NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

LINDBLOM MAY FIGHT PAYMENT

Millionaire Succeeds in Having Judgment for Doctor's Bill Set Aside

RECOVERS HIS REALTY

Land Valued at $15,000 Sold to Satisfy the Claim Is Returned to Him

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Oct. 14.

Erik O. Lindblom, the Nome millionaire, was succesful to-day in having set aside a sale of realty under a judgment rendered against him for a $150 doctor bill. The property in question, valued at $15,000, is situated at Dwight way and Warring street, in Berkeley. The judgment was obtained against him by Dr. Carro B. Schofield-Aldrich, who rendered medical services for Lindblom's wife, for which, it is alleged, he refused to pay.

The suit is one that has been pending for years, the services having been rendered in 1897. Lindblom held that the action was taken while he was in Alaska, and an examination of the proceedings showed that the publication of the summons had been faulty. The land was sold under the execution to the Wellman-Robbins Mercantile Agency for $163 65, the amount of the judgment and costs.

WILL REMODEL CHURCH INTO BUSINESS BLOCK

Asbury Methodists to Purchase Former Home of Plymouth-Avenue Congregational Chapel.

OAKLAND, Oct. 14.—The congregation of Asbury Methodist Church South is to change its meeting place from its present location at Fifteenth and Clay streets to the building formerly occupied by the Plymouth-Avenue Congregational Church, which has recently consolidated with the Oak Chapel congregation. The church on Clay street will be remodeled into a business block.

The proposition to change the meeting place of the congregation was presented to the annual conference this morning by the Rev. C. F. Reid and met the hearty approval of the delegates, and the board of missions was authorized to complete the proposed deal at once.

The case of W. F. Grove, who was yesterday finally expelled from the ministry by a unanimous verdict of the conference, was finally closed today by Bishop Morrison, who said:

"There is but one law on the subject of divorce, and that was laid down by the Son of God himself and I have no ruling to make on it."

RAILWAY WANTS LAND FOR ITS FREIGHT YARDS

Southern Pacific Brings Condemnation Suit for Right of Way From Newark to Potrero.

OAKLAND, Oct. 14.—In order to get land for its new freight yards to be established at the Potrero in San Francisco and a right of way for a spur track to connect the town of Newark, on the Niles line with the line running out of San Francisco, condemnation proceedings were begun this afternoon by the Central California Railway Company against the Morgan Oyster Company, Dumbarton Land and Improvement Company, Spring Valley Water Company and others.

The right of way for the new track covers a distance of fifteen miles, while about twelve acres of land is sought to be condemned for a part of what is needed for freight yards. While this road is a new incorporation it is a part of the Southern Pacific Company.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, Oct. 14.—Memorial services for Marius J. Spinello, the professor whose tragic death under the wheels of a "Key route" car occurred a few months ago, are to be held at 4 o'clock next Monday in South Hall. President Wheeler will preside. An attempt will be made to raise $500 with which to buy Professor Spinello's Romanic and Latin books for the university library.

Professor O. K. Torrey of the zoology department has discovered a new species of hydra, in material taken recently from the Oakland Creek.

The dairy school department has received a large new churn of 125 pounds capacity for the short course students.

Professor C. M. Gayley of the English department has bought a lot at Piedmont and Durant avenues, upon which he will soon build a handsome residence.

H. R. Mead lectured on "Bibliography" in the library last night.

J. W. McClymonds, City Superintendent of Schools of Oakland, will address T. L. Heaton's class in education at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning in room 16, North Hall, on "The System of Promotion in the Oakland Schools."

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Oct. 14.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Wigginton E. Creed, 27, and Isabel M. Hooper, 23, both of Oakland; Johnson Walker, 21, and Stella V. Johnson, 21, both of Oakland; John P. Treanor, 24, and Elizabeth H. Trampleasure, 18, both of San Francisco; Chris Johnson, 24, and Estella Howard, 23, both of San Francisco; John W. Sheehan, over 21, and Jane Delcroix, over 18, both of San Francisco; Manuel P. Rodrigues, 27, San Leandro, and Jennie Bettencourt, 19, Mission San Jose; Charles Aickley, 39, and Mary E. E. Praviza, over 39, both of Oakland.

YOUNG TEAMSTER MISSING.—Oakland, Oct. 14.—Ray Thompson, a young driver for L. Wildermood, an East Oakland fruiterer, has disappeared. His team was found last night at Sixteenth street and Twenty-seventh avenue, the following note being penned to the wagon seat: "I will this wagon, horse and fruit to the world. Good-by. RAY." Thompson lived with Wildermood, who fears the missing man has committed suicide.

REDUCES ALIMONY.—Oakland, Oct. 14.—By stipulation Judge Ellsworth to-day so modified the decree of divorce granted Mary E. Slater from William W. Slater that the defendant will be obliged to pay her $100 a month alimony only to next March, when the amount is to be reduced to $65 a month.

MOVES TOWARD CONSOLIDATION

Merchants' Exchange Calls for the Preparation of a Legislative Enabling Act

CONFERS WITH MAYOR

Attorney Howard to Make a Draft of Measure Which Will Be Freely Discussed

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Oct. 14.

The first steps toward a culmination of plans for a consolidated city and county of Oakland were taken to-day, when Attorney Cary Howard was directed to prepare a bill for the next Legislature providing for the division of a county where a majority of the voters favor such a course. The proposed act will permit the calling of an election on county division upon petition of a certain number of voters.

This move was made by A. Jonas, president of the Merchants' Exchange; Wilbur Walker, secretary, and J. F. W. Sohst, who are the consolidation committee of the exchange. The committee held a conference this morning with Mayor Warren Olney, after which Attorney Howard was authorized to proceed.

It is proposed to make the bill a general one in its provisions. After the draft has been completed the Merchants' Exchange will call a special meeting, to which citizens will be invited. Before the measure is presented the exchange will hold a conference with the members of the Alameda County delegation to the Legislature.

"It is the purpose of the exchange to make haste slowly that no false step shall be taken at the outset of the campaign," said President Jonas.

GALLANT FOOTPADS DO NOT MOLEST A WOMAN

Stand Up Escort and Rob Him of Half a Dollar While She Looks on.

OAKLAND, Oct. 14.—A. H. Guidice, a mill hand at the Oakland Planing Mills, was held up by two footpads last night at 11:30 o'clock while escorting a young woman home from the theater. The robbery occurred on Tenth street, between Jefferson and Grove.

One of the highwaymen aimed a pistol at Guidice's head while the other footpad rifled his pockets, taking 50 cents and overlooking a purse containing money. The pair listened to Guidice's plea and allowed him to keep his watch. The young man's companion, whose identity he refused to reveal, remained a silent and unmolested spectator. Guidice reported the robbery this evening. He lives at 906 Washington street.

SAID TO HOWL AT NIGHT AND BEAT HIS SPOUSE

Hannah M. Subora Obtains a Divorce Because Husband Grew Violent at Full of Each Moon.

OAKLAND, Oct. 14.—Hannah M. Subora obtained a divorce this afternoon from Moses Subora, a carpenter, because, according to her statement, at the full of each moon he developed violent fits of temper during which he would beat her and pull her hair and otherwise treat her cruelly. At these periods he would sit up in bed and howl and she always had warnings of what would happen before he got better.

Subora did not appear to contest the proceedings and their property rights were all settled out of court. She was also allowed to resume her maiden name of Hannah M. Norman.

Elopers Are Forgiven.

BERKELEY, Oct. 14.—Vacation time proved mating time for Julia Broad, a young high school maiden, who took advantage of the week's recess to make a secret journey with James Graham to San Rafael, where they were married on Thursday night. The news was broken yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Broad, the girl's parents. They resented their daughter's mode of entering the state of matrimony, but eventually gave their blessing to the pair, whose romantic tendencies had overbalanced their discretion. Mr. Broad is a contractor, who has operated extensively in Berkeley for thirty years. Mr. Graham, his son-in-law, is a clothier.

College Settlement Directors.

BERKELEY, Oct. 14.—Despite the protests of the Mothers' Club of West Berkeley against the College Settlement work there, officers of the association in charge of the work decided last night to continue their enterprise. A new board of directors was elected as follows: Hart Greensfelder, Monroe Deutsch, William Harrison, Charles Hadlin, Adolph Miller, C. C. Wickson, E. L. Parsons, Professor E. C. Moore, E. Engelbretsen, A. W. Naylor and S. D. Waterman.

Kling Departs for the East.

OAKLAND, Oct. 14.—W. A. Kling, former secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who had charge of the canvass for funds for the new association building, departed to-day for the East. W. W. Dillon, the assistant State secretary, has taken charge of the situation pending the election of a new secretary. Work to raise the balance of the $200,000 that is required will be undertaken at once.

Search for Odd Fellows' Children.

OAKLAND, Oct. 14.—William Morrison, an Odd Fellow, native of Ontario, Canada, is dead at Sacramento. He has two daughters, said to be residents of Oakland. The general relief board of Odd Fellows of Sacramento, through E. J. Woodman, secretary, has telegraphed to the Oakland lodges requesting help in locating Morrison's relatives.

GIVES ADVICE ON ATHLETICS

President Jordan Exhorts California Men to Rule "Muckerism" Out of Sport

RECEIVES AN OVATION

Blue and Gold Supporters Extend Royal Greeting to Cardinal's Representative

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Oct. 14.

For full three minutes this morning the students of the University of California cheered President David Starr Jordan of Stanford at the university meeting in Harmon gymnasium. The ovation began when President Jordan rose to deliver an address on "College Athletics." President Jordan was introduced by President Wheeler as the "permanent full back of the Stanford freshman team No. 2."

President Jordan remarked in reply that he was also "first base on the faculty baseball team at Stanford." He then spoke of intercollegiate sport, in part as follows:

Do good and work for your college the best you can. Never disgrace your college. Whenever you go to a San Francisco saloon always give the Stanford yell if you want to cast disrace on us.

Again I say, do nothing that will disgrace the college; don't do what in Harvard is called "muckerism." I have gone home when I had to be ashamed of college athletics. It is not a good thing to celebrate a victory by filling up with alcohol. A right college man will not go into a saloon to celebrate. Such a man has no place among men or among college gentlemen. I will send from Stanford any man who celebrates this way.

We also have men who come to college for what is in athletics. They come for inducements. They have done much to mar athletic sports, and they should absolutely not be tolerated. These men often get paid. They disgrace the university. They should not be allowed to stay in college on a different status from other people. We had better stop athletics in general if we have to tolerate such things.

Judge W. W. Morrow of the United States Circuit Court, the Pacific Coast representative of the Carnegie Institution, also spoke, describing the scope and workings of the institution. He gave a short account of its origin, referred to the $10,000,000 endowment given by Carnegie and told of the many and varied suggestions received regarding lines of research which correspondents proposed for investigation. Flying machines, dyspepsia cures, cancer cures, consumption cures and snake bite cures were among the things desired by voluntary contributors of suggestions. Some of these ideas are favored and will be made subjects of research. Judge Morrow said in part:

The institution will not oppose any school or university, but we are to assist these educational men engaged in exceptional employment and help them perform their experiments. Not enough has been done here for productive scholarship. Germany alone has done much, but we are behind, and the Carnegie Institution will seek to remedy this. There is promise of much development and beneficial results for humanity. Science is now only a search for beneficial truths. In this great effort we hope the Carnegie Institution will be successful and beneficial.

Stabbed by Brakeman.

OAKLAND, Oct. 14.—In a fight with a brakeman who attempted to dislodge him from a train on which he had beaten his way from Truckee, a young man giving his name as C. E. McCauley received a severe stab wound in the left thigh early this morning. He says the brakeman first struck him over the head with a lantern and that he then grappled with him and was stabbed. The train was a delayed passenger which was sidetracked at the Sixteenth street depot. At the hospital McCauley said he could not identify the man as it was dark.

Eastern Star to Give Party.

OAKLAND, Oct. 14. — Oakland Chapter No. 140, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a dancing party Monday evening at Maple Hall. Those in charge are: Worthy Matron Ellen N. Laughland, Edith M. Batchelor, Annie W. Jackson, Kate A. Mott; floor directors, John Laughland, George A. Cockerton. The Fifth Regiment Orchestra will play.

CARELESSNESS OF WOMAN MAY CAUSE HER DEATH

Mistakes Carbolic Acid for Beer and After Giving Drug to Companions Takes a Drink.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 14.—Mrs. J. N. Perry and two companions drank carbolic acid in mistake for beer at a supper after a theater performance and Mrs. Perry is in a serious condition. The party had been invited to the room by Perry and he directed his wife to open several bottles of beer. There also was a bottle of carbolic acid on the shelf and she poured the poison into her glass. She screamed with pain after taking a mouthful and Perry ran for a doctor. During his absence the other man tasted the liquid. He, too, was painfully burned.

Shortly afterward the other woman in the party got confused in the glasses on the table and she, too, sipped the burning acid.

Draws Money and Disappears.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 14.—Nothing can be learned of the whereabouts of Roy Jeffers, a young man who left Highland sixty days ago with the avowed intention of returning to the home of his parents in Kentucky. Jeffers had accumulated several hundred dollars, which he is known to have had on his person when he left for Los Angeles on the way home. Letters have been received from his parents, making anxious inquiries, but no information could be given them.

Throws Himself in Train's Path.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 14.—Prompted by family trouble and suffering from a protracted spree, L. B. Adams of Salt Lake, Utah, made a desperate attempt at suicide at Hazen to-day. He threw himself in front of the swiftly moving Flyer. The wheels passed over both legs, amputating them. Although very weak from loss of blood the attending physician believes he has a chance of recovery.

READ REPORTS OF ONE YEAR

State Officers of King's Daughters and Sons Meet in Annual Convention

GREAT GROWTH SHOWN

Margaret Bottome, International President of Order, Sends Letter of Cheer

Oakland Office San Francsico Call, 1016 Broadway, Oct. 14.

Delegates from all parts of California gathered at Calvary Baptist Church, at Twelfth and West streets, this morning to attend the opening session of the eighth annual State convention of the King's Daughters and Sons, which began to-day and will continue until late to-morrow, closing with the installation of the officers elected for the ensuing year.

The convention opened with devotional service, conducted by Mrs. R. J. Robinson of San Francisco, followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. Matilda Brown, State secretary. It was responded to by Mrs. J. G. Clark of San Francisco. Miss Janet Haight then extended the greetings of Oakland.

The rest of the morning session was devoted to the reading of the reports. A letter from Mrs. Margaret Bottome, international president, was read. After expressing her regret at not being able to attend the convention Mrs. Bottome said that the convention "should make everything of Christ."

The afternoon was devoted to the reading of the annual reports of circles in various parts of the State. Praise service was held in the evening, during which addresses were made by the Rev. Dwight E. Potter, Dr. E. R. Dille and the Rev. M. Slaughter.

Following is the programme for tomorrow:

Saturday morning, 10:30 o'clock—Devotional services, Miss Ida May Egli, leader, First Baptist Church, Oakland; minutes of Friday; unfinished business; solo, Mrs J. Geeki; election of officers and executive committee; music.

Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock—Devotional services, Mrs. Anna Irwin, Centennial Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale; five minute addresses by leaders of circles; solo; consecration service and installation of officers and executive committee; adjournment.

JAPANESE PRINCE GUEST OF AMERICAN MINISTER

General Fushimi Entertained Prior to His Departure for the United States.

TOKIO, Oct. 14.—Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Minister, gave a farewell dinner to-night in honor of Lieutenant General Prince Fushimi and his suite. Marquis Ito, Field Marshal Yamagata, Chief of the General Staff, Foreign Minister Komura and other Japanese leaders, as well as prominent members of the American colony, were present. Prince Fushimi will sail for the United States on the steamship Manchuria October 22.

As announced from Tokio September 10, Prince Fushimi will visit the St. Louis exposition and Washington as the special representative of the Emperor of Japan. The Prince commanded the first division of the Japanese army at the battle of Nanshan Hill. He returned from the field to make this trip to the United States at the request of the Emperor. Prince Fushimi will remain in the United States for a month. He will be accompanied by a numerous suite.

WAR DECLARED AGAINST GERMANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Uprising by Tribesmen in Which the Hottentots May Be Induced to Take Part.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Germany's old enemy of a decade ago, Hendrik Witbeur, according to an official dispatch from Windhook, German Southwest Africa, has declared war against the Germans. The station at Morenga, which recently was reported to have been attacked by insurgent Witbeurs, is offering a firm resistance, and is continually receiving reinforcements of mounted and unmounted Germans.

It is expected in German official quarters that Witbeur will cause a number of Hottentot tribes to join in the uprising.

EMBASSADOR McCORMICK SAILS FOR AMERICA

John B. Johnson, Minister to Greece, a Passenger on the Same Steamer.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Among the passengers on the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, sailing from Dover and Cherbourg for New York to-day, are Embassador McCormick and John B. Johnson, the American Minister to Greece.

John T. Dare at Monterey.

MONTEREY, Oct. 14.—John T. Dare addressed a rousing meeting of Republicans at Bagby Opera-house this evening. The speaker dealt with the record of the present administration and applauded the foreign policy of the Republican party. Enthusiasm was unrestrained and the speaker's references to the issues of the present campaign were received with tremendous applause.

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WILL IMPROVE ALAMEDA LINE

Oakland Traction Company Outlines Plan to Better Service in Island City

TAYLOR SENDS LETTER

Secretary of Corporation Writes That System Will Be Rebuilt Next Spring

ALAMEDA, Oct. 14.—That the Oakland Traction Consolidated means to improve its local electric road and service is evidenced by a letter from Secretary Samuel J. Taylor of the corporation to the West End Improvement Association. According to the communication the work of reconstructing the Alameda system will be started early in the coming year. Following are extracts from Mr. Taylor's letter:

Early in the spring we intend to reconstruct all our lines in Alameda, making our tracks standard gauge and capable of carrying the best equipment that we are now using on our standard gauge tracks in Oakland and Berkeley.

We should have considered this matter sooner, but felt that we would have discommoded the people of Alameda during the winter by reason of our not having standard gauge tracks through East Oakland, and compel them to transfer in traveling around that way.

We have endeavored to give the people of East Oakland better facilities for traveling, and have made efforts to obtain franchises through that section. We expect, in the near future, a solution of the problem, and hope that it will be before the commencement of our reconstruction work in Alameda, so that we may make a continuous standard gauge track through East Oakland, connecting with Alameda, and obviate the necessity of transferring Alameda passengers traveling that way. If your people will have patience for a little while longer they will surely be rewarded by the best tracks and equipment in our system.

PLAY AT CARDS.

By Zoe Green Radcliffe.

OAKLAND, Oct. 14.—The card clubs are in full blast again. The old ones have been dug up from among the mothballs and aired for the winter, while dozens of new ones spring into existence every day. Whist and five hundred continue to thrive on popular favor, although one occasionally hears of some one courageous enough to introduce six-handed euchre, and the Monday Club, of which Mrs. Charles Houghton is president, proposes to devote its meeting days to "bridge."

The Cosmos is slow in inaugurating its season this year, no meeting having yet been called. Mrs. Sather, the president, will probably gather her associates together early in November.

The Wheelock, another pioneer, played its initiatory game to-day at Mrs. Chabot's. This club, which is devoted to whist and which has been in existence for ten years or more, includes among its members Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. A. Fine, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. George Cope, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. J. Lowndes Scott, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Kate Bulkley, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Frank I. Kendall and Mrs. Henry Wadsworth. The last named lady will entertain the club next at the Bella Vista in San Francisco, where she now resides.

The Five Hundred Club, which was organized last winter by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Carlton, is enjoying life again this season. Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor were to have entertained this club this evening, but as they were compelled to be out of town for a few days the meeting was postponed until next Friday.

The Vernon Club met last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Broadwell, on Oakland avenue. Whist is the club game, the highest scores last night being made by Mrs. de Leon and Charles Skinner. The club includes among its members Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Broadwell, Mrs. Bashford, Mr. and Mrs. de Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Merguire, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shankland, Charles Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitehead.

The Neighborhood, and the Piedmont Whist are two other old timers in the card-club world that "are just as young as they used to be," and really the members of these two clubs seem to have a better time than any of the others. Mrs. W. E. Sharon is president of the Piedmont Club, which, as one may infer from its name, is composed of neighbors out on the Heights.

Mrs. Charles Snook will entertain the Neighborhood Club next Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lyon celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding last night, when more than 100 friends joined in making the occasion a happy and memorable one. The house was elaborately decorated in white and green, the dates, 1864-1904, in white being suspended in an archway between two rooms.

Mrs. Lyons wore a handsome black suit, with diamonds, and was assisted in receiving by her husband and son, Harvey B. Lyon, the only one of the boys now home. The other sons, one in Los Angeles and the other in Fresno, sent congratulatory telegrams and beautiful gifts to their parents.

During the evening Miss Winifred Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Fross Snyder, Ralph Fisher and Wilson Barstow contributed a delightful programme of music and recitations. An elaborate supper was served.

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The marriage of Miss Julia Summers and William Kincaid, on November 19, will be marked by several pretty features that are unusual as well. It is to be a home wedding and the bride, who is a decided blonde of a delicate type, will be attended by her two younger sisters, Beulah and Miriam, wearing white and carrying garlands of pink flowers. The dainty little lady will herself be accompanied to the altar by both parents, her mother being also in white, which will be the prevailing wedding color.

Several complimentary affairs are being planned for Miss Summers, to take place in the near future.

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An engagement that will be a surprise to their many friends is that of Clarence Simonton and Miss Lela Willis. Mr. Simonton holds a responsible position with the Gas Consumers' Association across the bay, while both he and his intended bride take a prominent part in all the various activities of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. The wedding will be solemnized in June, and Miss Willis will select her bridesmaids from the Pi Theta Delta Sorority, of which she is a charter member.

BAZAAR AT MOUNTAIN VIEW TO OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Special Train Will Carry Many People From This City to Attend the Fair.

Arrangements are completed for the opening of the bazaar at Mountain View to-night. It is for the benefit of the building fund for the new St. Joseph's Church. Mayor Schmitz will deliver an address. From the enthusiasm shown by the parishioners this fair will far surpass the first one of the parish, which was held two years ago.

Many of the friends of Father J. J. Cullen residing in this city have arranged to attend this evening. A special train will leave Third and Townsend streets station at 6:25 p. m. and return at 11:45 the same evening. Round trip tickets will be sold at $1 15. The special train will stop at Menlo Park, Palo Alto and Mayfield.

Every effort is being made for the comfort of those who attend. The following ladies will attend to the booths: Outside friends' booth, Mrs. R. W. McDonald; California booth, Mrs. B. Distel; Mountain View booth, Mrs. J. W. Miller; candy booth, Mrs. C. W. Small, and the refreshment booth, Mrs. B. Farrell.

ROBERTS MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Treasurer of United States Gives the Finances of Nation for Past Year

FIGURES SHOW DEFICIT

Excluding the Canal Money and Loan to the Fair the Result Is a Surplus

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw the annual report of the transactions of the treasury during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904.

The net ordinary revenues are shown to have been $540,631,749, a decrease of $19,764,925, as compared with 1903, and the net ordinary expenditures $582,402,321, an increase of $76,303,314. In the receipts the principal falling off was $23,205,017 in customs, while in the disbursements the important increases were $11,423,440 in commerce and labor; $60,788,580 in the treasury proper and $20,338,067 for the navy. Unusual expenditures were $50,000,000 on account of the Panama canal and $4,600,000 loaned to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, which latter has now been nearly all repaid. But for these, the recorded deficiency of $41,770,751 would have been changed to a surplus of $12,829,428.

The operations affecting the public debt exceeded those of the preceding year and amounting to $699,660,941 in receipts and $638,924,579 in disbursements. The aggregate receipts for the year were therefore $1,240,292,690 and the aggregate disbursements $1,221,326,701. For the first three months of the current fiscal year the revenues show a falling off of $6,516,373 and the expenditures an increase of $18,073, 539.

The trust funds held for the redemption of outstanding notes and certificates amounted at the end of the year to $928,084,569, an increase of $85,015,700 in twelve months. By October 1 there was a further increase to $1,014,779,969. The redemption of United States notes in gold amounted to $11,081,068 for the year and those of treasury notes to $474,128.

In consequence of the deficiency in the revenues the cash in the offices of the treasury and mints declined during the year from $170,020,562 to $137,520,204, and by October 1 to $125,964,888. The available balance, including deposits in national banks and other credits, was $238,683,114 on June 30, 1903, and $151,414,162 on October 1, 1904.

An addition of $118,793,148 was made during the year to the monetary stock of the country and another of $31,829,599 in the following quarter. Of the total increase $110,804,469 was in gold. The aggregate supply on October 1, exclusive of certificates, was estimated at $2,835,333,724, of which $2,562,149,489 was in circulation. The proportion of gold was 47.66 per cent, as against 44.21 per cent July 1, 1900. The gain of gold to the treasury in the same period was $28,033,233. Deposits of gold bullion were received at the mints and assay offices during the year to the amount of $175,593,565. The actual gold coin in circulation on October 1 is placed at $641,844,863 in coin and $486,512,139 in certificates.

Since July 1, 1900, there has been a growth of $463,991,862 in the money in circulation, or an annual average of nearly $116,000,000. On October 1 the circulation reached the maximum of $31.16 for each person.

In the current fiscal year the demand for small bills, in spite of all previous additions, has been unceasing. Experience has made it clear that the stock of small notes is hardly sufficient. The department has employed all its resources, but these are limited, for the issue of silver certificates cannot exceed the silver dollars available and the United States notes have a volume fixed by law. The report says:

"This condition of things might be remedied by Congress without inflating the currency. First, the issue of gold certificates of the denominations of $5 and $10 might be authorized. Secondly, such certificates to the amount of $50,000,000 might be substituted at once for United States notes by the application of that sum from the reserve. Thirdly, the national banks might be permitted to issue any part of their circulation in $5 notes by the repeal of the provision allowing only one-third of the total issue of each institution in that denomination."

Gold, of which $31,990,261 was in Japanese yen, $10,900,579 in other foreign coins and $9,005,902 in ore, making altogether $51,796,743, was deposited in the last fiscal year in San Francisco for telegraphic exchange.

The movement of silver dollars from the treasury was a little over $41,000,000 and the shipments for the current year show an increase over last. Silver dollars to the amount of $46,098,314 were presented during the year at the treasury offices for exchange in other money. An addition of $2,801,644 was made to the subsidiary silver coin in circulation, carrying the total up to $95,528,343.

Bandit Raisuli Again Heard From.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—According to the Tangier correspondent of the Times, evidence has been discovered that the bandit, Raisuli, intends to attempt the capture of another European.

Barr Dies of Injuries.

Captain W. H. Barr, a ship owner and mariner, died yesterday afternoon at St. Luke's Hospital of injuries received on the 11th of this month. Barr was crossing Golden Gate avenue, near Franklin street, when he was run down by a wagon owned by Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson. The wagon was in charge of W. G. Walker and was being driven by Walker's nephew, a lad of 15 years. The driver will be arrested on a charge of manslaughter to-day. Barr resided at 718 Golden Gate avenue and was 76 years of age. He was a well known character on the water front. The killing is said to have been purely accidental.

BRANCH OFFICES OF THE CALL IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

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SHERIFF IS ORDERED TO LEVY ON SUTRO'S PROPERTY

Judge Hebbard Issues Mandate to Enforce the Payment of Long Overdue Alimony.

Judge Hebbard yesterday ordered the Sheriff to levy on the property of Edgar B. Sutro in this city for the collection of $550 said to be due his wife as unpaid alimony under the order of the court made on March 6, 1903, and terminated October 16 of the same year.

A few days ago Sutro sued his wife, Henrietta, for divorce in Multnomah County, Oregon. He lives in Portland. In July, 1902, Mrs. Sutro was the plaintiff in a suit charging her husband with infidelity, a Mrs. Merrill being named as co-respondent. She was given $150 alimony pending the litigation, but failed to get the divorce, as the action was barred on account of the delay in beginning it. Sutro filed a cross-complaint, charging desertion, but it was thrown out of court because he was not a resident of this State.

Divorces were granted yesterday by Judge Troutt to Fannie H. Beckerly from James T. Beckerly for desertion and neglect, and to Elizabeth H. Foise from Lee E. Foise for cruelty.

Suits for divorce were filed by Augusta C. Epeneter against Charles F. Epeneter, intemperance and cruelty; Marie Savage against George F. Savage, desertion; Clara L. Wilmarth against Charles Y. Wilmarth, desertion; Sylvia A. Martin against Louis E. Martin, desertion, and H. S. Holloway against Mary Holloway, desertion.

FIRE COMMISSIONER AFTER SUPERVISORS

The finance committee of the Board of Supervisors came in for another scoring by Commissioner Parry yesterday afternoon. The cause of Parry's outburst was a suggestion from the Supervisors that certain bills for beds supplied to the firehouses and for extra fire badges would be allowed this time, providing the Fire Commissioners should promise to obey the law in the future. Parry said that the Fire Commissioners were not responsible to the "bunch of old hens" as he called them.

Some time ago the Fire Commissioners awarded contracts for supplies, the cost of which exceeded in the aggregate $250, the limit set by the charter for such expenditures.

The matter was referred to the City Attorney for an opinon as to the Supervisors' right to integfere with the contract supply bills of the Fire Board. The charter provides for 225 fire badges. This number excluded those allowed to underwriters and outside companies. The Commissioners decided to call in these extra badges and issue 100 more so that all fire badges should be alike. The bills for the extra hundred have been held up by the Supervisors.

The question of interfering with the new underground fire alarm system by attaching the auxiliary boxes is in the hands of Chief Hewitt and will be up for consideration at the meeting of the Board of Electricity.

CONSIDER LICENSE TAX ON DANCE HALLS

Proprietors of several local halls appeared before the Supervisors' joint Committee on Judiciary and License yesterday to protest against the existing ordinance imposing a license of $75 per quarter. Supervisor Hocks argued against the license, saying it would affect fraternal and beneficial organizations. Supervisor Rea thought the license just, in view of the fact that liquors are sold to minors, whose morals are endangered.

Supervisor Lunstedt said he had consulted with Chief of Police Wittman and it was agreed that the ordinance ought to be so modified as to exempt fraternal halls and apply only to dance halls with saloons attached, such as exist on the Barbary Coast. The dance hall owners, represented by Archie Campbell, protested that the ordinance was in conflict with the charter, which prohibits the exaction of a second license. They already pay a liquor license.

The committee directed the clerk, in conjunction with the Chief of Police, to prepare an ordinance imposing a license on saloon dance halls only, but excepting fraternal dance halls from its provisions.

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