

OAKLAND BERKELEY ALAMEDA THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL MARIN SAN MATEO CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES

GRANT SCORED BY THE

Mott Warns Housemover That He Must Either Behave or Quit Business

TEARS DOWN WIRES

OAKLAND, Sept. 19.—Mayor Frank K. Mott has severely criticized the methods of W. P. Grant, a Berkeley housemover, and warned him this morning that further complaint would result in his being denied permits to move any buildings in this city.

Secretary Walter Fawcett of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners was directed this morning to advertise for bids for an automobile patrol wagon for the Oakland Police Department.

AROUND THE BAY

BUTCHERS BANQUET.—Oakland, Sept. 19.—The annual banquet of the Butchers' Exchange of Alameda County will be held tomorrow night at the Hotel Hamilton.

CARNegie SENDS CHECK.—Hayward, Sept. 19.—Andrew Carnegie has sent a check for \$1000 to repair the damage to the Carnegie library which the earthquake damaged.

SOCIALISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN.—Oakland, Sept. 19.—Austin Lewis, Socialist candidate for Governor, will open his campaign tomorrow night at Hamilton Hall.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE BEATING.—Oakland, Sept. 19.—Charles Rosen of 1139 Third Street has been arrested on complaint of his wife who says that he has been in the habit of beating her.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS ARRESTED.—Oakland, Sept. 19.—Charles Jenkins and E. J. Holt, building contractors, were arrested last evening for failing to place lights on building material they had piled in the street.

PAINTER BREAKS ARM.—Oakland, Sept. 19.—James Bell, a painter, was thrown from his wagon on Kirkham street, near Eighth, this morning, and received a fracture of the left arm. Bell's horse became frightened at a passing car and ran away. Bell lives at 1710 Eighth street.

WILL GIVE TROUBLESOME.—Berkeley, Sept. 19.—The girl team of Cecilia, Cleopatra, Wagon and Mollie, which were reported to have won the prize at the Berkeley Fair, will be given to the Berkeley Fair Association.

AGED FRENCHMAN DIES.—Oakland, Sept. 19.—Charles F. Allen, 79 years of age, committed suicide in his room on J. J. Bruce's saloon, on East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, last night. He was found unconscious on the floor of his room and passed away before any one could be done to save his life.

MAKES CHARGE OF PEJURARY.—Oakland, Sept. 19.—John Kriwanek was arrested on a charge of perjury today by Sheriff Wheeler. The trouble which resulted in the arrest of Kriwanek began several weeks ago, when he testified at the trial of the late John J. Sheppard that he was a partner in the business of the late John J. Sheppard.

STREET SIGN ORDERED.—Oakland, Sept. 19.—Superintendent of Streets Ott has given an order to the American Street Sign Company for the manufacture of street signs for the thoroughfares of this city. They will be placed along the lines of the street railways at first, and later on all other streets throughout the city.

CAUSES ARREST OF ROOMER.—Oakland, Sept. 19.—Felix L. Gardner was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace this morning at 1387 Harrison street. Gardner, who resides at 1387 Harrison street, is alleged to have been in the habit of disturbing the peace of his neighbors by playing a piano in his room at all hours of the day and night.

PIEPOCKETS ACTIVE.—Oakland, Sept. 19.—Max J. Baker, residing near Mountain View, and his associates were arrested this morning by the police this morning that they had been the victims of piepockets. A gold watch and a pin were stolen from Baker's pocket, and a purse containing \$10 and some railroad tickets were stolen from the pocket of another man.

GRANT GETS FIVE YEARS.—Oakland, Sept. 19.—Five years in San Quentin Prison is the sentence which Judge Ogden has imposed for his conduct with fourteen-year-old Lena Horn in Alameda. Judge Ogden sentenced the man, who was charged with the rape and assault, to five years in the State Prison.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.—A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol could. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry Bark, Golden Seal and other medicinal substances contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."

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Papinta, Fire Dancer, Wins Dead Husband's Rancho.

Judge Wells Decides in Her Favor



MRS. CARRIE HOLPIN, WELL KNOWN BY HER STAGE NAME OF "PAPINTA," WHO WON HER CONTEST FOR A RICH ESTATE.

OAKLAND, Sept. 19.—From the ranch in Contra Costa County word has been sent to dainty Papinta, the fire dancer, that she is, under the decree of the law, possessor of her dead husband's heritage. Papinta (Mrs. Carrie Holpin) is on a theatrical tour and was located at Canton, Ohio, today by her relatives who dispatched the news of Judge Wells' decision at Martinez which gives the pretty danseuse the right to handle the beautiful home where she and her spouse spent their idle time.

Mrs. Holpin went East shortly after the case was submitted to Judge Wells, the contest being between herself and James Holpin, her father-in-law, for letters of administration. Papinta will complete her engagements, which carry her well into winter, and will return to the California home for the Christmas holidays.

P. F. Dunne, her counsel, has charge of the further legal steps that may be necessary to clinch Papinta's title to the "Home of El Rayo."

PLEAS THE RACES AND LOSES WIFE.

Mrs. Mary Frances Case Makes Allegations of Cruelty Against Husband

SUES FOR DIVORCE

OAKLAND, Sept. 19.—Playing the races and losing money is not conducive of happiness in married life, according to Mrs. Mary Frances Case. Neither are jealousy and an ungenerous temper.

Case has sued James R. Case, a Southern Pacific Company trainman, for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. She married Case at Reno, Nevada, October 19, 1900. They were happy until the racing season opened; after that time life was a discord. Case, according to the wife, was insanely jealous of other men and on one occasion he knocked her down with his clenched fist. His lunges so heavily on "the ponies" that he was unable to provide the necessities of life for the household, Mrs. Case charges, and when she remonstrated with him he furnished a revolver and threatened to kill her. By way of diversion he frequently called her names so vile, she alleges, that they were not repeated in the divorce complaint, which was drawn by Attorney J. E. McElroy. There are no children nor property interests.

Martha Oberheide has sued Ernest Oberheide for a divorce on the ground of intemperance and has restrained him from selling their property, which is valued at \$4000.

They were married in March, four years ago, and the woman says she would have nothing against him if he would "only keep sober."

August Rasmussen has sued Siegfried Rasmussen for divorce on the ground of desertion, the custody of two minor children and \$20 a month alimony for their support.

ASKS JAPAN'S AID TO SAVE SHIP.

HONOLULU, Sept. 19.—The Japanese training ship Aragawa, en route to this port, is at Midway Island. Negotiations are in progress between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Japanese Government, the object of which is to obtain the aid of the Aragawa in coasting the Mongolia. The transport Roeserans probably will be sent to Midway Island to aid. The cable ship Restorer, with Captain Metcalf and his wrecking tackle on board, will sail at noon tomorrow.

There is no change in the position of the Mongolia. The weather conditions continue the same. The passengers of the liner are all well. Everything is well organized.

It is suggested here, however, that the vessel may be wrecked by the typhoon which may extend to Midway and endanger the Mongolia still more. During storms at Midway the swell almost sweeps over the island and off-shore communities cannot most impossible. The trail from the Hongkong typhoon, if it extended outward, may be expected to reach Midway in four or five days. This creates a necessity for the speedy removal of the Mongolia's passengers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The plight of the 500 passengers of the Mongolia was made known to Government officials here today through a cablegram received by the manager in this city of the Commercial Cable Company. The necessity for the immediate sending of supplies was made apparent and the question was raised if it would be in contravention of the coastwise navigation laws to send a relief ship under the flag of the United States.

The matter was called to the attention of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and in turn the Treasury Department officials were consulted about the matter. There is no objection to sending the foreign-built cable-ship Restorer, now at Honolulu, to Midway Island at once, carrying needed provisions, supplies and wrecking apparatus for the relief of the passengers.

There are ordinarily less than forty people on Midway Island, and the influx of 500 additional population will mean a serious drain on the resources of the island unless immediate relief is given.

PASSENGERS FIGHT ON DOOMED SHIP.

HONGKONG, Sept. 20.—The steamer Heung Shian, from Macao, with the hundreds of passengers on board, stranded off Lantau Island on noon September 19. The captain sent off a boat with the second mate, some sailors and a fireman to obtain assistance from Hongkong.

The steamer Hankow picked up the boat after fourteen hours. Assistance was dispatched to the wreck at 4 o'clock this morning. Meanwhile a mate with a towline swam ashore and succeeded in rescuing about 300 of the passengers. There is an unfounded report that the mate on returning to the ship found the remaining passengers looting and killing each other.

No news has been received of the Canton steamer Kilsan, on board of which are several hundred passengers.

YOUNG LADIES PLAN "FAIR" TO AID DESISTUTE FAMILY

Work for Weeks Preparing the Articles That Will Be Placed on Sale.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 19.—For weeks several bright little misses of this city have been busy with needles and scissors preparing articles for a bazaar for the benefit of a certain San Francisco family that fared badly in the description have taken shape under the deft fingers of these school girls, who labored in the cause of sweet charity.

Next Saturday, September 22, the benefit fair is to be held at the Emmons home at 891 Union street. Alameda. In addition to the manufactured articles, arranged in tasty display, ice cream and candy will be served.

SENIORS DEDICATE SHORTAGE IS LAID TO BOOKKEEPER.

BERKELEY, Sept. 19.—The new senior hall on the campus, built by the Golden Bear Society for the use of the seniors, alumni and the faculty, was dedicated tonight with simple ceremonies. The building is not large and it was filled to overflowing with the men of the class of 1907.

The "so-called" members of the class were not in evidence. The deers have gone forth from the seniors in control of the place that no woman shall ever enter the building.

President Wheeler made a brief speech to the seniors in the hall, commending the enterprise which had resulted in the erection of a house for the senior men. He urged the men to loyalty and high ideals.

E. W. Daviler, president of the senior class, responded to President Wheeler's address in behalf of the class. Other short talks were made, and the seniors then sang college songs.

The building which stands near the faculty clubhouses is of logs on the exterior and fashioned after an old English house inside. A great fireplace occupies one side of the principal room in the hall. The other room is for the use of the Golden Bear Society.

The hall was designed by John Galen Howard.

FIGHTS FLAMES TO SAVE DAUGHTER.

VALLEJO, Sept. 19.—Mrs. A. L. Benson of San Francisco battled today with wet blankets against a grain fire that swept up and around the pesthouse, situated two miles from this city on the Benicia road, in which her 15-year-old daughter Gertrude lay ill with an attack of smallpox. She smothered the flames, but not until the big field of grain and the fence surrounding the pesthouse and the outhouse attached to the building itself had been burned.

Miss Gertrude Benson was stricken with the dread disease while on a visit to this city several days ago, and had to be removed to the pesthouse for treatment. Mrs. Benson bravely decided to go to the pesthouse with her daughter.

This morning the grass fire attacked the field around the pesthouse, which is on a lonely portion of the road, and when Mrs. Benson discovered the flames they were only about a hundred feet from the shack in which she and her child were quartered, and were coming on like a whirlwind.

To have attempted to move the child in the cold of the morning would have been fatal, and Mrs. Benson determined to fight the flames. Securing a blanket she soaked it in a tub of water and continued her fight against the flames for more than an hour.

TRAIN HIT WAGON.—Alameda, Sept. 19.—A delivery wagon owned by C. J. Belts and driven by John Perry was struck by a local train at Bay station this morning. Perry escaped injury. The wagon was slightly damaged and a gate was torn from one of the passenger cars.

CARS TRANSFER CONVENIENTLY. HOURS 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M. Sixth St. Hale's Near Market

At the old location OPEN At the old location

Every day since our opening day we have been busy. The completeness of our stocks in all departments, the newness of the goods, the attractiveness of the prices and the fact that we are in our old location are all meeting with public favor.

Exceptionally Stylish Pretty Things in Our Skirts for \$5 Art and Needle Work Department



Many ornamental things for the home will be found in this department. Watch for our announcement of free lessons in wood and leather burning, which will commence shortly.

\$2.50 Renaissance Scarfs, \$1.69 Very pretty effects just received from Japan; all handmade; every one a beauty. Scarfs 20x54; squares to match, 36x36 inches.

Pillow Ruffling, 45c a piece Made of fancy scrim and embroidery; 4 1-2 yards to a piece—the proper length to go around a pillow; all desirable color combinations.

Art Skins, 59c Rich in color and of new pyro finish; an excellent line in browns, reds, greens, tans and natural. Will make pretty pillow tops, banners, etc.

Hale's Washable Taffeta Ribbons, 5c a yard

Highly lustrous and of firm quality, with silky finish; rich colorings in 40 different shades.

1 1/4-inch at . . . 5c yard 3/4-inch at . . . 15c yard 2 1/2-inch at . . . 10c yard 4-inch at . . . 19c yard

PLANS TO BEAUTIFY GOES FROM EAST LAKE MERRITT. TO AID HER SON. CONGRESSMAN ON A TOUR OF STATE.

OAKLAND, Sept. 19.—Extensive plans for beautifying the shore of Lake Merritt, completing the Harrison Boulevard and securing a large tract of land on the northern shore of the lake to be used as a park, have been completed by the Board of Public Works, and specifications and estimates for the work submitted by City Engineer Turner.

The ordinances providing for the appropriation of the money necessary for the completion of the boulevard and the purchase of the land for the park have been passed to print and the work will begin in a short time.

Mayor Frank K. Mott during his entire administration has been determined to transform the lake shore from its present uncareful condition into an attractive series of boulevards and small parks. Mainly through his efforts property owners along the shore of the lake were induced to cede certain lands to the city for park and boulevard purposes.

Every obstacle in the way of the improvements which mean so much to the city have now been removed and within a very short time the lake shore will present a beautiful appearance.

Mayor Mott, discussing the improvements of the lake shore and the completion of the boulevard declared that the city in accepting the land donated for public use had obligated itself to complete as soon as possible the proposed work and that under the circumstances there should be no unnecessary delay in beginning operations.

REPORTS TO POLICE THAT HER DWELLING WAS LOOTED

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds of Alameda Loses Valuables Through Visit of Thief During Her Absence.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 19.—Mrs. J. M. Reynolds visited the residence of Mrs. J. M. Reynolds yesterday afternoon while the members of the household were absent. Among the articles stolen were a lady's gold watch, gold chain, plain gold ring, gold ring set with five stones, gold bracelet and a Masonic charm.

Two young men representing themselves to be from an Oakland Polishing company visited the residence of Mrs. J. M. Reynolds yesterday, saying that they had been sent to make repairs to floors of the houses. At both places the men were regarded with suspicion and the police were notified, but failed to locate the pair.

NILES BANK ORGANIZED.

OAKLAND, Sept. 19.—The Niles State Bank has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000, all of which has been subscribed. J. C. Shinn, Jackson Dennis, S. O. Higley, E. A. Ellisworth and P. A. Ellis, of Niles; J. O. Hansen of Mission, San Jose; M. V. Perry of Irvington, H. E. C. Feuster of Sunol and E. Sak of Decoto.

BICYCLE THIEVES STILL BUSY.

OAKLAND, Sept. 19.—Bicycle thieves are still busy in Oakland, the following reporting the loss of wheels: Carl Christensen, 412 Fifth street; Charles McNeil, 1216 Ninth avenue; Joseph Skinner, 1125 Twenty-third avenue; Clifford Cole, 137 East Twelfth street.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. STOCKTON, Sept. 19.—Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana arrived here tonight in company with a party of Sacramentoans on a tour of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

The party was met at Antioch by Mayor Gardner of Stockton and a number of representative citizens. Congressman Ransdell, as a member of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and as chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, is visiting California for the purpose of becoming more familiar with the needs of the rivers and harbors.

Tomorrow he will visit San Francisco, going thence to Mare Island and Napa. Congressman Ransdell expressed himself as deeply impressed with the value of the two great rivers. He believes that by united action, the people of Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys could secure legislation at the hands of Congress which would make possible great improvement in the navigability of the streams. He urged that all commercial bodies in California stand together and make a campaign at Washington with a united front.

The Congressman himself is a Louisiana planter and his section has been able to secure legislation for the Mississippi river, by united action.

Ransdell admired the rich orchards and farming lands along the Sacramento river and declared it was of the utmost importance that the navigability of the rivers be maintained and improved to the fullest possible extent. He pointed out that only in this way could the farmers secure low freight rates by rail.

COOLIES FOR CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Thus far no bids have been received by the Isthmian Canal Commission for furnishing Chinese laborers to work on the Panama canal. By the terms of the commission's propositions, bids are to be received up to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Many inquiries have been received by the commission as to various phases of the bidding, but there is not the slightest indication of the nature or the number of bids that may be received.

NATIONAL FIRE Insurance Company AND THE Colonial Fire Underwriters

Both of HARTFORD, Conn.

have nearly completed the adjustment and payment of all direct claims against them arising from the earthquake and fire of April 18th, and on paying dollar for dollar, the same as the other leading foreign and American companies, and we invite comparison with the figures of any other company.

The NATIONAL, after reserving \$2,700,000 for its unpaid losses, had a surplus to policy-holders on the first day of July, 1905, of \$2,002,000.34, and to show this amount was not obliged to issue additional stock or assess its stockholders.

McNEAR & WAYMAN, Gen'l Agents Pacific Department, OAKLAND, CAL.