

News of the Counties About San Francisco Bay

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HUNDREDS AT BANQUET OF COMMERCE CHAMBER

In Deference to Berkeley Important Function Is "Dry" One

CALLS SCHMITZ A RAT

Speaker Likens Graft to National Epidemic of the Plague

BERKELEY, Oct. 15.—Men active in the moral, intellectual and material development of California gathered tonight at Masonic temple for the annual banquet of the Berkeley chamber of commerce.

Of those bidden the only absentee in the list of invited speakers was Governor Gillett. His place on the program was filled by Representative Duncan McKinlay.

NO WINES SERVED In courtesy to Berkeley, a "dry" town, the banquet was served without wines. It was a large gathering of women members of the First Christian church prepared the viands under the management of a committee composed of Mrs. R. A. Berry, chairman, Mrs. L. N. Wright, Mrs. W. P. Bentley, Mrs. L. N. McCash, Mrs. McAnaney, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Bowman.

The women were admitted to the banquet hall, where 200 seats had been reserved for them, after the dinner had concluded the report, and the speech making commenced. F. Foss, president of the chamber of commerce, was toastmaster. At the guests' table were W. Almont Gates, United States Senator George C. Perkins, Representative Duncan McKinlay, Representative J. R. Knowland, Mayor Francisco Taylor, E. W. Robinson, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California; Adjutant General J. B. Lauck and Dr. J. K. McLean, president of the Pacific theological seminary.

CONDEMNNS RICH BRIERS In his response to the toast, "Our Municipal Character," Dr. McLean, who is the dean of the Congregational divines of the Pacific coast and one of the foremost churchmen in the west, excoriated the corruption and the wretched lack of honesty that had been exposed among the city fathers.

He likened Schmitz and his crew to the rodents which carry plague. The venerable clergyman and scholar said: "I can not answer the question as to the place of character in a municipality. The answer may be rendered in 10 seconds instead of the 10 minutes that would be required if the character in a municipality is the most essential thing of all."

CALLS SCHMITZ "RAT" No man living within this distance from San Francisco's city hall needs to be told what Schmitz does to a municipality. It wrecks it. One of the worst things about Schmitz is that he creeps into a municipality, is its terribly corrupt and dishonest character, and he stays there until he has made it his headquarters.

There was one other, a frisky, slipshod, unscrupulous, and unprincipled man, who contracted the dread disease of municipal dishonesty, and contracting with his superior, he came to this city, and he stayed here until he had made it his headquarters.

One other word as to the dire effects of dishonesty anywhere, but more particularly as it creeps into public life, and as it creeps into the nature of the destruction which it wreaks. Not only is the general public welfare disturbed, but the public confidence is shaken, and the harmony of society, not only is it that it is made to suffer, but education and all the higher values of life are burdened and hampered, and the greatest values of civilization are lost.

Men and women and children may not starve as a consequence of the dishonesty of a man, and not so much of manhood has been destroyed as in the case of the dishonesty of a man. Schmitz in turn had other deals with whom he was upon familiar terms and seems to have stored up a large amount of money, and he has perjury, extortion and bribery, and every kind of moral corruption, the epidemic has seemed to sweep over the city, and he has made it his headquarters and our city gates with desolation.

BOGUS SANITARY INSPECTORS ALAMEDA, Oct. 15.—Several complaints have been made to the board of health of bogus sanitary inspectors, who have visited residences with the ostensible purpose of searching the buildings for rats, but whose actions lead the police to believe that they are members of a gang of house thieves.

NEW CHARTER, FERRIER URGES Speaking of the sudden growth of Berkeley's population, Ferrier urged the need of a new charter to enable the city government to serve its best purposes. He spoke of the three miles of water front possessed by the town as a great factor in future development and pointed to the fact that Berkeley was in front in regard to street improvements.

WHEELER SPEAKS In his speech Benjamin Ide Wheeler said in part: "Berkeley does not belong to any particular part or portion of the state, but to the whole of it. It is a city, and they are the places to bring up a family, which is the basis of the state."

"The real education of these days should not be the education which means robes and titles or the stuffing of the student full of knowledge, but to offer a solution of the problem of the best way to live and to make the most of our lives. For this reason the university should be in the midst of life, for humanity is the real study of today."

In the opening address President Foss spoke of the work of the chamber of commerce, its growth and the important plans of development which should be forwarded as the city grew. W. Almont Gates offered a cordial welcome to the guests on behalf of the chamber of commerce and Berkeley.

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F. W. Foss (left), president of the Oakland chamber of commerce; Representative Joseph Knowland and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who were speakers at the "dry" banquet in prohibition Berkeley last night. Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean (lower) delivered the principal address, characterizing graft as a plague, slaying civic honor, which has been spread by corruption breeding rodents like Schmitz and Ruef.



PRESIDENT TAKES SWIM WITH MERCURY UNDER 40

STAMBOUL, La., Oct. 15.—Arrivals from the Bear lake encampment tell marvelous stories of the president's hardihood and capacity for roughing it. When he carried his blankets with him from the upper camp last Friday and that night and next morning had only cold bread and meat they marveled at the edge of the lake he had easily satisfied, but when he jumped into Bear lake for a swim upon rising at daybreak this morning their astonishment was almost without bounds.

The thermometer registered at the time less than 40 degrees and most of the others present were hugging the camp fire. The president plunged into the water as soon as he arose. As he approached the edge of the lake he bantered some of the other members of the immediate party to join him, but none did so. He swam 100 yards to an island and then returned, declaring upon landing that the exercise had been most exhilarating.

CURTIN IS ARRANGED FOR MURDER OF TITUS Daughter of Dead Swears to Complaint and Will Be Witness at Inquest

OAKLAND, Oct. 15.—Robert Curtin, a dry goods clerk, charged with the murder of John Albert Titus at 1655 Grove street, October 2, by the daughter of the victim, who stood by her father's side when he was killed, was arraigned before Police Judge Samuels this morning. His preliminary examination was set for October 17, when he will be represented by Attorney Lin S. Church. The murder took place at Titus' home, 1655 Grove street.

An inquest will be held by Coroner Tiedale on Thursday morning, and witnesses Valma Titus, Robert Curtin, the murderer, and Curtin's wife, whose relations with Titus led to the shooting, will be witnesses.

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Slaugh was too attentive to Fogle's 15 year old daughter to suit the father, although the girl's mother favored the young man's suit. When Fogle was called away from home on business Slaugh secured a marriage license and called at the Fogle home. The father heard of the move and returned home in haste. He forbade the union and ordered the bride to remain off the place or he would shoot him. Slaugh, however, returned.

Fogle seized a rifle, but the daughter struck up the gun as he leveled it, and cried to her lover to run. Fogle started to run shot, him in the side. Again Fogle fired, but missed. Slaugh sought shelter and whipped out a revolver. Fogle, finding his ammunition gone, beat a hasty retreat, while Mrs. Fogle cried to Slaugh to "kill him." Slaugh sank rapidly from loss of blood. He was carried into the house and a doctor summoned. The bullet was removed, having passed entirely through his body. It is believed he will die.

The irate and vengeful father has surrendered himself to the Siskiyou authorities.

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Mrs. King is 33 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall. Her complexion is fair, hair light and eyes blue. When she left she wore a black silk dress and a black hat with two bunches of grapes on it, one bunch green and the other white.

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BERKELEY, Oct. 15.—The cooling of the baby of a pretty woman who was on trial and the lack of evidence presented by the town were the two causes which led to the verdict of not guilty this afternoon, when Mrs. Mary Malilho was tried for selling liquor despite the prohibition ordinance. The jury was out only a few minutes.

The baby in the arms of the attractive French woman during the trial today was its main feature. The childish wrattle of the youngster was mingled with the cross examination of witnesses by the prosecution and defense. The child was even boisterous at times, but Bailiff C. Little Beckwith was not called upon by the court to stop the infant's chatter.

Mrs. Malilho seemed unconcerned during the progress of the case and spent more time attending the wants of her baby than she did to watching the effect that the testimony of policemen had on the jury. The baby's wants were foremost in her mind.

The 12 men who decided the case were picked out of venire of 140 men. More time was spent in selecting the jury than was spent in the trial of the case. For three days policemen had been gathering prospective jurors, but the trial took only a few hours.

Mrs. Malilho was arrested for conducting an alleged saloon at the corner of Sixth and Delaware streets. Although the police secured many bottles of liquor in the place on the night of the trial, this had but little weight in court. Attorneys Brewster A. Hayne and Lin Church conducted the defense, while the people's case was in the hands of Town Attorney R. C. Staats and his assistants James K. Ford.

ASKS \$100,000 DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF WIFE

David Van Gelder Sues Key Route in Behalf of Four Motherless Children. OAKLAND, Oct. 15.—Suit for \$100,000 damages was filed against the Key Route company by David Van Gelder in behalf of his children, David Jr., Bernice, Lillian and Genevieve, for the death of their mother, Mrs. Carrie Van Gelder. The complaint included John Mulvey, a watchman at Twenty-second street and Telegraph avenue, and Robert Gethin, a motorman, as defendants.

It was alleged that Mrs. Van Gelder was fatally injured in a collision between the Key Route train at Twenty-second street and Telegraph avenue and an automobile, in which she and her husband were riding April 7. Mulvey, the flagman, was charged with failure to warn them and Gethin with running his train at a dangerous rate of speed. The automobile was driven by J. Pantoskey, a capitalist. The Van Gelders live at Thirty-sixth and Grove streets. Miss Bernice Van Gelder, one of the plaintiffs, is at present studying grand opera.

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