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ILLS OF LAND WILL BE CURED, SAYS GARFIELD

Secretary Declares Himself an Optimist in Speech at University

NATION'S LIFE SOUND

Excesses of Corporations and Labor Unions Must Be Corrected

BERKELEY, July 24.—"I am an optimist of the extreme type," said Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield to an audience of university people assembled at Hearst hall this morning. "I believe that our industrial evils will be eradicated in the course of a few years. Our national life is sound at heart. Our principles are correct. Our foundation is secure. The methods that we are adopting to curb the excess of power in the hands of a few will prove successful, I believe. Our country is destined to greater power, prosperity and influence. The tide is flowing in the direction of such a destiny."

Secretary Garfield was due at 11 o'clock to deliver the Weinstock lecture at the university on "The Morals of Trade." He was 20 minutes late, but the crowd waited patiently until he arrived. No explanation for delay was vouchsafed. Professor A. C. Miller of the department of economics at the university and chairman of the industrial congress now in session in San Francisco introduced Secretary Garfield, explaining the design of Barbara Weinstock in founding the course of lectures which has for its general subject "The Morals of Trade." In the audience and on the platform were noted Justice Lucien Shaw of the supreme court, Judge A. G. Burnett, Representative J. R. Knowland, former Governor George C. Pardee, Representative Duncan McKinlay and George W. Reed of Oakland.

Secretary Garfield spoke in part as follows:

The spirit of the age may be said to show signs of change when institutions of learning such as this university make provision for the serious discussion of such problems as "The Morals of Trade." The problem suggested by the title of the course, of which this address is part, is a vital problem. The times have been marked for years, and still are marked by a money madness. There has been a failure to be concerned about higher ideals of life and conduct.

We may now discern a change for the better in sentiment about trade and its most important objects. The people of this country are investigating, studying, examining. They are looking higher and digging deeper. They show a wish to profit by the history of other generations, which is a wish not shared by the peoples of all nations. They are certain to profit by the study of economic conditions, of economic growth.

Such study will reveal first, the great radical change in trade methods that has taken place during the last score of years—the change from individual effaort to corporation methods. In this change is to be found the hinge on which all of our problems now turn. Therein are involved the reasons for almost all of our industrial strife. The corporations have revolutionized economic conditions. They have become possessed of much power. They have accomplished good, and evil with the good is to be charged to them. Their chief fault is that they have lost sight of the interests of the people in their attempts to gain wealth.

Corporation excesses may be traced to the inability of the public to place responsibility for corporate acts upon individuals. Men have dared to do things when screened by corporate cloaks which they would not have dared to do as mere individuals. Publicity is in part a cure for such excesses. In that connection the excesses of bodies of workingmen, of labor unions, require similar checks, and are not less reprehensible than similar offenses perpetrated by corporations controlled by capitalists. Lack of individual responsibility is in part the cause of excesses on both sides.

We have heard too much in the past about the "rights" of various factions, and too little about the "duties" of each class, and of each man. More emphasis placed on the "duty" feature of the matter will serve to help solve the problem.

To collegemen, here and elsewhere, I wish to declare the necessity of combating the idea that the so called "educated man" is to be preferred to the laborer. That idea involves snobbery. Crush it out. Your opportunities for achievement in the west excel those in the east. You are to be congratulated upon your advantages and upon your prospects. The future of the entire country is to me full of hope.

I am an optimist of the extreme type, convinced that our evils will be eradicated in a few years. Our life as a nation is based upon the home and the family idea. We have individual ownership of land and in other matters are sound at heart.

Lastly, I wish to declare that I deprecate attacks upon the rich, merely as the rich. I consider that rich men who use their wealth, as many are doing, for the public good, are good citizens. To stimulate other rich men to do their duty and to inspire all classes to do that same thing, will prove in the end as useful a work as any, and likely to result in the salvation of the race, the nation and all of the people.

SPARKS CITY COUNCIL ACCUSED OF GRAFTING

Citizens in Mass Meeting Score Award Made to Kansas City Firm

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

RENO, Nev., July 24.—Protesting against the action of the city council of Sparks in granting a contract for laying $50,000 worth of sidewalks and 40,000 feet of sewers to a Kansas City firm at a considerably higher figure than local bids, a mass meeting of indignant citizens was held in that city last evening. Charges of graft were made against some of the councilmen and the citizens threatened to stop the carrying out of the contract by applying to the courts for an injunction. The councilmen of Sparks engaged legal advisers today in Reno in preparation to defend their action.

The contract was awarded to the American light and water company of Kansas City at a figure several thousand dollars in advance of what Reno firms had offered to do the work for. Following this 17 property owners were notified that the permits which had been granted to allow them to build their sidewalks by private contract had been revoked. Councilman Richard Cook was openly charged at the mass meeting with influencing the vote of the council, as he is now in the employ of the eastern concern.

CHILD KILLED BY SNAKE

REDDING, July 24.—The 5 year old daughter of Charles Hampton, living near Weaverville, was struck three times by a rattlesnake and died at 10 o'clock last night.

NEW PILOT COMMISSIONER

SACRAMENTO, July 24.—Governor Gillett today appointed Frank Abrahams a pilot commissioner for the harbor of San Diego.

JURY BLAMES CHAUFFEUR—According to the findings of a coroner's jury yesterday, Nichlas P. Tsouvas, who was killed Saturday night, met his death through recklessness of Harvey Rainbow, chauffeur of the machine which ran him down. Tsouvas' skull was fractured.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BUYS LAND FOR LOOP SYSTEM

Will Parallel Key Route Line by New Track in Twentieth Street

TO USE UNION DEPOT

Company and Santa Fe Road Are to Have Joint Passenger Station

OAKLAND, July 24.—A deed has been placed on record conveying from Dr. R. T. Stratton and his wife to Attorney John J. Allen property in Telegraph avenue near Twenty-first street, which was owned by Dr. Stratton. On the lot is a new three story hotel building which is to be moved to the northeast corner of Twentieth street and Telegraph avenue. This purchase was made by the Southern Pacific company in order that the Stratton building might be moved from its original location. Allen represented the railroad company in the transactions, which cover a portion of the company's moves to secure a right of way for its projected loop electric system through the city.

Recording of the deeds confirms the reports of activity by the Harriman representatives in their work of laying out a right of way across the city, paralleling the Twenty-second street branch of the Key Route. The purchases, it is said, show that the company will run a line through Twentieth street from Webster or Franklin street west to Broadway, thence diagonally across the block between Twentieth street and Twenty-first to Telegraph avenue, then continuing on to West Oakland by way of Twenty-first street and then connecting with its lines to the broad gauge pier.

Indications are strong that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe have reached an agreement by which the two companies will occupy a union depot for passenger traffic in connection with the new line.

WILL OF H. H. JOHNSON FILED

OAKLAND, July 24.—The will of Harry H. Johnson, former town attorney of Berkeley, which he wrote a few days before his departure for England, where his death occurred in an automobile accident, was filed today for probate. Johnson left his estate, which is valued at about $4,000, to his wife, Hilma, with the exception of $2,000 cash, which he directed should be given to his mother. He appointed his wife and his father, Joseph Johnson, executors of the estate without bond. Town Attorney Redmond C. Staats, Johnson's successor, has charge of the probating of the will.

OAKLAND MAY BUY LOT AND ESTABLISH PLAZA

Park Wanted at Junction of Fifty-second, West and Grove Streets

OAKLAND, July 24.—The board of public works received a petition today from property owners in the neighborhood of Fifty-second street, at the junction of West and Grove streets, urging the purchase of a triangular lot at that corner by the city for park purposes. The petition was presented by Councilman Everhart of the first ward, and was recommended by him. It was referred to the city council for action.

The property is situated in the center of a residence section which was subdivided and sold from a tract a few months ago. The owners, claiming that the real estate company which carried the property, had promised to create a park there and present it to the city, began to get signatures to a petition circulated by A. Wessel.

In the discussion Mayor Mott said that the policy of the city should be to establish large parks and not to multiply the number of small plazas. He also said that the city government, with a larger assessment than before, would also have to meet greater expenditures. The property, it is said, can be obtained for $7,500. The purchase was recommended.

GARFIELD DISLIKES BANQUETS

RENO, Nev., July 24.—The Nevada commercial league today announced that the banquet which had been arranged for Secretary Garfield and party upon their arrival in Reno July 29 had been called off. Secretary Garfield will arrive here next Sunday evening and will leave the next morning, and as he had signified his disapproval of public banquets the arrangements were stopped.

NOTED RABBI IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Rabbi Abraham W. Edelman, one of the oldest and best known Jewish clergymen in California, died at his home in this city today of pneumonia at the age of 75 years. He came to Los Angeles from San Francisco in 1862 and assumed charge of the Temple B'nai B'rith, at that time the only Hebrew congregation in the city.

ARTIST KEITH HURT AGAIN

BERKELEY, July 24.—William Keith, the painter, was slightly bruised when a car on the Hyde street hill was brought to a sudden stop in San Francisco yesterday. Several passengers were hurt, Keith among them. He went his way, not being seriously injured. A fortnight ago his eye was injured in a fall in the street. Keith has just recovered from that hurt.

WELCOME STATE PRESIDENT

OAKLAND, July 24.—Edward McKinlay of Dimond, newly elected president of the State Christian Endeavor union, will be the guest of honor at a reception tomorrow night at Fitchburg Congregational church. Special cars will convey Oakland and Berkeley Endeavorers to the church. The Fitchburg society, recently organized, will have charge of the affair.

CAPITALIST DIES

ALAMEDA, July 24.—Charles Bisagno, a San Francisco capitalist, who made his home in this city after the fire of April, 1906, died this afternoon at 1508 Alameda avenue. He was a brother of Charles and Victor Bisagno and a half brother of the late Joseph Morizio. Besides his brothers, his mother survives him.

Bandit Tries to Hold Up Auto, But Has to Flee for His Life

OAKLAND, July 24.—Somewhere in Alameda county there is a disgusted highwayman who knows now from actual experience that there is a difference between holding up a stage and an automobile. This particular road agent essayed to halt and rob the big auto of G. J. W. Stark of this city last night while Stark was returning to Oakland with his wife and a party of young people.

The attempted holdup took place on the lone marsh road between Alvarado and Mount Eden about 11 o'clock. The highwayman was observed standing in the middle of the road pointing a pistol directly at the oncoming auto and commanding Stark to stop.

"I realized, when I saw the man behind the gun," said Stark, "that I would have to act quickly. Believing that the bright light from the lamps of my auto would blind the highwayman I threw my machine on full speed and whizzed toward the fellow like a bullet. He jumped to one side and the auto barely missed him. By the time he could gather his wits I was out of shooting range and the laugh was on the road agent."

POLICEMAN USES BUGGY TO CAPTURE BURGLARS

Two Youths Are Accused of Having Broken Into a Cigar Store

A clever capture of two burglars was made by Policeman M. T. Arey in Market street at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The burglars are Harry Wilson, 23 years of age, and Frank Seeley, 19. They appeared before Police Judge Conlan yesterday, and their cases were continued to August 1.

Arey saw a man climbing over the transom at the cigar store of J. Gleichman, 1152 Market street, adjoining the entrance to the Art saloon. Arey hurried to the corner of Eighth and Market streets, where a horse and buggy were standing. He jumped into the buggy and saw the two men running away from the cigar store. He pursued them to Taylor and Turk streets, where they showed fight, but after a struggle Arey placed the handcuffs on their wrists.

When searched at the city prison a number of pipes and packages of tobacco and cigarettes were found in their pockets, besides $51.20 which they had stolen from the cash register. In Seeley's bootleg was found a "jimmy" with which they had tried to force an entrance into the Art saloon.

A subscription list was found in Seeley's pocket, to the following effect:

A subscription for the benefit of Patrick O'Toole, arrested for robbery. A necessary amount subscribed by friends may get him released.

Then followed several alleged subscribers, all evidently fictitious, for amounts ranging from $20 to 50 cents. Among them are Blondy, $2.50; Craggs Kidd, $20; Joe Morris, $2; C. Slim, $2.50; E. Doe, $1.50; Ed Kennedy, $1.

HURTS OF AUTO CRASH ROB WOMAN OF SLEEP

Mary Tapia Sues Fruitvale Lumber Company for $10,000 Damages

OAKLAND, July 24.—Miss Mary Tapia declares that as a result of the injuries received in an automobile collision she is unable to sleep without the use of narcotics, and as recompense for her sufferings demands $10,000 from the Fruitvale lumber company, which owned the machine, and G. C. Troth, the chauffeur, who failed to avoid the spring wagon in which the young woman was riding.

In the complaint that Miss Tapia filed today she sets forth that the accident occurred on May 20 in Twelfth street near Fallon, and that she was thrown violently to the pavement. Miss Tapia's vehicle was completely wrecked.

HORSE UPSETS ITS WAGON

OAKLAND, July 24.—In stepping on one end of a plank lying in the street a horse caused the other end to fly up and strike the wagon with such force as to upset it today. M. Scales, aged 55 years, the driver, suffered several abrasions. He lives at 1133 East Seventeenth street.

NURSES WILL MEET

The California state nurses' association will hold its fourth annual meeting at the Ebell club in Oakland, August 5. It will be a three days' session. Mayor Mott will welcome the delegates and several receptions and other functions have been arranged.

ENLARGE INCURABLES' HOME

OAKLAND, July 24.—The directors of the King's Daughters' home for incurables today filed a builder's contract with the firm of George A. Flick and Schmidt for the erection of a two story annex to the home. The contract price is $8,135.

HOLY CROSS PICNIC

The parishioners of Holy Cross church will hold their annual picnic at Shell Mound park, August 3. There will be dancing and games. A 20 minute boat service direct to the park has been arranged for. Many prizes will be offered.

About the Bay

TO PAVE STREET—Oakland, July 24.—Contracts have been let for the paving of San Pablo avenue from Twentieth street to Emeryville.

INSTRUCTOR IS ILL—Berkeley, July 24.—E. L. Michael of the zoological department of the university is ill at the Students' infirmary of typhoid fever.

NAME FOR SCHOOL—Berkeley, July 24.—The new school building in Rose street, in North Berkeley, is to be called the Jefferson school, by order of the board of education.

BOY RUNS AWAY—Oakland, July 24.—Mrs. Pingitore, 814 Alice street, reported to the police this morning that her 12 year old son, Eugene, ran away from home yesterday.

FINDS WIFE DEAD IN BED—Hayward, July 24.—John Johansen, a brewery wagon driver, found his wife dead in bed beside him when he woke this morning. The woman died from natural causes.

STEAL POLICEMAN'S PLUMS—Oakland, July 24.—Charles Dutra, 16 years old, was arrested today by Policeman Murray, who said that the prisoner, in company with other boys, broke limbs off his plum tree and stole the fruit.

WITHDRAWS CHARGE OF THEFT—Oakland, July 24.—The case against Frank Cook, who was arrested on a robbery charge growing out of a fight with William Key, his roommate, was dismissed today by Judge Waste for lack of evidence.

BAREFOOT BOY MISSING—Oakland, July 24. Earl Bagge, a small boy of 10 years, has been missing from his home in Fruitvale for some days. When last seen by his parents he was barefoot and wore a black shirt, blue overalls and an old dark cap.

NURSES OF THE STATE TO GATHER IN OAKLAND

Annual Convention Opens in Ebell Clubhouse on August 5

OAKLAND, July 24.—The fourth annual convention of the California State Nurses' association will be held in the Ebell clubhouse, opening on August 5 and closing on August 8. The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads have made a special one and a third rate for those who will attend the convention. Special arrangements have been made for accommodating 50 nurses at the Key Route inn. The convention program will be as follows:

Monday, August 5: 8 p. m., Ebell hall, informal reception and registration; councilors' meeting; meeting of superintendents of training schools.

Tuesday, August 6: 9:30 a. m.—Registration. 10 a. m.—Prayer; address of welcome, Mayor Mott; president's address, Mrs. H. W. Pahl; "Red Cross Affiliation," Miss Julia Hinkle; "Duty of the Training School to the Pupil Nurse," Miss Louise Adams Moore; discussion, led by Miss Kavanagh; reports of standing committees; reading of minutes and adjournment. 8 p. m.—Address, Dr. Hayward Thomas; "Hospital Ethics," Miss Katharine Brown; "Responsibility of the Private Nurse," Miss Isabel Fleming; "Tuberculosis," Miss Frances Ferris; "The Commercial Spirit in Nursing," Miss Margaret Pepoon; election of officers and selection of place of meeting.

Wednesday, August 7: 9:30 a. m.—"How Can We Assist the Nurse When Ill?" Miss S. Gotea Dozier; "Some of the Problems of the Nurse in Private Practice," Miss Emily Woodman; "Opsonic Index," Miss Belle Taughey; meeting of the house of delegates. 8 p. m.—Banquet at Ebell hall.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE SAVED BY WAITING

New Bids for Oakland Sewers Are Much Lower Than Those Which Were Rejected

OAKLAND, July 24.—The board of public works received bids today for the construction of sewers at Second and Webster streets and at Second and Grove streets that are approximately $40,000 lower than bids made for the same work three months ago. At that time City Engineer Turner advised rejection of the offers, stating that the figures submitted were too high. After some delay it was decided to advertise again. The city will consequently save several thousands of dollars.

The lowest two bids for the work were $22,991.10 for the sewer at Second and Webster streets and $35,219.10 for the Grove street contract. The total is $58,219.10. At the previous opening of bids the lowest was $36,002.73 for Webster street and $62,850.47 for the Grove street sewer, totaling $98,853.20. The contracts on these and several other new sewers will be awarded at a special meeting of the board to be held Friday afternoon.

The sewers in Brush street and San Pablo avenue and in Cemetery creek, the first two to be constructed under the bond issue recently voted, were accepted today.

FOUR INMATES OF RESCUE HOME ASK FOR DIVORCES

Three Chinese Women and Wife of a Japanese Anxious to Be Free Again

OAKLAND, July 24.—Four suits for divorce were filed today by Attorney E. S. Page in behalf of inmates of the Chinese rescue home. Three of the plaintiffs are Chinese and the fourth is Japanese. All but one charge their partners with having forced them to lead immoral lives, from which they subsequently escaped.

Suey Some complains that her husband, Lau Yee, whom she married in Canton, China, four years ago, forced her into a slave den when they arrived in this country. Chun Ah See says she has never seen her husband, Chun Lum, since her marriage in China. Lai Sun Choie accuses her husband of having reduced her to the ranks of slavery shortly after her marriage in this city in 1904.

K. Shinohara, the Japanese woman, says she was married to T. Shinohara in their native land in 1903 and that he brought her to America for immoral purposes.

WOMAN HELD FOR LARCENY

Dolly Mitchell was held for trial before the superior court by Police Judge Cabaniss yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. She and Samuel Samuelson and Edward Knapp, proprietors of a lodging house in McAllister street, were accused of having stolen $70 and a gold watch from Jan Kielienski, an ex-soldier, on June 3. The charge against the two men was dismissed.

PETSCHNIKOFF FINAL CONCERT

BERKELEY, July 24.—Alexander Petschnikoff and his wife, famous violinists, are to give their last concert on the coast in the Greek theater tomorrow afternoon. Their program will include an overture from the Freischutz, Weber; concerto for violin, Beethoven; concerto for two violins, Zilcher, and other numbers.

WANTS HER DAUGHTER ARRESTED

Mrs. Elsie Mayder, 413 Broderick street, obtained a warrant from Police Judge Shortall yesterday for the arrest of her daughter, Antoinette, on a charge of vagrancy. She said that the girl stayed out late at nights, and when she came home used vile language toward her and beat and kicked her.

FRUITVALE BOY IS MISSING

FRUITVALE, July 24.—Earl Bagge, the 10 year old son of L. B. Bagge, living in Pearl street near Davis, has been missing from home since yesterday morning. The lad has dark hair and eyes and wore a cap. He was barefooted and clad in a pair of overalls without a coat.

DALTON'S ASSESSMENTS NOT TO BE DISTURBED

Alameda Board Approves of General Increase of Valuations

KEEPS THE TAX DOWN

Official's Course Regarded as Best to Attract Capital

OAKLAND, July 24.—The advances in assessments in Alameda county will be allowed to stand, notwithstanding the flood of complaints. At the meeting of the supervisors, sitting as a board of equalization, today, Supervisor Rowe made the following statement:

"If valuations had not been raised this year the rate of taxation would have been greatly increased, and this always has a tendency to keep away investors. The board desires to keep this rate low and with the figures presented this year we can do so and yet raise the required sums in taxes. Accordingly, we do not feel like disturbing the figures given by the assessor, unless the rates are greatly in excess of those in adjoining property."

The matter of reducing the assessment on property owned by Mary Kelly was taken up again. Attorney Luttrell, who appeared for her, said the property at Sixth and Franklin streets, which was assessed at $20,000, could not be sold for $15,000.

"I will buy that property for $15,000," said Assessor Dalton promptly, "and will make a deposit on it today."

But Luttrell said that he had no power of attorney and could not sell the property. The matter went over until Friday.

A long discussion followed the application of M. V. Sparks to have reduced by $25,000 an assessment of $97,000 on property at Sixteenth street and Broadway. Dalton maintained that the surrounding property had been assessed at exactly the same rate and that the figure was a fair one. Sparks' petition was denied.

DRUG CLERK TRAPPED BY BERKELEY POLICE

J. W. Bradley Sells Whisky in Violation of Mile Limit Law

BERKELEY, July 24.—The state law forbidding the sale of liquor within a mile of the university grounds is to be invoked against J. W. Bradley, a clerk in the University pharmacy at Shattuck avenue and Addison street, who is charged with selling whisky. Bradley was arrested this afternoon on a warrant secured from District Attorney Everett Brown. He was released on a bond of $500, his bondsmen being Dr. D. M. McRae and G. W. Bazley, proprietor and manager, respectively, of the pharmacy.

Bradley sold a bottle of whisky without a physician's prescription to Policeman C. Wikoff, Policeman Miller being a witness to the transaction, which took place yesterday afternoon. Chief Vollmer had been informed by E. C. Arnold of 1543 Delaware street that the University pharmacy sold liquor to boys, and detailed two men in plain clothes to procure evidence. The proprietor and manager claim that Bradley was an inexperienced clerk, ignorant of the law, and that the sale of liquor to the policemen was an isolated case.

Oscar Grimm, proprietor of the Paris house at Third and Delaware streets in West Berkeley, pleaded guilty today to a charge of illegal liquor selling. He will be sentenced on August 7.

HITS WOMAN WITH AX HANDLE

Mrs. Tereza Giovo, 1019 Vermont street, obtained a warrant from Police Judge Conlan yesterday for the arrest of Frank Sadila, a carpenter, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. She said that Sadila had been doing some work for her and there was a dispute about the amount she owed him. She offered him on Tuesday what she considered was due him and he went away in a rage. He returned with an ax handle and struck her on the head with it, knocking her down. Six stitches were necessary to close a wound in her scalp.

DR. J. P. TORMEY DIES

OAKLAND, July 24.—Dr. James P. Tormey, a prominent physician of Hayward and San Leandro, died at the Southern Pacific hospital at Sacramento last night. Dr. Tormey was 40 years old, and he leaves a widow and two daughters. He was active in fraternal affairs, having been a member of Estudillo parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West; Oakland lodge of Elks and the Foresters of America. The remains have been taken to Hayward, where the funeral will be held.

SPECIAL DELIVERY COMPLAINT

Postoffice officials have received many complaints from citizens to the effect that letters mailed by them with 10 cents in stamps extra are not sent by special delivery, but are delivered as registered letters. The officials say that the fault is with the citizens, who neglect to write the words "special delivery" on the address side of the envelope, the rules of the department being that all letters overpaid by eight cents and not marked "special delivery" shall be registered.

MOTHER WANTS TO ARM BOY

ALAMEDA, July 24.—Mrs. J. Campbell of 1917 Lafayette street visited the police station this afternoon to obtain a permit for her 16 year old son, James T. Campbell, to carry a pistol. Mrs. Davis said that Natalie Davis, a sister of Mrs. Isabelle Davis Simpson, had struck her son with a scantling and that she feared that the Davis girl would harm the boy. Mrs. Campbell did not explain what the cause of the trouble between her son and the girl was about.

NEW BANK FOR WINTERS

Winters, in Yolo county, will have a new savings bank. A license for the Citizens' savings bank of Winters has been issued by the bank commissioners. The new institution starts with a capital stock of $25,000 and the following directors: G. M. Chapman, R. Morrison, W. H. Robinson, W. V. Russell, J. Hummelsburg, R. F. Schweiser, H. R. Robinson, J. E. Sackett, H. W. North

Society in Cities Across the Bay

OAKLAND, July 24.—The wedding of John Woolsey Shaw and Miss Helen Adelia Farr took place this afternoon at half past 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stickney Emery, in Emeryville. Twenty-one years ago in the same room Miss Farr's mother plighted her troth to Frederick Ward Farr. The details of the wedding ceremony of over a score of years ago were repeated as far as was possible. There were no bridal attendants. Rev. S. A. Willey, who read the nuptial service for mother, read it also for daughter. The Emery home with its spacious rooms carried an unusually attractive decoration. In the bow window the afternoon lights filtered through a screen of ferns and pink blossoms, an arch of cattails outlining the bower where the service was performed. Fern balls, Cecil Breuner roses and chrysanthemum dahlias of flush color completed the decorations. The dining room where the wedding supper was enjoyed was finished in green and white.

Miss Farr wore an afternoon gown of champagne pongee with touches of pale blue. It was made with a jumper effect, with a dainty bodice of lace. She carried a shower of Cecil Breuner roses. At the foot of the stairway she was met by the bridegroom, who led her to the altar where vows were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left this afternoon for Warm Springs, starting tomorrow on their wedding journey, which has been planned as a camping trip of a fortnight to the Big Basin. Upon their return they will reside at Warm Springs.

There is a pretty romance connected with the marriage. Neither the bride nor the bridegroom has passed a score of years, Mr. Shaw graduating with the summer's class from the Centerville high school, where Miss Farr was also a pupil. During the four years of their course they have been faithful to each other. As soon as possible after the commencement exercises they planned their marriage day. Mrs. Shaw is a winsome girl, clever and exceedingly pretty. Mr. Shaw is the son of and Mrs. H. R. Shaw of Warm Springs.

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The Ralph W. Gorrills are closing their Piedmont residence for the last weeks in July and with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brittain, formerly Mrs. Grace Gowing, will spend a fortnight at Del Monte, where many Oaklanders are enjoying the summer months.

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Miss Ena Langworthy has not named her marriage day with Henry Harvey, although the wedding will be celebrated within the coming few weeks. It had been planned that the marriage take place during the late July days, but the business interests of the bridegroom to be delayed the preparations. The wedding will be a home affair at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Louis Gage, in Berkeley. Only the members of the Langworthy and Harvey families, with a few close friends, will be included in the invitations. It is to the regret of a host of acquaintances that Miss Langworthy will make her future home away from the bay cities. Miss Langworthy is a talented pianiste, well known in musical circles.

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Already the musical organizations are planning for their winter season of work. The Hughes club, that popular coterie of clever women under the direction of D. P. Hughes, is sending out announcements for Friday, August 2, when the first gathering of the year will be held. Several weeks ago the members of the club gave a musicale as an ending to an interesting season. The Adelphian club has an enjoyable musical section of which many prominent club women of the Encinal city are members. Their first meeting of the year will also be held on Friday, August 2.

FALL CAUSES THE DEATH OF A 10 YEAR OLD BOY

Lad Is Injured Internally and Passes Away After Suffering for Many Hours

ALAMEDA, July 24.—George M. Martin Jr., the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Martin of 1151 Park avenue, died today, presumably from the effects of a fall yesterday. George Martin, Harry Hayes and Douglas Cadman were enjoying an outing in the hills back of Fruitvale. While the lads were running down a steep hill Martin tripped and fell, striking on his stomach upon a hummock in the road. He complained of severe internal pains and his companions had difficulty in taking him to Alameda. When the boy reached home he was barely able to stand and his mother summoned Dr. H. M. Pond. His condition became worse today and he died rather unexpectedly. An autopsy and inquest will be held.

Martin's father is at present with a hunting party in Trinity county. Mrs. Martin has been unable to communicate with him to inform him of the death of their son.

WILL ENTERTAIN SINGERS

OAKLAND, July 24.—The chamber of commerce will entertain 150 members of the United Swedish singers of the Pacific coast Friday with a trolley trip to points of interest in Oakland, Berkeley, Fruitvale and Hayward. The party will leave the headquarters of the chamber of commerce in special cars at 10 o'clock in the morning. Composing the reception committee from the chamber of commerce are Edwin Meese, Theodore Gier, F. A. Hooper, C. T. Peterson, Stanley Bell, Walter B. Fawsett, C. A. Durfee, E. O. Lindblom and Fred Lindberg.

FIND HIDDEN CABLE

OAKLAND, July 24.—One thousand pounds of telegraph cable has been found hidden at Fifth and Kirkham streets and a smaller quantity of the same material two blocks away at Fifth and Center streets. The material was stolen from the telephone company.

SICK HEADACHE

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Helpmeet of Expressman Says That He Menaced Her With Pistol

OAKLAND, July 24.—A beating inflicted upon her with an old shoe in the hands of her husband on his return from the recent fourth of July celebration is adduced by Mrs. Katharine B. Johnson against Christopher O. Johnson as evidence why she should be given a divorce. In her complaint filed in court today Mrs. Johnson declares that her husband made a practice of beating her shortly after their marriage in 1905 and that he thrashed her last Saturday when he met her on the street.

Another application for divorce filed today by Pearl O. Robinson is based on the charge that her husband, J. H. Robinson appeared at a social function which she was attending and with a huge revolver ordered her to come home at once lest he shoot her. Robinson is a Berkeley expressman. His wife says that she earns her own living.

Because his wife, Ethel May Watts, is alleged to have entered upon a life of shame, George Watts has brought suit against her for divorce. He asks the custody of their minor child, and says that he and his erring wife own Santa Rosa property valued at $1,000.

Immoderate indulgence in the liquors which he serves over the bar is made the charge in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Clara L. Tarbox against Benjamin Tarbox, a bar tender. She asks $25 a month alimony.

Failure to provide is charged against J. T. Montgomery by his wife, Cora M. Montgomery, in a divorce complaint.

Priscilla Royer of Berkeley alleges in a divorce complaint that her husband, Charles A. Royer, besides making threats to end his own life, is also a constant drinker.

Lucinda Bentzen accuses Walter R. Bentzen of extreme cruelty in a suit for divorce which she commenced today.

Final decrees of divorce were granted Henry Falster today from Elizabeth Falster for desertion and to May E. Clayton from Clay F. Clayton for the same cause.

Mrs. Marie Robertson received an interlocutory decree of divorce from Frank A. Robertson on the ground of wilfull neglect. She also was given the custody of their minor child and $30 a month alimony.

NEARLY KILLED WITH RAZOR

Frank Sacc, a cement worker, who was arested on Tuesday by Detectives Burke and Smith on a charge of assault to murder, was instructed as to his rights by Police Judge Conlan yesterday and the case was continued for a week. Sacc lived with Luciano Peca and two others in a cottage at 968 Potrero avenue. Sacc owed $2 and when he started to leave on July 14 Peca demanded the money. Sacc drew a razor from his pocket and slashed Peca so badly on the neck, face and body that Peca almost bled to death. He will not be able to leave the city and county hospital for a month yet. Sacc fled, but was arrested on Tuesday.

WATER FRONT COMPANY FORMED

OAKLAND, July 24.—The Berkeley water front company, a holding corporation, was organized today, articles of incorporation being filed with the county clerk. The capital stock is $1,000,000, of which $2,500 has been subscribed. The directors are Wickham Havens, S. T. Penberthy, Edward W. Engs, Ira A. Miller and M. Fuller. The corporation controls a large area of water front and tide lands at Berkeley.

ORGANIZE UNION LAUNDRY

OAKLAND, July 24.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Result laundry association. The capital stock is $50,000 and of this $35 has been paid in. William R. Stone, Harris J. Bankee, Daniel C. Crawford, Ellen Deveau, Reuben Wiand, John H. Moritz and John Howard Kinnard are directors. Union labor interests are behind the project.

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OFFICE Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal., 11th July, 1907—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 a. m., 26th July, 1907, for furnishing material and labor required for furnishing and installing fixtures and Watt meters in Post Exchange building at general hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., in accordance with specifications on file in this office. The government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Blank forms of proposals and all necessary information can be obtained at this office. Proposals to be inclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Proposals for Electric Light Fixtures, etc., General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco," and addressed to Captain B. F. Cheatham, Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal.