NEWS OF THE COUNTIES ABOUT THE BAY

FINDS CHINESE WELL CARED FOR

Minister Cheng Much Pleased With the Relief Work.

Says Countrymen Were as Well Treated as Any.

OAKLAND, May 22.—"I am satisfied that my people, the Chinese, who suffered in the San Francisco disaster were well treated by the relief committees. I was highly pleased to learn from personal observation and investigation that the lot of the Chinese refugee is no harder than that of the white man, and that the relief organizations are treating all the deserving needy alike, irrespective of color, creed or nationality."

Thus spoke Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese Minister to the United States, at his apartments in the Hotel Touraine.

Minister Cheng arrived Sunday night. He came on from the Chinese legation in Washington, stopping over a day at Ann Arbor, Mich., to deliver a lecture before the students of that college. The representative of the imperial Government made the journey to the Pacific coast alone. He came here of his own volition to ascertain at first hand the condition of his countrymen who were victims of the catastrophe. He will make a report of his findings to his home Government, and he says that the report will embody praise of the generous assistance rendered the homeless Chinese by the relief organizations.

In company with Dr. Edward Devine, Minister Cheng visited the Chinese refugee camps in San Francisco yesterday and witnessed the distribution of supplies to his countrymen. He also inspected the Chinese camps on Lake Merritt, Oakland, and commended the system in use on both sides of the bay in caring for the Chinese refugees. Minister Cheng will remain here until Friday, when he will take his departure for Washington. His secretary, Mr. Chow, arrived here a few days after the earthquake, and has given his entire time to looking after the welfare of the Chinese.

The Empress Dowager of China donated $60,000 to the general relief fund. Of this sum $40,000 was apportioned to San Francisco, $10,000 to Oakland and the remainder to a relief committee of Chinese. This Chinese relief committee has already transported 800 Chinese to their native land. Thousands of others have been sent to different parts of the Pacific coast. This same committee has ordered $6000 worth of rice from Honolulu and a consignment from Portland. In addition to providing rice the Chinese relief committee has furnished many of the refugees with blankets and comforters and clothing.

NOW OAKLAND WANTS CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Will Wait on Governor With a View to Having Proposed Legislation Included in His Call.

OAKLAND, May 22.—At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today that organization made known its attitude on the project of forming the city and county of Oakland by adopting the following:

"Whereas, It is proposed by the city of Los Angeles to request the Governor to insert in the call for a special session of the Legislature the proposition of making a city and county government to include the city of Los Angeles and adjacent territory; and

"Whereas, The commercial bodies of the city of Oakland have had under consideration for some years past the proposition of forming a city and county government; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Oakland Chamber of Commerce considers it opportune for the Governor to include in the call for a special session of the Legislature the proposition of forming a city and county government of Oakland and adjacent territory, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the Governor upon these matters."

F. W. Bilger, Sol Kahn and J. W. Phillips were appointed as a committee to wait upon Governor Pardee and discuss the consolidation plan with the State's executive.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce reorganized today and reelected the following officers: Edson E. Adams, president; Frank W. Bilger, first vice president; W. H. Weilbye, second vice president; C. J. Heeseman, treasurer; Edwin Stearns, secretary.

MILLS COLLEGE TO HOLD ITS COMMENCEMENT TODAY

Rev. Charles R. Brown Will Preside and Alex T. Stewart Direct Choral Classes.

OAKLAND, May 22.—Commencement exercises of Mills College will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the college. The Rev. Charles R. Brown, president of the board of trustees, wil preside. Alexander T. Stewart will direct the choral class. The classes are as follows:

College class of 1906—Elenita May Mills, Mabel Elizabeth Martin, Alice May Robbins, Elizabeth Louise Smith.

Seminary class of 1906—Leonore Louise Biethan, Carrie Maxwell Bright, Violet Happer Damon, Eleanor Rose Darby, Minnie de Leon, Selma Maxine Elliott, Grace Estelle Guerne, Lavina Kennison, Ruth Bigelow McDonald, Mary Peterson, Verna Marguerite Ray, Ricarda Augusta Soares, Edna May Towle, Marion Upson, Dora Williams, Edith Beatrice Wilkins.

Evicted Student Asks Warrant.

BERKELEY, May 22.—W. S. Andrews, a prominent university student, member of the '06 class, swore to a warrant for the arrest of Carl Underwood this afternoon, as the result of Underwood's attempt to oust Andrews from his room at 2115 Allston way. Andrews had had an apartment in the house for some time, paying $6 a month rent. The Underwood family secured a lease of the building, after coming as refugees from San Francisco, and promptly notified Andrews that his rent thereafter would be $12 a month. Andrews declined to pay or to move out, claiming that he had a six months' lease. Underwood sought to put him out, and a battle royal resulted, in which Andrews was thoroughly beaten.

MAINE FOLK TO MEET.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the State of Maine Association is to be held at Shell Mound Park on Saturday, June 2. The feature of the event is to be the feast of baked beans and brown bread. There will also be a musical programme, directed by Stephen T. Tully, a series of athletic games and literary exercises. J. W. Jackson of Alameda is president of the association and M. A. G. Smith of Berkeley is secretary.

WOMAN IS ROBBED BY SECRETARY

Mrs. Matthews Learns Missing Valuables Were Stolen by Annie Coughlin.

Employe of Wealthy Oakland Matron Takes Articles Worth Large Sum.

OAKLAND, May 22.—Miss Annie Coughlin, confidential secretary of Mrs. Mary Matthews, mother of Deputy City Treasurer Matthews, has been able, through her intimate association with her employer, to steal diamonds, cut glass and other valuable articles, aggregating in value several thousands of dollars, the thefts continuing for a period of two years.

Detective St. Clair Hodgkins' work has brought to light evidence that is conclusive so far as Miss Coughlin's guilt is concerned. A search warrant issued by Police Judge Smith today provided the public with the first hint of the investigation Detective Hodgkins has been conducting. The search warrant was utilized in making an inspection of Miss Coughlin's home at 123 Hannah street today. There a large quantity of jewelry and other articles was found.

Mrs. Matthews identified the valuables, but reported that a diamond brooch was not in the collection. Mrs. Matthews threatened prosecution if the brooch was not forthcoming, and then Miss Coughlin's mother gave up the jewelry desired.

The former secretary of Mrs. Matthews is not to be prosecuted. Her employer is satisfied with the recovery of the stolen goods and the punishment that has come to Miss Coughlin through the Police Department's work on the case.

Mrs. Matthews engaged Miss Coughlin to act as her private secretary two years ago. She had known the young woman for years before that time and trusted her. Soon after Miss Coughlin came to live in the Matthews residence, on Webster street, valuable articles were lost from the house, and the disappearance of things puzzled Mrs. Matthews. The thefts of silver plate, cut glass, jewelry and money continued during a period of about fourteen months. Last fall Miss Coughlin, while at Ziegler Springs with her employer, told Mrs. Matthews that a sick mother required her attention and she must leave Mrs. Matthews' employ.

The secretary returned to Oakland, but continued to visit the Matthews residence, and jewelry continued to disappear. When a valuable diamond brooch was missed three months ago the police were called in. Detective Hodgkins worked out a chain of evidence that thoroughly incriminated Miss Coughlin and today the denouement occurred, involving the former secretary's disgrace and the clearing up what had been a complete mystery in the Matthews' household.

LITTLE MAUD WALKER SAYS FATHER DROVE HER AWAY

Authorities Are Called Upon to Investigate the Tale Told by the Runaway Child.

OAKLAND, May 22.—Little Maud Walker, the thirteen-year-old maiden whose father, J. K. Walker, last night informed the police of his fear for her safety, and even her life, has been found. She is at the home of Edwin Clough, 2116 Elm street. The girl has been sheltered in the Clough home since last Sunday morning.

It is believed now that the little girl slipped away from her father at Sunol last Saturday and made her way to this city, coming to the home of Clough, whose daughter the Walker girl had known while the Walkers lived in Oakland. Maud Walker had played with Clough's girl, who is about her own age, and doubtless dreamed of finding a refuge in the Clough home. She told Clough that her father ordered her to leave him at Sunol, giving her 55 cents to pay her fare to Oakland and advising her to go to Clough's home, there to stay until her aunt should come from San Francisco to take her into custody.

Clough tonight informed the police of the facts and suggested that the authorities take charge of the homeless waif who had hurried to his house for shelter when unwilling longer, apparently, to be in her own father's custody. Walker declares the girl ran away from him Sunday afternoon while they were strolling in the Piedmont hills.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Challen R. Parker, 25, Berkeley, and Noelle de Golia, 21, Oakland; Peter N. Schmidt, 29, Oakland, and Edna B. Waters, 28, Alameda; Karl F. Hicks, 40, and Katherine D. Lembeck, 24, both of Livermore; Charles H. Whitley, 29, and Hattie Burk, 29, both of San Francisco; Charles H. Travis, 36, Peekskill, N. Y., and Selma M. Esbeck, 27, Council Bluffs; Gordon A. Williamson, 23, Elmhurst, and Grace L. Treulieb, 19, San Francisco; Lesse A. Bachelder, 35, and Olive Q. Thomas, 24, both of Berkeley; Edward Kramer, 32, and Ida Williams, 20, both of Vallejo; Eugene L. Scharf, 27, and Anna A. Peterson, 27, both of Alameda; Albert M. Readvine, 23, and Anna Silva, 22, both of Oakland; Robert Hector Jr., 31, San Francisco, and Louise A. Linscott, 28, Berkeley; Edward T. Fitzpatrick, 38, San Francisco, and Emma E. Lloyd, 34, Ely, Nev.; Otto A. Kattenberg, 28, and Annie Dorr, 27, both of Oakland; Arthur Heinz, 21, and Lizzie Sebastian, 18, both of San Francisco.

James Telfer Estate.

OAKLAND, May 22.—An inventory of the estate of the late James Telfer, filed with the County Clerk, shows the estate number of promissory notes. Among his debtors are Charles A. Boynton, $2500; Emma and Jesse M. Levy, $2200; Henry Hasley, $500; Frederick Miller, $3000; B. F. to be worth $18.....55. It consists of a Laustannau, $750; Mary E. Bowen, $1600; Laura McConahey, $100; C. P. Devore, $1600; Jesse M. Holden, $600; Egbert J. Turner, $500; Herbert Messenger, $1000; W. F. Batchelder, $1000.

Tamper With Meters.

ALAMEDA, May 22.—City Trustee Joseph F. Forderer has notified the municipal board that several instances have been discovered where consumers of the city's electric power have tampered with the meters. Measures are to be taken to apprehend and prosecute such dishonest patrons of the municipal electric light department.

Mining Man Dies.

OAKLAND, May 22.—A. M. Henry, a mining man, died last evening at his residence, 1834 Valdez street. He had large interests at Neithart, Mont.

MORE SEWERS FOR OAKLAND

Enlarged System Is Made Necessary by Influx of Population.

Council Adds $88,500 to Estimate Formerly Prepared.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The City Council has added $88,500 to estimates for a proposed new sewer system to meet additions demanded by the recent heavy influx of population from San Francisco. The projected improvements total $588,500, according to City Engineer Turner's estimates. The additional items are for the extension of the Thirty-sixth street sewer to bulkhead line in the San Francisco Bay, $48,000; outlet sewer for Twenty-second avenue to bulkhead line in the estuary, $3200; sewers in San Pablo avenue and Brush street from the Main Lake sewer from Twenty-second to Twenty-ninth streets, $11,500; storm sewer in Broadway, Forty-second and Diamond streets, $25,800.

Independent of the bond proposition for sewers City Engineer Turner has submitted to the Council plans and specifications for storm sewers in Pleasant Valley and Lake avenue from near Lake Merritt to the northern line of Bella Vista avenue, to cost about $14,400.

ARCHBISHOP MONTGOMERY CONFIRMS A LARGE CLASS

Administers Sacred Rite to Young Men and Women of St. Francis de Sales Church.

OAKLAND, May 22.—Archbishop Montgomery has administered the rite of confirmation to the following class in St. Francis de Sales parish:

Mabel Lynch, Gertrude White, Edith Hunt, May Hughes, May Townsend, Marita Otero, Marie Ketjen, Georgia Ford, Sadie Newhall, Francis Barry, Lena Ketjen, Helen Whelan, Josephine Mulvihill, Helen McGrath, Teresa Barbagelata, Genevieve McDonald, Margaret Couray, Adrienna Slavich, Freta Perton, Margaret Bettencourt, Mabel Charroux, Florence Charroux, Julia Foley, Margaret Downey, Lucy Angeli, Loretta Tehaney, Rose Townsend, Agnes Leonard, Kathleen Dwyer, Irene Zaniser, Margaret Dooley, Mary Ryan, Gladys O'Hara, Madeline Gallagher, Melaine Hourat, Margaret Mulvihill, Myrtle Baily, Hazel Pardee, Nora Coats, Ida Crowley, Loretta Sullivan, Peterine Oberg, Lea Lyman, Loyola Dempsey, Edward O'Donnell, John Keller, Francis Moyles, Bennie Kennedy, Eugene Stephens, William Whittle, Fred Barbagelata, John Griffin, George Gallagher, James Dempsey, James Lamping, Milton Moyles, Ray Ganz, Maxwell Leonard, Fred Paris, Elmer Ball, Edwin Ball, John Coota, John Kennedy, Richard O'Donnell, James Joyce, Douglas Spencer, Hugh Clancy, Paul Beauchamp, Francis Ryan, James O'Meara, Raymond Crummey, Edward Freeman, William Freeman, Lillian McLaughlin, George Smith, Robert McLaughlin, Frank Carson, Harry E. Ryans, Daniel Renton, Emile Ruedy, Nelson Norman, Reuben Katzenberg, James Moyles, Otto Egenberger, Leland Swift, Raymond Hawley, Everett Plummer, Clifford Robin, Clara Katzenberg, Ethel Hogarty, Freda Pelton, Josie Vasilates, Helen Rose, Georgia Kaiser, Irene Hempstead, Adele Prideaux, Annie Schulz, Mabel Schulz, Ethel Schulz, Marion Creely, Julia Boulanger, Genevieve O'Kane, Bessie Johnson, Lillian Hinch, Louise Vasilates, Maude Beers, Loretta Kienle, Bernice Hetherington, Marie Kelton, Beth Van Haltren, Ruth Matthew, Elsie Colombel, Laura Pamperin, George Gilloy, George Hoonish, Daniel Dwyer, Russell White, Harold Swift, John Jordan, Harry Evans, Alex Hoonish, Willie Whittle, James Moyle.

Royal Hawaiian Band.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The Royal Hawaiian Band, which is to give a series of afternoon and evening concerts in aid of the funds for the sufferers from the recent disaster and for the funds of the Alameda County Maternity Hospital, sailed yesterday from Honolulu on the steamship Korea. Cable advices received by the manager of the band state that the entire population of Honolulu witnessed the march of the band from the barracks to the dock, and that the streets were strewn with tropical flowers as the bandsmen played a stirring march on their way to the steamship. The band will go into camp at Piedmont Springs Park on its arrival next Monday, and on the following day the first of the concerts will be given. The afternoon concerts will be held daily at the Greek Theater, University of California, while the evening concerts are to take place at Piedmont Springs Park. The prices for all of the concerts have been fixed at 25 cents and 50 cents, thus giving every one a chance to listen to the famous musical organization from Hawaii.

Building Right Involved.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The right of an owner to build any sort of a building upon a piece of property that he has bought with a building restriction upon it is to be tried out in the courts. Attorney Herbert L. Breed this afternoon secured an injunction to keep Mrs. Ann E. O'Brien from erecting a $100 barn on a lot in the Santa Fe Tract, in which the restriction was made that not less than a $1000 house should be built upon the land. The suit is being prosecuted by Breed & Bancroft, who have the sale of the land.

Woman and Daughter Arrested.

OAKLAND, May 22.—Mrs. Mary Barry and her daughter Helen, residng at the Kelsey House, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-fourth street, have been arrested on charges of fraudulently obtaining supplies from the relief committee.

Kills Horse Accidentally.

OAKLAND, May 22.—John Walsh killed a horse on Twelfth-street dam accidentally while he was trying a revolver. He pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious mischief and using firearms in the city limits.

Water Rates Fixed.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The City Council has fixed water rates for the fiscal year commencing July on the basis of a net income to the water company of 6 per cent on a valuation of $5,000,000.

ELKS SEND BIG CONTRIBUTION

Check for $10,000 Is Forwarded to the Governor.

Grand Exalted Ruler Writes Words of Encouragement.

OAKLAND, May 22.—Governor Pardee is in receipt of the following letter from R. W. Brown, the grand exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:

Louisville, Ky., May 15, 1906.—Hon. George C. Pardee, Governor, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Governor Pardee: Endowed with our best Elk blessing, nad in supplement of what our order has done and will indefinitely continue to do through its own agencies, you will find inclosed a check drawn over the signature of our grand secretary, Mr. Fred C. Robinson, in your favor in the amount of $10,000, which in the name and on behalf of all Elks everywhere I ask you to apply toward relief of the afflicted of your citizens through the earthquake and fire-smitten districts of California.

Knowing you as I am privileged to know you and understanding how affectionately your heart is wrapped in the great work, and having witnessed what promptness, intelligence and impartiality attend your administration of the sacred trust, there is no hesitation on our part in committing to your superior knowledge of the situation and its urgent necessities the distribution of this contribution in a manner to accomplish its sweetest and most substantial errand.

Be assured again of my everlasting gratitude for your words of tribute to the Order of Elks because of the assistance it has been our happiness to tender. It is a distinguishing characteristic of our brotherhood that its broad benevolence includes all mankind and that its affiliates recognize no limitations of membership when stricken humanity is to be served; and it was in the full glory and vigor of this spirit that my brothers of California, applauded and encouraged and equipped by the Elks of America, ministered with might and main and day and night during the days of suffering following the fateful April 18, and so continued and will continue their beneficent efforts, with tented cities and hospitals and supply houses, as well as through innumerable gentler channels whereof the world will never know, so long as occasion requires.

On top of all this, as the chief executive of our order to you, the chief executive of California, and with a desire to still further extend the good work, our check is herewith transmitted.

In closing I cannot refrain an expression of admiration of the transcendent courage and invincible determination which are the traits of your people and which guarantee that from the ruins of the old will rise cities more beautiful and more populous and thrifty than ever before, baptized anew in the spirit and faith of '49.

With sentiments of highest personal esteem and fondest wishes for your success in the splendid work now engaging you, I have the honor to subscribe myself, faithfully yours,

ROBERT W. BROWN,
Grand Exalted Ruler B. P. O. Elks.

SEVEN PAIRS HAVE JUSTICE MAKE THEM SEVEN ONES

Magistrate Geary of Oakland Stills Flutter of Anxious Hearts When He Opens Court.

OAKLAND, May 22.—Seven brides and grooms going in procession to the marriage altar was a scene that made the employes of the County Clerk's office break into the whistling of a wedding march. Justice of the Peace Geary tarried a little on the way and before he arrived the seven anxious, hopeful couples had piled up on him, waiting for the words to be said that would make them one, or rather seven ones.

The fourteen loving hearts had been waiting the advent of the Justice for some time, seated around a table, killing time in side glances and whispered words, and his arrival was the signal for a general rising and the forming of a procession leading to the County Clerk's private office.

The earthquake and fire have seemingly had a quickening effect on the matrimonial market, as this brisk work has continued for several weeks and is just as heavy on the other side of the bay.

Will Try to Close Saloons.

BERKELEY, May 22.—The Trinity Methodist Church congregation has adopted resolutions condemning the town trustees for their failure to act on a petition for the removal of saloons from Berkeley, the petition having been sent to the trustees several months ago. It was proposed to have organized a committee of one hundred, made up of representative men from all Berkeley churches, the committee's aim being the removal or radical reduction of the number of saloons in Berkeley. There are now ten of these saloons, all in West Berkeley, none being allowed within a mile of the university. The following committee was apointed by the Methodist church, to cooperate with other churchmen, who may be made members of the committee of one hundred: A. S. Cooley, G. Sanchez, G. A. Mattern, L. H. Elliott, M. V. Sweezy, Arthur Cole, E. E. Newton, M. G. Woodruff, W. F. McClure and F. W. Foss.

New Charter for Alameda.

ALAMEDA, May 22.—B. C. Brown, secretary of the Board of Freeholders, has prepared a synopsis of the proposed new city charter. Among the chief provisions are the dividing of the city into seven wards, to be represented each by a Councilman, with two at large. A Mayor, without salary, is also to be elected. The initiative and referendum is adopted. The Street Superintendent, City Engineer and City Attorney are to be appointed by the Council. The Treasurer and Auditor are to be elected. The tax levy is limited to $1 on the $100 for ordinary purposes of operation and maintenance. The Board of Education, without pay, is to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to Council approval.

Let Contract for Sewer.

BERKELEY, May 22.—The contract for the construction of the first main sewer on the university campus, to cost $5460, has been awarded to the Contra Costa Construction Company. The sewer will extend from the mining building through the botanical gardens, to Oxford street, connecting with all the principal buildings on the campus.

Suspend "Half-Hour of Music."

BERKELEY, May 22.—The "half-hour of music" which the university has been accustomed to offer in the Greek Theater at 4 o'clock every Sunday afternoon has been suspended until the opening of the summer session. This is the university's usual practice, as these concerts are discontinued during the summer vacation.

SOCIETY PLANS AN AL FRESCO CAFE CHANTANT

BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE.

OAKLAND, May 22.—Even in the old days when, apparently, society's sole aim was to "eat, drink and be merry," the cry of the orphan or the plaint of the sorrowing was never unheeded. The fashionable set was never so gay as when assembling in charity's name, and no effort was too great to make when the world's unfortunates were to be aided. So it is now that the world's butterflies have been transformed into busy bees and every home and church is a hive of industry, for never was need so great, never were the afflicted so many.

Sewing bees have been in unceasing operation since that eventful April 18, but now other means of helping, by securing funds, is being agitated. The younger members of the smart set are deep in preparations for the coming vaudeville show that is to take place at the MacDermott home on Eighth and Center streets. The MacDermotts have always been among Oakland's lavish entertainers and their residence, in the midst of extensive gardens, has frequently been the scene of merry entertaining. The affair on June 7 is for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers and promises to be the most unique entertainment ever offered in a private home. It will be a cafe chantant out of doors—an al fresca vaudeville performance, and every man and maid in local society is interested.

Every tree and shrub will sparkle with myriads of electric lights and over the beautifully kept lawns small tables and chairs will be scattered, where the guests may be served with refreshments while enjoying the programme—and the programme alone would attract a goodly crowd. Among the society maids who are to sing, dance and participate in other pleasing fashion are Miss Lita Schlessinger, Miss Flora MacDermott, Miss Blanche Tisdale and Miss Margaret Knox. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dieckmann will both take part and so also will Mrs. Frank Winchester of San Francisco. Rufus Smith, Milton Schwartz and Don Teller are all locally celebrated and those who have heard E. James Finney will be delighted to hear him again. Duval Moore of San Francisco is still another attractive name.

The programme will close with a laughable farce by Robert Marshall, who wrote the "Duke of Killicrankie," the cast to include Miss Tisdale, Miss Knox, Mrs. Teller and Willard Barton, all of whom are more than amateurs. The nights of June are the most delightful of the year, so altogether the treat in store promises to be a rare one, and the relief fund will receive a notable addition.

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A quiet and impressive wedding ceremony took place in Alameda on Sunday last, when I. I. Brown, attorney, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, was married to Miss Amy Sloss, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloss, formerly of Louisville, Kan., but for several years past of San Francisco. It was planned, prior to the catastrophe which so recently befell San Francisco, to have an elaborate wedding, but in keeping with the changed conditions the nuptials were performed in a simple and unostentatious manner. Justice Sloss of the Supreme Court, a cousin of the bride, officiated.

The ceremony was witnessed by the families of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in her traveling gown, departing immediately after the ceremony to the Hotel Del Monte, Monterey, where the couple will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return to San Francisco, in a week's time, they will take up their temporary residence at the home of the bride's parents, 2266 Franklin street.

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The marriage of Mrs. N. K. Dunning, proprietor of the Touraine Hotel, and Paul Watlet, a business man of Oakland and Nevada, was solemnized last evening at the hotel in the presence of a few friends. The bride is well known in the city and has a host of warm friends in the social and business world.

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The most notable event of the week will be the wedding tomorrow night of Miss Noelle de Golia and Challen R. Parker. The ceremony of course will be conducted with great simplicity, but it is bound to be an unusually charming affair, as the functions at the De Golia home are always characterized by rare good taste. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. de Golia.

MANIAC ATTEMPTS MURDER.

BERKELEY, May 22.—Lars Nelson, a Swedish laborer who has been employed as a sprinkling cart driver, made a murderous attack upon Policeman J. T. Farrar this afternoon in the corridor of the Town Hall leading to police headquarters, and but for the officer's agility his life would have been forfeited to the fury of his assailant. Nelson is believed to be insane. He applied several times to Chief Vollmer today for transportation to an interior city and was referred each time to the Relief Committee. During his third visit to the station this afternoon he drew a dirk as he passed Officer Farrar in the corridor, and attempted to plunge the blade into Farrar's breast. The officer ducked the blow, and grappling with the maniac subdued him and landed the man in a cell. He will be examined as to his sanity, and meanwhile is charged with attempt to commit murder.

ASSOCIATION DISCONTINUED.

ALAMEDA, May 22.—The board of directors of the Alameda Advancement Association decided last night to close the headquarters of the organization on Park street at the end of the present month. The affairs of the association, which has done much to promote the welfare of the city, will be wound up by Manager John H. Hartog. The official board of the organization will not disband, as it is hoped that the association may be revived at a future date.

LIQUOR MAN ARRESTED.

ALAMEDA, May 22.—John Torre of 2613 Washington street has been arrested for selling liquor without a license to Michael Ybarra, a half witted Mexican. Torre owns a vineyard at Santa Clara and the police say that his home here has been made a general distributing place for grape juice. Torre's wife was taken into custody two months ago for selling a demijohn of wine to a child. She pleaded guilty and was fined $20.

CHIMNEYS UNSERVICEABLE.

ALAMEDA, May 22.—Chief F. K. Krauth Jr. of the fire department has reported to the City Trustees that but one-half of the chimneys in the city have been inspected and that the expense incurred thus far by the municipality for inspecting service is $1044. Chief Krauth estimates that it will cost $2000 more to have the work of chimney inspection completed. Official inspectors are being paid $3.50 per day.

Young Woman Missing.

OAKLAND, May 22.—Nellie Hannigan, 26 years old, residing at Filbert and First streets, has been reported to the police as missing.

SOLONS READY TO GO TO WORK

Judiciary Committee Receives the First Report.

Matters Requiring Immediate Attention Presented.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The judiciary committee of the State Legislature has received a report from the subcommittee on legislation of the San Francisco committee in which the following subjects for consideration at the special session of the Legislature are given:

Extension of time in civil proceedings.
Ninety-nine year leases of real estate.
Statutes of limitation.
Amendment to Park Commissioners' act.
Appropriations for Supreme Court and First District Court of Appeals.
State buildings at San Francisco.
Repair and reconstruction of State Normal School at San Jose.
Pay, expenses and transportation of National Guard and University Cadets.
School laws (as to census, daily average attendance and high schools).
Amendment of collateral inheritance tax law.
Restoration of lost certificates of teachers.
Extension of time of State Board of Equalization.
Amendment relative to procedure in Justice courts.
Appropriation for State institutions, their deficiency funds and University of California.
Long term municipal bonds.
Ratification of charter amendment.
Consolidation of cities and counties in Los Angeles County, also enabling municipalities of Los Angeles County to separately or together secure a water supply.

Report was also received that on the "unfinished business" calendar are nineteen more propositions yet to be considered and definitely acted upon, some of which have been referred to subcommittees. Among the measures under consideration are the following:

More effective charter method of widening streets.
Issue of State bonds.
Removal of tax on mortgages.
Reconstruction of harbor front.
Amendment of fire insurance and fire insurance laws.
Ratification of acts performed during holidays.
Fifty thousand dollar appropriation for text books.
Remission of tax penalties.
Authorizing university regents to construct State buildings.

CHARGES HUSBAND WITH ATTEMPTING TO DO MURDER

Mrs. J. R. Scott Relates a Sorrowful Tale to Justice Edgar of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, May 22.—Mrs. J. R. Scott of 1638 Grant street this morning swore to a complaint charging her husband with attempt to commit murder, and Sergeant Parker and Policeman Farrar promptly took the accused man into custody. He is held in bonds of $2000.

Mrs. Scott told Justice of the Peace Edgar that her husband came home drunk last night, and after beating her began to demolish the furniture in the house, a practice that he had followed for years when intoxicated. Scott drove his wife from the house with a piece of furniture, she says, throwing a big picture at her as she left, the heavy frame just missing her head.

Mrs. Scott's children were just coming from school when the attack occurred, and with their mother they went to the police headquarters. The woman consulted with the Y. M. C. A. people about the possibility of finding homes for her four children, her intention being to support herself until she is able to again care for her family, independent of her husband, whom she desires to be kept behind prison bars.

French Mine Again Ablaze.

LENS, France, May 22.—Fire has again broken out in the Courrieres mine, where the disaster of March 10 last occurred, resulting in the loss of about 1200 lives. The new outbreak is causing galleries to fall in and the strictest precautions are being taken to assure the safety of the miners.

JORDAN TRACES THE BIG QUAKE

Stanford President Says Biggest Shock Was Felt at Sea.

Figures That Fault Ends Off the Coast of Mendocino.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 22. Dr. David Starr Jordan, after a study of the earthquake rift or fault, says that the southern end of the fault did not extend farther than a point near Salinas and that the most violent shocks were apparently felt at its northern end. He says:

"I went down to Priest Valley in Monterey county, to look for the southern extension of the rift or fault. It does not reach Priest Valley, although the earthquake was very severe there. The main fault, lately reopened, seems to pass through that section and probably on to Cholame and Carisa plain. The recent fault is broadest and its shocks were apparently most violent at its northern end. The point of greatest violence was perhaps in the sea off Mendocino County. The rift runs in a straight line from the mouth of Alder Creek, near Point Arena, to near Salinas. If the quake had spent its greatest force in the vicinity of San Francisco there would probably not be a brick or stone building left standing."

WATCHERS STILL GUARDING THE DENVER BALLOT BOXES

Motion to Permit the Copying of the Poll-Books Is Taken Under Advisement by Court.

DENVER, May 22.—District Judge Frank T. Johnson, who was enjoined from proceeding with his investigation of alleged frauds in the balloting on franchises at the recent election by the Supreme Court yesterday, and Attorney Costigan, representing the League of Honest Election, appeared before Chief Justice Gabbert in the Supreme Court today and asked that he continue his order of yesterday with reference to its its application to the watchers who are guarding the ballot boxes by appointment of Judge Johnson. Chief Justice Gabbert informed them that he would direct the watchers now serving to continue under sanction of the Supreme Court.

Then Attorneey Costigan asked that the court enter an order that representatives of the League of Honest Elections be permitted to continue copying names from the pollbooks, but this was opposed by Attorneys John M. Walden and Harry Lindsley, the latter City Attorney, who appeared in behalf of the Election Commission. Their contention was that there was no need for copies of the pollbooks being made. The court took this matter under advisement.

CONFERENCE AGREEMENT ON THE STATEHOOD BILL

Foraker Amendment Proposition Will Form the Basis of a Compromise Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—An agreement on the statehood bill, embodied in a conference report, will be reached this week, according to information today. What the terms of this agreement will be cannot be stated with preciseness, as the report has not yet been drafted. The plans which seem to be acceptable to both sides, however, are: That Oklahoma and Indian Territory shall be admitted as one State at once; that Arizona and New Mexico shall be allowed to vote separately on the question of being joined in one State; that the vote shall be cast at a regular Territorial election, when officers of the Territories are voted for. The proposition is generally known as the Foraker amendment of a year ago.

Costly Paintings of University.

BERKELEY, May 22.—Twenty of the valuable paintings rescued from the Hopkins Art Institute during the great fire were brought to the university yesterday and stored in the loft of California hall.

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