

HUSBAND GOES OUT TO TAKE A SMOKE AND NEVER COMES BACK

Mrs. Eva Turner Tells a Strange Story to Procure a Divorce

TOO MANY CHILDREN

Mrs. Hermina Kaufmann Says "Her" Offspring and "His" Abuse "Theirs"

"Two years ago my husband went out to take a smoke. He must be smoking yet, because he has never come back..."

"The same court Mrs. Olive Johnson, wife of W. Johnson, a mining expert, told her husband's economy of words..."

"Mrs. Mollie Wilnot, wife of George Wilnot, formerly lessee of the Langham hotel bar, appealed to Judge Murasky yesterday for \$150 a month alimony..."

"A decree annulling the marriage of Carrie N. Rhodes and John M. Rhodes was granted by Judge Murasky..."

"TAX LEVY DISCUSSION—Alameda, June 19. The city council will hold an executive meeting tomorrow night in the city hall to discuss the estimates of expenses that have been submitted by the various municipal departments..."

SKIN TORTURES AFFECT CHILDREN

Obstinate Case of Eczema Covered Little Girl's Limbs with Running Sores—Poison Oak Made Boy's Hands and Arms a Mass of Torturing Sores—Sufferers Soon Relieved and Completely Cured—Grateful Mother Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES A HOUSEHOLD STANDBY"

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies..."

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores..."

LET MOTHERS KNOW

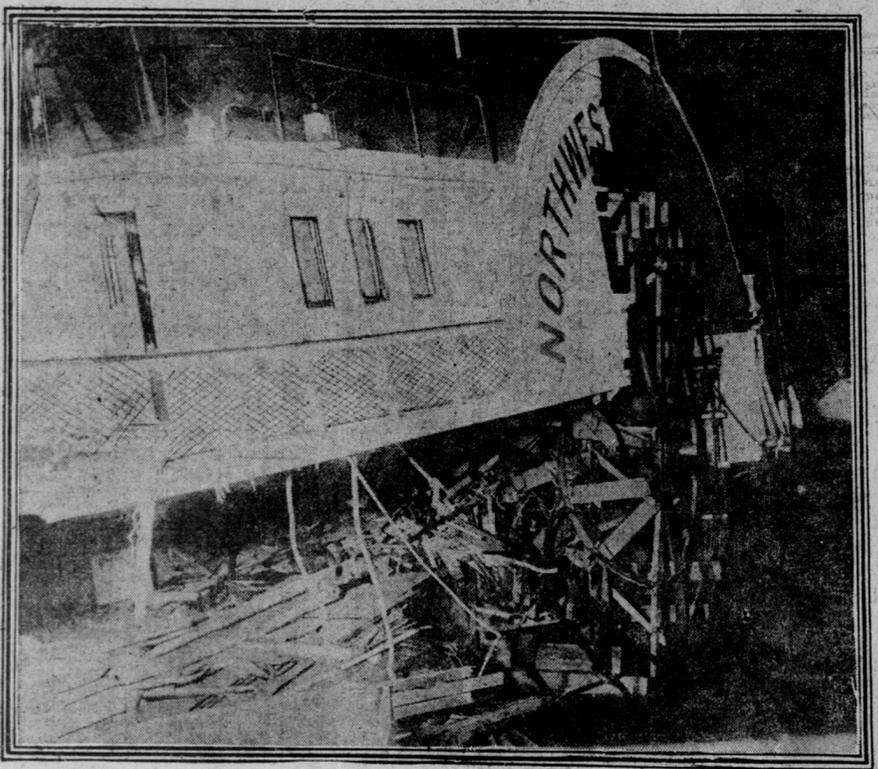
That a warm bath with Cuticura Soap and a single anointing with Cuticura the great Skin Cure, and purest and sweetest of emollients, will afford instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired and worn-out mothers.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itchy Skin, including Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, etc. Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (25c) to Soothe and Heal, Cuticura Tablets (50c) for Internal Purification. Sold throughout the world. Price 50c per box of 100 Tablets. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Tablets. Sold by all druggists. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Tablets. Sold by all druggists. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

Captain Olsen of the James M. Donahue Suspended for Period of Ten Days

In Trouble Prior to the Ferry Disaster

Photograph of the ferry steamer James M. Donahue, showing the great damage done by the prow of the Cazadero when the two vessels were in collision off Alcatraz island during the dense fog that prevailed on the bay Tuesday night.



Captain Olsen, master of the ferry steamer James M. Donahue, has reason to believe in the old adage that troubles never come singly. After spending a sleepless night watching the tug Alert pump water from the shattered hull of the Donahue, which was rammed during the fog on Tuesday evening by the ferry steamer Cazadero, Olsen proceeded to the office of the United States inspectors to file his report of the disaster. He handed in his statement and there was passed out to him a notification of the suspension of his license for 10 days as punishment for unskillful handling of the steamer Sausalito, of which steamer he was master prior to his recent transfer to the Donahue. It was a cold morning for Captain Olsen.

CAPTURE BURGLAR WHO STOLE LOAD OF SILKS

Detectives Find the Goods Taken From Sutter Street Store

Archie Band was booked at the city prison yesterday afternoon by Detectives Matheson and Bailey on a charge of burglary. Additional charges probably will be made against him. The detectives are searching for Band's partner. Band and his companion robbed the store of A. Rothschild & Co. at 2040 Sutter street on the night of May 19 and carried away in a wagon more than \$2,000 worth of silk goods. Matheson and Bailey were detailed on the case and made a thorough search of the place and in the early morning of June 14 arrested Band. In the room they found a large trunk about half filled with the silks stolen from Rothschild & Co.'s store. The trunk had been shipped out of the city two days after the burglary to avert suspicion and returned on June 4 with the object of disposing of the goods here. The remainder of the goods stolen have been recovered at other places, as well as part of the goods stolen from the store of D. Jacob & Son, tailors, 1450 Fillmore street, on May 18, and the ladies' tailor store of Hirsch & Staff, 1764 Geary street, on May 14. Band is an ex-convict, having been sent to San Quentin on February 7, 1906, for counterfeiting.

SAYS REAL ESTATE MAN INSULTED HIS MOTHER

David C. Menro, Young Man, Is Convicted of Committing Battery Upon F. L. Meacham

David C. Menro, a well-dressed young man, was convicted by Police Judge Shortall yesterday on a charge of battery. He was ordered to appear for sentence on Saturday. F. L. Meacham, a real estate agent at 1410 Haight street, was the complaining witness. Meacham testified that Menro, whom he did not know, met him on the street on June 13, and that Menro said, "You have insulted my mother." Menro struck him on the eye with such force as to knock him down. Meacham expostulated with Menro, saying he must have made a mistake, but Menro said he hadn't and again struck Meacham. Meacham asked Menro who he was and where his mother lived, and he would show him that he was mistaken. Menro explained that Meacham had called upon his mother, demanding payment of rent that was overdue and informing her that if the rent was too high for her he would get another tenant. Meacham surely cannot say that Meacham insulted his mother by asking her for the rent," said the judge to Menro. "Well," replied Menro, "it was the tone he used toward my mother that was insulting."

for unskillful handling of the steamer Sausalito, of which steamer he was master prior to his recent transfer to the Donahue. It was a cold morning for Captain Olsen. The exhibition of unskillfulness for which Captain Olsen was punished occurred May 23 when the Sausalito, under his guidance, nearly did to the steamer Topo what the Cazadero afterward did to the Donahue. Captain V. L. Verdelette of the Cazadero also filed his report with the inspectors. Both captains agree as to the density of the fog and as to the fact that the engines of both vessels were stopped at the time of the collision. The Donahue was towed yesterday

CITY ATTORNEY BURKE ANSWERS SPRING VALLEY Declares Water Company Could Afford to Make New Rates

Affidavits and comparative tables covering 200 typewritten pages have been prepared by City Attorney Burke and his chief assistant, William T. Baggett, in answer to the application of the Spring Valley water company for an injunction restraining the city from putting into effect the ordinance fixing water rates for the fiscal year, which is to begin July 1. It is the contention of the water company that the ordinance would reduce its earnings to such an extent that under the changed conditions due to the earthquake and fire it would not be able to pay even its fixed charges, such as operating expenses, taxes and the interest on bonded indebtedness. In the answer, which is to be filed today in behalf of the city, stress is laid on a comparison of the ordinance at issue and the ordinance of 1902, under which the water company has been collecting rates for five years. A summary of what the city says on this point has been compiled in the city attorney's office. It is as follows: The analysis and comparison which has been made of the two ordinances discloses some startling facts. While it is true that in some instances the changed conditions because of the earthquake and fire would be such as to increase the water company's expenses, yet in other respects they are largely decreased. In one item alone the revenue under the last ordinance, increasing to \$500,000 per year to \$400,000 per year, which would be a loss of \$100,000 per year. The item of the ordinance which fixes a rate of 12 cents for each barrel of water, and 9 cents for each thousand bricks used in building construction. Under the last ordinance the water company received \$100,000 for lime and lime and bricks, but because of the difficulty in keeping informed of such construction the water company has been farming out that business for \$500,000 a year so that the total amount received each year by the water company under that clause of the ordinance.

It appears from affidavits which the city attorney has prepared that the revenue of the building construction during the year 1907 and 1908 was less than 2,000,000 barrels of cement, 1,500,000 barrels of lime and 700,000,000 bricks. At 12 cents for each thousand of bricks a sum not less than \$500,000 is made available as a portion of the revenue to be collected by the Spring Valley water company. Under another item of the ordinance, which would increase the revenue of the company because of the changed conditions, it would be impossible to collect for certain services under the meter rates and the collection would have to be made under the flat rates provided by the ordinance, which would be \$1.20 and \$1.50 and would thus increase rather than diminish the revenue for such service.

While it would appear that the revenues provided by the last ordinance as to house rates would be largely decreased because of the great destruction of houses by the fire and earthquake, yet upon a careful analysis and a comparison with the ordinance of 1902 there would be scarcely any difference between the amounts collectible under the two ordinances. While the number of houses and residences is much less now than before the fire it is well known fact that more houses are occupied by two families than before the fire and for which the ordinance makes special provision. The comparison between these sections of the two ordinances shows, for instance, that for a medium and common size private dwelling with from 1,200 to 1,400 square feet area, and containing one bathroom and one valve closet, with charges against the dwelling by the rates of the ordinance for 1907-08 would be \$1.20 and 50 cents for the additional family—in all, \$2.10. The water charges under the ordinance of 1902 would be 72 cents for the dwelling, 50 cents for the bathroom and 22 cents for the valve closet, making \$1.44. The difference between the ordinance of 1907-08 increases the revenue over the ordinance of 1902 by 16.2-3 per cent. Eyes Inflamed by Dust and Smoke? Murine Eye Remedy Soothes, Quickly Cures.

afternoon to the Fulton iron works to be repaired. The Donahue narrowly escaped disaster on Tuesday, a few hours before its encounter with the Cazadero. On the way to Tiburon during the afternoon a huge log struck the Donahue's wheel and Captain Olsen stopped the steamer. The Santa Fe tug A. H. Payson was approaching from the other direction and had whistled to pass astern of the steamer. The captain of the Payson, figuring on the Donahue's headway, found the tug headed straight for the steamer's quarter when the Donahue came to a stop and avoided a collision only by throwing his wheel hard over. As it was, the margin of safety was only a matter of inches.

POLICE WILL PUT STOP TO USE OF TOY PISTOLS

Chief Dinan Issues Strict Orders to Company Commanders

Chief Dinan issued an order to company commanders yesterday instructing them to enforce the provisions of ordinance 207 within their respective districts. The ordinance prohibits the firing or discharging of any fireworks within the city limits on any day prior to July 4 without the written consent of the fire marshal and chief of police. The sale of fireworks is also prohibited. The following is the chief's order: Report comes to this office that toy pistols and other prohibited implements are being furnished to children by store keepers, in violation of ordinance 1894, found on page 392 of the general orders of the board of supervisors. Read the ordinance above mentioned to the members of your respective commands and instruct them to notify all store keepers on their respective beats handling any such prohibited articles of the provisions thereof. Also instruct your men to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly enforced throughout the city.

REFUSES TO PROSECUTE Lincoln G. Hodgkins was arrested on Tuesday by Detectives Regan and O'Connell while he was trying to sell a coil of copper wire valued at \$300 to a junk dealer. The wire had been stolen from the telephone company, by which Hodgkins had been employed as a carpenter till two months ago. The company refused to prosecute. As a revolver was found on Hodgkins he was charged by the police with carrying a concealed weapon.

Plano's stored and rented. Benj. Curtaz & Sons, 1615 Van Ness avenue.

WANTS FIREWORKS ABOLISHED Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri has sent a circular to every school teacher in the city instructing that the pupils be admonished not to explode fireworks on the fourth of July. The superintendent requests the teachers to impress on the minds of the boys the danger and futility of their usual independence day pursuit.

RETURN FROM VACATIONS—Berkeley, June 15.—Judge W. H. Waste returned with his family today from a trip through the Grand canyon of Arizona. President J. R. McLean of the Pacific theological seminary has returned from a five months' tour of Europe and Asia.

FIVE MASTED SCHOONER LOUIS GOES ASHORE ON FARALLON ISLANDS

Vessel Will Probably Be a Total Loss Because of the Weather

MEN LANDED SAFELY

Tug Sea King Attempts to Save Large Cargo of Lumber

The five masted schooner Louis, Captain Harry Dyer, lumber laden from Grays Harbor for this port, went ashore early yesterday morning on the Farallon islands during a dense fog and will probably prove a total loss. All hands were saved. The Louis belongs to the Simpson lumber company and is not insured. The cargo, about 900,000 feet of lumber, was consigned to C. F. McCormick.

News of the Louis' plight was received in a wireless message by the weather bureau. The Simpson lumber company was notified and Captain E. J. Lawson, the company's port captain, at once proceeded to the vessel's assistance with the tug Sea King. Late in the afternoon the steamer Cascade was sent to the Farallones to assist in saving the Louis' cargo. According to the latest word received from the scene of the wreck the forepart of the big schooner is entirely gone. The deckload was intact at a late hour, but the indications pointed to a stormy night through which it was feared the Louis would not hold together. All of the crew except Captain Dyer and his mate, J. D. Muller, went ashore shortly after the vessel struck. The Sea King anchored off the lighthouse to the scene, where they will remain as long as there is likely to be need of their services.

The Louis carried, in addition to captain and mate, the following crew: Alex. Dryden, cook, and hatch boy, Erickson, J. Johannsen, T. Rosnel, C. Frederickson, Jan Eklof and T. Rargenfeld, seaman. The schooner left here May 6 for Willapa harbor and was on its way home with a load of lumber when the tide and fog conspired to its destruction. Considerable sympathy was expressed yesterday for Captain Dyer, who is known as a good navigator and skillful and resourceful seaman. By his handling of the bark Ferris S. Thompson, about three years ago, Dyer established himself in the good graces of the marine underwriters. The Thompson, of which Dyer was then master, lost both anchors on the coast of Alaska during a heavy gale. Dyer worked his ship safely off a lee shore and brought the Thompson as far as Cape Flattery, where he picked up a tug and was towed into the sound. In spite of the fact that he had lost both anchors he got the towing done for a nominal fee by disguising his anchorless condition. He had both cables hauled on board. By balling up the ends of each chain he made two fairly good temporary anchors, which he let go and which served to hold him after the tug had taken the Thompson to an anchorage.

The Louis was built in 1888 at North Bend, Ore. and was originally constructed for a steamer. Machinery was never installed and the vessel went into commission as the first five masted schooner on the Pacific. The Louis was the first five masted schooner to make a trip around the world and for many years has been conspicuous as a specimen of the eccentric in marine architecture. Two of the Louis' masts were stepped out of the fore and aft line, which gave the vessel's wings a wider stretch, but contributed to the oddness of the schooner's appearance. The Louis has been in bad luck for the past year. Once the schooner put back to the Columbia river waterlogged and otherwise badly damaged and on returning to this port fouled a British ship while entering the harbor, lost a mast and suffered damage to the hull. If the vessel holds together the cargo will float the Louis into port, but as the seams were reported open yesterday afternoon and the weather getting much worse as the day wore on, not much hope was entertained.

FORESTERS' RELIEF OUTING The general relief committee of the Foresters of America will have its sixth annual outing at Sun West park, Santa Clara county, next Sunday. This will be for the benefit of the members of the order, who, while in the city, and not members of local courts, if taken sick, disabled or in need of financial aid, will be taken care of by the committee, which is composed of the chief and sub chief rangers of the 42 city courts. This affair will be conducted under the superintendence of a committee composed of A. T. McCreery, J. J. Ryan, J. Gallagher, J. Foley, C. R. Heyden, F. L. Schuchard, E. J. Morrissey, P. H. Miller, J. Label, H. Munter, Theodore Dierks, Jr., J. Beck, C. Macchoitz, J. Grace, Joseph T. Mattison, Robert Cairns, E. F. Meyers, J. Bolter, T. B. Curran, I. O. Kasser, C. H. Uhlenberg, J. Cooney, George Hummel, George Furrey, Joseph Wilson, J. H. Imwalle, A. Taussig and E. Candevan.

Three Candy Stores Three Haas Candy Stores—one in each section of the business portion—Fillmore at 2115, Van Ness at Sutter and 28 Market st.

DOUBT AS TO REAL MAYOR The Exempt fire company sent a communication yesterday to Eugene E. Schmitz, mayor, or to the acting mayor or of the city of San Francisco, in which it requests that John J. Munday, Henry D. Hudson, James Grady, David Finn and James O'Donnell be reappointed as a board of trustees to distribute the appropriation of \$5,000 made by the city for the relief of exempt firemen. The company evidently is in doubt as to whether Schmitz or Gallagher is the legally authorized chief executive head of the city, and so it included both in its petition.

FREE BUS SERVICE TO HALE'S Bus Will Leave Each Place 9 a. m., 10:15, 11:30, 1:15, 2:45 and 4:15. 24TH and HOWARD—18TH and CASTRO—22D and VALENCIA—Down HOWARD to Up Castro to Market, to 16th, to Church, to Hale's. Market, to Hale's, Hale's. Bus Will Leave Kentucky and Humboldt Streets at 8:30, 9:45, 11:00, 12:45, 2:15 and 3:45.

Hale's June Sale of Muslin Underwear Continues.

Important Values in Children's Gowns and Drawers Today.

50c Gowns—A dainty style, with tucked yoke and neat lace edge around neck; others with embroidery finish; an excellent value; ages, 1 to 14 years. (See illustration.) 50c Drawers—Dainty patterns of embroidery, with hemstitching; another style with lace insertion and edge; ages, 4 to 14 years.



Sale of Highly Polished Pressed Glass.

Sugar and Creamer—Clear glass; beautiful pattern; just the thing for berries; Pair, each \$1.00. Berry Set—including 8 inch Bowl, with six 4 inch Saucers to match; highly polished and of a cut glass pattern; set \$3.50. Jelly Trays—A big assortment; the kind that rings like a bell; 6 for \$2.50. Lemonade or Water Tankard—Holds 3 pints; each \$1.50. Tumblers—Thin blown; plain; the kind that rings like a bell; 6 for \$2.50. One-third pint Jelly Glasses, with close fitting tops; dozen \$2.50. One-half pint Jelly Glasses, with close fitting tops; dozen \$3.50. Glass Vases—Assorted patterns; each \$1.00.

Hale's "Special" Drop-Head \$20 \$35 Sewing Machine for A good light running machine at a low price—a saving to you of \$15.00. Ten years' guarantee and lessens a year's free ball-bearing and working parts of hardened steel. All the latest improvements. Complete set of nickel-plated attachments. Golden oak case with five drawers. Heavy Burlap 12 1/2 c yd. A full line of Plain Burlap that is being used so much for covering ceilings and walls; cost is only one-third that of plaster or other hard finishes. Come in and let us figure the cost with you. We have three shades of green, also red, blue, old gold, brown and the natural color to choose from.

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