NEWS OF THE COUNTIES BORDERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

COEDS READY FOR THEIR LABOR DAY

All Student Activities Will Be Given Over to Women of University

Publishing of Two Papers, Boat Races, Games and Dance to Keep Them Busy

BERKELEY, Feb. 20.—Woman will be supreme on her day at the University of California, Saturday. All the student activities of every nature, from the editing of the Daily Californian, the student daily, to the boat races and tennis matches and colonial ball in Hearst hall in the evening will be in the hands of the coeds.

A staff of women working under Miss Elma Edwards as editor in chief have been engaged for a week in preparing the Pelican, the university funny paper, which has been turned over to the women for the occasion. The Pelican will be published Saturday morning.

Miss Jane Hawk, editor, and Miss Maude Cleveland, assisted by a large staff, will take charge of the editorial rooms of the Daily Californian, the student daily, tomorrow night, replacing the staff of men, and the student daily will make its appearance Saturday morning, telling of the affairs of women's day. This will be the first appearance of the Californian as a publication by the coeds. Miss Hawk will be assisted by the following staff: News editors—Jessie Bowers '08, Rebecca Porter '09 and Esther Phillips '09; associate editors—Elizabeth Kedrciavansky '08, Emma Mehlman '08, Emily Disbrow '09, Christine Krysto '09 and Margaret Hizar '10.

GRADUATES WILL RACE

Boat racing between the crews of the classes of the university against a crew made up of graduate women will be a feature at Lake Merritt at 9:30 o'clock. Miss Mattie Zander will have charge of the boat races.

To furnish the incentive for an enjoyable ride the members of the equestrienne club of the university, of which Miss Lillie Reveal is manager, will take a gallop to the lake to watch the races.

Tennis matches will be played by the doubles teams of the various classes. Miss Elma Edwards, Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and others will engage in this sport. Before the afternoon performance in Hearst hall, which will be a feature of woman's day this year, the four class basket ball teams of the women will play a series of games on the tanbark of the Hearst hall court.

Miss Jessie Bowers has charge of the afternoon performance of the women in Hearst hall and various stunts will be staged, besides an elaborate musical program. Many sororities have engaged boxes and the affair will assume the nature of theater parties gathered to see the student thespians.

The colonial ball will be the crowning feature of woman's day. It will not be the regular ball of the past years with the minuet and the dainty costumes of the colonial days. The new women at the university have seen fit to dispense with these traditions of the past.

BALL TO BE AN EVENT

The colonial ball will be one of the most elaborate society functions of the year. A feature of the ball will be the dainty Pelican booth, presided over by the fair women of the four classes. The following committees have been named in charge of the events of woman's day:

Standing social committee (having general supervision of the preparations)—Jane Hawk, '08, chairman; Esto Dunbar, '08; Grace Bardshar, '08; Pearl Chase, '09; Christine Krysto, '09; Bessie Goodwin, '10; Bessie Worley, '10; Em Lou Frisbie, '11; Cheryl Merril, '11.

Committee for afternoon—Jessie Bowers, '08, chairman; Frances Wolsey, '08; Louise Taney, '08; Emma Mehlman, '08; Rose Hizar, '09; Lelia Lawrence, '09; Irma Bromley, '09; Alice Southworth, '09; Florence Schultz, '09; Helen Pinkham, '09; Bonita Bowen, '10; Eleanor Carson, '11; Mary Ada Pense, '10; Mabel Clinch, '11; Camille Bruilard, '10; Davida Bleuel, '09.

Committee on music and patrons—Esto Dunbar, '08, chairman; Edna Willard, '08; Carrie Winter, '08; Clara Macomber, '08; Margaret Menihan, '09; Rowena Elston, '09; Gladys Armstrong, '09; Inez de la Cuesta, '09; Agnes Ehrenberg, '10; Barbara Reid, '10; Rebecca Dorsey, '11.

Decoration committee—Pearl Chase, '09, chairman; Sarah Morgan, '08; Frieda Watters, '08; Esther Phillips, '09; Hazel Burpee, '09; Bessie Worley, '10; Hazel Merritt, '10; Madge Bliven, '10; Lucile Kelly, '10; Mary Redmond, '10.

Press committee—Christine Krysto, '09, chairman; Anna Biddle, '08; Viola Ahlers, '08.

Finance committee—Mattie Zander, '08, chairman; Elsie Cole, '08; Patty Chickering, '09.

Punch committee—Bessie Goodwin, '10, chairman; Alma Tobin, '08; Dorothy Doyle, '08; Mabel Toner, '08; Irma Mannel, '09; Carrie Gordon, '09; Mabel Beal, '09; Jean Nichols, '09; Helen Dimmick, '10; Juliet Bennett, '11; Vivien Place, '10; Frances Wilson, '10; Mildred Tripp, '10; Myrtle Healy, '10; Sarah Ashby, '09; Edith Atherton, '10; Brenda Ackerman, '10; Eva Kennedy, '10; Hazel Hotchkiss, '10; Alta Patton, '10; Alice Crooks, '11; Little Spaulding, '11; Widdie Kendrick, '11; Florence Marshal, '11; Cheryl Merril, '11; Edith Porter, '11.

Program committee—Helen Young, '08, chairman; Mary McClure, '09; Grace Batz, '09; Chryssa Fraser, '09; Clare Hudson, '09; Hazel Donohe, '10; Mary Riley, '10; Em Lou Frisbie, '11; Bessie Yates, '11; Bernice Bronson, '11; Gladys Moore, '11.

TRICKED SAILORS' SUIT IS HEARD IN APPEAL

Steamship Company Contests Verdict for Blockade Runner's Men

That they were tricked into shipping on an American steamer which was captured while running the blockade during the Russian-Japanese war is the ground on which 38 sailors have brought suit against the owners of the steamer Tacoma. The case was first heard before United States District Judge Hanford in Seattle and the sailors awarded $200 each. An appeal was taken by the Northwestern steamship company, the final arguments of which were heard in the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday.

The members of the crew claim that when the vessel left Seattle with a cargo of beef the clearance papers were made out for Shanghai, but that the secret destination of the Tacoma was Vladivostok. According to them the vessel took a northerly course in order to evade Japanese cruisers and while in these waters was held fast in an ice floe for 41 days, during which many of the crew were frostbitten. Free of the ice floe the vessel sailed for Vladivostok and was captured by a Japanese cruiser, which sent the crew to Yokohama.

On their return each of them brought suit for $5,000 damages against the owners of the Tacoma. John P. Hartman, counsel for the company, maintained that the sailors were not damaged beyond that which was incident to their employment. Jesse A. Frye, a Seattle attorney, arguing for the sailors, said the crew were American citizens and that had they known the steamer was to be engaged as a blockade runner they would not have signed articles.

University coeds who will take prominent part in celebration of women's day. Above to the left is Miss Florence Shultz, beside her Miss Emma Mehlmann. The central photograph is of Miss Lillie Reveal on horseback; also Miss Lelia Lawrence (lower left) and Miss Clara Macomber.

BIGAMIST M'CUNE CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

Mother of Girl Whom He Wedded Refuses to Let Daughter Prosecute

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—George R. McCune, wanted by the local authorities on a charge of bigamy for his marriage with Miss Hazel Ruth Lewis a year ago, is in the custody of the Chicago police on a misdemeanor charge, according to a report received by Chief of Police Wilson this morning. An effort will be made to have Miss Lewis charge McCune with bigamy that he may be brought back to Oakland for trial. Miss Lewis lives at 5899 San Pablo avenue.

McCune, on his arrival in Oakland, simulated wealth and pretended that he was a single man. He met Miss Lewis and courted her, their wedding taking place soon after. At that time, say the police, McCune had a wife in St. Louis. When this was discovered the husband fled. Miss Lewis, at the time she became the wife of McCune, was a student in the Oakland polytechnic high school.

Mrs. M. A. Lewis, mother of the girl, announced that she would not permit her daughter to prosecute McCune. Mrs. Lewis said:

"My daughter heard nothing from McCune after his disappearance nine days following the marriage. We will have nothing further to do with him and will take no steps toward a prosecution. As soon as my daughter has completed her school work I shall have the marriage annulled."

FRUITVALE JOINS REFORMERS' RANKS

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—"Let the yellow press in Oakland knock you; expect to be knocked, but when they get through resolve still to be on deck fighting," said Rev. P. C. Macfarlane, pastor of the First Christian church of Alameda, in an address delivered at the organization of the Fruitvale good government and voters' league in the Baptist church at Melrose tonight. Macfarlane spoke further on the necessity of conducting a relentless fight. He said the campaign in Alameda had struck terror into the hearts of the law breakers there.

Dr. Thomas Baldwin of Melrose said that residents of the district were paying more for water than they should and that they could not get gas or telephone service because Supervisor Bridge was an incompetent representative.

Officers of the league were elected as follows: President, J. C. Branock; first vice president, E. Huffaker; second vice president, W. C. Granlund; secretary, W. A. Tenny; assistant secretary, W. J. Markham; treasurer, N. Pleasants.

An active campaign will be opened for the annexation of the district to Oakland. A committee of five was named to confer with Mayor Mott tomorrow.

ASKS EXPLANATION OF STATE BANK COMMISSION

Legislative Investigating Committee Wants Information Regarding Methods

The bank commission has been ordered to appear before the legislative investigating committee to explain its methods of inspecting financial institutions. The committee held its first meeting yesterday in the rooms of the harbor commissioners in the ferry building and elected Senator Leavitt of Alameda county chairman. Those in attendance were Senators Leavitt, E. I. Wolfe of San Francisco, Phil Stanton of Los Angeles and Assemblyman Charles M. Fischer of San Francisco.

A message was received from Homer S. King, president of the San Francisco clearing house, stating that the clearing house association stood ready to assist the committee in every way.

The lieutenant governor and speaker of the assembly were invited to sit with the committee. It was decided that there should be no attaches, but that the entire sum appropriated should be used for the purposes of the investigation.

The committee adjourned to meet again on March 2 at 10 a. m.

HUSH TELLS WEIRD TALE TO HIS WIFE

Returns to Relate Lapse of Memory After Drinking Mother's Tea

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—William Hush, real estate salesman, son of the late Valentine Hush of Fruitvale, returned to his wife and baby girl tonight, arriving on the overland from New York, after a disappearance, the mystery of which was deepened by Hush's story related as he sat with his family at their home, 1527 Arch street.

Wan and almost emaciated from his experiences, Hush declared that his mind was nearly a blank concerning his adventures. He said that on the morning of February 3, the day of his disappearance, he went to his parents' home in Fruitvale, saw his father, who begged him to leave his wife and return home. Then he drank a cup of tea, ate some cake and jelly which his mother gave him, he said, and left the house. He remembered nothing more until he found himself on the way east on an overland train.

"I went to my folks' place that morning at my mother's request. My father talked with me," said young Hush, "and begged me to leave my wife and baby, saying that he would die happy if I would do so. My mother came in while we were talking and gave me some tea and cake. I left there and remember nothing afterward until I found myself at Elko, Nev., on the way east.

"I do not remember going to San Francisco or meeting any one there. When I came to myself thoroughly I was in New York. I went to a house in Forty-second street and recovered my senses sufficiently to go in search of some friends. After failing to find an old fraternity man I went, after two or three days, to the California Promotion committee's headquarters and told my story.

"When I recovered myself I was wearing a suit of my brother Walter. I was carrying my father's grip containing an assortment of his wearing apparel, ties, gloves and the like. A new brown derby hat was on my head and I have no idea where that came from, either. As soon as possible I got word to my wife and started home. The whole thing is the deepest mystery to me."

"We will solve it," interjected Mrs. Hush as she smoothed her husband's careworn face; "we will solve it and I shall know who is responsible for this dreadful thing."

Hush was placed under a physician's care after he arrived. He was evidently under a great mental strain.

FATHER LAID TO REST

Valentine G. Hush's Funeral Is Not Attended by His Son

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—Funeral services over Valentine G. Hush were held this afternoon at the family residence, 1340 East Fourteenth street. Many friends and business associates of Hush attended the funeral, at which Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. William Hush, the son who recently disappeared and turned up in New York, was not present. The pall bearers were Alfred A. Cohen, Howard Bray, J. H. Thomas, General William Dougherty, Robert B. Bain, E. H. Marwedel, A. K. P. Harmon and S. R. Thorne. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

SIDE HILL HARVESTER SUIT

A suit apparently of great importance to the grain raising farmers of the west and northwest was commenced in the United States circuit court on February 15 by the Holt manufacturing company of Stockton against the Best manufacturing company of San Leandro. It involves the right to make or sell or use side hill combined harvesters. It appears that the side hill harvester is a combined harvesting machine so constructed that the separator, or thrashing and cleaning apparatus, may maintain an approximately level position even on hillsides, thus greatly facilitating the work for which it is designed. It is claimed by the plaintiff that this side hill harvester idea was first conceived by Benjamin Holt of Stockton and has been fully protected by patents and that the invention is one of great value in the west and nothwest, where combined harvesters are used. The plaintiff sues for $250,000.

CHURCH CELEBRATION—Oakland, Feb. 20. Loyal Sons of the First Christian church will hold an anniversary celebration Sunday evening at Hamilton hall. A chorus choir and male quartet will assist in the program.

SHOT AS "AFFINITY," HE DIES IN AGONY

William H. Chambers Succumbs to Wounds Inflicted by Jealous Doctor

Pellets in Hand Said to Have Caused Blood Poisoning and Death

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—William H. Chambers, whose right hand was recently peppered with shot fired by Dr. W. S. Halpruner of Elmhurst, who accused Chambers of having been Mrs. Halpruner's affinity for 11 years, died in agony at the Brunswick hotel this morning. Chambers' relatives asserted that death came from an infection resulting directly from the injury to his hand. Action looking to Halpruner's arrest and the placing of a charge of murder against him may be taken by them, as it was asserted that the evidence showed the infection began with the firing of the shot into his hand.

The shooting of Chambers by Halpruner was caused by alleged attentions to Mrs. Halpruner. The husband sent Chambers a letter threatening to invoke the Kentucky law upon him if he continued his alleged attentions to Mrs. Halpruner. Chambers' alleged escapades with other women were mentioned in the letter. Chambers called Halpruner up and asked him what he meant, and informed the doctor he would visit him in the morning for an explanation.

Halpruner said he warned Chambers not to come to the house, and prepared to resist invaders with a hatchet and a quaint old muzzle loading shotgun. Chambers arrived at 8 o'clock. Halpruner told his servant to send the man away. Chambers, however, persisted, according to the doctor and his servant, and Halpruner saw him through the glass of an inner door opening into the back of the store, in the rear of which he lived.

Catching up his old shotgun Halpruner was bringing it to his shoulder, when the weapon was discharged. Five pellets struck Chambers' right hand. Chambers then ran out of the front of the house and Halpruner out of the back.

Convinced that he had committed a dreadful crime the doctor boarded a streetcar and gave himself up at the district attorney's office. On the way there he shouted at intervals, "I have done it. I shot him."

Chambers was arrested and taken to the receiving hospital, where the shot were extracted. He was discharged by Justice of the Peace Geary, who also released Halpruner.

Chambers was a traveling photographer, living with his mother at the Brunswick hotel. Mrs. Mary Frances Eddy Halpruner, wife of the doctor, has lived at the home of her sister in Eighth street since the shooting. She said Dr. Halpruner was a lunatic, and that she would prove it when his suit for divorce was heard. She alleged the charges of intimacy with Chambers were the vaporings of the doctor's brain.

An autopsy showed that Chambers' condition was poor, and that death may have resulted from autointoxication. District Attorney Brown said that he had not decided whether to institute proceedings against the doctor, and no attempt to arrest him was made today.

UNIVERSITY ENGINEER WEDS TEACHER'S WIDOW

Mrs. Brown, Instructor at Girls' School, Quietly Married to Prof. Charles B. Wing

MENLO PARK, Feb. 20.—Slipping quietly away from their friends in university and Palo Alto society circles, Prof. Charles B. Wing and Mrs. Mary C. Brown were married at the home of Prof. H. W. Rolfe near Menlo heights at noon today. Only the closest friends of Professor Wing and Mrs. Brown were aware that the ceremony was to take place today. Professor and Mrs. Wing left for Del Monte, where they will spend a fortnight.

Mrs. Wing's former husband, A. A. Brown, had charge of the mechanical department shops at the university until four years ago, when he was forced to give up the position on account of ill health. He died in Arizona. Mrs. Brown then returned to Palo Alto with her two children and has been engaged in teaching at the girls' school conducted by Miss Harker on the outskirts of Palo Alto.

Professor Wing is a graduate of Cornell and is well known as an engineer. He is a member of the building commission of the university, which has charge of the rehabilitation of the structures that were wrecked in 1906.

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR VISITS WHITE HOUSE

Formal Reception to the Representative of the Tokyo Government

WASHINGTON Feb. 20.—The formal reception of Baron Takahira as ambassador of the Japanese government to the United States took place at the White House at 2:45 p. m. The ambassador was brought to the White House in President Roosevelt's private carriage, accompanied by Colonel Bromwell, the president's military aide. The suite of the ambassador in diplomatic military and naval uniforms was present at the reception.

The speeches exchanged between the president and the new ambassador, while on their face purely formal, were characterized in each case by an undercurrent of strong desire for the preservation of peace.

FATAL BLOW WITH SHOVEL

Leo Francisco, an Italian laborer who was struck on the head with a shovel Wednesday night, died early this morning. John Cunningham, who is being held at the city prison, will be charged with murder today. The blow was struck during a quarrel at Twenty-eighth and Valencia streets over the loading of a wagon which Cunningham was driving.

ROMADKA SEEKS DIVORCE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Charles J. Romadka has instituted suit for divorce from Evelyn Caine Romadke, whose sensational escapades in Chicago resulted a few months ago in her imprisonment in the penitentiary at Joliet for burglary.

Society girls who will take part in hospital benefit vaudeville show. Miss Edna Orr (upper left), Miss Katherine Brown (Webster photo) and Miss Katherine Kutz (Webster photo).

SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE SHOW ANNOUNCED

Actors to Aid in Work Which Card Party Gave Such Determined Impetus

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—Although for several weeks rehearsals for the society vaudeville which will take place in Ye Liberty Playhouse on the evening of Monday, March 2, have been going forward, only now is the announcement of the interesting event made. The big charity card party which added more than $1,000 to the fund which will care for children in Fabiola hospital gives an added interest to this endeavor of the younger set who are planning the benefit to supplement the efforts of Mrs. Mark Requa. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the endowment of free beds for sick and crippled children in the hospital.

The vaudeville coming but a few days before the lenten season will be a brilliant event socially, for all the young participants are favorites in the smart set and the cause which they are espousing is a popular one. The program, aside from all personal interest, gives promise of some unusually good numbers. With but a few exceptions the girls are making their initial appearance, the beautiful coterie of maids never before having taken part in the various vaudevilles of past seasons.

"Burmah Girl" from "The Blue Moon" will open the program. The solo will be sung by Vail Bakewell, assisted by Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Mollie Mathes, Mrs. Louis MacDermot, Joseph Rosborough, Lawrence Ertz, Coleridge Ertz, Melvin Jeffress and Frederick Samuels. The same chorus will assist Mrs. Beach Soule, who will sing "I Want to Be Your Wife."

"Toodles," an original play by George Friend, will be presented by Willard Barton, Jr., Shirley Hamilton and the author. The scene with the famous Neapolitan Street Singers will be a splendid number. The first part of the program will close with the ventriloquist act which was presented at the Christmas jinks of the Bohemian club. In this Willard Barton Sr. will be assisted by John Leighton, William H. Smith Jr., George Walker, Roy Folger, C. B. Sloan and Alec Rosborough.

The musical numbers of the last part of the program will be "Little Miss Wooden Shoes," sung by Miss Edna Orr, Miss Katherine Kutz, Ralph McCormick, George McDougald, and "Little Pink Petty from Peter," from "Miss Hook of Holland," which will be sung by Mrs. Beach Soule. Mrs. Soule will also sing "How'd You Like to Spoon With Me?" In this she will be assisted by the chorus, which includes Miss Kutz, Miss Orr, Miss Brown, Miss Houghton, Miss Henshaw, Miss Mathes, Mrs. MacDermot, Messrs. MacDougald, McCormick, Barton, Rosborough, C. Ertz, L. Ertz, Jeffress, Samuels. A vaudeville stunt by Milton Schwartz and Colman Schwartz will conclude the program. Many society women are on the list of patronesses.

PETTIBONE GRAVELY ILL

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 20.—George A. Pettibone, recently acquitted of the charge of complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, will submit to a serious operation at San Diego, Cal., according to information received today by his former attorneys here. It has been decided that in order to save his life it will be necessary to remove one of his kidneys.

SERVICE FUND GROWS

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—The collections being made by the chamber of commerce for the fund to purchase a silver service for the battleship California are nearing the $2,000 mark. The total to date is $1,520.

RED FLAG RIOTERS ATTACK THE POLICE

Thousand Foreigners March on Quaker City Hall to Make Demands

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The marching of nearly 1,000 foreigners upon the city hall, where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reyburn, precipitated a riot in Broad street late this afternoon, in which 20 persons were injured before the police dispersed the marchers and arrested 14 of them.

The men, most of whom were Italians and Poles, marched from the foreign settlement in the lower section of the city. The leaders and a score of others carried red flags having a black border. When they reached Broad street, a few blocks below the city hall, several wagons attempted to pass through the ranks. The drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchers and beaten.

Policemen came to the rescue and a riot call was sent in. The motor bicycle squadron went through the center of the city and rounded up the entire mounted police squad, reserves and all patrolmen, who were hurried to the scene in wagons and automobiles. Private carriages were even pressed into service.

Many who were watching the paraders got into the first disturbance, and when the big reserves hurried down upon the marchers a general riot was in progress.

Some of the foreigners drew revolvers and began firing at the police, and the mounted officers, riding into the center of the fight, used their batons right and left upon the heads of the leaders. In the melee three policemen were shot and slightly wounded and Charles Munn, who was watching the fight, was struck in the leg by a stray bullet.

Reserve Officer Piott was beaten almost to death and is in a hospital, as is Policeman Smith, who first went to the rescue of the drivers. Harry Druding, one of these, was beaten and nearly stripped of his clothing. Fourteen participants in the demonstration were severely clubbed and had to be sent to a hospital.

GEN. WOOD GETS LEAVE

MANILA, Feb. 20.—Major General Leonard Wood, in command of the military division of the Philippines, is about to leave for Europe on a six months leave of absence. Major General John F. Weston will assume command of the division during his absence.

OPPOSE THE GARDNER BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house committee on labor is nearing a report on the Gardner bill to enforce observance of an eight hour day in all government work. It is believed a majority will report adversely on the bill.

MERCY PROMISED ALAMEDA GAMBLERS

If Slot Machine Men Waive Jury Rights Court Will Be Lenient

Justice Tappan Declares City Officials Were Aware of and Abetted Offenses

ALAMEDA, Feb. 20.—In two justice courts the antigambling crusade advanced today, and while the Civic league campaigners were gratified that a total of five jurors had been obtained from a venire of 70 to try George Hayes, the gamblers themselves received the satisfying assurance that punishment will not be as severe as they might have expected. For this they can thank the police protection they formerly enjoyed, for Justice Tappan said this afternoon that he was certain the city officials had been fully aware of the character of the crooked slot machines they were permitting when they issued the licenses. Because of this collusion Tappan is inclined to be merciful, but leniency will be extended only to those gamblers who consent to waive their rights to jury trial and let the court alone pass upon their cases. The others will be given the limit.

"I have been investigating these slot machine cases," Tappan informed attorneys for the accused men today, "and I will state that upon a trial and conviction without a jury the court would not be inclined to inflict a severe penalty. It appears that licenses have been issued by the city for slot machines. These machines have been running openly in Alameda, and I am satisfied that when the licenses were issued it was known by the office issuing them that just such machines as are now complained of were to be maintained by the persons to whom the licenses were issued.

"In other words, I believe that it was tacitly understood that these machines would be permitted and that there would be no molestation by the police. It did not require San Francisco detectives to find law breaking here.

"I will also state," Tappan added, "that if long and vexatious trials are to be gone through with on such minor matters as are now before this court and convictions are returned by juries it will be too late then to come before this court and ask for leniency. Severe penalties would be inflicted in such cases."

While Tappan was giving his advice and warning to the slot machine men District Attorney Brown was examining talesmen for the jury to try George Hayes, who is accused of running a poker game at Zingg's resort in Park street. Two jurors were added to the three already in the box and another venire of 50 was summoned by Justice Robert Edgar, who is assisting Tappan in disposing of the gambling cases. The examination will be continued Tuesday.

CARETAKER'S WIFE DIES

ALAMEDA, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Theodore Berndsen died early this morning at her apartments in the Woodmen block. She had been ill since Sunday, but her condition was not considered serious. An autopsy showed that death was due to natural causes. Mrs. Berndson is survived by her husband, who is the caretaker of the Woodmen block.

BEST METHOD OF REDUCING FAT WINS PRIZE

The first prize of a house and lot for the best fat reducer has been won by Mrs. Maggie Provis of Michigan, with this receipt: ½ ounce Marmola, ½ ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ ounces Syrup Simplex. The proper quantity to take is a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These simple ingredients can be obtained of any druggist and mixed at home.

The rules of this unique and practical contest were for contestants to send in their fat reducing plans to the paper for publication. Subscribers were then asked to test these methods and describe the results. The contestant whose plan gave the best effects was adjudged the winner.

Mrs. Provis' receipt ran far ahead of all others in the number of fat readers who tried it, and also outdistanced them in the satisfactory character of the results obtained.

It was found that, unlike all other internal remedies for superfluous fat, it did not disturb the stomach or cause wrinkles, but brought about a quick, uniform reduction of the extra fat wherever most abundant without rendering other and normal parts of the body too thin. No other method approached it in the amount of fat it could take off, either, many subscribers reporting a reduction of as much as a pound a day.

All agreed that the state of the health generally was greatly improved by taking it for three or four weeks, and in no case was exercising or dieting required to help it get the right kind of results.

Mrs. Provis' simple plan did not score a single failure, but many of the people who tried her receipt pointed out in their letters that the Marmola the druggists sell in sealed ½ ounce packages, which can be bought separately and mixed with the other two ingredients at home, brought the quickest results.

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