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Letter Carriers' Mutual Aid Society Holds Annual Event at Cotillon Hall

The masquerade ball given by butchers' union No. 115 in Stegeman's hall Sunday night was attended by a large number of maskers, who enjoyed the dance. The affair was under the supervision of Charles Weishem, Benjamin Oswald, Benjamin Davis, D. J. Murray, A. McCree, T. F. Brogan, H. Descalzo, J. M. Lyons, Louis Noonan, W. Kinnecke, William Wells, J. W. Danz, John Pachner and F. Krauer.

The ball given by the letter carriers' mutual aid society in Cotillon hall Saturday night was well attended and was carried out under the direction of the following: Charles F. Neil, T. L. McKeever, Thomas Nixon, George Spiller, John Mulhern, D. A. Cameron, H. Berry, Charles E. Kehoe, M. J. Whelan, John Kingston, A. C. Leider, William Barry, B. F. Ames, M. Hoar, H. McCarthy and A. H. Hamm.

Golden Gate lodge No. 91 brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers held its fourth annual ball in Garden rink Saturday night. The following had charge of the affair: Committee of arrangements, R. C. Dutcher, chairman, W. M. Gibson and D. Hanks; floor managers, E. C. Cron, J. W. Kenner, Thomas Wolfe, John Roach, Albert Kaufman, John Dierke and J. J. Hone; reception committee, Louis Ficken, George Wara, C. Markley, M. D. Allen, L. J. Lynn and W. E. Shean.

The members of the union of apprentice shoemakers No. 1 held a jinks in the Cotillon hall Saturday night, with an interesting program. The affair was under the direction of Charles Cozie, Edward Batterson, J. Barris, A. R. Butler and J. Kelly.

Hackmen's union No. 234, I. B. O. T., at its last meeting adopted resolutions commending W. M. Coffey, one of its ex-presidents, for his earnest endeavors for the union and the cause of the wage earners.

Book binders' union No. 31 met last night and nominated officers for the ensuing term. The election will be held at the next meeting. The book binders decided that their annual ball would not be held until later in the year, a date in May meeting with the most favor.

Retail clerks No. 432 are making active preparations for their benefit entertainment, which will be given at the Sixteenth street theater Thursday, January 20, at 8 o'clock. The benefit office will be turned into the fund for the sick.

Metal polishers, buffers and finishers met last night and installed officers. The following were elected: President, J. J. O'Neill; secretary, H. W. McGovern; treasurer, J. J. O'Neill; executive committee, J. Johnson, James B. Bowling, Charles Schilling, T. R. Pratt, Charles Cordes, A. Rose, George J. O'Neill, H. W. McGovern, J. J. O'Neill, P. O'Brien.

Owing to a press of other business the completion of the nominations was laid over until the meeting of the council next week. The election will be held at the meeting following.

The department of labor at Washington is having printed a report covering 25 years, showing that there were 16,757 strikes and 1,846 lockouts in the United States from 1881 to 1905 inclusive, a total of 35,303 labor disturbances, involving 199,945 establishments. There were 6,723,000 strikers and 1,623,000 employees locked out, making a total of 7,444,279 wage earners affected.

The Great Northern officials at Seattle have granted to telegraphers an increase in wages and time allowances amounting to approximately \$12 a month. The day's work of operators in the relay system is reduced from nine to eight hours a day, and Sunday overtime is raised from 40 to 50 cents an hour. A number of other concessions are given the men.

It is reported that plans are being made by the structural building trades alliance and the central labor union of Spokane to erect a labor temple in that city to cost \$75,000. There are 7,000 union men in Spokane and 10 per cent of them taking \$25 worth of stock the amount can be raised. The proposed structure will be four or five stories high and will be located in the business district.

Suicide of Switchman

OAKLAND, Jan. 19.—George A. Dickenson, a Southern Pacific switchman, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid. He was found sitting in a chair in a dining condition in the Piedmont saloon, 861 Wood street, by the proprietor, H. B. Burmeister. Dickenson was removed to the receiving hospital and expired a few minutes later. Dickenson was paid off several days ago and had been drinking heavily. He was about 40 years old.

FILIPINO DELEGATES

OPPOSE FRYE BILL

Ocampo and Legardo Say They Fear an American Ship Owners' Monopoly

Do Not Desire Free Trade if Freight Rates Are to Be Increased

Though they have received no official instructions, both Benito Legardo and Pablo Ocampo, the first Philippine delegates to congress, are certain that one of their most important duties will be to oppose as far as in their power the passing of the Frye bill. This bill provides that all the products of the Philippines for export must be shipped on American vessels, and the Filipino merchants fear that the enforcement of such a law would result in American ship owners having a monopoly of the shipping business and an increase in freight rates.

"The existing American rates," said Ocampo, "are higher than those of the British and if American ship owners are given a monopoly of the trade we Filipinos fear that the rates would go still higher.

"On this subject both the progressive and nationalist parties are of one accord. The only instructions I have received from the lower house, which I represent, is to watch out for all tariff discussions and endeavor as far as possible to bring about free trade between the United States and the Philippine islands, but I expect that when my detailed instructions are mailed to me among them will be an order to oppose this bill. The sentiment of the whole nation is against the Frye bill. We want to remain in competition to remain undisturbed. Of what use would free trade be to the islands if the benefit we would receive was to be swallowed up in freight rates?"

Benito Legardo is reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the islands. "There is really no difference between the nationalists and the progressives," said he. "Both parties are working for the good of the islands." He then went into a detailed explanation of the reasons of the Philippines, declaring that the nationalists were in the majority in the lower house.

"Is it not then possible for them to pass some measure inimical to the interest of the United States?" he was asked.

"It is possible for them to pass any measure they like, but that measure does not become law until the upper house has approved it. The upper house is appointed by the United States government and any measure inimical to the policy of the federal government is not likely to go through.

Legardo speaks good English. With Ocampo will remain at the St. Francis hotel until Tuesday, when the party will leave for Washington, D. C.

The delegates were met by Colonel C. H. Murphy, who was acquainted with Legardo. He showed them around the city. During the afternoon they were the guests of James D. Phelan, who took them out to the ocean beach in his automobile.

Personal Mention

A. Woodward of Honolulu is at the Imperial.

Edward Earl of New York is at the Brilliant.

W. A. Ross Jr. of New York is at the Fairmont.

E. B. Gage, a mining man of Tombstone, Ariz., is at the St. Francis.

C. B. Dugan of Hollywood was a guest at the St. Francis yesterday.

C. Rincon of Napa and S. Carley of Angels Camp are registered at the Carmel.

H. Connolly of England and C. Leroy of Honolulu registered at the Stewart yesterday.

W. C. Nichol and Mrs. Nichol of Vancouver, B. C., registered at the Fairmont yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the Audubon are J. Hopkins of Watsonville and J. Hoey of Los Angeles.

Among arrivals at the Dale are A. S. Price of Hawthale, Nev., and J. C. Blight of Rose Valley.

W. J. Ferguson of New York, G. Richards of San Jose and A. Buck of Sonoma are at the Norden.

N. D. Archer of New York and A. J. Goodwin of Los Angeles were among the late arrivals last night at the Brilliant.

Among recent arrivals at the Royal are H. Livingston and wife of New York, who are on a pleasure trip to the coast.

E. P. Ferguson of Cincinnati, E. Woodheimer of San Jose and Dr. H. G. Richards of Los Angeles are at the Jefferson.

The foreign visitors at the Fairmont who arrived on the Mongolia yesterday were C. A. Ramberg of Stockholm, F. C. de Terry of Puerto Ste. Maria, Spain, and Miss Powers of Honolulu.

Among the Mongolia arrivals at the St. Francis yesterday were F. C. and R. A. Arkwright of England, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wahl of Bonn, P. Malloch of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Blong of Denver, C. S. N. Williams of Manchester, Eng.; Anton C. Robinson of Shanghai and Mme. Rudolph Lemieux of Montreal, Canada.

FIREMAN FALLS AND SKULL IS FRACTURED

Plunges Twenty Feet Through Open Trap at Engine House in Oakland

OAKLAND, Jan. 19.—Clinton Bacous, an extra man in fire engine company No. 2, fell 20 feet through an open trap tonight at the engine house in Sixth street near Washington, fracturing his skull.

Bacous was operated on at the receiving hospital. The injury is serious. The injured man is a brother of City Councilman W. J. Bacous.

To Select Rhodes Scholar

BERKELEY, Jan. 19.—The qualifying examinations to select the next Rhodes scholar from the state will be held at the university Tuesday and Wednesday.

Additional News of Sports

Perfect Weather for Fast Game of Polo at San Mateo

First Brace of Dogs Will Be Set Down Near Bakersfield This Morning

By Laurence Lavers

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 19.—With all preliminary arrangements disposed of at the meeting of the Pacific Coast field trials club tonight, everything is in readiness for the trials, which will open on the Tevis estate tomorrow morning. Fog, which during the last week has threatened to mar the sport, has given way to perfect sunshine.

The annual meeting was held in the parlors of the Southern hotel tonight. Some argument arose over the question of granting permission to the handlers to ride horseback during the trials, directing the work of their dogs for wages. Apparently a majority of those who handle the dogs for wages were in favor of this, but an appeal made by W. B. Coutts, the oldest trainer of them all, to adhere to the old rule prevailed. Coutts based his argument on the ground that his dogs had not been trained with horses. He closed it by producing a letter which he had received three weeks ago, stating that, in the opinion of Secretary T. J. A. Tiedeman, trainers should not be allowed to ride.

This question will come up for consideration at a subsequent meeting and it is probable that the use of horses will be permitted at the meeting next year.

PLAN FOR THE TRIALS

The first dogs will be set down in fields near Gosford, nine miles out of town, at 9 o'clock in the morning. They will be taken to town and the last brace will be picked up by 10 o'clock before sundown. Owing to the large number of entries in the derby two days will be required to run off this stake and the finals may extend into Wednesday.

Entries for the all age stake to date number 11 and other owners have promised to send their dogs, so the list will be a large one.

Entries for the members' and championship events are equally numerous. Interest in the mating between Abbott's Jock, owned by W. H. Abbott of Vancouver, and Cuba Jr. and other local dogs is at fever heat and several large wagers have been made. Most of the sportsmen pick Jock as the winner, owing to his fine work in the northwest trials earlier in the year, but Cuba Jr. does not lack supporters and all bets have been at even money.

D. D. MacDonnell, a British Columbia printer, and Abbott have been here two weeks, working with their dogs. Both are enthusiastic over the ground and weather conditions.

Tonight's drawing resulted as follows:

Reds: Fontaine, Fred Coutts handler, vs. Steve W. B. Coutts handler.

Boys: Gold, Fred Coutts handler, vs. Peach Boy, Fred Coutts handler, vs. Thers' Dog, W. E. Lucas handler, vs. Thers' Dog, W. E. Lucas handler, vs. Santa Rosa, W. E. Coutts handler.

Masters: Dick, Fred Coutts handler, vs. Kils Linn, W. B. Coutts handler, vs. Kils Jessie, J. E. Lucas handler.

Liberty: Albert, Fred Coutts handler, vs. Albert N. Better of Alameda was officially selected for presiding judge, with D. D. MacDonnell of Vancouver, B. C., and H. W. Keller, president of the club, as associates.

Lives Threatened by Anonymous Writer

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

TACOMA, Jan. 19.—George M. Shreeder, owner of the Tacoma baseball club; Mike Lynch, captain of the Tacoma team, and Biddy Bishop, sporting editor of the Tacoma News, received letters yesterday threatening their lives and purporting to have been written by members of the Black Hand organization, signing themselves "The Committee of Death." Prefaced with a skull and crossbones, written in red ink and containing threats worded in such bold language that if taken seriously they would make the blood of any reader run cold, the letters were delivered to three well known Tacomans in the first mail yesterday morning.

George Shreeder was at first inclined to regard them as a joke, but after consultation with local attorneys he took a different view of the situation.

"How can a man avoid worry about such a proposition?" he asked tonight. "No sensible man would write such a letter as a joke. If the letter was written by some one in the right mind then he is crazy enough to carry out his murderous threats if money is not forthcoming. I will feel a great load off my mind when this business is all over."

Lynch and Bishop were equally concerned. The lower class purports of the threatening epistles, and all three letters were placed in the hands of the police.

McLoughlin a Marvel With Racquet

By Grant Smith

The handicap singles tournament commented on the Golden Gate park tennis courts two weeks ago was all but completed yesterday. Darkness set in after two sets and part of the third had been played in the final match. Coast Champion Maurice McLoughlin as opposed to C. H. Pearson, a member of the junior club, made the tremendous handicap he was called upon to allow his opponent, McLoughlin established such a lead in the match, as far as it went, to make his ultimate success almost a certainty.

McLoughlin proved that he is a remarkably clever player when he outplayed George James, former coast champion, a handicap of over 2-6 and lost only three games in two sets. McLoughlin played through the tournament from 4-3-6 below scratch, and his performance, in view of this fact, is astonishing. The lower class players received unusually large odds, and it looks as if McLoughlin could win, no matter what the handicap.

In the third round George James won from Fitz Guerin by default and McLoughlin (owe 4-0 5-6) defeated James Sheehan (15) 6-2, 6-4.

In the semifinals C. H. Pearson (15) beat A. Herndon (scratch), 6-4, 6-4, and McLoughlin (owe 3-6), beat James Sheehan (15) 6-2, 6-4.

The score of the final match stood 7-5, 6-3, 3-2 in favor of McLoughlin. In this match McLoughlin had to score three points in one game and four in the next before he began to count. On the other hand, Pearson had to win only two points in each game. The final match will be completed next Sunday.

A class singles tournament will be played on the public courts a week from next Sunday.

Handball Men Meet in Match Games

The handball tournament of the Olympic club was continued yesterday, some exciting games being played in the club courts. Several games were won by default. J. Lederman, who was injured in a game during the week, will be able to take part again during the tournament, having strained himself severely.

In the first class yesterday Louis Levy beat A. Pockwitz, 51 to 22. In the second class M. Martin, beat Fritz Wenzler by score of 51 to 30. Wenzler led for a time, but his opponent gradually overcame his lead and beat him. Fred Fowler beat C. Pentony by default, and G. F. Arnold won from J. Lederman over the same condition.

In the fourth class J. Settle beat W. H. Bowie, 51 to 35, and Dr. Bacigalupi won from Jack Cunningham by default. The game between W. A. Maguire and W. Moulder was postponed until Tuesday night.

Guardsmen at Rifle Practice

The Nationals, companies H and L, Fifth Infantry National guard at California, held a shoot at the Presidio range yesterday. Two teams took part. The score:

Team No. 1—Captain Negel, 1st Lieutenant Mather, Corporal Cordes 10; Private Boyer, Private Carr 14; Private Harrell 15; Private Smith 16; Private Landrum 15; Private Maland 14; Private Menard 9; Private Wagoner 17; Private Murphy 15; Private Nicholson 8; Private Sayce 15; Private W. Tennant 14; Total 225.

Team No. 2—Sergeant H. W. Mitchell 18; Sergeant H. Mitchell 26; W. Roberts 10; Corporal Tuttle 17; Corporal McKenzie 10; Private Allen 8; Private Anderson 12; Private Clark 10; Private Dowd 10; Private Egan 10; Private Haggitt 14; Private Manning 8; Private Patten 10; Private Tarrant 15; Private J. Tennant 8; Total 198.

FAMILY IS POISONED BY AN INSANE COOK

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 19.—The family of C. Sauer, a German farmer living 30 miles northeast of here, partook of food for supper last night in which arsenic had been placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer and three of their children died in terrible agony, and two other children are in a critical condition. The poison is said to have been placed in the food by a cook, who became insane suddenly.

'Cross Bay Teams Amateur Basis for Win at Soccer

Albion Rovers, Vampires and Hornets Earn Decisions Over Their Opponents

By R. A. SMYTH

The fastest polo game of the season was played on the private field of Charles W. Clark, master of El Palomar, San Mateo, yesterday by the hand riding horsemen of the Burlingame country club. There was one outside player, Lieutenant Davis of the Fourteenth cavalry, now stationed at the Presidio, who was a member of the Burlingame team. The big four of the Burlingame club, R. M. Tobin, W. S. Hobart, Thomas A. Driscoll and John Lawson were in their best form. The former two were members of the Whites, while the latter pair bore the brunt of the hard riding for the victorious Reds. The teams lined up:

Reds: George Cameron, George Cameron, George Cameron, John Lawson, John Lawson, John Lawson, T. A. Driscoll, R. M. Tobin, W. S. Hobart, W. S. Hobart, W. S. Hobart, W. S. Hobart.

Whites: George Cameron, George Cameron, George Cameron, John Lawson, John Lawson, John Lawson, T. A. Driscoll, R. M. Tobin, W. S. Hobart, W. S. Hobart.

The score for the first half of the game was 2 to 1 in favor of the Reds. In making these points there was an unusual amount of desperate play. The field was shortened, as the western end does not stand the wet weather as well as the remainder and cuts up badly under the hoofs of the horses. For this reason the score should have been larger, but the cleverness of the players prevented it.

Parsons, who has improved greatly over his form of last year, scored one of the goals for the winning team. Lieutenant Davis scored two, while the other fell to Driscoll. For the opposing side Tobin scored three and Hobart two.

The Reds started off with a rush and scored a goal in the first period, Parsons placing the ball between the posts after it had been passed on to him by one of his teammates. Tobin nearly scored for the opposing side soon afterward, but the Whites lost possession of the ball from fairly beyond the posts. He then drove the ball down the field and seemed on the point of scoring, when Carolan's pony kicked the ball out and prevented the point being registered.

Walter Hobart drew a round of applause early in the second period for the most spectacular goal of the season. It was a long drive at a difficult angle and showed the highest art of the polo player. Carolan ran the ball down the field and nearly scored, but missed the last shot. Hobart was equally unfortunate, as he hit the goal post and the ball bounced out into the field. The Whites kept the ball around their opponents' goal posts during most of this period, and with a little luck should have scored several times.

There was an unusual amount of galloping in the third period before a goal was scored. The only point of the period fell to Lieutenant Davis. Hobart could have blocked this, but the opposing player would miss and did not get into the play. During this period Tobin ran the ball down the field with two powerful drives, but the ball was outside the goal posts.

Davis scored again early in the fourth period. The play was enlivened by several bumping matches between Hobart and Driscoll, in which the latter held his own against the heavier ponies of his opponent.

Hobart and Tobin each scored near the end of the period. Tobin nearly scored a second time, but failed at the crucial moment.

The Reds gave the Whites a great battle in the fifth period, but when the bell sounded the end each side had added one point to its score. The Reds were on the point of scoring a second and added three goals to their score, while the Whites added one. This was made by Tobin and was fit to be bracketed with the great play of Hobart in the second period. It was a long drive and went true to its mark.

The game was witnessed by a large gathering of the Burlingame set and of the people of the countryside. The players were on their mettle and showed that when Burlingame places its strongest team in the field to defend its challenge trophies, the players of southern California will have to show marked improvement to have a chance of being successful. The ponies now in use are full thoroughbreds and the game is much faster than in former years.

EXPLOSION IN COLLIERY ENTOMBS 104 MINERS

Eighty-five Bodies Recovered and Thirteen Injured Men Rescued

TOKYO, Jan. 20.—An explosion occurred today in the Yubari colliery at Hokkaido. One hundred and four miners were entombed, and eighty-five bodies have been recovered and 13 injured men rescued.

Conniff Will Compete

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Tommy Conniff, the great amateur mile runner, holder of the record for that distance, has written to friends in Boston that he has been granted a furlough and will make a trip to the States and compete in some events before returning to the Philippines. He is a member of the United States hospital corps.

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NEW ATHLETIC CLUB DEDICATES QUARTERS

Sierra Association Outlines Plans for Several Interesting Events

The new Sierra athletic association, which has just been formed under the direction of Rev. John P. Tobin, dedicated its new clubrooms in Eighteenth street near Dolores last Thursday evening. The event proved successful and interesting, the clubrooms being crowded with members and invited guests.

The club was formed by Father Tobin for the benefit of boys and young men of the Mission district. It is to be a high class athletic association, with a first class gymnasium and modern appliances. The outlook for a prosperous season is bright. The regular meetings are to be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

The following officers will direct its affairs: President, Ignatius Richardson; first vice president, Percy O'Day; second vice president, Ernest Sullivan; financial secretary, Harry Lazar; recording secretary, Joseph Legaris; corresponding secretary, Louis Kuntz; George Coan; inside sentinel, Joseph White; outside sentinel, John Coughlin; chaplain, Rev. John P. Tobin.

Twenty Blocks Burned

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 19.—A great fire at Temuco, a flourishing city in the south of Chile, has destroyed 20 blocks of buildings. The loss is more than \$200,000. There is great distress among the poor.

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