reception to Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. It will be held at the Macdonough Theater next Thursday evening. The executive committee has completed the details of the programme.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock by A. Jonas, president of the Merchants' Exchange, and at the close of the exercises an informal reception will be held on the stage. The entire theater will be open to the public with the exception of the boxes and the seats in the orchestra, which have been reserved for the ladies who accompany the vice presidents.

The complete programme is as follows:

Part One—Music, "Hail to the Chief," chimes, calling for the order and presentation of United States Senator George C. Perkins as chairman by A. Jonas, president Merchants' Exchange; singing the quartet; George C. Perkins, Governor of California; address, M. C. Chapman, representing Union League of Oakland; address, H. C. Pardee, president Central Labor Council; address, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Trade Union of California; address, W. D. W. Pardee, president Central Labor Council; address, W. D. W. Pardee, Mayor of Oakland; address, Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor First Congregational Church; address, Frederick W. Pardee, Judge of Superior Court; singing quartet; address, A. Moore, representing the United States Naval Officer; response, Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of Commerce and Labor; singing, "America," quartet, audience.

An informal reception on the stage will follow the programme.

## GRAND JURY WILL NOT PROBE ELECTION FRAUDS

### Merchants' Association to Conduct the Fight Against Alleged Violators of the Law.

At a meeting of the Grand Jury last night it was decided by that body not to start an investigation regarding the alleged election frauds at the recent primaries. Foreman Lillienfeld said the Grand Jury would not interfere with the Merchants' Association in the conduct of the case. Fairfax Wheeler and Frank Symmes appeared before the grand jurors, but were not sworn. A number of witnesses from the precinct where Charles Wyman is alleged to have used illegal methods at the primary election were present to give their testimony. S. H. Mann, whose name is alleged to have been fraudulently voted, testified that he did not vote at all.

Shortly before the County Clerk's office closed last evening Robert H. Courtney, an attorney, representing Frank A. Maestretti, filed a suit to recover \$175,000 from M. H. de Young, proprietor of the Chronicle. Maestretti claims he was damaged to that extent by alleged libelous actions in that paper.

## OBJECTS TO STRANGERS VISITING OPIUM DEN

### Chinese Consul General Appears Before Police Commissioners With a Complaint.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners last night a communication was read from the Chinese Consul General protesting against the alleged invasion of low opium joints and dens by guides and patrolmen with parties of visitors and strangers.

## DRUNKEN MAN ATTEMPTS TO MURDER HIS FAMILY

### Michael Moore Finds Fault With Dinner and Fires Four Shots at Father and Mother.

Michael Moore made an unsuccessful attempt to destroy his family last night at his residence, 51 Shotwell street. Moore was frenzied with drink. Because his dinner was not cooked to suit him, he pulled a revolver out of his pocket and fired four shots through the door of a room where his aged father and mother and other members of the family were seated.

## LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, September 20.

Stmr Arcata, Macdonough, from Coos Bay, via Port Orford 48 hours.

Fr bark Anjou, Le Telluc, 145 days from Svalbard.

Ger stmr Nicara, Ruberth, 123 days from Hamburg.

SAILED.

Tuesday, September 20.

Stmr Phoenix, Oakland, for —

Stmr Glen, Leno, Santa Cruz.

FOREIGN PORTS.

VICTORIA—Arrived Sept 20—Stmr Umattila, hence Sept 17.

Sailed Sept 20—Stmr City of Puebla, for San Francisco.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived Sept 20—Stmr Statenham, from Rotterdam; stmr Island, from Copenhagen; stmr Ekipha, from Glasgow; stmr Vardar, from Antwerp.

Sailed Sept 20—Stmr Kronprinz Wilhelm, for Bremen; stmr Noordam, for Rotterdam; stmr Aurania, for Liverpool.

GLASGOW—Arrived Sept 20—Stmr Furness, from New York.

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THEATRICAL SOCIETY.—Oakland.

Articles of Incorporation of the Oakland Theatrical Mechanical Association were filed with the County Clerk to-day. The purpose of the organization is the moral advancement of the profession and to take care of sick and distressed members when they are dead. The officers are: President, H. B. Forbes; president, George Williams; recording secretary, W. T. Horn; treasurer, J. J. Matheson; treasurer, W. A. Douglas; trustee, J. J. Atkins; trustee, E. E. Weigel, W. W. Lockwood, M. D. Hall.

## LAST OBSTACLE TO BUILDING OF OAKLAND-HAYWARDS SCENIC DRIVEWAY IS OVERCOME

### BOND IS SATISFACTORY

## Chairman John Mitchell Closes the Deal With the Construction Company

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Sept. 20. The contract between the county of Alameda and the Ransome Construction Company for the building of the scenic boulevard between this city and Haywards was signed this afternoon by John Mitchell, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and the president and secretary of the company. Thus the last obstacle to the road becoming a reality was removed. Work is to be begun immediately.

Accompanying the contract is a bond of \$25,000 for the faithful performance of the work given by the Ransome Company, with the Title Trust and Guaranty Company as surety. The contract was let for \$300,000, and is for a three-mile drive, 100 feet wide. The drive follows the contour of the hills at an elevation of about 200 feet, and gives a splendid view of the country.

## BERKELEY OPENS PARTY CAMP AGN

### Republicans Hear Stirling Words in Support of Their Cause and Its Leaders

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center street, Sept. 20. To the accompaniment of stirring words the shore blocks were knocked from beneath the Republican ship in Lorin Hall to-night and the voyage began over the political sea. It was the formal opening of the Republican campaign in Alameda County and 300 men and women saw it.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the South Berkeley Republican Club, presided, the speakers were J. R. Knowland, nominee for Congress; W. H. Waste, nominee for the Assembly; Supervisor John Mitchell, Trustee R. C. Statts, Charles E. Thomas and J. R. Lord.

In his opening remarks Knowland referred to the necessity of immediate registration and complimented the South Berkeley Club upon its efforts in every man in line. Continuing he said:

The campaign will open formally for us on October 1. It seems to me that the burden then will be principally with the Democrats. The real reason for this is that there should be a change of power. That is very discouraging, indeed, to the Republican party, but it is a change of power that we need. It is a change of power that we need more than anything else—prosperity. If the Democrats could give us that, we would give them anything that they would ask for.

## BRIEF ITEMS.

OAKLAND TO HAVE SUNDAY PAPER.—The Oakland Bulletin, a weekly paper, is preparing to begin the publication of a Sunday paper, which will be known as the Sunday Bulletin.

SUES SUPERINTENDENT OTT.—Oakland, Sept. 20.—Suit for \$5000 damages was begun to-day against Superintendent of Streets and Public Works, J. H. Ott, sustained by Mrs. Rose McQueney, who alleges she stumbled over a plank obstruction left on a crosswalk.

## QUEEN WILHELMINA OPENS PARLIAMENT

THE HAGUE, Sept. 20.—Queen Wilhelmina reopened the States General to-day. In the speech from the throne the Queen said the home industries of the Netherlands were not contented with their position in the world and that the Dutch industries and the Netherlands needed strengthening. The Queen announced also the forthcoming introduction of bills providing for old age pensions and a higher education.

## SAN FRANCISCO TO GET NEXT DRUIDS' CONVENTION

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 20.—The Supreme Grove, United Ancient Order of Druids of the United States, met in biennial session here to-day. It is understood that San Francisco will be the next place of meeting.

## Death Calls an Educator.

PETALUMA, Sept. 20.—A. M. Phalin, for eight years School Superintendent of Contra Costa County, died in this city to-day. He came here a week ago on business and was stricken with paralysis. Deceased taught school in Contra Costa County for twenty years. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and his home lodge at Concord will have charge of his funeral at the place. Phalin was a native of New York, aged 70 years. He leaves no relatives.

## FREE—FREE—FREE

A two-pound package of PILLBURY'S VITOS The choicest product of the best wheat in the world. Made by the makers of Pillsbury's Best Flour. A single package will produce 12 pounds of delicious food. FREE WITH WANT ADS. See announcement on classified page.

## STEALS TO SAVE LIFE AND BABE

### Young Mother, With Husband in County Hospital, Takes One of Three Coins

## TO ESCAPE STARVATION

### At First Denies Her Guilt, but Finally Breaks Down and Tells Pitiful Tale

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Sept. 20. Mrs. Bertha Williams, 23 years old, became a thief to-night to save herself and infant from starvation. With her husband in the County Hospital, the destitute and desperate young mother stole a \$5 gold piece from Fred Hansen's residence at 867 Campbell street. Charged with the theft, the young woman at first denied it. Her accusers called the police and Mrs. Williams, with her nursing baby, was sent to the City Prison. Sobbing and broken-hearted, the frail little mother unburdened herself to Captain of Police W. J. Petersen. To him she readily confessed her guilt and restored the stolen gold piece, which she had hidden in a shoe.

"For days I walked the streets with my baby, looking for work," said Mrs. Williams, "but I could not find a place where I could take my baby, and I will not part with my child. I was worn out, exhausted and didn't know which way to turn. I knew the Hensels and had worked in the house. The purse was hidden under a mattress and I knew it was there. My baby must have starved to death. There were three five-dollar gold pieces in the purse and I took one of them, hiding it in my shoe."

"No, I don't want to go to jail, but perhaps it might be just as well. I would get something to eat there, any way."

## KING PETER OF SERVIA TO BE CROWNED TO-DAY

Soldiers Guard Royal Insignia Which Will Be Used in the Ceremony at Belgrade.

BELGRADE, Serbia, Sept. 20.—The representative of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria at the coronation of King Peter here to-morrow arrived at Belgrade to-day, accompanied by 400 Bulgarians.

The royal insignia at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon was solemnly conveyed from the palace to the cathedral, where it will be guarded through the night by the members of the Premier's Guard through the principal streets, headed by a cavalry officer and two heralds and followed by a detachment of guards carrying the King's standard and the crown, orb and scepter, borne respectively by the Premier, President of the Skupstina, War Minister and President of the State Council, in state coaches. The body guard company of the guards brought up the rear.

The regalia is simple. The scepter is ornamented with one large diamond.

## THINK THEY HAVE MAN WHO HELD UP CONDUCTORS

### San Mateo Officers Arrest Thief at Work and Believe He Is Street Car Bandit.

SAN MATEO, Sept. 20.—James Hall was caught by Deputy Sheriff Bartlett and Constable Sheehan at 2 o'clock this morning robbing the meat market of Brady & Schick. He answered the published description of the highwayman who recently held up the cars of the United Railroads and is believed by the officers to be the man.

The crews of the two cars held up were brought down here to-day and they agreed that Hall answers the description of the man who robbed them. Hall had a hearing before Justice Booth this morning and was committed to await the action of the Superior Court. He says he spent Saturday night, the occasion of the last hold-up, in Oakland, but cannot tell where. He is a waiter by trade and according to his statement arrived in San Francisco from the Lucin cut-off last Thursday.

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## Remains Are Identified.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 20.—The body picked up in the bay between Point San Quentin and Point San Pedro last Saturday night was identified to-day by Philip Walsh, an Oakland attorney, as that of his brother, Frank M. Walsh. The deceased was a sign painter by trade and for some time had been a resident of San Francisco.

## STUDENTS DEEFEN FACULTY RULES

### Sophomores and Freshmen Fight All Day Over Ballot-Box in North Hall

## ONE WARRIOR FAINTS

### When University Policeman Tries to Arrest Fighter Patriots Wrest Him Away

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center street, Sept. 20. In defiance of the warning published by the Students' Affairs Committee, last night, the sophomores mixed arms, legs and heads with the freshmen in a fight for possession of ballot boxes at the University of California. Out of the melee came some wrecked polling places, some broken furniture, a few battered heads and any number of water-soaked students. The fight was so hot that one youth fainted from over-exertion and had to be carried off the field by his comrades and treated by a physician.

The "rough-house" started soon after the polls for the freshmen election were opened this morning. Immediately sophomores sprang up from all around and charged the ballot-boxes in North Hall. A big crowd of freshmen was on hand, ready for just such an emergency, so that there was no hesitancy in beginning the row. In the preliminary skirmishes the freshmen were successful, a circumstance that so angered the "sophos" that they brought up reinforcements, in the hope of finally overwhelming their enemies. The "freshies" were prepared for this, too, and they called on enough reserves to help them hold the fort.

As the day wore on the fight grew hotter. Fire buckets and hose from the corridors of North Hall were brought into play by the "sophos" and the freshmen were soured. But the election went on in spite of water and broken furniture. Bevan Jones, a freshman, fell in a faint during one of the scuffles and did not revive for an hour. A sophomore, who tried to man Kilton, but the crowd wrested the prisoner away from him. When the polls closed the freshmen spirited the ballots away and counted them without further molestation.

For violating the order of the faculty committee a number of students are likely to be dismissed. The order reads: "Any forcible interference with the peace of any student, the destruction of property or any disturbance within or around any of the buildings during recitation hours is subject to punishment."

The freshmen elected the following officers: President, Charles R. Breck; first vice president, Francis White; second vice president, Miss Fredrick M. Judy; secretary, Miss Sturgess; treasurer, Howard Gaines; sergeant-at-arms, Oscar Kittenbach.

## IMMIGRATION IS DECREASING

### Fiscal Year's Reports Show Falling Off in Spite of the Ocean Rate War

CALL BUREAU, HOTEL BARTON, WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—In spite of the ocean rate war during the last few weeks of the fiscal year ending June 30, there was a decrease in immigration in 1904 of 44,176 over the previous year.

Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent points out that while there has been a decrease in immigration from other countries, the incoming from England arose from 26,219 in 1903 to 38,626 in 1904. This is regarded as showing the trend of a better element of immigrants coming to this country.

The total of all immigrants for last year was 812,570, against 857,946 for 1903. The country sending the greatest number of immigrants was Italy, for both years. That country, including Sicily and Sardinia, contributed 230,623 in 1903 and 182,296 in 1904, a decrease this year of 37,328.

Austria-Hungary followed Italy closely with 206,011 for 1903 and 177,156 for 1904.

Total immigration from Europe in 1903 was 814,507, as against 767,933 in 1904, a decrease of 46,574.

Asia in 1903 sent 29,966 and 26,138 in 1904, a decrease of 3780.

## CONTROLLER PUBLISHES LOCAL BANK REPORTS

At National Institutions in This City on September 6 Individual Deposits Amount to \$26,404,426.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—An abstract of reports made to the Controller of Currency showing the condition of national banks in San Francisco at close of business on September 6 makes the following:

Loans and discounts	\$27,145,223
Money reserve in bank, gold coin	5,663,107
Total specie	7,422,471
Legal tenders	1,000,000
Individual deposits	26,404,426
Percentage of legal reserve to deposits	28.57

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## FIRE IN RAIL WRECK

### Fresno Passenger Train Collides With Freight Cars and Engine Is Overturned

## LEAP SAVES ENGINEER

### Fireman Is Pinioned Under Locomotive and a Woman Traveler Is Badly Injured

Special Dispatch to The Call. FRESNO, Sept. 20.—The Southern Pacific Fresno passenger train, due here at 3 a. m., was wrecked early this morning at the edge of the Fresno yards by running into a line of flat cars which had been left on the main track. The passenger train was going full speed and the engine was thrown from the track by the collision and overturned into a ditch. Several flat cars were splintered.

Engineer Willard jumped from his cab before his engine overturned, but Fireman Jack Madden was pinioned beneath the engine. For two hours the crew worked like demons clearing the debris to extricate him. He was in constant danger of being scalded by escaping steam or burned to death, as the oil from the engine was in a pool beneath him. His escape with only a broken ankle was marvelous.

Miss Lottie Quinn, who was returning from San Francisco, was standing in the forward car when the shock came. She was hurled over several seats. She was found unconscious in a mass of debris. Her wounds are internal and may prove serious.

## OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

### New Postoffices—War Department Orders—Patents Issued to Inventors in This State.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—New post-offices have been established at Windham, Alaska, Ira B. Taylor, postmaster, and at Rawhide, Tuolumne County, Cal., Julius Alender, postmaster.

The proposition of George E. Lund to rent room for postoffice at Fruitvale was accepted, and of James C. Lyons at Junction City, Ore. Orders of the War Department—Parley V. Christensen, Hospital Corps, will be discharged from the army under the provisions of general orders No. 48. Private David F. Murphy, Company F, Third Infantry, at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, will be sent to the Army General Hospital, San Francisco, for treatment by X-rays. Colonel Charles Smart, assistant surgeon, will proceed from San Francisco to