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ALAMEDA COUNTY FACES DEFICIT IN GENERAL FUND

Even With Rigid Economy Expenditures Will Exceed Limit

CLAIMS MUST WAIT District Attorney's Warning to Supervisors Comes Too Late

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—The action of District Attorney Brown in warning the board of supervisors to curtail expenses in order to avoid a deficit in the county general fund came too late, according to the estimates of County Expert James Sabin. The amount in the general fund apportioned for expenditure during the first six months of the fiscal year will be exceeded in spite of the closest economy that can be exercised until January 1, in Sabin's opinion.

COLLEGE MEN SHAPE THEIR HEADS TO PAY LOSING BET

Four State University Students Now Carry Shining Billiard Balls Under Their Hats

BERKELEY, Nov. 13.—Shining pates shaved close to the skin, with a tiny forelock in place of a once glorious head of hair, is what the coeds of the university see when four college members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity raise their hats in acknowledgment of their acquaintances.—Philip Thatcher, Frank Oels, George Dillingham and Sam Ingels have paid their bets on the result of the big football game. The wagers were made with four fraternity brothers of the Stanford chapter.

CARPENTER ROUTS TWO HIGHWAYMEN IN FIGHT

Uses Fists With Telling Effect and Manages to Retain Money

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—A. G. Lockhart, a carpenter of 812 Isabella street, was held up by two men in San Pablo avenue near his home last night, but he showed such a spirit of aggressiveness that he routed the footpads and saved his valuables and money. No sooner was the order "hands up" given him than he struck out with his doubled fist, knocking one of the men to the sidewalk. The other footpad then struck Lockhart on the back of the neck, rendering him partly unconscious. He managed to retain his presence of mind, however, and running into the street picked up some pieces of hardened cement lying in the gutter and threw them at the man, with telling effect. Lockhart did not wait for further developments, but took to his heels and soon gained the safety of his home.

MORMON LEADER ON VISIT

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who is visiting here with Rev. J. M. Terry at 1237 Union street on his way to Independence, Mo., from Hawaii, expects to remain until Sunday. He will preach to the Oakland congregation on that day. President Smith is head of the Mormon church branch which has always been non-polygamous.

DEATH OF MRS. W. L. MITCHNER

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Florence Miriam Mitchner, wife of M. L. Mitchner, a real estate broker, died yesterday at St. Helena. She was the daughter of H. A. St. John of St. Helena and the mother of Clara St. John Mitchner. Her funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the church of the Seventh Day Adventists in Twenty-fifth street.

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

QUEER MIXUP IN FAMILY BY MARRIAGE OF YOUNG MAN

Husband and Wife Become Brother and Sister to Each Other

FATHER ALSO UNCLE Own Children Will Be the Nieces and Nephews of Child Bride

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—A father's search for his missing daughter today unfolded a story of two romances which have led to marriage relationships hard to figure out. Giuseppe Acuzo, a shoe maker of San Jose, today reported to the police that his daughter, Mary Acuzo, aged 14, had been enticed from her home six months ago by Antonio Montellione, a laborer employed in Taylor Bros' lumber yards, First and Washington streets. He asked that the young man be taken into custody on a charge of child stealing. Captain of Detectives Petersen sent for Montellione and the girl and upon their arrival at police headquarters it developed that the couple had a marriage license, thinking that was all that was necessary to make their union legal. They are living at 725 Fourth street. Upon the return of Montellione to the work at once marry the girl both were released and they were wedded. Later developments showed that Acuzo, the father of the girl whom he alleged had been stolen, was married some months ago to Antonio Montellione's mother. As a result Montellione and his child wife are under the law brother and sister through the marriage of their parents it would appear that Montellione will be the uncle of his own children or in other words, the father of his sister's children, who would be his nieces or nephews, according to the sex of the offspring.

BANKER AND WIFE RAISE FUNDS ON THEIR PROPERTY

California Bank Also a Party to Big Mortgages Which Have Been Filed

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—D. Edward Collins, an individual, and the California bank, of which he is president, have filed for record transactions involving nearly \$71,000. Collins and his wife, Emma M. Collins, and Ed. Collins Clark have mortgaged property in Adeline street to Thomas Crellin and W. G. Palmatier. Property at Sixth and Franklin streets was also included as security for a loan of \$20,000. The California bank assigned to the Bankers' trust company a mortgage for \$40,000 given by Hugh Hamilton and secured by realty located in Twelfth street near Jefferson.

BAZAAR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ATTRACTS MANY

Visitors Purchase Largely of the Many Beautiful Articles at Booths

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—St. John's Episcopal church bazaar tonight at Scotch Rite hall, in Fourteenth street near Harrison, attracted a throng of visitors who gave liberally from their well filled purses in exchange for the many beautiful articles which were on display. Among the most attractive booths was that over which Miss Annie Evans presided and where old Mexican beads and jewelry were on exhibit. Some of the hand made pottery was said to have been made from designs handed down from the Aztec days. Miss Evans was assisted at the booth by Miss Minnie Evans, Mrs. Strowbridge, Mrs. Kane and Mrs. I. Deshad conducted a sale of infants' apparel, with many dainty pieces of nursery lingerie to win fond mothers' attention. Mrs. A. Hannebery, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. Peacock and Miss Johanna Hannebery handled a clever assortment of Hawaiian articles. Miss Ella Daly was queen of the Japanese booth. The home candy department, with Mrs. A. R. Rego and Mrs. Jackson in charge; a baked beans and brown bread booth, with Mrs. Cowling at the head of the culinary feature, and Miss Ruth Oliver's grab bag were among the specialties.

THEATRICAL MECHANICS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Addresses and Musical Program Will Be Given by Lodge in Novelty Theatre

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Memorial exercises of the Theatrical Mechanics' association will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Novelty theatre. Interspersed with the ritualistic ceremonies will be an elaborate musical program, including numbers by an orchestra of 30 pieces. Theatrical people generally will attend the services, which will be open to the public on a general invitation. George P. Webster of San Francisco lodge No. 21 will deliver the eulogy. The program follows: Prelude, "Funeral March" (Chopin), orchestra; response by the officers; invocation, chaplain; selection, Rose City quartet; opening remarks, "The T. M. A.," Guy C. Smith; soprano solo, "Ave Maria" (Wagner) with organ accompaniment; "In Memoriam," by the lodge; trombone quartet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," selected; baritone solo, "The Easter Day," Joseph Fonseca; orchestral interlude, "Largo" (Handel), selected; duet, "Schubert's Serenade," Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mrs. Charles Rowe, Mrs. W. W. Cran, Mrs. Felton B. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Nelson and Mrs. Harry Knowles will be included in the pretty figure. This is the first attempt the members of Ebel have made at such an elaborate affair.

SUES THEATER FOR RUIN OF LACE TRIMMED GOWN

Woman Alleges That Partial Damage by Paint Was Completed at Renovatory

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Ernestine Buxton, wife of Charles Buxton, a horseman of Golden Gate, has brought suit against H. W. Bishop, manager of Ye Liberty theater, to recover \$82.95 and costs, damages which she said were done to a light blue pongee silk dress, trimmed with real Irish point lace, at the theater when she sat on a chair that was covered with whitening and fresh paint. Mrs. Buxton asserted that the management subsequently paid for having the dress cleaned, but that it was virtually ruined in the renovatory. Incidentally Buxton's trousseau, coat and hat were soiled by the fresh paint or kalsomine, so Mrs. Buxton complained.

ROBBED BY ROOMMATE—Oakland, Nov. 13. Alfred Dornier of Solano county, has asked the police to arrest his former roommate, John Lim, a char and some a suitcase and contents, valued at \$20.

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Banker's Rebuke of Oakland's Worst Foe

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Theodore Gier, president of the Bank of Germany, a prominent merchant and a director of the merchants' exchange, has publicly denounced such methods as were employed by the Oakland Tribune in its flamboyant display of the simple fact that the Union national bank had closed its doors during the continuance of the legal holidays.

Students Chosen to Enact Parts in the Junior Farce

BERKELEY, Nov. 13.—The final selection of the cast of the junior farce of the university class of 1909 was made today after a competition in which a large number of the juniors took part. The players and the parts they will take in "The Wicked World" in Ye Liberty playhouse on the afternoon of November 29 are: Colonel Benjamin Goodwin, E. A. Breckenfeld; Frank Goodwin, George I. Bell; Paul Taylor, Arthur J. Moulton; Louis Lawrence, Richard S. Goldman; Dan Preston, Rossier L. Miles; Herr Gummelsheld, Alfred Schurz; Monsieur Leroux, Claitre B. Crossfield; Professor Baldwin, Karl E. Vogeler; Mrs. Goodwin, Esther Phillips; Kitty Goodwin, Frederique Roth; Mrs. Lawrence, Mary Henry; Dorothy Lawrence, Rose Schmidt; Mrs. Dan Preston, Alice Southworth; Maria Hoppen, Irma Bronstein; Blanche Leroux, Eva Bloom.

BERTOZZI TRIUMPHS AS MIGNON IN OAKLAND

Milan Opera Company Presents Popular Old Opera

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—The music loving public turned out in force at Ye Liberty playhouse tonight when the Milan opera company gave "Mignon." The old story of the gypsies, who stole the daughter of the noble family, with its picturesque rags and tatters, its jaunty beggars and haughty nobility, was sung and told again with its ever absorbing interest. In the midst of the first act, while the male believe tragedy developed, a real tragedy came when Elvira Giordano, one of the Amazon dancers, dropped dead as she pirouetted into the wings. Companions took her to a dressing room and the opera halted on. The audience never knew of her. Mignon, the stolen child, who grew up in fear and hatred of Giaro, the chief of the gypsies, was played by Signorina Bertozzi. Last night she sang Mimi in "La Boheme." Tonight as the tempestuous dancing girl she outdid herself. Her love for Guglielmo, who purchased her from the gypsies, her jealousy of Filina, whom Guglielmo loved for a time, and her final recovery from the long illness brought on by her adventures, she portrayed in a manner that caused the crowd to rise and shower plaudits upon her. The part of old Lotario, her father, who wandered in search of her as a minstrel, was rendered by Signor Wulman, and his fine, big voice and excellent stage presence made him a favorite from the first. Signorina Adelina Padovani as Filina gave another instance of her sweet singing and the Oakland audience appreciated her well. Signor Canzio was cast as Laertes and Signorina Canzio as Frederico. The Amazonian ballet in the first act outdid any recent spectacle on a local stage. "Il Trovatore" was given at the matinee today, with Signor Francesco Signorini as Manrico. At the Friday matinee a special performance of "Rigoletto" will be given. The parts are cast as follows: Gilda, Signorina Padovani; Rigoletto, Signor Arcangeli; Duke, Signor Parola; Sparafucile, Signor Wulman, and Madeleine, Signorina Canzio.

WORKS BOARD ACTS AS BRAKE ON CITY COUNCIL

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—The board of public works decided at its meeting today to defer action upon the council's wharf resolution until it could be discussed in the board as a committee of the whole. The project, which involves submission of a \$5,500,000 bond issue to a popular vote, was considered entirely too important to be passed over lightly. Both City Engineer Turner and City Attorney McElroy agreed with Mayor Mott that a full investigation should be made before steps to expend several thousand dollars of the city's money in plans and specifications should be taken. Under the council's resolution the board of public works was authorized to prepare plans to cover construction of wharves on the western shore of the city, one between the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific moles and one between A and B streets; also wharves along the estuary from Broadway to Myrtle street, and in East Oakland between Thirtieth and Sixteenth avenues. Plans for furthering the wharf, city hall and garbage crematory bonds were discussed tonight at the chamber of commerce by Councilmen Jackson and Ellsworth.

MASHERS MUST GO IN ORDER OF POLICE BOARD

Arrest of Two Men Who Were Innocent Starts the Crusade TO REMOVE STATUES

Oglers of Women Will Be "Moved On" or Arrested by Patrolmen

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—"Mashers," street corner loafers, "cigar" shop statues" and all of that ilk have been ordered off the streets, as a result of the inquiry into charges of misconduct made against Patrolman Robert Bergeson, who was accused by J. W. Dutton Jr., a contractor, and E. J. Borein, an artist. Bergeson was exonerated by the police and fire commissioners today. But testimony as to the insults offered women pedestrians led to an order to Chief of Police Wilson to clear the streets of ogling men and to keep the thoroughfares free from the pestiferous "masher."

TO HOLD BAZAAR

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—The Ladies' Aid society of Market street Congregational church will hold its annual bazaar Friday evening. Fancy wares, delicacies, ice cream and candies will be for sale. A musical and literary program will supply entertainment.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES

If You Read This It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for chronic or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley, of Chicago; M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Foster, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

DOCTOR CALLS POLICE TO SAVE WIFE'S GEMS

Rings Valued at \$1,000 in Dress Pocket Found at Cleaner's

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Dr. William L. Dunn returned at 2:30 o'clock this morning to his home, 1214 Filbert street, from a night call to find his wife almost in hysterics from the sudden discovery that she had left four jeweled rings, valued at \$1,000, in a cleaner's that afternoon. With little hope that the valuable gems, two solitaire diamond circles, a sapphire and ruby ring and a sapphire and diamond set ring, would be seen again in his home, Dr. Dunn took his only chance and called the police. The physician feared to wait until morning. Sergeant of Police Brown accompanied the doctor to the Western dyehouse and cleaning works at Twenty-third and Grove streets. There Mrs. Dunn's garment was identified. Search of it disclosed the missing gems snugly tucked in a pocket. Dr. Dunn returned home with the jewels and presented them to his overjoyed wife. LEWIS' CHAIR STILL VACANT BERKELEY, Nov. 13.—Although Professor E. P. Lewis, president of the board of education of this city, will be absent from the meetings of the board for but three months on a scientific expedition to the South Sea Islands, his vacant chair is being held by the directors of the school board here. At the last meeting an hour and ten minutes, during which time 50 ballots were taken, was spent in a futile effort to select a temporary chairman. The matter will be brought up for consideration at the next meeting.

WORKS BOARD ACTS AS BRAKE ON CITY COUNCIL

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—The board of public works decided at its meeting today to defer action upon the council's wharf resolution until it could be discussed in the board as a committee of the whole. The project, which involves submission of a \$5,500,000 bond issue to a popular vote, was considered entirely too important to be passed over lightly. Both City Engineer Turner and City Attorney McElroy agreed with Mayor Mott that a full investigation should be made before steps to expend several thousand dollars of the city's money in plans and specifications should be taken. Under the council's resolution the board of public works was authorized to prepare plans to cover construction of wharves on the western shore of the city, one between the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific moles and one between A and B streets; also wharves along the estuary from Broadway to Myrtle street, and in East Oakland between Thirtieth and Sixteenth avenues. Plans for furthering the wharf, city hall and garbage crematory bonds were discussed tonight at the chamber of commerce by Councilmen Jackson and Ellsworth.

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