

POSTPONES GIVING PLATE TO WARSHIP

Action of Nebraska Executive Arouses Ize of Men on Big New Vessel

Governor Sheldon Prefers to Present Silver Service When the Fleet Arrives

The officers and crew of the battleship Nebraska have been prepared ever since the warship returned from San Diego to extend a cordial welcome to Governor Sheldon of Nebraska and his staff, who were coming here to present to the ship a beautiful service of plate, the gift of the people of Nebraska. Word was received yesterday that the governor and his staff prefer to wait until the big fleet arrives before making the presentation, and the officers of the big ship are sore. They are not airing their views from the masthead and will not discuss their grievance for publication, but they are sore, just the same.

When the Nebraska left here a week or so ago the orders were for the warship to call at San Diego and there participate in the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Bennington memorial. After that the Nebraska was to proceed to Magdalena bay for target practice. The Nebraska is a new ship, and the officers are anxious to have the crew in appearance by the time the big fleet reaches the Pacific. Licking a crew into shape means much drill and as many maneuvers as possible and takes time. The prospect of early target practice was welcomed as something that would facilitate the process of cementing the ship's personnel into one harmonious whole, and everybody on the Nebraska was in good spirits when the war vessel left this port.

At San Diego, just as the Nebraska was about to sail for Magdalena bay, orders were received from Washington to return to San Francisco to receive from Nebraska's chief executive, with befitting ceremony, the service of plate that it is the custom for states to present to warships that bear their names.

The ship came back and until yesterday the governor of Nebraska was expected to put in an appearance at any moment. Instead of the governor came a telegram from him. In substance, the telegram said that if the Nebraska's officers would not mind, the Nebraska officials would prefer to postpone their visit to San Francisco until after the arrival here of Admiral Evans and his 16 battleships. A courteous reply will be sent to Governor Sheldon, which, if it reaches him without any telegraphic comment, will satisfy him that the officers do not mind a bit and will be delighted to accept the plate at a time when the eyes of all the world will be centered on San Francisco and the flight will be strong.

BIGGY MARKS DEADLINE FOR TENDERLOIN WOMEN

Police Chief Also Begins Raid on Male Consorts of Denizens of Barbary Coast

Chief of Police Biggy has notified all the female denizens of the Barbary coast that they must remain within his newly defined deadline hereafter. The line includes that territory east of Powell street and north of Bush street, and any woman found outside the limits will be arrested and sent to jail as a vagrant.

The chief intends to put the new rule into force one week from tonight. Beginning with that date he will station a squad of plain clothes officers along the outskirts of the deadline with instructions to arrest any woman found wandering beyond the territory assigned. The women are even forbidden to reside outside of these limits. Biggy says that he intends to enforce the new rule very rigidly with the hope of ridding the respectable neighborhoods of their unwelcome residents.

No mercy will be shown the male consorts of these unfortunate women. Biggy avers that he will drive every one of them out of town. Twenty-five of them were arrested last night and booked on charges of vagrancy. The crusade will be continued tonight, a squad of plain clothes men being detailed to round them all up.

POLICE SEEK FORMER PRESBYTERIAN PREACHER

Drink Leads Him to Petty Larceny and Many Terms in City Jail

The police are again searching for Kenneth Duncan, aged 50, an unfrocked minister of the Presbyterian church, who, since he fell from grace about 20 years ago, has been gradually sinking lower and lower. His latest offense is the alleged selling of \$15 worth of goods in M. M. McDonald's store, at 1445 Stockton street, and disappearing with the coin Friday.

Twenty years ago Duncan was pastor of a church in Mission street and was looked upon as one of the leading young clergymen in the state. He became a slave to drink. One Sunday morning he tried to hold service while staggering, and he was dismissed. Since that time he has served as a waiter, and he has been arrested numerous times for petty larceny. Friends who admired him when he was a brilliant young preacher at first went to his assistance and tried in every way to get him to lead a better life, but without avail.

Advocates Greater Oakland

The Swedish-American republican club of Alameda county held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening and the following were chosen: Karl E. Hanson, president; A. F. Nordman, first vice president; Ernest Johnson, second vice president; Richard Dyberg, recording secretary; R. Seaborg, financial secretary; W. Gustafson, treasurer. The officers named, together with C. T. Peterson, C. J. Larson, Andrew Anderson and M. Follman, were elected members of the executive and revising committee.

A banquet followed the election of officers, at which remarks were made, and the club advocated the formation of a city and county of Oakland, which movement, the club believes, would insure a Greater Oakland on practical lines.

Metropolitan Business College Open day and evening. Write for booklet, 825 Golden Gate av. opp. Jefferson square.

District Attorney William H. Langdon and Mrs. Myrtle McHenry of Modesto, whose engagement was announced yesterday.



LANGDON TO WED WEALTHY WIDOW

Engagement of District Attorney to Marry Mrs. McHenry Is Announced

Bride to Be Is Beautiful and Graduate From Stanford University

At a dinner given by Miss Taza Grollman at Modesto last evening the engagement was announced of Mrs. Myrtle McHenry and William H. Langdon, the district attorney of San Francisco. Mrs. McHenry is a young widow of great beauty and wealth.

At the dinner were many friends of the betrothed pair, both from San Francisco and the San Joaquin valley, where Mrs. McHenry has lived all her life. Dr. Percival Dolman and Assistant District Attorney Robert Duke of San Francisco were among the guests from here.

Mrs. McHenry is the widow of Ora McHenry, who was a wealthy banker of Modesto. Her husband has been dead for several years. Mrs. McHenry

TO PLAN DETAILS OF CONSOLIDATION

Greater San Francisco Executive Board Names Citizens on Subcommittees

List Includes Prominent Residents of Cities on Both Sides of the Bay

Acting on the suggestion made at the meeting of the greater San Francisco committee last Tuesday, the executive committee of that organization has appointed the following citizens to serve on subcommittees as designated: Legislation—George Mastick, Alameda; chairman; L. U. Platelt, Sausalito board of trustees; William Thomas, San Francisco bar association; Livingston Jenks, Berkeley; R. M. Fitzgerald, Oakland; Robert Devlin, San Francisco; Earl Webb, Berkeley.

Scheme and board of trustees—Dr. Hartland Law, Merchants' association of San Francisco, chairman; Rufus P. Jennings, Berkeley; Anson S. Blake, Berkeley; Frank Hines, Oakland; Marden Manson, Association for Improvement and Adornment of San Francisco; Thomas V. O'Brien, Hayward Businessmen's association.

Plan of government—James D. Phelan, San Francisco chamber of commerce, chairman; Hugh Craig, Piedmont board of trustees; Dr. F. W. d'Evelyn, Alameda Fifty Thousand club; Robert Farling, San Francisco board of trustees; J. E. Howell, Kearny Street improvement club, San Francisco; R. M. Hamb, Oakland building trades council; F. W. Marville, Commercial and Manufacturers' association, San Francisco.

History—Prof. Henry Morse Stephens, University of California, chairman; E. J. Rosenzweig, Sutter Street property owners' protective association, San Francisco; Alvin S. Galt, Central committee of South End improvement club, San Francisco; T. B. Perry, Ross improvement association; Thomas H. Marbury, Upper Market Street promotion association, San Francisco; Leon Sloss, San Francisco Merchants' exchange.

Boundary—Lewis A. Hicks, Berkeley, chairman; T. D. Boardman, San Francisco real estate board; W. W. Cooley, North Side improvement club, Alameda; Charles Berkeley, F. M. Wallin, San Leandro board of trade; J. W. Sweeney, San Francisco labor council.

Harbors—James Rolph, Jr., Mission promotion association, San Francisco, chairman; W. H. Marston, Ship Owners' association of the Pacific harbor league, San Francisco; Victor Robertson, conference committee of improvement clubs, Berkeley.

Exploitation—Paul Pickney, San Mateo, chairman; Edward Farish, East Side improvement club, Berkeley; E. W. Langenbach, South City improvement club, South San Francisco; J. Emmet Hayden, Ferry District improvement association, San Francisco; Adolph Hecker, Alameda improvement club; J. O. Galt, Pacific Coast sailors' association; T. W. M. Draper, San Francisco.

Printing—Charles H. Crocker, Belvedere board of trustees, chairman; H. L. Judell, Pacific Coast commercial travelers' association; W. J. Whidahl, North San Mateo improvement club; Robert A. Ross, Fillmore Street improvement association, San Francisco; Oscar A. Tolle, West-Fill betelmen club, San Francisco; William F. Suits, Devisadero Street improvement association, San Francisco.

Bicknell Young to Speak

Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, who is a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will speak in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Dreamland rink. The lecture is given under the auspices of the local Christian Science church, and is free to the public.

Shoots at Gate Keeper

Edward Griswold, watchman on the steamer Atlas, fired two shots at Peter Crem, gate keeper at Hunters point, yesterday afternoon. He was booked at the South San Francisco police station on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The trouble occurred when Crem refused to admit Griswold, who was alleged to be drunk.

MOTHER STARVES TO DEATH IN SHACK

Daughter, Aged 17, in Critical Condition at Hospital From Lack of Food

Brave Fight of Woman Ends in Shed Shelter on San Bruno Avenue

Slowly starving to death in a dilapidated shack at 1452 San Bruno avenue, Mrs. Mary McNally, a widow, and her pretty 17 year old daughter Katherine were found yesterday morning. Mrs. McNally died soon after her removal to the central emergency hospital. Her daughter, still weak and nervous from the terrible experience which she has undergone, is under the care of the matron at the detention home, and every effort is being made to revive her.

The story is one of the most pathetic that has ever been brought to the attention of the police. Driven from their home because of inability to pay rent, the widow and her daughter, after trudging the muddy streets for hours, penniless and hungry, Thursday applied to Miss Kate Glasgow of San Bruno avenue for a place to rest their weary limbs. Miss Glasgow gave them permission to sleep in the shack adjoining her home.

Mrs. McNally, though weak from hunger and ill from the effects of exposure, bravely started out to seek employment. She worked in a downtown factory on Friday, and returning home that evening, found her mother in a serious condition from lack of proper nourishment.

All night long the faithful daughter watched over her parent. She saw the lines in the pale face deepen, saw the eyes open and close convulsively and heard the ravings of one whose mind had been wrecked because she was unable to secure food to fight off

OCEAN SHORE R. R. BONDS IN DEMAND

Public Makes Generous Response to Offer of Securities of \$100 Denomination

The new departure of the Ocean Shore railway company in offering its bonds direct to the people in denominations of \$100 has brought forth a generous response from the public.

The management of the road is not only encouraged at the result, but regards it as evidence that there is ample money in San Francisco to finance large enterprises. The issue offered to the public consists of first mortgage \$0 year bonds to be purchased on the installment plan. Heretofore it has been the practice of the railroads of the country to issue their bonds in denominations of \$1,000, but the Ocean Shore people decided on the \$100 denomination.

"I have always believed that the general public has not been able to get hold of the good securities sold by railroad companies owing to the fact that the bonds were generally made out in denominations of \$1,000 and could only be purchased by capitalists.

"As soon as we announced our bond issue in small denominations on the installment plan, we were flooded with inquiries from all parts of the city and state, which not only proved that our plan is meeting with popular indorsement, but that the people are ready and willing to invest their savings in good bonds if these bonds are made in denominations which can be purchased by men and women of small means.

The most encouraging phase of this proposition is the fact that our people are willing to encourage and support a home enterprise which will be of great benefit to San Francisco and the country between here and Santa Cruz.

Commission Names President

The commission on electricity, which is composed of the members of the police and fire boards, has elected Hugo B. Kell president and E. Faymonville vice president. Kell is a member of the police commission and Faymonville recently succeeded T. H. Goodman on the fire board.

Greek Throws Cuspidor

John Pahlis, a Greek restaurant keeper at Third and Folsom streets, yesterday afternoon hurled a cuspidor at John Capas because the latter objected to the soup served him. Capas' skull was cut. His assailant was booked on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Trans-Pacific Mails

The following are the sailing dates and closing times of trans-Pacific mail from San Francisco: Mail for Australia and New Zealand leaves January 17 at 10 a. m. on the steamer Forerick; mail for China and Japan leaves January 14 at 10.30 a. m. on the steamer Nippon Maru; mail for the Hawaiian Islands leaves January 14 on the steamer Nippon Maru, and on the steamer Asia, January 21 at 11.30 a. m.; the Philippines mail will leave January 21 on the steamer Asia, and mail for Tahiti will leave February 2 on the steamer Mariposa at 9 a. m.

is a graduate of Stanford university and is well known in San Francisco, where she has been a frequent visitor. She is a brunette of stately carriage. Her personal charm has gained her friends wherever she has been. Her home has been with her mother in Modesto.

District Attorney Langdon's fame as the public prosecutor of corrupt officials and corporation magnates has made him known throughout America.

A careful study of Greenstone, the new copper mining district of Arizona, by Rufus Steele, appears in January Sunset Magazine. It is well pictured and tells all about this fast developing region. For sale by all news dealers.

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<p>Men's \$1.50 Values in Golden Brown Vici Kid Romeos onsale at 85c</p> <p>Smooth, comfortable sole—elastic sides—a splendid slipper for home comfort. On sale 85c Sizes 6 to 12.</p>	<p>Women's \$1.75 and \$2 Values in Dress Slippers on sale at \$1.35</p> <p>Fretful styles were never offered before for less than double the money—made in patent and vici kid—in the new pump effect—the swell three strap, and the arch strap with jet headed vamps. On sale at \$1.35 Sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. Widths B to D.</p>	<p>Women's \$1.00 Values German Felt Fur Trimmed Juliets on sale at 65c</p> <p>Made in both red and black felt—hand turned soles; low heels. A house slipper that is a necessity these cold mornings. On sale at 65c Sizes 3 to 5.</p>
<p>Boys' Samson Calf Doubly Strong School Shoes on sale at 95c</p> <p>Next rounding tipped toes—solid rubber soles. "Our guaranteed school shoe." On sale at 95c 8 to 12. 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.</p>	<p>Infants' White and Tan Kid Top—Patent Kid Shoes on sale at 75c</p> <p>Broad "Shur-Comit" toes, hand turned soles—a pretty style for dress-up; sizes 2 to 6, without heels. 75c Sizes 4 1/2 to 8, with spring heels. 95c</p>	<p>Children's Red and Black Felt Juliets on sale at 50c</p> <p>Trimmed with heavy black fur. A splendid house slipper for the youngsters; all sizes in child's, children's, and misses', from sizes 5 to 2. On sale at 50c</p>
<p>Children's Box Calf and Vici Kid "Play Shoes" on sale at 80c</p> <p>E Width Only Box calf and kid, lace and button, hand turned, extending soles. On sale at sizes 9 to 11. 80c On sale at sizes 11 1/2 to 2. 90c</p>		

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