

NEWS OF THE CITIES ABOUT THE BAY

Rev. Lutz Returns With His Bride From New Orleans.

Berkeley Pastor Now Ready to Accept Parsonage That Was Promised by Leader of Epworth Methodist Church.



BERKELEY, July 9.—"If there was a Mrs. Lutz now," quoth Judge William Waste to his pastor a year ago, "the congregation of the Epworth Church would, I think, be inclined to erect a handsome parsonage for you, but as a single man I fear the outlook for parsonage or rectory comfort for you is dubious."

That was the prologue of the faint romance that culminated yesterday in the return of the Rev. A. S. Lutz from New Orleans with his bride, who was a belle of the South until church work weaned her from society and made her a handmaiden of the church.

Dr. Lutz came to Berkeley from the South a year ago to direct the destinies of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church South. He was a bachelor. His congregation was large and wealthy, having just erected a magnificent church edifice at Telegraph avenue and Durant street, and then sent for one of the most brilliant preachers of the Sunny South. Dr. Lutz, a New Orleans minister, received the call to come to Berkeley and under directions from Bishop Morrison assumed the pastorate here.

Then came Judge Waste's suggestion about a wife and a parsonage for the minister. The minister took the hint, proposed matrimony to one of the South's fair daughters, was accepted, left six weeks ago to claim his bride, was wedded to her in Greenwood, La., on June 6, traveled for a month on his honeymoon, and now is installed at 2237 Haste street.

Now it is considered to be "up to" Judge Waste to see that a rectory is provided for Dr. Lutz and the bride from the South.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE HAS ESTABLISHED HOTEL BUREAU

Tourists Will Receive Information Where Accommodations May Be Had in This City.

Much inconvenience has been experienced by travelers coming to San Francisco in the matter of finding hotels and suitable places to stop. The impression has gained ground that there is a paucity of hotels and boarding-houses here. In order to overcome this inconvenience the California Promotion Committee has established in its information bureau a place where information relating to hotels, lodging-houses and boarding-houses may be obtained. There are accommodations here for several thousand travelers, and the committee will keep a directory showing location and prices of the various houses.

In addition to other information relating to San Francisco and the State of California, the California Promotion Committee has made arrangements to keep on hand a supply of time cards of all the local and Eastern railroads and steamship companies for free distribution. With the headquarters downtown in the California building, at the corner of Stockton and Geary streets, this will be of great convenience to business men and others until such time as the various hotels and boarding-houses here have been rehabilitated in the burned district.

DR. ISAAC RIVAS DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Former Mexican Consul, Who Had Lived in San Francisco for Forty Years, Passes Away.

Dr. Isaac Rivas, who many years ago was the Mexican Consul to this city, died yesterday at his home. Dr. Rivas was born in Durango, Mexico, and came to this city forty years ago. At one time he represented Mexico as Consul at Cadiz, Spain.

The doctor made many friends during his long residence here and leaving a widow and five children. One is Mrs. M. E. Cummings, the others—Luisa, Isaac, Frank and Aurelia Rivas. The deceased was 72 years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the temporary church, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, at Mason street and Broadway. The interment will be at Holy Cross cemetery.

MAN'S SKULL FRACTURED WITH A HEAVY IRON BAR

William Rector, a Ship Builder, in Hospital as Result of Fight and Fall.

William Rector, a ship builder, is dying in the Central Emergency Hospital as the result of a fight with George W. Demint, a contractor. The two men fought a duel with iron bars last night in a house at 622 Tennessee street. Demint claims that Rector struck him first and exhibits a lacerated scalp as evidence. He then dealt the ship builder a crushing blow on the head, falling him to the ground. Rector was treated at the Potrero Hospital and later transferred to the Emergency for an operation.

Taken Ill on Street Car.

Patrick McMahon, a foreman employed by the United Railroads, died yesterday afternoon at the corner of Fillmore and Eddy streets, immediately after his removal from a street car. McMahon was on a Fillmore-street car when he suddenly complained of feeling ill. He was removed from the car and treated by Dr. Hugo A. Wahl, but died almost immediately. He was 45 years of age.

CHILD ABANDONED DISGRACED LAWYER'S MOTHER.

Mrs. M. F. Vorce of Oakland Finds She Has Little Girl on Hands

Complains to Authorities That a Mrs. Johnson Deserted Daughter

OAKLAND, July 9.—Mrs. M. F. Vorce, residing at 922 Twenty-seventh avenue, complained today to the authorities that a Mrs. Johnson, mother of a little girl who had placed the child to board with the complainant, had abandoned her offspring.

Mrs. Vorce's story was that Mrs. Johnson had requested her to care for the girl because the mother was quarantined in a house south of Seventh street. Mrs. Vorce gave the child every attention, but failure of the mother to claim the girl aroused suspicions. Investigation disclosed no quarantined house in the district, and now the belief is that the mother has deliberately abandoned her daughter and has left the city.

The Board of Health, with which Mrs. Vorce lodged her complaint, will refer the case to the police for investigation.

WANTS TO GOPHERS IN HIS GRAVE.

Late Maurice Walsh Asks His Executors to Exclude the Rodents

OAKLAND, July 9.—The will of the late Maurice Walsh was filed today for probate by the Rev. Father Kennedy, John Burke and Tim Brosnan, who are named as executors. The will disposes of property valued at \$15,000.

Regarding the disposal of his body, the decedent says: "I want a concrete vault built. Cement the floor well. I don't want the gophers in there. I want it to myself. Cover over with a good flange; in this regard, there will be no weeds to bother any one. Four hundred dollars for my funeral expenses and vault, and if that is not enough, you pay what it costs."

The estate is left to relatives in Ireland, clergymen and charitable institutions.

SMALL BOY CANNOT TELL NAME OF HIS PARENTS

Little Lad Found Wandering Along Oakland Street Cared for by Lady.

OAKLAND, July 9.—Little Albert Morehouse, aged three and a half years, strayed away from his parents yesterday afternoon and was found by Mrs. Fogarty of 3632 Telegraph avenue wandering along the roadway. He doesn't remember where his parents live or what his papa's name is.

Through the police, who were notified today, Mr. Barnes, living at 1000 Broadway, was located. When picked up yesterday afternoon the little tot was tired and dusty from a long tramp and asked Mrs. Fogarty repeatedly as she carried him into her home, "Where is my papa?"

The child is well appearing, dressed in a blue serge suit and seems to have had good care. The police have no report from the boy's parents in regard to his having been lost.

PEMBROKE TRIAL RESUMED.

OAKLAND, July 9.—District Attorney J. J. Allen opened today the arguments for the prosecution in the case of Percy Pembroke, the sixteen-year-old lad who is accused of being a member of the gang of young hoodlums that murdered Thomas W. Cook, a grocery clerk at Fruitvale, about a year ago. The argument was begun after the case had reopened and Superior Judge Harris had testified as to Pembroke's confession.

Judge Harris was a deputy district attorney when Pembroke confessed to having been present at the robbery and murder of Sheriff Barnes. He heard the confession, not only of Pembroke but of Schneider and Blaker, both of whom are serving life sentences for the crime and who refused to testify against Pembroke at his trial.

District Attorney Allen's argument today was directed toward the refusal of Schneider and Blaker to testify, and he insisted that the refusal was due to the fear of the friends of the convicts already in prison.

Attorney L. S. Church will follow Judge Allen, and it is not expected that the case will go to the jury before the end of the week.

LABOR PARTY AT WAR.

OAKLAND, July 9.—The Board of Supervisors today heard A. S. Ormsby assert his claims as representative of the regular committee of the Union Labor party as opposed to B. F. Calhoun, who says his faction of the party is the only legal body. The argument on the official ballot. Ormsby presented the committee's by-laws, the party organization records and constitution to prove his side of the controversy, which has waged for several years. As no one from the Calhoun wing was present the board postponed the hearing until later in the week to give that faction opportunity to make its argument.

TO CALL BOND ELECTION.

OAKLAND, July 9.—The Board of Education decided tonight to call an election for bonds to repair and strengthen the school buildings that were damaged by the earthquake. The call for the election will be issued at the regular meeting next Monday evening, and the amount of bonds will be \$190,000.

The board agreed to pay \$8000 on account to Childs & Arlett, to have the contract for rebuilding the Franklin School. The offer of J. Anderson to repair the Grove Street School at a cost of \$782 was accepted.

J. W. BURNHAM DEAD.

ALAMEDA, July 9.—J. W. Burnham, a pioneer of 1849 and member of the real estate firm of Burnham, Marsh & Co. of San Francisco, died last night at his residence, Clinton and Lafayette streets. He leaves a wife and two children—Burnham and A. Knight. Burial and his funeral will be conducted under direction of the fraternity.

TRAIN LEAVES TRACK.

OAKLAND, July 9.—The San Ramon local train, which left the Oakland mole at 7 o'clock this morning, was derailed by spreading rails at the Sixteenth-street station. Several coaches left the track. None of the passengers were injured.

Fifty Per Cent Increase in Water Bills Arouses the Mill Valleyites.

MILL VALLEY, July 9.—The customers of the North Coast Water Company, which has a monopoly of the water supply here, are up in arms over a 50 per cent increase in the flat water rates. When they received their bills for July, which are payable in advance, they found that they were half as much again as they should be according to the rates established by the ordinance governing water rates. One resident whose monthly rate for house and garden was \$1.80 received a bill for \$2.70. Some paid it under protest, while others are going to fight.

Several months ago the North Coast Water Company declared to the Trustees that under the present water rates fixed by the board the revenue was insufficient to pay a reasonable interest on the investment. They declared they would suffer unless the meter rates were raised from 40 to 60 cents a thousand gallons and the flat rates increased accordingly.

The board employed M. O'Shaughnessy, a prominent civil engineer who was engaged recently in constructing large water works in the Hawaiian Islands, to carefully examine the properties of the North Coast Water Company and to make a detailed report. According to the expert's report, the water can be supplied at the rate fixed by the board and return a reasonable interest on the investment. The board accepted the figures of O'Shaughnessy and ignored the request of the North Coast Company.

Two weeks ago the North Coast Water Company brought suit in the Superior Court for an injunction temporarily restraining the Trustees from enforcing present rates.

CHILD LABOR LAW IS SUSTAINED.

Supreme Court Refuses to Free Prisoner on Question of Validity

In denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus by J. M. Spencer the Supreme Court has, in a lengthy decision recorded yesterday, upheld the constitutionality of the "child labor law." Sections 2 and 4 of the act of February 20, 1905, brought into question in this petition, place the age limit under which a child cannot work at 14 years. It is provided, however, that the Labor Commissioner or a Judge of the Juvenile Court may issue a permit to a child below that age upon investigation of the character of work to be performed. Spencer was the defendant to four separate complaints charging him with furnishing four children under the age of 14 for work on the steamship Despatch.

The Despatch was lying at the Sixteenth-street drydock several months ago when the accident occurred that brought to light the employment of child labor along the water front. Four boys were killed, Captain Weber to scale the boilers of the vessel. All of the children were under 14 and none had permits to do the work.

Each of the lads was supplied with a candle and sent down into the gas-filled hold. The gas caught fire from the candles and in the blaze that followed one of the boys was burned to death. The others were severely injured. The opinion which denies the petition for habeas corpus was written by Justice Shaw and concurred in by Justices Sloss, Angellotti, Lorigan and Beatty. The writ is denied and the prisoner remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

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John McNaught and Charles Field leave the city today for Yosemite Valley. Highwaymen are advised that these two tourists have placed all their possessions of value in the safe deposit vaults.

OAKLAND, July 9.—J. H. Black, a business man of New York, is making a short stay at the Athens.

Charles Skinner of New York is at the Metropole.

E. E. Littlefield of Minneapolis is registered at the Crellin.

George McNamee of Chicago is at the Crellin.

F. Daley of Eureka is registered at the Metropole.

J. L. Van Ornum, wife and son of St. Louis, making a short pleasure trip to the coast, are at the Touraine.

George F. Heidet of New York is at the Athens.

J. Beck and wife of Black Diamond are at the Crellin.

Miss Pauline Berling of Copenhagen is registered at the Crellin.

M. Pendergast of St. Louis is registered at the Metropole.

W. A. Morehouse, wife and son of Los Angeles are making a short stay at the Metropole.

Dr. O. K. Hermann of Colinger, Germany, recently returned from a trip to the Yosemite, is at the Touraine for a short stay. The doctor is making a tour of the world.

O. W. Roberts of Kansas City is at the Athens.

E. W. Upjohn and wife of Omaha are at the Athens.

George Hogan and Dr. Hines of Lodi are at the Crellin.

Norman Pierce of Los Angeles is registered at the Metropole.

SUBURBANITES ASK FOR NEW SCHOOL

Mill Valley and Sausalito Citizens Plan Better Educational Facilities

Increase in Number of Pupils Makes Improvement a Necessity

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SAUSALITO, July 9.—Superintendent of Schools James B. Davidson, in response to two petitions signed by a majority of the heads of families in Mill Valley and Sausalito, school districts asking for an opportunity to vote on a proposition to form a union high school district, has issued a call for an election to be held in Mill Valley and Sausalito on July 21. Back of the movement to secure a union high school district are some of the most prominent business and professional men on the coast who are residents of Southern Marin. The proposition has been talked for many years and the school districts asking for an opportunity to vote on a proposition to form a union high school district are some of the most prominent business and professional men on the coast who are residents of Southern Marin. The proposition has been talked for many years and the school districts asking for an opportunity to vote on a proposition to form a union high school district are some of the most prominent business and professional men on the coast who are residents of Southern Marin.

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It is estimated that a school large enough to meet the needs will cost \$23,000. The annual cost of maintenance would be \$6000, of which the State would contribute nearly one-quarter. A tax levy of 25 cents on each \$100 will be sufficient to redeem the bonds proposed to be issued, annual interest and other necessary expenses.

Professor Davidson, the County Board of Education, the local Board of School Trustees and the public in general are strongly in favor of the movement.

GIRLS TELL POLICE OF DEAD BABY.

Two Refugees Say They Saw Naked Body Floating in Lloyd Lake

Acting Captain of Detectives Wren was notified yesterday morning that Mary Cook and Nellie Gilligan, each about 15 years of age, who live at camp 6 at the speedway, Golden Gate Park, had reported to Policeman A. C. Williams on Sunday afternoon that they had seen the naked body of a baby floating in Lloyd Lake. Williams made an investigation but could find no trace of the body. He has been unable to find any other person who saw the dead child. Captain Wren detailed Detectives Gorham and O'Shea on the case, with instructions to drag the lake.

The recent establishment of observatory stations on the islands of Yap and Guam has added materially to the usefulness of the Manila observatory. Three times a day, said Father Brown, a magnetic report is received at the Manila observatory from Yap, Guam and the fifty-eight other stations scattered throughout the provinces. With this information it is possible to detect the brewing of a typhoon five days before it develops. When the instruments at Manila or elsewhere call of the approaching storm warnings are sent by wire to numerous points on the Chinese and Japanese coasts and to Formosa.

The trolley cars ruined our magnetic observatory," said Father Brown. "We have daily records, however, for fifteen years last, and as that, for our purposes, constitutes a complete cycle, we can make estimates by the aid of that data with fair accuracy. Some day we hope to establish another magnetic observatory and we will pick a place where there will be no trolley cars for at least fifteen years more."

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COMMERCIAL TRUST

AFTER THE GRAIN TRUST

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission is preparing to take up the investigation placed in charge of the commission under the La Follette resolution, which alleges a serious condition of affairs in the grain and elevator business.

The work to be undertaken now is of a primary character and consists in the main of the preparation of formal inquiries which will be mailed to the leading men of the industry. The real investigation will lie over until autumn, when the commission probably will visit Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City and other important centers.

STORM PREVENTS UNLOADING OF STEAMSHIPS AT NOME

SEATTLE, July 9.—Vessels now in the roads at Nome and lying at St. Michael will be delayed in discharging on account of the bad weather. The first storm since the opening of navigation is reported raging there today.

TEMPERANCE UNION TO MEET.—The Park Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet this evening at 10:30 o'clock at the T. U. reading tent, near the Oak-street entrance to Golden Gate Park. All members of disengaged unions and all other workers interested in the cause of temperance are invited.

VALLEJO TRUSTEES REFUSE TO INDORESE MAYOR'S PLAN

Scheme to Sue Pipe Firm for Return of Large Sum Disapproved by City Fathers.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

VALLEJO, July 9.—Mayor Madigan's plans to sue the city of Vallejo in a suit for the return of \$67,500 paid the George H. Tay Company of San Francisco for alleged defective pipe for the main line extension of the water system was spiced by the City Trustees last night. The Mayor, according to the city charter, has the power to institute a suit, but the Trustees alone are empowered to counsel. Madigan planned to employ Samuel Shortridge and Walter Linforth, San Francisco attorneys, but the board objected. The Trustees believe that it would be a wiser plan to keep the pipe and the \$225,000 still due the Tay Company and force the pipe people to their contract in order to get the balance of the money.

Actor House, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, at the Belleaire; Miss S. Norton, at the Belleaire; M. Olsen, P. Olson, at the Astor House; J. Lippman and wife, at the Normandy; Miss E. Murray, at the Prince George.

From Oakland—W. L. Hamilton, at the Cadillac.

Californians in Paris.

PARIS, July 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Dannebaum, E. Montgomery and Sherill Schell of San Francisco, registered at The Call-Herald bureau today.

Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The following Californians have arrived in New York: From San Francisco—L. Block, at the Brestel; A. Brown and wife, at Campbell; S. Cline, at the Belvidere; R. E. Gallagher and wife, at the Cadillac; D. Hecht, at the Belvidere; J. E. Kelly, at the Breslin; M. I. Magnin, at the St. Andrews; W. Oliniski, at the Belvidere; G. W. Power, at the Prince George; A. O. Waitre, at the Breslin; A. Andrew, at the Welcott; F. M. Ballard at the Gilsey House; S. Berger, at the Wellington; C. E. Brower, at the Herald Square; W. W. Catlin, at the Welcott; J. E. Cline, at the Belvidere; at the Churchhill; E. M. Elam, at the Breslin; Dr. J. Gibbon, Miss Gibbon, J. G. Gibbon, at the Continental; P. N. Gordon, at the Breslin; P. Lowenstein, at the Park Avenue; O. N. MacLaurin, at the St. Denis; E. T. Merrick, at the Gilsey House; L. L. Myers, at the Victoria; M. Retch, at the Cadillac; M. Slininoff, at the Woodstock; A. T. Sutherland, at the Herald Square; A. H. Warmoth, at the Grand Union; H. H. Woodruff, at the St. Denis.

From Los Angeles—S. Brown, at the Herald Square; Dr. B. F. Church, at the Sinclair House; M. Danziger, at the Grand Union; M. Joyce and wife, at the Breslin; L. E. Russell, at the Albert; Miss E. Sibley, at the New Amsterdam; Mrs. A. B. Strydale, S. N. Fritz, at the