

TRUMPHS OVER MILITARY RULES

Mrs. Shorb-White Will Travel to Manila on the Transport Thomas

War Department Issues Order That Transportation Be Issued to Her

FIANCEE—One who rides free on an army transport.

Mrs. Inez Shorb-White, fiancée of Captain Buck, gets transportation to Manila.

Mrs. White is going to the islands to wed Captain Carroll C. Buck, medical department, United States Army.

The romance of the fascinating social leader and Captain Buck is a popular story in San Francisco annals.

United States Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada tried to have the war department recognize Mrs. White's romance and issue transportation.

No credence is given to the report that the secretary of war had intended himself in Mrs. White's behalf to gain the vote of the younger set.

GROCCERS TO FIGHT LICENSE ORDINANCE

Say Movement Against Them Is Engineered for Ulterior Motives

Volting vigorous protest against being included in the proposed ordinance to increase the tax on liquor.

The boys who will take part as little patriots are Atherton Elyre, Dick Bertheau, Dick McLaren, Rayston Page, Forbes Winston, Colman, John Leicester, Ned Pond, Jack Pond, Andrew Calhoun, Collis Holladay, Page Mailliard and Clark Crocker.

Another number will be given by a dozen or more very small girls, whose ages range from 4 years to 7.

FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH MAIN STREET BUILDING

By a fire which gutted the two story brick building of Thomas E. Phoebe at 23-25 Main street last night, four firms suffered an aggregate loss of more than \$40,000, and \$10,000 more was added to that total by the loss to the owner of the building.

RECEIVER WILL PAY

Judge Grants Le Breton Permission to Protect Stock

Permission was granted Edward J. Le Breton, receiver of the California safe deposit and trust company, by Judge Hunt yesterday to pay assessments totaling \$15,250 on 3,050 shares of the Central California traction company held as security for a promissory note.

EXHIBITS REPAIR BILLS

George A. Hensley, a well known real estate man, appeared yesterday before the customs officials to explain the extent of some repairs made to his automobile while on a European trip.

Group of boys who will participate in the blossom fete to be given in aid of the Telegraph Hill neighborhood association at the Fairmont hotel a week from tomorrow.



PRETTY FEATURES IN BLOSSOM FETE NO RACING MONEY FOR E. R. THOMAS

Children of Smart Set to Aid Cause of Telegraph Hill Association Creditors Deny Former Millionaire's Demand and Will Take His Assets

With colored lanterns swaying above them and masses of cherry blossoms in the background, the children of the smart set will do their best to help the cause of the Telegraph Hill neighborhood association a week from Saturday afternoon.

While they are faithfully rehearsing their steps and songs and balancing clumsy Japanese slippers upon their unaccustomed little feet their parents and guardians are busily at work transforming the oriental room at the Fairmont hotel into a bit of Japan.

Control of the Provident savings life insurance society, now held by Thomas, the stock of which is pledged, also will be transferred to a committee of banking creditors and Thomas must contribute \$200,000 cash as an initial payment upon his debts.

Besides he must transfer to trustees the income derived from his father's estate, subject to fixed charges, of which only \$20,000 has been definitely allowed.

It is said that only upon the fulfillment of the above conditions will the creditors, who hold \$2,700,000 of Thomas' loans, agree to make an extension of five years.

NAMES REFEREE FIGHTS SISTER OF WIFE FOR WEALTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president today announced the names of five scientists who will compose what he calls a "referee board on foods" for the department of agriculture.

Dr. Ira Remsen, M. D., Ph. D., LL. D., president Johns Hopkins university; Dr. Russell H. Chittenden, Ph. D., LL. D., director of the scientific school and professor of physical chemistry, Yale university; Dr. John H. Long, B. S., Sc. D., professor of chemistry, medical school, Northwestern university; Dr. Alfonso E. Taylor, M. D., professor of pathology, University of California; Dr. C. A. Herter, professor of physiological chemistry, college of physicians and surgeons, New York.

The president's order will direct that while this commission still has the question under consideration, it will be lawful to use ordinary amounts of sulphur in fruit if so stated on all labels, but that if sufficient is used to cause an article to be considered fraudulent adulteration and prosecutions will follow.

The commission will go to California after organization and make a personal investigation of the existing situation. The president's idea in appointing that board was that it should bear in mind the practical as well as the technical features of sulphuring fruits in order that the great industry might not be hampered or injured by unnecessarily drastic rulings, while at the same time safeguarding the public health.

The California delegation in congress expressed its disfavor with the personnel of the board and looks for a settlement of the vexed sulphuring question that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

HONOR BIRTHDAY OF COLONEL A. G. HAWES

Charter Member of Bohemian Club Is Entertained at Banquet

Colonel Alexander G. Hawes, who was with John Brown at Ossawatimie, Kans., and was one of the founders of the Bohemian club in this city, was honored last evening at a dinner given by Raphael Weil at the Bohemian club. The banquet was in compliment of the seventy-fifth birthday of Colonel Hawes, who has had a remarkable career as printer, editor, traveler and soldier, and in San Francisco his reputation as a clubman and wit is extensive.

Among the guests last evening was "Uncle" George Bromley, the venerable of the Bohemian club, whose merry spirit contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the dinner.

Those friends of Colonel Hawes who assembled with him about the almost blossomed dearest table were: Raphael Weil, Chauncey M. St. John, Frank Hatch of New York, George T. Bromley, Mayor E. R. Taylor, Henri Merou, consul general of France; General Lucius H. Foote, Joseph C. Campbell, General Samuel W. Backus, Thomas S. Nelson, George Maizer, Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, Dr. Benjamin R. Swan, Hugh M. Burke, Captain Reginald P. Nicholson, U. S. N., J. W. Walker, John Landers, Louis Rosenthal and Reuben H. Lloyd.

The Mardi Gras at New Orleans

Season extends from February 27 to March 2. Round trip rate of \$109 via Southern Pacific, in effect. Tickets good for nine months and stopovers both on going and return trips. Write agents for illustrated literature and details.

DEATH IS VERDICT ON GEN. STOESEL

Court Martial Imposes Extreme Sentence on the Russian Commander

Recommends, However, That Verdict Be Commuted to Imprisonment for 10 Years

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant General Stoessel was condemned to death this evening by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

General Fock, who commanded the first East Siberian division, of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense which was not connected with the surrender, and General Smirnov, acting commander of the fortress, and Major General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof.

General Voeder, president of the court, read the sentences amid a tense silence. By a great effort of self-control General Stoessel maintained a rigid, soldierlike impassivity.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon General Stoessel "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defense had been exhausted; for failing to enforce his authority, and for military misdemeanors."

Commulation of the sentence was asked on the ground that "Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with unexampled stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its defenders; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that General Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders; and finally, that he had taken energetic part in three campaigns."

WOULD REASSURE RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—A representative of the foreign office declared today that Russia has no intention of making any demand on the Turkish military preparations in northwestern Turkey, in the vicinity of the Russian border, but were made necessary by the threatening international situation in the east, which includes Armenia and Kurdistan. Assurance has been conveyed also that the sultan has no wish to quarrel with Russia.

GEARY STREET MEN BUY LIGHT POLES

Determined Thoroughfare Will Be Brilliantly Illuminated by Time the Fleet Arrives

Determined that the residents of no section of San Francisco should outdo them in preparations to receive the fleet with a clean and attractive city, merchants and businessmen in lower Geary street raised \$3,840 yesterday for lighting the thoroughfare which runs from Market street to Mason.

The members of the board of trustees are J. M. Rothschild, William Thomas, J. Parker Whitney, George D. Toy, C. A. Stewart, Robert Behlmer and Frederick Magee. On the lighting committee are Frank Woods, manager of the St. Francis, Manager Barker of the Stewart and Vincent Whitney.

SAYS WIFE'S CRUELTY FORCED HIM TO LEAVE

George de Troost, an advertising agent who was sued for divorce on the ground of desertion, filed an answer yesterday, saying he had been forced to leave his wife, Margaret E. de Troost, in February, 1906, because of her cruel and inhuman treatment.

WOMEN FIGHT OUTSIDE SEAWELL'S COURTROOM

Ear splitting screams emitted in an encounter between two infuriated women disturbed the judicial serenity of the courtroom of Judge Seawell yesterday morning. Mrs. Agnes Kelly, who has been sued by her husband, David Kelly, for divorce on the ground of habitual intemperance, and who brought a cross complaint, encountered Mrs. Rosie Wolf, a witness subpoenaed by Kelly, outside the courtroom and hit Mrs. Wolf in the face with her closed fist.

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES

Konrad Muessdorffer, the pioneer San Francisco hatter, died Wednesday at his home at 111 Bond street at the age of 75 years and 11 months. The pioneer came to San Francisco May 2, 1852. He lived for a while in Marysville, and then returned to San Francisco, where he had continued to live.

BURGULARS CAUGHT IN STORE

Police men Hinrichs and Moran heard the smashing of glass early yesterday morning and discovered that the front window of C. Colton's store at 1142 Market street had been broken. They entered the store and found Robert Jones, who had piled up two valises and some clothing. Jones was arrested and booked at the city prison on a charge of burglary.

Design of light poles ordered by Geary street improvement club which will be installed before battleships arrive.



TWO STANFORD MEN TO FORECLOSE ON YERKES MANSION

Students Receive Shock and New Assurance That Temperance War Is Earnest

Faculty Announcement That More Cases Are Under Scrutiny Causes Uneasiness

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 20.—Undergraduates received a shock today and a new assurance that the war against student intemperance is on in earnest when two upperclassmen were suspended indefinitely for intoxication.

The ruling caused a sensation among the undergraduates and it is deemed unfair, but the committee's action has created such fear of a general dismissal that the criticisms which might be made by those who would have more liberty have been carefully suppressed.

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"It was not a case of flagrant drunkenness, but these men were sufficiently inebriated to be noticed by the committee. The new committee does not intend to consider cases that have occurred in the past except where they already are under consideration."

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A House Divided Against Itself

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