

Alameda Contra Costa

NEW CAR LINES

Oakland Company Increases Its Bonded Indebtedness to Carry Out Big Plans

WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

OAKLAND, Feb. 14.—To carry out its plans of new construction work the Oakland Traction Company has increased its bonded indebtedness by \$5,000,000. Of this \$2,500,000 has been set aside for immediate expenditure in heavy construction work, extensions and improvements, affecting virtually the entire system.

WOMEN DISCUSS SUFFRAGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association opened here today. It will continue for five days. Several hundred delegates are in attendance. The principal matter up for discussion today was municipal suffrage for women.

WANTS THE BANTAM WEIGHT TITLE FOR WALSH

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Eddie Keavin, manager of Jimmy Walsh, who is in Los Angeles with the Boston bantam, in a letter to the Globe says:

I have tried in every way to secure a match between Walsh and Neil, and Neil has ignored our challenges until recently. It is not fight at all hazardous that we want out of Neil. We want the bantam weight title, and up to now Neil has had the best claim to it since Bowker became too heavy. Now that Neil virtually admits that he cannot do the weight by commanding the same conditions which prevailed in the Attell-Walsh match, I shall claim the bantam title for Jimmy. I believe I have exhausted all possible means to induce Neil to fight. While we would rather fight for the title, we will not spurn it if it falls our way by default.

NEWSPAPERS OF BUTTE ARE CLOSED BY PRESSMEN'S STRIKE

Telephone Girls and Telegraph Men Also Quit Work and Action of Manager May Cause Fights

BUTTE, Feb. 14.—The greatest concerted strike in the history of the city, affecting a number of industries and completely closing the newspapers of Butte and Anaconda, was begun yesterday, when the pressmen of the newspapers and job rooms went out on a demand for an advance in wages, and the telephone girls organized to replace the operators on strike. The telephone girls were getting \$50 a month. They ask for \$60. Sympathy for them is general and any attempt to replace the strikers with nonunion women would be likely to precipitate a violent demonstration.

EXPLOSION OF OIL TANK MISTAKEN FOR EARTHQUAKE

Windows Shattered and Buildings Are Shaken Near From Scene of the Accident

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—With a roar that was plainly heard above the street noise of the city a huge oil tank in the Standard Oil Company's storage yards at Constable Hook, N. J., exploded today. So great was the concussion that windows more than a mile distant were shattered and buildings several miles away were shaken so severely that many believed that an earthquake had occurred.

DECKHAND FINDS PURSE CONTAINING OVER \$4000

Fortune Picked Up On the Solano Is Returned to Owner, Who Was Passenger For East

VALLEJO, Feb. 14.—Timothy Haggerty, a deckhand on the ferryboat Solano, which carries the Southern Pacific trains across Carquinez Strait, found a purse containing \$4350 after the Eastern through train had pulled off the boat last evening. He reported the matter to Captain Wright, who immediately telegraphed headquarters. The owner of the purse was found and his money forwarded to him today.

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Californians are registered at New York hotels as follows: From San Francisco—J. W. Flynn, at the Holland; S. A. Hanson, at the Gilsey; Mrs. Kildwell, at the Marlborough; E. L. Landsgren, at the Barthold; Miss Thane, Mrs. A. F. Thane. From Oakland—H. W. Bray and wife, at the Breslin; H. P. Seltzer and wife, at the Herald Square. From San Mateo—Mrs. R. Bond, Mrs. E. Dore, at the Astor.

CALIFORNIANS IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker of Los Angeles and Mildred and Ella Kearney of San Francisco registered at the Herald bureau today.

Events of a Day in Bay Counties

FATHER FAILS TO BE VALENTINE

Family of Rev. J. J. Smith Disappointed by His Rearrest at San Quentin

DAUGHTER DESPAIRS

OAKLAND, Feb. 14.—Joy was turned to despair in the heart of a curly-haired 4-year-old girl this morning, when after months of expectation, the hope that her father, who had spent a year behind prison bars, would be her valentine, were shattered. From the moment that the first gleam of daylight had brightened the little tent which for a year has been the home of a mother and three children, she had watched for the first glimpse of the absent father, to learn at last that he had been again arrested as the prison doors swung open to set him free.

"Papa is going to be let out of prison today, and he will be my valentine," said the little daughter of Rev. J. J. Smith, who a year ago was sentenced to a term in San Quentin, to a passing neighbor this morning, but hours passed and the father did not come. Then it came that mother and children learned that Smith as he stepped from the gates of the prison had been again taken into custody on a warrant charging embezzlement.

The complaint against Smith was turned to by G. Northrup, who was the complaining witness in the first case against the former minister, and Mrs. Smith declared today that the arrest of her husband was due to the fact that she was unable to give Northrup certain information concerning matters of which she knew nothing.

NEW AUTO MODELS EXCITE MUCH ADMIRATION

R. R. l'Hommedieu

The last three days have been devoted by automobile dealers to unloading motor cars in the railroad yards. Several of the cars have been removed to the showroom where they have been greatly admired by the enthusiasts. The cars will be exhibited at the coming auto shows.

Olsen and Hunter will exhibit at the show two sets of cups which will be offered for a hill climbing contest during the coming spring. The cups were given by the manufacturer, the Mitchell car to be competed for by machines made by them. One prize will be for runabouts and the other for touring cars.

The race between the Oldsmobile and the Pope-Heford took place at the Manufacturers placed in the hands of Fernando Nelson checks for \$2000 to be held as a forfeit to insure the match. These checks were made out to the order of Nelson and he cashed them and redeposited the money in a fund over which he has absolute control. This means that if either side falls to live up to the agreement the other side will get \$1000. The event will be a battle between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mr. Hogen, a lumber dealer, has purchased a third autocar. It was delivered to him yesterday.

The White Company has received its show cars by express. Four designs will be exhibited. There will be Lemousine, Landalette, Pullman body and touring cars.

CORONADO COUNTRY CLUB OPENS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Miss May Sutton Wins the Ladies' Singles, by Default, From Mrs. J. O. Hammer

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 14.—The annual lawn tennis tournament of the Coronado Country Club began this morning and continued throughout the day. In the ladies' singles Miss May Sutton won by default from Mrs. J. O. Hammer. Miss Fenton beat Miss Fenton, 6-0, 6-0. Miss Florence Sutton beat Miss Beckwith, 6-1, 6-1. Miss Florence Sutton beat Miss Balch, 6-1, 6-1.

In the men's singles Simpson M. Sinsbaugh beat A. H. Keeney, 6-2, 6-5. T. C. Bundy beat Lieutenant T. H. Parker, 6-2, 6-2, and Nat B. Brown beat Jeffrey Keyes, 6-2, 6-2.

The tournament will be continued Friday and Saturday.

OBJECT TO PLANING MILL

A large delegation of property owners appeared before the Supervisors' fire committee yesterday and protested against the proposed granting of a permit to J. H. Kruse to install an engine and boiler in his planing mill in Treat avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. Rev. Father Casey, pastor of St. Peter's Church, said the concession in question would increase the fire risk and that great hardship would be inflicted on the residents thereby. The committee took the matter under advisement.

SHIPRIGGER DRINKS POISON

After squandering his week's earnings, which he needed to support his wife and two small children, A. Harms, a shiprigger, living at 249 Crescent avenue, committed suicide last night by taking poison.

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MISS EATON FACES PERJURY CHARGE

Sheriff Barnett Swears to a Complaint Against the Sweetheart of Pembroke

BAIL IS FIXED AT \$2000

OAKLAND, Feb. 14.—Sheriff Frank Barnett swore to a complaint today charging with perjury Miss Grace Eaton, Percy Pembroke's sweetheart, who was arrested yesterday at the command of District Attorney Brown, after testifying for her lover at his trial for highway robbery. The complaint was filed in Justice Quinn's court and the girl's bail was fixed at \$2000.

The charge against Miss Eaton is that she testified falsely when she stated that Sheriff Barnett approached her on the street recently after she had been talking with Percy Pembroke and told her that no woman should be seen conversing with a man with as black a reputation as Percy. Sheriff Barnett claims that he never spoke to Miss Eaton in his life and that he has absolute proof that she committed perjury in the hope of saving her lover from conviction on the robbery charge.

Miss Eaton was released tonight on a \$2000 bond, the sureties being John A. McCarri and John La Blanc.

MERCHANTS ASK THAT SPUR TRACK PERMITS BE GRANTED

Object to Being Punished for Failure of the Santa Fe Company to Pay Duffey Bill

Representatives of various concerns that have been unable to obtain permits for spur tracks to connect with the Santa Fe Railway because the corporation has not paid the bill for tearing up the debris tracks in Spear street appeared before the street committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday to make complaint. The representatives held that they were being punished for the dereliction of the Santa Fe Company and insisted that this was not just.

The committee recommended the changing of grades in Market street, from Twelfth to Waller, and in Valencia street, from Market to Herndon. The petition of W. Dubois that the "bump" in Market street, from Waller to Fifteenth, be removed, as recommended by the Board of Works, was laid over until next Thursday.

The committee granted a permit to E. Le Roy for a spur track in Harrison and Alameda streets.

INSPECTORS OF WIRING MUST PAY THEIR FARES

United Railroads Withdraws Passes and Board of Electricity Holds It Did the Right Thing

The Board of Electricity met last evening in the chamber of the Police Commission and discussed the order of the United Railroads withdrawing the award of passes to inspectors of wiring. The committee determined that as a fee was charged for each inspection it was the city's duty to pay the fare of these employees and the purchase of books from the railroad company was authorized.

Chief Hewitt, of the department complained that the telephone company had withdrawn the right formerly enjoyed by members of the Fire Department to secure free switches connecting with the operating office of the alarm system. Confusion and the liability of imposition were given by the company as the cause of its action.

Commissioner Parry and Chief Hewitt were appointed a committee to interview Henry T. Scott James, former interview in an effort to adjust the matter. At the same time they will ask the company to install telephones in various parts of the city to be designated by the police, pending the restoration of the signal system.

STATE CHARTERS OF PIONEER FIRMS WILL EXPIRE SHORTLY

New Grants Are to Be Made and the Corporations Will Continue Their Business Without Interruption

The fact that the charters of several of the large corporations of the State will expire in the near future has been called to the attention of State officers. Under the law of California no corporation may receive a charter for a longer period than fifty years. Many of the old business houses and some of the banks, notably the San Francisco Savings and Loan Society and the Humboldt, are approaching this limit. It is stated by the State officials that new charters will be granted to the corporations and their business will continue without interruption.

GRAND PRIX AUTO RACE

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The Grand Prix automobile race for 1907 will be run in July over a triangular course in Normandy.

TRAVELING MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—An unidentified man, about 25 years of age, believed to be a commercial traveler, was found dead last night in a vacant lot on Broadway. The body was a partially emptied bottle of arsenic acid. It is believed that the man had committed suicide.

OPERATORS DECIDE TO QUIT KEYS

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A strike of 700 operators in the Chicago offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company was determined today by the executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. The operators will ratify the strike order on Sunday if the company maintain its refusal to rehire the nine men discharged on account of their activity in unionizing the employees.

Mass meetings will be held in all the principal cities of the country next Sunday, and if the action of the executive committee be ratified at the meetings, the strike will be general, involving 18,000 operators on the commercial lines of the telegraph company. Following the approval from the general offices in New York that the nine discharged men would be reinstated, two of the number called upon Superintendent Cook and made application for their former positions.

The superintendent informed them that they might make application for position with the company, but to do so as former employees and not because they had been recently discharged or because of any union request.

Local telegraphers will follow the lead of their brothers in the East. They have called a meeting, to take place next Sunday at Sunset Hall, West Oakland, at 1 p. m. At that meeting the members of the organization will receive badges and proclaim themselves openly as members of the union.

More than four hundred operators are members of the local organization, and approximately half of these are in the employ of the Western Union. Although the union has existed and thrived for more than three years, this will be the first movement toward an open organization.

"RED" BLAIR DESCRIBES DUEL WITHOUT BULLETS

Union Engineer Tells Story of His Bloodless Fight With Armed Guards on the Carzina

"Red" Blair, or Edward A. Blair, the union engineer who elicited the admiration of Attorney R. Porter Ashe for his gallantry in exchanging revolvers in the late strike, is now working among the operators in this city and Oakland for the past three weeks and the meeting on Sunday will be due largely to his efforts.

Little disinherited those children who opposed him in his divorce suit against his wife ten years ago, and gave the bulk of his property to his daughter, Mrs. Clara M. Woodward of San Francisco and son, Elmer G. Little of Sacramento. The children who were ignored have engaged attorneys to attack the will.

SALVATIONISTS TO BE MARRIED

The lads and lassies of the Salvation Army will join in celebrating the uniting of two of their members in matrimony next Saturday night. When Sergeant George Johnson and Sergeant Sophia Salan become husband and wife the premises occupied by the charity workers at Fillmore and Post streets there will be much rejoicing and an impressive ceremony. The knot will be tied by Brigadier Dublin of the army at 7:30 p. m. according to the regulations of the organization, which differ materially from the usual services.

WOMAN FALLS FROM CAR—Mrs. Bridget Harrington of 111 Sixth avenue was bruised severely by falling from the steps of a Geary street car at Gough street yesterday. The car started before she had time to get to the ground.

RESTAURATEUR INSOLVENT—Kisatsuechi Koda, owner Kerman Robson \$2025 on his lease for the premises occupied by Koda as a Japanese restaurant at 1830 Post street, and he has filed a petition in insolvency. His debts are \$2253 and he has \$380 assets.

SPEAR'S SEEKS RELEASE—Fred Spears, held to answer by Police Judge Conlan on a charge of grand larceny, today applied for a writ of habeas corpus in Judge Mogan's court yesterday and the case was submitted. Spears is accused of stealing \$400 from Mrs. Rebecca Johnson.

INSURANCE SUITS FILED—Suits for insurance under policies covering property destroyed in the fire were filed yesterday by I. Cohen against the Pacific Underwriters for \$930, Louis Koesech Company against the Rhine and Moselle Company for \$4500, and the C. Meyer Estate Company against the Eagle Company for \$5000.

BRITISH SUITS FOR DEPOSIT—A suit for \$1000 damages and the return of a \$500 deposit, brought by James E. Britt Jr. against Louis Hebling and others, is on trial in Judge Hosmer's court. Britt avers that he paid \$500 down as a deposit on the purchase price of property at McAllister and Lyon streets, which he agreed to buy for \$1150, but that he has never received either a deed or his money back.

AUTO SMASHED IN A COLLISION

Dr. Charles Dukes Narrowly Escapes Death When His Runabout Is Wrecked

HIT BY BIG MACHINE

OAKLAND, Feb. 14.—A narrow escape from serious injuries or possible death was experienced by Dr. Charles A. Dukes, member of the Board of Health and secretary of the Alameda County Medical Association, when the light runabout in which he was riding was demolished in a collision with a heavier machine this morning on East Twelfth street, near Fourth avenue.

Dukes turned his machine out of the center of the street to avoid a loaded hay wagon, and as he swung back again crashed into another automobile, which he had not noticed approaching up behind the wagon. The machines met head on and the shock hurled the physician over the hood and into the front seat of the other machine, where he was delighted to find he had sustained only bruises and a few scratches.

Dukes' runabout was wrecked, the whole front being smashed in by the force of the collision.

LITTLE'S WILL TO BE CONTESTED

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

VALLEJO, Feb. 14.—A bitter contest over the disposition of the estate of the late Stephen Little, a Dixon banker, is in prospect. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

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SONOMA COUNTY POULTRYMEN STAND BY CONTRACT ON EGGS

Association Holds Meeting and Decides to Continue Delivery of Produce to Swift & Co.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 14.—A largely attended meeting of the Sonoma County Co-operative Poultry Association was held here today and after a long discussion the members decided to stand by the organization and continue the delivery of their eggs to Swift & Co. under the terms of the contract entered into recently. The company made a contract with the association covering the entire season, agreeing to pay top prices, with a minimum of 20 cents a dozen. Two hundred poultrymen are affected by today's decision.

GAS EXPLOSION DEATH ROLL IS INCREASED BY TWO NAMES

Taylor and Janitor Die as Result of Injuries Received in the Los Angeles Disaster

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Five persons are dead as a result of the gas explosion yesterday in Second street. J. M. C. Fuentes, a tailor, died at the Emergency Hospital this morning, having failed to survive the amputation of both legs. F. Stevens, a janitor, expired this afternoon, making five deaths from the disaster. Eight others of the injured are in critical condition. There were many amputations of broken limbs of victims at the various hospitals today, and some of these sufferers are not expected to live.

JORDAN HAS FUN

Forwards an Endless Chain Prayer and Provokes an Outburst of Protests

CAMPUS IS AMUSED

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 14.—A sly bit of humor on the part of President Jordan and the retort courteous by University Chaplain D. C. Gardner are furnishing no little amusement for the campus. One of Bishop Lawrence's reported endless prayers has been circulating about the university for several years. Three times President Jordan has received a copy and on each occasion he has placed it in an envelope and forwarded it to the chaplain, indorsed by his signature.

There the chain has been broken. The circuit had to be begun all over again. The worthy preacher at last became exasperated and last night he delivered the following communication to the Daily Palo Alto:

I have received from President Jordan on three separate occasions three manuscript prayers. Why, I do not know. They were sent to him for his own use, as superstitious as of fake as the prayer wheel, and just as effective. Moreover, it is linked to a lie. Bishop Lawrence has repeatedly repudiated the authorship of this plan. I therefore ask members of the university to consign these documents to the waste paper basket.

The following is the prayer and the explanation that goes with it: The endless chain of prayer—"O Lord Jesus Christ, we implore Thee, O Eternal God, to have mercy on all mankind. Keep us from sin by Thy precious blood, Amen."

SAYS SPOT ON SUN RAISED THUNDER

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—During a heavy snowstorm here today several loud peals of thunder were heard. The phenomenon was accompanied by lightning.

Professor John Brashear of the Allegheny Observatory, who announced last night the discovery of one of the greatest sun spots ever called to the attention of astronomers, holds the spot responsible for the remarkable atmospheric complication.

ATTORNEYS WRANGLE ALL DAY IN STEVE ADAMS TRIAL

Hope of Completing the Jury This Week in Dynamiting Case Is Small

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 14.—The attorneys in the Steve Adams trial battled today over the right of the State to add the name of W. B. Hopkins to the information charging the prisoner with killing Tyler, and the court took the question under advisement until Friday morning.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a new venire of fifty jurors is to report in court. These men were selected by O. B. Jones, a prominent merchant of Wallace, who was chosen by the court to serve as elisor. There is little hope of completing the jury this week.

Marin San Mateo

THIRTY BRADBURY PAYS HIS FINE

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 14.—Rather than battle further in the courts, William B. Bradbury, the millionaire, paid the fine of \$150 today that was imposed on him by Judge Lennon for assault on Mrs. Catherine Hanftin, a domestic, who was employed in his home at Corte Madera. Appeals were pending in the Appellate and Supreme courts, but the lawyers' bills were mounting faster than was profitable. The thrifty capitalist saw that it was a paying proposition to pay up, and he did so today.

POLICEMAN LAWS ACQUITTED OF GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

Judge Cook Grants Petition of Accused Man for Writ of Habeas Corpus in Alleged Robbery Case

The District Attorney, who declared that in case of a dismissal the matter might be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury, has decided not to pursue the prosecution, as Ritchie, the chief witness, has left the State.

LAD GOES TO REFORM SCHOOL—Ralph Philip Amoroso, a sixteen-year-old boy, who pleaded guilty to the robbery of a cash drawer in a saloon, was committed to a reformatory at the Whittier Reform School.

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