NEWS OF THE COUNTIES ABOUT THE BAY

TO PUT WIRES UNDERGROUND

Officials Reach Agreement as to Plan for Taking Down the Obstructions

TO WORK BY DISTRICTS

Nearly Half a Million Dollars to Be Spent by One Company Alone in Project

OAKLAND, May 25.—Definite plans for immediately starting the work of putting electric light, telephone and telegraph wires in the business district underground were adopted to-day at a conference at Mayor Mott's office of city officials and representatives of the lighting and the telephone companies. An ordinance was agreed upon which provides for the removal of overhead wires. To facilitate the work the business section will be divided into three districts. These districts are as follows:

District No. 1 is bounded by Eleventh, Fourteenth, Washington and Franklin streets.

District No. 2 is bounded by Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets, San Pablo avenue and Broadway.

District No. 3 is bounded by Seventh, Eleventh and Washington streets and Broadway.

The ordinance requires that all wires in district No. 1 shall be put underground inside of two years, in district No. 2 in three years and in district No. 3 in four years.

As soon as the City Attorney has revised the ordinance it will be presented to the City Council. Work in district No. 1 will begin as soon as the ordinance becomes a law. Those who took part in the conference to-day were Mayor Mott, City Engineer Turner, City Attorney McElroy, City Electrician George R. Babcock; Councilmen Meese, Donaldson and McAdam; John A. Britton, president of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company; Theodore V. Halsey and Eugene J. Ellis of the telephone company. Britton said the cost of the improvement to his company would be between $400,000 and $500,000.

PUPILS OF DR. H. J. STEWART SCORE SUCCESS IN CONCERT

Give Rendition of Beautiful Numbers and Prove Themselves Capable Interpreters of Fine Compositions.

An enjoyable concert was given last evening at Steinway Hall by pupils of Dr. H. J. Stewart, assisted by Frank Onslow and S. Homer Henley. The programme was admirably arranged and contained beautiful instrumental and vocal numbers, all of which were cleverly and artistically interpreted.

The programme was given in the following order:

Liebeslieder waltzes, op. 52 (Brahms), piano duet, Mrs. Josephine Crew Alwin and Dr. H. J. Stewart; vocal quartet, Miss Camille Frank, Mrs. Blanche King Arnold, Frank Onslow, S. Homer Henley; songs, "The Pine Tree," "Autumn" (Mary Turner Salter), Miss Florence Darby; songs, "In Haven," "Where Corals Lie" (Elgar), Miss Leola Spofford Stone; piano solo, fantasia in C minor (Mozart), Miss Helen Wilson, Greig's accompaniment for second piano by Dr. H. J. Stewart; songs, (a) "Im Herbst" (Franz), (b) "Aus meinen grossen Schmertzen" (Franz), Miss Camille Frank; Tarantella, "Eco di Napoli" (Bevignani), Mrs. Zilpha Ruggles Jenkins; piano solo, Preludio, Romanze and Fuga, from the Suite in E minor, op. 72 (Raff), Mrs. Josephine Crew Aylwin; song, "The Spirit Song" (Haydn), Mrs. Blanche King Arnold; recitative and aria, plus grand dans son obscurite (Gounod), (Queen of Sheba), Mrs. L. Snider Johnson; song, "A Portrait" (Chaminade), Miss Ethel Perkins; quartett (a) "Lullaby" (Stewart), (b) "The Brook" (Stewart), Mrs. Zilpha Ruggles Jenkins, Miss Leola Spofford Stone, Frank Onslow, S. Homer Henley.

Give Entertainment and Social.

A goodly company attended Franklin Hall last night to enjoy the entertainment and social given by Sacred Heart booth in aid of the Sacred Heart parish bazaar. The affair was highly appreciated, and those who took part well merited the applause that attended their successful efforts. The programme was as follows:

Overture, orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Anna Seymour; violin solo, Frank O'Sullivan; vocal solo, Miss Jessie McCarthy; fancy dance, Sybil Lee, pupil of Miss Irene Gelman; vocal solo, R. R. Dinnigan, accompanist Miss Eunice Dinnigan; specialties, "Billy" M. J. Hynes; vocal solo, Miss Genevive Harpending; character impersonator, Jack Holland; vocal solo, George Kelly; recitation, Miss Kathryn Murphy; violin solo, May Clark, accompanied by Catherine Clark; coon shouting, Dan Casey; Hebrew specialties, L. B. Kaltoff, accompanied by Charles Debert.

Regnier Kills Himself.

Exselmont Regnier, by trade a machinist, and more recently the proprietor of a liquor saloon at 324 Pacific street, shot and killed himself about noon yesterday in room 13, 535 Broadway. The report of the revolver was heard shortly after noon, and Police Patrolman R. J. Morton was called in. Morton forced an entrance into the room and saw Regnier lying dead on the bed with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver by his side. About two months ago Regnier attempted to kill himself by inhaling illuminating gas, but was discovered in time and was resuscitated at the City Emergency Hospital.

Burglars in a Butcher Shop.

The police were notified yesterday that the butcher shop of Baumgarten Bros., 2019 Fillmore street, had been entered by burglars during the night by forcing the rear door. They pried the lock off the ice chest and stole a sack containing $15.50, which was hidden under some meat. The money was to be used for change. It is thought that some persons familiar with the shop and the place where the sack was kept committed the burglary.

Think Soldier a Thug.

George W. Roof, a soldier connected with the Artillery Corps, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Mitchell and Cornelius of the City Hall station on suspicion of having been one of the men who attempted to hold up a street car several nights ago and who fired a shot at the conductor. The police hope to secure a confession from Roof that will implicate others in the attempted crime.

BANK PORTER ARRESTED.

OAKLAND, May 25.—Thornton Johnson, a negro porter at the West Oakland Bank, was arrested to-day under suspicion of stealing Southern Pacific Company pay checks from the bank, cashing them and squandering the $60 he realized.

Death of a Journalist.

CHICO, May 25.—William R. Kennard, who gave many years of his life to newspaper work and travel, died here to-day of heart ailment. His last newspaper work was in Waterloo, N. Y., his native city

MAKES A MOVE FOR NEW HALL

Mayor Mott Announces Plan to Call Citizens' Conference on Public Buildings

SCHEME MEETS FAVOR

Executive Says He Will Not Act Except by Approval of Representative Men

OAKLAND, May 25.—Tentative plans for the erection of new municipal buildings were announced to-day by Mayor Frank K. Mott. After showing that present accommodations for municipal business are antiquated, unsafe and inadequate, the Mayor declares his purpose to enlist support of citizens in the project of improvement.

A call for a meeting of prominent property owners, representatives of public organizations and business men will be issued shortly. This will be in conference with city officials. The Mayor's general plan comprehends the erection of buildings on the present site, one structure to be devoted exclusively to Police Department use, including a city prison on modern lines and the police courts. All of the details are to be worked out after the citizens' conference committees have been organized.

Concerning the move the Mayor said to-day:

"The suggestion made at the Board of Trade banquet touching new public buildings has met with such favorable comment that I am impelled to go forward at once with the idea. That our people may have full voice in the subject, the organization of a citizens' committee will be invited. I am satisfied the improvement can be realized if the people get behind it."

COUSINS AT WAR OVER PROPERTY

Nieces of Charles B. Slicer Say Their Uncle Was Insane.

OAKLAND, May 25.—Cousins appeared against cousins this morning in the trial of the contest over the property of the late Charles B. Slicer of Alameda, who left an estate of about $10,000 to his sister, Harriet Slicer Carpenter.

It is charged by the children of Walter Slicer, a deceased brother, and Mary A. Wilson, a deceased sister of Charles B. Slicer, that their uncle was unduly influenced and that his mind had been impaired through the excessive use of drugs. They charge that they are entitled to share in the estate and to this end have contested the probating of the will.

The trial was begun this morning and the selection of a jury begun and the following men will listen to the evidence: Abner Brownell, A. Davis, A. P. Partridge, John Wadden, George Chase, David H. Thompson, H. Cunningham, Patrick Hickey, Don F. Miller, D. H. Bruns, L. B. Chandler and Fred Moore. The case was then adjourned until next Wednesday morning. The contest is brought by Flora, Walter and William Wilson and Mrs. Clara B. Shelly, Cora Slicer, Mrs. Theresa McWhorter, Mrs. Ella Thurber and Ada Slicer and against Mrs. Harriet S. Carpenter and her children—Hugh, John, Charles and Kate Carpenter.

CLUBWOMEN MEET IN TOWN OF NAPA

Members of Improvement and Other Societies Celebrate "Reciprocity Day."

NAPA, May 25.—"Reciprocity day" was observed to-day by the ladies of the New Century Club of Napa and members of women's clubs of Napa, Sonoma and Solano counties. About 150 delegates from outside cities attended, the following clubs being represented: The Sonoma Valley Improvement Club, Vallejo Improvement Club, St. Helena Improvement Club, Petaluma Corona Club, Petaluma Woman's Club, Napa Study Club, Browns Valley Social Club and the Calistoga Civic Club.

At noon an elaborate lunch was served to the guests and members of the New Century Club at St. Joseph's Hall. This afternoon a convention of clubs was held in Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. F. Coombs of Napa presided over the gathering.

TO FIGHT WATER COMPANY.

OAKLAND, May 25.—The City Council, after a conference to-night with Mayor Mott and City Attorney McElroy, decided to retain William R. Davis and Robert M. Fitzgerald as special counsel to defend the city in the water rates injunction suit brought last Monday by the Contra Costa Water Company in the United States Circuit Court.

This suit applies to the rates fixed for the fiscal year, beginning July 1. The attorneys' fees will be $4000 each to carry the case through the Circuit Court. They are also special counsel for the city in the suit of a similar nature that was brought last year and is pending trial in the Circuit Court. The order to show cause why a temporary injunction should not issue in this year's case has been set for hearing on May 31.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Thursday, May 25.

Stmr M F Plant, Nelson, 42 hours from Coos Bay, via Port Orford 38 hours.

Stmr Gipsy, Leland, 29 hours from Monterey and way ports.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

TATOOSH—Passed in May 25—Br stmr Elleric, from Hiogo for Puget Sound.

SEATTLE—Sailed May 25—Stmr Bertha, for Valdez.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived May 25—Stmr Citta di New York, from Naples, etc; stmr Neckar, from Naples, etc; stmr Sardinia, from Hamburg; stmr Carpathia, from Trieste, Fiume and Palermo.

Sailed May 25—Stmr Havre, for Havre; stmr Deutschland, for Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; stmr Numidian, for Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL—Arrived May 25—Stmr Haverford, from Philadelphia; stmr Majestic, from New York.

HAVRE—Arrived May 25—Stmr La Savoie, from New York. May 23—Stmr L'Aquitaine, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Sailed May 25—Stmr Noordland, for Philadelphia; stmr Oceanic, for New York.

Arrived May 26—Stmr Caronia, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

NAPLES—Sailed May 21—Stmr Nord America, for New York.

ST MICHAEL—Arrived prior to May 25—Stmr Princess Irene, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar for New York.

LONDON—Arrived May 25—Stmr Hungarian, from Montreal, Quebec.

TRUSTEE ASKS EXPLANATION

Squandering of $35,000 Inheritance by Ralph Chase Is to Be Investigated

LEGAL PROTEST FILED

Items Showing Speculations, Gifts and Pleasure Trips Are Put Under Objection

OAKLAND, May 25.—The squandering of a fortune of $35,000 in a few years by Ralph Chase, one of the Bertha Dolbeer heirs, who has just attained his majority, has attracted the attention of the trustee in bankruptcy appointed to take charge of the young man's affairs to the items of expenditure in the final accounting of Mrs. Helen S. Chase, the boy's guardian and mother. The trustee has filed a protest against the approval of the account until satisfactory explanation is made, alleging it does not show correct expenditures and has been made with the intention of defrauding creditors.

He objects to such items as "$2600 lost in wheat speculation," "$1600 gift to grandfather," "$1000 expenses of traveling with an opera troupe," "$4000 spent on a trip to St. Louis Fair," and in connection says: "It appears from the account that the guardian has allowed a fortune of upward of $35,000 in money, of which she was the custodian, to be dissipated in reckless speculations and extravagant living in less than seven years."

The objections are made by Henry A. Richardson, who was appointed by the court at Boston as trustee in bankruptcy of Chase, who, as a member of the firm of Burnham & Co., stock brokers, is liable for a large amount of the firm's debts.

EDDIE HANLON IN A SMASHUP

OAKLAND, May 25.—Eddie Hanlon, the fighter; Frank McDonald, his majordomo; George Croll of Alameda, and Jack Smith, a chauffeur driving Dr. P. S. Bruguiere's automobile, came to grief to-night in an auto accident that badly injured two men and smashed a cart at Telegraph avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

The injured men are G. Armanino, proprietor of the Genoa saloon, 701 Broadway, and Luigi Aristide, a blacksmith. The automobile smashed into the cart, threw both occupants out, wrecked the vehicle and badly damaged the auto. The collision occurred while Chauffeur Smith was trying to dodge electric cars on the avenue at 7:30 o'clock. The machine struk Armanino's rig from the rear, and tore it into kindling wood. None of the automobile's occupants were hurt, other than by a shaking up.

Aristide was taken to Providence Hospital, where a severe cut in the head and bodily cuts and bruises were treated. Armanino was cut and suffered a painful sprain of the back. Chauffeur Smith was arrested.

MURDEROUS YAQUIS SACK A BIG RANCH

Kill Proprietor and Wound Many Servants in Running Fight.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 25.—Esteban Martinez and a dozen other Yaqui Indians, who have been working at the Santa Rosa ranch, about fifteen miles from Guaymas, arose in revolt some weeks ago and fled to the mountains. Tuesday afternoon they returned armed to the teeth and attacked the place.

Before he could make any resistance Jesus Palma, the proprietor, was shot dead. His brother-in-law, Eugene Campanillo, with the servants, resisted the attack and, although badly wounded, Campanillo and some of the servants succeeded in escaping. Six of the latter were shot during the flight. The Yaquis plundered and set fire to the house.

Martinez and four of the savages were captured Wednesday morning by a detachment of rurales which went out from Guaymas. They were at once taken before a magistrate and will be hanged before the week is out.

RUSSIAN RIVER WILL SOON BE NAVIGABLE

First Steamboat for Inland Stream Launched at Montrio.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA ROSA, May 25.—Russian River will soon be a navigable stream. The first steamboat to ply on these inland waters was launched yesterday at Montrio, a summer river resort near Guerneville. The vessel is a stern-wheeler, with a passenger capacity of seventy persons. It will run for several miles on the river between two or three landings.

A large dam is being constructed by the California Northwestern Railway Company near Duncans Mills, which will back the water to a navigable depth for some distance up the river. There is a future for Russian River. When the great 4000-foot tunnel through the Mendocino Mountains is finished and Eel River is turned into the proposed mile-deep reservoir in Potter Valley, the water from that artificial lake will be turned into Russian River.

SAN JOSE BREWERY MEN CALLED OUT ON STRIKE

Unions Hope to Aid in Settlement of Labor Troubles in State of Washington.

SAN JOSE, May 25.—Nine men employed in the bottling works of C. J. Vath at Fourth and Virginia streets, which handles the Rainier beer of Seattle, walked out. The men had no grievance against Vath. They were called out by the headquarters in San Francisco in the hope of bringing about a settlement of the Washington breweries' troubles. A force of non-union men was put to work at once.

LIVES TO SEE CENTURY PASS

Death Calls Benina Barone at the County Infirmary After Life of 107 Years

DANCES AT AGE OF 103

Takes Part in Entertainment When Long Past Age Allotted to Human Beings

OAKLAND, May 25.—After witnessing the passing of more than 100 years and seeing California grow from a collection of scattered mining camps to the queen State of the West, Benina Barone, who was born 107 years ago in the city of Mexico, died to-day in the County Hospital, of which she had been an inmate for the last six months.

Up to the time that she was taken to the County Infirmary Senora Barone's health had been vigorous, despite her great age. Four years ago at a banquet given by the Old Men's Singing Club of Alameda the aged Mexican dame, then 103 years old, danced a fandango and sang the songs of her native land, to the accompaniment of her own guitar. At this concert she appeared clad in the national garb of Mexico.

In early youth Mrs. Barone went to Alameda, or as it was then known, the Alameda Peninsula, where she has resided ever since. When admitted to the infirmary she was not suffering from any physical complaint other than that of old age, which incapacitated her from earning her own living. The hospital physician believes that her death was simply the result of extreme old age.

Although she had many friends in Alameda, she had, so far is is known, no near relatives, nor did she have any property at the time of her death. The date of the funeral has not yet been set.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

OIL FOR ALAMEDA STREETS.—Alameda, May 25.—Street Superintendent V. M. Frodden will begin the work next week of oiling several of the principal streets. One-half of Central avenue will first be treated and then one-half of Alameda avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Oakland, May 25. Horace N. Locke over 21, Halfmoon Bay, and Della M. Johnson, over 21, Mountain View; Roy B. Adlum, 22, and Mabel McDonald, 21, both of Oakland; John Hackett, 21, Oakland, and Catherine G. Robertson, 18, San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA COUNCIL TO ENTERTAIN. Alameda, May 25.—California Council No. 24 of the Young Men's Institute will hold an entertainment and dance in Lafayette Hall Wednesday evening. The first part of the programme will consist of vaudeville numbers by well-known local and San Francisco talent.

SEEK SEPARATION.—Oakland, May 25.—Suit for divorce was brought this afternoon by Angelica G. Reyes against Anton M. Reyes whom she charges with desertion. She wants to be allowed to resume her maiden name of Lemos. A final decree of divorce was granted Marie H. Lee from Sydney S. Lee for cruelty.

BEER BOTTLERS STRIKE.—Oakland, May 25.—Nine members of the local Beer Bottlers' Union, employed at the Oakland agency of the Rainier Brewing Company of Seattle, Wash., have gone on strike, in sympathy with the brewery workers of the Northwest, who are on strike against the Rainier Company. Their places will be filled by non-union workmen.

IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Berkeley, May 25.—William C. Cavalier, a member of the University of California class of '05, has just received notice of his appointment as special agent of the Government, empowered to collect statistics for the Department of Commerce and Labor, relating to manufacturing industries in Northern California.

MAY NOT QUESTION DIVORCE.—Oakland, May 25.—Judge Ellsworth denied a motion this afternoon to strike out the testimony of Mrs. Charlotte Arthur, who is suing the Oakland Traction Consolidated for $10,000 damages, on the ground that her divorce has not been proved to the court. She says she is divorced, but her husband says he does not know of the decree. A motion for a nonsuit was also denied and the case will go on Monday morning.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY VERY ILL.—Oakland, May 25.—M. C. Chapman, one of the best known attorneys of this city, is seriously ill at his home with erysipelas, and so critical is his condition that he has been placed in charge of a trained nurse. Mr. Chapman was first taken sick last week, and it was thought at that time that he was suffering from typhoid fever. He rallied, however, and was at his office last Saturday, but a relapse forced him to once more place himself under the care of a doctor.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.—Berkeley, May 25.—The annual convention of the Alameda County W. C. T. U. is in session at the First Baptist Church. The convention listened to reports of officers to-day, engaged in a praise service under direction of Mrs. Christine Mansfield, listened to papers on temperance topics, and to-night saw a medal contest between five young temperance women. The convention will close to-morrow afternoon with a debate between Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Spencer on the question of the effect of environment and heredity on the individual.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—Charles F. Smith, proprietor of a lodging-house at 1130 Market street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Taylor and Biaig and charged with an assault on Mrs. Amelia Parsons. The woman was employed by Smith in the lodging-house at the time the crime is alleged to have been committed.

ATTACHMENT IS ERVED.—A writ of attachment was served yesterday by the Sheriff on the United Arts and Crafts at 147 Presidio avenue for a claim of $950 held by T. H. Kulligan. Dr. Orlof Orlow, who recently succeeded in interesting several society pepole in his cult, is at the head of the concern named which has been sued by Kulligan for the amount claimed to be due him on a contract.

ADA CALLAGHAN DIES.—Ada Callaghan, 22 years old, formerly of 139 Taylor street and but two weeks divorced, died suddenly yesterday morning at her mother's home, 451 Sanchez street. She was sleeping by her mother's side and shortly before 7 o'clock the parent found her unconscious and breathing stertoriously. A physician was summoned, but the patient died before his arrival. The young woman had been suffering with consumption for about a year. Coroner Leland will investigate the case to ascertain whether death was caused by poison or disease.

Company B Elects Officers.

Company B, First Regiment of Infantry, N. G. C., elected the following officers last night: Captain, Alexander McCulloch; first lieutenant, S. P. Russell; second lieutenant, R. K. Mittelstadt. These officers will have charge of the company on its trip to the Portland Fair. The election was followed by a banquet at a downtown restaurant.

Hotel Clerk and Coin Missing.

SAN JOSE, May 25.—Edward Egan, night clerk of the Bristol Hotel, disappeared yesterday morning, and today the proprietor swore out a warrant charging him with embezzling $50, alleged to have been taken from the safe.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Besides determining to put into effect on all vessels of the American, British and German steamship lines the sea post service for the "making up" of mails for various sections of the country during the tranc-Atlantic trips, so as to expedite delivery, Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenburger has just completed a reciprocal arrangement with the British postal authorities by which each country is to include about twenty-five cities to which mail is to be shipped direct in separate bags.

BECOMES BRIDE OF PROFESSOR

Schoolday Romance Ends in Wedding of E. W. Major and Miss Lucy Hummel

RECEPTION AT COLLEGE

Rose Leaves Showered Upon Couple After Professor Hilgard Makes a Speech

BERKELEY, May 25.—A unique wedding reception was accorded Professor E. W. Major and his bride of a week in the lecture-room of the college of agriculture last night, Professor E. W. Hilgard officiating as master of ceremonies. A pretty German custom was observed, when all of the forty guests present showered rose leaves upon the blushing bride, after Professor Hilgard had presented the couple with a beautiful set of silverware, the gift of Professor Major's colleagues.

A romance of school days in Minnesota had its culmination in the wedding of Professor Major and Miss Lucy Hummel, which took place in San Francisco on May 15. The bride and groom attended school together in St. Anthony Park, Minn., from which town the young lady came to California two weeks ago with her mother and sister to meet Professor Major. She recently graduated from the college of agriculture in Minnesota, and as her husband is connected with the agricultural college here their interests are more than ordinarily in common. He is head of the dairy department and is rated as an expert in his line of instruction and experiment work.

The reception in the agricultural college was attended by professors and assistant professors of the college and their wives and women friends. Professor and Mrs. Stubenrach attended to the decorating of the lecture-room, which was made into a bower of pink flowers and foliage.

SENDS HEARSE AFTER MAN NAMED DEDMAN

Blunder of Telegraph Operator Causes a Queer Mix-Up in Oregon.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTLAND, May 25.—W. H. Dedman, proprietor of a local cigar store, sometimes goes on the road. Yesterday he asked a friend to wire ahead for a conveyance. The friend complied, sending the following: "Meet Dedman at train 3:30 to-day, sure."

At Eugene the salesman found no outfit suitable for the journey, and walked quickly to the stable.

"Where is Robinson, the owner?" he inquired.

"He is in the back unhitching, and he is very 'sore.' Better leave him alone."

"Why, what's wrong?"

"Why, some fool telegraphed us to meet a corpse, and Robinson took the hearse down to the train. There wasn't any corpse."

Dedman asked to see the dispatch. The operator had received it: "Meet dead man at train 3:30 to-day, sure."

TRAIN HITS MINER WALKING ON TRESTLE

Workman Terribly Injured at Place Called Dead Man's Gulch.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

REDDING, May 25.—Michael Farrel, a miner, was brought into Kennet Thursday morning for treatment for severe injuries received by being knocked from a sixty-foot trestle by an engine. Farrel and his cousin, John Farrel, were walking northward along the trestle, when a train rounded the curve. The men started to climb over the edge, intending to hang by their hands until the train passed. Michael Farrel was too slow and was hit by the engine and knocked to the bottom of the gulch, sixty feet below. His cousin hung from the ties until the train had passed over and was uninjured.

The injured man's skull is fractured and both arms and one leg broken. The scene of the accident is known as Dead Man's bridge, four men having met death there within the last two years.

BODY OF A RANCHER IS FOUND IN CANAL

Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Fresno Man Is Cleared Up.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, May 25.—Three days ago Fred Brillard, a well-to-do rancher of this county, disappeared. Diligent search was made and many theories were advanced to account for his absence. To-day the mystery was cleared up by the finding of Brillard's body lodged against a pile of driftage in an irrigation canal, five miles below the Brillard home.

It is thought that the unfortunate man was taken with a cramp while in bathing.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS KILLED BY OPERATION

District Attorney of Santa Clara County Is Investigating Death of Unfortunate Miss.

SAN JOSE, May 25.—An investigation into the death of Alma Anthony, a 17-year-old girl, who died at Los Gatos yesterday from a criminal operation, has been commenced by District Attorney Campbell. In her dying statement the girl implicated Mrs. Mollie Richards. Mrs. Richards and her daughter, Mrs. Norma Averill, claim they are innocent.

At the same time the girl declared that she had been married to Hewitt Bond of Los Gatos in the courthouse here, but no record of the marriage can be found. At the Coroner's inquest a verdict of death from septic peritonitis was returned, no one being implicated.

ALGIERS, May 25.—A hurricane broke over the province of Constantine to-day, damaging the crops over an area of 1400 square miles and resulting in enormous loss.

STANFORD PROFESSOR AND ATHLETE WHO HAS RESIGNED TO TAKE UP PRACTICE OF LAW.

WILL PRACTICE LAW IN NEVADA

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 25.—Professor Charles R. Lewers of the law department, one of the most popular members of the Stanford faculty, to-day announced his resignation from the university and his intention to practice law in Reno, Nev. The news of his resignation aroused general regret.

Professor Lewers, by virtue of his close association with student activities, especially athletics, was generally liked by the whole student public. He has assisted materially in coaching the football teams of the last five years and has always been a strong advocate of clean intercollegiate sport. In his profession of teacher he has helped build up the Stanford law department to its present efficient condition.

Professor Lewers graduated from Stanford in 1896. During his undergraduate days he was active in many student organizations, such as Euphonia Literary Society, Bench and Bar, and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He played on the football team of 1896. After his course at Stanford he took advanced work at the Harvard Law School, where he received his LL. B. degree in 1898.

CALIFORNIANS TRY TO KILL OFFICER

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ASTORIA, May 25.—Some of the Sacramento River fishermen who arrived from California on the steamship Columbia yesterday last night attemped to murder Policeman Wilson. Upon their arrival here the canning company that had imported them gave them the information that it would be difficult if not impossible to secure licenses for them to fish. After this was learned some of them started out to get drunk and about 11 o'clock last night made a murderous assault on Wilson, whose beat is in the lower quarter of the city. He escaped with his life, but was badly beaten up. His coast was actually cut from him. Five of the men engaged in the affair were arrested.

FEAR LOVE SICK BOY HAS TAKEN HIS LIFE

FRESNO, May 25.—Search has been instituted here for I. C. Goff, a student of a local business college, who disappeared last Monday night. Love troubles are supposed to be at the bottom of his disappearance.

The missing youth came here a few months ago from Dallas, Texas. He was a poor boy. Soon after his entrance into the school he is said to have fallen in love with the daughter of a rich farmer of Madera County. The maid did not favor his suit and Goff became melancholy and often talked wildly of death to his roommate.

HEAVY WINDSTORM SWEEPS OVER WIDE AREA IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 25.—A storm cloud having every appearance of a tornado swept over a wide area of North Texas to-day. Many houses were damaged and three people were injured, but no fatalities are reported. The storm touched Waxahachie, Ennis, Denuison, Temple, Gainsville, Cleburn, Fort Worth and other towns, badly frightening persons who are apprehensive as the result of recent tornadoes in this section. The town of Chicota, near Paris, which was reported damaged by the storm, was not in the path of the heavy wind.

VISALIA.—The new gas plant opened for business in this city to-day. It is one of the best equipped and most modern plants on the coast.

BERLIN, May 25.—Eugene Richter, the Radical leader in the Reichstag since its foundation, Bismarck's old opponent and for a long time editor of the Friessinnige Zeitung, is losing his eyesight.

PORT SAID, May 25.—The Turkish Government is rushing troops to the vilayet of Yemen, Arabia, which has been in a state of revolution for some time past. Transports with 2300 men have passed here.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The National Association of Chiefs of Police held its final session to-day and adjourned to meet in Hot Springs, Ark., next year. All the old officers were re-elected unanimously.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A new suit growing out of the United States Shipbuilding case was begun here to-day by Charles W. Mayer, who says he assisted in promoting the concern and is entitled to the sum of $1,500,000.

MUNICH, Bavaria, May 25.—A second train of guns, projectiles and other war material from French makers consigned to the Bulgarian War Department passed through here today. It consisted of twenty-seven cars.

KNIGHTS WILL GO INTO CAMP

Pythians to Pitch Their Tents on Hayward Tract in County of San Mateo

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Fully 600 Members of the Order to Enjoy Few Days' Outing Near Suburban City

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN MATEO, May 25.—Major E. U. Langenbach, commanding the First Battalion of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was here yesterday aranging for an encampment here of the First and Second battalions during the first week of July and for the participation of the knights in the big Fourth of July celebration here.

Fully 600 knights, all of whom live in cities about the bay, are expected. They will pitch their tents on the Hayward tract in regular army style. They will be given a conspicuous place in the big parade on the Fourth and will be shown every attention while here.

Hitchcock Military Academy.

SAN RAFAEL, May 25.—The graduation exercises of the Hitchcock Military Academy took place to-night. Judge Lennon addressed the class and J. D. Tallant delivered the valedictory.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE AND GETS LIGHT SENTENCE

Former Postmaster in Hawaii Who Embezzled Money Orders Goes to Jail for One Year.

HONOLULU, May 18.—M. A. Rego, the former postmaster at Koloa, Kauai, who is under indictments for money order shortages aggregating $27,000 and who pleaded guilty to one of the indictments, has been sentenced by United States Judge Dole. Rego made good all his shortages and a petition of business men asking for leniency was presented to the court. Judge Dole imposed the lowest sentence allowed, which is one year at hard labor for each of the four counts in the indictment. All the sentences will run at the same time. A number of other indictments against Rego are pending.

FOUR PERSONS ARE KILLED BY A PASSENGER TRAIN

Engine Crashes Into Team and Deals Out Instant Death to the Occupants.

CANTON, Ohio, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller of Louisville, Ohio, and Mrs. Howell and daughter Anna, of South Bend, Ind., were struck by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad while out riding late to-night and were instantly killed.

The bodies of the three women were found on the front of the engine. Miller's body was found some distance in the rear and was picked up by the train crew. The accident occurred just outside the village of Louisville, a few miles south of this city.

BEQUEATHS VALUABLE LAND IN CALIFORNIA TO SISTER

Will of N. C. Conner of Burlington, Iowa, Who Died Recently in Spain, Is Made Public.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, May 25.—By the will of N. C. Conner of Burlington, Iowa, who died at Gibraltar, Spain, April 19, where he was seeking health, Mrs. Elizabeth Grannan, a sister, of this city, and four children are bequeathed the greater part of his estate, comprising Kansas farm lands, Los Angeles fruit farms, Vancouver Island and Burlington real estate, together with a jewelry store at Burlington valued at $200,000.

Fatal Collision on Electric Line.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—William Stembler was killed and thirty-five persons are injured as the result of a collision between two trolley cars returning from Westport, a suburban resort, early this morning.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The third jury in the case of Henry Lundberg, the former inspector of steamboats charged with having failed to properly inspect the steamboat General Slocum prior to the burning of that vessel, has disagreed.

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