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**UNION TELEPHONE GIRLS
CHARGE PERSECUTION**

State That Agents of the
Company Have Been
at Work
GALLAGHER TO ACT
Consults an Attorney as to
Prosecution of Those
Accused

Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary of the labor council, has laid before an attorney the charges made by the members of the telephone girls' union that they have been persecuted by the company even after leaving its employ. The young women state that agents of the company have harassed them wherever they have secured employment. Gallagher has consulted a lawyer to learn if criminal prosecutions will lie against the persons accused.

The cement workers' union has made the following nominations:
President, C. G. Osgood; vice president, L. H. Peterson and Thomas Doyle; recording secretary, B. Usher; financial secretary, E. J. Fisher; treasurer, Thomas Flynn; marshal, Wade Butts and A. Sargent; executive board, E. Broderick, T. E. Asenjo, O. A. Swinson, W. A. Darling, Meigs, Adolph Meigs, George Nelson, S. P. Anderson, M. J. Keller, W. A. Best and W. J. Moran; finance committee, Henry Ulmer, E. E. Bennett and Emil Johnson; delegate to the building trades council, Henry Ulmer, T. E. Asenjo, E. Fisher, Thomas Doyle, G. A. Swinson, W. A. Best, J. J. Bechtel, A. Sargent, C. Asenjo, C. A. Barson, B. E. Ulmer, V. J. Moran, D. Broderick, W. A. Darling, Adolph Meigs, George Meir and M. J. Keller; business agent, E. J. Fisher; assistant business agent, C. A. Barson, George McDougall, Thomas Flynn, George Nelson and V. J. Moran.

The election will be held December 25 in Duboce hall.
Cigar makers' union No. 224 has elected the following officers:
F. W. Westcott, president; J. Stone, vice president; E. G. Filbert, financial secretary; George Simons, recording secretary; Charles Greenway, S. Salomon, sergeant at arms; H. Schalen, Frank Kay, Charles Marquardt and James Wright, executive board; H. K. Plucke, George Walker and George Simons, finance committee; H. K. Plucke, H. Kuebel and George Simons, delegates to the labor council.

These officers will be installed on the first Thursday in January.
Furniture handlers' union No. 1 has elected the following officers:
F. A. Burgess, president; Charles White, vice president; C. A. Logan, treasurer; F. C. Burns, financial secretary; E. T. Cowley, recording secretary; J. Davis, warden; J. Donohoe, conductor; J. Gough and J. Paris, trustees.

Shade workers' union No. 1 has elected the following officers:
T. McGraw, president; F. Harvey, vice president; W. Smith, financial secretary; W. O'Brien, recording secretary; Messrs. Beattier and Heister, trustees.

**BUILDING TRADES BUSTS
ORGANIZER THOMAS ZANT**

Man Who Worked Against
McCarthy Is Quickly
Voted Out

Thomas Edward Zant, member of carpenters' union No. 493, organizer for the American Federation of Labor and prominently identified with the building trades council, was expelled from the latter body last night on charges of attempting to disrupt the union preferred against him by A. E. Smith of the painters' union. The final vote was 196 to 3. Zant said that he was railroaded and that he would appeal his case, with the aid of his attorneys.
The fight against Zant has been a long and bitter one. As a member of the good government club of the building trades council he made a strong fight for Mayor Taylor and the good government ticket in the recent campaign and also made public speeches against McCarthy. Some of the members of the building trades council took exception to Zant's action and his expulsion from the labor council last night was the result.
Zant made a strong speech in support of himself last night, but his charges came unexpectedly and that he was not notified of the accusation until 5 o'clock, four hours before he was voted out of the council. He appealed to his colleagues for justice, but his words failed to carry weight with the majority.
It was said last night that similar charges would be preferred against Zant in an effort to expel him from the district council of carpenters.
The committee named recently to investigate the accounts of the council for an alleged shortage did not put in an appearance.
Financial benefits were voted to the widows of the late E. J. P. O'Riley and O. Palsen, former members of the council.
The dispute between the tile setters and brick layers is still unsettled, having gone over for a week.

**CAPTAIN KELLER CAPTURED
BY PINKERTON DETECTIVES**

Former Army Officer, Who Forged
Drafts, Is Taken in British
Columbia

After searching for him since last May, the Pinkerton detective agency has apprehended Captain D. F. Keller, an ex-United States army officer, who is wanted in Reno, Nev., on a charge of having obtained \$7,500 from the Washoe county bank by forging the signatures of Quartermaster W. W. Robinson of the regular army on two treasury drafts. Keller has been arrested at Kamloops, B. C., and extradition proceedings have been begun for the purpose of returning him to Reno for trial.
While stationed at Fort Sheridan, Wyo., just prior to his resignation from the army in February of this year, Keller extracted six treasury drafts from the check book of Captain William Weigel, quartermaster of the post, which later he forged.
LICENSE GRANTED TO PRATT
William Pratt of the salmon firm of Pratt & Stearns appeared before the board of police commissioners last night and was granted a straight liquor license, provided he boards up his back room and sold liquor from the bar only and that he not permit women patrons in his place.
Thirteen saloon keepers were cited to appear before the board to show cause why their licenses should be revoked for selling the cigar stands before their places of business to men who sold pools on the races.
The commission also appointed as an officer Mrs. Burr Love, widow of an officer who served 27 years on the police force.

FORGERY CHARGE DISMISSED—The charge of forgery against Nelson Lawrence, ex-man of the law, was dismissed yesterday by Police Judge Conlan yesterday for lack of evidence.

**MISS NELLIE LYNCH, WITH MISS
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WELL KNOWN TO SAN FRANCISCANS
THROUGH FORMER ENGAGEMENTS AT
FISHER'S AND TIVOLI.**



**MARIE CAHILL STILL IS
ATTRACTION AT NOVELTY**

Clever Work in "Marrying
Mary" Continues to
Please Audiences

Miss Marie Cahill, who plays the title role in "Marrying Mary," still continues to delight large audiences at the Novelty theater. Miss Cahill has endeavored herself to a host of theater goes in this city, as her work in "Marrying Mary" easily rivals, if not exceeds, her acting as Nancy Brown in the musical comedy of that name.
With Miss Cahill this season is Miss Nellie Lynch, a clever comedienne, singer and dancer, who takes the part of Gretchen. Miss Lynch appeared at Fisher's and the Tivoli for several months and has an enviable reputation among the subrettes who have appeared in San Francisco. She has an opportunity to exhibit her histrionic abilities and her singing and dancing are well received at each performance.

**STEPFATHER'S GRIME
LANDS HIM IN JAIL**

Sonoma County Rancher to
Answer for Assault on
Wife's Daughter

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
SANTA ROSA, Dec. 19.—Albert H. Gotzsch was bound over in \$2,000 bail by Justice A. J. Atchinson this afternoon to appear for preliminary examination Tuesday, January 7, on a charge of criminal assault upon the 13 year old daughter of his wife by a former marriage. The charge was sworn to by Mrs. Ida Gotzsch, who discovered the relations of her husband with her daughter, Emma Willie, only recently, although the girl admits her mother that they had been intimate for several years.
Gotzsch has been in court before on charges of killing his neighbors' hogs, and once was charged with arson in burning a schoolhouse. He was not convicted. He admits his relations with the girl and informed Sheriff J. K. Smith, who made the arrest, that he had been contemplating suicide since the discovery by his wife of his offense. Gotzsch owns a fine ranch of more than 200 acres near Timber Cove on the northwest coast of Sonoma county, and is a well to do man. He is in jail pending the securing of bail.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRYING
TO COERCE SANTA CRUZANS**

Virtually Suspends Work on Laurel
Hill Tunnel by Discharging
500 Employees

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—Superintendent Young of the Southern Pacific company visited the Boulder Creek branch in his special car today and went over the broad gauge line to Laurel Hill and inspected the work on the big Laurel tunnel, which was progressing splendidly, and immediately gave orders which will throw about 500 tunnelmen out of employment, leaving only a handful at work.
It had been made that the 6,000 foot bore would be completed by March, thus completely transforming the old narrow gauge route to a standard gauge line. Santa Cruzans believe today's move to be an attempt to whip them into line and compel the granting of special privileges. It is whispered that this city will be discriminated against unless it meets the demands of the railroad.

**ENGINEERS' STRIKE SETTLED
HONOLULU, Dec. 14.—The troubles**

of the engineers in the employ of the Interisland steamship company with their employers have been adjudicated, and the men who resigned have been reinstated. The arbitrators were two prominent attorneys. The difficulty was entirely over the wage scale, the men, who now receive \$150 per month, making a demand for an increase of \$20.
J. E. Mitchell, Inexa, a prominent vineyardist of St. Helena, and his wife are at the Dorchester.
Colonel W. D. Cameron of New York, who has large mining interests on the coast, is at the Majestic.
P. S. Sarril of New York, who is looking up the industries of the Sacramento valley, is at the Dorchester.
J. J. Dunne, assistant United States district attorney of Honolulu, arrived from the islands on the steamship China yesterday.
WILL AMEND STABLE LAWS.—The ordinance proposed by the board of health requiring that concrete floors be put in all livery stables will not be passed as originally drafted. The joint committee on health and sanitary affairs decided yesterday to amend the ordinance so that the concrete floor provision will apply only to stables erected in the future. The committee will recommend the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the erection of stables within 50 feet of any school, church or dwelling.

**VICTIMS WERE STRIPPED
AND LINED UP FOR DEATH**

Details of Horrible Massacre
by Yaquis, as Told by
a Mexican

SIX OF MEN ESCAPE
Indians Were Disguised in
the Uniforms of Diaz'
Soldiers

NOGALVES, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Leonel Carillo, member of a prominent Mexican family of Tucson who was one of the party of 18 ambushed by Yaquis on the Dolores river last Wednesday when 12 of the number were killed, has arrived here.

Carillo was stood up naked with the others by the Yaquis, but when the fatal volley was fired he was only wounded and succeeded in escaping. Carillo and five others fled without clothing across the desert to a neighboring ranch. They reached there covered with blood and exhausted from their terrible experience. Carillo arrived yesterday at the home of his brother in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

When attacked by the Yaquis Carillo's party was completely unaware of the danger until surrounded by the murderous Indians. Carillo was driving with Jose Fernandez, a wealthy ranch owner, and four other Mexicans from the town of Imuris on the Sonora railway to Fernandez ranch. As they reached the Dolores river they were suddenly confronted by a band of 20 armed Indians dressed as Mexican soldiers. The Indians had with them 12 Mexican prisoners. At the command of the Yaqui chief Carillo and his companions were thrown aside and at the point of rifles compelled to dismount from their wagon and line up. They then ranged alongside the 12 other Mexican prisoners. After all had been compelled to undress the entire line stood in line in front of the leveled rifles of the Yaquis. The Yaquis chief then slowly counted up to the number "sixteen," when the Indians fired a volley and all but six of the party dropped dead. Carillo was wounded, but not seriously. With the other five he fled.

The Indian uprising in the Magdalena district is the worst in five years and is causing the greatest uneasiness among mining men, who fear a wholesale massacre. Many American mining men are making arrangements to leave the country.
Two Yaqui Indians arrested by Sheriff Stinson were armed with rifles and carbines and there is strong evidence of their complicity in the murder of the 12 Mexicans at Imuris. They have been identified by a Mexican who escaped the massacre. The Mexican officials have a dozen Yaqui suspects in custody on the other side of the line.

Gossip of the Railroads

"You see what it is to have a pull," remarked the young railroad man, just landed from a steamer from the orient and whose trunk the custom house officers did not trouble to open. "I tell you," he went on, "it's a mighty good thing to be known when you return from foreign parts and have even the custom house people recognize your importance."
"Well, I don't see why they should make fish out of one and fowl out of another," growled an indignant passenger. "I'll look into this."
"And he did."
"Why, that chap?" rejoined the customs inspector. "Examine his baggage. What's the use? He's only a railroad man and has mighty little and nothing dutiable in his traps," and he tumbled the complainant's baggage on to the wharf as an effective tribute to his importance.

**FIRST FILIPINO BILL IS
FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

Assembly Instructs Delegates
as to Shipping
and Tariff Laws

MANILA, Dec. 20.—The first bill passed the Philippine assembly today. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 for the construction of schools throughout the provinces. The bill was passed unanimously.
The assembly has without a dissenting speech or vote instructed the delegates who are about to proceed to Washington on five principal heads.
Atlantic seaboard points to Chicago and St. Louis on a three day schedule. J. A. Gill says he is confident that this time can be made, as he is told so by Carl Howe, the manager.

**ANDREW CARNEGIE AIDS
LODI PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Donates Nine Thousand Dollars and
a Site Is Purchased by
the City

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—The board of directors of the Lodi free library received a letter today from James Carnegie, private secretary to Andrew Carnegie, the philanthropist, saying that Carnegie had subscribed \$9,000 for the erection of a Carnegie library in Lodi. A site has been purchased by the city and bids will be called for a library building of the mission style by the close of the week.
Lodi has been working long for a public library building. The citizens of that city were aided in reaching Carnegie by Martin de Vries of New York, president of the national board of appraisers.

SUPPER PROVES ALIVE

YREKA, Dec. 19.—The man who was arrested at Sacramento on suspicion of being the slayer of William Ames, who was shot at Red Cloud last Sunday, is not the man wanted. Frank Latt, an Italian, is alleged to have committed the crime because a Chinese employed by Ames in a restaurant would not cook a chicken belonging to Ames.

**REDUCED ROUND TRIP RATES
Christmas and New Year
Holidays**

TEN SALE DATES
The Southern Pacific Company will sell special excursion tickets between any two stations in California covering the Christmas and New Year Holidays on the basis of a fare and one-third for the round trip, but no excursion tickets will be sold to points where the one way rate is more than \$10.00.

Sale dates for Christmas tickets: December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.
Sale dates for New Year tickets: December 28, 29, 30, 31 and January 1, 1908.
Final limit on all tickets, January 2, 1908.

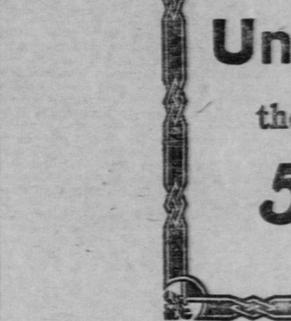
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Meetings are held semi-annually in different parts of California, where matters of state interest are discussed.

Headquarters of the committee are maintained in San Francisco in California building, Union square.

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