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MAYOR TAKES CRITICS IN COUNCIL TO TASK

Says City Fathers Should Know What They Are Talking About

FIRE CHIEF IS IREFUL

Called to Account for Idle Rumors, He Grows Caustic on Carpet

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—"City officials should not criticise city officials unless they know what they are talking about," was the opinion delivered by Mayor Mott today after he had investigated a statement made in the city council by Councilman Harold Everhart reflecting upon the judgment of Chief Engineer N. A. Ball of the fire department.

"I have noticed that at meetings of the city council a member of that body who criticises another member of the city government is apt to stir other councilmen to unwarranted criticisms," said Mayor Mott at the session of the board of public works.

"This sort of criticism often is based upon ignorance of the real situation," continued the mayor. "These criticisms, made in public, get abroad and cause misconstructions to be put on the work of the departments by the public. Our councilmen should be a little more careful."

The mayor's strictures were based upon a statement by Councilman Everhart that Chief Ball had recommended the installation of fire hydrants in localities where there were no water mains. Upon that flat declaration Chief Ball was requested to appear before the council and explain.

Chief Ball, who was nettled by what he declared to be an unwarranted accusation, appeared before the board of public works this morning. He said:

"There is not a fire hydrant in the city of Oakland today which is not connected with a water main. Water can be drawn from every hydrant in the city unless the hydrant is out of order, and I am satisfied that the hydrants are in proper condition."

COUNTY EMPLOYES HOPE TO RETAIN POSITIONS

Money Saved in Outside Activities Is Expected to Reach Large Sum

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—The hope is being expressed among county employes that the necessity of laying off 21 members of the various departments may be obviated owing to an improvement in the county finances. Since the action of the board of supervisors Monday in designating the attaches whose services were to be dispensed with during December at a saving of $2,000, a report has been circulated that the situation would mend in time to avoid such a contingency. It is being pointed out that $1,000 could have been saved the county during the remaining two weeks of November by making the suspensions take effect at once, and that if the $2,000 to be saved during December was of vital importance that another $1,000 would have been worth saving also. That it was not considered is interpreted as a hopeful sign.

Added to this is the knowledge that all outside activities have been curtailed greatly by the board. It is possible that more money has been saved in that way than was estimated.

ROBBED BY THE MEN WHO SHARED THEIR APARTMENTS

Two Oaklanders Report the Theft of Money and Valuables to the Police Department

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—H. V. Graham of 1515 Eighth street and Ira Wilson, a recent arrival in this city, reported to the police today that they had been robbed by men they had befriended by allowing them to share their rooms last night. Graham met a stranger in the Senate saloon, Seventh and Center streets, and at an early hour took him in an automobile to a room at 858 Eighth street. When Graham awoke this morning the stranger had gone, taking with him a watch and $30, which had been stolen from Graham's clothing.

Wilson shared his room at 855 Washington street with a stranger, who was missing this morning with $40 in clearing house certificates and some silver, the property of Wilson.

WANTS NAVAL STATION

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—E. C. Sessions has addressed a letter to Congressman J. R. Knowland urging the representative to inaugurate a movement with the purpose of having the United States government locate a naval station on the 300 acres of marsh land in Alameda, west of the Webster street roadway. Sessions says that he intends to ask the assistance of Senator Perkins and former Governor Pardee in promoting the project.

BANKS PAY IN COIN

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—The Oakland clearing house association has issued the following statement:

All coin depositors in the banks are paid in coin. This is not a new rule, but is a continuance of the rule in vogue since the beginning. It is a mistaken idea that persons who deposit coin cannot withdraw the same whenever they please and in such sums as their convenience requires. Hence merchants and other business men have no need to hoard coin to meet cash demands, as checks against coin deposits are honored in coin if payee desires.

CADETS TO OPEN ARMORY

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—The First Congregational cadet corps will open its new armory at the corner of Market and Twelfth streets tomorrow night. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. C. R. Brown, Judge J. B. Richardson, Dr. W. A. Smith, Alvin Powell and H. B. Mowbray. The building cost $12,000 and is fitted with a first class gymnasium. There will be a musical program by the cadets' band.

GREATEST OF INVENTIONS

BERKELEY, Nov. 20.—Steel was characterized by Fairfax Wheelan at the first meeting of the People's college of South Berkeley to be the greatest invention of the nineteenth century. The speaker dwelt at length upon the inventions of the century just closed and in summing up their usefulness gave the palm to steel.

Miss Adella E. Darden and H. W. Johnson, members of committee in charge of junior day festivities.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR JUNIOR DAY FESTIVITIES

Berkeley Students Will Enjoy Entertainment Friday, November 29

BERKELEY, Nov. 20.—Arrangements for the junior day festivities at the university Friday, November 29, were completed today. C. S. Cerf, president of the junior class of the committees, will have charge of the events in Harmon gymnasium. The casts of the curtain raiser and farce have already been announced.

Twenty dances and four extras will be on the program for the ball, which will be concluded at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. The cover of the program was designed by Miss Violet Ottman. The committees in charge are:

General chafrman, junior day, D. G. W. Christian; floor manager, H. M. Leggett.

Arrangements committee—A. M. Paul, chairman; Percy Boyd, A. W. Chapman, C. B. Crossfield, Linwood Dozier, J. R. Glascock Jr., R. S. Goldman, J. G. Schaeffer, F. A. Sooy, F. Q. Stanton, Editha E. Carew, Adella E. Darden, Florence Goddard, Maja McCabe, Violet F. Ottoman, Mary L. Phillips, Florence E. Schultz.

Reception committee—H. W. Johnson, chairman; G. V. Bell, M. E. Campbell, C. B. E. Douglas, Douglas Parker, C. R. Shipway, I. F. Thompson, D. G. Witter, R. W. Young, Margery S. Coogan, Rowena C. Elston, Frederique Roth, Frances G. Thompson, Grace C. Weymouth, Alice Southworth.

The patrons and patronesses are: President Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler, Colonel Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, Professor Holway and Mrs. Holway, Professor Howard and Mrs. Howard, Professor Miller and Mrs. Miller, Professor Walter Magee and Mrs. Magee, Captain Nance and Mrs. Nance, Professor Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, Professor Reiber and Mrs. Reiber, Miss Lucy Sprague, Professor Wells and Mrs. Wells.

NEW SEWER PIPE COLLAPSES

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—By the collapse of a large reinforced concrete sewer pipe at Twentieth and Wood streets today two laborers were seriously injured. Christian Andre's right leg was crushed below the knee and Flem Lopez' left foot was fractured. The men said the pipe collapsed of its own weight and heavy fragments from the sides fell against them as they stood at work beside it. The men were in the employ of a contracting firm engaged in sewer construction for the municipality.

CHINESE STEALS CLOTH

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—Ah Ching, a Chinese sneak thief, is under arrest at the city prison for the theft of a bolt of cloth, valued at $60, from the Ernest E. Erbes company, 873 Washington street, yesterday afternoon. After stealing the goods Ah Ching ran into T. Dahl's awning shop, Seventh and Washington streets, where he was awaiting the arrival of an east bound local train when arrested.

URGE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—The town trustees of Fruitvale are advocating an election for $65,000 bonds with which to increase the schoolhouse facilities of that thriving suburb. It is planned, if the bonds carry, to expend $20,000 in enlarging the school building in district No. 1, the same amount in improving the school structure in district No. 2 and $25,000 on the educational building in district No. 3.

PRESENTS PLANTS TO CITY

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—J. Seulberger, a florist of 414 Fourteenth street, made a present to the city today, through the board of works, of 300 Japanese bamboo plants from six to eight feet high for use in the city park lands. The plants have been turned over to Chief City Gardener Lamond. They probably will be planted around Lake Merritt, as they need much moisture.

TO COLLECT HARBOR DATA

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—The board of public works appointed Bernard P. Miller today to gather data on the local harbor question for presentation to the National rivers and harbor congress, which is to convene in Washington early next month. The sum of $499 has been appropriated for the work to be undertaken in properly presenting the harbor needs of Oakland.

FIRE FIGHTING TO BE MADE LESS PERILOUS

Oakland Ordinance Will Require Pipe Casings Into Basements

WILL ADMIT NOZZLES

Streams of Water Can Then Be Turned Quickly Upon Flames

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—To overcome the difficulty in fighting fires in basements and to avoid a repetition of the fatality that occurred during the fire in the basement of the Collins Bros' drug store Sunday night, Fireman Edward Brandt having been suffocated by ammonia fumes while making his way into the cellar to fight the flames, the board of public works recommended today to the city council the passage of an ordinance providing for the installation of ground floor pipe casings in all buildings over basements within the fire limits.

The ordinance provides that the pipe casings shall be put through the flooring on the ground floor and built flush with the joists on the flooring beneath and be of sufficient size to permit the passage of a water circulating nozzle for the prompt extinguishing of basement fires. The ordinance is to take effect immediately upon its passage.

From the time of the passage of the ordinance no permits for the construction of buildings will be granted unless the plans provide for such pipe casings. Within 30 days after the ordinance is acted upon all merchants or occupants of buildings over basements will be required to put in such casings and a fine of $500 is provided in cases where the ordinance is not obeyed.

Society in Cities Across the Bay

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—Word has been received by friends in Berkeley that Professor Jerome Landfield and Mrs. Landfield will arrive in the college town Monday, November 25. A cordial welcome awaits the young scholar and his bride, in whose honor already many hostesses are planning social favors. Mrs. Landfield, who is said to be a woman of unusual charm, is a descendant of one of the most artistocratic houses of Russia. The marriage of the Russian princess and the young instructor in the university of California was an interesting event of the summer, the bridal couple touring the continent before coming to California, where they will establish their home. Mrs. George Clarence Thompson will entertain at an elaborate dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Landfield at her residence in Alameda shortly after their return.

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A charming card party of this evening was that over which Miss Edna Prather presided as hostess at the Prather residence in Harrison street, Miss Bessie Coghill being the guest of honor. Only the members of the bridal party who will attend Miss Coghill at her marriage with John Treanor on the evening of November 26, were included. Hearts and lovers' knots of pink tulle made the sitting for the game of hearts, which was the diversion of the hour. The guests included Miss Coghill, John Treanor, Miss Mattie Treanor, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Sevila Hayden, Miss Florence Treadwell, Miss Alice Hoyt, Miss Fay Chapman, Benjamin Kurtz, Vere Hunter, Newton Coghill, Bradley Head, David Oliphant, Leland Cutler, Leslie Taylor.

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In honor of Mrs. John Howland Lathrop, nee Schlesinger, a coterie of Berkeley girls has issued 150 cards for a Japanese tea Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church of the college town. In the receiving party will be Miss Reba Galvin, Miss Gladys Tilkington, Miss Lily Reveal, Miss Mariana Mathews, Miss Edna Wyckoff, Miss Elsie Noyes and Miss Mary Henry. The rooms will be transformed into an oriental scene with bamboo and Japanese cherry blossoms. An informal musical program will be rendered by several of the gifted guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed were the guests of honor recently at a dinner over which Mrs. William Perle Walker presided as hostess. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slipp, Mr. and Mrs. William Grosskurth, Miss Mabel Gregory, Miss Ethel Amweg, Frank Thompson, Harold York, Rufus Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Since their return from their wedding journey, which took them to Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Reed have taken apartments at Hotel Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tarpey are planning to entertain them at their country place near Fresno for a fortnight.

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Miss Ruth Green is planning a trip to the southern part of the state, where she will remain until the early spring. The announcement of the engagement of the beautiful Berkeley girl to George Campbell Jones came as a delightful surprise of the last week and a host of friends are congratulating Mr. Jones on winning the consent of so charming a girl. Although the date of the marriage is not definitely settled, the wedding probably will be an event of the eastertide.

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Friday afternoon Mrs. Webster will entertain a dozen members of one of the winter's card clubs in a delightful session at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Beardsley, in Piedmont. Among those accepting of her hospitality will be Mrs. Felix Galindo, Mrs. Allen MacDougall, Mrs. C. Ireland, Mrs. Frank Prussia, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. George Ryno, Mrs. L. Lance, Mrs. William A. Hershiser, Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. R. B. Randolph.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Agler and their daughter, Miss Maud Agler, are domiciled for the winter in one of the pretty homes in Benvenue avenue in Berkeley, having given up their residence in Alameda some weeks ago. The wedding of Miss Agler and Samuel Davis of Sonoma county will take place in the near future.

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The marriage of Frederick H. Blackford, secretary of Representative J. R. Knowland, and Miss Leola Oliver Jack, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Bentley, formerly of San Jose, has been announced. The marriage took place November 11 at St. Paul's Episcopal church at San Rafael, Rev. Ernest Bradley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Blackford will leave for Washington, D. C., tomorrow.

GLAD TO GIVE MONEY TO TRUSTS, SAYS BRITON

Economist Brooks Sees Americans as Victims of Shell Game

AWAKE TO STUPIDITY

Commends Roosevelt's Policy of Preserving Public Domain

BERKELEY, Nov. 20.—"The shell game played by the monopolies of the country in taking the people's money decade after decade seems to give the American people pleasure. They are overjoyed at seeing their own pockets picked," declared John Graham Brooks, the economist, tonight in his lecture on "The Conflict Between Private Monopolies and Good Citizenship." He said that the irresponsible proprietorship exercised by the trusts had so debased the United States that we are in this respect a byword before the whole world.

Brooks assailed privately owned monopolies in no uncertain language and declared that they were responsible for the corruption of legislatures. The railroads, he said, are the key to the situation, and once their responsible control is assured the problem will be solved.

"The operation of the street railways in New York is an example of the corruption and power of monopolies privately held in this country. With their grip once fast with this exclusive power and the competitor shut out, it becomes not a machine primarily to serve the people, but a mechanism to filch vast unearned increments from the people. It becomes a device for gambling so heavily loaded in your favor that you must win. This shell game has gone on decade after decade so gayly that it actually seems as if it were a delight to the American people to see their own pockets picked. That the people's money should be used to debauch their own chosen representatives in city and state legislatures is the greater evil."

Brooks offered as a solution to the problem of the control of the people by the trust President Roosevelt's policy of keeping the public lands, as sources of great wealth, in the hands of the government. Of this he said:

"We have just waked up to the stupidity of giving away so recklessly all sorts of franchise grants, and are beginning at last to see the equal stupidity of parting madly with such an overwhelming part of the main and primary sources of wealth—mines, forests, water power, oil deposits and ground areas in large towns. These are the sure nesting place of monopoly and of all the fantastic wealth extremes which make puppets of our politicians.

"This policy is not socialistic. It only asks to keep the hand of the government firmly upon such portions of these resources as to prevent monopolies from abusing them. All this is possible along the lines of state regulation without raising the question of universal ownership.

"Not separable from this in the president's message is his proposal to put upon these huge accretions a decent inheritance tax—perhaps in time an income tax. I firmly believe this will come in time."

SOCIETY WOMAN ELUDES BIG POSSE OF RESCUERS

Lost in Black Canyon, She Emerges Exhausted From Wandering

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 20.—Lost in the wilds of Black canyon for five hours yesterday, Miss Maude Howard, a society woman of San Rafael, was the cause of great worry and apprehension. Miss Howard, with Miss Marguerite Murphy of New York city, left the hotel yesterday morning about 10 o'clock for a tramp in the canyon, intending to return for luncheon.

Miss Howard became separated from her friend, who returned to the hotel to secure guides to find her friend.

The assistance of Sheriff W. P. Taylor was evoked by the hotel management and a posse of deputies immediately was sent to assist in the search. While the searching parties were still out Miss Howard made her appearance at the hotel. She was scarcely able to speak, her clothing was torn to shreds, her hands and face were scratched and bleeding and she had absolutely no idea as to how she returned to the hotel. She is confined to her room suffering from the effects of her experience.

POULTRY SHOW WILL OPEN AT IDORA PARK TODAY

Entry List of Alameda County Association's Exhibit Is Largest in History of Organization

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—The Alameda County poultry association will open its annual exhibition at Idora park tomorrow. The display will last four days. Eight cups have been offered as prizes and the entry list of the various kinds of feathered bipeds is the largest in the history of the association. Following is the list of fanciers who have entered birds in the show:

William F. Ritter, Mill Valley; Richard Keatinge, Palo Alto; George B. Nugent, San Jose; W. H. Elliott, Los Angeles; A. G. Harley, Berkeley; R. E. Ewert, Fruitvale; Pacific squab company, Palo Alto; Metzger & Kesey, Richmond; Percy Weeks, Elmhurst; F. E. Abecasses, Redwood City; W. J. Mannix, Sacramento; W. H. Kelley, San Francisco; Athens Lofts, Elmhurst; Ingleside pigeon company, San Francisco; W. J. Head, West Berkeley; F. M. Washburn, Sacramento; F. C. Franck, Santa Clara; N. L. Roe, Crows landing; Leslie B. Schlingheyde, Berkeley.

Oakland—A. B. Woods, Dr. J. W. Walsh, Walter Bruno, Dr. C. A. Covalt, J. H. Crow, J. R. Brook, R. E. Nordyke, Henry Hopkins, Dr. F. C. Pague, M. R. Saunders, Edwin Street, Dr. W. J. Smythe, Mrs. M. E. Bruenn, W. R. Wilson, Hugh McInerney.

NOTED ARTIST ON VISIT

BERKELEY, Nov. 20.—Charles H. Grant, the well known marine artist, who came to this state to make a number of canvases of scenes around the bay, is visiting in this city. He will have his studio in North Berkeley. Grant has been entertained extensively by the members of the art colony since his arrival here.

FLORAL TRIBUTES HIDE BIER OF DEAD FIREMAN

Large Attendance of Citizens at Funeral of Edward Brandt

NATIVES IN CHARGE

Speakers Eulogize Man Who Lost His Life at His Post of Duty

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—A large number of citizens, including city officials, friends, lodge members and comrades of the late Edward Brandt, extraman of engine No. 1, who died while fighting flames in the basement of Collins Brothers' drug store, Twelfth and Washington streets, Sunday night, gathered this afternoon to pay their last respects to the memory of the dead. The funeral was held from undertaking parlors in Twenty-fourth street, followed by incineration at the Oakland crematory. The services were under the direction of Piedmont parlor No. 120, Native Sons of the Golden West, of which Brandt had been a member for 10 years. Rev. Mr. Jatho, assistant pastor of the German Lutheran church, preached the sermon and there was an address by City Attorney J. E. McElroy, chaplain of Piedmont parlor.

Oakland aerie of Eagles No. 8, of which Brandt was a member, was represented, as was the sheet metal workers' union, to which Brandt belonged.

The speakers paid high tribute to the bravery of the fireman and dwelt upon his worth as a citizen and brother.

The funeral parlors were filled with a collection of floral pieces, among the more noticeable being an urn done in autumn leaves and chrysanthemums from battalion district No. 2, Chief Cook, of San Francisco; a broken column from the board of fire chiefs of San Francisco; a vacant chair from the local Firemen's Relief association; an exact imitation of Brandt's fire badge, done in flowers, with his number, 8, standing out in bold relief, from his comrades of engine No. 1, and a handsome scroll and column from his fellow members in the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Eagles.

There were a large number of handsome floral pieces and showers from relatives and friends. The pall bearers were:

Fire engine company No. 1—M. J. Hanley, C. J. McManus; Piedmont parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W.—H. Wemmer, J. C. Bruce; Oakland aerie No. 8, Eagles—J. Doyle, A. Goodwin; sheet metal workers' union—J. D. Barker and J. F. Casson; honorary pall bearers—B. Wylie and William M. Rohrbacher.

Among those present at the services who followed the cortege to the cemetery were:

Mayor Mott, Fire Chief N. A. Ball, City Attorney McElroy, City Engineer Turner, Police Court Clerks John Mott and William Smith, Fire Warden George McDonald, Captain of Police Lynch, Sheriff Barnet, City Auditor George Gross. Piedmont parlor No. 120 was represented by Past President George Ziegler, President W. E. Luhr, First Vice President J. J. Dignan, Second Vice President J. H. Luhr, Third Vice President James Barry, Marshal William McMillan, Financial Secretary R. M. Hamb, Recording Secretary George Planer, Treasurer William D. Sagehorn, Trustees E. Planer, Joseph Kramm, Sentinels A. H. Barlow Jr., Ed Luhr and Surgeon Dr. J. C. S. Ackerly.

INTEREST IN PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO BANK

D. E. Collins Gives San Leandro Road Tract to Financial Institution in Oakland

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—D. Edward Collins, president of the California bank, has transferred to the bank a half interest in an 8 acre property located on the San Leandro road, which he had previously acquired from E. P. Vandercook and V. P. Vandercook. As president of the Amador marble company Collins also deeded to the bank an irregular shaped lot bounded by First, Brush, Second and Market streets, beside realty located in the Howe tract near Mountain View cemetery.

John Tisch gave a mortgage to the bank on property situated in Albion street west of Telegraph avenue. The mortgage was given as security for a loan of $8,000 at 8 per cent for a year's time.

George S. Lackie gave a deed to the California bank transferring eight lots near the corner of Effie and Dwinell streets, Berkeley.

BULL TOSSES BOY INTO AIR WHEN HE WAVES RED ROBE

Man Saves Lad and Maddened Animal Then Inflicts Fatal Wounds on Pony Near By

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 20.—Leslie Hartliege, aged 14 years, was thrown 10 feet into the air today by an infuriated bull, and only the prompt aid of Garcio Gonzonalies, a Point San Pedro fisherman, saved the boy from a terrible death.

Young Hartliege and another lad, Hoburt Dallenbaugh, found a bright red robe in the road and Hartliege waved the scarlet cloth at a bull near by. The animal rushed toward the boy and tossed him into the air. Gonzonalies managed to distract the maddened animal's attention and then it attacked his pony, under whose saddle girth he had hurriedly drawn the red robe. The pony was almost disemboweled by the bull's horns and it was necessary to shoot it, so terrible were its injuries. The bull was eventually driven into an inclosure.

Suburban Brevities

TO ENFORCE SANITARY LAW—Oakland, Nov. 20.—Chief of Police Wilson has issued orders directing a strict enforcement of the anti-expectoration ordinance.

BUYS STREET FLUSHERS—Oakland, Nov. 20.—The board of public works ordered today the purchase of two street flushing machines at a cost of $2,800 from the Sanitary street flushing machine company of St. Louis.

STRUCK BY TRAIN—Oakland, Nov. 20.—Clarence Wishard, a teamster, was struck by the Berkeley local train at the West Oakland mole tonight. He sustained a fracture of the left leg and injuries about the body.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY—Alameda, Nov. 20. A. J. Utley, manager of a local machine agency, was thrown from a buggy today in a runaway in Lincoln avenue near Morton street and injured severely. The horse became frightened at a train.

BIDS ON EAST SIDE SEWER—Oakland, Nov. 20.—Bids were received by the board of public works today for the construction of the east side sewer between East Eighth and East Eleventh streets. C. D. Vincent was the lowest bidder. The contract will be let after inquiring as to the legality of the bids.

GLEE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS—Berkeley, Nov. 20.—Nion R. Tucker of the junior class has been elected president of the newly organized glee club of the university. J. Barnicott, G. Vesper and H. Baxter have been appointed a committee on the constitution. H. Baxter, president of the De Koven club, announces that this semicollege organization is still in existence.

Man With Bruised Face Mysteriously Missing

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—L. J. Fortro of Ashland, near San Lorenzo, has reported to Sheriff Frank Barnet the mysterious disappearance of a stranger who came to him in a carriage last Sunday and asked to have a badly bruised face treated. Fortro said he bandaged the man's face and subsequently found the rig on the road near by, but could discover no trace of the man. In the rig, Fortro said, he found a dog wearing Oakland dog license No. 3881. The police say this number was issued for a dog belonging to F. Davis of 1753 Twenty-third street. Sheriff Barnet is investigating the story.

WOMEN JOIN IN FIGHT AGAINST DAIRYMEN

Will Assist Berkeley Officials to Enforce Pure Milk Ordinance

BERKELEY, Nov. 20.—Convinced that the pure milk ordinance enacted by the board of town trustees is a hygienic measure, the members of the Twentieth Century club, Mrs. J. H. Wood president, have voted to make a fight for its enforcement. The club has decided to send a communication to the dairymen who serve milk in the college town announcing the determination to assist the authorities in the prosecution of the milk dealers who have, it is charged, failed to heed the provisions of the new law.

Dr. J. J. Benton, the town health officer, said that he would cause arrests to be made daily of milkmen who violated the ordinance.

Warrants for the rearrest of seven dealers who were taken into custody Monday were in preparation today by Attorney Staats.

Milkmen threaten to boycott the town if the prosecution is continued. J. H. Davidson, a large dairyman, said that the milkmen could not afford to go into a long legal battle at this time. Rather than go to the expense of a warfare with the officials they would cease selling milk. They could sell their milk to the creameries for manufacture into butter, said Davidson, and leave their patrons to use the condensed product. These dairymen are Frank Heath, J. H. Davidson, J. A. Coulter, George Stutt, E. S. Fenton, J. S. Marshall and J. Britschi.

RESIDENTS URGED TO CLEAN UP PREMISES

Board of Supervisors Adopts Measures to Prevent Spread of Disease in Alameda County

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—Dr. T. G. Howe has been appointed by the board of supervisors to assist in preventing the spread of plague in Alameda county. In a statement issued by the board today the situation is discussed from a standpoint of prevention and all residents are urged to clean up yards and streets of rubbish or of any possible shelter for rats.

Physicians are instructed to refuse to issue burial certificates until certain regarding the causes of deaths and the services of Dr. Howe are free for post mortem examinations in suspected cases.

The city board of health has estimated that nearly 100,000 rats have been killed by poison or trapped since the commencement of the crusade and only eight cases of plague have been reported in Oakland since September 10.

TO HOLD WHIST TOURNAMENT

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—The Fruitvale whist club will give a special grand prize whist tournament in St. Elizabeth's hall, Bray avenue, Fruitvale, Thursday evening, November 28. The hall has been enlarged and quite a number of new tables have been acquired, so that more than 200 players can be accommodated. A number of prizes have been donated by the merchants of Oakland and Fruitvale.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—Howard H. Canby, a teamster, living at 765 Eleventh street, was knocked down by an automobile today as he was pushing an empty wagon into the street from the yard of a brewery in Temescal. He suffered a bad fracture of the left leg. Canby said the machine was driven by Frank Fageol, an agent for automobiles.

MERCHANT HALE TO TALK

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 20.—R. B. Hale of San Francisco, the well known merchant, and Dr. Sidney B. Snow, a Unitarian minister of Palo Alto and graduate of Harvard university, will address the students of Stanford university in Assembly hall tomorrow morning.

PLANS FORMED TO ERECT ARMORY IN OAKLAND

Adjutant General Lauck Requests Municipality to Assist

LAUDS MILITIAMEN

Mayor Mott Also Favors Construction of Proposed Building

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—In appreciation of splendid service rendered by the state militia during the days following the disaster of April 18, 1906, Adjutant General J. B. Lauck of the national guard of California has written to Mayor F. K. Mott, requesting that the municipality co-operate with the citizen soldiery in providing a suitable armory to house the guardsmen.

The communication was referred by the mayor to the merchants' exchange and that organization has announced that it will cheerfully lend its aid to the militiamen, the city and the state in the plan to establish an armory. There are two militia companies in this city, A and F of the Fifth regiment infantry. There is another company of the same regiment in Alameda and one in Berkeley.

In his communication to the merchants' exchange Mayor Mott wrote in strongly eulogistic terms of the service which had been rendered to the city of Oakland by the national guard during the trying days following the San Francisco disaster.

ERROR IN TAKING DRUG ENDS LIFE OF AGED MAN

Former Commercial Traveler for San Francisco Firms Swallows Corrosive Sublimate by Mistake

MARTINEZ, Nov. 20.—Alexander Innis, 70 years old, a well to do farmer on the Clayton road near Concord, was accidentally poisoned today by mistaking corrosive sublimate tablets for an indigestion medicine which he had been taking. Innis was stricken early this morning. Dr. George McKenzie was called, but the deadly drug had proved fatal before medical relief could avail.

Innis had lived on his country place in this county for eight years. He was a pioneer of California and had been largely interested in commercial affairs before his retirement to the country. He was a salesman on the road years ago for Murphy, Grant & Co. and Levi Strauss & Co. of San Francisco. Innis owned property at Santa Rosa. He leaves a wife and a daughter, who were with him when he died. A son in Mexico has been notified of his father's death.

COED LOSES FUR SET TO THIEVES IN UNIVERSITY

Many Lockers Are Broken Open and Valuables Stolen by Petty Robbers on Campus

BERKELEY, Nov. 20.—The theft of a set of furs, the property of Miss Dorothea Van Orden, a member of the Alpha Phi sorority of the university, was reported to the police today. The furs, valued at $25, were taken from room 26 in east hall on the campus.

Most of the many thefts on the campus that have been reported to the police in the last few weeks were rifling of lockers in Harmon gymnasium and in Hearst hall.

The apparently systematic thefts on the campus now have extended to the Young Men's Christian association in Allston way, where several losses have been reported. A student of the university lost $25 cash besides a watch.

TWO MEN AND BOY MISSING

BERKELEY, Nov. 20.—Ephraim Robinson of 1625 Grant street was reported as missing to the police today. He left his home yesterday morning and has not been seen since that time.

William H. Johnson, 70 years of age and who walks by the aid of crutches, has been missing from his home, 167 Eighth street, since Monday.

Paul Russell, 10 years old and a student of St. Joseph's academy, was also reported missing today. He left the schools on Monday and has not since been heard of by the school authorities.

DINGEE RETURNS TO CITY

REDWOOD CITY, Nov. 20.—W. J. Dingee and his family moved to San Francisco today, where they have taken apartments at the St. Francis for the winter. A. W. Wehe of San Francisco, the fiscal and selling agent for Dingee park, has taken the Dingee home for the winter months.

STABS MAN IN FIGHT

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—Julian Machado, a Porto Rican, employed recently on the Stenzel ranch near San Leandro, is in the county jail charged with stabbing Domingo Montay in a fight last night over Montay's wife. Machado was arrested today by Town Marshal Geisenhofer. Montay may die.

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