News of the Counties Bordering the Bay

MADE SICK BY GREED OF TWO LANDLORDS

Persistence in Disregarding a Lease Causes Suit by Tenants

BEGIN COUNTER SUITS

Woman Made Ill by Strain of People Calling Seeks Damages

OAKLAND, April 1.—The alleged persistence of a landlord in disregarding the existence of a lease and his habit of continually sending people to look at the house for the purpose of renting it, carried to an extent that caused a serious relapse into pneumonia and nervous prostration, are made the basis of a suit for $1407 instituted today by Mrs. E. Merithew and her husband, T. H. Merithew, against J. M. Shannon.

According to the complaint the Merithews in May 1906 were living at 413 Ninth street under a lease which had several months yet to run when Shannon began ouster proceedings against them and a suit for $300 damages and costs of the suit. Unwilling to await the outcome of the suit, which was decided against him in the following September, Shannon is alleged to have leased the premises to R. C. Surbridge, who, equally unmindful of the fact that the Merithew lease was still in existence, is stated also to have begun suit against them to collect rent and to gain possession of the house. This suit was also dismissed when it came up to trial before Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn last October.

But the landlord's and Surbridge's persistence was by no means at an end, and according to the complaint they adopted the policy of sending parties to look at the house, and because people arrived at all hours of the day and night it became necessary to hire a man to receive them, which was done for several months.

Mrs. Merithew became sick with pneumonia in April, 1906, and such was the annoyance alleged to have been caused her that in June she suffered a relapse, which was followed by nervous prostration. For this the Merithews ask $1000 damages and $407 for lawyers' fees.

INSTRUCTORS ADDRESS THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

OAKLAND, April 1.—The Alameda County Teachers' Institute was called to order this morning at Idora Park by County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick. During the opening session brief addresses were made by J. W. McClymonds, superintendent of the Oakland school department; C. B. Wright, Superintendent of Schools of San Joaquin County; S. D. Waterman, superintendent of the Berkeley schools; J. H. Pond, principal of the Oakland High School; C. L. Biedenzach, president of the County Board of Education, and Fred T. Moore, superintendent of the Alameda public schools.

Dr. Richard Gause Boone, the institute lecturer, was delayed at Tracy this morning and was unable to reach Oakland in time to attend the opening session of the institute, but was present at the afternoon session, when he addressed the members of the institute on "The Stages in Moral Growth." Dr. Boone will be the guest of honor tomorrow evening at a reception to be given at the Home Club by the Alameda County High School Teachers' Club.

ROYAL ARCANUM TO MEET IN ANNUAL GRAND COUNCIL

The eighth session of the Grand Council of the State of California of the Royal Arcanum will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in King Solomon's Hall. Heretofore the sessions of the grand body have been held in Los Angeles, where the office of the Grand Council is located. The grand officers are:

Gus Gunzendorfer, supreme representative; Robert F. Jones, alternate and grand regent; F. S. Thomas, grand vice regent; A. H. Merrill, orator; D. W. Maloney, secretary; Herman Dyer, treasurer; Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, chaplain; Ford Smith, guide; William E. Benedict, warden; P. A. Kelly, sentry; Dr. S. H. Boynton, Sam J. Chappel, L. A. Spencer, J. K. Hawk, past grand regents.

Many of the grand officers witnessed a large class initiation by Argonaut Council last night and an exemplification of the work of the order by the Los Angeles degree team in the lecture-room of the Wesley Church, after which there was a march to Argonaut Hall at 1638 Eddy street, where a reception was given the grand officers and delegates.

POPE GIVES PROMISE OF RED HATS FOR AMERICA

ROME, April 1.—The disappointment of a large number of Americans over the absence of an American among the prelates who are to be created cardinals at the consistory of April 15 has been brought to the attention of the Pope, who said in this connection: "Let them have patience; they will be satisfied later. The number of red hats is limited while the candidates are unlimited."

VICHY CELESTINS

(FRENCH REPUBLIC PROPERTY)

NOTICE

We caution Physicians against accepting substitutes so-called "VICHY" offered by unscrupulous dealers.

Not Genuine without the word CELESTINS

Night of Gayety in the Cause of Charity

OAKLAND, April 1.—One of the most brilliant charity affairs ever held in Oakland was the "Carnival" at Ye Liberty Playhouse this evening. A smart audience filled the theater and a goodly sum was netted for the Ladies' Relief Society. The programme was unusually good and was enthusiastically received by the friends of the young amateurs who took part in the songs, farces and dances.

Not the least delightful feature of the Carnival were the graceful dances which many of the younger set have been actively rehearsing for some weeks under the direction of Miss Hilma Buttlar. The Poppies were represented by Miss Edna Orr, Miss Virginia Van Loben Sels, Miss Edith Coffin, Miss Madeline Todd, Miss Kate McElrath, Miss Eleanor Hook, Miss Frances Williamson, Miss Edna Ralph. The Palm Maidens included Miss Morrow, Miss Gladys Wickson, Miss Cornelia Hinchman, Miss Engelhardt, Miss Hilda McElrath, Miss Hazel Palmanteer, Miss Alice Earl, Miss Louise Hall.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP MICHIGAN

DETROIT, April 1.—The Republican State ticket received a majority of about 75,000 in today's election, according to the returns available at 10:30 o'clock.

BOARD OF WORKS IS CENSURED BY BOXTON

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday Boxton criticized the Board of Works for its delay in repairing the streets, for which $150,000 was appropriated six weeks ago. He said teamsters were complaining.

Boxton also registered a strong objection to granting a number of extensions of time on public contracts.

The board finally passed the amended ordinance exempting class A buildings from the height limitations, which in future will apply to classes B and C and frame buildings only.

The board authorized the repaving of Sutter street from Market to Van Ness avenue, Fillmore street from Fulton to Sacramento, Mission street from Twentieth to Army and Fourth street from Howard to Freelon, for which $220,000 of bonds were sold.

The bid of the Union Trust Company for $75,000 worth of street bonds was deferred one week, as it imposed a condition that the money be used to repave Sutter street, which the board held was illegal.

The amended ordinance regulating the operation of stationary steam engines and boilers, providing for the licensing of engineers and firemen, was passed to print. The ordinance authorizes the board to appoint a board of examiners and three clerks to conduct examinations of applicants for the positions.

Telegraph News

TWO DIE IN NORTH RIVER—New York, April 1.—Two men lost their lives in a collision in the North River early today when the tug John D. Bailey was run down and sunk by a ferry boat.

QUEEN'S ILLNESS DENIED—Madrid, April 1.—The report that Maria Christina, the Queen mother, was seriously ill and that the last sacraments were about to be administered are without foundation.

GAMBLING STOPPED IN HELENA—Helena, Mont., April 1.—The Griffin antigambling law became effective today and as a result all games of chance are strictly tabooed. Even slot machines are barred.

CHARGED WITH WOMAN'S MURDER—Bellingham, Wash., April 1.—Doan Dell was this afternoon formally charged with the murder of Addie Roper at Blaine on the night of January 18. Dell has been held as a suspect for some weeks.

JUROR TOO IGNORANT—New Orleans, April 1.—Because one of the jury which indicted Congressman Henry George Favrot for killing Dr. William Aldrich in Baton Rouge last autumn could not read or write English the indictment has been quashed.

CRUSHED UNDER LOCOMOTIVE—Wells, Nev., April 1.—At Moor station, east of Wells, A. A. Snuffer fell beneath the wheels of a huge locomotive and was fatally injured yesterday. Just before his death he said the name he had gone by was assumed.

BIG FIRE ON ISTHMUS—Colon, April 1.—The cold-storage station at Mount Hope, one of the largest and most valuable on the isthmus, was almost completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is placed at several hundred thousand dollars.

CHICAGO WOMAN MURDERED—Chicago, April 1.—Mrs. Sarah Graff of 446 West Harrison street was found dead in her bed today with a deep gash in her right temple. The police are looking for the woman's husband, who they believe killed her with a knife.

MAYOR WEAVER GOES OUT—Philadelphia, April 1.—John Weaver today completed his four years as Mayor of Philadelphia, a term that was as stormy as any administration in the city's history. He was succeeded at noon by John E. Reyburn, who resigned his seat in Congress.

SHOOTS TWO MEN—Chico, April 1.—As the result of a dispute in one of the camps along the ditch of the Valley Counties Power Company, several miles from this city, James Barry was killed and John Trainor severely wounded. The shooting was done by Charles Allen, who is now under arrest here. Barry was shot through the breast.

PEACEMAKER IS SLAIN—St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—Charles G. Stanley, a commercial traveler, was shot and killed here early today by Wesley Christopher, 19 years old. Stanley heard screams for help and found the boy in a dark alley choking a young woman domestic. Stanley interfered and was shot through the heart. Christopher was arrested.

HAYWOOD'S TRIAL SET

BOISE, April 1.—At the convening of Judge Wood's court here this morning the trial of William D. Haywood, under indictment jointly with Charles H. Moyer and George A. Pettibone, for the alleged murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, was set for trial May 9.

GOETHALS IS PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, April 1.—At the meeting of the Panama Railroad and Steamship Company here today Major G. W. Goethals, U. S. A., chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, was elected president of the commission, vice Theodore P. Shonts, resigned.

IN entering upon his second term as Mayor of Oakland, Frank K. Mott transmitted to the City Council last night an outline of his comprehensive plans for municipal improvement. These cover every branch of the city's government. He urges that a new charter be framed and calls on all citizens to study carefully the water front question, so that some definite measures can be laid before the next Legislature.

Mayor Mott Begins New Term With Large Plans for Civic Good

Sends Message to Oakland's City Council

OAKLAND, April 1.—Mayor Frank K. Mott presented a comprehensive view of municipal conditions and needs in his message to the City Council at the inaugural of his second term tonight. He urged upon the municipal legislature many points for consideration in the way of improvements. Chief among these was a demand for modern municipal buildings, for the acquisition of a municipal garbage plant, made possible by a recent charter amendment; for new pavements and reconstruction of heavily traveled thoroughfares, for a continuation of the work of "undergrounding telephone, telegraph and electric lighting wires and cables"; for the development of the park system, for the reorganization of the street department so that the city should own and control cleaning, sprinkling and repair apparatus; for extension of street lighting service, for additions to the Fire Department and for reorganization of the Police Department.

Mayor Mott spoke strongly upon the questions arising over the water front. He urged in unequivocal terms the position that the city should hold the control of the rights accorded to it under the United States Circuit Court of Appeals decision.

NEW CHARTER NEEDED

With a reference to the prosperity and growth of Oakland during the last two years, the Mayor recommended a revision of the municipal charter to meet the new conditions, urging that a freeholders' election be called next year for the purpose of framing a new organic law in time for ratification by the Legislature of 1909. He recommended a change in methods of enacting ordinances to insure better interpretation and enforcement.

On the subject of new public buildings the Mayor said that present accommodations were not only inadequate, antiquated and unsafe, but a serious reflection upon the city. The Mayor declared that the Police Department, jail, police courts and all other business connected with police affairs should be housed in one building—a Hall of Justice—and he recommended the erection of such a structure together with a City Hall for the other municipal departments. The Mayor pointed out that the present location of the municipal buildings was owned by the city and could be made available for the erection of new ones. He added:

A matter that pertains to this subject is the proposition of the opening of Washington street, which, of course, must be taken into consideration in the erection of the new buildings. The greatly increased traffic that centers at Fourteenth street and Broadway congests that thoroughfare to the danger point, and it seems to be imperatively necessary that we provide a new outlet from the business section by way of Washington street and San Pablo avenue. I have finally concluded that the most feasible way would be to open up Washington street through the city's property and place the Hall of Justice at the corner of what would be Fifteenth and Washington streets, and the City Hall on the property bounded by Fourteenth, Washington and San Pablo avenue. I would therefore recommend that street opening proceedings be started and that early steps be taken toward the submission to the people of a proposition for the issuance of bonds for the erection of these buildings.

WATER FRONT QUESTION

On the water front subject the Maybr said:

In addition to the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has recently rendered a decision in reference to the water front in the litigation between the railroad companies which is of great interest to this city and its citizens.

Out of this decision arises the practical and important question of the control and development of the water front in actual use. Primarily, that development, other things being equal, should naturally be undertaken and carried forward by the city. Should the city undertake the work, the necessary amount of money, it would seem, could not be raised so as to carry on the work promptly without a bond issue for that purpose.

On the other hand, if the State should lend its credit to the city of Oakland, as it has already twice done in the case of San Francisco, the revenues required could be speedily raised and the work developed and completed promptly without the additional taxes of a bond issue on the property of the city of Oakland alone. And inasmuch as the matter of this harbor is of great concern to the State and to the commerce of the Pacific Ocean, as well as to the coastwise trade, there is no good reason why the State should not aid in this important improvement, so widespread in its usefulness and effect. In the event of the State's lending its credit here, as it has done in San Francisco, it does not follow that the actual and operative control of the development of the water front should pass out of the hands of the residents or officers of the city of Oakland, or into the hands of others.

In view of these two phases of the subject, I earnestly request your honorable body, together with our citizens, business men and commercial bodies, to give the entire subject their investigation and best thought, in order that we as a community and a municipality may be in a position when the next Legislature meets to have a course outlined which shall be the best for the city and for the prompt and permanent improvement and development of our water front.

STREETS TO BE IMPROVED

The Mayor recommended that further appropriation be made for extension of an auxiliary salt water pumping system. After reviewing the large amount of work done in the last two years in the streets, the Mayor calls for the repaving with asphalt of all the main thoroughfares east, west and north, north of Seventh street. South of Seventh street he recommends the basalt block in the manufacturing and warehouse district.

Plans for the expenditure of the $992,000 voted for park sites are outlined. Note is made of the fact that with the purchase of the lands contemplated the city will control most of the frontage bordering on Lake Merritt, the city's park center. Lands south of Twelfth street dam are to be acquired, the lake dredged and the debris used to fill and reclaim the low places there, so that a park can be established as a part of the Lake Merritt system. The use of gas lamps as an adjunct to electric lighting in the residence districts is urged where foliage is thick enough to obstruct the overhead arc lights. Additional fire engine apparatus in the manufacturing section, new companies at Twenty-sixth street and Broadway, in Piedmont and in the hill section of East Oakland are recommended.

As one of the most important branches of the municipal government the Mayor gives special attention to the Police Department. He says that twenty-five more patrolmen should be added to the force; that properly equipped district police stations should be established in East, West and North Oakland. There are no such substations in the city. The installation of a bureau of identification is also recommended.

The School Department is commended for its efficiency. Attention is called to the necessity for a modern structure for the Manual Training and Commercial High schools. Mayor Mott favors an increase in teachers' pay.

The Mayor is urgent in his recommendation that the city acquire property for a large corporation yard and purchase department equipment rather than continue the present method of renting.

Concluding his message, Mayor Mott declares that proper administration of public affairs demands that all of the departments maintain harmonious relations.

ELLIOTT IS PRESIDENT

The City Council was organized tonight by the election of Albert H. Elliott as president. He named the following committees:

Auditing and finance—Pendleton (chairman), Everhardt, Mullins, Ellsworth, Baccus.
Ordinance and judiciary—Ellsworth (chairman), Burns, Stachler, Pendleton, Jackson.
Street—Everhardt (chairman), Mullins, Stachler, Burns, Hahn.
License—Burns (chairman), Everhardt, Ellsworth, Jackson, Aitken.
Park and boulevard—Mullins (chairman), Jackson, Ellsworth, Pendleton, Baccus.
Wharves and water front—Jackson (chairman), Burns, Stachler, Everhardt, Aitken.
Railroads—Stachler (chairman), Pendleton, Burns, Mullins, Hahn.
Street lighting—Aitken (chairman), Everhardt, Mullins, Ellsworth, Hahn.
Fire and water—Hahn (chairman), Stachler, Pendleton, Jackson, Baccus.
Public improvements—Baccus (chairman), Burns, Hahn, Aitken, Mullins.

The following were reappointed:

City clerk, Frank R. Thompson; deputy city clerk, E. F. Holland; city wharfinger, J. B. Greer; poundmaster, Julius Zabel; janitor City Hall, John Wilds; night watchman City Hall, Frank Colvin.

The council created the position of Mayor's clerk at a salary of $150 a month. Mayor Mott announced that he would appoint Edward J. Tyrell, a clerk of the Board of Public Works, to the position.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

C. H. Redington was elected president of the Board of Education tonight. He appointed the following committees:

Classification—Crandall, Orr and Kelly.
Evening schools—Stevenson, Wood and Cook.
Furniture and supplies—Cook, Gove and Orr.
Finance—Hannaford, Crandall and Gove.
High schools—Kelly, Greenwood and Wood.
Judiciary—Gove, Hannaford and Crandall.
Manual training—Wood, O'Connor and Stevenson.
Observatory—O'Connor, Kelly and Greenwood.
Rules and regulations—Orr, Cook and O'Connor.
School houses and sites—Greenwood, Stevenson and Hannaford.

Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds submitted a detailed report of the affairs of the department.

CITY HALL APPOINTMENTS

OAKLAND, April 1.—J. W. Rooney has been appointed as a deputy in City Treasurer Ayer's office. City Assessor Gross has appointed the following field deputies: E. B. Meek, Charles E. Parsons, Thomas Agnew, George Frank, William Rabe, John Cloyne, Gerald Lawler, H. F. Vogt, J. Barley, M. McGinnis, W. S. Jones, Edward Kirk, J. J. O'Brien, L. Hughes, Henry Henken, Charles Warner and J. M. Dwyer.

Attorney W. H. O'Brien has been reappointed to the position of Assistant City Attorney, and Miss Winifred Kady retains her position as official stenographer to the City Attorney.

MORE MONEY WANTED BY BOARD FOR TEACHERS

The Board of Education will ask the Board of Supervisors today to appropriate $1,710,303 to be added to the money to be received from the State for the maintenance of the School Department for the next fiscal year. This includes $100,000 for a 10 per cent increase of the salaries of teachers.

The increase in the attendance of the schools as expected for next year caused the Board of Education to include in the budget for the next fiscal year $250,000 for the building of the Fairmont, Bernal and Golden Gate Valley schools.

The members of the board state that the estimate is as low as can be made under the circumstances.

It is believed that the money asked for to increase the salaries will be granted.

HILL'S LEGISLATIVE COMPROMISE REJECTED

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—James J. Hill's compromise rate measure, which will be submitted to the Legislature tomorrow, was submitted to the legislative committee tonight and rejected.

The committee quickly agreed to recommend to the Legislature the enactment of a two-cent-a-mile passenger rate law and no compromise on the freight rate reductions ordered last December by the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

KATHERINE TINGLEY WINS SUIT

Katherine Tingley will get the $7500 awarded her by the Superior Court of Los Angeles for injury done her by the publication of an article in the Los Angeles Times, for yesterday the Supreme Court sustained the lower court in the matter. She asked for $50,000 when the suit was commenced, but the jury failed to grant that amount. The article which offended her was concerning her connection with the Universal Brotherhood at Point Loma.

STEAL SAFE AND HAUL IT OFF IN BROAD DAY

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—Four safe robberies in Sacramento in the past week and not an arrest is the startling condition of affairs in local police circles. The latest crime, the news of which was suppressed by the police until it leaked out today, occurred last Saturday. An attempt was made to crack the safe of J. J. Gore during the business hours, and after it had proved unsuccessful a wagon was backed up to the rear entrance of the building and the safe hauled away.

The safe did not contain much cash, but had many valuable books and papers, which the owner is desirous of recovering.

PHONE TRUST BUYS OUT ITS SACRAMENTO RIVAL

Capital Company, After Twelve Years of Successful Competition, Goes Into Hands of Pacific States

SACRAMENTO, April 1. — After twelve years of successful opposition to the Sunset Telephone Company the Capital Telephone and Telegraph Company of this city, which had built up a system of 5000 subscribers, has disposed of its entire system to its rival. The price of the deal has not been made public, but it is said to be large, partly in cash and partly in stock of the newly organized Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

RAINING AT BAKERSFIELD AND TOWN IN DARKNESS

Storm in the Kern River Canyon Plays Havoc With Electric Current

BAKERSFIELD, April 1.—Rain began falling shortly before 5 o'clock after a heavy sand storm which had lasted more than an hour. The fall is a heavy one and will be welcome.

The electric current was put out of commission at 9 o'clock tonight by the storm in Kern River Canyon and the city is in darkness.

STORY THAT PRESIDENT ASKED HARRIMAN'S AID

Alleged Letter of Magnate Produces a Sensation in New York

CAMPAIGN FINANCES

Executive Said to Have Begged Wizard to Collect Funds

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The World makes a sensational display of an alleged letter written by E. H. Harriman to Sydney Webster of New York, in which Harriman says: "About a week before the election in the autumn of 1904, when it looked certain that the State would go Democratic and there was doubt as to Roosevelt carrying it, the President sent me a request to come to Washington to confer upon the political conditions in New York. I complied, and he told me he understood the campaign could not be successfully carried on without sufficient money and asked if I would help them in raising these necessary funds, as the national committee, under control of Chairman Cortelyou, had utterly failed of obtaining them."

It was agreed by the President that if necessary he would take care of Depew by appointing him Embassador to Paris, inasmuch as some of the Republicans in New York State were opposed to his re-election to the Senate. Mr. Harriman says that on his return to New York he personally contributed $50,000 to the campaign fund, and hints that through his efforts a total of $200,000 was given over to Treasurer Bliss.

"This," says Harriman, "turned at least 50,000 votes in New York."

After the election Harriman stopped off at Washington on his way to Virginia, he says, and to his great surprise, President Roosevelt informed him he had changed his mind about appointing Depew as Embassador and favored him for the Senate.

A World reporter took the copy of the letter to Harriman's office today. The reporter says that Alexander Miller, secretary of the Southern Pacific Company, who is generally regarded as Harriman's mouthpiece, was greatly agitated and asked the reporter if there was no way of stopping publication, and asked how much he would take for it. Harriman, when seen, would not deny having written the letter, but declared that its publication at this time would work irreparable harm. He declared the letter was not given in its entirety, but had been copied from the stenographic notes of a discharged clerk named Hill.

Sydney Webster's wife is a sister of Stuyvesant Fish, who was ousted from the Presidency of the Illinois Central Railway by Harriman.

Brief Local News

WANTS BUILDING PERMIT—Nile Ross applied for a permit yesterday to erect a $10,000 building in Hampshire street, near Twentieth.

CHILD NEGLECTED—Rudolph Lossius of San Rafael was arrested yesterday on a charge of failure to provide for a minor child preferred by his wife.

PAINTER INJURED—James Braun, an inside decorator, employed in the Fairmont Hotel, fell thirty feet yesterday and suffered a basal fracture of the skull.

FINDS BODY IN BAY—The body of Oscar Magnusson, a sailor, was picked up yesterday by Rob Farrelly, a boatman employed by Crowley, while floating off Howard pier No. 1.

ARRESTED FOR BEATING HORSE—Robert Spivey and Nelse Nelson, teamsters, were arrested yesterday afternoon near Ingleside for beating a horse. They were released on $10 bail.

DIES FROM INJURIES—Robert Niedeger, aged 24 years, an ironworker by trade, living at 1337 Laguna street, died yesterday as the result of a fall sustained last Wednesday. His skull was fractured.

SMUGGLERS CONVICTED—T. Kobayashi and S. Taramatsu were convicted by a jury in the United States District Court yesterday of smuggling $200 worth of silks from the steamer Siberia last November. They will be sentenced tomorrow.

PARSONS' BODY FOUND—The body of Richard Parsons, who, in evading arrest after an assault with an ax on Charles Schumacher, a saloon man, leaped into the bay on the morning of March 16, was found floating near Goat Island yesterday afternoon.

RACES CAUSE DIVORCE—Judge Graham granted a divorce yesterday to Ida Schmelz from John Schmelz, who according to the testimony was an extremely cruel husband. He had the habit of wasting his income upon the wrong horses at Emeryville and he was not an admirer of his own wife.

MOTORMAN SUES COMPANY—John B. Buska, who was a motorman on a Sixteenth-street car on April 6, 1906, yesterday filed against the United Railroads a suit for $25,000, the price he sets upon an arm mangled and later amputated because of an accident.

CHANCE FOR PRESS AGENT—A trunk crammed full of theatrical belongings and labeled "San Carlo Opera Company" was found in Post street near Montgomery yesterday. It occupied the middle of the highway and apparently had fallen from an express wagon. Officer W. Minnihan made the find.

ONE CHARGE DISMISSED—Joseph White, accused of having tried to kill Patrolman Drolette, was on trial yesterday before Judge Conlan on a charge of disturbing the peace and assault to commit murder. The latter charge was dismissed and he was found guilty of having disturbed the peace.

MOTORIST WANTS DAMAGES—In a suit filed against the United Railroads yesterday Guido de Ghetaldi recited that he had built up an automobile passenger business and a line of patrons worth $50 a day and the income was entirely destroyed by the wreck of his gasoline car by a streetcar March 4. He asks for $4150 damages—the price of the auto—and the $50 a day loss of profits from the date of the wreck.

MANY DOCUMENTS FILED—There were 4550 documents filed in the office of the City Recorder during the month of March, which is considerably in excess of the number filed during the corresponding month of last year. The office receipts for the month amounted to $7237.50, being $1988.32 in excess of the office expenses.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED—Suits for divorce were filed yesterday by Sophie Scholl against John Scholl for cruelty; by Annie McAndrew against Edward McAndrew for desertion; by Mary Burns against John J. Burns for failure to provide, intemperance and desertion; by William C. Fowler against Florence Fowler, desertion; by Ethel M. Ladd against Greely C. Ladd, for intemperance.

BOY KNOCKED OFF CAR—Carl Reinecker, a messenger boy, aged 15, was knocked off an outbound Mission-street car at Twentieth street last night. He was rendered unconscious, and at the City and County Hospital the surgeons stated that he probably would die. The boy was riding on the blind side and was dragged off by another car.

SHOOTS AT WIFE'S INSULTER

Protesting that his wife had been insulted and that in avenging the insult he had accidentally fired a pistol shot at the offender, Chris C. Corder, a grocer at 4745 Mission street, was locked up at the city prison last night, charged with assault. The warrant on which he was arrested was sworn to by F. H. Cavagnaro, who, in obtaining the warrant, exhibited powder burns on his cheek as evidence of the assault. Corder says Cavagnaro called Mrs. Corder a liar. He then went in search of Cavagnaro, and in drawing his revolver it was accidentally discharged.

RAILROAD CONVICTED

PORTLAND, Or., April 1.—The Southern Pacific was convicted in the United States Circuit Court today of violating the safety appliance act. The company was charged with running cars into the terminal of this city without the necessary safety appliances.

CAVALRYMAN SENTENCED—Chicago, April 1.—John A. Griffin of Troop I, Ninth Cavalry, who last Christmas day shot and killed Corporal Taylor of the same troop at Fort Sheridan, was today sentenced in the Federal Court to nine years and seven months in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

FIGARO WILL PUBLISH NUNCIATURE'S PAPERS

Documents Seized by Government Are in Its Possession

STORER REFERRED TO

Report to Cardinal Merry del Val Deals With His Case

PARIS, April 2.—The Figaro today returned again to the documents that came into the possession of the French Government at the time of the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, the former papal nuncialature here. The paper says these documents are all in its possession and it purposes to print separate papers from time to time as seems suitable.

The second document, a report to Cardinal Merry del Val, takes up principally the opposition to the Liberal League met with in religious circles. A most interesting portion of this document refers to efforts to secure the appointment of Bellamy Storer as American Embassador to Paris in succession to General Porter. The report says:

I take this opportunity to inform you that General Porter, the American Embassador, having manifested his intention to retire, influence has been exerted with President Roosevelt to get him to appoint Mr. Storer, an excellent Catholic and now Embassador at Vienna, to Paris. It has been pointed out to President Roosevelt that a Catholic Embassador at Vienna is impossible at the present moment. President Roosevelt, after all, is a free thinker, and, believing he would be more acceptable to M. Delcasse, is understood to be disposed to accept the suggestion of a secretary who proposes George von L. Meyer, the Embassador to Italy, for the Paris post. Mr. Meyer does not know French, and is of Hebrew origin. I know that some one will make overtures to M. Delcasse and that eventually the President will favor Mr. Storer.

SIX TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 1.—Six trainmen were killed in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, six miles south of here, today. The dead are: Engineer Wooden, Fireman Hints, Engineer Caldwell, Fireman Wallace, two brakemen, names unknown.

Fire broke out immediately following the collision, and the two brakemen were cremated. More than 300 cattle were burned and eight cars of merchandise were destroyed.

HOLBROOK PLEADS GUILTY—Chicago, April 1.—F. A. Holbrook, secretary of the manufacturers' combination on school and church furniture, who was indicted recently by the Federal Grand Jury on the charge of having conspired to effect combines in prices in restraint of trade, entered a plea of guilty today before Judge Landis. Sentence was deferred.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES

Whose Say-so is Best?

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