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SMITH COULD PUT MANY BEHIND BARS

Foreman Andrews Declares That if Convicted Embezzler Would Talk Earthquake Would Shake Town

The evidence collected by Foreman Andrews of the Grand Jury as to the conspiracy behind ex-Tax Collector Smith was laid before District Attorney Byington yesterday.

There is proof, according to the foreman of the Grand Jury, that the city has been robbed by two rings of grafters, one working in the City Hall, the other outside.

SONOMA AND SOLANO REDMEN TO COMPETE

Samoset Tribe of Vallejo After Scalps of Healdsburg Indians.

VALLEJO, May 26.—Red men from many neighboring towns are planning to visit Vallejo on the evening of June 17, when in Samoset Hall the drill teams of Samoset Tribe No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, of Vallejo and Sitting Bull Tribe of Healdsburg will compete.

PRUNE GROWERS WILL NOT BE IN A HURRY TO SELL

Dried Fruit Men Decide to Go Slow After Hearing About European Crops.

SAN JOSE, May 26.—At a meeting of the Dried Fruit Promoters' Association to-day the following telegram describing the European prune crop condition was read:

SANTA CLARA METHODISTS MEET AT BANQUET BOARD

Three Hundred Members of Church Attend a Rerunion in the Garden City.

SAN JOSE, May 26.—A reunion and banquet of prominent members of the Methodist churches of this city and county was held this evening in the First Methodist Church of this city.

JAPANESE BOY THROWN FROM HORSE AND DRAGGED TO DEATH

Awful Fate of an Employee of the Associated Oil Company at Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, May 26.—Tarro Nakamura, a 16-year-old Japanese boy, employed in the office of the Associated Oil Company in the old fields, met death in a horrible manner this afternoon by being dragged after having been thrown from a horse that he was riding.

ENTER PROTEST TO OVERHEAD TROLLEY

Property Owners Oppose Plan of the United Railroads.

A large number of protests were filed with the Board of Supervisors yesterday by property-owners on Sutter street; Pacific avenue, from Polk street westward, Polk street, between Pacific avenue and Post street, Post street, between Polk and Larkin streets; Larkin street, between Post and Market, and Ninth street, between Market and Brannan, against the granting to the United Railroads of the privilege of establishing and maintaining on the streets named an overhead electric trolley system.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Reduced Rates Via Southern Pacific.

Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold by the Southern Pacific to many points on Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30, returning limit Wednesday, May 31.

MRS. FISH MUST PAY FOR FURS

Leader of New York Society Loses in Court.

Her Husband Asserts He Does Not Pay Her Bills.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Adelbert Jaekel, a furrier, obtained a verdict in the City Court to-day for \$1600, together with the costs of the suit, in an action against Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish over the value of a Russian sable muff and tippet. The evidence on the part of the furrier was substantially that Mrs. Fish ordered the furs and gave explicit instructions not to furnish her with any that had been dyed.

Mrs. Fish was in court with her husband and seemed annoyed. After an appraisal of \$2000 had been placed on the muff and tippet, Stephen Keating, counsel for the furrier, called Mr. Fish to the stand. When asked his salary as president of the Illinois Central Railroad, Fish replied, "About \$150,000."

"I do not," replied Fish. "But you allow her a certain income?" asked Judge Delahanty. "I do not. She has her own income from her investments," was the reply.

Mrs. Fish denied that she had worn the furs to a reception, but said that on the morning following the arrival of the furs she took them downstairs to show some friends. She did not tell her husband about the furs at the time and scorned the insinuation that she had any dispute with her husband about the price.

The witness declared that she never consulted her husband in the purchase of goods; that he did not pay her bills, and that she had an independent income. The jury, after being out five minutes, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of \$1600.



NEW YORK SOCIETY LEADER, WHO HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE COURT TO SETTLE A BILL BROUGHT AGAINST HER FOR THE SUM OF \$1600 FOR FURS.

TROLLEY CARS MANY IN PERIL OF STARVATION

Collision Near Baltimore in Which One Man Is Killed and Fifty Persons Hurt

BRAKES FAIL TO HOLD Electric Coach Rushes Down a Steep Grade, Smashing Into One at the Bottom

BALTIMORE, May 26.—William Stember was killed and half a hundred men and women were injured, several of them seriously, in a collision between two trolley cars returning to the city from Westport, a suburb of this city, early to-day.

CARNegie LIBRARY FOR TOWN OF SELMA

Citizens Raise Funds to Purchase a Site for the Building.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SELMA, May 26.—At a meeting of the Selma Free Library board this afternoon it was announced that the transfer of a site for the new Carnegie Library was completed yesterday, the title to three lots valued at \$1200 being now vested in the city.

BUSINESS MEN WANT THE TOWN TO ADVANCE

Selma Merchants Meet and Organize a Chamber of Commerce.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SELMA, May 26.—An enthusiastic meeting of Selma business men was held here last night for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce. Temporary organization was effected by the election of John C. Rorden as president and M. A. Sawrie as secretary.

JUDGE PARKER ADDRESSES ILLINOIS BAR ASSOCIATION

Greeted by Hearty Applause When He Rises to Speak on "The Lawyer in Public Affairs."

CHICAGO, May 26.—Judge Alton B. Parker of New York addressed the Illinois State Bar Association at the Chicago Beach Hotel to-day on "The Lawyer in Public Affairs."

FRENCH EMBASSADOR ENTERTAINS CHEATE

LONDON, May 26.—Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador, entertained at dinner to-night Mr. Choate, the retiring American Ambassador, and E. Poly y Bernabe, the Spanish Ambassador to Great Britain.

A girl has an idea everybody would envy over her beauty if her hair had more curl to it.

ACTORS PLAN LONDON FUND

American Players in Great Britain to Unite to Help Their Own Needy and Sick

RUN OF SHAW'S DRAMAS

English Writer Attributes His Popularity at Present Time to His Own Merits

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

LONDON, May 26.—During the past week a movement has been quietly set on foot in London to establish an American actors' fund. It is estimated that there are now over 2000 American-born actors, actresses, vaudeville performers and chorus girls in Great Britain, and the number is getting larger every year.

In cases of bad luck the conditions are harder on the American music hall people than on those in the "legitimate." When whole companies are brought over their return to the United States is guaranteed.

The new stage club gets around its prohibition by resorting to the expedient of selling tickets to people who by purchasing them become subscribers to the society.

FOUL MURDER NEAR REDDING

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WILL NOT WED

Schumann-Heink Denies the Story That She Is About to Again Become a Bride

WILL RETURN TO EUROPE

Says She Intends Visiting Her Home at the Close of Present Operatic Season

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink to-day denied absolutely the story that she has been circulated that she was to marry her manager, William Rapp.

"It is not true," she said. "Mr. Rapp is my manager, whom I employ, as every singer does, to look after business affairs, and he is my very good friend, but nothing more. His parents are old friends of mine. I cannot understand how this story came to be circulated. The first report I received of it was from New York. It is perfectly absurd."

"The papers have stated, too, that I have nine children—one even saying I had eleven. If they keep on it will be fifteen, nineteen, twenty-three. I have my eight children and no more."

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WAR SECRETARY

Quartermaster Captain Berry to Answer Charges Preferred by Major Parke

SCANDAL ON TRANSPORT

Infantry Officer Must Face Court-Martial as Result of Conduct on Sheridan

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

Captain Alga P. Berry, Tenth Infantry and recently quartermaster of the transport Sheridan, has been ordered under arrest by the Secretary of War. The order was received last night at Vancouver Barracks, where the Tenth is stationed, and is the result of charges preferred by Major Parke, Fourteenth Infantry, who was a passenger on the Sheridan in command of the returning troops.

A full denial of the purport of the charges was made by Berry when the Sheridan arrived at Portland, April 24, and he attempted to make light of the affair, but since the War Department has taken cognizance of them a court-martial is certain.

The officers of the Tenth Infantry at Vancouver Barracks confirmed the story last night that the charges against Captain Berry are the outcome of the Sheridan affair. It is further said that it was the room of the wife of an artillery lieutenant that Berry invaded.

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