

NEWS OF FOUR BAY COUNTIES

Alameda Contra Costa Marin San Mateo

Raid Chinese Joints Harbor Improvement Berkeley Art Show

Suicide Under Engine Mott Knocks Big City His Gems Are Stolen

MAYOR MOTT OPPOSES ANNEXATION PROJECT

Says Oakland Would Not Benefit by a Greater San Francisco

COMMUTERS VOTERS

Says Plan Was Outgrowth of the Recent Election in This City

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—The project of consolidating the east bay cities with San Francisco was discussed at the meeting of the chamber of commerce tonight. One speaker, A. H. Elliott, president of the city council, favored the scheme. Those who spoke in opposition to the plan were Mayor Frank K. Mott, Council John P. Irish, Solomon Kahn, Councilman Edwin Moore, N. P. Greenfelder and County Assessor H. P. Dalton.

Mayor Mott in the course of his address said the project of consolidating the cities about the bay has not yet been given much attention by me, as I do not think that it has as yet reached the serious stage. I am at present absolutely opposed to the plan. I think the time has not come for Oaklanders to entertain the proposition seriously. The scheme seems to have been the outgrowth of the recent election in San Francisco. Men who lived in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and in other places on this side of the bay and who did business in San Francisco, expressed the wish that they would like to be able to vote in San Francisco. In that way, I believe, the consolidation sentiment originated. The history of the commuter on this side shows that as a voter he is not a dependable person. Three quarters of the commuters will tell you that they are in a rush to get to the other side of the bay and that they have no time to think about elections.

"The only argument made in favor of consolidation that appears to me to have any merit is that it would result in a decreased taxation, but we can work that problem out for ourselves by consolidating the communities on this side of the bay into one city and county. We would lose our identity and our local pride by consolidating with San Francisco, which evidently wants the dominant hand and wants business control to center there. Oakland would gain nothing at this stage of her growth and prosperity by having her identity swallowed up by San Francisco."

President A. H. Elliott of the city council said that the county tax payer was not getting what he paid for. Elliott said that he honestly believed that the consolidation of San Francisco and the east bay cities would be to the advantage of all concerned. He said that Oakland was inconsistent in that it held out to Alameda and Berkeley that it would be to the benefit of those cities to become a part of Oakland, but that it would be folly for Oakland to become a part of greater San Francisco. He was in favor of the consolidation of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, but asserted that it would be as easy to get Alameda and Berkeley to join San Francisco as it would be to get the two cities to become part of Oakland.

County Assessor H. P. Dalton said that he had heard no good reason why Oakland should join San Francisco, but he had heard many arguments advanced why Oakland should continue on her present course as a great city.

SIDESHOW PEOPLE BLOCK BAY SHORE CELEBRATION

South San Francisco Event Is Postponed by Committee Until Next Summer

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The celebration planned by the residents of South San Francisco for the opening of the bay shore cutoff has been postponed. On account of the inclemency of the weather and the fact that the sideshow people will not bring their attractions here at this time of the year without a guarantee the committee in charge has decided to indefinitely postpone the celebration.

It is possible, according to A. McSweeney, chairman of the committee, that the celebration will be held next summer.

REDWOOD CITY FAVORS A \$300,000 BOND ISSUE

Citizens in Mass Meeting Vote in Approval of Proposed Municipal Improvements

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 11.—The mass meeting of Redwood City citizens for the consideration of a bond issue was called to order last night by City Attorney Archer Kincaid.

It was decided that \$300,000 was needed for the immediate bond issue proposed, which should be divided as follows: \$10,000 for a city hall, \$15,000 for three steel water tanks and \$5,000 for water pipe.

WILKINSON'S CELESTINS

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NOTICE

We caution Physicians against accepting substitutes so-called "VICHY" offered by unscrupulous dealers.

Not Genuine without the word CELESTINS

COAT USED TO IDENTIFY PRISONER GIVEN BACK

Lester McNulty, Accused by Dorothy Olsen, Recovers Garment Following Acquittal

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—An order was made by Judge Melvin today restoring to Lester McNulty, a former deputy county clerk, the overcoat which was used as evidence against him in his three trials on a charge preferred by Dorothy Olsen.

The overcoat was found in the vicinity of the alleged struggle, and by means of it McNulty was identified. On the third trial he was acquitted, but the garment had been retained by the county until today, when McNulty asked to have it returned.

YOUNG MEN TO GIVE DANCE

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Another of the socials for which the young men's auxiliary of St. Anthony's parish in East Oakland is noted, will take place tomorrow evening at St. Anthony's hall, Sixteenth avenue and Sixteenth street. Careful attention has been given to all the details necessary to make the dance a success. The grand march will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The committee in charge consists of George Derby, chairman; Frank Ryken, Ray Harris, Thomas Furlong and Joseph T. Harrington.

WOMEN ORGANIZE

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Women of San Leandro have organized a civic improvement league to advance the best interests of the community.

The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. W. S. Peters; first vice president, Mrs. S. B. Force; second vice president, Mrs. W. A. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Miller; financial secretary, Mrs. J. N. Frank; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Barker; treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Eber; directors at large, Mrs. George Downey, Mrs. R. Graff, Mrs. Lucy Walrath.

Mrs. Eleanor Carlisle, who will have charge of a department at Berkeley art show, which opens tonight.



ART SHOW AT BERKELEY GAINS MUCH INTEREST

Exhibition to Present Work of Many Artists at Opening Tonight

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Artistic folk here will gather tomorrow at the opening of the first exhibition of the Berkeley art association, which will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational church for four days. The exhibition, which probably will be the largest ever given on this side of the bay, has attracted the attention of more than 100 artists, whose works will be on display.

In addition to the pictures by Xavier Martinez, Henry Bruhn, W. E. Calmer, Edward Dakin, William Keith, C. Chapel Judson, Will Sparks, Miss Bremner, Miss F. Soule Campbell and Miss Louise Carpenter, other artists of lesser note will hang their pictures. The exhibition will be under the direction of Perham Nahl.

E. H. Meyer, head of the California arts and crafts, will have charge of the crafts department of the exhibition. Oscar Maurer will supervise the arrangements of the photography department. Among the artists who will place their prints in the latter department are Mrs. Martin K. Brigham of Oakland and Miss Grace Pritchford of this city. Besides this branch Miss Klidder and Miss Charlotte Colby will have charge of the works of school art.

A feature of the exhibition will be the large loan collection. Mrs. Grace Hudson will have a number of her Indian studies, and Mrs. Eleanor Carlisle's "Indian Girl" will be in the group. Among donors of this department are Mrs. Fred Torrey, Mrs. William Keith, Miss Alice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Galen Howard and others.

During each evening of the exhibition a musical program will be rendered. The arrangements for the musicals are in the hands of Miss Bertha Brehm, president of the Berkeley piano club. The program for the opening night will be included in an organ recital by Robert Harmond, organist of the First Congregational church of Berkeley.

The officers of the Berkeley art association are George P. Baxter, head of the Berkeley national bank, president; Miss Bertha Brehm, secretary, and Mrs. Eleanor Carlisle, treasurer.

MAYOR MOTT WEARY OF INSURANCE IMPORTUNITY

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—The fire insurance companies make no secret of their declared Mayor Mott at a meeting of the board of public works today. "They want absolutely no risk and they charge all the traffic will bear."

"The insurance companies want a fire engine in every building and then want the roofs covered with asbestos," commented City Attorney McElroy.

This was apropos of the petition of Wilber Walker, secretary of the merchants' exchange, urging the board to heed a warning from the fire insurance underwriters that rates would be raised 25 per cent unless changes were made in the electric wiring of merchant places of business.

Walker said that he had investigated each case where the notice had been served by the insurance companies. He had found that the wiring had been done according to the municipal law, as the underwriters had been informed. The reply was that while the insurance men were not desirous of criticizing the existing city regulations, they were governed by the national underwriters' code. Walker desired the board of public works to adopt this code as a basis for wiring rules.

Superintendent Babcock of the fire alarm and police telegraph system and Secretary Sawicki of the board of public works insisted that the code provisions are being followed almost to the letter. They thought that the underwriters are objecting to work under the new rules.

Walker said that he would make further inquiries.

FORMER POLICEMAN IS ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Fred Senk of Oakland Accused of Passing Bank Checks for Small Sums

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Fred A. Senk, 22 year old, a former policeman, who was discharged six months ago for inebriety, was arrested by the police today on two charges of forgery. Senk, who is a blond, is alleged to have passed a worthless check for \$17 on C. R. Hoessel, a cigar merchant, a few weeks ago. Senk's brother, George J. Senk, who lives at 1121 Turk street, San Francisco, promised to make good the amount, but failed to do so.

H. Logan of 2131 Blake street said that Senk passed a check on him drawn on the Crocker-Woolworth national bank for \$7.50. Both checks were returned by the bank marked "no funds." Senk lives at 2122 Dwight way.

TO URGE IMPROVEMENT OF HARBOR AT OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Former Governor George C. Pardee, chairman of the Oakland and San Francisco harbor and harbors congress at Washington, has advised the chamber of commerce that resolutions had been adopted urging the California representatives in congress to procure if possible an order for an examination and report upon several plans for the improvement of Oakland harbor.

There were three propositions submitted, as follows:

Proposition No. 1.—A channel 700 to 800 feet wide and 25 feet deep from San Francisco bay to the foot of Tenth avenue, extended thence around Brooklyn basin 300 to 700 feet wide and 25 feet deep at low tide.

Proposition No. 2.—Same as proposition No. 1, except that the whole of Brooklyn basin be dredged to a uniform depth of 25 or 30 feet at low tide.

Dr. Pardee wrote that the rivers and harbors congress was so strongly representative of the people and the support of Congressman Burton, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors.

HUGGING SOLICITOR IS GUILTY OF BATTERY

Frank Logan, Employee of Berkeley Photographer, Will Be Sentenced for Attack

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Frank Logan, solicitor for a Berkeley photograph gallery under arrest on a charge of battery preferred by Miss Margaret Velasco, was found guilty today by Police Judge Samuels and will be sentenced tomorrow.

It was alleged by Miss Velasco that on October 29 Logan had called at her home, 1824 Grove street, and upon her refusal to give him an order for some photographs, he grabbed her roughly about the waist, forcing her into a front room, where he attempted to kiss her. In this he was unsuccessful, and the girl's cries for help frightened him from the house.

Many complaints had been made to the police against Logan by women he is alleged to have insulted upon their refusal to give him orders for photographs.

SOCIETY IN CITIES ACROSS THE BAY

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—The marriage of Frederick M. Cotter and Miss Almee Davies has been announced to their friends. The wedding was a quiet affair Monday evening, December 9. Mr. Cotter and Miss Davies, accompanied by the members of their families, arrived at the residence of Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, at 8:30 o'clock, and the marriage service was read. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk chiffon elaborated with lace. There were no attendants. Following the exchange of the nuptial vows an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood, the parents of the bride. The guests included only the members of the Cotter and Wood families. Mr. and Mrs. Cotter will live in Oakland, where they already have taken possession of their attractive apartments.

Cotter is a young businessman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cotter. The bride is a talented musician. The young people have many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham were weekend guests at the Fairmont, attending the Greenway ball, where Mrs. Farnham was one of the most charming of the young matrons. Before her marriage Mrs. Farnham was Miss Clifford, who with her sister was popular in the exclusive circles on both sides of the bay.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Guy Lilientraut will entertain at an informal card party, her guests including a company of friends who have met frequently during the early winter for an hour at bridge.

Miss Eleanor Connell entertained at an informal musical this afternoon at her studio in Twentieth street.

A score of friends will be the guests of Mrs. Rupert Whitehead Friday afternoon at the Whitehead residence in Piedmont for an informal meeting at cards. The evening will be charming and the hostess is planning some delightful entertaining for the later winter. Friday the game will be whist, to which this little club of friends owes its inspiration. Among those who will enjoy the occasion are Mrs. P. R. Chadwick, Mrs. Harry East, Mrs. A. A. Denison, Mrs. George Amos Scott, Mrs. William Westphal, Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. A. L. Leber, Mrs. W. H. L. Hynes, Mrs. Merce and several others.

The near approach of the Christmas holidays furnished the inspiration for the interesting affair at which the members of the Oakland club met this afternoon at their quarters in Pythian castle. Mme. Verra de Blumenthal, a noblewoman of Russia who has espoused the cause of peasantry of the world, gave a graphic talk, showing some fine specimens of handwork and art which is finding a large market in the United States. Mme. Blumenthal is a coworker of the Princess Tenochtitlan and other women of prominence engaged in philanthropic work on behalf of the Russian peasant women. An unusually interesting program of Christmas songs was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Dean Birkby. Miss Nellie Peller, respective of the Oakland club, presided and sang "The Messiah" and "The Rosary." Upon the Midnight Clear," arranged by Mrs. Moore; "Obstination," by Miss Grace Porter; "The Rosary," by Mrs. Arthur Bavenot and Mrs. John Jenkins; Chaminade's "Christmas Carol to the Birkby"; "The Messiah" and "The Rosary" by Miss Grace Porter; "The Rosary," by Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain was chairman of the afternoon. A large party of women received the guests. Following the program a reception was held and light refreshments served. This was the final gathering of the Oakland club for the year.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—George Foster and his bride, formerly Miss May Robinson, are spending their honeymoon in southern California. They were married recently at Redwood City and went to Monterey for a week.

Dr. W. W. Chertoff has returned from a trip through the northwest and will not be at home until after the holidays.

Mrs. James Molony of Honolulu is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zoe Green Radcliffe, at the latter's home at Pearl street and Eagle avenue.

Mrs. William Bryan arrived yesterday from Los Angeles and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Waite of 2622 Central avenue, during the holiday season.

William C. Wood, principal of the Wilson grammar school, was tendered a surprise birthday party yesterday by the teachers and pupils of the school. He was given a pennant pin of purple and gold.

Miss Edith and Miss Ethel Cameron of 2221 Clinton avenue entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor society at their home last evening. Fifty guests participated in the merry making.

POLICE RAID DENS OF THE CHINESE GAMBLERS

Furniture and Paraphernalia Is Smashed Into Splinters

TO CONTINUE WORK

Oakland Authorities Determined to Drive Out the Lawless Celestials

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Police Captain Lynch, Sergeant Brown and a posse of 10 men made a raid on Chinese gambling dens last night in an attempt to frighten gamblers by strenuous actions. They demolished in the space of a half hour a sufficient number of gambling tables, chairs and other paraphernalia to fill two express wagons. The tables and other furniture in gambling dens and highlander headquarters at 965, 914 and 853 Franklin street and at 357 Seventh street were smashed into kindling wood with sledge hammers and axes.

The police threaten to carry on the work of destruction until the Chinese gamblers either abide by the laws or seek other locations for their games. The police entered the places under authority of search warrants, despite loud protests. No arrests were made, it being the intention of the police to break up the gambling dens and leave the players to their own resources.

At Lung, a recent arrival from Chicago, a Hop Sing hatcher man was arrested last night and charged with discharging firearms within the city limits. He had fired two shots through a window in a building at that city, at a building on Franklin street, and was caught with the revolver in his hand. He said he was merely trying his pistol, which was a new one.

CHARGES IN KEEPERS TOOK \$1,000 IN GEMS

Jewelry Salesman Misses Third of Stock From Buggy in Barn

ACCUSED INDIGNANT

Search Fails to Disclose Any Part of Lost Articles

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—F. A. Ward, a traveling salesman living at 1510 Buchanan street, San Francisco, alleged he lost a grip containing \$1,000 worth of jewelry last Friday at the Halfway house in Dublin canyon, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of William and Henry Backstedt, father and son, proprietors of the place. Deputy Sheriff Reilly and Wales arrested the Backstedts last night, after the place had been searched, but no trace of the missing valuables was found. The Backstedts secured \$3,000 bail and were released.

Ward said he arrived at the house at 10 o'clock and put up to escape a heavy rain. He claimed he had three telescopic baskets containing his stock in trade under the seat of his buggy. The buggy was put into the barn, and when Ward started to leave at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he said one of the baskets was missing and the other Backstedt indignantly ordered Ward out of the place.

Occupants of the place informed the deputies that the approach to the barn was visible from the house. They were certain no one had gone there after Ward left his baskets in the buggy.

Ward said he carried a stock of diamond stickpins, watches and chains of medium grade and other articles of jewelry, the value of which he estimated to be the least valuable of the three.

CALMLY WAITS DEATH IN FRONT OF ENGINE

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—George McCarthy, a gas fitter, of 1712 Ninth street, Oakland, committed suicide today by standing on the track in front of the approaching Southern Pacific train at Dwight way station. He was hurled high in the air by the pilot and sustained a fractured skull and other injuries, from which he died at the Roosevelt hospital last night.

McCarthy, according to statements of bystanders, ran out on the track and awaited the oncoming train with his back turned toward it. To make sure that the locomotive engineer had not slowed down, McCarthy glanced around at the train several times as it came speeding along the grade from Berkeley. McCarthy leaves no family. He is said to have been in financial difficulties.

LINCOLN-ROOSEVELT CLUB WILL ELECT ITS OFFICERS

Permanent Organization to Be Effected Tonight by the Berkeley Branch

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Permanent organization of the Berkeley branch of the Lincoln-Roosevelt club will be effected tomorrow night at Woodman hall, in Center street, according to the announcement of Secretary Max Thelen. Notices of the meeting have been sent throughout the city.

Fred W. Foss, well known here as a business man and civic worker, will call the meeting to order, after which the full complement of officers of the new club will be elected. The notice which has been sent out follows:

A meeting of the Berkeley Lincoln-Roosevelt club will be held at the above time and place for the purpose of electing the permanent officers of the club. As the success of this movement in Berkeley depends very largely on the action taken at this first meeting it is very important that you should be present. Bring your friends."

LOSES WAX EAR

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Peter Traynor, who was arrested last night on a charge of battery preferred by Jerry Beason, and who reported the loss of his wax ear during the scuffle which led to his arrest, is being detained at the city prison owing to the serious condition of Beason.

TO NOMINATE DIRECTORS

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—W. W. Garthwaite, George W. Fisher, George W. Reed, Edson F. Adams and Sol Kahn have been named as a nominating committee to submit a board of directors of the chamber of commerce to be voted for at the annual election in January.

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WESTERN UNION DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Western Union telegraph company today declared a quarterly dividend of 14 per cent, payable in stock of the company. The company has \$2,620,000 of unsold stock and the dividend will be paid by issuance of this stock to the amount required.

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Rheumatism is strictly a blood disease. It is caused by excessive uric acid. Sores, pimples, etc., mean bad blood. Catarrhal affections must be treated through the blood to get permanent results. To get well to feel strong, hearty and vigorous one must have good, clean blood and lots of it. You can't clean the blood thoroughly unless the kidneys are made active. If the blood means clogged, inactive kidneys and liver which causes, too, such symptoms as backache, nervousness,

bladder and urinary difficulties and other sympathetic troubles.

Here is a simple home remedy and the Recipe for making it up is as follows:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

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OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Colonel Theodore Gier, Samuel Frank and Harry G. Williams have been appointed to represent the merchants' exchange at the semi-annual meeting of the California Promotion committee's counties committee at Fresno Saturday.

WESTERN UNION DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Western Union telegraph company today declared a quarterly dividend of 14 per cent, payable in stock of the company. The company has \$2,620,000 of unsold stock and the dividend will be paid by issuance of this stock to the amount required.

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