

# WING CARNAVAL HOLDS MERRY COURTS AT WINTER'S CLOSE

## PRESIDIO BAL POUDRE CLOSES A GAY WINTER

Officers Stunning in  
Braid, Buttons  
and Wigs.

Girls of City Hold  
High Court With  
Soldiers.

"No Mardi Gras at the Art Palace on the hill"—so sighed the officers and belles at the Presidio.

"And why not one of our own—our very own?" suggested Major Stevenson and a few other leading martial spirits.

"Good," said they in unison, and forthwith proceeded to build the foundation for a ball-institutions, decorations, arrangements, etc.

But should there be costumes? Here in truth was the rub.

And why should there be costumes? Could anything be gayer, or braver or more appealing to the feminine heart than an officer in the full beauty of his uniform?

And the die was cast—no costumes, but as a sop to the conventions of the mardi gras spirit there would be wigs, powdered hair—in fact the ball should be a bal poudre.

And thus it was.

A lot of town girls went out to the dance, lending to the affair the zest that spritka does to your cancan.

The hoproom was particularly pretty last night, with many Chinese lanterns of unique type swinging from above. Strands of green things from the forest near by filled the air with the sweet odor of the out-of-doors.

The music was notably good, under the direction of Armand Putz, bandmaster of the artillery band.

The following ladies constituted the receiving committee: Mrs. E. T. Brown, Mrs. Solomon Avery Jr., and Mrs. Samuel D. McAllister.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were: Lieutenant R. W. Briggs, Lieutenant P. Perry, Lieutenant M. E. Locke, Artillery Corps; First Lieutenant Hall, medical department; Second Lieutenant Syphen, Artillery Corps; Second Lieutenant A. G. Fisher, Fourteenth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant T. Selfridge, Artillery Corps.

**INSPECTING LAND HE MAY WANT TO BUY FOR COLONY PURPOSES**

Los Angeles Man Visits Big Tract in the Northern Part of the State.

UKIAH, Feb. 27.—Warren Watson of the Los Angeles Journal has just returned from Ukiah, where he was inspecting the lands of the Albion Lumber Company with the intention of securing a tract of the land and colonizing it with people from the southern part of the State. The land in question was once part of a great redwood forest, but the timber has been cut from it and it is now said to be the finest kind of orchard and farming land. Mr. Watson also visited the lands of the Northwestern Redwood Company at Sherwood with the same purpose in view.

**Dies After Escaping Flames.**  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 27.—Fire today destroyed the big factory of the Star Shirt Company, entailing a loss of \$75,000. Five hundred women operatives were taken out safely, but Mrs. Jennie Heary, aged 42 years, collapsed from excitement and died.

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## ASSEMBLY'S MARDI GRAS IS VERY GAY

Bonny Maids in Picturesque Costumes Are Gracious Subjects of King Comus.

And the Men, Sworn Enemies to Doublets and Hose, Don Them Blithely.

BY SALLY SHARP.

King Comus, invited by Mrs. Alfred Voorhies, Mrs. Bowman McCalla and other patronesses of the Assembly, blew into town last night with his whole gay retinue, leaving his calloppe far afield.

There were misanthropes abroad who predicted that the rollicking old king would decline to come to San Francisco after the throw-down the Art Association had given him.

But what could the old fellow do when the patronesses of the Assembly went after him, chucked him under his jolly

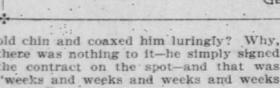
costume of pale blue tulle, with narrow green velvet bands braided.

Mrs. W. P. Hammond, black lace gown and black mask.

Miss Georgina Hammond, Dolly Varden. Miss Julia Williams, Dolly Varden. Miss Janette Wright, Gypsy. Miss Marion Wright, Indian Maid, elaborate costume of buckskin and feathers.

Mrs. Leonard Cheney, black evening gown and domino.

Mrs. Mack Gerber, Cafe Chantant girl. Mrs. William Gerber, Infant. Mrs. Harry Nathaniel Gray, handsome even-



ing gown of white dotted net with paneled insertions of pale lavender pompadour silk.

Mrs. Edna Draper, evening gown of pink crepe de chine, en princess. Pearls and pink mask.

Miss Dorothy Draper, pink silk evening gown, deep bertha of duchesse lace. Black velvet mask.

Mrs. T. W. M. Draper, black evening gown and pink lace.

Mrs. A. H. Voorhies, gray brocade with point lace.

Mrs. Ira Pierce, white lace robe.

Miss Frances Stewart, Polly; black and white costume, black mask.

Mrs. Edgar Perry, black and white costume, black mask.

Miss Amy Porter, Turkish lady; very handsomely designed costume of the national materials and fashion, with hair appropriately dressed.

Miss Lavina Hoffacker, as "the breath of spring," in a dress of filmy pink lace, the skirt and bodice profusely decorated with tiny pink rosettes. Her coiffure was wreathed in pink roses and she carried a large fan of pink ostrich plumes.

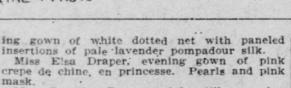
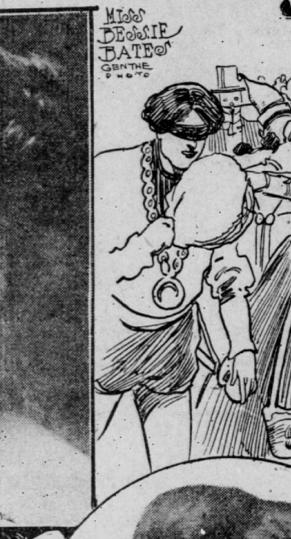
The ballroom was a mass of color—a kaleidoscope of shimmering, shifting color wrought by hundreds of flags from the navy yard. Accented by the great national emblems the scheme overhead was splendid and a fit setting for the gay throng that danced below.

Such a conglomerate mass of humanity!—monks and griseettes, kings and peasant girls, courtiers and tramps—all meeting with a social equality that would have brought joy to the heart of Jack London.

At midnight, at a blast from the merry monarch, whose reign was well nigh o'er, masks were dropped—and mistakes manifoldly acknowledged.

Supper was served in the Maple and Marble rooms, where the memory of a merry winter was drunk in sparkling bumpers.

And this morning—sackcloth and ashes.



The costumes most attractive were as follows:

Mrs. J. C. Sims, black spangled net over black with black domino.

Mrs. John Mangan McClure, Lady Teazle, red and white.

Miss Helen Jay Du Bois, Queen of Hearts, red hearts on white net costume.

Mrs. James H. Cowley, black and white mask.

Mrs. Malcolm Henry, heavy brocade gown with pink mask.

Mrs. Mary E. Popcorn, white gown strung with ropes of popcorn.

Miss Blythe Macdonald, gold spangled pink over pink mask.

Miss Stelken, Poppy.

Mrs. Perry, Martha Washington.

Mrs. William Under, Red Cross nurse.

Mrs. Milton Gray, Red Cross nurse.

Miss Laura Sanborn, Water Nymph.

Miss Hazel Shaw, Mexican cowboy.

Mrs. C. P. Huff, Rainbow.

Mrs. Mary Colburn, Queen of Hearts.

Miss Ethel Thomas, Fairy.

Mrs. Umbren, white lace evening gown and white mask.

Miss Alice Cowdry, black and white Polly, trimmed in black velvet question marks.

Miss Gertrude Russell of Oakland, Peggy from Paris.

Miss Susan Eriz, Pierrette.

Mrs. Mary Eriz, Chrysanthemum.

Mrs. Marguerite Gross, Queen of Spades.

Miss Morrison of San Jose, Court Lady of Louis.

Miss May Foulkes, Pitti Sing, a beautifully embroidered Chinese costume.

Miss Helen S. Baggett, fancy evening costume and mask.

Mrs. William T. Baggett, fancy evening costume and mask.

Miss Nell Rose Baggett, Court Lady of Marie Antoinette.

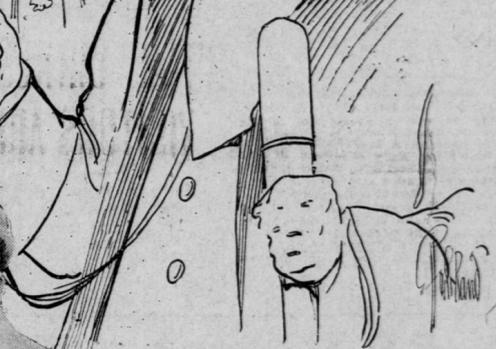
Miss Moss Rose, Court Lady.

Miss Maud Wood, Oriental Princess.

Miss Helene Robson, Garden Arbor, beautiful



Two members of the smart set that attended Mrs. Carolan's ball at Burlingame, two that were at the Assembly affair and two that went to the Presidio bal poudre.



WILL GO TO GERMANY ON THEIR HONEYMOON

Lieutenant and Miss Busch Plan a Trip to the Fatherland.

PASADENA, Feb. 27.—According to formal announcement which has been made of the plans for the wedding of Miss Wilhelmina Busch and Lieutenant Edouard Scharrer, the ceremony is to be performed next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Church of the Angels, near Garvanza. It will be followed immediately by a reception at the Busch winter home in this city from 6 to 8 o'clock. There will be few guests invited. Nothing is known about the plans the couple have made for their wedding journey, but it is said that they will some time within a month after the wedding start for Germany to visit the place where they first became acquainted.

**Recount in St. Louis.**  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—An immediate recount of the ballots cast in the municipal elections last April will follow a decision of the Supreme Court rendered yesterday favorable to Judge John A. Talty, Republican candidate for Mayor.



**BIG RESERVOIR BREAKS BOUNDS**

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

MADERA, Feb. 27.—The tower reservoir of the Madera Canal and Irrigation Company, known as the Archibald reservoir, three miles east of town, broke this morning at 7 o'clock, and the pent up waters rushed with a mighty rear down the dry bed of the Fresno River like a tidal wave, carrying bulkheads, headgates and bridges before it. A foot bridge was washed away and portions of it lodged against the Southern Pacific bridge, knocking out six piles and threatening to carry the bridge away. Fortunately the water began to recede in an hour and the bridge was left standing, though in an unsafe condition, and trains were held, as it was dangerous to cross. The mail was transferred, and in that way Madera and points to the south received the mail. The 200 feet of the reservoir levee was washed out, allowing water enough to irrigate 25,000 acres of land to escape. The upper reservoir is still intact and is about half full of water. The damage to the reservoir is estimated at about \$300, but other damages will make the loss much greater.

**SPIRIT OF PROGRESS ALIVE IN BAKERSFIELD**

Citizens Discuss Plan to Bond City to Furnish Improvements.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 27.—At a joint meeting of the Board of City Trustees, the Board of Trade, business men and property owners the proposition of bonding the city for funds to provide two parks, a new sewer system and a city hall was discussed at length with enthusiasm. A survey of the city for the purpose of estimating the cost of a sewer system is now in progress. A park site of forty acres has been donated and as soon as the survey is completed the question of bonding will be submitted to the voters at a special election.

**MERCURY DROPS MINE OWNERS IN MOUNTAINS MUST YIELD**

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

REDDING, Feb. 27.—Snow fell nearly all day today in the mountains west and north of Redding. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the mercury dropped here and for a couple of hours the coldest weather of the season was experienced. Tonight it is cold and fears are entertained that a frost will damage the fruit crop, now in a splendid state.

STOCKTON, Feb. 27.—What was rather expected to be a dry season has turned out to be quite the opposite. Rain has been falling in this vicinity all morning with no signs of clearing off this afternoon. The farmers are crying enough, as the soil is well soaked and there is at this time no further necessity for moisture.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 27.—Recent rains have done less damage than was expected on construction work of the new Ocean electric road, which is being rushed with all speed from this city to San Francisco. Small washouts were caused by rains last week, one at little Baldwin Creek and the other at Laguna Creek.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—"No coal strike" was the positive command issued by the steel trust to President Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal Company while the latter was in New York negotiating with President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America. Robbins came to Pittsburg today to carry out the instructions he had received from W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, in substantially the following language:

"The United States Steel Corporation will not stand for any strike at present in the bituminous coal regions—at least in that portion from which we draw our coal. We have a twenty-five-year contract with the Pittsburg Coal Company, which must be taken care of or given up."

"Give those miners their advance and keep them working, or the United States Steel Corporation will itself grant an advance where it will do good. We have one year's solid work ahead, and cannot afford to have our mills shut down, even for one day, for lack of coal."

George Gould, as head of the immense coal carrying and coal producing railway interest in the West and Southwest, has declared himself to the same purpose to the leading bituminous operators in his territory.

It is positively announced here tonight that there will be no strike—that, whatever advance the miners insist upon, peace must be assured.

This places the bituminous operators in the attitude of supplicants when they meet the miners in joint convention at Indianapolis on March 15.

## BURLINGAME'S SET REVELS IN ITS EXCLUSION

Mrs. Frances Carolan Hostess at Big Function.

Details of Dance to Furnish Lenten Gossip.

Tucked away in the hills of San Mateo lodged in a house known to fame as the Burlingame Club, in which revelry, though no stranger, surpassed all precedent last night to celebrate the feast of Mardi Gras.

Minute hosts, good Sire and Madam Frank J. Carolan, in full recognition of the festive date, with its incandescence of pranks, splendor, had provided during trans-Atlantic wanderings for the eve just passed, in consequence of which the clubhouse bore ardent tinge of foreign ornamental devices.

The great portico, entirely incased in glass, was made to look a garden of the gods with its forestry of bamboo placed against the rafters, and from which at uniform intervals beamed hundreds of lights draped to simulate oranges. An pillar bore massive orange branches, alive with the glowing fruit, and every lantern looked a veritable orange of heroic size.

This for the welcoming entrance. Through the great portico, the fine rooms radiated their festoons and trimmings of grotesque design.

Caps and bells jested with domino, while mask flirted with mask in corners, all under the subtle light of well-shaded candles.

Parisian ingenuity combined in artistry and beauty till "quips and cranks and wanton wiles, nods and bows and wreathed smiles" met the gay participants' every glance.

Dining-room, hall and reception-room gave a long vista of archlike faces in papier mache ogling from garlands of pittisporum and bamboo.

Through the rooms the cotillon held sway, led by Edward Greenway, and the favors—dozen upon dozens—ran the gamut of invention. Gigantic butterflies conquested with great dragons, while the shepherdesses crookedly caparisoned whips, bugles, cowbells, all added their part to the scene of acceptable pandemonium.

Twelve o'clock saw the serving of supper upon the portico, that those who would might retire for the first Lenten observance. One hundred and fifty guests comprised the brilliant assemblage, which will be marked in social annals, and in honor of the event many house parties at Burlingame were formed a day or two ago.

In the Carolan home were Mrs. Teresa Oelrichs and Miss Anne Ide. The Peter Martins bade several guests, also the Joseph Tobias, the Joseph Albert Grants, the Frederick Kohls, the Will Tevises and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

Costumes varied from the conventional evening dress to those of character and fantasy, creating a wonderful scene of splendor.

Of those who participated there were: Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabes Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Mounford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. Poett, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Polger, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Meadell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eyrre, Mr. and Mrs. William Dennon, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip King Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayo Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Karsch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scott, Mrs. Frances Howard, Miss Carolan, Miss Christine Pomercy, Miss Dorothy Eells, Miss Edith Chasebrough, Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Marguerite Barron, Miss (e) Guilina, Miss Barbara Parrott, Miss Mary Josselyn, Miss Gertrude Josselyn, Miss Ethel Deane, Miss Margaret Newell, Miss Margaret Hyde-Smith, Miss Anne Ide, Miss Anita Harvey, Miss Genevieve Harvey, Miss Alice Hager, Miss Jennie Blate, Mrs. Walter Magee, Mrs. James Otis, Edgar Mills, James D. Phelan, Edward M. Greenway, Mr. Stetson, Major Rathbone, Lanning Maria Richard Givro, Eyrre Pinedard, Robert Eyrre, Lloyd Baldwin, Knox Maddox, Wharton Thurston, Dr. Harry Tevis, Cyril Tobin, Joseph Tobin, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Fotheringham, Willis Polk, Dr. Vowinkel, Dr. de Harville, Frank Owen, Dr. W. Byrne, Gordon Ormsby, Captain W. F. Prescott, Scott, Harvey Scott, Clarence McKinstry, Athole McBean, Mr. Ford, Captain C. P. B. Wood, Mr. Clarence Seward, Mr. Alexander Lillier, Bert Cadwalader, Wilberforce Williams, H. R. Simpkins, George Cadwalader, Joseph Quiz and Mr. Turnet.

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