

# THE BAY

## CHARGES OF BRUTALITY WITH BRUTALITY

### Principal of an Oakland School Accused of Harsh Treatment Toward a Girl SAYS HE MADE THREATS

### Mrs. M. J. Bleuel Brings Matter to the Attention of the Education Board

OAKLAND, April 17.—C. E. Pugh, principal of the Franklin School, was charged to-night before the Board of Education with unwarranted, unfair and brutal conduct in suspending from the school Vera Bleuel, 16 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bleuel, 70 Watson avenue. The parents accuse Pugh of spite work because of a complaint they made several weeks ago to the board concerning alleged undue corporal punishment administered by Pugh upon Lawrence Bleuel, 12 years old, their son. The Bleuels made a statement to-night to the rules and regulations committee of the board, composed of Directors Rogers, Wilcox and Pratt. They said their daughter had been compelled to stand in an anteroom of her classroom for several hours by teacher, Miss Hostetter, because she had not obeyed a rule to stop work at a touch of the bell. They asserted that the girl had been so severely humiliated that she would not return to her classroom and that she had been driven out of the school by Principal Pugh. Mrs. Bleuel added:

"When I had trouble with Principal Pugh over my son Lawrence, he declared that he would not return to school. He made good his threat by throwing my daughter out of the school at a critical time in her studies. I charge him with brutal treatment of the girl out of spite."

The committee ordered an investigation for next Monday night, when Principal Pugh's side will be heard as well as that of the aggrieved parents. A deficit of \$4000 in the high school fund was reported. Superintendent McClintock said the deficit was caused by an overestimate by himself and the Auditor as to the amount to be derived from the State.

### GERMAN CLUBS HEAR ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR

BERKELEY, April 17.—A joint meeting of the German clubs of the university was held to-night at 2316 Le Conte avenue. The clubs represented were Der Deutsche Verein, Der Sprechbund, Der Konversations Verein and the Deutsche Zirkel. Professor H. K. Schuler delivered an address entitled "Das Deutsches Studentenleben."

"The College Woman in Church" is the title of a lecture which Rev. E. Eldridge is to deliver at the university on Monday night. The lecturer is the author of "The Christian Women's Christian Association."

Nominations for officers for the Women's Christian Association were made to-night. President, Miss Dagmar White and Miss Davis; treasurer, Miss Helen Mangels; and Miss Edith Snow, secretary, Miss Edith Rieley.

Professor John C. Merriam is to read a paper before the Harvard Club to-morrow night, illustrated by stereopticon slides, his subject being "Adaptation as Illustrated in the History of Some Asiatic Races."

The students' congress will meet for parliamentary drill at Stiles Hall Tuesday night. The debate will be on "The Right of Suffrage to the Chinese."

The Senate Debating Society of the university met to-night at Stiles Hall and discussed the question of the right of suffrage to the Chinese as a basis for taxation in California.

The university library has just received an interesting volume from Japan and including a special art folio. The book was written by eminent Japanese authorities and scholars and deals with the history of the Japanese people. Captain Brinkley edited the book. He has spent forty years in the Orient doing newspaper work most of the time.

The Associated Women Students of the university are to nominate officers for next year at a meeting to be held in North Hall Friday night. An opportunity will also be given at this meeting to propose and vote on amendments to the constitution of the organization.

Dr. F. W. Bancroft of the university is conducting interesting experiments with micro-organisms to discover the effects of electrical stimulation and will soon announce the results of his work.

### WANTS DIVORCE IN OLD AGE

OAKLAND, April 17.—Daniel McLaughlin, 76 years old, has brought suit for divorce against Catherine McLaughlin, whom he accuses of having knocked him down and beaten him. They were married in 1866, but, as he says, has made her so that he can no longer live with her. They have about \$4000 worth of property at Eighteenth and Peralta streets.

Mabel B. Angell charged Joseph F. Angell with threatening to throw her out of a window in a divorce suit brought by her.

### AGED MAN KILLED

OAKLAND, April 17.—John Jorey, 84 years old, was killed yesterday afternoon at Alvin crossing, Elmhurst, by a light engine of the Southern Pacific Company. John Pickler, who witnessed the accident, said Jorey was crossing the track when he was struck. The old man was deaf and his eyesight was impaired. He lived a short time after the accident. He was at his home, where he was taken. Jorey leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. B. B. Angell, and a son, Joseph F. Angell, who is a ticket seller for the Southern Pacific Company in San Francisco. The coroner was notified this morning of the death and will hold an inquest Wednesday at San Leandro. Jorey was a native of England.

### DEAD HUNTER IDENTIFIED

OAKLAND, April 17.—The man's body shot through the heart, that was found in the hills at High street yesterday afternoon was identified to-day as that of John Poppe, 27 years old, a clerk for Tillmann & Bendel, wholesale grocers of San Francisco, residing at 27 1/2 Oak Grove avenue, San Francisco. John Landy, a fellow clerk, identified the remains and notified Poppe's parents. They said the young man had been making hunting trips on Sundays and yesterday morning left home as usual for an outing. They are satisfied his death was accidental.

## HAMMOND LAMONT WILL LECTURE ON ENGLISH.

### New York Editor Is Engaged for the Summer Sessions To Conduct Course From Viewpoint of Newspaperman

BERKELEY, April 17.—The faculty of the summer session at the University of California is to include Hammond Lamont, managing editor of the New York Evening Post, according to an announcement issued by the university authorities to-day. He will lecture on the uses of the English language and give instruction in English composition, with criticism of the written work of students, the latter to represent the point of view of a practical newspaperman.

Professor Lamont spent last summer at Berkeley delivering a course of lectures on English composition, and was so successful that his return this year was desired. He is not only a successful newspaperman, but has achieved success as a university professor. He held the chair of rhetoric at Brown University for a number of years. He graduated from Harvard in 1886, began his newspaper work in Albany, N. Y., in the year following, spent two years from 1890 to 1892 in Seattle, and from 1892 to 1895 was a member of the faculty of the department of English of Harvard University.

### BLAMES LAWYER FOR IMPUDENCE

OAKLAND, April 17.—John W. Preston of Ukiah earned a reprimand at the hands of Judge B. F. Ogden this morning in which the Judge told him he was the most impudent attorney that had ever practiced before him. It was expected that as the result of his actions Preston would be committed to jail for contempt, but Judge Ogden did not follow up the matter and Preston was allowed to leave the courtroom without further notice.

Preston has been endeavoring to obtain a piece of property in Mendocino County belonging to the estate of Thomas Harris, a supposed pauper, for little or nothing, and had put in a bid of \$500 for 160 acres of redwood land and made a statement in court to the effect that there was no outstanding claim against the property to retard others from bidding and claimed that in having found the land he should be given the preference in purchasing. In the course of his remarks he said that he was only trying to prevent himself from being defrauded.

"By whom? By this court?" exclaimed the Judge.

"I mean by real estate men," said Preston. "I am satisfied that your Honor is acting as fairly as an arm in the matter. I have investigated your record and found that you are all right."

"You are the most impudent man that ever practiced here," returned the Judge.

He then refused to consider any of Preston's proposals and postponed the sale of the land for two weeks and instructed the Public Administrator to try to get better bids for the property. It is stated that it is worth about \$3000.

### PRICE FOR BABY TEN DOLLARS

OAKLAND, April 17.—A five-month-old baby girl was bought for \$10 from Mrs. A. Funke of 1416 Elkhart street, Alameda. An application for letters of guardianship was made to-day by Miss Helen Swett, the assistant secretary of the Associated Charities, who alleges that the little wail is being improperly cared for by its purchaser.

Miss Swett refuses to give the name of the woman who purchased the child, which for the purpose of instituting the guardianship proceedings, has been given the name of Edna Robinson.

Miss Swett has employed Attorney George E. Jackson to conduct the guardianship proceedings, and should she be successful in securing custody of the child, she will endeavor to find a home for the little one where it will be valued at more than \$10.

Mrs. Funke, from whom the child was purchased, has been in trouble several times before for trafficking in infants, but she has always managed to escape punishment. The case comes before Judge Ogden to-morrow morning.

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## A SALOON

### Armed With Pistol, He Lines Proprietor and Customers of the Satro Park Hotel in Row and Robs the Till

### KEEPS COOL HEAD AND JOB IS NEATLY DONE

### Sheriff Barnett Starts Out Immediately With a Force of Deputies to Hunt the Country for Bold Robber

OAKLAND, April 17.—A masked robber armed with a revolver held up Ivor Paley, proprietor of the Satro Park Hotel, Pittsburg, on the San Leandro road, to-night at 9:15 o'clock in his bar-room, lining Paley and two strangers who were in the saloon against the wall while he robbed the cash till of \$20 and took \$2 for the use of a machine.

As the bold robber departed he cautioned the trio of surprised victims not to move until he was out of sight under penalty of being killed. They obeyed the command but Paley quickly notified the Sheriff's office and the police as soon as he thought it was safe.

The proprietor was behind the bar when the intruder walked boldly into the saloon and leveled a pistol at his head with the command, "Throw up your hands." To the other two men who were in the room he gave the same orders, and marched the trio to the wall, where he swept his pistol with the other. He wore red sweater, the neckband of which was drawn over his face, two holes being cut in it for his eyes. The robber wore a soft brown hat, was five feet six inches tall and weighed 150 pounds. Sheriff Barnett and a force of deputies went out on the hunt at once.

### GORHAM HEADS TRUSTEE BOARD

ALAMEDA, April 17.—William J. Gorham was chosen president of the board of city trustees to-night when that body met and organized. He is one of the three city trustees elected last Monday, the other two being Ernest J. Probst and Fritz Boehmer. Joseph J. Forderer, who retired from the head of the city trustees to-night, and W. M. Bowers are the hold-over members of the board. Gorham was named for the presidency by Probst and Bowers was nominated by Boehmer. Gorham received three votes and Bowers two votes. After assuming the chair of president Gorham appointed the following committees: Judiciary, Gorham and Forderer; electric light, finance and auditing, Forderer and Probst; police, licenses, printing and advertising, Bowers and Boehmer; fire, water, public health and public buildings, Probst and Forderer; streets, sewers and wharves, Boehmer and Bowers.

A second resolution, also presented by Councilman Meese, was adopted, requesting City Attorney McElroy and Special Counsel Carl Abbott to submit a report as to the status of the water rate litigation in which the city is involved. This included the so-called Hart case, in which a decision valuing the Contra Costa Water Company's plant at \$7,000,000 was rendered, and in which decision an appeal to the Supreme Court is being perfected by the city. The third resolution adopted was that providing for the appointment of a special committee of the City Council to act with the Board of Public Works in the matter of placing telephone, telegraph and electric light wires underground. Councilmen McAdams, Meese and Donaldson were named as the committee by President Fitzgerald.

### WITH THE BUSY DISCIPLES OF MUSIC AND ART

### BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE.

OAKLAND, April 17.—While fashion's weary butterflies are resting their pretty wings for the strenuous gait that will come in the post-lenten days, the busy folk—the people who do things—hammer and tones. With them there is never a time like the present, and the immediate preparation of busy and busy preparation for the immediate future. In musical circles especially, and not particularly in musical circles, are engaging public attention.

In the city of which society, as well as the musicians, is manifesting a keen interest, is that scheduled to take place on the 26th, at Reed Hall, when the "Musical Club" will give a benefit. This will really be the young singer's debut, for although she has kindly given her services on several occasions for club and charity entertainments, this will be the first opportunity she has had to appear before the public as a soloist. Her name is Madeline Gabel, immediately circles her in a halo of romance, for great artists do not take ambitious but unknown students for their proteges. Mrs. Gabel, Oscar Luning, always an enthusiastic patron of art in every form, has done much to encourage her in her art, and further her interests, and now heads the list of prominent women that are acting as patronesses of the young artist.

Madeline Gabel's name, Mrs. Standford and Mrs. Johnson.

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Jack London has had him to the woods for a time, away from telephones and the numerous young women to whom he is reported engaged, to complete the book he is working on and also to finish the dramatization of one of his short stories.

## AT THE BUTTS

### Team From Company D of San Rafael Defeats Marksmen From Petaluma

### THREE RANGES ARE USED Guardsmen of the Pretty Marin County City Win by a Margin of 62 Points

SAN RAFAEL, April 17.—A team of thirty men of Company C, Fifth Regiment, National Guard of California, of Petaluma, came to San Rafael yesterday to shoot in practice against a team from Company D of this place. The shoot was held on the range of Company D. The 200, 300 and 500 yard ranges were used. Some fine shooting was done by the guardsmen. Company D won by 62 points.

The Petaluma boys recently defeated Company D, so a third match will be held to decide which is the better team.

On Saturday evening Company D, Fifth Regiment, National Guard of California, held a "drill down" at their army on Fourth street. The hall was crowded with interested spectators and friends of the members.

The "drill down" was intensely exciting and grew more so as the line gradually diminished. Corporal Carl Tunison finally won out, with Sergeant Robert Johnson a close second. Both men will be presented with a medal, but they will have to win two more before they can receive the medal as their own. Lieutenant A. Bryan of the regimental staff presented the trophy offered by the regimental officers to the company winning the shoot, and the competition shoots. Company D has accomplished this feat. The cup was given to Captain Vanderbit who thanked Lieutenant Bryan on behalf of the company.

### DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT FAIR

The Bush-street Congregation, of which Rev. Bernard M. Kaplan is rabbi, is making special arrangements to hold a grand fair at the art gallery of the Mechanics' Pavilion during the latter part of May.

There will be twenty different booths representing various countries, and the attendants in each booth will wear costumes characteristic of the country. The booths will be typical of the national colors which they will represent. There will be a special booth representing California. The fair is being held for the purpose of creating a fund to reduce the indebtedness of the congregation. The fair is being held for the purpose of creating a fund to reduce the indebtedness of the congregation.

### MOTT'S WATER FIGHT IS ON

OAKLAND, April 17.—The City Council to-night, acting upon a request from Mayor Frank K. Mott, took three steps toward carrying out recommendations which were offered by the Mayor in his inaugural message to the Council.

The first move was the adoption of a resolution presented for the Mayor by Councilman Meese, requesting the City Attorney and the special counsel for the city to submit a report on the condition of the litigation over Oakland's water.

It is the Mayor's intention to urge the conclusion of this suit, that the city's claim to streets through the water front properties may be determined. A second resolution, also presented by Councilman Meese, was adopted, requesting City Attorney McElroy and Special Counsel Carl Abbott to submit a report as to the status of the water rate litigation in which the city is involved.

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### NEW INTERURBAN ROAD COMPLETE

OAKLAND, April 17.—The new electric line of the Suburban and Interurban Company between this city and Point Richmond is now completed and will be formally opened on Monday, May 1. Tests of the roadbed and of the voltage carried by the wires have already been made. But little work remains to be done.

The formal opening of the road will take place almost exactly a year after the arrival of the first Santa Fe train in Oakland, and the people of this city and Point Richmond will join in the celebration of the union of the two communities by rapid street railway service.

The fare on the new line will be five cents to the county line either way, and an additional five cents beyond the county line.

### MEXICO ASKED TO PAY FOR YAQUI OUTRAGES

SILOU CITY, Ia., April 17.—John M. Thurston, former United States Senator from Nebraska, has been retained to press the claims for indemnity on account of the massacre of several Americans by Yaqui Indians in Sonora, Mex., on January 19. The claims will aggregate \$40,000, \$100,000 each for the four men killed, J. K. McKenzie and Dr. Robert McCoy of Chicago, Walter Stubinger of Kewanee, Ill., and M. B. Call of Sioux City, and \$25,000 each for two terrible experiences of the two survivors, C. E. Terrington of Salem, Ohio, and H. E. Miller of Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Oakland, April 17. The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: Walter H. Sherburne, 32, and Maud L. Bennett, 22, both of Oakland; William Word, 22, and Charlotte Malerbi, 20, both of San Francisco; Andrew Carrillo, 20, and Jane Campbell, 20, both of San Francisco; Tule J. Holliday, 24, and Blanche L. Duncan, 24, both of Oakland; Braulio Garcia, 20, and Beate Truesdell, 21, both of Sacramento; George M. Harding, 21, Niles, and May A. McGraw, 21, San Francisco; Charles H. McCoy, 25, and Mary L. Stanley, 20, both of Alameda.

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## COSLY ERROR OF AN OFFICIAL

### Suit to Prevent Use of Slot Machines in Palo Alto Is Dismissed by the Court

### COMPLAINT IS FAULTY Action Thrown Out