NEWS OF THE COUNTIES ABOUT THE BAY

GIRL RELATES ROBBERY TALE

Berkeley Miss Declares She Was Attacked by Three Men While on a Bicycle

POLICE ARE DOUBTFUL

Think Domestic Romancing When She Reported Two Attempts Made at Theft

BERKELEY, April 9.—Three highwaymen attacked Miss Mary Wiesenhavern, a 16-year-old girl of West Berkeley, last night as she rode on her bicycle from the home of Martin Foss at 1617 Josephine street, where she is employed as a domestic, to her mother's residence at Camelia and Sixth streets. According to the young woman's story related to the police the thugs dragged her from the wheel, attempting by force to remove rings she wore from her hand. They failed and she escaped.

The police were informed of the affair, which was alleged to have occurred at Fifth and Camelia streets, a block from the girls' mother's home, and Officers Lestrange and McCoy were detailed on the case. Early this morning they found John McKinney, an intoxicated vagrant of West Berkeley, who was arrested on suspicion and booked at the station charged with drunkenness.

Miss Wiesenhavern looked at John McKinney and said, "That is one of the three men who attacked me." The prisoner accordingly was hurried to the County Jail, where he still remains.

Today Miss Wiesenhavern took another look at McKinney and wavered, saying that he "didn't seem to look so much like one of the highwaymen she had encountered." Questioned by Chief Vollmer he elicited the statement that the leader of the trio who pounced upon her last night had very sharp, keen eyes. McKinney's are anything but sharp. They are very bleary. That seemed to the police to "let McKinney out."

Miss Wiesenhavern confided to the police after her original report of an attack upon her had been made, that a second attack was engineered by the men an hour after the first of the series. She declared that after she was dragged from her bicycle the three men tried to take her two rings from her, and failing, permitted her to go. She was then a block from home, but instead of hurrying to her mother she was around for another hour and again met the trio, who, as before, gave her battle, but with no change in the results. She had the experience and also the rings. The robbers had nothing for their trouble.

The police discredit the story of both attacks and McKinney will not be charged with complicity in either affair.

MASTER BAKERS IN SESSION.

BERKELEY, April 8.—The Pacific Coast Master Bakers' Association held a meeting and banquet in Golden Sheaf Hall, on Shattuck avenue, this afternoon, the culminating features of a day's enjoyment. A special guest of the association was Howard B. Smith of Kansas City, president of the Master Bakers' National Association. The bakers of San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland, Stockton, Woodland, Newark and San Jose were represented at the meeting today.

The Bakers' Association was shown hospitality by the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland, which delegated to Secretary Edwin Stearns the piloting of the visitors about on this side of the bay. Secretary Stearns met the members of the association in San Francisco, traveled with them in a launch across the bay and then secured a special car in which the guests were taken sightseeing through Oakland and Berkeley.

The banquet in Golden Sheaf Hall was followed by an executive session. Theodore Bartholomae, editor of the Bakers' Association's coast journal, called the Pacific Coast Baker-Confectioner, read a paper entitled "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The question of chartering a special car for the trip of the bakers to New York this summer to attend the National Association's meeting was discussed and the idea approved. William Meeks of Los Angeles presided at the session.

DEAN HODGES' LECTURE.—Oakland, April 8.—The Rev. George Hodges, D. D., dean of the Cambridge Divinity School, Massachusetts, will lecture Monday evening at the Common School Assembly Hall, Lafayette Park, on "Practical Philanthropy."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Woman's Gratitude

"For more than a year I had been a sufferer, completely broken down. I had not slept but two or three hours any night for weeks. I had such awful misery in my head, and oh, I was so irritable. I could not depend upon my judgement, and my memory was failing. I realized that I was losing my mind, and I thought the grave, or worse, the asylum, would be my doom. My doctor said my case was beyond the reach of medicine. I went to a druggist and told him my condition. He recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine; he was pretty sure it would help me, so I bought a bottle. That night I took a table spoonful, and fell asleep in a few minutes, the first rest I had in weeks, and oh, I will never forget that sweet sleep while I live. I have continued taking it, and sleep like a baby, and gain rapidly."

MRS. VIOLA BARKER,
Orange, Texas.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

LOSSES IN BERKELEY FIRE ESTIMATED TO BE SMALL

Business Places in the Heart of Town Sufferers.

Department Prevents Spread of the Flames.

BERKELEY, April 8.—Drawn curtains hide the ruined interiors of the stores in the Wright building, which was partially destroyed by fire this morning, and the merchants who suffered most have apparently decided to defer until tomorrow the taking of an inventory of their losses. Estimates of the damage are therefore a matter of mere speculation.

The loss of A. T. Wright, owner of the building, is probably $2000, as it is believed that at least this much will be required to put in shape the second story, which was practically ruined by the flames. The lower floor was injured by dripping water, but unharmed by the fire, Chief Kenny's men saving all the stores from harm by flames.

The Wright structure is a cheap frame building, put up twenty years ago by Thomas Hahn, a pioneer butcher of Berkeley, who at the time was Town Treasurer. It has been a landmark in the college town for all these years and despite its ramshackle character there were housed in its lower floor, because of its choice location, some of the best known establishments of Berkeley.

The fire gutted the lodging-house conducted by Mrs. Paolo Salisbury on the second story. It is believed to have originated in Pollock's photograph studio, which has been in disorder for several days, while workmen were removing its contents across the street. The flames were discovered by Night Watchman George Thompson shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and raged for an hour. The wind was low and this circumstance helped the firemen in the work of confining the blaze to the story of the building in which it started.

The stores below were damaged by dripping water. Mason & McDuffie, real estate men, who occupy the corner, say their loss is nominal, covered by $200. Others were not so fortunate. F. E. Sadler, a stationer, adjoining Mason & McDuffie, estimates his loss at several thousand dollars, although he has not carefully examined the condition of his stock. Needham Brothers, stationers and photographers, saved their most valuable stock. H. Gimbal, the grocer, was injured to the extent of several thousand dollars. Jones, a haberdasher, removed most of his stock to the Funk block, across the street. Joseph Rubens, a barber, believes that most of his chairs and mirrors will have to be replaced at an outlay of at least $500. Bowman's drug store was damaged somewhat, but the manager made no attempt to estimate the amount today.

The lodgers were all awakened in time to make their escape, none being injured during the fire. All their belongings were lost.

The police arrested Archie McGreer and Dover Tucker during the fire for disorderly conduct in an automobile, which the two men insisted upon bringing up inside the fire lines. McGreer was released on his own recognizance, but Tucker was locked up for the night.

A second fire alarm was turned in while the department was at work on the Wright block. H. Windrom's house, an unoccupied cottage at 730 Channing way, had caught fire. It was slightly damaged. Tramps are believed to have started the blaze there.

RUNS DOWN POLICEMAN.

OAKLAND, April 8.—Patrolman Edmond Pechart, a recent appointee in the Oakland Police Department, narrowly escaped death about 5 o'clock this evening under the wheels of an automobile driven by John A. Benson, a San Francisco land agent, whose office is at 507 Montgomery street. Benson, who some time ago was involved with Hyde in the famous Oregon land-fraud cases, ran down Pechart, who was riding in the same direction on a bicycle, at the corner of East Twelfth street and Second avenue, knocking the officer from his wheel into the gutter.

Pechart was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that one of the bones in his right elbow had been broken. After his injury was dressed he was removed to his home, 1572 Grove street. Benson, who was accompanied by his wife, quickly left the scene of the accident, after giving his name and address.

TRIBUTE PAID TO FOUNDER.

OAKLAND, April 8.—More than 1000 members of the United Portuguese Society of California took part today in the secular funeral service over the late Antonio Fonte, founder of the order and president of San Leandro Council No. 1. Representatives of sixty-three councils marched in the funeral escort, which stretched for many blocks through Broadway on the way to St. Mary's Cemetery, the place of interment. Services according to the ritual were conducted by the supreme State officers at Maccabee Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets.

In the funeral procession were three military bands discoursing the marches for the dead. Seven companies of the Uniform Rank occupied the place of honor in the line. Preceding them were the many hundreds of Portuguese assembled from all parts of the State.

MOONLIGHT CONCERT.

BERKELEY, April 8.—A moonlight concert in the classic environs of the Greek Theater will be the novelty for Tuesday evening, which is expected to attract thousands to the famous structure. The event will be for the benefit of the family of James Tait, the veteran guardian of North Hall. Tait died, leaving his wife almost destitute, with a mortgage of $900 on the little home. To help lift the debt is the purpose of the concert, which will be given by the University of California Cadet Band.

STRAYING BABY FOUND.

OAKLAND, April 8.—Little Marie Perez, three years old, who wandered away from 1149 Stanford avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Perez, her parents, was found at Sixth and Delaware streets, West Berkeley, late last night, and taken home this morning by the Berkeley police. The little wanderer could not tell who she was, but publicity given her disappearance disclosed her identity.

WORKINGMEN'S PROTEST.—Oakland, April 8.—Arrangements were completed today for a mass meeting at City Hall Park Sunday afternoon, April 15, of Workingmen to protest against the arrest of Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners. A parade will precede the meeting.

POCKETS PICKED ON FERRY-BOAT

Crowds Going to Oakland on Sundays Are Prey of Gang of Light-Fingered Gentry

OAKLAND, April 8.—John Murphy, an attache of the Board of Public Works in San Francisco, started for Oakland this morning with a week's salary in his pockets and thoughts of a happy day with friends at Temescal in his mind, but before he reached the West Oakland station he had been relieved of both. The $30.50 that he had been paid yesterday were in the hands of pickpockets; the thoughts were upon everything but pleasure.

Murphy caught the 10 o'clock boat from San Francisco and when the boat reached the Oakland mole he was standing among the crowd eager to make a landing and secure a seat in the local train. As he stood there four men jostled him, but he thought nothing of the occurrence until after the first station had been passed. Then he reached into his trousers pocket for his knife and learned that his purse, containing a twenty-dollar piece, five-dollar piece, five silver dollars and a half dollar, was gone. He immediately notified the conductor, who ascertained that two of the four men had left the train at West Oakland. The other two were sill aboard and at Broadway Policeman Frank Ahern, who had been summoned, placed them under arrest.

The two men deny all knowledge of the theft and of the other two men who jostled Murphy, and as he cannot identify them, and none of the loot was found upon them, they will probably be discharged.

The police believe that the theft today was a forerunner of the carnival of pocket picking that is held by some organized gang from the East nearly every spring and summer, when large crowds come on the ferry-boats to this side of the bay for their Sunday outings.

Pickpockets alone have not held the attention of the police today, however. Early this morning Charles Mazeres of 820 Twelfth street was held up and beaten into insensibility by two masked men, who stole his gold watch and chain. Mazeres was going home shortly before 2 o'clock, and at Tenth and Myrtle streets the two highwaymen stepped from the shadow of a clump of trees. He started to walk between them, but they set upon him with their fists and brutally beat him. When he recovered consciousness Mazeres was lying on the sidewalk, the men had departed and the watch and chain were gone. He had no money in his pockets. Mazeres reported the robbery to the police today.

PLAN CITY PLAYGROUNDS.

ALAMEDA, April 8.—Permanent organization was effected today by the citizens' committee that is promoting the movement to have the city purchase public playgrounds before the few remaining tracts in the municipality available for such purposes shall have been cut up into building lots. E. K. Taylor, president of the Board of Freeholders, was chosen chairman of the committee; John A. Hammersmith, the well-known Olympic Club member, was elected vice chairman, and Charles H. Mills was selected as secretary. Chairman Taylor appointed a committee of five, consiting of the following, who will inspect various tracts of realty, secure prices on the same and report back to the general committee: John Hartog, Mrs. P. S. Teller, School Superintendent Fred T. Moore and C. H. Mills. The plan of securing an athletic field at the West End and a playground and park at the East End met with favor. The Webster-street cricket field, belonging to the Fair estate, has been considered a good site for an athletic field and the former residence property of Captain R. R. Thompson, at the East End, is regarded as an ideal place for a public playground and park.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

INCREASES PASTOR'S SALARY.—Oakland, April 8.—Centennial Presbyterian Church has increased the salary of the Rev. O. E. Hart, the pastor, 25 per cent.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.—Oakland, April 8.—Lenten services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at Pilgrim Congregational Church. At the First English Lutheran Church services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

AUTOMOBILISTS ARRESTED.—Oakland, April 8.—B. W. Crandall, a student at Stanford University, who lives at Palo Alto, came to Oakland last evening and hired an automobile. R. H. Morris, the chauffeur, forgot to provide lights for the machine and at Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue they were overhauled by Policemen Ely and Powers and both student and mahout were placed under arrest. They were released on $10 bail each and tomorrow will have a hearing before Police Judge Smith.

LESTER McNULTY'S CASE.—Oakland, April 8.—The case of Lester McNulty, charged with attacking Dorothy Olsen, will be called tomorrow before Superior Judge T. W. Harris to be set for a third trial. A. L. Frick, McNulty's attorney, has indicated that he will not ask for a dismissal at this time. He declares he will continue to battle for an acquittal of his client. Equally positive is Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown that the prosecuting officers will continue to strive for a conviction.

FIND SAILOR'S BODY ON ANGEL ISLAND

Remains of Mate William Berg Are Washed Ashore.

SAN RAFAEL, April 8.—The body of William Berg, a sailor, was found on the beach near the detention camp on Angel Island this morning. The body had been in the water about ten days and showed no signs of violence. A certificate of discharge from the American ship Planter dated last January shows that Berg was born in Sweden 41 years ago and was a mate. He wore good clothing. In the pockets were a silver watch and $33.50.

DOCTOR HERZOG GETS FALL THAT JARS AND BRUISES HIM

Tries to Board an Eagles' Picnic Train and Is Tumbled Into the Dust.

SAN RAFAEL, April 8.—Dr. George F. Herzog, formerly connected with the Harbor Emergency Hospital in San Francisco and physician for a San Francisco aerie of Eagles, tried to board the Eagles' picnic train today as it flashed by a station. He miscalculated the distance and received a fall that jarred and bruised him considerably.

HEAD SEVERED FROM HIS BODY

J. O'Connell Throws Himself in Front of Moving Engine and Is Horribly Mangled

HIS MIND UNHINGED

Man Who Found Death Under the Wheels Thought to Have Been Demented

OAKLAND, April 8.—Tired of living at an age when most men feel that they are in their prime James O'Connell, 45 years old, threw himself in front of a switch engine this morning at the West Oakland railroad yards and his head was severed from his body. He had been a hard drinker, but recently quit, and it is believed that he was temporarily demented from lack of his usual stimulant.

O'Connell had no family, but had several relatives in San Francisco. He was a cement worker and had been in Oakland for ten years. For several years he had lived at 363 Fifth street, but last night he slept with Frank Carroll, a friend, at 403 Seventh street. Carroll says he noticed nothing wrong about O'Connell, except that he appeared to be nervous, presumably because of the absence of a stimulant. Before Carroll awoke this morning O'Connell left the room and made his way to the West Oakland railroad yards. At 9:15 o'clock Engineer A. S. Brown, in charge of a switch engine, saw a man throw himself on the track not more than twenty feet ahead of the rapidly moving locomotive. Brown shouted, blew the whistle and put on brakes, but he was too late to save the desperate man, who proved to be O'Connell.

According to Brown O'Connell deliberately put his head on the track in front of the engine. The severed head and body were removed to the Morgue by Deputy Coroner Van Vranken.

STABS HIS WIFE AND HER FATHER

GRASS VALLEY, April 9.—"Jack" Allen fatally stabbed his father-in-law, Alfred Jenkin Sr., and cut his wife ten times, in this city shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Allen is dangerously wounded, but the attending surgeons hold out hope for recovery. The bloody deeds were committed at the Jenkin home, where Allen and his wife also resided.

Allen, who has been drinking considerably of late and acting peculiarly, imagines that his people are against him. When he was called to supper tonight he entered the dining-room and picked up a long butcher knife from the table. Shouting "We will settle this matter right now," he plunged the blade into Jenkin's left side. It pierced the lung and went far into the body. Jenkin grappled with the blood-crazed man and finally took the knife from him.

Allen then turned on his wife, chased her into the yard, threw her down and stabbed her ten times with a pocket knife. The approach of a neighbor, armed with a shovel, caused him to desist. He ran downtown to the saloon of Louie Guenza. He attempted to rob the latter's till and in the fight with Guenza, struck him on the head with a hammer, badly injuring him. Allen fled the place and entered Mazza's saloon on Main street, where he held City Marshal Deeble and Watchman Peterson at bay with an ax until Sheriff Walker arrived.

Allen surrendered without a struggle to the Sheriff. He was taken to Nevada City, as a precautionary measure.

Allen is a miner employed at the North Star and is not regarded any too well. Jenkin and his daughter, however, are very highly respected. The town is wild over the crime tonight.

BODY OF A MAN WRAPPED IN BLANKET FOUND BY BOYS

Lads Out Rabbit Hunting Near City of Angels Make Grewsome Discovery.

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—While rabbit hunting near Tropico yesterday afternoon, two schoolboys discovered the body of a man. It was wrapped in a blanket in a clump of bushes. The officers judged from the appearance of the body that the man had been dead for at least three months. Identification from the features was impossible. Investigation today by the Coroner resulted in the discovery of nothing that would serve to solve the mystery of the man's identity or the cause of death. A fine gold watch was found near where the body had been lying.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BALAKLALA MINE TENDERS RESIGNATION

Work Is Soon to Be Commenced on the New Smelter for the Copper Company.

REDDING, April 8.—Grant Snyder, who for a long time has been superintendent for the Balaklala Copper Company at the big copper mine near Kennet, has resigned and will go to Salt Lake. Mr. White, the manager of the company, was in Redding today and ordered telephones and other apparatus installed at the smelter site, and it is given out that work on the smelter building will commence at once.

BABY GIRL IS DROWNED IN SLOUGH ON FATHER'S FARM

Little One Wanders From Home to Fall Into Waters of Unguarded Stream.

WILLOWS, April 8.—The four-year-old daughter of John Mordhorst, a farmer, was drowned yesterday in a slough which runs through the Mordhorst ranch. The child had wandered from the yard unobserved and fell into the water. The lifeless body was later found by the parents.

Alleged Horsethief Is Taken.

PORTLAND, April 8.—Arrested on a charge of horse stealing, said to have been committed more than a year ago, near Asotin, Wash., John Mitchell was brought to Portland today from Eugene, Ore., and will be at once taken to Asotin. The case against Mitchell was worked up by Northern Pacific Railroad Detective Hinman of Spokane.

Aeronaut Takes a Tumble.

SACRAMENTO, April 8.—Clarence Davis, an aeronaut, fell a distance of twenty feet from a balloon here this afternoon and was painfully hurt. The parachute caught in electric wires of the street-car system.

SELL OUT TRACT IN SINGLE WEEK

Fruitvale Property Is Disposed Of at an Unusually Rapid Rate to Residents

HOME SITES IN DEMAND

New Enterprises Bring in Their Train a Steady Inquiry for Small Holdings

OAKLAND, April 8.—The selling out of the Redwood Park tract, consisting of 138 lots in Fruitvale, in a single week after placing it on the market has broken all the records of rapid sales of Alameda County real estate, and the Grubb Real Estate Company, through whose offices the tract was placed on the market, report that even more lots could have been sold with ease had they been available. Lots in the Redwood Park tract were advertised for sale for the first time on Saturday, March 31, and yesterday the last lot in the tract was sold.

Nearly all the lots were purchased by Fruitvale people, who either intend to build homes of their own at once on the tract or to hold the property for a raise in value. W. T. Grubb, president of the Grubb Real Estate Company, said today that the real estate business in Fruitvale is more active at present than it has been at any time within the last ten years. He declared that the principal factor in this condition has been the recent locating of several large manufacturing enterprises in Fruitvale. The company will place another large tract of land located on the line of the new boulevard on the market next week.

Following is a partial list of the lots sold in the Redwood Park tract last week by the Grubb Real Estate Company:

F. W. Lipps, lots 123 and 124; James Collings, 125 and 126; Thomas Johnson, 127 to 130; W. Graham, 131 and 132; Mrs. A. A. Inman, 133 to 136; S. E. Starr, 137 and 138; J. H. Terrell, 8 and 9; W. Veilhauer, 53 and 54; E. F. Rerart, 111 and 112; E. Leschinsky, 110; G. Grubb, 121 and 122; Chris Eiferle, 75 to 78; George R. Warren, 79 to 84; Charles Eiferle, 104 to 107; F. W. Lipps, 119 and 120; M. A. Ferrel, 10 and 11; Chris Eiferle, 20 to 31; Jacob Prentmann, 32 to 37.

A number of the lots in the Redwood Park tract were also sold through the offices of the Gardner-Frick Company of Fruitvale, who report that every lot sold by them was transferred to a resident of Fruitvale.

The San Jose Cement Block Company has recently filed articles of incorporation in Alameda County and has established an office at 1324 Fruitvale avenue. This company has just completed the erection of a factory at Putnam and Washington streets in Fruitvale for the manufacture of concrete hollow blocks for use in the construction of all kinds of buildings. Contracts have been secured to furnish blocks for the construction of handsome residences in Fruitvale for P. H. Zappettini, a well-known San Francisco banker, and Dr. Armstrong, also of San Francisco.

Oakland real estate dealers report that while there have been few unusually large sales of property in the last week the number of transfers of residence property has been greater than that of the corresponding period of any year in the history of Oakland. Two of the largest sales of the week are reported by George W. Austin, these being the transfer of the Fashion Stables on Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets, which was purchased by Louis Schaffer, who for several years has occupied the property, and of the new three-story brick building on Franklin street, between Ninth and Tenth, which was sold to H. T. Gear for Ralph W. Kinney.

In discussing the present condition of the real estate market today Mr. Austin said:

A notable fact concerning our business during the last week is that nearly all our sales of small residence property have been made to workingmen who are tired of paying rent and are determined to secure homes of their own. Many of these purchasers have been employes of large local corporations, but about one-third are newcomers to Oakland.

No particular part of the city has been especially favored by these buyers, who must, of necessity, locate as nearly as possible to their places of employment. Here are a number of the sales made last week:

Lot 125x100, with old improvements, on Third street, between Washington and Clay, for Mrs. T. Mathias to J. H. Dieckmann Jr., for $12,500; lot on Apgar street, between West and Grove, for E. N. Walter to L. Erickson, for $25 per foot; lot on Claremont avenue, for A. V. Long to Mary M. Lacassie, on private terms; lot on Forty-third street, near Grove, for J. J. O'Neill to J. M. Chase, on private terms; house and lot on West street, near Fortieth, for J. S. Myers to Mrs. A. J. Hill, for $3250; house and lot on Walsworth avenue, near Pearl street, for J. P. Simonsen and J. C. Nielsen to P. Shally, on private terms; house and lot on northeast corner of Eighteenth and West streets, for H. Scharman to T. H. Collett, on private terms; house and lot on corner of Eighth and Adeline streets for $6500; business block on corner of Twenty-second and Grove streets, for Enterprise Hall Association, I. O. O. F., to A. F. Baumgartner, who has resold it to Tyler & Henshaw; vacant lot on Telegraph avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, for Henry East to Dr. O. D. Hamlin; store and flats on corner of Twentieth and Curtis streets, for Mrs. M. Lacassie to R. M. Rutherford, for $6500.

LIQUOR QUESTION ISSUE AT POLLS

Election in San Luis Obispo Today Promises to Be a Lively One.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 8.—Tomorrow will witness the warmest election in the history of San Luis Obispo. Not only are city officers to be chosen, but a board of freeholders to draw up a charter to incorporate the city is to be elected. For weeks there has been bitter estrangement among the two factions. The liquor question is one of the main issues.

On the Citizens' ticket I. S. Genter, James Wiley and W. A. Henderson are the nominees for City Trustees; George Throop for City Clerk; Peter Banks for City Marshal, and J. E. Lewis for City Treasurer. The independent candidates for City Trustees are P. J. McCaffrey, E. Albert and Richard Leland; for City Clerk, George Robbins, and William G. Johnson for City Marshal. There is no opposition to J. E. Lewis for City Treasurer.

Temperance Advocate Very Ill.

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Advices received here state that Rev. L. M. Hartley, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, and for many years one of the prominent members of the Southern California Methodist conference, is at the point of death at his home in San Francisco as a result of an attack of heart disease.

TRIBUTE PAID TO DEAD SAVANT

Memorial Services for John Bruce MacCallum Held in Laboratory on the Campus

JACQUES LOEB SPEAKS

Eulogizes Young Scientist Who Was His Colleague in Work at University

BERKELEY, April 8.—Memorial services for Professor John Bruce MacCallum, a colleague of Professor Jacques Loeb in the physiological department of the university, who died last Friday, were held this afternoon in one of the laboratory rooms of the Rudolph Spreckels building, where in life John Bruce MacCallum had worked for science and his university.

A score and more of the most prominent men of the university faculty, including Professors Hilgard, Jacques Loeb, Thomas Bacon, Willard E. Rising, Charles Mills Gayley, William Dallam Armes and others were among the attendants at the service.

Rev. E. L. Parsons, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, read the prayer service of the Episcopal ritual. President Wheeler spoke of John Bruce MacCallum as one who lived and worked in a world of realities, a soul who looked with calm, level eyes upon both worlds, and who, with mind serene and soul at peace, did that which was appointed for him to do, and then returned to his Lord, his work well done, and his task approved of all.

Professor Jacques Loeb, whose assistant John Bruce MacCallum was, spoke of his dead colleague in the following words:

During his last illness Dr. MacCallum wished to return to Berkeley. He often told me he was happy here and stated that the happiest hours of his last three years were spent in this room. Dr. MacCallum entered upon his work here with serious difficulties in two directions: an illness which restricted his working hours and a previous training in anatomy instead of in physiology. Notwithstanding these difficulties hardly a week passed during the first year and a half without his reporting a new and often a very surprising discovery. If even that condition of health which existed during the first year has continued he would have rapidly become one of the leading physiologists in this country.

A powerful sense of reality and an equally fertile imagination were combined in him and were the source of his success. Those who have known Dr. MacCallum as well as I have will realize that he was one of the most beautiful characters that ever lived. He did his scientific work because it was a source of the most supreme happiness, the gratification of the artistic and creative instinct.

He did not pose as a benefactor of mankind and he did not calculate what effect the result of his work would have upon his career or his fame. He cared, however, for the sympathy of those of his fellow workers, whom he respected. He himself was most sympathetic to others, not because he thought that this was his duty, but because he could not be otherwise. I have never heard him utter a complaint through his illness, although as a physician he must have realized its nature. Others may have wondered as I did at the calmness with which he carried his burden. I believe each day had for him its poetry of working and dreaming, and this sufficed for him.

ENDS HER LIFE WHILE INSANE

EUREKA, April 8.—Quietly slipping from the side of her sleeping husband and children this morning, Mrs. John Linderberg, aged 24, intent upon taking her own life, cut her throat from ear to ear, and then, to make the deed of self-destruction doubly sure, hurled herself into the bay, which is but a short distance from the Linderberg home.

The woman's disappearance was not discovered until 5 o'clock this morning, after she had been gone an hour or more. Mrs. Linderberg, who had given birth to a child eleven days ago, had been acting queerly and her husband supposed she had wandered down town while temporarily demented. He notified the police and a search was instituted. It ended at daybreak when the woman's body was found in the bay, 100 yards or so from where she had thrown herself off the wharf.

GIVE UP POSITIONS TO LOOK FOR GOLD

Mining Revival May Cripple Great Irrigation Project in Nevada.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

RENO, April 8.—"Will the reclamation service in Nevada be crippled as a result of the mining revival now on in almost every section of Nevada?"

This is a question that is now puzzling Engineer Taylor and those who are working with him on the great irrigation project in Nevada. Within the past few months some of the best men in the service have resigned and in nearly every instance they have gone into the hills to prospect and attempt to secure a fortune from the rock-ribbed hills of the Sage Brush State.

A salary of from $1000 to $2500 a year does not appeal to an experienced mining engineer in Nevada these days. In most walks of life salaries of this size would be alluring, but in Nevada the opportunity to wrest a fortune from the ground is so great that those who are qualified are taking advantage of it.

JAPANESE AUTOISTS LOSE THEIR MACHINE

Motor Car Is Destroyed by Fire on Healdsburg Road.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SANTA ROSA, April 8.—An automobile in which a party of prominent and wealthy Japanese were viewing the rural beauties of Sonoma County today took fire on the Healdsburg road, north of here, and was completely destroyed. No one was injured. T. Fujio, editor of the New World of San Francisco, and T. Danioto, an official of the Japanese American Bank, were among the automobilists. They were compelled to make their way back to Santa Rosa on foot.

Huntington Controls Situation.

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—It is claimed that in the purchase of the 3000-acre Hammel and Decker ranch, lying immediately west of this city, Henry E. Huntington and associates have acquired property that gives them the key to the electric road situation in this city and suburbs.

OFFICERS RAID FOUR SALOONS

Napa County Authorities Seize Liquor in Barrooms Near Home for Veterans

TWO OWNERS ARRESTED

Violation of Promise to Stop Selling Spirits Arouses the Attorney to Action

NAPA, April 8.—Further proceedings against Yountville saloon-keepers were commenced today when District Attorney Benjamin and Sheriff Dunlap raided the saloons of Theodore Whitten and George A. Gibbs. As a result of injunction suits brought a short time ago, Whitten, Gibbs and seven other saloon-keepers agreed to stop selling liquor, as they were within one mile and a half of the Veterans' Home property. Yesterday Benjamin and Sheriff Dunlap raided the saloons of P. Gillaume and Mrs. Mary Ghirardi at Yountville and seized considerable liquor. Both the proprietors were arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a county license. Today the officers suddenly raided the saloons of Whitten and Gibbs and seized ten cases of beer, a barrel half full of whisky and sixty pint and quart bottles of whisky. Whitten and Gibbs will be arrested by the officers tomorrow.

WOMEN FIGHT BURLY NEGRO

Brute Chokes Defenseless Matrons and Knocks Baby Unconscious With a Blow

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Attacked by a negro who had broken into their room for the purpose of burglary or worse, Mrs. Lillian Thurber, Mrs. J. B. Rainey and the latter's two-year-old daughter sustained such injuries last night that they have since been constantly under the care of a physician. Mrs. Thurber rooms at the Rainey residence, her husband being out of the city. She is an unusually handsome woman. Last night Mrs. Rainey and her daughter shared Mrs. Thurber's bed.

Mrs. Thurber was awakened by a noise and found a negro bending over her. Seeing that she was awake he seized her by the throat and told her he would kill her if she made a noise. Breaking his hold she screamed and the negro struck her in the face and began choking her. Her screams and the struggle awakened Mrs. Rainey and she too began calling for help. The negro turned upon her and striking her a vicious blow knocked her almost senseless. Then the baby began crying and the black brute struck the child on the head with his fist knocking it out of the bed and hushing its cries.

Mrs. Thurber had been struggling with the man while he was beating her companion, and when he again began choking her her cries had awakened Mr. Rainey, who was in another part of the house. Hearing help approaching the negro sprang through a window and disappeared. The entire neighborhood was aroused and armed men searched for hours for the negro, declaring they would shoot him on sight.

He was not found and only a partial description of him was given to the officers.

INCENDIARY'S PLANS FOILED BY A WOMAN

Long Beach Matron Puts Out Blaze Started by a Firebug.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

LONG BEACH, April 8.—A dastardly attempt was made at midnight to destroy the printing office of the Daily Tribune. Mrs. N. C. Towne was sitting up with her mother, an invalid, when her attention was attracted to a glare of light in the kitchen window and, investigating, she found a pile of oil-saturated canvas sacks and light wood crates piled against the wall, and blazing fiercely. Without calling aid Mrs. Towne dashed water on the fire, beat it out, and then started to summon aid. She almost collided with a man who was watching her. Without a word he turned on his heels and went out through the alley.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 8.—Christopher Sven, a farmer, in connection with whose disappearance on February 24 many suspects were arrested early in March, was today found in the river. It is thought he walked into the river while intoxicated.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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