

# THE BAY

## LEADS TO TREATS OF CELLARIES POLICE MAN HURRIES CHILD TO DOCTOR AND SAVED LIFE.

### Pearl Wylie Drinks Benzine and Grandmother Runs Screaming Into Street With Her.

#### James Crowhurst, Afraid of His Life, Refuses to Testify Against Former Pals

#### WARNED BY PRISONERS

#### After Trial by "Kangaroo Court" Youth Says He Will Not Go on the Stand

OAKLAND, Nov. 28.—Threatened with death by his fellow-convicts if he testifies against his former pals, James Crowhurst, who was brought back here from Folsom prison to give evidence against Percy Pembroke and John Schneider, says that he will refuse to testify and rather than do so and confront his mates in the cells he would throw himself from the train that takes him back. He says that he was tried before the "Kangaroo Court" at Folsom after giving evidence against George Blaker, and barely cleared himself from conviction by the jurors in stripes. Half of the men with whom he has to associate have refused to speak to him, while the fear of the hidden knife, he says, has caused him great unrest. The young prisoner spoke as follows to-day:

**PRISON HOUSE TERROR.**  
People outside know nothing of what takes place inside prison walls. There are men there who do not care for anything. The stick of the knife, the one's looking at the leaving of a man without any one to talk to are some of their ways of making people there obey their rules. One of the first men will come up and say they understand such is the case. The other will come and tell you something different, you will be asked by some of them and then they compare notes and come to a conclusion.

When I got back to Folsom after testifying here in the Blaker case they already had the news and half of them came to the cell and in will not talk to me. They had had that I came back here to testify against my own brother and I said I would not do it and they said I managed to explain that it was not my brother, but another fellow who had accused me on the stand. I said I would not, however, and when I left this time they told me if I valued my life to forget all I knew and refuse to testify anything and they bet I will do it. I am more afraid of them than the courts.

One of the rules of the prisoners is that no one inside shall tell anything to help get any one out. They are afraid of the other men or friends. You have got to take your spite out on him in some other way than to testify against him, unless you are a terrible thing to do among such a band of men if they once get after you. One of the worst things a fellow can do is to take anything from any one and I don't intend to take any chances. If they put me on the stand I shall simply say that my memory has failed and that I have forgotten everything I ever knew up to the time I went to jail a week ago.

**FEARED DOUBLE DEALING.**  
Crowhurst was brought back here from Folsom to contradict the testimony of George Blaker in case he took the stand and testified in favor of Percy Pembroke, whose trial is now in progress. The taking of testimony in this case, however, was closed to-day without Blaker's being permitted to stand and the rumor is that Blaker, while telling one story to Attorney Linchur for Pembroke was prepared to take a stand different one when he took the stand and that his double dealing was suspected and he was therefore not called.

Blaker's true story is said to be radically different from that told by Schneider and Pembroke and he says that when Cook was struck by the sack of coin he was carrying to the ground and while the three youths scrambled for it he made his way home, being wounded so grievously by the blades that he died from the effects of the blows.

The arguments were begun in the Pembroke case to-day and will be continued to-morrow. Crowhurst will probably be held over for the trial of Schneider next month.

## SHAKESPEARE UP TO DATE AT EBELL CLUB

#### BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE

OAKLAND, Nov. 28.—It was a very jaunty Shakespeare that "came to town" at Ebelle last night. In gown and feathered cap, gray wig and a most imposing "giggle," Mr. Shakespeare, who held over the Shakespearean society section until Mrs. Shakespeare appeared on the scene, even as the modern and aged inspired man of to-day, he meekly subsided.

Mrs. J. R. Scupham is curator of the Shakespearean club and the amusing "skit" participated in by the members of the club, was "lifted" from various Shakespearean plays and adapted for the occasion. "Original Shakespeare" comes in the form of a play and the last song, "When Mrs. Shakespeare Comes," in which the words "Lover" was cleverly sung by Mrs. Edgar L. Dow.

Mrs. John A. Beckwith represented "Bilby" Shakespeare, Mrs. Courtland was Ophelia, Mrs. Frank Owen was Juliet and Mrs. C. P. Parvillie Anne Hathaway.

Mrs. Scupham, who, by the way, is one locally, presided and her introductory speech was a witty little bit of satire.

Frederick S. Stear opened the day's unique programme with a group of songs that were unusually interesting to musicians, the first being "The Rose Tree" and set to modern words by living composers. The first number of the group, "Orpheus With His Lyre," ("Henry VIII") was by C. P. Manney; the second, "Hark! Hark! The Lark," ("Cymbeline"), was by Harvey W. Loomis, and the third, "Under the Greenwood Tree," ("As You Like It"), was by Frederick Ayres. The song "Stratton's low, rich tones, and all were given in their way.

There was a large attendance to-day and among the most interested spectators were Miss Annie Way and Miss Meta White, two young members of the Fabrite Ladies Orchestra, that is making such a sensation in San Francisco, just now. They were guests of Mrs. J. Walter Scott and expressed themselves



PEARL WYLIE BABY WHOSE LIFE WAS SAVED BY A POLICEMAN'S PROMPT ACTION.

## JURY ACQUITS WIFE OF CRIME

#### OAKLAND, Nov. 28.—Relieved of accountability to the law for the death of her husband by the verdict of a jury which acquitted her this afternoon, Mrs. Bessie Veneclau gave way to tears and sobbingly expressed her thanks to each juror as he filed from the box after the verdict which set her free was rendered.

Her agitation was so great that she could hardly stand up, and had to be supported. The charge against the woman was the shooting of Manuel F. Veneclau, her husband, at his home at 755 Jefferson street on the afternoon of September 13 last. The evidence, however, fell short of establishing the fact that she had intended to kill him. In fact, the case was submitted to the jury by Attorney A. L. Frick without argument, so confident was he that his client would not be held. She admitted on the stand that her husband and she were quarrelling over the possession of the pistol and that it went off and shot him, but she denied the intent.

## LABOR UNIONS WILL HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTIONS

#### These Events Are Important, for Success Often Means Political Office.

During the incoming month all labor unions and labor organizations will hold their semi-annual elections for officers. These elections are as a rule vigorously contested by many aspirants for the honors of holding office within the governing body to which they are affiliated. It is considered quite an honor to be a presiding officer of a local labor union, as it leads to high honors, not at home, sometimes from political points of view, as it did at the municipal election just held where many presidents of local unions received nominations from the United Labor party to be elevated into prominent city positions.

Much regret is felt by all the members of Butchers' Union No. 115 over the resignation of Secretary Herman May, who has severed his official association with the union to accept a share in the management of the California Co-operative Milk Company.

The union at the last meeting passed resolutions commending the high esteem in which he was held. The following is a copy of these resolutions: Whereas, Brother Herman May, having accepted an important position in the California Co-operative Milk Company, has in consequence tendered his resignation as secretary of Butchers' Union, Local No. 115, therefore be it Resolved, That, recognizing the honesty and ability of Brother Herman May during his long and continued service as secretary of Butchers' Union No. 115, we do hereby accept his resignation, the same to take effect November 2, 1905; be it further

Resolved, That, by faithfulness to the principles of unionism, by patience and fidelity in the discharge of the duties of his office he has instilled nobler and higher views of unionism into the minds of our members and has won the confidence and respect of all brothers of Butchers' Union No. 115, who wish him all the success and prosperity in his future position.

At the last meeting of Painters' Union No. 13, W. J. Walsh was advanced from the treasurer's chair to that of financial secretary, leaving a vacancy which was filled by the election of W. L. Reed. Walsh will now receive \$15 as his salary instead of \$10 formerly given his predecessor.

A report was received from the Planning Mill Company stating that the mill's trustees had received \$400 as payment on dividends due the union for shares.

The membership of this union is so large that it finds it necessary to hire a larger hall in which to hold its nominations and election.

Bartenders' Union No. 41 was made both numerically and financially strong at its last meeting by seventy-five members who permitted themselves to run into arrears. These paid up all back dues and were reinstated.

The union was entertained by a well-delivered address from Joseph Cameron, a visitor from Washington, D. C., who is here on pleasure bent. The union voted \$25 to a member who met with a painful accident.

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Branch No. 2, added fifteen new members to its roll at the meeting last night.

## SAUSALITO TRUSTEES WILL REQUIRE SECURITY BEFORE GIVING FRANCHISE FOR NEW ROAD

#### J. Fletcher Sims Is Thrown From Machine and Is Probably Fatally Injured

#### HIS SECOND ACCIDENT

#### In September He Ran Down and Killed Justin Bitterly, an Aged Pauper

OAKLAND, Nov. 28.—Hurled from the seat of his automobile by the sudden swerving of the machine on a slippery bit of road, J. Fletcher Sims, the son of John F. Sims, president of the Western Iron Works, was probably fatally injured at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the San Leandro road, and was taken to the Providence Hospital under the care of Dr. O. D. Hamlin. It is believed that he sustained a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, and small hope is expressed for his recovery.

Sims was enjoying a run to Haywards with a party of friends, and had reached the corner of Bryant street and the San Leandro road, two blocks east of High street, when the automobile swung quickly to the side of the road, throwing Sims forward out of the machine. In falling he struck the roadway squarely on his head, and when picked up by the other members of the party was unconscious.

He was hurriedly taken to the office of Dr. J. Hamilton, at High and East Fourteenth streets, and after an examination the physician ordered that the injured man be taken to the Providence Hospital, Harrison's hotel pending his removal to his home. Dr. Hamilton applied restoratives, but the injured man failed to respond to the treatment. Only once did he rally and make an effort to speak, but this exertion was too much for him, and he relapsed at once into unconsciousness. Dr. Hamilton, after doing everything possible for the patient, sent for Dr. O. D. Hamlin, Sims' family physician.

Justin Bitterly, an aged pauper, was seriously injured, Dr. Hamilton once ordered his removal to Providence Hospital, and on his arrival there every effort was made to restore him to consciousness, but without avail, and at a late hour to-night he was in the same condition as when picked up.

When picked up blood was flowing from his right ear and there was a large bruise on the right side of the head. Dr. Hamilton believes that his skull was fractured near the base of the brain. After his examination of the patient to-night Dr. Hamlin said that Sims' condition indicated that this was the case. He said that should Sims not rally in the course of three hours his chances for recovery would be very small.

This is the second automobile accident in which Sims has been involved within the last three months. On September 23 while returning with a party of friends from San Jose he ran over and fatally injured Justin Bitterly, an aged inmate of the County Infirmary, as the latter was crossing the road near that institution. On this occasion Sims gave the name of F. M. Williams, a well-known resident of Alameda, where he lives under the name of F. M. Williams.

To those who knew him under his own name he was known to reside at the home of his father, John F. Sims, at 2421 Herring street, Berkeley.

To-day's accident was witnessed by M. F. Tuxera, who conducts a grocery at the corner of Bryant street and the San Leandro road. He was driving his automobile when it came from the direction of Oakland at a rapid pace, when it suddenly swerved in a semicircle to the side of the road, coming to a sudden stop, which threw Sims dead when he was in the machine. Tuxera says Sims struck the ground fairly on his head and that for a moment he seemed to double up, and then stiffened out. The grocer thought for some hours his car was stuck in the fall had broken Sims' neck, and he thought he was dead when he picked up by the other occupants of the automobile.

## CAUSES THE ARREST OF A RIVAL AGENT

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 28.—Peter F. Carlsen, who for the last eight years has represented the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in this vicinity as a general agent, to-day swore to a complaint against Richard Collier, a transient agent of the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company, charging him with criminal libel. Carlsen says that for several years there has been a persistent effort to blackmail him, and that he will stand no longer. It is expected that two more persons will soon find themselves in the clutches of the law because of Carlsen's complaint. One of these may be reached through the Federal courts, as it is claimed that he has used the mails to reach his victims.

The charge against Collier grows out of the circulation of an affidavit derogatory to the character and business integrity of Carlsen.

**Pardons a Life Term.**  
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28.—Governor Pardee to-day commuted the sentence of John S. Leroy, sent to the penitentiary for life in 1891 for murder committed in Glenn County. Two years ago Leroy was paroled by the Board of Prison Directors for good conduct. The judge who sentenced him, the attorneys joined in the petition for the commutation of his term, which will take effect January 1, 1906.

**LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**  
Sailed, Tuesday, November 28.  
The Defiance, James, Eureka (to assist disabled steamer)  
SEATTLE—Arrived Nov 28, 2 p m—Stmr OREGON  
HONOLULU—Sailed Nov 28, 2 p m—Stmr Sonoma, for San Francisco; Stmr Nevada, for Seattle.

**OCEAN STEAMERS.**  
NEW YORK—Arrived Nov 28—Stmr Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.  
YOKOHAMA—Arrived Nov 28—Stmr Koenigstein, from New York, for Naples and Genoa, and proceeded.  
NEW YORK—Sailed Nov 28—Stmr Mount Temple, for St. John.

YOKOHAMA—Arrived Nov 28—Stmr Jason, from Yokohama, via Honolulu, via Honolulu, via Honolulu.

QUEENSTOWN—Arrived Nov 28—Stmr Majestic, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

LIVERPOOL—Sailed Nov 28—Stmr Sylvia, for Boston.

REDDING, Nov. 28.—Grant Renfrew, a young man from Round Mountain, was brought to Redding to-day and charged with insanity. Renfrew took off all his clothes yesterday and paraded around the saloon of Al Peterson.

## PLANS A NOVEL ISLAND HOME

#### Widow of Inventor of Winchester Rifle Purchases a Large Tract in San Mateo

#### IS TO ERECT CASTLE

#### Her House to Be an Imitation of the Beautiful Baronies of Feudal Times

SAN MATEO, Nov. 28.—A great deal of interest has been aroused here by the purchase of several hundred acres of valuable land by Mrs. Winchester, widow of the inventor of the Winchester rifle. It is the purpose of Mrs. Winchester to create an island out of her purchase and to erect upon it one of the most unique estates in California, one that will be an imitation of the beautiful baronies of feudal times.

Mrs. Winchester already possesses a magnificent bungalow on the shore of the bay opposite Burlingame station. This she will make practically the very apex of this mound which she has bought. She has bought hundreds of acres of land which extend northward from her present holding to the dairy opposite the eastern subdivision. In this tract is included the old and well-known Lamphere place.

It is announced upon authority that Mrs. Winchester intends to have a canal dug around the entire tract, thus rendering her property an island upon which her ideas of a remarkable country estate may have full scope for development. Under the scheme of construction as now outlined entrance to the grounds may be obtained only across the drawbridge which has been raised or lowered at the command of the mistress of the place.

It has also been planned to throw up a huge mound on the side of the property nearest to the electric road. Upon the very apex of this mound will be constructed a lookout station, which will not only give an unobstructed view of the bay but of the entire county of San Mateo. The deal by which Mrs. Winchester secured control of this property has already been closed. The improvements which are in contemplation represent an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars.

## OFFICIALS TAKE HAND IN CEMETERY ROW

#### Supervisors of San Mateo Settle Fight Between Jews and Italians.

COLMA, Nov. 28.—The controversy between the Italian and Jewish cemetery associations has reached such a pass that the officials of the county have determined to take a hand in the affair. The managers of both burial places have aired their grievances before the Board of Supervisors, and it was thought that the matter had been amicably arranged. The authorities of both cemeteries accuse each other of trying to usurp a public street for burial purposes. To settle the matter the Board of Supervisors has decided to declare the street a public thoroughfare and prevent both cemeteries from utilizing it.

## MISS ANNA STRUNSKY AND HER SISTER GOING TO RUSSIA

#### Brilliant Girls to Attend the Conference of Socialists in City of Geneva.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Miss Anna Strunsky, '04, has decided to accompany her sister, Anna, on her perilous trip to Russia. The young women will leave San Francisco and go direct to Geneva, where they are to attend a conference of Russian socialists. The courageous young college women are practically sealing their fate in attempting to help the people in Russia. Miss Anna Strunsky, who was a member of the class of 1900, has made herself doubly susceptible to the authority of the Czar by her writings while in this country. Her works have been scattered broadcast throughout the land by the Czar.

Anna Strunsky is best known to Californians through her association with Jack London. The joint work of the two, "The Wade Hampton Letters," has attracted considerable attention. The younger of the two sisters is at present in her senior year.

## BAZAAR GIVEN BY WOMEN IS VERY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

#### Colma Women Hope to Raise Funds to Build a Congregational Church.

COLMA, Nov. 28.—The ladies of the Congregational Sunday School have concluded a highly successful three days' bazaar. Great preparations were made for the affair. It is the hope of the women interested in this cause that they may soon have sufficient funds with which to begin the construction of a Congregational church.

## IS Re-elected Captain.

Petaluma, Nov. 28.—At an election of officers presided over by Major C. E. Haven of Santa Rosa last night at Armory Hall Captain J. B. Dickson of Company C was unanimously re-elected. Major Haven was pleased with the showing made by the Petaluma militiamen.

## CONCERT AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

A concert will be given at the Seamen's Institute this evening. A splendid programme has been arranged by Mrs. Voelkel.

## WOUNDED BOY WHO HAS BEEN HONORED BY STUDENTS OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford University, Nov. 28.—Ben S. Allen, a senior in the department of law, registering from Woodland, was to-day unanimously nominated editor in chief of the Daily Palo Alto for the next semester at a special meeting of the Associated Students of the Stanford University. The honored student has obtained the position of managing editor of the staff of the university paper by conscientious work. The editor of the journal is the most important personage in student affairs.



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## ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS RECEIVES HONOR

#### Is Unanimously Nominated Editor in Chief of Daily Palo Alto of Stanford

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Throughout his college career Allen has always been in the limelight. He is included in the membership of nearly all the student body societies and is a member of the Sigma Sigma Honor Law Fraternity, English Club, Press Club, on the executive committee of the Associated Students and president of the tennis club. In his junior year he was a member of the 1906 "quad" board and director of the Encina Club. Besides taking active part in university journalistic circles, he is the correspondent of one of the three San Francisco morning papers.

Allen will take the place of L. R. Weinmann, a fellow classmate, whose term of office expired at the end of the present semester. The position of managing editor, held by Allen, will fall to J. F. Cassell '07. The latter's place will be filled by one of his four associates—Miss M. H. Pedlar '06, H. P. Bittner '07, G. O. Spurrier '07 and Harold Elch '07.

## BATHQUAKE IN VALEJO

#### Shook lasting four seconds was felt here at 11 o'clock to-day.

VALEJO, Nov. 28.—An earthquake shock lasting four seconds was felt here at 11 o'clock to-day.

## Lost Boy Is Found.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 28.—Earl Johnson, the boy who wandered away from his home yesterday and for whom searching parties were out all night, is safe. He was discovered in the hills west of Palo Alto last evening by a Portuguese, who took him to the latter's home, where he remained all night, and he was returned to his parents this morning.

## Will West Petaluma Heirless.

Petaluma, Nov. 28.—Attorney William R. Haskell has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Euna G. Haskell of Petaluma, to Charles W. Merwin, a young business man of Oakland. Miss Haskell is one of Petaluma's heiresses, having recently inherited the estate of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelley.

## DIVES INTO GLASS

While diving in a plunge bath at Ninth street and Broadway, Thomas J. Feeney, a local manufacturer, met with a peculiar and painful accident. The bathing tank is beneath the sidewalk, part of which was broken when a piano was moved yesterday. A piece of the glass, broken by the piano, fell into the tank and Feeney's head struck the jagged crystal. Dr. O. D. Hamlin took thirteen stitches in the wound.

## SHOOTS COMPANION

Oakland, Nov. 28.—May McGowan, a young woman, was shot in the chest early this morning on a charge of having shot Nelson Roland, a companion, with a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver. McGowan was early this morning. He was discharged when the police became satisfied that the shooting was an accident. It is alleged that McGowan jokingly flourished a pistol; that J. M. Bried tried to take it from him and the weapon was discharged. Roland was shot in the chest.

## UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS RETURN

Berkeley, Nov. 28.—President Wheeler and Professor and Professor Wilson returned from their trip to the University of California to-day. A meeting of the commission was held yesterday and Professor Wilson was designated to examine the sites offered all over the State and report to the commission early next month.



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