

THE SUNDAY

HEART DISEASE IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR SUDDEN DEATH.

Body Identified as That of Ella D. Harper of San Francisco.

ALAMEDA, June 15.—Mrs. Ella D. Harper, a seamstress, was found dead in a tub at the Terrace baths last night by John Robertson, an employe of the establishment. There was but seven inches of water in the tub, and it is supposed that the woman's death resulted from heart disease, from which she had suffered.

David Thompson, proprietor of the Terrace baths, stated that the woman came to the place last night at 9 o'clock and expressed desire to take a hot salt water bath. She was shown to a room, and when Mr. Robertson, who came on duty at 11 o'clock, the time for closing, that the woman had not left the room an investigation was made and the body discovered. Dr. W. O. Smith was summoned, and after an inspection announced that the woman had been dead for an hour or more. The remains were taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Hugh C. Gallagher and conveyed to the local morgue.

DEPENDS WESTERN UNION AGAINST JURY'S CRITICISM

Robert C. Clowry, President of the Company, Says Report of Committee is an Outrage.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The report from San Francisco in regard to the action of the special committee of the Grand Jury, which has criticized the Western Union, because of alleged improper handling of messages immediately after the disaster, has greatly annoyed the officials of the Western Union Company. Robert C. Clowry, its president, said today:

"This action on the part of the San Francisco special committee is an outrage. I want to state that our company did more to assist the people of San Francisco at the time of the disaster than any other company or organization in the United States. At the start we threw open our wires for the use of the relief committee free of charge. Not only did we transmit the messages and the money of relief committees free, but we also handled free of charge cables from foreign countries sent to San Francisco in reference to relief work. This practice is still continued.

"After an earthquake at first broke our lines about fifty miles in all directions from San Francisco, but we succeeded in a very short time in re-establishing communication. It will be recalled that our company immediately after the first report of the disaster started the only cable line to accept San Francisco business, subject, however, to delay. No one but those who were in charge of Pacific Coast offices can realize the enormous amount of telegrams that were being sent in from all parts of the United States and from Europe.

"After a company has done everything in its power to aid a community in distress it comes with poor grace for a few men to criticize us in this way."

NEWMAN FIGHTS FOR LICENSE

OAKLAND, June 15.—Charles Newman, former proprietor of the Russ House in San Francisco, the Crystal Palace and the Richelieu, noticed cases along the famous promenade, gave sharp battle last night in the City Council committee to opponents of his application for a license to conduct a grill and cafe at 1411 Broadway. In the midst of the contest Fred Wood, attorney representing opposition to Newman, was overcome and fainted. Newman was the first one at the attorney's side and bore him to an open window, where fresh air revived the lawyer.

ALL HIS MEMORY LOST

BERKELEY, June 15.—Physicians are puzzled over the strange case of H. C. Middleton, a carpenter of West Berkeley, who fell from a scaffolding at the West Berkeley Brewery month ago, the fall resulting in concussion of the brain. Middleton lost the command of his mental faculties entirely for about two weeks and seemed to have lost recollection of everything known to him before the fall. He had to be taught even such elemental things as his own name and minor matters relating to his life. Dr. Benton, instructed him as he would a child for several weeks, and the work of instruction is still in progress. Middleton is learning the "A-B-C" of life all over, though he is well on the road to complete physical recovery.

FETE POSTPONED

OAKLAND, June 15.—The fete which was to have been given tonight at the MacDermott residence has been postponed until Monday night on account of rain. It will be held that evening, whether rain or shine.

SAN FRANCISCO BOY MISSING

OAKLAND, June 15.—Clement Chase, 11 years old, had been missing from his home at 466 Hickory street, San Francisco, since yesterday. His father, Joseph Chase, came to Oakland today in the hope of finding some trace of his lost child.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Fred Tribow of 13 Dolores street, sand cart teamster, was caught under a load of sand which capsized on top of him yesterday. He was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital for treatment.

STONEMEN'S HORROR "GAY COURAGE"

New Advice to Offer as a Result of the Disaster.

OAKLAND, June 15.—"Cultivate a gay courage" is the advice given by Professor Henry Morse Stephens, the distinguished historian. His words are drawn from observations the eminent scholar made during the conflagration in San Francisco. To the undaunted residents of the stricken city Professor Stephens last night paid a high tribute when he delivered an address before the graduating class of Miss Horton's school.

He spoke as follows: There are many kinds of courage. There is the courage of the soldier, the courage of the policeman, the courage of the man, and there is a moral courage, the most flexible, the most adherence to the rules of right. But out of the tremendous experiences of San Francisco, there has come a new kind of courage—a "gay courage" that scoffs at earthquakes, fires and disaster, such as modern times has never known before.

Professor Stephens spoke generally on the subject of the educational value of historical fiction, illustrated by the novels of Sir Walter Scott. The speaker dwelt upon the clean, healthy, sympathetic and sturdy character of Scott's creations. He gave a resume of Scott's life as an exemplification of strong moral courage, and he continued:

"After all that has passed since April 18 it is hard to keep to an academic routine at the end of the Oakland world. We should draw a great lesson. We should draw the assurance of the innate kindness of human nature."

PERSONAL

Albert Haas of New York is at the Majestic.

J. E. Levi of Los Angeles is at the Majestic.

Henry Rickel of Cedar Rapids is at the Majestic.

E. F. Hawley, a merchant of New York is at the Baltimore.

John Griffin, who is touring the world, is at the Dorchester.

E. E. Calvin, a prominent contractor of Fresno, is at the Baltimore.

W. Christensen, prominent in mining circles in Tonopah, is at the Majestic.

F. W. Braddock and A. A. Hassen of Washington, D. C., are at the Dorchester.

Archibut A. H. Solomon has taken apartments at the Majestic for the summer.

John R. Sheehan and Alexander G. Sheehan, brothers, of New York, are at the Majestic.

J. A. Donlon, accompanied by his wife, has gone on a short visit to San Jose and vicinity.

E. E. Calvin, vice president of the Southern Pacific Company, has returned from a short trip to Salt Lake.

H. C. Reck will leave on Monday for a two months' trip to Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

E. E. Drake, Pacific Coast manager of the United Metallic Cartridge Company and Remington Arms Company, will leave this morning with his wife for an extended trip through the East and Canada.

OAKLAND, June 15.—The party of German Counts, Carl Arge, Weber, Graf von Blumenthal, Graf von Armin and Foh Brockmann of Berlin, left late yesterday afternoon for the Yosemite. After a few days' stay in the famous valley they will return for a week's sightseeing in the city. The party arrived in the city at 11 o'clock yesterday and came out of its way to view the ruins in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. A. Tubbs of San Francisco is registered at the Athens.

Max Peyer, Berlin, Germany, is at the Touraine.

Mrs. J. H. Kuhns and children of Tonopah are at the Hotel Crellin for a few days.

Ada F. Davidson, Spokane, Wash., registered at the Crellin, is touring the State.

W. T. Lenns, H. G. Mitchen, J. W. Bale and W. Mitchen Lenns form a party of Lacine, Wis., people in the city viewing the ruins. They are staying at the Hotel Athens.

Mrs. A. N. Armstrong and Mrs. L. Widner of Los Angeles, at the Crellin, are here a few days.

Commander John S. Parker, U. S. N., and Mrs. Parker are at the Athens.

H. B. Shackelford, business man of Cincinnati, Ohio, is registered at the Hotel Crellin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pain of New Zealand are at the Touraine for a short stay.

Captain James F. Minahan and A. J. Keefe of Boston, on the coast sightseeing, are at the Hotel Crellin.

Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The following Californians have arrived in New York: From San Francisco—Mrs. Elmerfeldt, at the York; R. E. Fanning, at the Herald Square; A. Gundersen, at the Hotel Imperial; L. C. Reid, at the Herald Square; Miss Scofield, at the Hotel Seville; A. Turoy and wife, at the Marlborough; Mrs. Brand, at the Marlborough; Mrs. St. Denis, at the Broadway Central; S. P. Campion, at the Sinclair; Dr. F. Levin, at the Holland House; A. Rosenholz, at the Hotel Churchill; L. R. Williams, at the Holland House; L. Boardman, Mrs. M. H. Boardman, at the Hoffman; T. Mullaney, at the Herald Square; T. A. Reardon and wife, at the Everett; G. R. Wilson, at the Grand Union.

From San Jose—Mrs. W. C. Davis, at the Cumberland.

From Los Angeles—G. S. Berry, at the Grand; Miss Georgia and Miss Margaret, W. C. Hooker and wife, at the Marlborough; Mrs. A. B. Dyer, Miss Bartholomew, Mrs. St. Denis, E. Russell and wife, at the Empire; H. M. Snodgrass, at the Hotel Girard.

San Francisco in Paris.

PARIS, June 15.—Dr. J. D. Dechont, San Francisco, registered at the Herald Bureau today.

Banker's Wife Killed in Auto.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—Mrs. C. H. Patterson, wife of the president of the Bankers' Trust Company of this city, was instantly killed tonight when a large automobile in which she was riding with her husband, daughter and driver, L. A. Phillips, collided with two trolley cars at Fifth and Harrison streets, causing the gasoline tank on the machine to explode. The others were only slightly injured.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH—Fred Tribow of 13 Dolores street, sand cart teamster, was caught under a load of sand which capsized on top of him yesterday. He was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital for treatment.

POST AS SOIL EXPERT FOR MISS THOMPSON.

Handsomeness Graduate of the University Will Go to Hawaii. Receives Appointment to Agricultural Station in Islands.

BERKELEY, June 15.—Laurels for California college girls are no novelty, the maidens who study in the universities of the State having won enviable honors for themselves in scholarship and other fields. But Miss Alice Thompson is the first to score unqualified success as a soil expert.

Her reward for faithful effort is seen in the appointment she has just received to serve as an assistant to the agricultural experiment station maintained by the Government at Honolulu. She will be an assistant there to Director J. Eckhardt, her work being the study of problems peculiar to the soil of Honolulu. Her preparation for this work has been thorough, and she has won the right to be rated as a soil expert of pretty nearly the first rank.

In Hawaii the soil products that are of commercial value are limited. Sugar is the big crop. Then comes coffee, with pineapples and minor products farther down the list. In the hope of increasing this list of soil-stuffs the Government maintains the high-class soil expert station at Honolulu, whose time is devoted exclusively to studying the soil with a view to enlarging the agricultural industry of the islands. Miss Thompson is to work with these experts, trying to solve all these problems.

Miss Thompson is a handsome young woman, still in her teens, who last year was a "co-ed" of one of the hundreds of clever girl students at the State university. She gave special attention to agricultural research work under the direction of Professor E. W. Hilgard, dean of the Agricultural College, and Professor H. H. Wood, the soil analyst and water expert, an assistant professor in the college.

So successful was she as a student along these lines that she was appointed by the regents of the university last year to serve as an assistant to Professor Loughridge. This has proved the stepping stone to the station in Honolulu, where her career will be watched with interest.

MAN HURT IN COLLISION LIES IN ROAD FOR HOURS

B. Hassell's Buggy Demolished by a Heavy Butcher Wagon on Oakland Mole.

OAKLAND, June 15.—Run down by a heavy butcher wagon, his horse so badly injured that it had to be killed, B. Hassell, of Fruitvale, 28 years of age, was struck by a heavy wagon at 1 o'clock this morning before he was found and removed to the Receiving Hospital. The driver of the wagon never stopped to render assistance to any one who might be in need.

Hassell states that he was coming from San Francisco and had just reached the end of the mole on the mainland, driving a horse to the light buggy, when out of the darkness there loomed up a heavy wagon and the next minute it crashed into him. That was the last he remembered. The horse was so badly injured that its legs being broken and its back injured, that it had to be shot.

Hassell was discovered by Policeman McKegan and removed to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that his horse was broken and that he was suffering from a slight concussion of the brain. He finally regained consciousness and was able to go back to where his injured horse lay. He then had the horse taken to his home, after he had assured himself that nothing could be done for it. His buggy was demolished.

PROTESTS AGAINST OPENING OF SALOON

The Rev. Edward P. Dempsey Flights Petition of Venezia Garden

OAKLAND, June 15.—The Rev. Edward P. Dempsey, pastor of St. Mary's Church, on Seventh street, today fled a protest to the City Council against the granting of a license to sell intoxicants at the Venezia Gardens, 528 Seventh street. Father Dempsey's action was urged by property owners in the neighborhood, and it is understood that there will be a large contingent of property owners at the next meeting of the City Council on the granting of a license to Smith & Israel, owners of the garden.

Rev. Father Dempsey charges that despite the fact that owners of the resort claim to sell only "temperance" drinks, he has repeatedly seen men and women come out of the place intoxicated.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE ROMANCE

BERKELEY, June 15.—One more romance has come out of the earthquake. Cupid's list having been swelled by the addition of the name of Arthur Lundborg and Carrie Johnson. They were sweethearts in Stockholm years ago, but fate parted them both came to America, but neither knew of the other's whereabouts. Both were in San Francisco when the earthquake and fire came. Both became refugees in Berkeley. Lundborg heard that there was a pretty Swedish refugee in the house adjoining his residence in South Berkeley. He investigated, and lo! the pretty girl was his sweetheart of old days in Stockholm. Love has come out of the earthquake. The rest can be guessed. The cards are out, and on July 14 there will be a wedding at the Swedish Mission Church on Shattuck avenue.

PROFESSOR TO WED

OAKLAND, June 15.—Max L. Margolis, professor of Semitic languages at the University of California, secured a license today to marry Miss Evelyn K. Aronson, a graduate of the university. He is a native of Russia and 38 years of age. Miss Aronson is 23. She was prominent in university affairs and more recently in the relief work in San Francisco.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

OAKLAND, June 15.—T. C. Dobbin, a Tonopah mining man, is under arrest on a charge of forgery, telegraphed advices from the Sheriff at Tonopah causing Dobbin's detention. The miner declares he knows of no reason for his arrest. He says he came to Oakland to close up a mining deal. An officer from Nevada is on the way to return with Dobbin.

Patronize H. Schellhaas. Furniture delivered everywhere. Corner 11th and Franklin sts.

H. Schellhaas will give you a start in life. Oakland's furniture dealer.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GRADUATE, APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POST IN HAWAII.

REQUEST WHEELER TO ASSIST IN FORMING A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

French Scholars Are at the Head of a World-Wide Movement.

BERKELEY, June 15.—President Wheeler of the State University has been asked to lend his support to a plan for the adoption of a universal language. A delegation from Parisian bodies of scholars is in charge of the propaganda. Its communication to President Wheeler asking for co-operation is in part as follows:

The delegation, in any case, does not specially advocate any one project, whether new or old. It proposes simply to unite all partisans of an auxiliary language in an expression of opinion to the effect that the adoption of an international agreement and a kind of arbitration, at a definite and universally accepted solution. For this purpose it invites all learned bodies, all associations of business men or tourists, all clubs, and all individuals, to declare and to elect delegates.

The undersigned, deputed by various congresses and societies to study the question of an international auxiliary language, have agreed on the following points: (1) It is a necessity to choose and to spread the use of an international language, designed not to replace national idioms in the individual life of each people, but to serve in the written and oral relations between persons whose mother tongues are different.

(2) In order to fulfill its purpose usefully an international language must satisfy the following conditions: First condition—It must fulfill the needs of the ordinary intercourse of social life, and must be adapted to the needs of scientific and philosophic relations.

Second condition—It must be easily acquired by every person of average elementary education, and especially by persons of European civilization.

(3) It is desirable to organize a general committee, composed of representatives of the various nations, to realize the necessity, as well as the possibility, of an international auxiliary language and to see that its employment. This delegation will appoint a committee of members who can meet during a certain period of time.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

RUNAWAY BOY FOUND—Oakland, June 15.—Norman McLyman, runaway, was arrested by the San Francisco police, and is being held at the residence of Mr. Smith, 1414 Broadway, Fourteenth street, following his departure from the city.

WHEELMAN STRUCK BY TRAIN—Oakland, June 15.—J. M. Tuttle, 24 years old, a magazine collector, residing at 281 Greenwich street, San Francisco, was struck this afternoon by a Southern Pacific train, and was thrown into Webster streets while on his bicycle. His wrist was fractured.

RUSSIAN STUDENT TO LECTURE—Oakland, June 15.—Leites, formerly a student at the Imperial University at Kief, Russia, will lecture Sunday at 10 o'clock at the City College, 523 Telegraph avenue, on "Russia and Uncle Sam-Which?" The lecture will be open to the public.

INSTALL ELECTROLOGIERS—Oakland, June 15.—Ornamental electrologists will be erected along Seventh street, between Wood and Pine, through the efforts of the City Council. The lighting committee of the City Council has recommended that the city supply the electricity for lighting them.

PASTOR TO MARRY—Berkeley, June 15.—Rev. A. S. Lutz, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has just returned from a bride trip. He came from New Orleans to Berkeley. His bride, whose name is not now known to his parishioners, is a Southern lassie. The pair are to return to Berkeley on June 23.

TO BEGIN REHEARSALS—Berkeley, June 15.—Dr. Fred Wolfe, conductor of the symphony orchestra at the university, is at Coronado, in southern California. He will return to the university this week and conduct the final rehearsals for the first symphony concert of the summer series, which is to be given in the Greek Theater on Thursday, June 23.

DIVORCE RECORD—Oakland, June 15.—Alleging that she has found out that her husband already had a wife at the time of his marriage to her, Miss Murberg has brought an action for divorce against her husband, Carl Murberg, to whom she states, she was married at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1899. By an order of court this morning George Sprague was ordered to pay Elsie Sprague \$36 a month alimony for the maintenance of their child.

MISS FRANCES SMITH MISSING. BERKELEY, June 15.—Miss Frances E. Smith, a pretty girl who resided at 136 Sixth street, San Francisco, before the fire, is being sought by relatives in Los Angeles. The girl seems to have completely disappeared. The police of Berkeley have been asked to help find her. She is 21 years old, with dark hair and eyes. Bernard Erb of 2028 Michigan avenue, Los Angeles, writes that the girl's mother awaits news of Miss Smith at Erb's home.

ROBBED COLLINS

One of the Men in the Stage Hold-Up Now Beyond Pursuers' Reach. Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa Gives the Report Full Credit.

OAKLAND, June 15.—Death had ended the search of the relentless sleuths for Tom Collins, accomplice of John Zimmerman in the daring hold-up of messengers for the Central Bank of Oakland when the bank's employes were robbed at Stege of gold coin to the value of about \$100,000.

Collins is dead. He passed away in Mexico two months ago. He had fled to the land of "manana" immediately after the commission of the crime for which his partner, Zimmerman, is now imprisoned. The courts imposed a sentence of forty years on Zimmerman after a jury had declared him guilty of the hold-up, in which Collins was associated.

News of the death of Collins has come to Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa. He regards the story as authentic. Sheriff Veale credits Zimmerman with knowledge of his partner's demise. How Zimmerman knew of Collins' death remains to be explained. The Sheriff of Contra Costa said today that when he informed Zimmerman of Collins' demise the imprisoned crook betrayed no surprise, saying that he had heard the news before the Sheriff committed him to his cell.

Collins died of natural causes. He spoke Spanish fluently and naturally hid the trail to Mexico when he and Zimmerman turned the sensational trick that netted them a big amount of gold coin.

Sheriff Veale got the story of Collins' death from a companion of Collins who has since reformed and who was with Collins when the latter passed away in Mexico. The same story was sent to the Sheriff by a friend of the officer who is now in Mexico.

The robbery in which Collins and Zimmerman were implicated was a sensational one for the traditional crime days of the year. They held up the Central Bank messengers at Stege. The messengers were en route to Point Richmond with coin to pay off the workmen in Richmond manufacturing.

NEW STATUTE CAUSES DELAY

OAKLAND, June 15.—Fearing a technicality that was sprung this morning on the Probate Department of the Superior Court, growing out of the recent law passed by the Legislature, most of the attorneys had their cases continued until after July 10 next.

The law passed by the Legislature reads: "Section 1. Any act or proceeding appointed, required or limited by or in pursuance of law to be performed or taken on any day or within any time, the time wherein such act or proceeding was so appointed, required or limited to be performed, the provisions of this act shall not apply to criminal actions. This act shall take effect immediately."

The point made in court this morning by Attorney Dudley Kinsell was that the setting of the time for the probate of wills, notice to creditors and the like, under the new law, prior to the last day of said month, may be performed or on any day not later than the tenth day of July, A. D. 1906, with the same effect as if it had been performed or taken on the day or within the time wherein such act or proceeding was so appointed, required or limited to be performed. The provisions of this act shall not apply to criminal actions. This act shall take effect immediately.

The point made in court this morning by Attorney Dudley Kinsell was that the setting of the time for the probate of wills, notice to creditors and the like, under the new law, prior to the last day of said month, may be performed or on any day not later than the tenth day of July, A. D. 1906, with the same effect as if it had been performed or taken on the day or within the time wherein such act or proceeding was so appointed, required or limited to be performed. The provisions of this act shall not apply to criminal actions. This act shall take effect immediately.

MAY EXPLORE CANONS TOMB

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. ROME, June 15.—It is rumored that the Pope may authorize Dr. Hartmann of the Vatican department who recently made some interesting antiquarian discoveries in the "sancta sanctorum" of the Ocala Santa Church, to explore St. Peter's tomb in the cathedral at the Vatican. The apostle's resting place was supposed to have been destroyed and demolished and has remained unseen, except by Pope Clement VIII when the pavement of the crypt collapsed in 1594.

If the rumor is correct the exploration is bound to be of the highest historical interest, as the tomb has escaped desecration since the time of Emperor Constantine I, and must contain the apostle's body incased in a leaden coffin and a large gold ring weighing 150 pounds placed there by Constantine and his mother, Flavia Julia Helena, in the year 320.

The tomb is also said to contain gold plates, candles and other ornaments. Protestants maintain that the tomb does not contain St. Peter's body.

ALASKAN TRADE GROWING

BERKELEY, June 15.—Town Trustee Frederick Corner has returned from the city of the Northwest in the interest of the Pacific Steamship Company, with the freight department of which company he is connected. His work in the north has been the reorganization of the company's system as it relates to the Alaskan trade. He reports that there is a big boom in the Northwest; that the activity in Alaska is great, and that trade between the coast cities and the mining region is correspondingly large.

WILL ERECT HOTEL

OAKLAND, June 15.—The Realty Syndicate will erect a commercial hotel on its property at the Key Route station. Twenty-second street and Broadway. Plans for a large arcade for stores as originally arranged have been remodelled to provide for the hotel.

ARMY ORDERS

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Army orders—Captain George H. Shields Jr., Third Infantry, is assigned to duty as acting quartermaster and will report to the general superintendent of the army transport service at San Francisco for duty as quartermaster and acting commissary on the transport Buford during the voyage of that transport to Alaska.

DRUIDS WILL DANCE

Boadicea Circle, United Ancient Order of Druids, will give a dance tonight at 1533 Broadway street, the first since it was driven out by flames from its fraternal home in the Shields building.

FEEL SKELETONS OF POMOS FOUND

Success Attends Work of Studying Indians of the Past. Scientists of University Return From Trip to Mendocino.

BERKELEY, June 15.—Gratifying success has marked the efforts of a group of university scientists recently sent out by the department of anthropology at the university to obtain remains in Mendocino County of the Pomo Indians inhabiting that section. The expedition has returned with five complete skeletons and a large quantity of beads and other objects that are buried with the dead. These are the first skulls or skeletons of the Pomo Indians to be placed in any museum or institution in the world, and will therefore be of great importance in determining the racial qualities of this tribe and its physical relationship with the other Indians of the State.

Under ordinary circumstances the Pomos have always practiced cremation instead of burial, which accounts for the almost universal loss of their remains. They were a people of medium stature, with heavy round skulls, differing markedly from some of their neighbors of short height and unusual long hair. It is planned at the first opportunity to extend the knowledge regarding them by a large series of measurements and photographs of living individuals of their race. The bones obtained are now being measured and when they have been compared with remains of other tribes, the results will be published by the university.

It is expected that this determination of the physical characteristics of the Indians will give much information as to their origin, connections, and migrations that cannot be obtained by a study of their language and customs.

NO CONFISCATE WASTED GOODS

BERKELEY, June 15.—Town Assessor Whitt has announced that business men and others who have persistently refused or neglected to provide him with statements showing the amount of their personal property for purposes of taxation are to have their goods confiscated by him without further delay. His plan is to engage wagons and without warning gather in the stuff that should be taxed, selling it for the taxes due.

The Assessor's announcement is the result of a campaign he began several months ago to inaugurate reform in the matter of taxes collected on personal property.

In other words the securing of statements about personal property has been a perfunctory proceeding. Assessor Whitt informed all persons interested this year that instead of the perfunctory proceeding of other years belonging to merchants being carried enforced. He notified merchants and others that statements must be forthcoming.

The statements desired did not materialize. A second notice was issued with but little change in the situation. Now a last announcement threatening confiscation of goods has been issued, and citizens expect to be favored soon with the spectacle of stocks of goods belonging to merchants being carted in big lots from stores to the Town Assessor's office.

PHILADELPHIA CLERGYMAN PASSES AWAY

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Rev. Edward B. Hodge, secretary of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church and president of the Presbyterian Publication Company, died today of a shock following a surgical operation performed yesterday.

DEATH CALLS YOUNG GIRL

SAN JOSE, June 15.—After an illness of three years Miss Edna Clayton, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Clayton, died in San Francisco early this morning. Her father, a prominent real estate dealer in this city, is lying seriously ill at a local sanitarium. Miss Clayton was a native of this city. She was a student at the normal training school.

Former Pitcher Dies

BOSTON, June 15.—Michael J. Sullivan, formerly a pitcher of the New York National League baseball club, died today of a cerebral hemorrhage this morning. After abandoning baseball he became a lawyer.

Death Calls San Josean

SAN JOSE, June 15.—L. F. Hansen passed away last night. He had been a resident of this city for twenty-three years. Mr. Hansen was born in Denmark in 1837. He was a member of Scandia Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Noted Publisher Dead

NEW YORK, June 15.—A special to the Times from Cambridge, Mass., says: H. O. Houghton of the publishing firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., died suddenly last night at his home here.

Death Calls British M. P.

DUBLIN, June 15.—Patrick Charles Doogan, National member of Parliament for East Tyrone, died today. He was a farmer and had represented East Tyrone since 1895.

MOORE OF THANKS