

NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

PHILIPINOS WANT FOR SELF-RELIANCE

Professor Moses Declares That Independence of Islands Is Impracticable

SCORES SCUTTLE PLAN

Former Commissioner Tells His Class Why Policy of Control Is for the Best

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Oct. 13. "Philippine independence is impracticable," declared Professor Bernard Moses, for four years a Philippine commissioner and now head of the history department of the State University, in a classroom lecture to-day.

Professor Moses said it would be the height of folly to abandon the island possessions, and he clinched his assertions with arguments that are the result of his experiences in the Orient. His address was in part as follows:

Despite agitation in this country for Philippine independence, the question is absolutely impracticable. The islands will not become independent. If we desert them others will take their place. They will do what we fail to do. As a whole the islands can only benefit by the rule of an enlightened nation and would lose by independence.

Regions such as the Philippines are to-day not able to become independent. The advantages of control become apparent when a barbarian nation is liberally managed by some enlightened neighbor. This is not true in a case like Finland. Lower people develop and gain by contact with their enlightened protectors.

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WANT ELECTRIC ROAD REPAIRED

Alameda City Trustees Are Prompted to Act Because of Numerous Complaints

TART LETTER IS SENT

City Clerk Says the Town Is Used as a Graveyard for Cars of Old Pattern

ALAMEDA, Oct. 13.—Repeated complaints made to the City Trustees by the Alameda Advancement Association and the West End Improvement Association about the alleged dangerous condition of the roadbed of the local lines of the Oakland Transit Consolidated have led the municipal legislators to order the City Clerk to write the management of the corporation concerning the matter.

No doubt you are informed as to the condition of the cars and roadbed and also the character of service rendered, but it is possible that you are misinformed as to the sentiment of the people of Alameda.

The roadbed is a disgrace to modern civilization. The cars no longer run on rails, but bump along on the flanges of the wheels. Everything is favorable the cars follow the streaks of rust, which mark the last resting place of former rails, but at an time and without good reason the cars leave the streaks of rust and go plunging into trees and poles, thereby endangering the lives and health of our citizens.

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FORMER PASTOR IS EXPELLED

Methodist Conference Dismisses M. F. Grove From the Church and Ministry

FINAL APPEAL DENIED

Charges of Immorality Are Unanimously Sustained by Sixty-Four Clergymen

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Oct. 13. Because it was proven that he had induced his wife to obtain a divorce that he might be free to marry another woman, M. F. Grove, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Visalia, was dropped from the ministry and membership in the church to-day.

The action of the conference was the result of an appeal by Grove from the verdict of expulsion rendered by the Fresno District Conference, which was sustained by the annual conference in July of this year.

The case dates back to 1902, when Grove's first wife was granted a divorce from him on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. A year later Grove married again, and shortly afterward charges of immorality were preferred against him. They were sustained by the Fresno District Conference.

Grove appealed and his case was tried at the meeting of the annual conference on January 14, 1904. The verdict of the district conference was sustained. Then Grove appealed to the present conference, with disastrous results.

After the appeal had been read the Rev. J. A. Batchelor of San Joaquin district, who acted as president at both the former trials, reviewed the case. He said that the trials had been fair and that he could see no reason why the verdicts should not be sustained.

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Leaden Missive From Lover's Weapon Ends Mrs. Engelberger's Life.

Ernest N. Bales Says Shooting Was Accidental and Police Believe His Story.

Mrs. Annie Engelberger, a divorced woman, 35 years old, swiftly fell to death in front of her home, 50 Portola street, shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The woman died from the effects of a pistol wound which pierced the femoral artery.

Whether she was shot to death by her lover, Ernest N. Bales, or died as the result of an accidental shooting, will be proved. Bales is in custody and tells a straight story of accidental shooting, which the police believe.

The death of the woman was tragic as well as dramatic. She had been out riding with Bales during the afternoon, and shortly after 10 o'clock the couple returned to the woman's home, where they had been living together for several months as husband and wife.

According to Bales' tale Mrs. Engelberger stepped out of the rig and he was about to follow her when his 45-caliber revolver fell from the inside pocket of his overcoat and hit the curbstone.

The weapon was discharged, the bullet striking the unfortunate woman in the femoral artery. She fell to the ground with a shriek of pain and Bales quickly ran to her assistance.

A physician was summoned, but his efforts to save the life of the woman were futile, for she passed away in half an hour without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Louis C. Jacobs, a physician connected with the German Hospital, was the only person near the scene of the shooting. He was standing across the street nearly opposite where the tragedy took place, and when he heard the shot he hastened to the woman's assistance. Dr. Jacobs did not see how it happened. He said:

"I was standing across the street when the couple drove up and heard the report of a revolver. I hastened to the scene and found the woman lying in a pool of blood on her doorstep with Bales standing over her, trying to stop the flow of blood with the palm of his hand. She was unconscious and falling rapidly.

"We took her inside the house and I made a hasty examination. I discovered that the bullet had entered the lower part of the abdomen, ranged upward and then made its exit through the lumbar region. Death was caused from internal and external hemorrhages. The woman was too far gone to make a statement and did not regain consciousness."

The police at the Park station were notified and Bales was taken there and later to the Central station. He broke down and wept like a child. The man was visibly affected and presented a pitiful sight as he sat in a cell and told the story of the tragedy.

"We intended to be married in a few months," said Bales, "and were discussing our wedding while out driving. We were both in cheerful spirits when we reached the house. Mrs. Engelberger alighted from the buggy first and I started to follow her. My gun fell out of the inside pocket of my overcoat and was discharged when it hit the curb. The bullet struck Mrs. Engelberger in the abdomen, and she sank back in a pool of blood. She fainted away and died soon after the doctor arrived on the scene."

The police believe Bales' story. They have no evidence that he killed the woman and no one ever knew of any quarrel occurring between them, although they have been living together for many months. Bales is 28 years old and a druggist by occupation. He is out of work.

Mrs. Engelberger was divorced from her husband, Emil, some time ago. The latter tried to kill her at the ferry on November 6, 1903. Engelberger was formerly employed by Tillman & Bendel and was considered a man of great promise. Mrs. Engelberger has a boy 14 years old in the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Home.

WERE NUISANCE

OAKLAND, Oct. 13.—The suit brought by the Shaw Brothers, photographers, to stay Tony Lubelsky, of the Novelty Theater, from ousting them from their rooms, was decided against them this afternoon by Judge Ellsworth. They claimed to have a lease of the premises until next January, but it was shown that the lease had been made with the rent collector, who had no authority.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVED. Thursday, Oct. 13. Strm Maggie, Eazies, 4 hours from Halfmoon Bay. Strm Wyandell, Watson, 100 hours from Longbeach. Strm Ida A. Campbell, 7 hours from Point Reyes.

SAILED. Thursday, Oct. 13. Strm Chas Nelson, Iverson, Port Los Angeles. DOMESTIC PORTS. ABERDEEN—Arrived Oct. 13.—Sch. Esther Buhne, hence Oct. 1; strm Schalls, hence Oct. 10; sch. Repeat, hence Oct. 7. Sailed Oct. 13.—Strm Grace Dollar, for San Francisco.

Maritimes of Maritime Provinces Hold a Social Order in Oakland

Officers of the Maritime Provinces Association of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.



THREE OF THE OFFICERS OF THE NEWLY ORGANIZED SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

OAKLAND, Oct. 13.—An organization known as the Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces has just been formed in Oakland by those who came from outside of the precincts of this State. The new society will extend its influence throughout California.

The maritime provinces are those sections of Canada that border upon the Atlantic Ocean, and all natives of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are entitled to membership. Two hundred and twenty of those who came from those three provinces have been found in and about Oakland, and they have banded themselves together for mutual help and advancement. It is intended to give all

those who come from those sections of Canada an opportunity to associate themselves with the new organization, and those who wish to affiliate may communicate with W. H. Bull, the secretary, at 951 Washington street, this city.

The idea of the organization was originated by H. C. Tupper. The following gentlemen and ladies have been placed in charge of the destinies of the new society: President, H. C. Tupper; vice president, W. L. Dimmick; secretary, W. H. Bull; financial secretary, F. Smith; treasurer, Captain J. H. O'Brien; chairman of the social committee, Miss Margaret Annand; executive committee (in addition to the officers), Rev. Fred Johnston and Rev. Richmond Logan.

ALL COMES TRUE

By Zoe Green Radcliffe.

OAKLAND, Oct. 13.—Where is the woman with soul so dead, Who with satisfaction hath not said—"I told you so!"

Perhaps that isn't just exactly what the poet said, but the sentiment is certainly familiar to most of us. This morning I discovered the first object that attracted their attention was a double hoop, entwined with soft greens, hanging from the grill across the round corner window. In the hoops were two white billing doves, each carrying a white heart, "Jessie" being written on one and on the other "John."

In this quaint, pretty fashion was the engagement of Miss Jessie Barstow and John Hunter announced. The guests were all old friends and the congratulatory remarks were showered upon Miss Barstow with a hearty sincerity.

At stated this morning, Miss Barstow is Mrs. G. R. Barstow of this city. The wedding was followed by a general discussion, Mrs. Julia Sanborn led the debate and opinions that wanted airing were brought out and shaken vigorously. Among those who made the arguments interesting were: Mrs. Julia S. Sanborn, Miss Ellen Horton, Mrs. H. Elliot Crane, Mrs. M. L. W. Curtis, Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. Sara Reamer and Mrs. E. F. Cole.

The current literature section gave the Oakland Club a lively afternoon yesterday by introducing Mrs. Stetson's book, "The Home," as a topic for general discussion. Mrs. Julia Sanborn led the debate and opinions that wanted airing were brought out and shaken vigorously. Among those who made the arguments interesting were: Mrs. Julia S. Sanborn, Miss Ellen Horton, Mrs. H. Elliot Crane, Mrs. M. L. W. Curtis, Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. Sara Reamer and Mrs. E. F. Cole.

Occar Long was a guest of the De Youngs at the recent launching at Mare Island of the first submarine, the first submarine-cruiser ever organized, has opened a studio in the Central Bank building.

The W. H. W. Waynes left to-day for the East. He will first visit the Grand Canyon of Colorado, going on later to the exposition and the property was sold, satisfaction, the claim amounting to \$150. This, it is said, is all that the land was worth above the three mortgages which inumber the place.

TO PROBATE MEHRMANN WILL.—Oakland, Oct. 13.—Petition for the probate of the will of the late Ferdinand Mehrmann was filed to-day. His estate consists of property valued at \$25,000. Of this amount \$2500 is personal property and the remainder consists of five pieces of real estate in the city of Oakland valued at \$23,500.

WIVES TO ASK FOR FREEDOM

Despondent Wife Fails in Attempt at Suicide and Now Brings Divorce Suit

WOMAN'S TONGUE WAGS

Mrs. Mabel Sheahan Talks Without Stint Despite Judge Melvin's Reprimand

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Oct. 13.

Worried by the actions of her husband, who she attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid, from the effects of which she was saved, Gertrude M. Tesche to-day began divorce proceedings against Arthur W. Tesche, a baggage-man living in Alameda. She charges cruelty. They were married in the early part of this year, both having been married before. Hardly had the honeymoon passed, says she, before her husband refused to let her little son live with her and insisted that he was not a fit companion for his two little girls.

From that time on her worries increased. Her husband had little affection for her and made her drink whiskey when she felt ill. She became a household drudge, while her heart was breaking to see her boy, from whom she had been separated. His father left sufficient means to pay for his care. One day when she felt particularly blue she drank the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid, but neighbors found her and a doctor saved her. She says if she is forced to live with her husband it will either drive her crazy or to attempt suicide again.

The trial of the Sheahan divorce case before Judge Melvin to-day failed to bring out anything more sensational than the charges made by Mabel C. Sheahan that her husband chased her out of their room at midnight. John J. Sheahan, the defendant, is an insurance adjuster in San Francisco. He says his wife made life miserable for him. She believes in spirits and spent her nights out among them. Mrs. Sheahan was in the witness chair all day and tried the patience of court and lawyers in attempting to say more in her answers than the attorneys required. She was reprimanded many times by Judge Melvin, but persisted in telling her story in her own way.

Suit for divorce was begun to-day by Mary E. Oulsman against Thomas H. Oulsman on the ground of desertion. They were married in England in 1877, but a few years ago she states he left her.

Nellie Bright of Berkeley dismissed her action for divorce to-day against Edwin Bright, whom she accused of intemperance. They went to the County Clerk's office together to-day, having made up their differences and said that they had lived together too long to want to separate. He deeded her a piece of property which she alleged she feared he would drink up.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, Oct. 13.—Captain Nance, the new commandant, will assume authority at the university next week.

The second of the Herzstein lectures was given to-day by Dr. Alonzo Englebert Taylor. "Alcohol Fermentation" was his subject. Delegates from the university to the irrigation convention at Modesto will leave Berkeley October 17. Professors Meade, Fortier, Wickson, Stevens and Soule expect to attend the convention.

R. Tuttle '05, president of the senior class, is ill.

Engineers members of the freshman class complain that class officers, most of whom are in culture colleges, so fix class meeting hours that they are unable to attend. The arrangement is to be changed soon as a result of the complaint engineering department at Stanford, spoke to a large audience in the students' observatory on the possibilities open to graduate civil engineers. He championed the engineering courses and their products, declaring that high ideals are maintained by the latter and that the courses are valuable and essential.

The first non-party concert of the season was given yesterday in the Grand Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The program was a handsome silver cup. Officers of the National Guard will act as judges.

WILL HOLD COMPETITIVE DRILL.—Oakland, Oct. 13.—The Cadet Corps of the First Congregational Church and the Starr King Cadet Corps of San Francisco are unable to attend a competitive drill next Friday evening at the armory of the former organization on Fifteenth street. The latter company will receive a handsome silver cup. Officers of the National Guard will act as judges.

SUES TO RECOVER LAND.—Oakland, Oct. 13.—Suit was begun to-day by G. Biebs against F. J. Woodward, John S. de Lancy, Margaret E. Evans and W. E. Dean to recover a piece of property he values at \$6000. The defendant says they had a judgment against him and the property was sold, satisfaction, the claim amounting to \$150. This, it is said, is all that the land was worth above the three mortgages which inumber the place.

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